

shops of England and Scotland, and in our own ports there are three steamers under British colours to one American. A year ago there were in this city several Russian officers, commissioned by their Government to judge for themselves and contract for the building of war steamers. They departed leaving an unimportant order."

NORTHUMBERLAND

PLOUGHING MATCH AND CATTLE SHOW.

The Annual Ploughing Match and Cattle Show of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, took place at Nelson Village on Thursday last. The forenoon of the day was fine, and we were gratified at seeing on the ground, a large assemblage of visitors from different parts of the County. Just as the exhibition was concluded, the rain came down in torrents.

It is at all times more gratifying to praise than to censure, and as we have been constrained from a sense of duty, to find fault with our Farmers for the apparent little interest they have taken of late in these exhibitions, we have today the pleasing duty to record, that the turnout on Thursday was in every way creditable to all concerned.

The Ploughing Match was held in a field belonging to Richard Sutton, Esq., one of the Members of the County, and the large number of Fifteen Ploughs competed for the prizes, a larger number than we have witnessed on the ground on a like occasion, for very many years. Seven Prizes were awarded, and when we witnessed the admirable manner in which all the ploughmen performed their work, we regret that the Board could not award to each a prize, as they were justly entitled. However, they must try again, and not be discouraged—all could not win.

The exhibition of Horses comprised a goodly number of young animals. All of them were extremely fine creatures, and the Judges must have had considerable difficulty in discriminating between them. The Colts of Young Ruler, the Clydesdale Horse imported a few years ago by the Society, are fine animals—large, docile and indicating great strength and sinew.

The Horn Cattle was not numerous, but there were a number of fine animals. The same remark applies to Sheep. We are surprised that our Farmers manifest so little interest in the rearing of this stock. It is a valuable animal on a farm. We would advise the Board to turn its attention to the importation of a fresh stock, which they can procure from either of the neighbouring counties of Gloucester or Restigouche.

We do not think it necessary to enter into further particulars, as we presume the Secretary will embody them—as is his wont—in his Annual Report.

The Secretary has handed us a list of the Prizes awarded, which we give below.

The business of the day passed over very satisfactorily.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

Table with 3 columns: Prize rank, Name, Amount. 1st Prize—James Coltard, £2 0 0; 2nd do.—George Dick, 1 10 0; 3rd do.—James Ahern, 1 7 6; 4th do.—James Dixon, D. Steel, 1 5 0; 5th do.—Geo. Johnston, 1 2 6; 6th do.—Robert Wilson, 1 0 0; 7th do.—Arch. Campbell, 0 17 6.

CATTLE SHOW.

Table with 3 columns: Prize rank, Name, Amount. Best Bull 3 years old, Will. Falconer, £1 10 0; Best Bull 2 years old, D. Baldwin, 1 5 0; Best Heifer 2 years old, Mich. Conway, 1 0 0; Second best, Chas. Marshall, 0 15 0; Best Heifer 1 year old, Mich. Conway, 0 15 0; Second best, Will. Stothard, 0 16 0; Best Ram 2 years old, Rich. Coltard, 0 15 0; Best Ram 1 year old, Thos. Johnston, 0 10 0; Second best, Thos. Johnston, 0 7 6; Best Ewe 2 years old, Will. Stothard, 0 10 0; Second best, Geo. Johnston, 0 7 6; Best Ewe 1 year old, John Creighton, 0 10 0; Second best, Mich. Searl, 0 7 6; Best Sow, 1 year old, John McDonald, 0 15 0; Best Colt or Filly 3 year old, J. Brown, 1 10 0; Second best, James Delaney, 1 0 0; Best Colt or Filly 2 years old, D. McDonald, 1 0 0; Second best, Robert Jardine, 0 15 0; Best Colt or Filly 1 year old, Mich. Searl, 0 17 6; Second best, Will. Falconer, 0 12 6; Best Stallion, not exceeding 4 years old, Thomas Coulson, 2 0 0; Second best, Isaac McLeod, 1 15 0; Best Calf, Male or Female, not over six months old, Geo. Stothard, 0 10 0.

JUDGES OF PLOUGHING—George Scott, New Castle; John Gibb, Napan; Michael Mackassee, South Nelson.

JUDGES OF CATTLE—Alexander Cowden, John Urquhart, Newcastle; John Baldwin, Douglasfield.

NEW WORKS.

To Leonard Scott & Co., of New York, the publishers, we are indebted for copies of the North British Review, for August; and Blackwood's Magazine, for September:—

The following are the contents of the North British Review:—Bacon's Essays—Whately; Isaac Watts; French Treatment of Criminals; Interior China.—Medhurst and Fortune; Scottish Lunacy Commission; English Metrical Critics; The Marriage and Divorce bill; Early Christian Songs in the East and West; Inspiration; The Indian Crisis.

