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SAINT ANDREWS, N. B. WEDNESDAY,

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cultural Society was held at the Town Hall at St. Andrews on Tue not. day the 13th day of January, 1863.

sings of this meeting and abstract of account ordered to be publish. ed in pamphlet form.

The President and Secretary were instructed to apply to the

Provincial Board for authority to change the time of Annual and Quarterly meetings of the Society. The Secretary's usual allowance of \$40.00 was ordered to be

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year,

ROBERT STEVENSON, President. JAMES RUSSEL, Jr Vice do H. HITCHINGS, F. W. BRADFORD Tressurer.

Forty-third Annual Report of the Charlotte County Agri-

The approach of the day which terminates the Forty third year, of the existence of the Charlotte County 'Agricultural Society some account of their stewardship during the past year; and they accordingly proceed to report briefly for the information of the Society, what has been done by them, in carrying forward and prothe objects of the Institution Your Committee are grati fied in being able to state, that as far as they have learned, the labors of the Agriculturists during the past season, have been met by facerable and encouraging returns, with the exception of the grass crop, which was but little, if any, over one half of the yield of the previous year; a large portion of the grass roots having been winter killed, and the grass being also injuriously affected by the protrected spell of dry and cold weather, which we experience

ed in the early part of the season in this sec ion of the Province. The various grain crops were productive in their yield, and the grain of good quality generally, and some of the specimens which were submitted for competition to your Society were so heavy; to lead the judges to doubt the correctness of their own examins

tion until verified by a subsequent test as to the weight.
Your Committee have much pleasure in noting the fact, that the
pointee crop of the past season in its productiveness and freedom
from rat, except in a few localities, to which the disease seems principally to have confined itself was such as to be very encourage ing to the husbandman, and the hope seems to be strengthened by each succeeding year's experience that the potatoe will seen reome its former position among the vegetable productions of our

As usual among the Farmers of this District, a large portion o which yielded fairly, and beavy shipments of turnips were made from Saint Andrews during the Fall to Saint John and Jelsewhere: Your committee early in the past season, requested the building Superiptions paid Committee appointed during the previous year, to proceed with the work entrusted to them, and placed at their disposal from time to time forty dellars, from the Society's funds in addition to the

sum of one hundred dollars, previously granted. Your committee are gratified in being able to state in this Report, that owing to the energetic and determined efforts of the Building Committee, forty feet in length, by twenty five feet in width, and fif-Building forty leet in tength, by twenty nee feet in width, and not teen feet high at the caves, has been elected on the Society's ground, that the roof has been shingled and finished, the end of the building fronting the highway has been clap boarded, and the wholes farmed glazed and completed in the building, and the whole so far advanced as to be in a fit condition for holding the Society's exhibition therein in October last. The expenditure of the money granted from the Society's lunds will appear by the acthe money granted from the Society's lunds will appear by the account, and vouchers submitted by the Committee, shewing that they have spent the whole amount appropriated for the purpose and that but a very small portion of the money so spent, has been expended for Isbour, and no part of it for the frame of the building, the whole of the latter expenses and the principal part of the former being coluntary contributions from the inhabitants of the District, equal in amount to the Society's appropriation. Your ped before reinforcements arrived the generosity of Mr. Robert C. Donlen, a resident of the Diskilled, 31 wounded.

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Confederates captured by the confederate captured by the captured by Committee cannot leave this subject, without referring especially to tion to a very liberal contribution towards the building in yarious da. ways, presented the committee with a valuable flag suitable to be

displayed on occasions when the same might be required.

Your Committee trust that such efforts will be made during the ensuing season, as will enable the committee with the aid the Society may be able to afford, to have the building entirely finished both externally and internally, before the next exhibition may be held by the Society. Your Committee took steps early in the past scason to have the time of holding the Annual meeting of the Society changed, but but found that the passage of the 'ne cessary Bill through the Legislature, would involve. amounting in the whole to the sum of forty dollars or thereab and as your Committee, did not feel justified in expending so large of Miss sippi, a sum from the funds for that purpose, they decided to teave the matter unbouched. Your Committee have learned that the Provin- Much distress cial Board of Agriculture may be empowered to authorize the desired change and with this view, a Resulution of which notice was given at the Quarterly meeting in October last, will be submitted

tor consideration at the Annual meeting.

