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To Mark Neville of Fredericton, in the County of York, and Margaret, his wife, and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sevonty-eight, and made between Mark Neville of Fredericton, aforesaid, Merchant, and Margaret his wife of the one part, and John Smith of the said City of Fredericton, Gentleman of the other part, duly recorded in Book K 3, of York County Records, pages 460, 461, 462 and 463, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture, default having been made in payment thereof as provided in and by said Indenture, be sold at Public Auction, at Phœnix Square in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on MONDAY, the sixth day of September next, at twelve o'clock, noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture as follows, viz:—

"The following lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning on the westerly side of Waterloo Row in the City of Fredericton, in the easterly angle of the lot belonging to the Peters Estate originally granted to Cornelius Akerman thence running along the northerly boundary line of said Akerman lot and its prolongation to and along the northerly line of Mrs. Stevens' lot, north fifty-eight and one-half degrees west one hundred and thirty one feet to Sunbury Street, thence along the south east side of said street, sixty-seven feetsix inches to Mrs. White's occupation; thence along the same south fifty-eight and one half degrees east two hundred and seventy-eight feet to Waterloo Row above mentioned, and thence along said Row southerly sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning, containing one rood thirty perches more or less," together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the privileges to the same belonging.

Dated May 28th, A. D, 1880.

JOHN SMITH, *Mortgagee*

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Solicitors for Mortgagee.

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JAMES S. BEEK.

July 22.

FOR SALE

VALUABLE FREEHOLD LOTS

IN FREDERICTON.

THE subscribers have been authorized by Col. STEWART to sell the following Lots of Land, viz.:

That well-situated Lot on Brunswick street, opposite the Cathedral, between Mrs. Pennefather's property and the School-House.

Also a fine Lot situate on *Waterloo Row*, between Dr. Harrison's and Mr. Stephen Whittaker's.

And several lots on Charlotte and George sts.

For further particulars apply to

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Fredericton, Nov. 27, 179.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THAT LOT OF LAND situate on HANWELL ROAD, about a mile from Government House, owned by the late George I. Dibblee, deceased.

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Fredericton May 28, 1879.—tf

SUPERIOR FARM FOR SALE.

THAT beautifully situated farm in Douglas, four miles above Fredericton, commanding one of the finest views on the St. John River, within five minutes walk of Church and Railway Station, containing 200 acres more or less, one-half of which is cleared and well fenced with cedar soil, light loam, and under good cultivation; a comfortable House with frost proof cellar, and good water privilege, two barns, one erected in 1879, and outhouses in good repair, a young orchard of about 300 trees, mostly grafted, sufficient pasturage for 30 head of cattle, also six and a half acres of island land cutting fourteen tons of hay. This property draws an annual income from the Fredericton Boom Company. The farm with the crops, stock and farming implements will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars inquire of the Subscriber on the premises.

HERBERT W. DAYTON.

Douglas, July 28.—3 m.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE,

situate at the Mouth of the Nackawick, in the Parish of Southampton, in the County of York.

THE Subscribers are authorized to sell for Colonel Stewart and Eliza Saunders, his wife, that valuable Farm and tract of land fronting on the River St. John, situate at the mouth of the Nackawick, in the Parish of Southampton, thirty-five miles from the City of Fredericton, and about twenty-eight miles from the Town of Woodstock.

The tract in the whole contains fourteed hundred acres, one hundred acres or thereabouts of which is intervale and cleared land, the remainder is good land, the greater portion of which is covered with a fine growth of hardwood, hemlock and spruce.

The tract has been laid off into lots, a plan of which can be seen at the office of the subscribers, and at H. A. DAVIDSON, Esq., near Halifax House, Dumfries, York County.

The road from Fredericton to Woodstock on which Her Majesty's Mails are carried runs through the premises.

The steamer plying between Fredericton and Woodstock on the River St. John runs directly by the premises during the summer season.

There are two small houses and two barns on the premises, and there is a Grist and Saw Mill, with a good road to them, not more than three miles from the property.

A new Tannery is now being erected within two miles of the lot, and as there is a very large quantity of hemlock on the premises, and as bark is increasing in price, this makes the property doubly valuable.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned in Fredericton or to H. A. Davidson, Dumfries.

RAINSFORD & BLACK.

