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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1881, for the construction of a portion of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway...

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THERE will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on the 23rd day of January, 1882, the twenty-fifth day of February next...

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Read the following statement: ALYSEFORD, N. S., Feb. 2, 1877. MR. CALKES OUDY, Dear Sir:—

It is to certify that I have been troubled with indigestion for about two years, and have taken almost every kind of medicine within my power...

BITTERS, and one bottle of INVIGORATING SYRUP.

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I am respectfully yours, MRS. W. H. GRAVES.

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JUST RECEIVED, another Car Load of the very best quality Kerosene Oil, don't let this fine Smoke—don't Smell—give a brilliant Light.

Use the Best. GHO. HATT & SONS, FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 24, 1881.

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The subscriber expects direct, a large lot of SHINGLES and CLAPBOARDS, from New Brunswick via "Southampton Packet," which will be sold as usual.

D. LUCY, July 14.

TO LET.

THOSE Shops on Regent St. in Mr. Hackett's building, so called. FRASER, WETMORE & WINSLOW, March 17.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

Possession given immediately. THAT valuable Farm in Kingsclere, about two miles from Fredericton, situated on both sides of the Old Road, known as "THE SIMMONS FARM," owned by the undersigned...

FRASER & WINSLOW, April 7.

TO LET.

TWO Tenement Houses at west end of Queen Street, Rent moderate. Apply to BECKWITH & JORDAN, City Hall, FREDERICTON, N. B., March 10, 1881.

House for Sale.

THAT beautifully situated House and property belonging to the Estate of the late WILLIAM A. McLEAN, late of Fredericton, situated on both sides of the Old Road, known as "THE SIMMONS FARM," owned by the undersigned...

FRASER & WINSLOW, April 7.

Administrators Notice.

All persons having just claims against the Estate of JOHN FAIRLEY, late of Fredericton, are requested to present the same duly attested to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1882, at the residence of the undersigned...

S. A. FAIRLEY, Administrator.

Axe Steel.

JUST RECEIVED, direct, a large lot of FLETCHER'S AXE Steel, for Axes, &c. R. EVERETT.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

We published last week the address of the President, Hon. Wm. Wedderburn, and continue the report of the Board's proceedings below.

At the conclusion of the address the President said the members of the Board were much pleased to have the Lieutenant Governor present and would be glad to have His Honor make a few remarks.

His Honor on rising was greeted with applause. He said:—

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board of Agriculture.

I did not come here to make a speech, but merely as a listener. However, since I have kindly been asked to say a few words on a matter in which I have taken an almost lifelong and practical interest, you will bear with me I have listened with intense interest to the able address of the President. I feel that I am second to none in my interest in agriculture and in countenancing honest effort to further such an important interest.

No man who gives any attention to agriculture can fail to understand that agriculture lies at the base of all national prosperity and wealth. To prove this it seems only necessary to state that the value of the agricultural produce of this Province exceeds by a very large amount the whole export and import trade. I have been engaged for upwards of thirty years in agriculture, and I must confess that I have yet a very great deal to learn with regard to it.

From my investigation of this great interest in other countries, I am persuaded that we waste a great deal, especially in our mode of feeding cattle.

In many countries cattle feeding is made a science. Much of the produce which in this Province is wasted is there utilized by means of preservation, a matter which we here as yet know but little. Greater attention to this matter will result in a profit and success we are yet strangers to.

The first consideration is to have improved stock which, I am glad to learn, the Board have recently introduced. A friend of mine, Senator Cochran, is one of the best cattle breeders on the continent, and has produced the largest amount for his production. He informs me that he keeps his stock growing from the date of their birth with judicious care and feeding. We let our young cattle "rough it," so to speak, at an age when they require the greatest care.

Our Province is as agriculturally capable as any other, except perhaps the wonderful North West, which is now being so rapidly developed. We can grow wheat here without difficulty, if the land is kept in proper shape. On my own farm I have harvested thirty bushels to the acre.

It was present when Sir Howard Douglas formed the first agricultural Society in New Brunswick, and I am glad to meet here Mr. Adam Smith, who is, I have no doubt, a connection of the great political economist whose name he bears, and who, I believe, is a member of the oldest agricultural society now existing in New Brunswick.

Whatever attention the Board bestows on the great interest committed to its care cannot be lost. We want capable men to cultivate our soil. We want, in addition to our own people, the intelligent class of emigrants who formerly came to our country, and I believe we shall shortly have this, as the recent failures of crops and other agricultural drawbacks will drive to our shores many of the farmers of Britain.

His Honor spoke very warmly of our great agricultural advantages, and assured the Board, in closing, that whatever assistance he might be able to give in forwarding its work would be given with the greatest pleasure. (Applause.)