The following are the contents of Blackwood's:—Military Education; What will we do with it?—By Pisistratus Caxton—Part IV; The Book and the Rocks; Scenes of Clerical Life—No. III. Janet's Repentance—Part III; New Sea-Side Studies—No. IV.—Jersey; Memoranda from the Manzaneros; The Bengal Mutiny.

LOCAL.

INQUEST.—On Thursday, the 15th Inst., an Inquest was held before Stafford Benson, Esq., Coroner, on the body of CHARLES TRANTER, who was drowned by falling overboard from the Schooner St. Roche, while lying at the Union Wharf on the preceding night. He, with his mother's family were on the eve of sailing for Canada West, and remaining on board the Schooner to start the next morning. He has left a wife and several small children to mourn his loss. The Jury very liberally handed their fees amounting to \$6, to the Widow.

HERRING FISHERY.—The brig, Hunter, Captain Delaney, from the Labrador, with a cargo of Herrings, arrived here on Tuesday last, and is disposing of the same at five dollars; and as they are very fine fish, he is obtaining for them a rapid sale. We should like to know why some of our young men could not embark in a similar enterprise. What advantage has the inhabitants of Newfoundland over our people that they can proceed to the fishing grounds at the Labrador, and in a few weeks procure cargoes of Herring, and proceed with them to our port, Canada, and other places, and realise a handsome sum for their enterprise? We hope the matter will obtain some consideration from our merchants. A few hundred pounds invested in this trade, we think, would prove far more lucrative than some branches of business they are now engaged in. Should we live to see the autumn of another year, we trust we shall be able to record that our market has been supplied with these fish through our own exertions, and that strangers will not reap the profit.

TREBLE OF RESPECT.—The Ladies of New York have resolved on furnishing Mrs Herndon, wife of Captain Herndon, of the steamer Central America, with some testimonial in honor of her husband. They held a meeting at Niblo's on the 7th inst., at which they came to an unanimous Resolution, to raise a fund for the benefit of his wife and child, and appointed a Committee of fourteen to carry out the object of the meeting. The Herald thus alludes to the meeting.

"We trust the call which has been made upon the ladies of our city, in the above, will meet with general and enthusiastic support.—If ever there was an occasion which justified an exclusive appeal to their sympathies, this is one. As the last care of the brave Herndon was for the preservation of the ladies and children entrusted to his charge, the future welfare of his widow and child should now be the first care of his countrywomen. It is thus that brave minds will be more readily encouraged to brave deeds, and that woman will always be assured of finding in danger, the protection to which her helplessness entitles her."

The report of the Ploughing Match &c., of the Parish of Altwick, will receive attention next week.

Subscribers and others in arrears in the County of Kent, who have been furnished with their accounts, will oblige us by paying the amounts due to our Agent, or to S. B. Hetherington, Esq., the Postmaster, in Richibucto, who is duly authorised to receive the same.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Henry Livingston, Shediac; Capt. Limstrong, of barque Baroness of London, from Hudson's Bay; Anthony Rannie, Bathurst; John P. Ford, Richibucto; John Main, do.; Miss Main, do.; J. Travis, Restigouche; Jas. Young, Esq., Tracadie; R. Y. Snowball, St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

At Colchester, England, on the first day of August last, MICHAEL SAMUEL, Esq., formerly of Richibucto, merchant, much and deservedly esteemed by all who knew him.

On Friday the 16th inst., in the 63rd year of her age, Mrs SOPHIA JOSEPH, relict of the late John Joseph, Esq., Merchant of this place, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Funeral from her late residence, to-morrow, Sunday, at half past two o'clock. Friends and acquaintance are respectfully invited to attend.

At Shippegan, on the 6th inst., CHARLES DE LA GARDE, Esq., in the 35th year of his age. He was a native of St. Hilliers, in the Island of Jersey, and was much respected by all who knew him. He has left a widow with six small children to mourn their sad bereavement.

At sea, on his passage from Grand Ance, in one of Messrs. Fruing & Co.'s shallops, Mr GEORGE RIMON, of St Aubins, Island of Jersey. He was knocked overboard by the main boom, and is much regretted by his employers.

At New Orleans, on the 14th September, HENRIETTA, wife of Mr W. Little, aged 52 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED—October 13—schr Three Brothers, Jollett, Quebec, flour &c., Daniel McLaughlin and others; brig, Hunter, Mark Delaney, Labrador, fish, master.

14—schr Ensign, D. McGougan, P. E. Island, oats &c., master.

16—bark Baroness, C. R. Limbstrong, Hudson Bay, D. & J. Ritchie.

