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DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

[From the Bermuda Royal Gazette, April 26]

An inquisition was held at Ely's Harbour, Somerset, on Saturday the 23d inst., before C. C. Keane, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Daniel B. J. Buren, who was drowned under circumstances the most appalling. It appears from the evidence of the son of the deceased, that the father and son had gone out on Friday morning in a small boat to some distant shoals, to haul fish pots, and that while raising one of the pots, by some accident the boat tilted over, and filled and sunk, and they were left struggling in the water. The son, who succeeded in kicking off his shoes, assisted his father on to a shoal, a spot of comparative security in the then state of the tide.—This occurred between eight and nine o'clock in the morning, at which time the tide was falling. After the lapse of some hours the tide began to flow and the water to rise on these most unhappy men—the father's fortitude and mind deserted him; he was calling loud on his wife and his numerous children by name, and wildly dragged his son (a lad of about seventeen or eighteen) into deep water, from which he was rescued by the son, only again and again to make the same frantic efforts, which were restrained as long as his strength lasted, by his son

Eight or nine most awful hours had now elapsed—the water was more than breast high—no help appeared. After an agonizing appeal to his Maker for mercy, this most unfortunate man again got into deep water and was drowned.

His son was now swimming about, the ledges being all covered with the rising tide.—At the last moment he was seen and rescued by a young lad named Wm. Pitman, who also succeeded in raising the body of his father and conveying it to his sad home.

More devoted filial love, more enduring heroism have never been displayed than by this brave young man in his nine hours struggle to save the life of his father.

Emigration.—The emigration from Europe to the United States, is, it is said, likely to prove extraordinary within the coming six months. It is estimated that some 200,000 men, women and children will leave England and Ireland, and that this vast army will be increased to nearly half a million by Europe. A still further impulse impulse is likely to be given to this living tide by the strikes in the United States, and the extravagant reports that are published in foreign journals, as to the demand for labor and the high rates of wages in this country.

Liabilities of Ship Owners.—The Supreme Court of the United States has recently reversed the decisions of Judge Story and the Massachusetts Supreme Court, on the question of the liabilities of ship-owners in cases of collision. The old doctrine was, that underwriters were "liable to pay to the insured damages paid by him to the owners of another vessel and cargo, suffered in a collision occasioned by the negligence of the master or mariners of the vessel insured."—Judge Curtis has delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court of the Udited States, that underwriters are not thus liable.

[From the Montreal Transcript.]

Horrible Murder.—We are informed that one William Brenard, an American residing at Wickham, in the Eastern Townships, last Saturday, shot, with a revolver, his mother and brother. The parties all lived under the same roof, and conducted a lucrative farm, respecting the proprietorship of which several disagreeable quarrels had frequently taken place between them, the termination of which was the horrible circumstances just mentioned. The unfortunate man has fled that section of the country, and the constable in search of him, Thomas Sadler, from whom we derive our information, represents Brenard as a man of about five feet ten inches high—thin, long face, had then black whiskers, and wore green pants, black silk surtout, and black cloth cap. He also informs us that the ball entered near the lungs of the brother, and must prove mortal; the effect of the shot discharged at the mother he was unable to conjecture, as he was obliged to leave Wickham immediately, in pursuit of the murderer.

Romance in Real Life.—John Aspden, whose sudden death on Monday was noticed in our columns, is to be buried this afternoon. Mr. Aspden was one of the English claimants of the immense estate left by Matthias Aspden. Before the case was decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the American heirs, the latter proposed to the diseased to compromise the matter, and offered to pay him the sum of $200.000 to relinquish his claim: this he refused to do, and the decisi- of the Court cut him off without a farthing. On Monday morning the estate was divided between the heirs at law, and almost at the same moment John Aspden fell dead, at a tavern in Carter's Alley, of disease of the heart, supposed to have been induced by disappointment and mortification. At the time of death, his pocket contained a solitary cent! his entire fortune! To-day the man that might have been the possessor of a quarter of a million of dollars, will be borne to his grave from an obscure part of the district of Southwick. Truth is quite as strange as fiction. *Philadelphia Bulletin.*

CHARLOTTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

CATTLE SHOW AND FAIR.

