

An F. & D. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's association of New Brunswick will be held at Fredericton on the 28th, 29th and 30th of March. All Agricultural societies and Dairymen's associations are expected to send delegates, and the meetings are open to the general public. Anyone interested in agriculture may become a member of the Association. Among the subjects to be discussed will be: "Pork Production for the Local Market and the Export Trade." "How to Make Money from Horses." "The Advancement of Agricultural Education." "The Correct Standard for Judging Cattle." and several other subjects if time permits. Hon. Sidney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, will probably be present with Mr. A. G. Gilbert, poultry manager, Mr. W. T. Macoun, horticulturalist, Prof. F. T. Shutt, chief chemist, all of the Experimental Farm staff. Dr. Twitchell, editor of the Maine Farmer, and other prominent visitors will give addresses. There will be an exhibit of New Brunswick grown winter fruit for which a first prize of \$8.00; second of \$5.00 and third of \$2.00 will be given. These exhibits may be sent to the care of S. L. Peters, Esq., Fredericton, N. B., who will have charge of the exhibit.

Literary Review.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAGAZINE.

The March number of this magazine has the first of a series of papers by Lieut. Col Munsell on "The New Brunswick Militia," therefore the next few issues will be of special attraction to those interested in military affairs. The regular departments are full of interest as usual. Published by W. K. Reynolds, St. John. \$1.50 a year.

Seed Wheat and Turnips.

The following notice of interest to farmers appears in the Royal Gazette: Agricultural societies and others requiring seed wheat for the year 1899, will please send in their orders to the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, as soon as possible, stating quantity and variety wanted. Turnip seed of the same variety as furnished last year. "Carter's Kangaroo" can also be spoken for from the Department. C. H. LaBillois, Commissioner of Agriculture.

How's This for a Yarn.

Upper Kent Cor. to the Dispatch says: "A horse which has made a record for itself is the property of W. J. Miller, Muniac. He tied the horse at the store of B. Kilburn. The horse took fright, broke away and ran up the road about half a mile, then took to the railroad track, upon which he ran the distance of eight miles, passing over culverts 50 feet long, making the distance in less than half an hour. It started over the railway bridge at Perth but missed its step and fell through. Nothing broke about the rig, and the horse was not injured except for some bruises which it received when it fell through the bridge.

Inspector Colpitts Makes A Seizure,

Last Friday, Scott Act Inspector Colpitts drove to the boundary line on the Houlton road, accompanied by Constables Braydon, McAlpine and John Scott, on a double team and seized a quantity of liquor on the premises of Clarence Hogan, who keeps a liquor store there. A man named Belanger, who was in charge at the time, was arrested. Hogan appeared on the scene later on and struck Braydon twice on the face, after which he escaped to the American side of his store. The constables drove to town with their prisoner and a sled load of liquor. Police Magistrate Dibblee fined Belanger \$100 and ordered the liquor destroyed.

Notes from Centreville.

Politics—Custom Officer to Resign—Fire, Personal, Etc.

Now that the political battle is over, the victors and the vanquished, each have a different version to give of success or defeat. The former say the Blair government was popular, while the latter say it was an uphill fight against the patronage, power and money of the Local and Dominion governments, with the power and prospect of a bridge at Hartland. The opposition having to contend with this, it is a wonder they did not lose their deposit. There is proof enough to show that enough money has been wasted to build two bridges at Hartland, and the encouragement given for one is that a company's bonds will be protected. How will that be done? If the company does not materialize to furnish the funds, what is the guarantee that the government will come to the rescue? The time was opportune before the election for the people to make their demands, for the government to take charge, and provide funds, and instead of guarantee bonds, furnish the means and accomplish the erection. No doubt they will be able to run the third election on this bridge racket.

Joseph Vandine's house narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Sunday morning. When discovered flames were breaking out near the chimney. It is supposed a defective flue was the cause. Willing hands and plenty of water saved the building.

Dr. Perkins has been to Bangor to learn how to dehorn cattle. The doctor is a hustler, and is a safe person to ward off diseases of the quadrupeds.

A disease called mumps, prevalent in this section, is no respecter of persons. Children and adults alike suffer. Many of the school children were victims, and now teacher "Perry" is a victim and laid up for repairs.

La Grippe has spent its force. Many have suffered during the past winter; a few died.

Collector Irvine says he will vacate the office 1st of May. The faithful are all in the race. Who will it be? "No opposition need apply," so says Mr. Carvill, M. P. P. **AMICUS.**

[NOTE.—Regarding the bridge "Amicus" is evidently astray, inasmuch as the company is already practically formed, as has been stated. "Amicus" should be more optimistic.—EDITOR.]

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