

sider their verdict. Now it so happened that nearly opposite the Court House, a tavern was kept by one G—, in which a small room is always at the command of Juries and other functionaries, when occasion requires. To this room of course, as usual, the Jury retired. The plaintiff, however, who was considered well skilled in the "practice of the court," disappeared before the closing of the trial, crossed over to old G—'s, was seen to order something at the bar, and dodge very quietly into the jury-room. The Jury arrived, entered the room which was apparently empty and locked the door; about half an hour afterwards the window was raised, a face peeped out, a pair of eyes, too, scanned the street up and down, and then jumped out, the body of the plaintiff, who, with a most exultant step, made his way over to the court-room. The defendant who had some notion of the practice of the court, was all this time seated close under a fence, with old G—'s door and windows full in view. The sound of the opening window aroused him, and the egress therefrom of his antagonist, seemed to decide him that it was necessary to be moving; no sooner was the plaintiff well out of sight, than the defendant was at the same window, where he made certain mysterious signs with his fingers, and then entered the bar-room. In a very few minutes, the constable might be seen passing in a tray of "refreshments," consisting of glasses of a very substantial looking fluid, followed by an other with something like a cold pie, bread, cheese, &c., a scrap or two of paper also passed to an fro, a few more signs at the window followed, and the defendant with a careless air, lounged over to the court. The Jury soon arrived. "Have you agreed upon your verdict?" demands the Justice. "Yes, we find nine shillings and three pence due the defendant." "Due the defendant?" "Yes Squire, due the defendant." "Stop," cried the plaintiff, "that can't be, it's thirty-nine and three pence for the plaintiff, and you told—," here he dropped, perfectly paralyzed with disappointment. "It's all right, squire," said the defendant with a conical air, "that's jist the tune of old G—'s bill for—" (sanagarie and snack, he was going to say, but he did't for he checked himself in time.) "You both seem to know the verdict better than the Jury themselves," said the Justice, appearing wrathful, "how is this? Constable, has either of these parties been tampering with the Jury?" "No, by gosh," said Steve, looking as innocent as a new-born lamb, "I never saw nothing of the kind, squire." "Well," said His Worship, "one is as bad as the other, I dare say, so I shall view the verdict and dismiss the court." A low murmur of applause followed this from the assembled throng as if some great feat had been accomplished. As the parties were leaving the court, however, the poor plaintiff looked up, brimful of indignation at M., the foreman of the Jury, to obtain some explanation of the deception practised upon him, but M. viewing him with an air of most contemptuous pity, addressed him thus:—"You expect to get a verdict upon cold Jamaica, once round, when double sangaree and pickings was bid. What presumption! Look here my fine fellow," and M. laid his hand upon his shoulder, and looked very gravely in his face—"take my advice, and for the future, with your small capital—try the Lower Court."

**SOME ONE KNOCKING AT THE DOOR.**  
I observe that the St. John opposition penny paper perseveres in the practice of admitting everything to its columns, that bears the color of hostility to the Government or its friends. It appears to be getting no more choice in its selections, fine or coarse; it is all the same to him, so long as it possesses the true venom for those it does not love. By the bye this same practice of attacking the *writer* rather than the *writing*, has been telling pretty widely to the disadvantage of this redoubtable champion of the fallen dynasty. The publishing of the article signed "Civis," is of little more importance, than that it serves to show with what pertinacity the Editor clings to the practice; a practice that if he only knew it as well as others, he would stop, for it is lowering him completely in the estimation of the public, who cannot believe that it is necessary in order to establish facts, counteract mis-statements, or destroy a false theory, that the writer should not live in Frederick, wear a black coat, or hold an office. I have exceeded my limits till next week.

**ARCTIC EXPEDITION.**  
We have much satisfaction in transferring to our columns the following paragraphs from the St. John Courier. Much anxiety has been felt for some time past, for the safety of Dr. Kane and his party, and an expedition sailed in quest of them last spring, which fortunately succeeded in discovering them, and in bringing them home in safety:  
"The steamer Admiral arrived yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. By the files received we learn that the propeller Arctic and the bark Reliance, which sailed from New York in June, in search of Dr. Kane and his followers, had returned to that port on the evening of the 11th, having on board the Dr. and his party. The Expedition was discovered at Disco's Island, in Davis Straits.