Fredericton, March 23rd, 1880

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, County of York, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of September next, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five, P. M., all the right, title, and interest of JAMES R. HENERY, of and to all that certain other piece or parcel of land bounded as follows, to wit:—

"Beginning at a stake on the southerly angle of lot No. fourteen, north-west range, Maple Ridge Settlement, and thence running by the magnet south fifty degrees west, along the reserved road eighteen chains of four poles each, thence north forty degrees west twenty-eight chains or to the bank or shore of the Nackawick Stream, thence along said bank or shore, northerly or up stream fifty-five chains, or to intersect the north-easterly line of lot No. fourteen above mentioned, and thence along said line, south forty degrees east, seventy-five chains, or to the place of beginning, known as lot No. fifteen and part of lot No. sixteen, containing one hundred acres, a little more or less, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances to the same, belonging and appertaining to the same, having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the County of York at the suit of John M. Wiley, and various other executions against the said James R. Henery.

THOMAS TEMPLE,

Sheriff of York Co.

Sheriff's Office, Fredericton, June 18th, 1880.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, at the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on TUESDAY, the twenty-sixth day of October next, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, all the Estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand, whatsoever, either at law or in Equity, that Alanson Hagerman had, or was entitled to on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1879, of, in, to or out of that certain tract or piece of land, described as follows, to-wit:—

"All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying, and being in the Plainville Settlement, in the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, aforesaid, and known and described as the back or rear part of Lot No. 1, beginning at the rear line and running in towards the River St. John, as far as to contain 50 acres of said lot, being by estimation twenty-five rods in width, more or less, bounded on the east by land owned by Henry Hagerman; on the west by laud owned by Isaac Hagerman and on the south by land owned by George Brown, containing fifty acres, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and privileges and appurtenances to same belonging, the same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick, at the suit of John H. Murch against the said Alanson Hagerman.

THOMAS TEMPLE,

Sheriff of York Co.

Sheriff's Office, Fredericton, July, 19th 1880.

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F'ton, April 20, 1878.

House for Sale.

THAT beautifully situated House and property belonging to the Estate of the late WILLIAM A. McLEAN, is now offered for sale. The property has a frontage of about 80 feet on Sunbury Street, and includes House, Stable, Barn, Woodshed, and a large garden, and is one of the most plaesant and desirable localities in Fredericton. It is offered for sale on very easy terms.

For further information apply to A. A. STERLING, Esq., or to

WM. A. McLEAN.

Fredericton, March 25, 1880

CUT THIS OUT.

Sir:—Please find enclosed the sum of $1, in payment for one year's subscription to the "Maritime Farmer."

Yours, &c.,

Name in full

Address in full

Poetry.

The English Language.

A pretty deer is dear to me,
A hare with downy hair;
I love a hart with all my heart,
But barely bear a bear.
'Tis plain that no one takes a plane
To have a pair of pears;
A rake, though, often takes a rake
To tear away the tares.
All rays raise thyme, time razes all;
And, through the whole, hole wears.
A writ in writing "right" may write
It "wright," and still be wrong—
For "write" and "rite" are neither "right"
And don't to write belong.
Beer often brings a bier to man
Coughing a coffin brings,
And too much ale will make us ail,
As well as other things.
The person lies who says he lies
When he is but declining;
And, when consumptive folks decline,
They all decline declining.
A quail don't quail before a storm—
A bough will bow before it;
We cannot rein the rain at all—
No earthly powers reign o'er it,
The dyer dyes awhile, then dies;
To dye he's always trying,
Until upon his dying bed
He thinks no more of dyeing.
A son of Mars mars many a sun,
All devs must have their days,
And every knight should pray each night
To Him who weighs his ways.
'Tis meet that man should mete out meat
To feed misfortune's son;
The fair should fare on love alone,
Else one cannot be won.
A lass, alas! is something false;
Of faults a maid is made;
Her waist is but a barren waste—
Though stayed, she is not staid,
The springs spring forth in spring, and shoots
Shoot forward one and all;
Though summer kills the flowers, it leaves
The leaves to fall in fall.
I would a story here commence,
But you might find it stale;
So let's suppose that we have reached
The tail end of our tale.

Agriculture.

Annual Shows and Fairs.

Will the Secretaries of Local Agricultural Societies be kind enough to send us the date and place of holding their Annual Shows and Fairs (giving their address) for publication.