17—schr Sago, Wm. Flinn, Boston, general cargo, John McDougal, and others; Ellen, Curry, Halifax, general cargo, Wm. F. McLaughlin, and others; Elizabeth Ann, McLeod, P. E. Island, oats, master.

CLEARED—Oct. 13—schr Villager, Watt, Halifax, fish, Wm. E. Samuels, and others.

14—schr Revilet, Walls, P. E. Island, fish, tins &c., J. M. Wolhaupter; Mary, Catliff, P. E. Island, lumber, Wm. Muirhead; H. Rich, LaBlanc, Richibucto, flour, L. P. W. DesBrisay; ship Arabian, Smillie, Queen's Town, lumber, D. & J. Ritchie.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE

ENTERED—Oct 9—brig Mary Mac, Tegan, Halifax, J. H. & J. Harding.

14—brig Woden, Davies, Penzance, Gilmour Rankin & Co.

15—bark White Star, Merriam, R. Crocker.

CLEARED—Oct 15—ship Belle of the Ocean, Cummings, timber & deals, Liverpool, Gilmour Rankin & Co.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED—Oct 9—schr Petrel, Fouquere, W. Hamilton, Halifax.

10—barks Tilla & Isa, Anderson, Halifax, W. S. Smith; Sterlingshire, A. Ritchie & Co.

12—schr Henry, Casey, P. E. Island, oats, A. Ritchie & Co; West Gleam, Watson.

CLEARED—Oct 9—schr Industry, Allard, Carleton, goods, C. Cullen.

13—schr Defiance, Curry, Halifax, butter, &c., J. & H. LaBillois.

New Advertisements.

Just Published

AT THE GLEANER OFFICE, And for sale by the dozen or single copy, THE REV. DR. JAMES BUTLER'S CATECHISM, To which is added—THE SCRIPTURAL CATECHISM, BY THE REV. DR. MILNER. Chatham, October 17, 1857.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

In aid of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the French Fishermen. ON THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, at Hall of the Sons of Temperance, will be performed—COLEMAN'S CELEBRATED COMEDY

"The Heir at Law,"

To conclude with CHARLES II., OR, THE MERRY MONARCH. Tickets to be obtained at the Stores of G. H. Russell, and Alexander Loudon, Chatham; Messrs Gilmour, Rankin & Co., Douglastown; and Francis Sweeney, Newcastle. Box 23. 6d., Gallery 23., Pitt St. Doors open at seven o'clock, performance to commence at half-past seven precisely. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Chatham, Oct. 14, 1857.

NOTICE.

Mr JOHN R. NICHOLSON, of Shippegan Trader, having by deed bearing date the 2nd of October, instant, assigned and made over all his stock in trade, debts and effects to the subscribers, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons to whom he is indebted are requested to call at the Store of JOHN MACDOUGALL, in Chatham, and execute the Trust Deed; and all persons indebted to the said JOHN R. NICHOLSON are requested to make payment to either of the Subscribers without delay. JOHN DORAN, JOHN MACDOUGALL. Chatham, 16th October, 1857—4w

PLASTERING.

The Subscriber, late from London, is prepared to execute PLASTERING in all its branches. Any orders left at the Gleaner Office will meet with immediate attention. H. REEVES. Chatham, September 25, 1857.

PICKED UP

In Chatham, yesterday, a SMALL PARCEL, containing WOMEN'S APPAREL. The owner can have the same by calling at the Gleaner Office, proving property and paying expenses. Chatham, October 9, 1857.



Crown Land Notices.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, October 6, 1857. The undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the Third day of NOVEMBER next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeable to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale of credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the crown for previous purchases. (Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licences applied for previously to the applications for the purchase of the Land.) (No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

GLOUCESTER.

By Deputy Carruthers, at Bathurst:

100 acres, lot 34, 35, block 37, Bathurst, Helen J. Waitt; credit to be allowed to H. T. Waitt for the £2 15s. 56 acres, lot K, Lower Waterloo, T. McNaughton. 48 acres, lot L, Lower Waterloo, A. St. Germain. 100 acres on the front of lot 2, Smith's survey, N. Bandon, W. Eady, Jun.; improved by applicant. 103 acres in rear of 16, Smith's survey, James Breckenridge. 112 acres, rear of 63, 54, front lots, N. Bandon, Patrick Hatton, and Daniel Foley. 28 acres on lot 18, Cannobie, R. Seeley, improved. 100 acres, lot 6, North Branch Caraquet, E. LeGresley.

By Deputy Davidson at Pocomouche.