"It appeared that Dr. Kane pushed his vessel as far north as 81°, when she was frozen in and remained all winter, sending to an Indian village, about eighty miles south for provisions, which were supplied by the inhabitants. In the spring they abandoned the skips and made their way southward in sledges, until they reached the town of Upernavik, a Danish settlement on the west coast of Greenland, from whence they were conveyed in a Danish vessel to the Island of Disco, where they were found by the searching expedition. Three of the party died from exposure: Pierre Schubert, cook, Jeff and Baker, seamen. The remainder were more or less frost-bitten."

The party rescued report that the weather was unusually severe in the Northern regions last winter. That many natives perished from exposure and starvation, and had to eat their dogs, as the extreme cold prevented hunting expeditions. They saw no trace of Sir John Franklin and his party.

**LIVERPOOL TIMBER TRADE.**

FROM the Circulars received by the last English mail, we take the following extracts.—They are not very encouraging:

"The Supply of Wood from the British Colonies to the present is equal to that of last year, the tonnage employed being 186,648 tons, against 197,930 tons in 1854. Taking the import of square timber only, there is a deficiency of about 2,250,000 feet, chiefly from Quebec, on the other hand, Deals are about 2,100,000 cubical feet in excess.

"Spruce and Pine Deals.—The supply of Deals continues to be unusually large, very much in excess of any previous year; fortunately for importers several circumstances have occurred favorable to the article, namely a large consumption, the comparatively high price of square timber, the certainty that supplies for distant parts of the country will be drawn from this market, and the recent increase in the rate of freights; still, with the present heavy stock, the large quantity yet to arrive, increasing value of money and our present political prospects, it is questionable whether the result of stering will be satisfactory—this course however, must of necessity be adopted, or present prices cannot be maintained.—Farnworth & Jardine.

"N. B. and N. S. Pine and Spruce Deals.—The arrivals from the various colonial ports continue to be heavy, notwithstanding many cargoes are sold from the Quay on arrival.—St. John Spruce are worth £8 10s to £8 12s 6d per standard, as in quality, with Pine and Scantling at £7 10s to £7 17s 6d per standard; St. Stephen's at £7 12s 6d to £8; Richibucto, at £7 13s to £8; Parsboro', at £7 10 to £7 12s 6d; Miramichi, £8 to £8 5s; Windsor and Hants Port, at £7 10s. to £7 12s 6d; Pughwash, £7 12s 6d; Tatamagouche Battens, £8 10s, and Deals, £7 10s to £7 15s. The cargo ex Alliance, from Tatamagouche, has been sold to arrive at £8 10s for battens, and £7 15s per standard for Deals; and, by auction, the cargo ex Egyptian, from Pughwash, was offered on Friday last in lots, when £7 per standard was the highest bid made: (of course it was withdrawn, more especially when similar cargoes are selling freely by private treaty at £7 12s 6d.) Auction sales of Timber and Deals are now less frequent.—A. F. & D. Mackay.

**NORTHUMBERLAND**

**PLOUGHING MATCH AND CATTLE SHOW.**

THE Ploughing Match and Cattle Show of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, came off on Thursday, the 11th inst. The weather was in every respect such as the most fastidious could have desired. The excellence of the Ploughing has never been equalled in this County, and would by no means have been a discredit to the best Agricultural County in England or America.

The match took place in Dr. Pallen's large lay field, situate in rear of his new dwelling house. The ground was in excellent condition, and with the exception of a few subsoil stones which annoyed the Ploughmen, the whole field was admirably well adapted to the purpose for which it was selected.

The display of Horned Cattle (particularly Bulls), of Horses, &c., was somewhat superior both in appearance and numbers to any exhibition of the kind that has taken place for some years past, and the interest evinced in all the proceedings of the day was considerably greater than it had hitherto been.

**PLOUGHING MATCH.**

Agreeably to the scheme adopted by the Society, two classes of Ploughmen competed for prizes, viz.: Native Ploughmen, for one prize of £3; and all others who pleased (except those who won the first prize on two former occasions) for six prizes, ranging by a regular graduation of 2s 6d each, from £1 5s to 12s 6d. The £3 prize was nobly contested by four of our best native ploughmen, viz.: James Johnston, James Coltart, James Gray, and Archibald Campbell, and was awarded to the latter; never however were men more puzzled than were the Judges in arriving at what they could feel a just decision in this matter, so nearly balanced did they conceive the merits of the young competitors to be.  
It is only fair to remark, that in the concourse

of spectators, there were of course many persons capable of judging as to the relative claims to preference of the respective parties, yet the greatest diversity of opinion prevailed, as to which merited the prize. The field of competition however is still where it was, and the work is just as it came from the hands of the ploughmen, and the public have therefore an opportunity still of judging for themselves, and as the well-matched combatants were—we feel assured—actuated during the contest, more by the love of merit than the love of money, it would no doubt be gratifying to them all, but particularly so to the unsuccessful, were those, of the community who feel any interest in such matters, to revisit the field, and each leisurely determine for himself.