The Annual Show and Fair of the "Stanley" Agricultural Society will be held at Stanley, on Tuesday, the 28th of September.

The "Queen's Central" Agricultural Society will hold their Tenth Exhibition on the Societys Grounds, Upper Hampstead, in October next.

"Aberdeen" Agricultural Society, Carleton Co., will hold their Annual Exhibition at William Love's, on September 29th.

"Chipman" Agricultural Society, Queen's Co., intend holding their Annual Exhibition on the 14th October, at the steamboat landing near the Messrs. King's.

The "Kincardine" Agricultural Society's Show and Fair, will be held on their Show Grounds, on Tuesday, October 12th.

To Our Regular Subscribers.

As the season fixed upon for our Provincial Exhibition, as well as our Local County Fairs, will soon be at hand, we particularly invite all our subscribers to interest themselves in securing new subscribers for the FARMER. Of course it is taken for granted that none of our present patrons will permit their subscription to expire without renewing it, and while the Association is grateful for the support they have already received, they cannot shut their eyes to the fact that their are thousands of persons in New Brunswick who ought, in their own interest, to have the MARITIME FARMER in their households. This could readily be effected if each of our present subscribers would kindly invite their neighbors to subscribe for it. Farmers should have a deep interest in all matters which, in any way, may effect their business, and so far as possible keep themselves informed upon passing events, both in the science and practice of agriculture, and the important events that are continually taking place in the world's history. All our friends who are satisfied with the efforts made thus far, and are interested in the success of our New Brunswick agriculture, will please consider themselves personally invited to assist in extending the circulation of the MARITIME FARMER.

Who among our friends will be the first to respond?

The Deficiency in the Upland Hay Crop Supplemented.

The unusual lowness of the water in the St. John river and its tributaries is offering a splendid opportunity for making the hay on the low intervales and marshes, and farmers are very busy in securing it. The crops will give more than an average yield. For the last two or three years the sudden rise of the water in these rivers, just about the time that marsh hay is usually cut, prevented securing it to any extent, a loss which some felt exceedingly. This year the failure on the uplands made it very necessary that it should be secured, and the present favorable time is seized upon in right good earnest. Hundreds of tons, and we might with safety say thousands, of a fair quality of cattle food will be secured by the end of the present week. Another important source of supply will be in the splendid growth of oat-straw, which in the first of the haying season looked so unpromising. The yield will be as gratifying as it was unexpected, and when harvested in good order, without bleaching in the field, and cut a little in the green order, makes a fair fodder. Cattle fed upon good oat straw with a little shorts or roots will gain in flesh, and winter quite as well as when fed on the average quality of hay. We advise a careful husbanding of all description of cattle food. Nothing should be allowed to go to waste; the corn-stalks, which in too many cases are allowed to remain in the field to the disadvantage and annoyance of next spring's operations, should be carefully cut and housed, as they are valuable as a fodder plant.

Queen's County Reaping Trial.

FIVE REAPERS IN THE FIELD!—A FINE GATHERING OF FARMERS!—AN EXTENSIVE SALE OF MACHINES MADE.

The most important trial of reapers that has ever been held in New Brunswick, took place on the farms of Mr. Fraser Fox, and I. F. & G. W. Fox, at Lower Gagetown, on Saturday, the 21st inst., under the auspices of the "Queen's Central" Agricultural Society. The committee appointed to make selection of the fields for trial, in order to meet the wishes of the members, selected fields that ripened early, that the machines might be tested previous to the commencement of the general wheat harvest. It is generally regretted, however, as (well by the manufacturers as the public and committee,) that a selection more suitable had not been made, as many fast rocks and stones of so large a size were found upon these fields, as to test most thoroughly the strength of the reapers, and their adaptability to cut grain on rough fields, but proved a serious hindrance to the smooth cut and neat appearance of the field when finished, so desirable when machines are on trial and subject to the scrutinizing eyes of the neat and careful farmer.

The wind, which had been from the southward for the two preceeding days, had drifted the fog from the Bay of Fundy quite into the interior of the country, and on the morning of trial was so dense as to cause a little alarm as to the suitableness of the day, and no doubt the fear of rain prevented many from being present from a distance who otherwise would have been on hand. However, at an early hour in the morning, we found many of the farmers from the parishes of Gagetown, Cambridge and Hampstead on the grounds to witness the trial in which all seemed to take a deep interest.

