

THE MEETING

Provincial Agricultural Society
Took place in the house of assembly at 2 o'clock on Wednesday last, according to advertisement.

My Lord,
Before I proceed to submit the agricultural premiums for next year to the consideration of the society, it may be proper to retrace the various steps of our progress during the last year.

There are three or four circumstances which, in this review, ought not to be overlooked, because they evince a perceptible advancement, and prove that the efforts of the Central Board have not been unavailing.

As a proof, my Lord, of these improved ideas, summer fallow is gaining ground in all parts of this province—in Pictou on the East, as well as in Annapolis on the West—in Cumberland on the North, as well as in Musquodoboit on the South—and what is still more decisive—in all the intermediate range of country.

The second great circumstance, which I shall bring before the notice of this meeting is, the extended cultivation of oats. This, my Lord, will constitute a new era in the annals of our agriculture.

Were any further evidence, my Lord, wanting on this pleasing subject of gratulation, I should mention one, which, though seemingly of trivial import, I hold to be of a most decided character.

ergies are aroused, their attention awakened. I perceive, my Lord, a remarkable degree of illumination in the public mind, from the tone and language of those letters, which are sent me in my official capacity, from all parts of the country.

Our cattle shows of last year, although only two in number, have not been without effect. It was unfortunate, from a different direction given to the funds, that two places of the province were only benefited by these exhibitions: but there, my Lord, a wonderful spirit has been excited, and I doubt not, that at the approaching cattle shows, animals of very superior excellence will be brought forward.

I have thus, my Lord, gone over the internal marks of our progress; and I shall now dwell a little on those which are external. The constitution of our Central Board, the splendid provision made for it in the grant of last year, are becoming objects of public attraction.

Such, my Lord, are some of those symptoms which mark an evident progress; and I am well aware that to the zeal and industry of the Central Board the whole of this is to be attributed.

Mr. Archibald next rose and stated, that it would be proper to lay before this meeting the application of the Legislative grant of £1500, voted last year by the house of assembly.

Agricultural prizes to be distributed among the different societies now established in Nova Scotia.
Importation of live stock... 400 00
Cattle Shows at Horton and Truro... 100 00
Oatmills... 160 00
Incidental charges... 90 00
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer... 250 00
Total £1500 00

had been taken in the digesting and arranging of this scheme; and as he had been appointed chairman of the committee which prepared it, he wished to make a few remarks illustrative of its general principle.

Their attention had also been strongly turned to the improvement of live stock; and they had concluded that the best way of encouragement was to establish a cattle show for each county, and then to have four general exhibitions—two in the Western and two in the Eastern divisions of the Province, at which should be assembled the animals of superior excellence that had gained the county prizes.

He hoped that this plan would meet the approbation of the society; for as the Central Board had no partial interests to consult, but was solicitous to extend its patronage and aid to all without distinction, this plan was now submitted, that the members of His Majesty's Council, and those of the house of assembly may have an opportunity of studying its principles, and correcting its details.

The Secretary addressed his Lordship and stated, that as the task of stating the premiums had been devolved on him he would beg leave to make one or two preliminary observations. The committee had kept in view two great objects—the encouragement of tillage in order to produce bread corn for the population and the improvement of live stock.

Judge Haliburton then moved the two following Resolutions:

1st. Resolved, that the account of the expenditure of £1500 granted the Central Board of Agriculture last year be approved of and confirmed.

2d. Resolved, that whatever sum may be granted this year by the Legislature shall be expended this year according to the plan just described by the Secretary.

Upon which a discussion arose and a variety of remarks were made by Mr. Ritchie (of Annapolis) Judge Haliburton, Judge Stewart, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Robie and Mr. Lawson.—The chief object of the discussion was the item of £250 to the secretary and treasurer introduced into the scheme of last year's expenditure.

The necessary explanations having been given his Lordship read the first resolution from the chair, which was carried without a division.

The second Resolution was then withdrawn and the following committee was appointed to examine the scheme of premiums for next year and report upon it to the next general meeting:—

- Judge Haliburton, Chairman,
Judge Wiswall,
John Allison, Esq.
W. A. Chipman Esq.
Thomas Roach Esq.
Eliha Dewolf, Esq.
Peter McNabb, Esq.
James Fleming, Esq.
George Smith, Esq.
S. B. Robie, Esq.
S. G. W. Archibald, Esq.
H. H. Cogswell, Esq.
W. H. O. Haliburton, Esq.
Thomas Ritchie, Esq.
William Frazer, Esq.
J. J. Chipman, Esq.

It was lastly stated that a committee should be named to make application to the Legislature for further aid in order to carry into effect the plans of the society, and for this purpose the following gentlemen were appointed.

John Fryor, Esq.
Peter McNabb, Esq.
M. Richardson, Esq.
The meeting was then adjourned.

KINGSTON TANNERY.

T. UNDERHILL & Co. Respectfully beg leave to inform the Shoe-Makers, Saddlers and leather fellers in general, that they have now selected from their extensive assortment of different descriptions of Leather, and are preparing it ready for Sale, upwards of one Thousand sides of Upper Leather, from one to Twenty Thousand lbs. of light and strong sole Leather, and one hundred and fifty sides of Harness do. together with twenty dozen of Calf Skins and a number of Horie hides, Dog and Sheep Skins, too numerous to insert, and which can be delivered on the shortest notice and lowest terms for Cash.

T. U. flatters himself that those who are inclined to favour them with their Orders, will find the above articles by far superior to any yet offered for Sale, having already been proved, and acknowledged by the best judges in this Province.

Kingston, November 5, 1819. 45

Isle of Tanti.

