

Cotton remains steady, with large sales. Breadstuffs dull, and rather lower. The weather was fine, with genial showers, and the appearance of the crops had much improved. Freights were rather lower; the easterly winds were over, and many vessels had arrived.

It is decided that the Crystal Palace is to be pulled down.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer had proclaimed his budget. No new taxes are proposed, and his estimates are favorably looked upon. The surplus from present resources is set down at £400,000 and upwards.

A battle had been fought in India between 2,500 British troops, and a party of Mountaineers, in which the latter were defeated.

There have been some unimportant skirmishes at the Cape.

The Continental news is not of any interest. France is still quiet, and business there is reviving.

The Halifax and Quebec Railway was the subject of a conversation in the House of Commons. Mr Cobden asked for the correspondence on the subject. The Colonial Secretary demurred. Mr Cobden threatened to make a motion for its production. Sir John Packington in his reply stated that nothing had transpired between the late Government and the parties who were anxious to promote its construction, which would bind the Government; that Earl Grey had only said that Government would be no parties to the guarantee sought for, unless they approved of the like, but added the subject is now under the consideration of the Government.

Thursday, May 13, P.M.

Colonel B. L. Peters, our Stipendiary Magistrate, died last evening at 8 o'clock. It is reported that John Johnston, Esq., will be his successor. If so, we shall have more elections, Mr Johnston being one of our County representatives, and Alderman for Duke's Ward.

By the steamer Admiral last evening I have Boston papers of Tuesday evening, but do not see anything worth reporting.

Weather here continues very fine, winds easterly. A warm rain is much wanted.

FURTHER ITEMS BY THE CANADA.—England.—The House of Commons was occupied on Wednesday in discussing a measure proposing to abolish religious tests in the Scotch universities. After much discussion the motion was negatived by 16 majority.

The second reading of the Colonial Bishops Bill was made the occasion of a speech by Mr Gladstone, in favor of appointing Bishops in connection with the Church of England to the Colonies. The debate was adjourned to the 29th May.

Mr Haywood's motion for a Committee to consider the propriety of preserving the Crystal Palace, after a long discussion, ended in a division of 100 for a Committee, and 321 against it, so the palace will be pulled down. Its demolition commenced May 1, the anniversary of its opening.

The London papers contain a sickening narrative of the suffering and death by starvation of a Missionary party in the island of Picton. The mission was under the direction of Captain Gardner, a gentleman of fortune.

A line of telegraph is almost completed between Galway and Dublin, to connect with the submarine line to England.

Government declines to take possession of the newly-discovered Guano Island, off Lobos. This refusal excites a good deal of irritation among shippers and agriculturists here. British shippers are fitting out for an exploring expedition to the South Seas.

There is some talk of making Plymouth instead of Southampton the port for the West India Mail Steamers.

FREDERICTON ROAD.—We understand that this road is in a most wretched condition, and requires the immediate attention of the Supervisor.

Marriages.

At Stornoway, Scotland, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Duncan McGregor, of the Free Church, KENNETH SMITH, Esq., of San Francisco, to ELIZA, eldest daughter of the late James Jones, Esq., merchant, Stornoway.

Deaths.

At his father's residence, Parish of Chatham, on Tuesday last, after a long illness, Mr JOHN FERNANDES, in the 22nd year of his age.

On the 10th instant, at the residence of Thomas Ward Underhill, Esq., Sabies River Mills, Parish of Blackville, his beloved brother BENJAMIN NELSON UNDERMILL, in the 41st year of his age, after a short but severe illness of eight days, leaving a wife and two children, and a numerous circle of relatives and friends, to lament his loss.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, May 12—Norwegian brig Broderoe, Funst, Arendale, 40 days, ballast, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

13th—Schr Providence, Menard, Quebec, general cargo, A. Loudoun and others; bark Oxford, Hunter, Port Glasgow, 31 days, ballast, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; brig Sylph, Smith, Boston, 10 days, do., do.; brig Fame, Bernier, Montreal, general cargo, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.

14th—Schr Hubert Pare, McFarlane, Montreal, general cargo, R. Johnston; Villager, Watt, Halifax, general cargo, Gilmour, Rankin & Co. and others.