About 9.30 the reapers began to arrive, and the real business and pleasure of the day may be said to have begun. Reapers were unpacked, piece after piece was firmly bolted into position, the bearings well oiled, and quickly the skillful hands of the manufacturers or agents had their machines complete and ready for the fray. Crowds gathered around the several machines, examining their construction, testing the ease of handling so far as they could, without actual operation, the managers explaining to them the vantage points of their reapers until what was at first to them new, soon became familiar. and many exrpessed their opinion that they could operate them with the information already imported.

The reapers on the grounds were the "Kirby," manufactured at Brantford, Ontario, by A. Harris, Son & Co., which firm was represented by their agent, W. Samuel Snider, of Brantford; width of cut, 5 ft, 6 in., weight, 900 lbs.

The McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson Reaper, manufactured at the New Brunswick Foundry and Machine Shop, Fredericton, N. B., by the firm of McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson. The two first named gentlemen were present to represent the interests of the firm. The width of cut of this machine is 4 ft. 9 in., weight somewhere about 700 lbs.

The "Royal" manufactured at Waterford, Ontario, by Green Bros. & Co. F. Wixon, who is their agent in the Maritime Provinces, represented the firm. This reaper cuts 5 feet wide, weight, about 750 lbs.

The Cossitt New Reaper, manufactured at Brockville; Ontario, by the firm of Cossitt Bro.s, whose general agent, L. W. Johnston, of the firm of Johnston & Co., Agricultural Commission Merchants, Fredericton, was on the field to represent the interests of the firm. We also noticed that Mr. John Sterling, who is the agent for Johnston & Co., in the counties of Sunbury and Queen's was also present. This machine cuts 5 feet wide, and weighs about 800 lbs.

The Toronto Reaper, manufactured at Toronto, Ontario, by the Toronto Reaping Machine Company, represented in this Provtnce by the firm of Tippit, Burditt & Co., No. 4, North Wharf, St. John. Mr. Burditt was present on the field. Width of cut, 5 feet, weight, 800 lbs.

The early morning mist and fog, which had caused an uncertain feeling as regards the favorableness of the weather kept gradually clearing away and by 10.30 o'clock, a fine gathering of farmers were present. The ladies, also, had turned out in force to witness the proceedings and grace the occasion with their presence.

The Sunbury Agricultural Society was represented by Mr. G. A. Sterling and W. D. Perley. The Sussex and Studholm Society by Thomas Roach, Esq. The "Cambridge Union" Society by its President, Israel Slipp, Esq., and ex-President G. L. Colwell, Esq.

The Judges appointed by the Queen's Central Society to make the award, were: Daniel Palmer and C. T. Carpenter, of Hampstead; C. K. Leonard, of Cambridge; Joseph Ebbett, of Gagetown; and Jeremiah Gaunce, of Upper Hampstead. All now being in readinets the competitors were invited to enter upon the contest, and at 10.45 they entered the field, which had been sown to oats in the following order: "Kirby" 1st, "Cossitt" 2nd, "McFarlane Thompson & Anderson" 3rd, "Royal" 4th, the Toronto not entering at this time on account of the team attached not giving the driver satisfaction.

The reapers followed each other around the field. The Kirby, driven by Mr. Snider, the Cossitt driven by Mr. Burden, the Fredericton reaper driven by Mr. McFarlane, the Royal driven by Mr. Wixon.

The small piece of oats which adjoined the field of wheat was probably about an acre in extent, and as the four reapers passed around it, making a cut on all four sides at once, it vanished before them so quickly that it appeared as if by magic. The field of wheat adjoining was next visited. This had been previously divided into five parts by the officers of the Society, who instructed each driver to cut his own plot. All the machines were started together and cut around their block, each cleaning up the grain that they had trampled down in passing through the field by returning in their former cut. This was beautifully done, and seemed to surprise a good many who had been previously impressed with the idea that paths would have to be cut by hand. The drivers were then ordered to stop, and one reaper only was started in order to give the Judges an opportunity to examine its operations. The McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson Reaper was the first to start, the Judges following closely behind. The public were warned not to approach the Judges or the driver, and the critical hour and work of the day was fairly begun. Judging from the interest manifested by the large concourse of farmers present, we infer that this firm has many friends and strong sympathizers in Queen's, who were anxious to see it come out of the trial with honors, and while the reaper seemed to be capable of doing capital work, it was noticed that the driver was not so well up in his duties as others we might mention, and whom he had to meet. We also noticed that the rakes in performing their operations passed uncomfortably close to the head of the driver causing him to lean a little to one side. A point to which we drew one of the firm's attention, who at once stated that it was a mere matter of detail, and would be changed at once after their return home. It was generally admitted that the reaper worked very quickly and smoothly, and its mechanical construction was of the best order, and notwithstanding the driver's inexperience, the work was very satisfactory.

