

when the following gentlemen were unanimously chosen :

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EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Steamer America arrived at Halifax on Sunday the 9th inst., at noon, after a protracted and extremely boisterous passage of 15 days. Our papers are to the 25th December.
The Derby Ministry is broken up, and a coalition one has been formed, at the head of which presides the Earl of Aberdeen. Under our Politician head will be found the opinions of several leading Journals on the subject. We have made copious selections, to which we refer our readers for the news of the old world.

UNITED STATES.

By the mail we obtained letters from New York to the 7th inst., which state that a most disastrous Railway accident occurred between Concord and Boston. In one of the cars were President Pierce, Lady, and Son, 11 years of age. The latter was instantly killed, together with several other passengers. The General and Lady escaped with some severe bruises.
The Boston Bee furnishes the following particulars :

As the Express train for Concord, N. H., which left this city yesterday noon at 12:14 o'clock, on the Boston and Main Railroad, was proceeding at the regular speed, about half way between Andover and Lawrence, the forward axle-tree of the passenger car gave out. The car, together with a baggage car immediately behind, were forced along the track some twenty rods, when they were thrown off, with great violence, down an embankment, some twelve feet, upon heaps of jagged rocks. The passenger car landed bottom upwards, having made a complete revolution in its fearful transit. There was about sixty-five passengers on board. We are pained to announce that the son and only child of Gen. Pierce, the President elect, Benjamin Pierce, was instantly killed! His head was shockingly crushed. He was first discovered by his mother, who became almost frantic at the agonizing sight. So great was the shock on her system, that she shortly afterwards became unconscious, and remained so up to last evening, at the latest advices. She was brought back to Andover, where every attention was rendered for her comfort. The sight of a son thus crushed, mutilated, and killed, all in an instant, and that son the only offspring of a dotting mother—was a picture which begets all description. Her expressions of sorrow are represented as heart rending in the extreme.
Gen. Pierce escaped any great injury. He was bruised in different parts of his person, as was also Mrs. Pierce. It is almost a miracle that both did not share the terrible fate of their devoted son. Benjamin sat but one seat ahead. They were all in the forward part of the car, near the origin of the painful catastrophe.

Charles S. Newell, Esq., of Lawrence, a lawyer, and formerly a member of the Legislature had one of his legs broken.
A Mr. Bailey, is believed to be injured internally. He also resides in Lawrence.
Seth E. Pecker, of this city, No. 9, Elm-st., was much bruised.
The wife and daughter of Dr. Charles Marsh, of Roxbury, were in the car, and were considerably injured.
At 10 1/2 o'clock last evening, we learned by messengers to this city, that Mrs. Pierce had become frantic.

THE RAILWAY.

The Morning News furnishes the following important item of intelligence.

We understand that the railway news by the Mail Yesterday, was quite satisfactory. The Railway Bills had passed through all the office stages, and would be confirmed at the first meeting of the Council. The change of Ministry will have no effect upon the conclusions arrived at. Arrangements were being made to promote emigration from Ireland. The whole thing may be now considered fixed. Further, we believe, active operations will be commenced in this Province in the month of April. Take our word for it.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Gazette contains a Proclamation calling the Legislature for the Despatch of Business, on Thursday, the 24th February next.

LOCK-UP-HOUSE.

We were in error last week in stating that the Rate Payers of Chatham had de-

cidied against taxing themselves to build a Lock-up-House in the Town. A number of persons attended the meeting opposed to the measure, who had no right to be there and frustrated every effort made by the Chairman to arrive at a just conclusion.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

List of Officers of Newcastle Division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance, for the present quarter.
William Murray, W. P.; Thomas B. Malby, W. A.; William J. Millar, R. S.; David Crocker, A. R. S.; Richard Hill, F. S.; Robert Greenly, T.; Thomas Vanstone, C.; Charles Sargeant, A. C.; Edward Driscoll, I. S.; William Falconer, O. S. Thomas Malby takes the chair of the P. W. P.
WILLIAM J. MILLAR, R. S.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The letter from ANDREW STEWART, of Bass River, Richibucto, was duly received by mail. As the matter is of a private nature, we shall publish it as an advertisement for 20s. The 5s. enclosed awaits his order.

Letters from our Bathurst and Dalhousie Agents, with remittances, were received on Wednesday. Many thanks for their attention.

The letter from James A. James, was obtained too late for insertion this week.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE MIRANICHI NEWS ROOM, ST. JOHN, 12th January.

The Rev. T. W. Wishart died here today, at 2 o'clock.

Friday morning, 14th January. Baltic arrived at New York, Tuesday.—Arabia put into Halifax last evening.

New Ministry confirmed—names just as before reported. Policy of Ministry declared by Lord Aberdeen in the Lords, and Lord John Russell in address to the Electors of London, and appears to give general satisfaction. It embraces commercial, legal reform, extension of education; removal of Jewish disabilities; and reform in the representation; and the removal of all impediments to free trade.