It was thought by our Committee that a fair to be held menth It was thought by our committee fail months, might be sion you the Society's grounds during the fail months, might be sion your life agree his of business and interests of the farmers. and wife this view an order was abstined at the General Sessions attategetic advantages by which a lorce can be massed against of the Posce, in April last, establishing a Fau, for the sale, trans. Resectans, obliging him to retreat. September and October, under the courto, of the Officers and Com- timated is Birthwood Examiner.

CHARLOITE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

mittee of your Society. A sub-Committee of management was appointed, but your Committee are not yet able to inform the Society whether their efforts in that direction are likely to be successful or

The Committe feeling convinced that it was desirableto continue The President being unavoidably absent in consequence of a the Society's ploughing matches in connection with the agual on morning of 7th. Queenstown evening 8th, domestic bereavement James Russel Jr. Esq., V. P occupied the Annual Exhibition, took the necessary steps to forward that object arrived at Halifax 11.30 Sunday A. M. chair.

The account for the past year, with the report of the Audit Committee theron was read and adopted, showing a balance in hands of the former, and that with ox teams at the farm of the latter; derry about 3 on Morning of 6ta, Liverpool The Annual Report was read and adopted, and with the proceedings of this meeting and abstract of account ordered to be publish. second, and four ox teams, being less in number than the entries The "City of Manchester" left Liverpool of the previous year; the day was very fine, the number of visitors shortly after "Europa," for New York of the previous year; the day was very fine, the number of visitors was larger than before and the competition was spirited, although no very marked improvement was visible except in the ploughing with oxen. After a very careful and diligent examingtion of the ground, the premiums were awarded by the judges and the amounts offered by the Society were paid, in accordance with their decisions and your Committee believe that all parties present were satisfied with the decisions arrived at by the judges.

On the day following, the Arnual Cattle Show and Exhibition of Agricultural productions was held at the house and on the grounds belonging to the Society: the day was unusually well Royal Family by virtues of its head.

of Agricultural productions was held at the house and on the grounds belonging to the Society: the day was unusually well autied for the purpose, and the number of was considerably larger than for the two previous years. A very large number of horses to be issued at once as an eight per cent and each at the house and on the grounds belonging to the Society: the day was unusually well at the considerably larger than for the two previous years. A very large number of horses to be issued at once as an eight per cent and once as an eight per cent and each attle were collected in the field, and some very fair and on the grounds belonging to the Society: the day was unusually well at the considerably larger than for the two previous years. A very large number of horses to be issued at once as an eight per cent and once as an eight per cent this District for the growth of roots; some really excellent specimens of squashes appeared in the room, and a large and varied In House of Commons on 5th another decollection of cloths and domestic manufactures. Your Committee bate took piace. feel fully satisfied that the experiment of locating the Society was a sup in the right direction, and calculated to promote its permanent usefulness, and that no better selection of a locality in the vessels after valuable experience furnished to the vessels after valuable experience for the District could have been made; and they feel assured, that in future by a little exertion being properly used, the Annual shows
of the Society will attract a large number of visitors. The proceedings at the Exhibition were rendered more interesting than
love the strendance of the O. Strenge News to Security 1 and C. Pages and Sin I. Packington deusual up the attendance of Jas. G Stevens, E-quire, the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, who very kindly delivered un interesting and highly practical address to the assemblage, on this the first meeting held for Agricultural purposes in the Society's house. The thanks of the meeting were unanimously given to Mr. Stevens for the very able address delivered by him, after which the award of premiums were read, the money said and the Assembly dispersed, very well pleased with the whole proceedings of the

Your Committee before closing this brief Report, would advert to the absence from the Annual Meeting this day of the President of the Society, and they feel assured that the Society will join them in expressing their hear felt sympathy with him on the occasion of

the domestic bereavement just experinced by him.

