

"In the first place, travelling by rail-road is scarcely faster than by post; and that is very fast for Spain, where the rapidity of a journey depends upon the trot of a mule. You start off; for two or three hours you trot by steam; suddenly the train stops: you put your nose out. What's the matter? what has happened? Nothing at all uncommon; the stokers and engineers of the train have got up a *pronunciamento*; they will not budge if the government is not changed. You are obliged to remain in the open air, until the Governor of the next town can send a regiment with its field-pieces to bring the rebels to reason, and enable the travellers to proceed on their journey.

"It will be the same in Portugal: from other causes, if you please, but the result will be the same.

"They dream of rail-roads in Russia. Oh! what a joke! Rail-roads carry you fast, when they are working; but they require a vast number of employes. Now, people who have once only had to do with Russian functionaries have had enough of them.

"The man who gives you your ticket expects to drink your health, or if you would have a more official term, must have a gratuity.

The man who weighs your baggage must have a gratuity.

"The man who opens the door must have a gratuity.

"And when that first gratuity has been given, you are required to give a second, under pretext that you have forgotten to give the first, and a third, under pretext that the second has not been received. And thus it will be, as long as Russians are employed, and the employed are Russians.

"Now let us say a word of Turkey. Just try to make Mussulman fatalism comprehend the necessity for signals. Two trains meet, and are smashed. It was decreed!

"A train runs off the track. It was decreed!

"A rail is broken. It was decreed!

"Bring me then the station-man Giaffar before the Cadi.

"Giaffar," says the magistrate, "why didst thou not make the signal agreed upon to stop the train?"

"Because I was prostrated towards Mecca, as the Prophet commands it should be done three times a day."

"Why didst thou, in spite of the severest orders, allow that arabi-driver to cross the track?"

"Because I was about to perform my ablutions, that the Koran ordains. Besides, the driver was a Giaour."

"The Cadi renders the following judgment;

"Whereas, in the first case the station-man was prostrated towards Mecca, and in the second case was performing his ablutions; and considering further that the driver of the araba was a Giaour, we dismiss the complaint against the aforesaid Giaffar. Allah! Bismillah! Allah!"

"I say nothing about Italy. All the world knows well that rail-roads are quite out of the question in the Roman States.

"Brigands will not indeed stop the trains; the trains will stop of their own accord.

"Stoker, why don't we go on?"

"I'm stopping a minute to give my comrade Lazzarini time to rifle the passengers; after that, we shall go on again. Lazzarini is, so far, only at the second-class cars. Have patience; your turn will come soon."

"For my part, added the fanciful Cascaert in conclusion, I'm not sorry to see that certain countries yet keep clear, and will always keep clear, of the invasion of Rail-roads. Where would be the pleasure of travelling if there were no longer a sledge, or a mule, or a *vetturino*? It's quite bad enough that they have deprived us of coaches."

**THE SEASON.**—It is with great pleasure we congratulate our Agriculturalists on a week of unusually favourable weather, which has enabled them to harvest large quantities of hay and grain. The thunder storm on Sunday evening last, had the effect of clearing the air; and contrary to our expectations, has been followed by a week of much-needed dry weather. Some days of the past week were oppressively hot, being rather a sudden change from the previous damp chilly weather. Let us be prepared shortly for as sudden a change again to stormy weather, as the equinox is at hand; and take every advantage while it continues fine.

**MASONIC.**—Yesterday we were shown a very handsome silver "Past Master's Jewel," which is intended for presentation, by the St. Andrew's Lodge of Free Masons, at Richibucto, to Captain Brown, as a mark of the high esteem in which he is held by his brethren in that place.

**COLONIAL TIMES.**—We acknowledge the receipt of the first number of this Journal, it is exceedingly well got up, and the mechanical appearance of the paper is highly creditable to all concerned.

**GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.**—To E. G. Fuller of the American Book Store at Halifax, we are indebted for the September number of this magazine. It is embellished with plates of fashions, and a steel engraving of "Grandfather's Darling." It is an excellent number and fully sustains the high character the work has already attained.

**ERATUM.**—In our New Carlisle Correspondent's account of the reception of the Governor General, it is stated that Lord Dalhousie was the last Governor General who paid Gaspe a visit—it should have been Lord Sydenham.

\* \* \* Sunday next, at half-past three o'clock, there will be prayers in St. Andrew's Church at Newcastle, and after the sermon, which will be preached by the Rev. Chas. F. Street, B. A., a collection will be made towards providing a Pall and Bier for the decent burial of the dead.