THE following valuable lands, on the Isle of Tanti, for sale—From Lot No. 35, inclusive, round the south shore, to lot letter C, except letter B. 82, 83, 84, and 85, and all from Mr. Stuart's to the Town Plot. The second concession, where not granted—the preference to be given to those who possess, and have paid for their lots, if settled for as above mentioned.

Mr. Stuart's No's 23, 24, 25, 26 and rear half of No. 27.

Lots No. 35, 36, 37, 38, and down to 85, inclusive.

Letter A, reserved. Lots sold, No. 1, 2, 3, to No. 22 in Front.

The above lots will be sold on moderate terms. The soil is remarkably fertile and fitted for all the purposes of agriculture.

The situation of the Island will show it is particularly adapted to pasturage. It abounds with fish & wood of almost every kind, a considerable proportion of which is oak.

For further information, application to be made to the undersigned, at Bath—and for undisputed titles to the Hon. Sir John Johnson, in Lower Canada.

D. FARLEY.
December 28, 1819. 53tf

THE subscriber feels it his duty, from the villainous treatment he has received, to guard the public against any imposition on the part of Mr. Solomon Johns, by his offering to sell any part of half an acre lot, with buildings thereon, in the village of Ernest Town, bounded on the east by the Farmer's Store, and on the west by the property of the heirs of the late John Davy, as any title to the said property held by him, was fraudulently obtained by a surrender of a bond that was in my own name for the purchase made of it in 1806, when Johns was at low wages, and as can be made appear evidently by various proof taken at the time of the examination of his transactions in 1812—had no shadow of a claim.

PETER GRANT.
The person who is stated to hold a Bond for a Deed for half the above property from Johns, was acquainted with my just pretension in the first instance, but any thing to answer the purpose. P. G. 48

Forwarding & Commission BUSINESS.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have formed a connection in business; the object of which is the transportation of Produce down the St. Lawrence, and of Merchandise of every description from Montreal to any part of Upper Canada and the United States adjacent to the Lakes Ontario and Erie.

The business will be conducted by W. HUBBELL, at Ogdensburgh, and under the firm of W. L. WHITING & Co. at Prescott.

To prevent delay, all property destined for Kingston, or any part of the Bay of Quinté, will be forwarded from Prescott by the Steam Boat Charlotte, which leaves there twice every week.

The subscribers engage to freight on as favourable terms as any who are engaged in the business; and, pledging their united exertions to give satisfaction, will be grateful for every favor.

W. L. WHITING,
W. HUBBELL.
Prescott, 20th May, 1819. 23

FOR SALE,

AT a very low price for Cash—the south or front half of Lot No. 12, in the first concession of Loughborough.—For particulars, apply at this Office. Dec. 7, 1819. 50

ALEXANDER ASHER,

Merchant Taylor,

HAS received from Montreal a most choice and excellent assortment of the best West of England superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, with Trimmings, and every thing complete.

A. ASHER informs his friends and the public that he is now working up these Cloths, &c. at his old stand, where orders will be thankfully received, and executed on the shortest notice, and on the lowest terms for Cash, or short approved credit. Kingston, Sept. 10, 1819. 37tf

VALUABLE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY FOR SALE

At Auction.

THE Ground upon which the Barracks, &c. are situated in the Town of Kingston, will be sold at Auction, at 12 o'clock on the 1st of May next, in Lots of one fifth of an acre, and under.

The Plan, shewing the several Lots, may be seen at the Royal Engineer's Office in Kingston, until the day of sale.

Terms of Payment
One fourth of the purchase money will be required upon the delivery of the Deeds; the remainder, in three payments, of nine months each, with interest.

J. B. PAYNE.
Kingston, Feb. 26, 1820. 12

Executive Council Office,
York, 17th November, 1819.

WHEREAS the present LEASE of the Ferry from the Town of Kingston to Point Frederick will expire on the 24th day of June next—NOTICE is hereby given, by Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, That sealed Proposals for a new Lease to be given to the highest bidder will be received at this Office until the 10th of June, 1820.

JOHN SMALL, c. e. c. 49

Henry Fowler, MERCHANT TAILOR.

GRATEFUL to his Friends and the public for their former patronage and support, begs respectfully to inform them, he has returned to Kingston from Montreal, with a complete and handsome assortment of goods, comprising, the best West of England superfine Broad Cloths and Cassimeres, Florentine's, Silk and fancy Vestings and every article necessary in his line, which he offers low for cash, or to make up to order, at the store adjoining Captain Anderson's and till lately occupied by Mr. John Watkins.

Kingston, 29th Jan. 1820. 5

ANCHORS & Cables.

WILLIAM BUDDEN,

WILL receive by the earliest spring vessels, and keep constantly on hand at Quebec, an assortment of Patent proved Chain Cables of all sizes, ANCHORS do. Well worthy the attention of those engaged in the Lake and River navigation. Quebec, 1st April, 1819. 14tf

ON Monday night the 18th inst. the Store of the subscriber was broke open and to the amount of 75 Dollars or upwards in cash carried away: also a few large cotton Shawls, one remarkable Foreign red Scarf, upwards of four yards in length, one end of which richly ornamented with gold thread, the other end plain. Whoever may give such information as will lead to the recovery of any of said articles will be handsomely rewarded by applying to the subscriber.

For SAMUEL AYKROYD. DONALD MURCHISON. Kingston, 19th Oct. 1819. 43

NOTICE.

THE Board for MILITIA PENSIONS, will meet on the 1st Monday in February, and continue so to do, the same day in each Month, until the business of this District, as regards the same is finished. JOHN FERGUSON. Kingston, Feb. 1/8, 1819. 6

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