

**SEED FAIR AND STOCK SALE.**  
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tain here. His brother made a good thing out of it, raising six to seven bushels of clover or alsike per acre. It requires a special machine costing about \$475.00 to thresh clover, and he thought it would be a paying investment for an agricultural society to buy one. In speaking for a moment on soils Mr. Clarke reminded his audience that soil was composed of two ingredients, first the mineral part consisting of clay, sand and gravel in varying proportions and second the organic matter consisting of dead leaves, dead roots and barnyard manure. The organic matter which was the home of the micro-organisms which set free the fertility of the soil should be applied in sufficient quantities. The use of clover was the cheapest way of keeping up the soil and from a look over the farm land near Woodstock he would advise the use of clover every three years. The clover need not necessarily be plowed under, for the plowing in of the clover roots was in itself a great help to the land. The land in this vicinity was starved for green crops plowed down.

The seed grown in Ontario was not well adapted to this country as it was produced under conditions so different from our own and had consequent tendency to run out. Another thing that had a tendency to make seed run out was the thick seeding adopted here. All seed should be sowed on land where such plants will reach their highest state of development. In thick seeding the stem will be thin and sappy and have a tendency to lodge and will not be able to transmit the necessary vitality to the seed produced. For growing seed oats, wheat or barley he advised sowing one bushel per acre, though some advised two and a half bushels.

A gentleman in the audience said that the average quantity sown in this vicinity was four bushels to five. "What do you think of that?"

Mr. Clark said he thought a man who would sow as much as that had seed to throw away. When seed was sown too thickly it could not stool out, but the depleted soil of New Brunswick was not conducive to stooling in plants and that being the case he thought our farmers might sow rather more grain than if their land were richer. Lodging was greatly due to thick seeding which rendered the stems thin and sappy.

He advised farmers to especially prepare a quarter of an acre of land for the growth of seed and to plant the largest seeds from the largest heads of their last year's crop. To then make a selection of the largest seeds from the largest heads of this quarter acre for their planting the following year. To select again the best of the best from the following year's crop, and in this way they would get what was recognized as pedigree seed, the value of which in producing quality and quantity of grain could not be over-estimated. About 500 farmers in Canada had already done this work and they formed the nucleus of a Seed Grower's Association, the members of which would be able to supply the market with pedigree seed.

The Dominion Government Mr. Clarke said, would this session pass an act to prevent misrepresentation in regard to clover or timothy seed by seed dealers. At the request of Mr. Clarke Donald Innes, of Tobique River, whose granddaughter had received the first prize for two years in the McDonald Seed Grain Competition, gave the results of his experience in developing pedigree seed. He said that by the system of selection mentioned by Mr. Clarke and prescribed by the conditions of the McDonald contest he had been able to increase his grain crops at least 50%, and, entirely aside from the prizes received, he felt amply repaid for all the labour involved in the work.

W. Saxby Blair, Horticulturist of the Marimontal Farm, at Nappan, N. S., who judged the fruit, spoke on fruit growing. He gave an interesting and practical talk on fruit trees, dwelling on the benefits of pruning. He advocated pruning in the spring of the year, and impressed the necessity of always covering the wound with white paint. He advocated spraying as an absolute necessity in raising fruit for export.

There were three samples of imported apples on exhibition which were inferior to our native fruit. Mr. Blair strongly urged on his audience the desirability of raising sufficient fruit, at least, to supply our home market.

The sale of pure bred Shorthorn stock by the C. P. R'y. took place at the Brunswick House stables on Friday afternoon. It was largely attended, and the prices paid for the animals was larger than anyone expected. Buyers attended from up river above Edmundston and down as far as Fredericton, from Hoyt Station on the C. P. R'y. and Blackville on the Canada Eastern.

The crowd gathered at the Brunswick House at half past one and before the sale began Mr. Hubbard, Agricultural Agent of the C. P. R'y., gave the audience a few pointers on the stock to be sold. He said that every animal was from a good milking dam and ran back through good milking strains.

He introduced John Bright, of Myrtle, Ont., a director of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association of Canada, who assured his hearers that the bulls for sale were well adapted to cross on the native stock. He knew the families of all well and they were all right. The animals were not fat, but were full of meat.