The "Cossitt" was next to start, and fairly well handled by the driver.

This firm has been so long established and been in competition with the other reapers of Ontario, that the public were impressed with the opinion that it must, of course, be up to the work in all the points required of a good machine, nor were they disappointed. It did its work up in good shape.

The "Kirby" was the next to start, and the handsome manner in which the driver handled his machine was the subject of general remark. Nothing worried him, but cooly and self possessed he sat on his machine, disdaining to dismount from his seat for any obstacle, managing his machine, over which he seemed to have perfect control from the seat, raising and lowering any part by a leverage peculiar to this machine alone. The work done was very satisfactory.

The "Royal" followed next in order, and the ease with which the driver operated his reaper showed that he was no novice at the business, and when he had finished his section of the field, the work showed satisfactory, and the "Royal" had made friends.

The "Toronto" was the next to follow, doing its work up in about the same style as its predecessors, the driver operating it with ease.

A halt in the proceeding was now called, the teams taken from the reapers and fed, and the visitors invited to partake of luncheon; Messrs, I. F. and G. W. Fox, and Frazer Fox, kindly providing for a large number, while the President and Treasurer of the Society, had quite a number of guests, which they entertainment in picnic style; and just here we may say, that we shall not soon forget the pleasant hour spent in partaking of the luncheon with our friends beside the waters of the beautiful St. John, while partaking of the welcome luncheon.

The hour up, and the inner man refreshed, and the reapers are taken to the field of I. F. and G. W. Fox, and all started simultaneously, reaping until nearly 4 o'clock, when the judges informed them that they were fully satisfied. The judges then retired to draw up their report, after which it was placed in the hands of the President of the Society to read, and is as follows:

That in our opinion each of the reaping machines competing in the trial of to-day, is every way worthy the patronage of the farmers of New Brunswick.

That the difference between them as to eveness of cut, and other points was so small, in the stand of grain cut to day, that it was impossible to decide which was best.

That all have done their work admirably and well, to the entire satisfaction of the judges, and they therefore decline to make any award as to preference, and leave the Society to make its own selection.

(signed,) Charles K. Leonard,
Jeremiah Gaunce,
C. T. Carpenter,
Daniel Palmer,
Joseph Ebbett.

A SURPRISE.

It will be remembered, no doubt, that the Society had pledged itself to purchase the prize reaper, but the decision of the judges placed them in a most difficult position. However, after a short consultation the President announced that as the judges had failed to make a choice, the Society would take the whole lot. The announcement was received with evident satisfaction by the manufacturers and their agents, and with cries of *bravo* by the visitors present.

The President, on behalf of the Society, thanked the gentleman who had taken the pains to bring the reapers to the trial; expressing the hope that while they, no doubt, incurred considerable expense in doing so, the result would prove satisfactory all round. That they, the Society, were comparitive stranger to the operations of the self-raking reapers, and had adopted this method of learning the peculiar characteristics of each machine, and he felt that he could endorse the conclusions of the judges, that all were good.

Thanks were returned by the parties representing the different reapers, in happy speeches, abounding in wit and anecdote, which we regret we cannot give our readers in full.

The proceedings were then adjourned amid the greatest good feeling, the Society receiving the congratulations of all present for the handsome manner in which they had treated the public, and the manufacturers through their representatives.

Cabbage, containing as it does, a large per cent. of phosphoric acid, makes one of the most valuable kind of food for young pigs, calves and chickens. All young animals require a bountiful supply of phosphatic food to make bone. Clover is next in value to cabbage.

Exhibition Matters.