CLEARED, May 10—Schr Douglastown Packet, Wallis, P. E. Island, salt

12th—Schr Victoria, DeRoy, Quebec, ballast.

14th—Schr Speculator, Sewell, fishing voyage; brig Fame, Bernier, Bathurst, general cargo, Ferguson & Rankin.

PORT OF SWEDIAC.

ENTERED, May 6—Norwegian bark Bellina, Anderson, Arendal, Norway, 36 days, Moses Wellings.

13th—Norwegian bark Traffic, Jaanson, Arendal, Norway, 26 days, W. H. & R. C. Scovil.

AUCTIONS.

To be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Store of Mr W. E. Samuel, in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, for payment of the Debts of the late John Manderson, of Chatham aforesaid Farmer, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the Personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Sarrigate Court for the said County of Northumberland,

The Lands and Premises

following, that is to say,

All that **PIECE OF LAND** situate, lying and being on the South side of Napan River, in the Parish of Glenelg, known as the Upper or Westerly half of Lot Number 23, originally granted to Alexander McNaughton, bounded below by the lower half of said Lot No. 23; on the upper side by Lot No. 24, in front by the river Napan, and extending in rear to the full extent of the original Grant, which piece of Land contains 105 acres, more or less, being the Lot of Land formerly occupied by the said John Manderson.

Terms at Sale.

GEORGE KERR

Administrator on said Estate.

Dated 21st April, 1852.

Land for Sale.

All that piece of **LAND** in rear of St. Andrew's Church, known as part of the **England Property**, fronting on the East side of the old Napan Road. The said Lot is twenty rods wide, and extends back to the Wellington Road, and can be purchased at private sale in lots to suit purchasers, from this date until the first day of May next. If not disposed of by that time, will be offered at Public Auction, on the Fifth day of the same month, of which due notice will be given.

For particulars enquire of the subscribers.

J. & G. PARKER,

Chatham, April 12, 1852.

REMOVAL.

James Maher, Tailor,

Returns his sincere thanks for the very liberal support he has received while he has been in business, and would respectfully inform the public that he has removed to the house formerly occupied by Mr C. Vanstone, Boot and Shoe Maker, and nearly opposite the residence of Martin Cranney, Esq., where he hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a continuance of the very liberal patronage which has heretofore been extended to him.

Chatham, May 10, 1852.

Notice.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of George Kerr, Esq., until TUESDAY, the 1st day of June next, at noon, from persons willing to contract for the Supply of

180 Gallons Newfoundland Pale Seal Oil,

For the Light House Service, to be delivered at Chatham, Newcastle, or Douglastown, on or before the 10th day of July next.

The Oil to be pure Pale Seal, of the catch or taking of this year, of which proof will be required, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

Packages not to contain over Forty gallons each, to be strong and well made, and secured fit for transportation to the Light House. Security will be required for the due performance of any Contract that may be entered into.

Payment will be made on the receipt, acceptance, and approval of the Oil, by the Commissioners.

GEORGE KERR, } Commissioners.

JOHN HARLEY, }
Miramichi, April 13, 1852.

Alarwick Agricultural Society.

The undermentioned **PREMIUMS** are offered to Competition by the Society for Articles, the produce of the Dairy, Domestic Manufactures, Grain and Field Seeds, Field Roots, Garden Seeds and Live Stock, and the following Prizes to Ploughmen.

GRAIN AND FIELD SEEDS.

For the best sample of White	
Wheat, 2 bushels,	£0 12 6
Second best do. do.,	0 10 0
Best Sample Red Wheat, 2 bus.,	0 12 6
Second best do. do.,	0 10 0
Best sample Barley, 2 bushels,	0 7 6
Second best do. do.,	0 5 0
Best sample Brown or Black Oats, 2 bushels,	0 10 0
Second best do. do.,	0 7 6
Best Sample White Oats, 2 bus.,	0 10 0
Second best do. do.,	0 7 6
Best Green Pease, 2 bushels,	0 12 6
Second best do. do.,	0 10 0
Best White Pease, 2 bushels,	0 12 6
Second best do. do.,	0 10 0
Best Timothy Seed, 1 bushel,	0 15 0
Second best do. do.,	0 10 0
Best Flax Seed, ½ bushel,	0 7 6

FIELD ROOTS.

