

would have the effect of establishing Synods in Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions; and Whereas, The said Bill having been read and the Meeting having given the subject their earnest consideration, deem it a duty they owe to themselves and the Church, to record their opinion thereon.

Resolved therefore, unanimously, As the opinion of this Meeting, that the Bill introduced into the House of Commons, by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, "to explain and amend the Law relating to the Church in the Colonies," meet with our entire disapproval, it not being a measure sought for by the several Congregations in Communion with said Church, nor at all called for at present, and would rather have an evil tendency than a good one; in as much as it would lead in all probability to differences of opinion and disputes, already too prevalent.

On motion of John M. Johnson, Sen., Esq., Church Warden, seconded by the Hon. Thomas H. Peters,

Resolved unanimously, That the interest of the Church in this Province, as at present constituted, in the event of any differences of opinion, or difficulties arising in the management of her internal Ecclesiastical affairs, would be most effectually served, by referring such to His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury who presides over the Colonial Church, rather than to any Synodical Tribunal as contemplated by the intended Bill.

On motion of John T. Williston, M.P.P., seconded by Mr Thomas Vondy,

Resolved unanimously, That in order to avert the evils which this Meeting foresee in the passage of the contemplated Bill, an humble and earnest address should be forthwith presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty and the Imperial Parliament against its adoption.

On motion of Mr Caleb McCulley, seconded by Mr Edward Williston,

Resolved unanimously, That a Committee be appointed to prepare such address to Her Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, in accordance with the foregoing Resolutions, and that, the Hon. Thomas H. Peters, John Wright and John M. Johnson Sen. Esquires, Church Wardens, Henry Cunard, Edward Williston, Thomas Vondy, John T. Williston, Caleb McCulley, and John Brown, be such Committee, and that the same be signed by the Committee on behalf of this Parish, and that such address with a copy of the foregoing Resolutions, be transmitted by the Secretary to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and also copies be transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with a respectful request that His Excellency would be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington, Her Majesty's Colonial Secretary.

On motion of Mr John Brown, seconded by Mr Caleb McCulley,

Resolved unanimously, That the foregoing Resolutions be published in the Gleaner and Church Witness Newspapers.

SAMUEL BACON, Rector.

The Chairman having left the Chair and John Wright, Esq., Church Warden, having been called thereto

On motion of John M. Johnson, Sen., Esq., Church Warden, seconded by Henry Cunard, Esq.,

Resolved Unanimously, That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Rector for the information conveyed by him, to his Parishioners through the medium of the Gleaner, and for his address on opening this Meeting, and also for his able, judicious, dignified and impartial conduct in the Chair.

EDWARD WILLISTON, Secretary.

MARKET IN CHATHAM.

For some years past we have from time to time, called the attention of the inhabitants of the town to the necessity there exists for the establishment of a MARKET in Chatham; and we are glad to perceive that this opinion is now generally entertained, and its advantages very fully canvassed over. On Tuesday next the Magistrates of the County meet in Session, and this is a matter we would like them to take into consideration. We do not imagine they have the power to levy an Assessment for the purpose of erecting a MARKET HOUSE, but we should like them to ask the Legislature for it. The amount required is but small, and we feel persuaded the people would cheerfully submit to the burthen, as the benefits and convenience of a well regulated Market in the town, are too self-evident to be gainsaid.

The Magistrates at the approaching Sessions, might draw up a Code of Rules, regulating the time of holding the market, say twice a week, the mode of disposing of articles, fines, &c. &c. In fact we cannot see why a market could not be held in the Public Square, below St. Mary's Church, during the summer months, even without a building: it has been done, and still continues to be done, in other places, and why cannot it be so here. We feel satisfied our Farmers would in the mean time, cheerfully submit to the inconvenience, and the towns-people look upon it as a privilege.

We should like to see some action taken in this matter, and think the Sessions and Grand Jury ought to take the initiatory steps. Will they do it?

