

it without feeling some portion of the love of country which pervades it throughout. Were this feeling more extensively cultivated, and the hints thrown out by the Lecturer more generally adopted, how rapidly would a change for the better, spread itself over the British North American Colonies.

COUNTY RESTIGOUCHE.

Our attentive Correspondent at Campbellton writing to us on the 29th ult. says: "I have to record another sad occurrence by fire, which took place here to-day—the loss of a large two-storey Store and House, belonging to the heirs of the late Robert Ferguson, Esq. This fire took place by a spark lodging in the crack of the floor, near the stove of the store. At the time a strong and heavy gale of wind was blowing from the north-west, sweeping all before it, including two small Barns, making quite a blaze in the little town of Campbellton. The loss is heavy, and it is thought there was no insurance on the buildings. I may add, had this fire taken place farther up the town, it would very probably have swept the place, in consequence of the heavy gale.

COUNTY GLOUCESTER.

At a meeting held in St. George's Church, Bathurst, 29th Decr. 1852 to consider the provisions of Mr Gladstone's Bill, agreeably to the desire contained in the Bishop's Letter of 16th November.

The Reverend The Rector, being called to the Chair, and Mr Samuel Miller being requested to act as Secretary:

The following Resolutions were moved and passed unanimously. Moved by Henry W. Baldwin, Esq., seconded by George Smith, Esq.

Resolved, That this meeting apprehends that evil rather than good, would flow from the introduction into these Colonies at the present time, of the novelty in Church Government, proposed by Mr Gladstone's Bill, now under consideration, and therefore declares its unqualified disapproval of the Bill.

Moved by Theophilus DesBrisay, Esq., seconded by Dr. Bishop.

Whereas, the Bill of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Church in the Colonies, is vague and general in its terms, and proposes to delegate indefinite powers to Colonial Church Synods, for the management of their Ecclesiastical affairs, and such intended change in Colonial Church Government is attempted to be thrust upon us unasked for, by the Churchmen of this Province.—Therefore

Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting this Bill emanating from such a source, is calculated to excite the well grounded suspicions and alarm of Churchmen in this Province; and should it unfortunately pass into a Law, such Synodical action will inevitably tend to aggravate the difficulties and widen the differences, now unhappily existing in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Moved by Henry W. Baldwin, Esq., seconded by Thomas H. Carman, Esq.

Resolved, That the foregoing Resolutions, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, be forwarded to the Lord Bishop of this Diocese, and to the Church Witness, for publication.

The thanks of the meeting was then passed to the Chairman for his able and impartial conduct in the chair.

A. DISBRO, Rector, Chairman. Samuel-Miller, Secretary.

PASSENGERS.—In the Steamer from England at Halifax—His Excellency Sir K. B. Hamilton, Lady and two daughters, and the Hon Joseph Howe. The papers make no mention of the result of Mr H's mission to Britain.

HALIFAX.—The weather in this city has been very changeable, heavy falls of snow succeeded by rain. A correspondent informs us that T. B. Livingston, Esq., American Consul, died very suddenly on Sunday morning last. He was walking along the street and dropped down dead on the side walk, as the people were coming from Church.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We were this morning put in possession of the proceedings of the meeting held on Saturday last in St. Paul's Church, but have not time nor space to publish it to-day. It appears the meeting decided against accepting Mr. Gladstone's bill.

We decline publishing the communication signed A. Parishoner. We shall give the writer our reasons if he will give us a call.

Marriages.

At Eel River, on the 25th December, by the Rev. James Steven, Mr. JAMES BROWN, of Dalhousie, to MARGARET, daughter of David McIntosh, Esq., of Eel River, County of Restigouche.

On Thursday, the 23rd of December, by the Rev. Wm. Henderson, A. M., Mr WILLIAM McLEAN, to Miss MARGARET SLOAN, both of the Parish of Northesk.

Also by the same, on the same evening, Mr DANIEL MCKENZIE to Miss MARGARET BUIE, both of the Parish of Newcastle.

Deaths.

At Chatham, on Sunday, the 19th December, Mr ALEXANDER ORR, a native of Scotland aged, 63 years.

At Chatham, on Tuesday evening last, WILLIAM JOSEPH, youngest son of Dr. Benson, aged 9 months.

At Shemogui, on the 14th December, MARGARET, beloved wife of Joseph Avar, Esq., aged 56 years, irreparably leaving a husband and 12 children to bemoan her loss.

WESLEYAN METHODIST BAZAAR.

The Ladies belonging to the Wesleyan Chapel in Chatham, purpose holding a BAZAAR in the early part of the ensuing summer, to raise funds to liquidate the debt due on said building. Contributions for sale, especially of useful articles for domestic wear and household purposes, will be thankfully received by the President or Secretary, or by the Missionaries on the different Circuits in the Province.