The Annual Cattle Show and Fair of the above Society for 1853, will be held in the town of St. Andrews, on TUESDAY the 25th day of OCTOBER next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when the following Premiums will be offered upon articles to be exhibited, subject to the regulations hereinafter mentioned.

CATTLE & STOCK.

Upon brood Mares:
1st premium 17s 6d; 2d ditto 15s.

Colts, Geldings, or Fillies, under 3 yrs. old:
1st prem. 15s; 2d do 10s

Spring Colts:
1st prem. 12s 6d; 2d do 10s; 3d do 7s 6d

Cows:
1st prem. 12s 6d; 2d do 10s; 3d do 7s 6d

Yearling Heifers:
1st prem. 12s 6d; 2d do 10s; 3d do 7s 6d

Spring Calves:
1st prem. 10s; 2d do 7s 6d; 3d do 5s

Steers, the yoke, under 3 years old:
1st prem. 12s 6d; 2d do 10s

Boars, not less than 6 months old:
1st prem. 17s 6d; 2d do 12s 6d

Breeding Sows, having had one litter of Pigs:
1st prem 15s; 2d do 12s 6d.

Heaviest Pig under 7 months old:
1st prem 10s; 2d do 7s 6d

Rams, over one year old:
1st prem 10s; 2d do 7s 6d

Ewes:
1st prem 7s 6d; 2d do 5s

Best pen of five Lambs
1st prem 17s 6d; 2d do 12s 6d

DAIRY PRODUCE:

Butter, in samples not less than 30 lbs:
1st prem 15s; 2d do 12s 6d; 3d do 10s

Honey, in samples not less than 15 lbs in the comb:
1st prem 7s 6d; 2d do 5s; 3d do 2s 6d

GRAIN CROPS:

Wheat, not less than 1 bush. to be exhibited.
1st prem 10s; 2d do 7s 6d

Oats, not less than 1 bush. to be exhibited.
1st prem 10s; 2d do 7s 6d; 3d do 5s

Barley, not less than 1 bush. to be exhibited.
1st prem 10s; 2d do 7s 6; 3d do 5s

Smooth Buckwheat, not less than 1 bush. to be exhibited:
1st prem 7s 6d; 2d do 5s

Rough Buckwheat, not less than 1 bush. to be exhibited:
1st prem 7s 6d; 2d do 5s

Bush Beans, unmixed; not less than 1 bush. to be exhibited:
1st prem 12s 6d; 2d do 10s; 3d do 7s 6d

ROOT CROPS.

Carrots, not less than 1 bush. to be exhibited
1st prem 7s 6d; 2d do 5s

Mangold Wurtzel, not less than 1 bushel to be exhibited:
1st prem 7s 6d; 2d do 5s

Parsnips, not less than 1 bush. to be exhibited.
1st prem 7 6d; 2d do 5s

Potatoes (white blue noses) not less than 1 bushel to be exhibited:
1st prem. 7s 6d; 2d do 5s

Potatoes (other kinds, unmixed) not less than 1 bushel to be exhibited:
1st prem 7s 6d; 2d do 5s

Swedish Turnips, not less than 1 bushel to be exhibited:
1st prem 7s 6d; 2 do 5s

CLOTH.

Dyed Woolen Cloth, not less than 15 yards:
1st prem £1 0 0; 2d do 17s 6; 3d do 12 6

Cotton & Wool Sattinette, not less than 15 y.
1st prem 15s; 2d do 12s 6d; 3d do 10s

Cotton & Wool plain Cloth, not less than 15 y.
1st prem 12s 6d; 2d do 10s; 3d do 8s

Flannel (all wool) not less than 15 yards
1st prem 15s; 2d do 12s 6d; 3d do 10s

Twilled (cotton & wool) not less than 15 y.
1st prem 15s; 2d do 12s 6d; 3d do 10s

Woolen Socks, 6 pairs to be exhibited:
1st prem 7s 6d; 2d do 5s

Woolen Mitts, 6 pairs to be exhibited:
1st prem 7s 6d; 2d do 5s

Dyed Woolen Yarn, 4 lbs to be exhibited:
1st prem 7s 6d; 2d do 5s

Undyed Woolen Yarn, 4 lbs to be exhibited:
1st prem 7s 6d; 2d do 5s

IRON PLOUGHS.

