

The Edinburgh Observer of the 21st Feb. gives a report of the first dinner of the Theatrical Fund Society, celebrated in that City, at which Sir Walter Scott, who was in the Chair, publicly acknowledged himself the sole unassisted author of the Novels of the Great Unknown!!!

The Shipowners are very active in preparing their remonstrances against the alterations in the Navigation Laws, which have been made within the five last years, and especially what is called the reciprocity system. A Meeting is this day held on the subject, and several pamphlets have issued from the Press. It is reported that the Ministers are willing to adopt some suggestions to relieve the distress of the Shipowners, and that various expedients are to be submitted to them. The most prominent is the withdrawing of part of the duty on Timber from North America, and a discriminating duty on corn imported into England, in favour of the flag of this country.—LIVERPOOL MERCURY, 22d Feb

Table with 3 columns: Building, Ships in commission, In ordinary. Rows include various ship types like 80 to 120 guns, 10 to 84 do, etc.

Progress of the Reformation.—It will be seen that the progress of the Reformation, now that the holy scriptures are more generally read, is extending itself even to the Catholic Princess of Germany. The Prince of Salm having renounced the errors of the Church of Rome, has been congratulated on his conversion to Protestantism, by the King of Prussia, in terms every way suitable to the occasion.—English Paper.

To the Editor of the N. B. Royal Gazette. Sir,— I shall be obliged by your informing me if persons profaning the Lord's day by fishing, can be punished by any process of Law, beyond the fine of three shillings and public exposure?—I take this method of making the enquiry, in order that I may avoid the disagreeable task of proceeding in that way against any, which I must if the above practice is persisted in. I leave my name at your office for the satisfaction of those who may choose to inquire who the complainant is, when you may assure them, the offending parties are known to me. I am Sir, yours, A Subscriber.

In reply to the above we have to observe that the Act "against the profanation of the Lord's Day" provides nothing beyond the fine alluded to, except that "for want of effects whereon to levy the forfeiture" the offender is to be "publicly set in the Stocks." Perhaps it would have been better if the offending party had been made subject to the "public exposure" as well as to the penalty of 3s., because it has come to our knowledge that persons have actually laughed at this law, very well contenting themselves to pay the forfeiture, if enforced, for the sake of a day's sport. As the law now stands we are of opinion that the Magistrate is the proper person to apply to, altho' if such flagrant instances of a violation of that day which all good men hold sacred, be repeated, and come to our knowledge, we will certainly do our utmost to convince the offending parties of the decided criminality of their proceedings.

FOR SALE. DEW, No. 28, on the ground floor, in Christ Church, Fredericton. For particulars apply to the Subscriber. Jedediah Slason. Nov. 2c, 1826.

At a General Meeting of the New Brunswick, Agricultural and Emigrant Society, held at the Province-Hall, on the 7th March, 1827.

Resolved, that there be a Cattle Show on the 9th day of October next, at the Race course in Fredericton; and that premiums as undermentioned be awarded. For the best Provincial bred Stallion, four years old and upwards, £10 0 0. For the best Provincial bred Horse Colt, from one to four years old, 8 0 0. For the best pair of Provincial bred Mares or Geldings not less than four nor more than ten years old, owned by one Person, 10 0 0. For the best Provincial bred Bull not less than 2 years old, 5 0 0. For the second best do do do, 3 0 0. For the best Bull Calf, from five to twelve months old, 2 10 0. For the best Cow not less than three years old, 3 0 0. For the second best do do do, 2 0 0. For the best Heifer, from two to three years old, 2 0 0. For the best Ram, not being one of these that may be imported by the Society, 5 0 0. For the best Ewe, do do do, 2 10 0. For the best Bear, do do do, 2 0 0. For the best Sow, do do do, 1 10 0. For the best fat Ox, not less than four years old, 5 0 0. For the second best do do do, 3 0 0. For the best pair of working Oxen, not less than four years old, owned by one Person, 5 0 0. For the second best do do do, 2 10 0. For the greatest quantity of good Butter, produced from any one Dairy in this Province, during the present year, between the first of May and the first of November, 10 0 0. For the second greatest do do do, 5 0 0. For the greatest quantity do do in proportion to the number (not less than four) of the Cows from which it may be made, 5 0 0. The three last mentioned premiums to be determined at the next Annual Meeting.

Resolved, that there be awarded a Premium of £10, to the Person who shall have planted on his Farm between the Spring of 1822, and October 1827, the greatest number of Apple Trees, (not less than one hundred) and who shall exhibit to the Society at its next Annual Meeting, satisfactory evidence of their being in a thriving state, and of his having managed them with care and skill. £10 0 0

Resolved, that Premiums as follow be granted for the encouragement of Domestic Manufactures. For the best Homespun white Flannel, 1/2 yard wide, not less than 30 yards, £2 10 0. For the best coloured Homespun, yard wide not less than 50 yards, 2 10 0. For the best Plaid or striped Homespun, not less than 20 yards, 2 10 0. For the best sample of Men's half Hose not less than 12 pairs, 1 0 0. For the second best ditto, ditto, 0 10 0. For the best sample of Mens Woolen Mitts not less than 12 pairs, 1 5 0. For the second best ditto, 0 15 0. For the best yard wide Diaper Table Linen, not less than 10 yds, 1 5 0. For the second best ditto, ditto, 0 15 0. For the best yard wide Linen Shirting, or Sheeting not less than 25 yards, 1 0 0. For the second best ditto, ditto, 1 0 0. For the best 1/2 Wollen Cloth, full and dressed, not less than 20 yards, 2 0 0. For the second best ditto, ditto, 2 0 0.