**FRENCH CONSUL.**—James W. Wollhaupter Esq., has been appointed French Vice Consular Agent, at Miramichi.

**BOWSER'S HOTEL.**

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.  
John Sutherland, Richibucto; Mr Scott, do; John McAlister, Montreal; Capt. Silverwood, and Wife, of the Ship Ross of Hull, O. P. Patent, Newhamshire; George Gordon, Restigouche; W. Beaty, Dalhousie.

**MARRIAGES.**

by the Rev. James Murray, Bathurst, at New Bandon, on the 28th August, JOHN STEPHENS to NICOLENA HENRY.

At the same place, on the 4th September, RICHARD KNOWLES to ANNE ELLIS, all of New Bandon, County of Gloucester.

On the first inst., by the Rev. B. Scott, Mr WILLIAM ASHTON to Miss JANE NARICEIVILL, both of Newcastle Parish.

At Chatham, on the 25th ult., by the Revd. John McCurdy, Mr JOSEPH KERR, of Richibucto, to MISS CATHARINE KINGSTON, of the former place.

At the same place, by the same, on the 1st inst., Mr ANDREW SCOTT, to Miss ANNIE B. KIRKPATRICK, both of Richibucto.

**DEATHS.**

At his residence in Nelson, on Wednesday, 3rd inst., PETER MONTGOMERY, a native of the County Longford, Ireland. He has been for a number of years a useful inhabitant of that place; aged 77 years, much regretted by his friends and neighbours.

At Kouchibouguac, on the 23rd ult., THOMAS, infant son of William Caie, Esq., aged 3 months.

**SHIP NEWS.**

**PORT OF CHATHAM—MIRAMICHI.**  
ENTERED—August 30—schr Garland, McLeod, fishing voyage, Master.  
September 1—schr Providence, Boutong, Pictou, coals and provisions, W. J. Fraser & Co.; Jasper, Pillman, P. E. Island, live stock, Master.  
2—schr Defiance, Currie, Sydney, Cape Breton, coals, Master; F. R. Goodman, Allan, Boston, general cargo, Burke & Noonan and others.  
5—bark C. S. Fletcher, Ellis, New York, D. & J. Ritchie.

CLEARED—August 30—schr Elizabeth, Campbell, P. E. Island, shingles, Master.  
September 1—bark Cleopatra, Massop, Fleetwood, timber and deals, D. & J. Ritchie; schr Lady Smith, Boudraux, Sydney, Cape Breton, lumber, Richard Brown; brig D. B., Boudraux, Cork, deals, Alex. Fraser; ship Rialto, Chase, Penarth Roads, deals, D. & J. Ritchie.  
3—schr Providence, Brown, Pictou, lumber, Munsie.  
4—schr Jasper, Pillman, P. E. Island, lumber, Master.

**PORT OF NEWCASTLE—MIRAMICHI.**  
ENTERED—Sept. 1—bark Troubadour, Colliers, Whitehaven, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.  
2—brig Dynamene, Crossman, Halifax, do., J. H. & J. Harding; schr Bull-dog, Casey, P. E. I. cattle and beef, master.  
5—schr Villager, Watt, Halifax, general cargo.  
CLEARED—Aug. 30—ship Sir Colin Campbell, McNabb, Belfast, timber and deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.  
Sept. 1—brig Glide, Hook, Waterford, deals, Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; brig Ariel, Parker, Limerick, J. H. & J. Harding.

**PORT OF DALHOUSIE.**  
ENTERED.—August 29, brig Boston Lady, Taldot, Quebec, A. Ritchie & Co.; schr Perseverance, Wilson, Miramichi, S. Thomson.  
September 2.—schr Henry, Atkins, from fishing, A. C. Desbrisay.  
CLEARED.—August 29, brig Jane Porrier, boards and shingles, St. John's, Newfoundland, W. Hamilton.  
30—brig Spring, Gourley, timber, Wm. Hamilton.  
Sept. 1—bark Kingston, Murray, timber, Grenock, J. McMillan.

**PORT OF SHIPPEGAN.**  
ENTERED.—August 11, schooner Margaret, Bushy Miramichi, Wm. Taylor.  
18—schr Sea Flower, Poulaine, Wm. Taylor.  
25—schr Olive Branch, Harding, P. E. I., fish and oil, Wm. Taylor.  
27—schr Alexander, Shelmutt, Halifax, West India Produce, W. Taylor; Mary Jane, Terrio, Halifax, pork and flour, do.  
CLEARED—August 18, schr Margaret, Bushy, Halifax, oil, alewives, &c., W. Taylor; schr Sea Flower, Poulaine, Halifax, fish and shingles, W. Taylor.