George Jackson, of Port Perry, Ont., the leading live stock auctioneer next mounted the box and at once demonstrated his ability to sell stock. The bidding was brisk from the outset and did not flag. Following is the list of sales made:—

- No 1—Moneyfuffell Billy, No 45913. Red, some white; calved April 17, 1902. Bought by Albert DeYone, of Red Rapids, \$80.00.
- No 2—British Stamp, No 40570. Roan, calved November 20, 1901. Bought by Dr. Dundas, Hoyt Station, \$115.00.
- No 3—Kintore Hero, No 46301. Roan. Bought by Albert DeYone, Red Rapids, \$125.00.
- No 4—Royal Conqueror, No 46104. Red, calved

- January 22, 1902. Bought by W. J. McLaggan, Blackville, Northumberland County, \$110.00.
- No 5—Gen Bobs 2nd, No 46281. Red, calved May 23, 1901. Bought by John A. Humble, Stanley, York County, \$105.00.
- No 6—Roan Prince (no number). Roan, calved July 21, 1902. Bought by Frank Slipp, Jacksonville, \$105.00.
- No 7—Princess 3rd, No 44070. Roan, calved June 29, 1892. Bought by John A. Humble, Stanley, York County, \$110.00.
- No 8—Indian Duke, No 44920. Red and white, calved October 28, 1901. Bought by David Currie, Tobique, for Andover Agricultural Society, \$125.00.
- No 9—Edward Victor, No 40727. Red and white, calved May 13, 1901. Bought by B. Stan- toine, St. Hilaire, \$120.00.
- No 10—Bonnie Prince, No 40726. Red and little white, calved April 11, 1901. Bought by H. H. McCain, Florenceville, \$75.00.
- No 11—Derby Lad, No 40701. Red, some white, calved January 25, 1902. Bought by Ernest Hale, of Pembroke, \$105.00.
- No 12—Castleton (no register). White, calved January 18, 1902. Bought by W. H. DeVeber, Woodstock, \$75.00.
- No 13—Fairfax Royal (no register). Red, calved August 26, 1902. Bought by W. H. DeVeber, Woodstock.
- No 14—John A, No 45477. Red, calved March 19, 1901. Bought by John A. Little, Harvey, \$120.00.
- No 15—Bonny Lad, No 43742. Red and little white, calved November 1, 1901. Bought by David Currie, Tobique, for Andover Agricultural Society, \$105.00.
- No 16—Rose (Vol XX). Red, calved September 2, 1899. Bought by C. L. Smith, Woodstock, \$85.00.
- No 17—Lizzie Fairfax (Vol XVIII). Red and little white, calved January 11, 1897. Bought by Dr. Dundas, of Hoyt Station, \$135.00.

Beside these cattle that were for sale there were also on exhibition the following stock which had been imported by the C. P. R'y. to fill orders.

- For A. C. Fairweather, St. John, 1 cow, 1 heifer calf and 1 bull.
- For John A. Grieves, of Harvey Station, 1 bull 7 months old.
- For Dr. Dundas, Hoyt Station, 1 heifer 2 years old.
- For William Shaw, Upper Woodstock, 1 heifer 2 years old.
- For T. C. Storey, Lindsay, 2 heifer calves.
- For C. F. McLean, Burton, Sunbury County, 1 heifer calf.
- For Nathan Phillips, Pembroke, 1 heifer yearling.

**THE SPRING FEELING.**

**Weariness, Lassitude and a Desire to Avoid Exertion.**

There are few people who have not experienced what is aptly termed the spring feeling. Languor and weariness, loss of appetite, touches of indigestion, pimples and irritation of the skin. They all come with the spring. All these ills are banished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enrich the blood, brace up the nerves, and charm away all spring weariness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic medicine in the world. They make new, rich, red blood; strengthen men and women and make the roses of health bloom on palid cheeks. Here is proof: Miss Catherine Johnston, Gardner Mines, N. B., says:—"I was very much run down, and so weak that I would frequently have to lie down. My appetite was poor and food distasteful. I often suffered from headaches, and the least exertion left me completely used up. I used a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and since then I have felt like a new person. I do not know of any medicine equal to these pills."

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**The New Brunswick Legislature.**

The Provincial Legislature opened on Thursday the 26th with the usual display of red and gold clothes, amid the firing of cannon and the cheering of an assembled crowd. Clifford W. Robinson of Westmorland was re-elected speaker; Hon. H. A. McKeown has been given the portfolio of Solicitor General which has not been filled for some years, and Mr. Sweeney of Westmorland has Mr. Hill's place in the cabinet without portfolio.

The speech from the throne contained the usual polite references to the reigning Sovereign and went on to speak of our prosperity and advancement along agricultural and mining lines and our prospects for the future.

It was hoped that soon a satisfactory arrangement might be arrived at with regard to the questions connected with the fisheries now pending between the Provincial and Dominion Governments, and that our government might at an early date get its share of the money paid to the Dominion Government under the Halifax award.

An effort would be made to have an amendment made in the British North America Act by which our province might receive a larger allowance annually from the Dominion.

