



THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, NEW-BRUNSWICK, TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1828.

By His Excellency Major General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Baronet, Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

(L. S.) HOWARD DOUGLAS.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the seventeenth instant: I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the third Tuesday in September next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command. WM. F. ODELL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we the subscribers have been duly appointed Trustees for all the Creditors of John Gillan, late of the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, Lumberer, an absconding debtor, and have been duly sworn to the faithful execution of the said trust, pursuant to the directions of the Acts of the General Assembly, in that case made and provided: And we do hereby require all persons indebted to the said John Gillan, on or before the first day of August next ensuing the date hereof, to pay to us, or some or one of us, all such sum or sums of money, other debt, duty, or things, which they owe to the said John Gillan, and to deliver the other effects of the said John Gillan, which they, or any or either of them, may have in his, her, or their hands, power to custody, to us or some or one of us as aforesaid: and we do also desire all the Creditors of the said John Gillan, on or before the said first day of August next, to deliver to us, or some or one of us as aforesaid, their respective accounts and documents against the said John Gillan, in order that right and justice may be done agreeably to the said Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Given under our hands at Newcastle, in the said County of Northumberland, the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

JOHN BRASER, THOMAS C. ALLAN, ROBERT LICERTWOOD, Trustees.

In the Matter of Isaac Smith, an Absconding Debtor.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that we the subscribers have been duly appointed Trustees for all the Creditors of Isaac Smith, late of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of York, an absconding debtor, and have been sworn to the faithful execution of the said Trust, pursuant to the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided; and we do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Isaac Smith, to pay to us, or to some or one of us, on or before the first day of August next, all such sum or sums of money, debt, duty, or thing, which they owe to, or are chargeable with, by the said Isaac Smith: And we do further require all persons whatever, having the charge, care, custody, or possession of any goods, chattels, or effects belonging to the said Isaac Smith, to deliver the same forthwith to us, or to some or one of us, as aforesaid: And we do also require all the Creditors of the said Isaac Smith, on or before the said first day of August next, to deliver to us, or to some or one of us, their respective accounts and demands against the said debtor, in order that right and justice may be done agreeably to the form of the said Act of Assembly.

Given under our hands, at Fredericton, in the said County of York, this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

H. G. CLOPPER, WM. TAYLOR, GEORGE E. KETCHUM, Trustees.

NEW-BRUNSWICK AGRICULTURAL AND EMIGRANT SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the New-Brunswick Agricultural and Emigrant Society, It was Resolved, that there be a Cattle Show on the 30th day of September next, at the Race Course, in Fredericton; and that premiums, as undermentioned, should be then awarded.

- For the best Provincial bred Stallion, 4 years old and upwards. £10 0 0
- For the best Provincial bred Horse Colt, from one to 4 years old, 8 0 0
- For the best pair of Provincial bred Draught Mares or Geldings, not less than 4, nor more than 10 years old, owned by one person, 10 0 0
- For the best Provincial bred Bull, not less than two years old, 5 0 0
- For the second best ditto ditto ditto, 3 0 0
- For the best Bull Calf, from 5 to 12 months old, 2 10 0
- For the best Provincial bred Cow, not less than 3 years old, 3 0 0
- For the second best ditto ditto ditto ditto, 2 0 0
- For the best Provincial bred Heifer from two to three years old, 2 0 0
- For the best Ram, not being one of those imported by the Society, 5 0 0
- For the best Ewe, ditto ditto ditto ditto, 2 10 0
- For the best Boar, do. do. do. do. 2 0 0
- For the best Sow, do. do. do. do. 1 10 0
- For the best Provincial bred fat Ox, not less than 4 years old, 5 0 0
- For the best Provincial bred pair of working Oxen, not less than 4 years old, owned by one person, 5 0 0
- For the second best, do. do. do. do. 2 10 0

And it was further Resolved, that Premiums, as follow, be granted, viz.

- For the greatest quantity of good Butter produced from any one Dairy in this Province between the first day of May and the 10th day of November in the present year, 10 0 0
- For the second greatest do. do. do. do. 5 0 0
- For the greatest quantity of Butter, in proportion to the number (not less than four) of the Cows, from which it may be made, 5 0 0

And it was further Resolved, that there be awarded to the person who shall bring to Fredericton Market, during the present year, not less than twenty Hogheads of Lime, manufactured from stone that may be found on the River St. John, or its branches, above Fredericton, a premium of 10 0 0

The four last mentioned premiums, to be awarded at the next Annual Meeting of the Society.