1st prem £1 0 0; 2d do 15s

WOODEN PLOUGHS.

1st prem 17s 6d; 2d do 12s 6d.

MANURE FORKS, ½ Dozen.

1st prem 10s; 2d do 7s 6d

HAY FORKS, ½ Dozen.

1st prem 10s; 2d do 7s 6

HORSE HAY RAKES.

1st prem 10s; 2d do 7s 6d.

CULTIVATORS.

1st prem 10s; 2d do 7s 6d

FRUITS.

Apples, (best assortment:)
1st prem 7s 6d; 2d do 5s

Plums (best assortment:)
1st prem 7s 6d; 2d do 5s

STALL FED CATTLE.

To be exhibited at the Quarterly Meeting in April next, with a statement of the manner and expense of feeding:
1st prem £3 0 0; 2d do £2 10 0; 3d do £2.

REGULATIONS.

1st. All animals must have been the *bona fide* property of the person entering the same not less than six months, and raised in this County.

2d. All crops, dairy produce, domestic manufactures, &c. must be *bona fide* the property of the person entering the same, and the growth and production of this County.

3d. Boars, receiving premiums, to be kept over one year for breeding purposes in the County.

4th. Persons entering stock, or any other article for competition at the show, must hand in to the Secretary a list thereof before 10 o'clock, A. M. on Fair Day. No entries will be received after that hour. All persons, not *paid up Members* of the Society, must pay an entrance fee of 6s 3d each.

5th. No person shall receive more than one Premium on the same kind of live stock, nor on the same kind of any other article exhibited by him.

6th. Cattle and horses competing must be provided with suitable halters.

7th. No judge, on any description of articles entered, to enter an article of the same kind for competition

8th. Judges have the right of rejecting any or all of the articles entered, should they think them unworthy of premiums; and the Judges are particularly requested to strictly enforce this Rule.

9. A bushel measure will be provided for measuring grain, root crops, &c., and their relative values adjudged, according to the weight per bushel.

10th. No animals, having received the first premium at any Cattle Show for two successive years, shall be shown for competition any more at this Society's exhibitions.

11. In future, all persons receiving premiums from this Society, and who may be found to have accepted them in violation of the Rules of the Society, will be prosecuted by the Society to recover back the amounts received by them.

A suitable field will be provided for the reception of Cattle.

By order of the Board,
ALEXR. T. PAUL,
Sec'ry.

St. Andrews, May 2d, 1853.

LATE FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamer El Dorado arrived at New York Sunday 8th inst., with 300 passengers, and California dates to the 9th April.

The news from California is uninteresting. The subscriptions at San Francisco for the relief of the sufferers on board the Independence had been so ample that the Committee had a large surplus on hand, and they declined offers from Catherine Hayes and others of further aid.

Another attempt to fire the city was made on the night of the 8th.

Advices from Sacramento state that nearly all the gardens and ranches on the river, below the city, were more or less injured by the overflow, and the crops on many of them ruined.

A report from Humboldt Bay states that 16 of the 18 men who were exploring the road from Paragon bay to Rogue river valley, had been murdered by the Indians.

News from the mining regions continue to be satisfactory.

A violent three days storm had occurred at Calaveras and Sonora, unroofing houses, and doing other damage.