In conclusion your Committee can only again repeat, the urgent request before made by them, that the members will be at all times treasy by their united efforts to strengthen the hands of those to whom may be entrusted the management of the Institution.

Which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

ALEX T. PAUL, Sey.

JAMES RUSSELL, Jr.

King of the Belgians accepted arbitration between Brazil and England.

St. Andrews Jany, 13th 1863. Vice President.

Abstract of Audited Account up to November, 1862.

Expenditure. \$157.75 Charges of Management

8348.87

FROM THE STATES.

BANGOR, March 23. Eight or ten regiments of Morgan's and Breekenridge's Cavalry

Hall fell back to commanding position and sent to Murfreesboro for r. inforcements Fight lasted four hours, enemy being whip-Canfederate loss about 40 killed 140 wounded. Federal loss?

Confederates captured Mt. Sterling, Ky., burning town. Port Royal paper reports negro brigade took Jacksonville, Floria. Negroes behaving properly.

Havana advices report suppression of insurrection in San Do-

Federal gunbos bilicothe ineffectually bombarded Fort Pem-Uncertain when attack would be made on Southern Atlantic

Preparations making for heavy demonstration somewhere, and

Naval officers feel confident of success.

Admiral Porter received information that on the 7th the Yazoo Expedition arrived in Tallahatchie River, giving control of

Much distress represented at Vicksburg.

The signal station near Port Hudson was captured by 30 Fede-Reported that Stonewali Jackson is in Mississippi with a large

force—generally believed.

Federal fleet started up river on the 13th, and Grover's Divi-Reported that evacuation of Vicksburg being advocated for

Probable failing back of Confederates from Rappahannock in-

Arrival of the "Europa" at Halifax.

HALIFAX, March 22nd, 1863. The "Europa" left Liverpool at ten o'clork

Lord C. Paget and Sir J. Packington defended their respective administration of Admiralty affairs, and finally all remainder of

Navy votes were agreed to. In House of Lords on 6th, Earl Hardewick, asked if in restoring Galway contract it was intended to make any alteration in port of departure of destination of vessels.

Lord Stanely said there had been no pro-

posais of kind whatsver. In the House of commons Bramley Moore moved resolution regretting disturbance of friendly relations with Brazi!, hoping Government would take honorable means to re-

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12. Detween Brazil and England.

Latest Malta dispatches say fever entirely left Prince Alfred and he steadily improved. He would not be able to attend his brother's wedding.

Bishop C. Bishop Colenso declines the suggestion of

61 00 his brother Bishops that he should resign.
180 00 POLISH QUESTION.

It is state I that English and French Go vernments were quite agreed to tender of their notes to Russia regarding Poland Regret is expressed for various partitions to which Poland has been victim, but they are regarded as things of past and not to be remedied. Both governments however, speak as earnestly as diplomacy allows, of their hopes for fulfilment of solemn promises made to Poles by granting liberal institu-

that ukase will shortly be issued by Czar rein 1831, with Grand Duke Bonstastine as

Late advices from Cracow say Langiewizr at the head of five thousand men pushed forward, but in what direction not

An engagement took place near Pryzkow-

askolo, Insurgents who were under Inzio-ranaski retreated on heights after an bour and a balf fighting. FRANCE

Politics unimportant. Bourse flat--lower SPAIN. Ministry intend to submit budget to Cortes

modified form. Chambers will not be opened before first April.

Pope refused to accept Antonelli's resigna-

INDIA, CHINA, ETC. Mails reached Suez 4th.

Steamer Nemeeis atruck rock on entering Point de Galle, but got into harhor safely, though leaking.