S. SNOWBALL, President. E. PIERCE, Secretary. Chatham, 3rd January, 1853.

PUBLIC MEETING.

MIRAMICHI, 28th Dec., 1852. W. A. BLACK, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland.

You will please call a Public Meeting, to be held at the County Court House, in Newcastle, at an early day, to take into consideration the propriety of Addressing the British Government against making any Concession of the RIGHTS OF FISHERY enjoyed by the inhabitants of the Colonies, without first giving them an opportunity of being heard.

In compliance with the foregoing Requisition, I hereby call a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of January next, at the Court House, in Newcastle, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

W. A. BLACK, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Newcastle, 29th December, 1852.

NOTICE.

A Special Meeting of the Board of the Miramichi Fishery Society, will take place at Kelly's Hotel, Chatham, on the morning of FRIDAY, the 14th day of January next, at half past ten o'clock, precisely, for the purpose of awarding the Bounties and Prizes on last season's Catch of Mackerel, Herrings, and Codfish, agreeably to the terms of the Society's Advertisement, dated 12th May, 1852.

By Order of the President, JAMES CAIE, Secretary. Miramichi 29th December, 1852.

CARLETON (KENT) AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Societies 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	5 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 5 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.

Chatham Parish Meeting.

A Meeting of Rate Payers on Property, in the Parish of Chatham, will be held on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, for the Election of Parish Officers, for the ensuing year. R. HOCKEN, Town Clerk. Chatham, 18th 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.

Immigration Society

The Annual Meeting of this Society, for the Election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of GEORGE KERR, Esquire, Chatham, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January next, being the fourth day of that month, at 12 o'clock, noon of which the members will take notice and give their attendance.

EDWARD WILLISTON, Secretary. Newcastle, 17th December, 1852.

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	Lenora Capitano
Boyd James	Maddock Jasper
Brice John	Murry John
Casey William	Mitchell Matthew
Corkery Dennis	McKay Margaret 2
Cassidy John	McKay, Teliah & D.
Dennis James	Maguire Mrs.
Dunn Wm.	McDonald James
Dwise Malicky	O'Leary John 2
Thomas Fallen	O'Brien Timothy
Gain Margaret	Sullivan Margaret
Gillis William	Sarghnt Thomas
Jemison Margaret	Scott Wm.
Jellison Joseph	Shannihan John
Johnston John	Tallon, Thomas 2
Lockerby Thomas 2	White James

NEWCASTLE.

Mrs James Cassity. Persons asking for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

Miramichi & Richibucto Electric Telegraph Company.

The Annual Meeting of the STOCK-HOLDERS of the above Company, will take place at the Mechanics' Institute, Chatham, on TUESDAY, the 4th of January next, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of choosing a President and Directors, &c., &c., according to the Act of Incorporation. W. A. BLACK, President. Chatham, 18th December, 1852.

BOOK-BINDING.

The Subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders in the above line, in a Superior Manner, and with Despatch. Particular attention paid to Binding NEWSPAPERS and Re-binding OLD BOOKS.

DAVIS P. HOWE.

Chatham, February 20, 1852. All persons binding Illustrated Works, containing no printed "directions to the binder," for the placing of the Illustrations, will please, in future, to point out the pages opposite to which the Plates are to appear. The time lost in the examination of new Works, to find the true places of the Illustrations, is not at all compensated by the price charged for binding.

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 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 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.

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

Best sample White Wheat, 2 bush-	£1 10 0
els,	1 5 0
Second best do,	1 5 0
Best Red Wheat,	1 0 0
Second best, do,	0 10 6
Best Black Oats, 2 bushels,	0 7 0
Second best, do,	0 10 6
Best White Oats, 2 bushels,	0 7 6
Second best, do	0 14 0
Best Barley, 2 bushels,	0 12 0
Second best, do	1 0 0
Best White Peas, 2 bushels,	0 15 0
Second best, do	1 0 0
Best Green Pease, 2 bushels,	1 0 0
Best Timothy Seed, 1 bushel,	0 17 6
Second best, do	2 10 0
Best Clover Seed, 1 bushel,	1 5 0
Second best, do do	0 12 0
Best Carrot Seed, 2 lbs,	0 10 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 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
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	0 15 0
30 pounds,	0 10 0
Second best do of do,	0 7 6
Third do of do,	0 7 6
Best sample of Cheese not less than	0 12 6
20 pounds,	0 7 6
Second best do,	0 7 6

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best Homespun Cloth, all wool, not	0 15 0
less than 10 yards	0 10 0
Second best, do	0 15 0
Best Homespun do, cotton and wool	0 10 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	0 7 6
less than six pairs,	0 5 0
Second best, do	0 12 0
best Piece Plaid Tartan, all wool, 10	0 4 0
yards,	0 2 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	0 7 6
pairs,	0 5 0
Second best, do	0 5 0

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