Only four ploughs were present to compete for the six second class Prizes, but the work done by these called forth the admiration and praise of all present.

The Judges of Ploughing were Messrs. Anthony Jackson, Adam McLean, and George Scott.

**AWARD OF JUDGES.**

1st Class, Archibald Campbell, Napan	£3 0 0
2nd Class—1st prize, Charles Blackley, Napan,	1 5 0
2nd prize, William McKnight, Napan,	1 2 6
3rd do., Robert Wilson, do.	1 0 0
4th do., William Brown, do.	0 17 6

The four remaining prizes were not contested.

**CATTLE SHOW.**

The Judges of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, &c., were Dr. Pallen, Messrs. Bartholomew Stapledon, and Jackson Flemming. The following is their

**AWARD OF PRIZES.**

Best Bull, 3 years old, Michael Searl,	£1 10 0
Second best do., do., John Porter,	1 0 0
Best Bull, 2 years old, James Dixon,	1 5 0
Second best do., do., John Russell, Newcastle,	0 15 0
Best Heifer, 2 years old, George Johnston, Napan,	1 0 0
Second best do., do., David Steel,	0 15 0
Best Heifer, 1 year old, do.,	0 15 0
Second best do., do., George Johnston,	0 10 0
Best Ram, 1 year old, George Johnston,	0 10 0
Second best do., do., John Russell,	0 7 6
Best Ewe, 2 year old, Michael Searl,	0 10 0
Second best do., do., do.,	0 7 6
Best Ewe, 1 year old, George Johnston,	0 10 0
Second do., do., Michael Searl,	0 7 6
Best Sow, 1 year old, George Johnston,	0 15 0
Best Colt or Filly, 3 years old, Dudley Perley,	1 10 0
Second do., do., Robert McCosh,	1 0 0
Best Colt or Filly 2 years old, Michael Conway,	1 0 0
Second do., do., James Dixon,	0 15 0

**COUNTY GLOUCESTER.**

**PLOUGHING MATCH AND CATTLE SHOW.**

THE Gloucester County Agricultural Society's Ploughing Match and Cattle Show, took place on Mr. Ache's Farm, near Bathurst, on Tuesday, the second day of October. There were about one hundred and twenty animals of all kinds on the ground; fifty-one of which were horned cattle: thirty-nine Sheep and Lambs, and the remainder Horses and Pigs.—The Cows and Heifers indicated progressive improvement, particularly the stock from Alderney Bulls. Some very superior Sheep were shown, but the Lambs scarcely came up to those of the previous years. The first prizes for Colts were awarded without hesitation to the animals bred from the Society's Imported Herse. The Judges were Messrs. James Chalmers, William Hick, and John Burk; who awarded the following prizes, in all amounting to the sum of £15 13s. 6d.

**CATTLE SHOW.**

Best Bull,	Robert Ferguson.
Second best,	Robert Harbour.
Third best,	William Molloy.
Best Bull Calf,	Hilevian Ache.
Second best,	Joseph Ache.
Best Cow,	William Molloy.
Second best,	Francis Ferguson.
Third best,	John Waterson.
Best 2 year Heifer,	Francis Ferguson.
Second best,	Robert Ferguson.
Third best,	William Molloy.
Best 1 year Heifer,	Robert Ferguson.
Second best,	Francis Ferguson.
Third best,	William Molloy.
Best Heifer Calf,	Robert Ferguson.
Second best,	Hilerian Ache.
Best Ram, aged,	Francis Ferguson.
Second best,	Mrs. James.
Best Ram Shearling,	William Molloy.
Second best,	William Napier.
Best Ram Lamb,	Robert Ferguson.
Second best,	Thomas Miller.
Best Ewe, aged,	Francis Ferguson.
Second best,	William Napier.
Best Ewe Shearling,	William Napier.
Second best,	Robert Ferguson.
Best Ewe Lamb,	Richard Smyth.
Second best,	Francis Ferguson.
Best Brood Mare,	Francis Ferguson.
Second best,	John Waterson.
Best Male Foal,	William Eady.
Second best,	Richard Smyth.
Best Female Foal,	Joseph Ache.
Second best,	Robert Ferguson.
Best Brood Sow,	William Molloy.