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company was held in the Mechanics' Institute in Chatham, on Tuesday last, when the following gentlemen were appointed office-bearers for the current year:

John Wright, Esq., President.  
Peter Mitchell, Esq., Secretary.  
Directors.—Messrs. W. Muirhead, W. M. Kelly, and Robert Johnston, Jun.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Mail Steamer Asia, bound to New York, put into Halifax on Saturday afternoon the 1st instant, having experienced heavy weather during the whole passage, and being short of coal. The papers furnish the important news that the Ministry were defeated in the Commons, on the Budget, after a protracted debate of four nights. Lord Derby had proceeded to the Isle of Wight to see Her Majesty. The London Daily News of the 17th inst. says:

The four nights' debate on the Budget closed this morning 20 m. to 4 o'clock, by the defeat of the ministry, the numbers being on the division—286 to 305—majority against Ministers 19.

The result is attributed entirely, by some, to Lord Derby 'snubbing' the Irish Liberal members. The 'Brigade,' it would appear, has certainly won the battle. The Irish members who voted were 82 in all—of these 52 voted in opposition and 30 for the Ministry.

'Among the ablest speeches,' says the European Times, 'to which the despatches gave rise, may be mentioned those of Mr Cobden, and Sir James Graham.'

In the House of Lords on the 17th, the Earl of Malmesbury, who takes the lead in that body, said—'My Lords, in consequence of what took place in the House of Commons, with respect to the Resolutions submitted by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the absence of the Prime Minister, who has gone to see Her Majesty at Osborne, I beg to move that the House do adjourn until Monday next.' Their Lordships immediately adjourned.

THE RAILWAY.—The St. John Morning News says—that Letters were received by the English mail, yesterday afternoon, from Mr Jackson,—and it is stated that all is right at the Colonial Office, and every where else.

Great Enterprise.—At a meeting of the Eastern Steam Navigation Company held at London, 1st inst., it was incidentally mentioned by Sir C. Fox, the eminent engineer that he had, with his partner Mr Henderson and Mr Brassey, contractor, signed a contract for the construction of a ship canal thro' the Isthmus of Darien, as designed by Mr Gisborne, C. E. The canal to be 30 feet deep at low tide, 14 feet broad at bottom, and 100 at low water surface. The locks will be 400 ft. from metre to metre, 90 ft. wide between the gate quoins, and each lock will have a lift of 30 ft. to overweight the iron gates. Such a cut as that was considered equal to the trade of the world, as well as for permanent safety and fidelity of transit.

THE FISHERIES.—We are indebted to the Morning News for the following paragraph relating to this important subject:

A telegraphic despatch from Washington states, that the negotiations between Messrs. Everett and Crampton on the fishery question, have resulted in the draft of a treaty, and that it now requires to be sanctioned by the British Parliament to make it complete, so far as England is concerned; after that it will be submitted to the consideration of the Senate of the United States for rejection or ratification.

It is also stated that the question between this Government and the Hudson's Bay Company has been taken up by Mr Everett.

THE FISHERIES.—A Public Meeting was held on Wednesday last, at the Court House; in Newcastle, to take into consideration the propriety of memorialising Her Majesty on the subject of the Fisheries. We were unable to attend from indisposition, and as we have not been furnished with an account of the proceedings, we cannot state particulars. We understand the meeting adopted an Address, which is to be forwarded to our Gracious Sovereign.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We trust our Richibucto Correspondents will see the necessity of bringing their discussion to a speedy termination.

Marriages.

On the 5th instant, by the Rev. William Stewart, Mr WILLIAM GODFREY, to Miss MARGARET McDONALD, both of the parish of Glenelg.

Deaths.

On the 18th ult., PETER CHRISTIAN, aged 56 years, leaving a widow and six children to mourn his loss.

At Tracadie, on Sunday, the 26th inst., very suddenly, ANN, eldest daughter of James Young, Esq., aged 9 years.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A meeting of the Rate Payers on Saturday evening, decided against taxing themselves for the erection of a Lock-up-House in Chatham; a building which has been for many years required in the town.

This affords another illustration of the absurdity of depending on voluntary taxation for the erection of public edifices, for other improvements required in the Town or County.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER.—By the Telegraph we are informed this morning, that the Steamer with the mail to the 25th December, arrived at Halifax at noon, yesterday.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Highland Society, will be held at Mr White's Hotel, Chatham, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January, 1853, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

ALEX. MORRISON, Secretary.  
Miramichi, 30th December, 1852

AUCTIONS.