Markets unchanged. Fair business doing at Manchester.

There had been several severe gales on the coast of England, and much damage among the shipping.

Marriages.

On the 21st December last, by Roderick McLeod, Esq., Commissioner for Solemnizing Marriage, Mr JOHN M'IVOR, to Miss ANN PALMER, all of the parish of Alnwick.

On the 13th January, by the Rev. Wm. Stewart, Mr HENRY GODFREY, to Miss JANE McDONALD, both of the parish of Glenelg.

On the Feast of the Epiphany, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, at Bay des Vents, by the Rev. James Hudson, B. A., Mr THOMAS ULLOCK, Jun., to Miss CATHERINE McDONALD, both of that settlement.

After the celebration of the Marriage Rites, the Church Bells were duly rung.

At Chatham, on the 23rd December, by the Rev. Samuel Bacon, Rector, Mr ANDREW BROWN, to ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Mr John Percival, all of the Parish of Chatham.

Deaths.

At Bartibogue, suddenly, on the 3rd inst., SAMUEL, second son of Mr Thomas Johnstone, aged 19 years.

The Annual General Meeting of the Miranichi Religious Tract Society, will be held in the Room over Mr KERR'S Office in Chatham, on TUESDAY, the 18th of January, at 3 o'clock P. M.
WILLIAM HENDERSON, Secretary.

List of Letters for November.

Received at the Post Offices in CHATHAM and NEWCASTLE, and remaining for delivery, 15th December, 1852.

- CHATHAM.
Anderson Michael, Laura Campbell
Blake E. Robert, Lemma Capitane
Boyd James, Maddock Jasper
Brice John, Morry John
Casey William, Mitchell Matthew
Corkery Dennis, McKay Margaret 2
Cassidy John, McKay, Teliah & D.
Dennis James, Maguire Mrs.
Dunn Wm., McDonald James
Dwire Malicky, O'Leary John 2
Thomas Fallen, O'Brien Timothy
Gain Margaret, Sullivan Margaret
Gillis William, Sargent Thomas
Jemison Margaret, Scott Wm.
Jellison Joseph, Shanahan John
Johnston John, Tallop Thomas 2
Lockery Thomas 2, White James
NEWCASTLE.
Mrs James Cassidy.

Persons asking for any of the above letters will please say "advised."
JAMES CAIE, P.M.

A Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place in Weatherall's Hotel, on the morning of the Annual Exhibition, at nine o'clock, precisely.

Legislative Notice.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, Tuesday, 6th April, 1852.

Ordered, That the Fortieth Standing Order of this House be for three months previous to the next meeting of the Legislature published in the Royal Gazette, and also in a newspaper in each County in which a newspaper is published.

That no Bill Resolution or other Proceeding, founded upon any application addressed to the House of Assembly, be sustained by the Council unless an application to the same effect, with such documents as may accompany the same, be also presented to the Council in General Assembly.

NOTICE.

A special Meeting of the Miranichi Fishery Society, will take place at KELLY'S HOTEL Chatham, on the morning of TUESDAY the 1st day of February next, at 11 o'clock precisely.

As this Meeting is convened for the purpose of receiving the first Report of the Fishery Society, and completing the business of the current year, it is most desirable that there be full attendance of its members on the occasion.

By order of the Board, JAMES CAIE, Secretary, 14th January, 1853.

Temperance Tea Party.

The Sons of Temperance in the town of Newcastle, purpose holding

A TEA PARTY in the Mechanics' Institute, on MONDAY evening, the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock.

Tickets 2s each, to be had at Johnson & Mackie's Store, Chatham; Park & Alexander, Douglastown; Burchill & Harley, Nelson; and Wm. G. Miller, and Charles Sargeant, Newcastle, January 15, 1853.

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 0
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, 0 5 0
Best Clover Seed half a bushel, 0 10 0
Best Timothy 1 bushel, 0 7 6

DAIRY.

- Best Butter 20lbs, 0 10 0
Second best, 0 7 6

DOMESTIC.

- Best piece all wool, twilled Home-spun 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 filed.
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.

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 Prices 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 price 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 articles 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.

PRICES (INCLUDING PREMIUMS) OF FERED FOR GRAINS, &c.

- Best sample White Wheat, 2 bush: £1 10 0
Second best do, 1 5 0
Best Red Wheat, 2 bushels, 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, 1 5 0
Best Carrot Seed, 2 lbs, 0 10 12 0
Second best do do, 0 10 0
Best Red Beet, 2 lbs, 0 10 6
Second best do do, 0 8 0
Best Yellow Turnip Seed, 4 lbs, 0 40 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 6
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
Dumhead, 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 30 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 35 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 17 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.