RULES OF COMPETITION.

- I. The decision of the Judges appointed to award the Prizes, to be final.
- II. The owner of any Animal for which a premium shall be claimed, must give information in writing to the Secretary, what breed the Animal is of, and where-bred.
- III. To entitle any claimant to the premium for the best, or the second best fat Ox, it is further required, that he not only exhibit a statement of the mode of fattening, but prove that the Animal has been kept within this Province for at least twelve months prior to the day of exhibition.
- IV. Claimants for premiums for the best, and second best working Oxen, must prove that each pair has been worked together at least six months before the day of exhibition.
- V. The quantity and quality of the Butter, for which premiums must be claimed, and the number of Cows from which the same shall have been made, together with the mode of feeding the Cows, to be proved by the Affidavit of the Claimant, confirmed by two respectable neighbours.
- VI. Persons claiming premiums upon imported Animals, shall engage to keep the same within the Province.
- VII. No Animal for which one premium shall have been awarded to any owner, shall be considered a subject for any further premium of the Society, except it be for qualities different from those for which the first premium was awarded.

No premiums will be awarded to any person who shall not

be a Member of the Central Society, or of some one of the County Agricultural Societies, in this Province.

Any attempts to obtain premiums by unfair practices, will be punished by a forfeiture of the premium, should it be awarded before a discovery, and will also preclude the offender from competing for premiums in future. Premiums not demanded within six months after they are awarded, shall be considered as having been generously given in aid of the funds of the Society.

RICHARD SIMONDS, SECRETARY.

A DUPE TO VILLAINY.

Perhaps there never was a greater dupe to villains in this country than the unfortunate Meredith, who died a few days ago in the King's Bench Prison. The following extraordinary case is one of the numerous instances in which his vanity and credulity were worked upon with success:—

Seven years ago he rented a furnished House in Park-street, where he was surrounded by the most dashing swindlers in England. One of the fraternity, a Captain in the Army, wormed himself into the confidence of Meredith, whose house was immediately opposite to that of a noble Lord who had two or three beautiful daughters. Meredith fancied himself beloved by one of those young ladies, and his friend encouraged the fancy for his own purposes, and told Meredith that if he managed the thing well, he might get the girl. The thing to be done was to procure an interview, and Meredith's friend recommended an immediate correspondence. A love-letter was written to the lady by the lover, and the Captain's servant, who was to be well paid, was employed to deliver it. This trusty messenger delivered the letter to his master, who wrote an answer in the lady's name, stating her regret that she could not see her dear Meredith, as she was obliged to go off to Ireland, in consequence of his Majesty's determination to visit that country, where she hoped to see her beloved. Meredith, delighted at this avowal, proposed an immediate journey, and requested the Captain's company. The latter replied, that the thing required great caution and tact, and that as he owed £300 or £400 in Ireland, he could not face that country without that sum. This difficulty was soon removed. The Captain got the required amount from his dupe, and off to Dublin they went, where the correspondence was resumed, the answers of the young Lady becoming so warm that Meredith wrote to her to run off with him at once.—"Yes," said she, in her reply, "I will run away with you, but, unfortunately, my family have become acquainted with my passion for you, and are resolved to take me off to the seat of a Nobleman, about 60 miles from town. I shall, however, write to you, and let you know how to proceed." The letter concluded with strong approbation of the address and talent of the servant in managing the correspondence. This was a severe check to Meredith's hopes, but the Captain cheered him up, and told him that his servant's assistance would release a girl from the protection of the Devil himself. Another letter was sent, and another received. The lady described her situation as wretched in the extreme, and vowed that she could only be happy with her lover, but she could not move without bribing the servants, for which purpose she required a couple of hundred pounds. The money was supplied, and the time of starting was appointed. Meredith was to be ready with his carriage at a spot adjoining the estate on which she was on a visit. He was punctual. After having waited for some time in great suspense, he perceived a lady, elegantly attired, running hastily towards him. "Oh! dear Meredith," she exclaimed, "I am pursued—the servants are after me—save me, save me!"—"With my life," cried Meredith, and he lifted her into the carriage. "Halloo!" said two or three savage-looking fellows, who just sprang out of a ditch; with cudgels in their hands, "Where are you galloping with our young mistress?" and, without more words, they laid their sticks so heavily upon the poor innamorato's shoulders, that he yielded up his prize without any further effort, and drove off in a state of mind and body not easily to be described. But, although Meredith's ardour sustained some abatement, that of the young lady was as ardent as ever. She wrote to him, deploring the mishap, and told him that her