

DURHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. A special meeting of the Directors of the above Society will take place at the office of the undersigned on Thursday next, the 17th inst.

Frighful Self-Murder in Arran. A MAN BLOWS HIS OWN HEAD OFF! Thomas Duncan, who had occasionally during the last eighteen months shown symptoms of insanity, committed suicide in his own house in Arran, on the county line between Grey and Bruce, on the morning of Saturday last the 25th ult.

Advertisements. CREDIT AUCTION SALE. THE subscriber will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION the following property, on Wednesday, July 23, 1862. On Lot 1, 2nd Con., Egremont, viz:—1 span of Horses; 1 yoke of Cattle; 1 yoke of Steers rising 4 years; 1 yoke rising 3 years; 2 yoke rising 2 years; 2 milch Cows; one yearling Bull; 4 spring Calves; 1 2-year old Heifer; 5 Ewes; 3 Lambs; 2 Bureau; 2 Sugar-kettles; 1 Fanning-mill; 1 Cutting-box; 1 Stove; 8 acres of Wheat; 12 acres of Oats; 3 acres of Peas; 7 acres of Grass all on Lot 5, 2nd Con., Egremont. Also a quantity of Lumber, consisting of Inch, Siding, and Plank, beside many other articles too numerous to mention.

Scientific American Prospectus! THE BEST PAPER IN THE WORLD. VOLUME SEVEN—NEW SERIES.

The Seventh Volume of the New Series of Scientific American commences July 5, 1862. In announcing the above fact, the publishers embrace the opportunity to thank their old patrons and subscribers for the very liberal support they have hitherto extended to this journal; placing it, as they have, far beyond that of any other publication of the kind in the world, in point of circulation.

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TO THE PLANTER AND FARMER! Subjects in which planters and farmers are interested will be found discussed in the Scientific American; most of the improvements in agricultural implements being illustrated in its columns.

WAR! WAR! WAR! Our summary of the war news, which has been so highly complimented by our readers and contemporaries, will be continued in the coming volume so long as the war lasts, accompanied with copious illustrations of new war implements of various kinds, such as cannon, firearms, projectiles, &c., &c.

TO ALL WHO CAN READ! Everyone who can read the English language, we believe, will be benefited by subscribing for the Scientific American, and receiving its weekly visits; and while we depend upon all our old patrons renewing their subscriptions, we would ask of each to send us one or more new names with his own. A single name has sent us as many as a hundred mail subscribers, from one place, in a single year!

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Whitby, April, 1860. WM. GAGE. Toronto Observatory, Sept. 9, 1857. I consider Spratt's Platina Tipped Point a good one for Lightning Rods. The platina tip is an essential part of it. &c., &c.

A GOOD THING. DR. POPE'S MAGNETIC OINTMENT. Is well worth a trial in any case of Piles, Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Inflammation or Swellings. Especially in the skin, and in every case where an ointment is needed. It will recommend itself as a true trial.

NOTICE. THE subscriber notifies the inhabitants of Durham and vicinity that he will supply them with all kinds of Fresh Meat during the season, delivered every Wednesday and Saturday in each week.

LIST OF LETTERS. LIST of unclaimed Letters remaining in Den-Tuck Post Office, July 1, 1862. Alexander, Wm. Garnett, Thos. 2. Bugging, Michael Howard, Julia A. Brown, John Hooper, Isaac Billard, Benjamin Haley, Edmund Brown, Thos. McNally, George 2. Buchann, Francis McDougall, James Condon, Bar'm Shaw, Samuel Campbell, John Stewart, John Dubeyn, John Stewart, John D. Dovelin, Wm. Gunnis, Fred'k

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Mr. John Whitley, of Egremont, are hereby required to make payment of the same to the undersigned, to-wit: and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in the same, for the purpose of settlement, to MARY WHITLEY, Administratrix. June 18, 1862.

CAUTION. THE public are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Note of Hand purporting to be against the credit of Lot 19, 3rd Con. Normanby, for the sum of \$34, payable at two years, as the undersigned, owner of said Lot, repudiates contraction of any such debt. JOHN MCGOWAN, 183-3. Normanby, June 17, 1862.

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CAUTION. All our certificates are got up on especially prepared paper, and signed by us, and none are genuine unless so signed. P.S.—No unpaid letters taken out of the Post Office. 182-13.

BRODIE'S HOTEL, (LATE MAY'S) OWEN SOUND. THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC OF DURHAM AND VICINITY is directed to the above house. Its vicinity to the Court House and other centres of business must recommend it to the favorable consideration of the travelling community.

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