Having learned that J. L. Inches, Esq., Secretary for Agriculture, was at the "Dufferin," on his return from the Western Counties of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, a reporter of the St. John *Daily Sun* called upon that gentleman to learn his views on Exhibition matters, the probable part our sister provinces will take in the exhibition, and other details, all of which Mr. Inches courteously furnished:—

"I have spent several weeks," said he, "visiting the Counties of Albert, Kings, and Westmoreland; also Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, and on my return to-day inspected the

EXHIBITION BUILDING,

which is making most satisfactory progress." He was quite confident that the contractor would have ample time to finish it early, at the present rate of progress.

He had noticed in the Press paragraphs complaining of the want of a general office in this city from which information as to space, etc., might be supplied; but, he held that there was no need for such, and said he had told members of the Executive Committee, with whom he conversed, that it would be useless and uncalled for. There was plenty of time in which to work. With regard to alloting space to exhibitors, it would be impractible and almost impossible at the present stage. Advantage could be taken by those living near, and many who would not make up their minds to exhibit until almost the last moment would

LABOR UNDER A DISADVANTAGE.

Besides, manufacturers and others had no idea yet of the amount of goods they would exhibit. He was confident that nothing had suffered under the present arrangement, but that the public interest had been greatly awakened, and the ultimate success of the Exhibition assured.

The Executive Committee had attended to their duty well, and the canvassing that had been done would have its effect. He said he was going to Fredericton, and after the meeting of the Government next week, would return to St. John, and from then to the date of the Exhibition would be here to give all the information to exhibitors within his power. He added that he had been a little uneasy regarding the cattle stalls, but since he had returned he was fully satisfied that these would be in readiness quite in time. The plans for them had already gone to Fredericton for his inspection. The poultry house would also be attended to immediately, and, with the cattle stalls, would be completed in ample time. There was being prepared a ground

PLAN OF THE MAIN BUILDING

which he should have on his return, and everything possible would be done to meet the wishes of intending exhibitors. He said there would be sufficient space apportioned for an Art Gallery, but he was opposed to making it a side show to which an extra admission fee would be charged. The whole being under the direction of the Government, he saw no reason why an extra charge should be placed on any particular department. In the localities he had visited, he had received most cheering assurances. He had been through Kings, Westmoreland and Albert, and had organized local committees in different places to assist in carrying out the details of the Exhibition. He was much pleased with

THE FARM PRODUCE,

especially grains, and the live stock that he had the pleasure of inspecting in these counties; and their exhibits in those departments, he had no doubt, would be very creditable. The farmers, he knew, were enthusiastic and anxious to make the Exhibition a success.

While in Prince Edward Island he received most considerate treatment from the Government, who appointed an Advisory Board, consisting of a number of the most influential men, to meet him, and they had a talk over the probable part their Province would take in the Exhibition. Mr. Inches said the Advisory Board would have control of all arrangements made, and he felt assured that the Island would

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principally in stock and grains. He was sorry to say that P. E. Island was much ahead of our Province in the former, although the progress we have made in late years was creditable.

He had also communicated with the Central Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia, but as yet had received no definite information as to what that Province would do. On the whole he had reason to be satisfied with the prospects of a successful Exhibition; but everybody who felt an interest in it should continue canvassing, and endeavor to make the Provincial Exhibition of 1880 the best New Brunswick has ever held.

Mr. Inches will return to St. John next week, to remain till after the Exhibition is a thing of the past.

If there should be a wool famine within a year or two, there would be nothing in the fact that would surprise some of the principal authorities upon wool matters. Rot has carried off many sheep in England, and on the continent, and it is said that sheep are in numbers far below the average. It may be that the American wool grower is at least about to find his reward for having clung patiently to his sheep through the long period of low prices.

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Butter and Cheese.