On FRIDAY, 14th January, at 12 o'clock noon, on Fox Island, entrance of Miramichi River, will be sold at Public Auction, on account of the Underwriters and all concerned:

THE HULL

AND ALL OTHER MATERIALS, of the Brig BALTIC, of Yarmouth, 250 tons Register, JAMES JACKSON, master, as she now lies stranded on Fox Island.

The Sails, Rigging, Kedge Anchors, some of the Chains, Boats, Provisions, &c., &c. are in Mr Loudoun's Fish Store. Also

THE CARGO

of said vessel consisting of about 70 tons PINE TIMBER, 140 M. Pine and Spruce DEALS, &c., &c. For further particulars enquire of Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin & Co., or

J. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.  
Miramichi, 22nd December, 1852.

CARLETON (KENT)

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Society's Annual Exhibition of Grain and other Articles, will take place at the Grist Mill, Kouchibouguac, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of January, 1853, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The following premiums are offered.

GRAIN and other SEEDS.  
Best Red Wheat, 2 bushels, £0 10 0  
Second best do, 0 7 6  
Third best do, 0 5 6  
Best White Wheat, 2 bushels, 0 10 0  
Second best do, 0 7 6  
Third best do, 0 5 0  
Best Black Oats, 2 bushels, 0 7 6  
Second best do, 0 5 0  
Third best do, 0 3 6  
Best White Oats 2 bushels, 0 7 6  
Second best do, 0 5 0  
Third best do, 0 3 6  
Best Barley, 2 bushels, 0 7 6  
Second best do, 0 5 0  
Best Peas 1 bushel, 0 7 6  
Second best do, 5 5 0  
Best Clover Seed half a bushel, 0 10 0  
Best Timothy 1 bushel, 0 7 6

DAIRY.  
Best Butter 20 lbs., 0 10 0  
Second best, 0 7 6

DOMESTIC.  
Best piece all wool, twilled Homespun 6 yards, 0 8 6  
Best Cotton and Wool, twilled 6 yds 0 8 6  
Best Plaid all Wool, 6 yards, 0 8 6  
Best Cotton and Wool Plaid, 6 yds 0 8 6  
Best plain white Flannel, 6 yards, 0 8 6  
Best Homespun, Womens' wear, 0 8 6

No Cloth will take a prize that is either dressed or filled.

It is necessary that everything entered for competition shall be the property of a member of the Society, and of the growth of 1852.

By Order of the Committee,  
JAMES FRASER, Secretary.  
Kouchibouguac, 23rd December, 1852.

THE Northumberland Agricultural SOCIETY'S

Annual Exhibition of Domestic Manufactures, Grains DAIRY PRODUCE, GARDEN SEEDS &c. &c. For 1852-3.

The Northumberland Agricultural Society's GENERAL EXHIBITION will take place in Newcastle, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of January next.

The undermentioned Premiums are offered to Competition by the Society, for Articles, the "Produce of the Dairy, and Domestic Manufactures," and the undermentioned Prizes and Prizes, (both inclusive) for Grains, Garden Seeds, &c.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.  
1. No premium shall be awarded for any article of Domestic Manufacture, or Produce of the Dairy, which has not been wholly manufactured and prepared for Exhibition within this County

2. That all articles brought for Exhibition, must have been manufactured, raised or produced, within one year from the date of competition. (Cheese excepted.)

2. That the Prizes for Domestic Manufactures shall be open to general competition; but persons who have won prizes of Ten Shillings and upwards for manufactures shall pay the annual subscription of Five Shillings, before receiving the said prizes.

4.—That no prize or prize be awarded for Grains, Garden Seeds, &c., nor any premium or Dairy Produce, except to Members of the Society, who have paid their annual subscription.

5. That all persons bringing for Exhibition, any article of Domestic Manufacture, Grain or Dairy Produce, shall accompany the same with a statement setting forth that the Exhibitor is the owner of the article in question. If Domestic Manufactures—that the materials were produced, and the articles manufactured, prepared within the County during the preceding year. If Grain and Seeds—that the articles were raised by the Exhibitor on the premises occupied by him during the past year, and were not exhibited for a premium on any former occasion: And if Dairy Produce, a similar statement subscribed by the owner. These certificates to be handed to the Committee when the articles are being entered for competition.