Best Carrots, 1 barrel,	£0 7 6
Second best do. do.,	0 5 0
Best Swedish Turnips, 1 barrel,	0 5 0
Second best do. do.,	0 4 0
Best Yellow Turnips, 1 barrel,	0 5 0
Second best do. do.,	0 4 0

GARDEN SEEDS.

Best Carrot Seed, 1 pound,	£0 5 0
Second best do. do.,	0 4 0
Best Swedish Turnip Seed, 2 lbs.,	0 5 0
Second best do. do.,	0 4 0
Best Aberdeen Yellow Turnip seed, 2 pounds,	0 5 0
Second best do. do.,	0 4 0

DAIRY.

Best Cheese, 20 pounds,	£0 10 0
Second best do. do.,	0 7 6
Third best do. do.,	0 5 0
Best Butter, 20 lbs.,	0 10 0
Second best do. do.,	0 7 6
Third best do. do.,	0 5 0

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best piece Homespun Cloth, all wool, ten yds,	£0 12 6
Second best do. do.,	0 10 0
Third best do. do.,	0 7 6
Best piece of Homespun, cotton and wool, ten yds,	0 9 0
Second best do. do.,	0 7 0
Third best do. do.,	0 5 0
Best piece of colored Homespun, plain, cotton and wool, ten yds,	0 7 6
Second best do. do.,	0 5 0
Best piece of Plaid Tartan, cotton and wool, ten yds,	0 6 0
Second best do. do.,	0 5 0
Best pair Woollen Blankets,	0 7 6
Second best do. do.,	0 5 0
Best pair Blankets, cotton and wool,	0 7 6
Second best do. do.,	0 5 0
Best Sample Woollen Socks, four pairs,	0 5 0
Second best do. do.,	0 4 0
Best sample double Mitts, four pairs,	0 5 0
Second best do. do.,	0 4 0
Best Lambs' Wool Stockings, women's, three pairs,	0 5 0
Second best do. do.,	0 4 0
Best Straw Hats, not less than 4,	0 3 0
Second best do. do.,	0 2 6
Best Straw Bonnets, not less than four,	0 3 0
Second best do. do.,	0 2 6

LIVE STOCK.

Best Bull,	£1 0 0
Second best do.,	0 15 0
Best Heifer, two years old,	0 15 0
Second best do. do.,	0 10 0
Best Heifer, 1 year old,	0 15 0
Second best do. do.,	0 10 0
Best Ram, four years old,	0 10 0
Second best do. do.,	0 7 6
Best Ram, two years old,	0 10 0
Second best do. do.,	0 7 6
Best Ewe, two years old,	0 10 0
Second best do. do.,	0 7 6
Best Ewe, one year old,	0 10 0
Second best do. do.,	0 7 6
Best Sow, one year old,	0 7 6
Second best do. do.,	0 5 0
Best Entire Horse,	2 0 0
Best Mare or Gelding, three years old,	0 15 0
Second best do. do.,	0 12 6
Best Mare or Gelding, one year old,	0 15 0
Second best do. do.,	0 12 6

FIRST CLASS PLOUGHMEN.

First Prize,	£1 0 0
Second do.,	0 17 6
Third do.,	0 15 0
Fourth do.,	0 12 6
Fifth do.,	0 10 0

SECOND CLASS PLOUGHMEN.

First Prize,	£1 0 0
Second do.,	0 17 6
Third do.,	0 15 0
Fourth do.,	0 12 6
Fifth do.,	0 10 0

The Time and Place of Exhibition, together with the Rules of Competition, &c., will be made known at a future day.

The Society have appropriated Twelve Pounds towards the purchase of Clover, Timothy and other Seeds, which will be sold to the members at reduced prices.

Roderick McLeod, Esq., Tabusintac, and Mr William Simpson, Burnt Church, were appointed Seedsmen to the said Society.

By order of the Board,

W. RUSSELL, Jun., Secretary.

Alarwick, April 7, 1852.

To Housekeepers, &c., &c.