Railway Labourers.—The party of railway labourers by the ship "Imperial," 140 in number, with their wives and children, left for St. Andrews yesterday morning in the steamer "Maid of Erin," which was specially chartered for their conveyance.—These people were all engaged in England by Messrs. Sykes & Co., the contractors for the St. Andrews and Quebec Railway, and brought out at their expense. We regret to hear that attempts were made here to induce some of these "navies" to break their engagement, and accept other employment.—The attempts were unsuccessful—but we trust that hereafter such base conduct will not be repeated—and if any men thus bro't out should be seduced from their employment, we sincerely hope no pains or expense will be spared to punish all parties concerned.—[Newbrunswicker.

AGRICULTURE.

As Agriculture is one of the arts essential to the existence of society, it was cultivated in the earliest ages of human history. Cain was a tiller of the ground; Abel was a shepherd, Noah planted a vineyard. That this art was carried to great perfection in ancient Egypt, is evinced by the dense population which that remarkable land must have sustained, in the age when the pyramids were in progress, and Thebes was in its glory. The poem of the Works and Days, by Hesiod, is a description of early Grecian Agriculture, and the Georgics of Virgil, the Natural history of Pliny, and the fragments of Columella, and other writers, which have come down to us, show in what high estimation this art was held in ancient Rome; where generals and dictators returned to the plough, after the triumphs of the battle field.

FIRE ENGINE.

The Cincinnati steam fire engine was publicly tried again in that city on the 1st inst., and the best fire engine in the city was brought out strongly manned to compete with it. In ten minutes the steam was up, and the engine in operation. The firemen went to work with the ordinary engine, confident of beating the new fangled affair. The signal was given—puff! puff! went the fire engine, and away spirted the water. The firemen bore down and up in succession, and strained every nerve, but gave up exhausted. The steam engine continued unceasingly for half an hour to throw a vast body, in a solid stream of two hundred and twenty four feet. It then threw two streams of water, a section of Indian rubbes hose was attached to the boiler, and steam passed off through it. It sent forth a vast volume of steam sufficent to saturate the air and penetrate into every crevice where fire could possibly lodge, completely extinguishing it. The machine ran up hill, down hill, and was perfectly manageable in every respect.

Wreck of the Queen Victoria.—The plate in the Queen Victoria's cabin has been saved a diver; but the man protests that no thing in the world should induce him to go down a second time, as the scene in the cabin was the most horrible he had ever witnessed. He thought he had entered a wax work exhibition, the corpses never having moved from their positions since the vessel went down. There were some eighteen or twenty persons in the cabin, one and all of whom seemed to be holding conversation with each other; and the general appearance of the whole scene was so life like that he was almost inclined to believe that some were yet living.

California Amusements.—The following is a part of an advertisement in a California paper giving an idea of the popular amusements in the Mountain region:—

Three different fights with three different bears!—The performance will commence with a man and bear fight! Mr. Daniel Fremont, an old California bear hunter, will fight one of the fiercest kind of grizzly bears, with the same knife which killed the bear at Columbia on August 15th, 1852. The chain is to be attached to the hind foot of the bear, who is to have the full sweep of the ring; so that the man cannot escape, except by killing the bear,

The above is to be followed by a bull and bear fight! After which ten of the largest dogs in the country will be turned loose, to fight another bear, fresh for the occasion.—This will be a new sport, as a dog and bear fight has never before been exhibited in this country.

The performance will close with the ascension of a large balloon, 30 feet high, which will be let loose from the Amphitheatre.

Too Much Education.—"For my part I can't deceive what on airth eddication is com in to. When I was young, a gal only understood the rules of distraction, provision, multiplying replenishing and the common dorminator, and knew about the rivers and their obituataries, the convents and denominators, the provinces and the umpires, they had eddication enough. But now they have to study bottomy, algierbay, and have to demonstrate suppositions about sycophants of circusses, tengants and digonies of parallellograms, to say nothing about the oxhides, cowsticks, and abstruse triangles."

And the old lady was so confused with the technical terms, that she was forced to discontinue her soliloquy.