R. SIMONDS, Secretary.

FOR SALE. THAT Valuable Mill Seat, situate on the River Nashwalk about 3 miles from Monckton Point, known as the Waterloo Mill Lot, containing 450 acres of excellent land, with the usual allowance. The lot is well wooded with hard wood, and contains a large tract of valuable Interval there is a good house on the premises and five acres cleared.—Also the one equal half of that lot opposite the Town of Fredericton, called the Jouett lot, containing in the whole 350 acres. If the above described lands should not be sold by private sale previous to the tenth day of July next, they will then be offered for sale by public Auction. TERMS of payment will be made easy.—Apply to the Subscriber, or to LUDLOW ROBINSON, Esquire Fredericton. C. H. JOUETT. Fredericton, May 1st 1827.

Government Contract.

Assistant Commissary General's Office, St. John, N. B. 12th April, 1827.

SEALED Tenders will be received at this Office, until Thursday the 31st May next, at noon, from Persons disposed to supply the Detachment of Troops stationed at Miramichi, with Rations of Provisions, Fuel and Candles, for one year from the 25th June next.

The Tenders to express the rate in British Sterling at which the following daily Ration will be furnished, viz.

- 14 2/7 Oz. Flour,
1 Lb. Salt Pork or Salt Beef,
1/2 Pint of Rum.

Also, what the Flour and Meat will be supplied for, when Rum is not issued.

And the rate at which the Wood and Candles will be supplied.

Payment to be made in British Silver, on the 24th of each month.

Security will be required for the performance of such Contract as may be concluded upon.

The Provisions and Fuel to be delivered by and at the expense of the Contractors, to the troops at their quarters.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Subscribers on account of the late Mr. John Grigor, are hereby requested to render the same, properly attested, within one month from the date hereof, in order that they may be adjusted: But the Subscribers will not hold themselves liable for the payment of any claims of the nature specified above, unless they are satisfactorily established, and within the limitation of this notice.

LANGAN & ROBERTSON. Fredericton, May 1st, 1827.

TO LET.

FOR one or more years—The whole or half of that large and commodious House, lately occupied as an Hotel, consisting of 12 Rooms and two Stores in front, a good Cellar, and two Cellar Kitchens. Possession will be given of one Store on the first of May, and the remaining part of the premises on the first of June next. For terms apply to the subscriber.

EZEKIEL SLOOT. Fredericton, April, 10, 1827.

FOR SALE.

And possession will be given on the 1st of April 1828.

ALL the right, title, and interest, of George Agnew, in and to the farm owned by the late Stair Agnew Esq, situate in Mauderville, and occupied by Mr. George Bennison, for the last year. For further particulars inquire of the Subscribers,

JOHN AGNEW, WM. ROBERTS. Fredericton, 24th April 1827.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PRESIDENT and DIRECTORS of the St. John Marine Insurance Company, having judged it necessary, that Twenty-five per cent. of the Residue of the Capital of the Company, or Twelve and one half per cent. of the whole Stock of £30,000, should be paid in pursuant to the Act of Incorporation. The several Stockholders and their Securities, will please to take Notice, that the same will be required of them on Wednesday the 23d day of May next, being fifty days from the date of this notification.

By order of the President & Directors, Thomas Heaviside, Secretary. April 3, 1827.

York Agricultural and Emigrant Society.

A Quarterly Meeting of the York Agricultural and Emigrant Society, holden at the County Court-House, on Tuesday the 3d day of April, 1827.—It was Resolved, that a Cattle Show and Ploughing Match be held at Woodstock on Friday the 7th day of September next, and Premiums as follow be given to the Owners of Animals that may then be exhibited.

- For the best Stallion, raised and owned in the County of York, not less than 3 years old, £5.
For the second best do do £2 10s.
For the best Bull, do do not less than 2 nor more than 4 years old, £3.
For the second best do do do £2.
For the best Cow, not less than 3 nor more than 6 years old, do do £2 10s.
For the second best do do do £1 5s.
For the best Ram, not exceeding 4 years old do do do £2.
For the second best do do do £1.

And that Premiums as follow be given:—

- To the best Ploughman, £4 0 0
To the second best do, 2 10 0
To the third best do, 1 0 0

For the greatest quantity of the best quality of Timothy Seed raised in the County of York, by any one Person, not less than 5 bushels, £3.

For the greatest quantity of do do raised do do on one fourth of an acre, £2

For the greatest quantity of Red Clover Seed, raised do do on one undivided acre, £3.

For the greatest quantity of White Clover, do do do £3.

For the greatest quantity of the best quality of Wheat, raised on one undivided acre, £4.

For the greatest quantity of Indian Corn, do do do £3.

For the greatest quantity Barley do do £2 10s.

For the greatest quantity of Lapland Turnips raised on one undivided 1/2 acre of old land, do do £2 10.

For the greatest quantity Flat Turnips, do do £2.

The Rules of Competition and the particular places in Woodstock for the Cattle Show and Ploughing Match, will be published as speedily as possible.

The above premiums for Seed, Grain, and Turnips, will be awarded at the General Meeting, on the 2d Tuesday in January next.

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD.

ON Wednesday, 10th October next, by Public Auction at the Market House, one undivided half share of that part of the Estate of the late Stair Agnew Esq, deceased, allotted to Mr. John Agnew, and now in the possession of Captain Barker and Mr. Thomas Gill. The said half share having been conveyed to Stair B. Agnew by the said John Agnew.

GEORGE MINCHIN, GEORGE P. BLISS, JAMES TAYLOR, Jun., Trustees on the Estate of Stair B. Agnew. Fredericton 10th April 1827.

All persons indebted to the Subscriber, previous to the first day of July last, are hereby notified, that unless their accounts are immediately paid, they will indiscriminately be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

WILLIAM ROBERTS. Fredericton, 16th Jan. 1827.