Second best,	Francis Ferguson.
Best Spring Boar,	Robert Ferguson.
Best Spring Sow,	William Molloy.
Second best,	Robert Ferguson.

**PLOUGHING MATCH.**

First prize, John O'Neil, ploughman to Mr Ferguson.  
Second prize, John Lindsay, son of David Lindsay.  
Third prize, Robert Armstrong, Farmer.  
Fourth prize, Lange Degal, ploughman to Mr Ache.  
Fifth prize, Richard Smyth, Farmer.

WILLIAM NAPIER, Secretary.

**THE PACIFIC.**

AN arrival at New York brings the following information relative to the proceedings of the Allies and Russians in the above sea.

The Allied fleet, after its visit to Amoor in search of the Russian fleet from Petropaulovki, proceeded to the Bay of Castro where they discovered the Russian ships. The Allies left two frigates to blockade the port, while a steamer sailed with all expedition for Bakodalf, for the purpose of bringing up the East India squadron to their assistance. The fleet immediately sailed for the Bay of Castro, but the Russians managed to escape under cover of a fog.

**BOWSER'S HOTEL.**

**ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK**

A. Dufrenoy, Montreal, C. E.; Thomas Underhill, Blackville; Banister Deacon, Bend; Mrs. Dunn, Bathurst; N. Purrington, son and daughter, Dalhousie; Miss Fennis, do; George Wilson, Bathurst; William Eady, Richibucto.

\*\* Tomorrow (Sunday) evening, at half-past six o'clock, there will be Divine Service, (D V) in S. Andrew's Church, at Newcastle, and after the Sermon a collection will be made towards defraying the cost of the Lights, and some other necessary expences of the Church.

**MARRIAGES.**

In St. Peter's Church, Nelson, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. James Hudson, B. A., Rector, Mr JOHN T. ASHLE, to Miss ELIZA WESTON, both of Nelson.

In the Church of the Holy Trinity, at Blackville, on the 12th inst., by the same Priest, Mr. ROBERT COWIE, to Miss MARGARET CONNORS, both of Blackville.

**DEATHS.**

Yesterday morning, of scarlet rash, JOHN ALLAN, second son of H. Bain, Esq., aged 6 years and 6 months. Funeral from his father's residence, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

At the Bend, on the 11th inst., at the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas M. Brown, Esq., SARAH CRAIG, widow of the late James Hunter, of this place, aged 53 years. Her remains were interred here on Saturday last, having been met by many of her friends when within a few miles of the town, who, joined by others on their arrival, followed them to their last resting place.

On the 18th September, at his residence, in Durham, aged 56, Professor J. W. F. JOHNSTON, F. R. S., author of the "Chemistry of Common Life." A more resolute and indefatigable man has rarely lived.

**Holloways Ointment and Pills.**—Extraordinary Cure of a Bad Leg, communicated to Professor Holloway by E. Marchant Esq., of the Gazette Office, Edgartown, Mass.—Mr Daniel Norton, of Edgartown, had a sore on his leg, which defied all ordinary remedies, and instead of improving him he only became worse. At last, he had recourse to Holloway's Ointment and Pills, a few applications of the Ointment to his leg, effected a wonderful change for the better; it lost its swollen and angry appearance, and in a very short time he was completely cured. His leg is now quite sound, and he is able to resume his work, although sixty years of age! This astonishing unguent will cure wounds and ulcers even at twenty years standing.

**From the New York National Monitor.**

**HOLLOWAY VAPOR.**

Dr. Curtis has done more to ameliorate the condition of humanity afflicted with lung complaints, than any other practitioner of medicines that has struggled with the secrets of the *materia medica*, for the last century, by the invention and perfection of an instrument that will convey to the lungs a medicine in the shape of a highly Medicated Vapor which acts directly on the disease, and not hitherto by sympathy. Those who are troubled with diseases arising from disordered lungs, will subserve their interests by giving the Hygean Vapor a trial. CAUTION.—Dr. CURTIS'S HYGEAN is the original and only genuine article.

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**CAUTION.**

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