The Montreal *Gazette*, of August, gives the following items of interest in the butter and cheese trade of that city, with market quotations and shipments from that point to the English market. Our dairymen will note the activity of the market and govern themselves accordingly. It says that:—

"The shipments of dairy produce from this port for the present are considerably larger than for the corresponding week last year. Seven steamers take out this week for Great Britain 29,080 boxes of cheese, and 9,126 packages of butter against 14,527 boxes of cheese and 2,819 packages of butter for the same week in 1879. The following are the shipments of dairy produce from Montreal for the week ending Saturday, August 7th, with comparisons:

	Cheese, Bxs.	Butter, Pkgs.
SS. Moravian, Liverpool,	9,045	3,398
SS. Scandinavian, "	738	549
SS. Montreal, "	1,923	....
SS. Lake Michigan, "	1,500	....
SS. Canadan, Glasgow,	2,353	5,179
SS. Scotland, London,	3,000	....
SS. Ashburn, Bristol,	11,371	....
SS. Cynthia, Glasgow,	150	....
Total	29,080	9,126
Total last week	28,125	8,149
Total week ending August 9th, last year	14,527	2,819

"Are'nt things booming in our line?" said a party interested in cheese to our reporter to-day; and of course the only opposite rejoinder was "You bet," for there is no getting from the fact that a great rush for cheese, both made and unmade, on spot and to arrive, is now going on, and the excitement in the country over contracts for August, September and October is said to be quite exhilarating, at 12 a 12½c. In this market holders to-day, as a rule, got what they asked. Sales were reported of 1,000 boxes on spot at 11½c, 100 boxes at 11⅞c, and 50 do. at 11½. Offerings are now very light. The public cable has advanced to 58s, but private despatches quote 60s. In butter there is still a quiet feeling, although buyers are ready to take hold whenever a concession in price is made. For instance, we have sales reported to-day of 250 packages of Fair Townships at 17c, 100 selected do. at 21c, and 100 tubs of creamery at 24c.

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BUTTER—Wholesale prices		
Creamery, fancy fresh, per lb.	23	a 24
" fine " "	00	a 00
Townships, choice, " "	21	a 21½
" fair to good dairies, per lb.	19	a 20
Morrisburg, choice, per lb.	20	a 20½
" fair to good, "	18	a 19
Brockville, choice, "	19	a 20
" fair to good, "	17	a 18
Western dairy, choice, "	17	a 18
" medium to good, per lb.	15	a 16
CHEESE—		
Finest, per lb.	11	a 11½
Medium to fine, per lb.	9½	a 10½
Skims, per lb.	7	a 00

A correspondent at Mouth Keswick sent the following to the St. John *Sun* under date August 21st:

"Most of the crops in this section are looking well, and the present outlook is that an early and abundant harvest will be gathered. The hay is nearly all cut and is of excellent quality—though rather below the average in quantity owing to the dryness in the early part of the season and to the destruction by the army-worm on the islands. Wheat promises well. The crop is now being harvested and the quality is excellent. Many kinds are sown but the variety known as the "Lost Nation" predominates. One of the "Cossitt" harvesters has been introduced and is giving general satisfaction. It is now working on the farm of Geo. J. Colter, M. P. P. Oats, buckwheat, potatoes, &c., are all looking finely, and if early frosts do not come, will be an unusual yield. The fruit crop promises well.

They are making mountain fruit farms in Pennsylvania. The New York *Tribune* says:—

"An experiment is in progress which proves that these rough mountain sides are nature's chosen spots for orchards; that here the cultivators of peaches in Jersey, Deleware and Maryland may renew their work when it fails in those States, for here is an abundance of cheap land, of little value for grain cultivation, yet excellent for orchards. This has been lately proved in several instances and different localities, but most extensively on the south bank of the Juniata River, in Juniata County, about 144 miles from Philadelphia, near a station called Thompsontown. There, if the traveller going west on the Pennsylvania Railway will look out south and up the steep hillside, he will see the main part of an orchard of 15,500 peach trees, 10,000 quince trees, and 9,000 Siberian crab apple trees."

Profit of Sheep Raising.

Four years ago, Mr. Fleet bought ten head of sheep, says the Mankato *Review*, for which he paid $4 each, or $40 for the lot. The first year the wool crop sold for $18; the second, $38; and the third, $86; or a total of $142. He has killed six head, which have netted him more than the original outlay, and still has fifty head of old sheep, and thirty young ones, from which he estimates that he will shear at least $160 worth of wool. This will give $300 for wool in the four years, and his flock is worth $250 more. Of course their keeping has been a source of expense, but the benefit of a flock of sheep in keeping down weeds and brush on a farm almost compensate for their care. A farmer of experience in wool growing has well said that there is more money in growing wool at twenty cents a pound than to loan your money at ten per cent. interest.