SHANOHIA, Jan 26 .- Preparations making for reerganization of expedition against Nan-kin. Shirtings quiet. Silk unchanged.— Exchange 6s. 241. Freights higher. Exchange 6s. 211. Freights higher. Tea firm but quiet. Exchange 4s. 8 dd.
French Contignent defeated at Chowsing near Nigpo.
Treaty of commerce between China and

'Advices from Japan indicate probability

of civil war between Tycoon and Damios.
SOUTH AMERICA. Brazil mails received. Commercial news already telegraphed. Nothing new as to Anglo-Prazillian difficulty. It continued to be warnly canvassed and caused depre-

ciation in trade at Rio. Indian invasion frontiers of Buenes Ayer-considerable loss of property. MONETARY

Funds heavy and declining, owing princi-pally to very active demand for money! and partly to anticipated introduction of Italian

LATEST VIA LIVERPOOL. London, 7th - Markets all closed. General holiday. Event of day has been passage of Princess Alexandra and Prince of Wales. ral holiday Royal squadron left Nore early this morning come on landing there enthusiastic and brilliant Party reached London a 1.30 and proceeded towards the city amid most intense excitement. Enthusiarm never equal-

led before in England.
LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN, 8TM. Princees Alexandra arrived safely at Win-

Paris Bourse firmer-rentes 69 95. Cotton closed at barely 'last week's quo-

Breadstuffs quiet Provisions dull. Bullion in bank decreased £109,500.

THE LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 24. Skinner introduced Bill relating to costs ander summary convictions; W. J. Gilbert one relating to French paupers in parish of

Lindsay's Bill requiring returns from Justices of Peace, agreed to. Makes penalty

Smith's resolution authorizing Government to compromise St. John Bridge bonde.

Progress made in Low's Bill to extend Bill to regulate expenses of Legislature-

to prevent heads of departments from re-ceiving Members pay and mileage—was committed and is under discussion. The general opinion of those who spoke seemed against the bill as not one desired by the public. Munro moved amendment confining provisions of Bill to mileage.

Progress, without leave to sit again, reported on Ferris' Legislation Bill Tilley said he proposed to go into railway discussion on Thursday at two o'clock.

Bill agreed to; amending law relating to Pilots of Charlotte County; for administration of justice in Equity authorizing Justices of Peace St. James', Charlotte County to assess Parish for the erection of an Alms House, and repairs and improvement of

Progress made in Lindsay's Bill to pro-vide for more efficient discharge of duties of certain public officers in incorporated Coun-

ARE COAL ASHES WORTHLESS ?- "John." No, sir; neither are they of grat value.-Still they are worth saving. Their fertilizing power will vary, of course, according to the kind of coal used and the amount of woody substances employed in lighting the fires. A chemist, who analyzed several secimens of ashes taken from an ordinary grate, states that "they consist a most entire ly of the various earths, a small portion of charcoal, and the saline matters, of which the sulphate of lime (gypeum,) and lime constitute about one quarter. Turning from science to experience we find that such ashes make an excellent dressing for grass land, and in some conditions of the soil gives a fine growth of turnips. We have found them useful as a mulch about the roots of Of their uility for walks and roads, the ashes to be covered lightly gravel-we have often spoken .- [American Agriculturalist.

SONETHING THAT WILL FIT SOMEWHERE. -A churchwarden, in allusion to those whe go to church to stare about, and then complain that others stare at them, lately suid, "When I was a boy we had a schoolmaster whe had odd ways of catching idie boys.— Says he, one day, Boys, I must have closer attention to books; the first one of you that sees another idle. I want you to inform me and I will attend to the case." Ab thought I to myself, there is Joe Simmon that I dont like; I'll watch nim, and if I see him look off his book I'll tell on him.— It was not long before I saw him look off his book, and I immediately informed the master! "Indeed, says he, how do you know he was idle!" "I saw him," was the robly. You did; law him, was the robly. You did; and were your open one your book when you saw him?" I was caught, but I didn't watch him toys, again."

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