**BY TELEGRAPH**  
TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE.  
New York, September 30.  
Persia arrived this morning.  
Arabia arrived at Liverpool on Sunday in 7 days from Halifax.  
Breadstuffs considerably advanced. Wheat 2d to 3d. Flour 1s to 2s. Corn 2d. Provisions generally unchanged.  
Consols 95 1-8 to 95 1-4.  
Parliament further prorogued till November 13th.  
News wholly unimportant.

**New Advertisements.**

**NOTICE.**

All Persons having any just claims against the ESTATE of the late DAVID CROCKER, late of the Parish of Nelson, Esquire, deceased, are required to render the same duly attested within three months to the subscriber, ROBINSON CROCKER, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to  
MARY CROCKER, Administratrix,  
ROBINSON CROCKER, Administrator.  
1st September, 1856.

**NOTICE.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, the 16th inst., FOR BUILDING A HOUSE AND FINISHING THE OUTSIDE at Bartibogue, near the Chapel. The said House to be a frame 34 feet by 24.

The subscriber will give all necessary information to persons wishing to take the contract, by their calling at his office at Oak Point, where a plan and specification of the intended building may be seen on any day, (Sunday excepted), until the day above mentioned, at 12 o'clock, noon, when the tenders will be opened at Bartibogue Church, and the lowest one will be taken if approved of by the Committee.

Persons tendering will address their letters to the Subscriber at Oak Point, marked on the outside "Tenders for a House at Moodies' Point."  
By Order of the Committee,  
JAMES DAVIDSON, Secretary.  
Oak Point, September 1, 1856.

**FAIR.**

There will be a Public FAIR or MARKET held on the Public Square in the town of Newcastle, on the first TUESDAY in OCTOBER, for the Exhibition and Disposal of Manufactures, Stock of all descriptions, and Produce of every kind.

As this Exhibition is calculated to promote Trade and encourage the Farmer, it is hoped that no pains will be spared in bringing forward such a display of Stock, &c., as will prove beneficial to the Proprietors and be the means of leading to a spirit of emulation and competition in the rural operations of the country.

EDWARD FARRELL, Keeper.  
Newcastle, September 6, 1856.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

To be Sold at Public Auction, on the First TUESDAY, in SEPTEMBER next, at the Registry Office, in Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

All the Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of

THOMAS McCULLUM, in and to all that Lot of Land, situate on the North side of the Tabasintac River, in the Parish of Alnwick, bounded as follows—above by Lands owned by James Johnson, below by Land owned and occupied by Eubulus McCullum, in front by the River, and on the rear by wilderness lands. The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Roderick McLeod against the said Thomas McCullum.

JAMES MITCHELL, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 28th February, 1856.

The above Sale is postponed until MONDAY next, the 8th day of September.

**CARD.**

MISS ELIZA HICKY,  
FIRST CLASS, LICENCED TEACHER, begs leave to inform her friends and the Public that she is now Teaching in the MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE at Newcastle, and hopes they will continue to favour her with a share of their patronage.  
BRANCHES TAUGHT ARE—Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, History, Algebra, Plain and Ornamental Needle work.  
Newcastle, 6th September, 1856. (pd3w.)

**AUCTION.**

As the Rev. B. SCOTT is about removing from Newcastle, his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. will be Sold without reserve, by Public Auction, at his Residence, (D. V.), on TUESDAY the 9th day of SEPTEMBER, commencing at 11 o'clock, forenoon, which are as follows—  
A Centre Table—Solid Mahogany,  
A Mahogany Sofa,  
Carpets and Hearth Rugs,  
Cane and Wooden Bottom Chairs,  
Bedsteads and Kitchen Tables,  
Crockery, Five Irons and Stove Pipes,  
Venetian Blinds and a large Mat,  
An excellent Milch Cow and eight day Clock,  
A Riding Sleigh, Furs, and Two Tons of Hay,  
A superior Cooking Stove, to burn wood or coal,  
A Revere Airtight Stove, and Chest of Drawers,  
An excellent Shower Bath, and Glass Lamps,  
Carpenters' Tools, Garden Utensils, and a variety of other articles. Also, a substantial Covered Gig.  
Newcastle, August 19, 1856.

**TO LET.**

That comfortable DWELLING HOUSE on Queen Street, Chatham, lately occupied by the family of Alexander Fraser, Jr., Esq. Apply at the Office of Mr CAIE, Post Master.  
Chatham, 13th August, 1856.

**PLOUGHING MATCH AND CATTLE SHOW OF THE Northumberland Agricultural SOCIETY, FOR 1856.**

The Ploughing Match and Cattle Show of the Northumberland Agricultural Society will take place near the Town of Newcastle, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of OCTOBER next.