The Subscriber has for Sale at his Candle and Soap Manufactory,

SOFT SOAP OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY

For Family use, by the quantity or retail, to suit purchasers.

WM. BETSON.

Chatham, 24th April, 1852.
N. B. Soap Grease taken in exchange for Soap.

FOR SALE.

The DWELLING HOUSE and LANDS, on the West side of King Street, formerly occupied by the late William Porteous, deceased, now occupied by Michael Leonard. The Two Acre FIELD with the BARN thereon, fronting the South side of the Wellington Road, bounded below by Lands of M. Samuel, Esq., and above by the Peter Brown Lands; also, about nine Acres of LAND, on the James Brown Lot, lately occupied by William Crain. The Two Story DWELLING HOUSE, at the Corner of Queen and Water Streets, occupied by William Johnston. The One Story DWELLING HOUSE, fronting on Water Street, lately occupied by Mr Andrew Mason. The DWELLING HOUSE fronting the East side of Queen Street, containing three tenements, at present occupied by Tenants. A Lot fronting 54 feet on the North side of Water Street, and extending back 70 feet. The above properties were recently owned by Mr WILLIAM JOHNSTON, and will be sold in Lots to suit purchasers, and on reasonable terms. For particulars apply at his office of

KERR & THOMSON.

Chatham, 6th December 1851.

Steam Ferry Boat Notice.

The Subscriber being appointed Ferryman for the Chatham Ferry, begs to inform the Public that the Steam Boat having undergone thorough repairs and in first rate order, will be ready to

Ply between the two Sides of the River, opposite Chatham,

As soon as the River is clear of ice.

Having a new Scow and Small Boat, he will be ready to accommodate the public the first open water, at all hours, at the usual rate of Ferryage, until proper Slips are built for the Steam Boat, when an uniform rate of Four Pence will be charged for Man, Horse, Ox, Carriage, Cart, Truck or Waggon; Sheep, Calves, Pigs, &c., One Penny each.

As no Season Tickets will be given, a reduction of Twenty Five per cent. will be made to parties taking twenty or more tickets. Twenty Single Tickets for Five Shillings.

On Sunday Forenoons he will take (as long as the Steamer goes) Ministers and People going to, and returning from, Church Free.

GEORGE E. BELL,

Chatham, April 26, 1852.

Rates of Ferryage, as by Law established, will be continued until further notice be given

For each Foot Passenger,	0s 4d
Man and Horse,	0 10
Each Horse, Ox, or other neat cattle,	0 6
Each Horse and Waggon, Cart or Carriage, with Luggage and Driver,	1 3
Each Calf, Sheep, Goat, Pig or Barrel,	0 1

The Horses "Champion" and "Conqueror."

The Subscriber, grateful for the patronage hitherto extended to him, now offers his horse **CHAMPION** for the use of the public. **CHAMPION** has taken the first prize at the Northumberland Agricultural Society Show, three years. He is now six years old. He will be travelled this season, from the 1st of May to the 15th of July, through the Parishes of Glenelg, Chatham, Newcastle and Nelson. His stations will be made known by the Groom in due season.

Terms—twenty shillings for the season, payable on the 1st of May, 1853. A reduction of ten shillings will be made when the mare should miss.

The Horse **CONQUEROR** is three years old, sixteen and a half hands high; dark chestnut. He took the first prize at the Kent Agricultural Show last fall, and will be let to a few Mares at the subscriber's residence, from the 12th of June to the 20th of July. This horse, for size, beauty and action, is unsurpassed in the Province.

Terms—25s. for the Season, payable 1st August.

DANIEL ELKIN.

Napan, 17th April, 1852.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

The Subscriber offers for sale that **VALUABLE FARM**, at present occupied by him, situate on the South side of the Main River, ten miles from the town of Richibucto, and seven miles from the Shipyard. It contains 100 Acres, 50 of which are under the plough, and well fenced. There are several good Out-houses on the Premises. There is also a healthy young ORCHARD attached.

Any person desirous of purchasing, can have the Stock and any quantity of Seed on the most reasonable terms.

THOMAS GRAHAM.

Maine River, Richibucto, January 20, 1852