75 acres, lot 67, block 18, Samarez, John Savoy. 52 acres, lot 30, block 22, Inkermann, Felix Savoy. 122 acres, lot 31, block 22, Inkermann, A. Sutherland. 100 acres, lot 6, block 42, Caraquet, Prosper Godin. 100 acres, lot 16, block 43, do do. Dugrechie. 50 acres, lot 57, block 50, do Elof Lantain, Jun. 50 acres, lot 58, block 50, do Jos. Boutillier. 50 acres, lot 59, block 50, do Michel Chassonac. 50 acres, lot 60, block 50, do John Lantain, &c. 56 acres, lot 62, block 50, do John Cabot. 60 acres, lot 95, block 50, do David Hennessy. 104 acres, lot 98, block 50, do James Scott. 100 acres, lot 97, block 50, do C. Robischoau. 70 acres, lot 101, block 50, do M. Hubert. 50 acres, lot 97 Saint Simons Wm. Lumsden. 95 acres, lot 136, Poksadi, Dom. Albert. 92 acres, lot 29 Shippegan Island, Prosper Daggay. 50 acres, lot 118, do Henry Noel. 68 acres, lot 119, do Adrian Noel. 50 acres, lot 121, do Lazare Govain. 91 acres, lot 122, do Jos. Noel. 105 acres, lot 123, do Lange Poulain. 115 acres, lot 124, do Levi Chaisson. 88 acres, lot 126, do Jos. Chaisson. 145 acres, lot 129, do Heury Sormany. 124 acres, lot 130, do Antoine Ache. 100 acres, lot 131, do John Duclouck. 100 acres, lot 132, do Oliver Savoy. 100 acres, lot 133, do Andrew Ache. 137 acres, lot 134, do Vital Chaisson. 77 acres, lot 135, do Dazi Chaisson. 50 acres, lot 136, do Dazi Chaisson. 52 acres, lot 137, do Michael Guiguard, &c. 52 acres, lot 138, do Andrew Ache. 100 acres, lot 139, do Jule Chaisson, &c. 100 acres, lot 143, do John Goffin. 100 acres, lot 149, do Jarvis Poulain. 100 acres, lot 150, do Jos. Glazier. 54 acres, lot 151, do Aim Noel. 50 acres, lot 152, do Edward John. 50 acres, lot 154, do Edward John. 120 acres, lot 155, do John L. Daggay. 100 acres, lot 156, do Carolus Daggay, &c. 180 acres, lot 157, do James Drysdale, &c. 74 acres, lot 200, do Andrew Ache. 66 acres, lot 201, do Jaque Noel. 66 acres, lot 202, do Simel Ache. 50 acres, lot 204, do Sebastian Ache. 110 acres, lot 205, do Augustain Paulain. 50 acres, lot 206, do Flavain Duclouck. 100 acres, lot 207, do Marcell Savoy. 200 acres, lot 209, do Hubert Pauline. 75 acres, lot 210, do Xavier Paulain. 75 acres, lot 211, do Octave Ache. 100 acres, lot 212, do Rufine Guiguard. 100 acres, lot 213, do Bruno Ache. 100 acres, lot 214, do Jos. Chrissen. 110 acres, lot 215, do Fabain Ache Jun.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche.

99 acres, lot G, block V, little Chokpish, Bazzle Casey. 100 acres, lot R, block V, Little Chokpish, Stephen Richard. 73 acres, near lot 7, block V, Richibucto, John G. Foster. By Deputy Little, at Richibucto. 100 acres, lot 49, block P, Palmerston, John L. Votour; to be sold subject to payment to Jos. Myers for improvements. JAMLS BROWN, Sur. Gen.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, October, 3, 1857.

The right of Licence to cut and carry away Timber and Lumber until the first day of May 1858, from Berths applied for by the following persons, in the undermentioned situations, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty first day of OCTOBER, next.—Sale to commence at noon.

(Not to interfere with any lots of land located, or which may have been applied for within one year previous to the date of entry of the application for Licence.)

(In all cases of competition, the purchaser must immediately pay the amount of purchase money, or else the Berth will be again offered for Sale, excluding bids from the defaulter.)

Table with 3 columns: Name, Sq. Miles, Situation. Jesse Harding, 4, Little S. W. Miramichi. George McLeod, 3, Aidouane River. William Hamilton, 3, Upsalquitch. William S. Caie, 5, Kouchibouguac. Hugh Bain, 3, Renous. George Kerr, 5, Barnaby's River. do, do. William Allison, 3, Tomogonops. John Ferguson, 2 1/2, Nepisiguit River. George E. Letson, 2, Tabusintac. Richard Hutchison, 8, do. William S. Caie, 4, Little E. River (Kent). Thomas Sutherland, 2, Oster Brook.

JAMES BROWN Sur. Gen.