6. That no Individual who is awarded the first prize on any article, shall be entitled to a second prize on the same description of article

7. The Judges shall not withhold any premium on the ground, merely that the article is unworthy of a prize.

8. All articles to be exhibited by persons belonging to the Parishes of Newcastle and Chatham, must be deposited in the hands of the Receiving Committee, Messrs. P. Mitchell, W. J. Fraser, and R. P. Whitney, on the day preceding the Exhibition, and no article will be received by the Committee from persons residing at greater distances, after ten o'clock, on the morning of the 19th.

9. Instead of offering Premiums for the best samples of Clover and Timothy Seeds, and of Grain and Garden Seeds, &c. the Society now offers Prizes for those articles which prices include the premiums also.

10. No article of Grain or Seeds of any kind, which has undergone any chemical, or fire-drying process, will receive a premium, or be allowed to enter for competition.

PRIZES (INCLUDING PREMIUMS) OFFERED FOR GRAINS, &c.

Best sample White Wheat, 2 bushels, £1 10 0  
Second best do, 1 5 0  
Best Red Wheat, 1 5 0  
Second best do, 1 0 0  
Best Black Oats, 2 bushels, 0 10 6  
Second best do, 0 7 0  
Best White Oats, 2 bushels, 0 10 6  
Second best do, 0 7 0  
Best Barley, 2 bushels, 0 14 0  
Second best do, 0 12 0  
Best White Peas, 2 bushels, 1 0 0  
Second best do, 0 15 0  
Best Green Pease, 2 bushels, 1 0 0  
Best Timothy Seed, 1 bushel, 1 0 0  
Second best do, 0 17 6  
Best Clover Seed, 1 bushel, 2 10 0  
Second best do do, 1 5 0  
Best Carrot Seed 2 lbs., 0 12 0  
Second best do do, 0 10 0  
Best Red Beet, 2 lbs., 0 10 0  
Second best do do, 0 8 0  
Best Yellow Turnip Seed, 4 lbs., 0 10 0  
Second best do do, 0 8 0  
Best Swedish Turnip Seed, 4 lbs., 0 10 0  
Second best do do, 0 8 0  
Best Indian Corn, 2 bushels, 1 0 0  
Best White Beans, 1 bushel, 0 15 0  
Second best do, 0 12 0  
Best Windsor Beans, 1 bushel, 0 15 0  
Best Buckwheat, 2 bushels, 0 15 0  
Second best do do, 0 12 6  
Early York Cabbage Seed, 1 lb., 0 6 0  
Sugar Loaf Cabbage Seed, 1 lb., 0 6 0  
Drumhead, do do, 0 6 0  
Sage, 4 ounces, 0 4 0  
Thyme, 4 oz., 0 4 0  
Summer Savory, 4 oz., 0 4 0  
Parsley, 1 lb., 0 4 0

PRODUCE OF THE DAIRY.

Best sample of Butter, not less than 20 pounds, 0 15 0  
Second best do of do, 0 10 0  
Third do of do, 0 7 6  
Best sample of Cheese not less than 20 pounds, 0 12 6  
Second best do, 0 7 6

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best Homespun Cloth, all wool, not less than 10 yards, 0 15 0  
Second best do, 0 10 0  
Best Homespun do, cotton and wool 0 15 0  
Second best do, 0 10 0  
Best piece of Flannel, all wool, 0 15 0  
Second best do, 0 10 0  
Best Wove Counterpane, 0 10 0  
Best sample of Woolen Socks, not less than six pairs, 0 7 6  
Second best do, 0 5 0  
Best Piece Plaid Tartan, all wool, 10 yards, 0 12 0  
Best Straw Bonnet, 0 4 0  
Second best do, 0 2 0  
Best Straw Hat, 0 4 0  
Second best do, 0 2 0  
Best sample Mitts, not less than six pairs, 0 7 6  
Second best do, 0 5 0

By order of the Board,  
JAMES CAIE, Secretary  
Chatham, 15th November,