☞ A down easter advertises for a wife in the following terms:—

"Any Gal what's got a cow, good feather bed, with comfortable fixens, five hundred dollars in hard pewter; one that's had the measles and small pox, and understands tendin' children, can have a custimer for life by writing a billy dux, addressed Z. R., and stick it on Uncle Ebenezer's barn, back side, jinin' the hog pen.

Good.—Who has any Russian Salve!—The chap who wrote the following advertisement deserves a bone for his descriptive powers. We find it in a New York paper:

The bull frogs raised their tails on high,
And bounded o'er the plain!
A humble bee went thundering by,
And then came down the rain!
Chain lightning split a peasant's nose,
And killed a yearling calf!
Loud o'er the plain the thunders rose,
A shout for Russian salve!

Thoughts and expressions become rounded and polished by being revolved in the mind.

Now Publishing
By JOHN TALLIS & CO of LONDON,
THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE LATE
Duke of Wellington;
By Lieut. Col. Williams: (a Companion in Arms, of His Grace.)
Comprising the Campaigns and Battle-Fields of Wellington and his Comrades, the Political Life of the Duke and his Contemporaries, and a detailed account of England's Battles by Sea and Land, from the commencement of the Great French Revolution to the present time, interspersed with Anecdotes Personal Incidents, and Adventures, etc.

ADDRESS.

The earthly career of Arthur Duke Wellington has closed; one of the greatest men of the nineteenth century, the foremost military commander of any age, has paid the debt of nature. The time has now arrived for giving to the world a History of the Great Captain—of the Events of his Life and Time—a life marked by patrotism, probity and honour, and events the greatest which have ever agitated the civilized world, and whose influence will be felt upon society till the end of time. Such a work must appeal to the best and proudest feelings in the heart of every Briton—the glory of his country, the honour of its name and position among the nations—nay his own existence as a freeman, are recorded and engraven in the annals of the "well fought fields," and "the deadly imminent breaches, the immortal battles and the glorious sieges in which Wellington and his Companions in-arms gathered unfading laurels, placed their country's honour and renown on the highest pinnacle of fame and glory, and tore the victors's wreath from the brows of heroes decorated with the trophies of Italy, Egypt, and Germany.

To supply such a desideratum in English literature, the publishers of The Life and Times of the Duke of Wellington have determined to produce a book which shall present to the reader, not only the dry details which a mere biographical sketch would afford, but a comprehensive work, embracing the contemporaneous history of the period; exhibiting the circumstances which brought about the great events in which the Duke and his contemporaries were engaged, and giving to the reader a connected narrative of the lives and actions of the Warriors and Statesmen of the nineteenth century; and this from the pen of one who was a companion in arms of the great hero, and participated with him in many a well fought field.

In order to carry out their views, the Publishers have determined that the work shall be profusely illustrated by Portraits of the Warriors and Statesmen of the last half century who have shed a lustre upon the history of their country; also representations of the most important engagements by sea and land from the period of 1780 till 1852; so that the work, when finished, shall form an Illustrated Gallery of the Naval and Military Exploits of England.

It has been well said, "Character is the true strength of nations; true glory their best inheritance. When the time shall come that the British heart no longer thrills at the names of Cressy, Poictiers, Agincourt, Blenhim, Ramilies, Oudenarde, Malplaque; of Talavera, Salamanca, Toulouse, Waterloo—the last hour of the British Empire will be struck." The promotion and elevation of national spirit and feeling is therefore the duty and interest of every true and loyal son of England. May Heaven inspire the hearts of every one of us with that spirit and feeling.

Conditions of Publication—The work will be issued on the 1st and 15th of every month, in Parts at 1s. 3d, and Divisions handsomely bound at 9s. 4½, printed on Imperial 8 vo duble. columns, each part will be embellished by two highly finished steel Engravings, and will contain 32 pages of letter press. A beautiful steel Engraving, 13 by 19 inches, the storming of Seringapatam, the first victory in which the late Duke of Wellington was engaged in India, to every subscriber to the work.

GEO. GAY,
Agent.

March 23, 1853.
Subscribers received at this Office.

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