**PLOUGHING MATCH.**

The Ploughing Match of the present year will consist of two classes of Ploughmen.  
Class No. 1, to be open to all who are Members of the Society. 1 Prize of £3 0 0.  
Class No. 2, to be open to all, except such as have taken the first prize two years.

6 Prizes.—viz:—1st Prize £1 5 0  
2nd " 1 2 6  
3rd " 1 0 0  
4th " 0 17 6  
5th " 0 15 0  
6th " 0 12 6

**RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF THE PLOUGHING MATCH.**

1st.—Teams must be on the ground by nine and ready to commence work by 10 o'clock, A. M.  
2nd.—No person shall be eligible to compete for a prize who has not been a Member of the Society at least one month previous to the day of competition.  
3rd.—Three Judges will be appointed by the Board, and their names will be announced by the Secretary on the morning of the Ploughing Match.  
4th.—The Society will provide for the Ferryage of all Horses that have been actually engaged in the competition of the day.  
5.—That no person shall be allowed to assist the ploughmen, or in any way interfere with, or accompany them, after the Ridges have been staked off, and the first furrow or round completed.

**CATTLE SHOW.**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

1st.—No person will be deemed eligible to compete for any prize, who has not been a member of the Society at least one month previously to the day of competition.  
2nd.—All Cattle and Horses must be on the ground and ready to be entered for competition by 11 o'clock, A. M.; after 12 o'clock none will be admitted.

3rd.—To render any animal admissible for competition, it will be necessary that its owner shall have been a member of the Society as above; that the exhibitor be prepared to prove that he is the owner of the animal, and its breed and age.

4th.—Three Judges will be appointed on the morning of the Show, and their names will be announced by the Secretary.

5th.—The decision of any two of the three judges shall be final. But except in the case of bulls and swine, the judges shall not withhold any premium or prize, on the ground that the animal exhibited was not worthy of it.

6th.—The Ferryage of Cattle and Horses entered for competition having crossed the River will be provided for by the Society.

**PREMIUMS FOR CATTLE AND HORSES.**

Best Bull, 3 years old,	£1 10 0
Second do, do,	1 0 0
Best Bull, 2 years old,	1 5 0
Second do, do,	0 15 0
Best Heifer, 2 years old,	1 0 0
Second do, do,	0 15 0
Best Heifer, 1 year old,	0 15 0
Second do, do,	0 10 0
Best Ram, 2 yea s old,	0 15 0
Second do, do,	0 10 0
Best Ram, 1 year old,	0 10 0
Second do, do,	0 7 6
Best Ewe, 2 years,	0 10 0
Second do, do,	0 7 6
Best Ewe, 1 year old,	0 10 0
Second do, do,	0 7 6
Best Boar, 1 year old,	1 5 0
Second do, do,	1 0 0
Best Sow, 1 year old,	0 15 0
Second do, do,	0 12 6
Best Colt or Filly, 3 years old,	1 10 0
Second do, do,	1 0 0
Best Colt or Filly, 2 years old,	1 0 0
Second do, do,	0 15 0

By Order of the Board,  
JAMES CAIE, Secretary  
Chatham, 14th August, 1856.

**Gloucester Agricultural Society.**

The Society's Annual Cattle Show and Ploughing Match will take place near the Market Square, Bathurst, on TUESDAY the — OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

Premium Lists will be had at my office,  
W. NAPIER, Secretary.

**DONALDSON'S FARM & STOCK FOR SALE.**

Sale at Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of SEPTEMBER, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Premises on Renous River, viz—

THE FARM, containing 300 acres, 100 acres of which is good interval, 50 acres under improvement and well fenced. There are two DWELLING HOUSES on the Farm, two large BARNs, one Carpenters' Shop with Work Bench and Tools, and a Green House for Roots.

1 Colt 4 months old, 1 superior Milch Cow, 6 head of Fat Cattle, 2 breeding Sows, 15 months old, and 6 Sheep.

Household Furniture, consisting of—Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Cooking and Square Stoves and Pipes.

Farming Utensils—Carts, Ploughs, Harrows, &c. Lumbering Tools—Double and Single Sleds, Iron Chains, Axes, &c.

One double Horse Pump complete, with Pole, Shafts, &c.

One Weavers' Loom, Spinning and Carding Utensils, &c. Also

A quantity of Hay in good order. Unthrashed Oats and a field of Potatoes.

Terms of Sale, Cash.  
WM. LETSON, Auctioneer.

August 26, 1856.

**BRICKS.**

The Subscriber has a quantity of SUPERIOR BRICKS, for Sale.

HENRY CUNARD,  
Chatham, 13th August, 1854.