The government was taking means to prevent a decrease in our provincial representation in the Dominion parliament, under the redistribution rendered necessary since the last census.

A measure would be introduced to preserve our forests unimpaired for future generations and to provide for the re-forestation of crown timber lands.

Legislation concerning Employers liability for injuries to employees will be introduced. During recess arrangements had been made with the N. B. Ry. Co., whereby for a small consideration the government could resume ownership of a portion of the lands of that company, and legislation would be introduced providing for the opening up and settlement of such lands.

One of the most important announcements of the speech was that the revision of the provincial statutes had been completed and would be submitted for the consideration of the house.

The address in reply was moved by W. P. Jones of Carleton and Seconded by J. F. Tweeddale of Victoria.

**To Cure a Cold in a Day.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Charged With Incendiarism.**

On Monday afternoon at the police court Elijah Tompkins, of East Florenceville, was arraigned on a charge of having, early in March, set fire to a building between his place and that of his cousin, Gordon Tompkins. It appeared from the evidence that bad blood had existed between the cousins for some time. The old building that was burned stood on land the title to which was in dispute between them, but which was in the possession of Gordon. It was claimed that Elijah had threatened to burn the building and one witness swore that on the day before the fire the defendant had hauled water and threw it on his own out buildings, about 40 feet from the burned building. No evidence was put in for the defence and the police magistrate sent Elijah Tompkins up for trial at the next court. J. C. Hartley appeared for the complainant and F. B. Carvell for the defendant.

Last week chief of police, John Gibson, received a letter from people in Williams-town, Ont., asking for information as to the whereabouts of a lad about 12 years of age, who was supposed to be in the vicinity conducting a blind peddler about the country. It took Mr. Gibson a very short time to locate the boy, whose name is George McDonald. He left his home about four years ago on an agreement to stay with the blind man, Delarey, for three months. Delarey has kept him along with him for four years, and now the young fellow's people want him home. Mr. Gibson got him a ticket and sent him off on the express on Monday night.

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**DIED.**

GREEN.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Wilson, Hartford, on Tuesday the 17th of March, Mrs. Caroline Green, at the age of 77 years and five months.

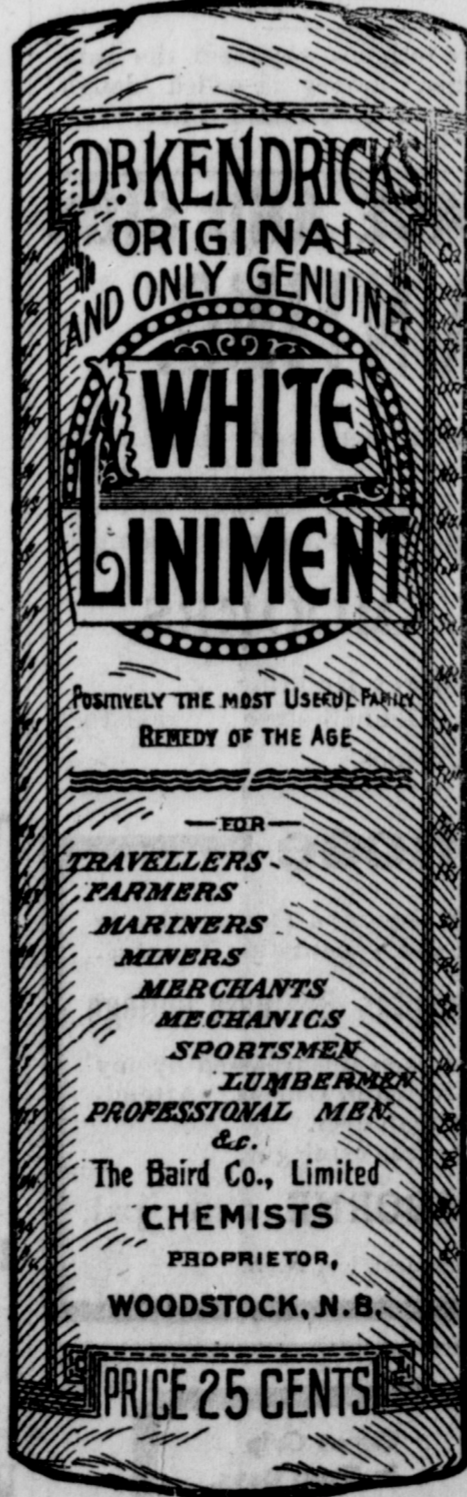
**BORN.**

HUTCHINSON.—At Upper Wicklow, on the 15th inst., to the wife of E. B. Hutchinson, a son.

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March 4, 1903.

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**TO LET.**

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