The Secretary then read his Annual Report, which was very lengthy and treated of the Halifax exhibition, the stock farm, the importation of stock, &c.

Mr. Inches contradicted a rumor that had got abroad to the effect that the animals were not properly cared for on their arrival in St. John.

The report was received and adopted.

Mr. Inches read an account of the expense of the imported stock. The total cost of the stock in England was \$19,450, the cost of export, etc., up to the time of sale, including auction fees, was \$4,700 97, making a total cost of \$15,155.97. The sheep and pigs sold, making \$3,069, and the bulls \$2,440, realized in all \$5,509 for animals sold. This taken from the total cost leaves \$9,646 as the cost of the stock on the farm. That is the expense has been paid and the farm is stocked inside of the \$10,000 voted by the Legislature. In addition to this much valuable stock has been distributed around the Province.

The Board received these statements with much gratification.

Mr. Peckard, M. P., responding to the invitation of the President, spoke of the high respect he entertained for such a representative and intelligent body, as the Board of Agriculture; expressed the satisfaction he felt at the success of the stock importation; and as a practical and theoretical agriculturist, and marked that after he had read the invitation of the Hon. Secy, he had declined on the stock selection, he concluded there was very little in it.

Mr. Adam Smith followed, and during a neat speech incidentally mentioned that he was the senior member of the oldest existing agricultural Society in the Province.

The accounts of the various agricultural societies were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Anderson, Fairweather and Campbell.

On motion of Mr. Fairweather, seconded by Mr. Swin, Mr. Sterling was elected Vice-president of the Board.

Mr. Sterling briefly thanked the members for the honor conferred on

him. He had intended to nominate Mr. Brown, but was too late.

There was voted upon in regard to the Botford and Westportland agricultural society, signed by about 60 farmers, complaining of the management of the affairs of the society by its officers. The communication was filed.

A matter in relation to some bulls owned by the Sussex and Stantholm Society was brought before the Board and was informally discussed.

It was decided that the Board should meet at 9.30 each day, in the morning, and take recess from 12.30 to 1.30.

The Board then adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THE MORNING SESSION.

Dec. 14.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Swin said the committee on the Exhibition of 1883 were not yet prepared to report, but he had investigated the charge preferred at the last meeting against the Samarez Society, and found nothing in it.

Subscription lists were read with requests for the formation of agricultural societies at Inkerman, in Gloucester, and Southampton, in York County. The residents of Southampton have filed a proper list, and will be recognized instead of the York County Society, which they claim has ceased to exist.

The President suggested that a committee be appointed to consider all such applications, as they were of great importance, and in accordance with this suggestion was moved by Mr. Sterling, seconded by Mr. Swin, and carried. The President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Sterling, Swin, and Brown.

Read a communication from Walter A. M. Peate, complaining that a Consul had written to him in St. John, N. B., that he had died from a disease which he thought it had brought with it, and requested the Government to recompense him for the loss.

The Secretary said he inquired of the shepherd of the farm after receiving the communication, and said the disease was caused by ordinary dysentery and neglect.

The President said the Government were very anxious to have an investigation, for it was clearly established that the animal died from some latent disease which it had at the time it was purchased, they would not want to stand strictly by the bargain with Mr. M. Peate.

Mr. Peate said Robert Robertson, of Peticodiac, purchased a bull for the Society, but not with their authority. The day after he asked him (Inches) if he knew there was anything wrong with the bull and he had found something wrong with his breathing, which the doctor said would amount to nothing. The same difficulty appeared in St. John, and he had heard since of the trouble continued.

These matters were referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Sterling and the Secretary of the Board.

Moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Sterling:—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration amendments relating to the law of agriculture.

Carried. The President appointed the members of the Board as such committee.

The President stated, in reply to Mr. Swin, that the stock farm was under the joint control of the Board and Government. The Government, of course, were liable for the expenditure of money. The Government desire the management of the farm to be in the hands of the farmers, through the members of the Board.

Mr. Sterling asked how it would do for the Government to grant a block sum to the Board, and the President said this could only be done by the sanction of the Legislature.

Mr. Anderson said the manager of the farm would want advice occasioned by the sale of the manure, cultivation, &c. Ensilage might be tried on the farm. It was necessary for the manager to know who he should go to for advice in these matters.

The President said these questions would properly come up when the Board and regulations for the farm were discussed.

The Secretary said he was instructed to advise Mr. Barker until the Board met and he had done so.

The President said the Government had not interfered except to supply the money. The manager of the farm had properly come up with instructions to do whatever they thought fit and proper.

Mr. Fairweather said he was on the farm most of last Monday. He found Mr. Barker and a man cutting bushes on the interval. Mr. Barker went with him and examined the stock, and he was gratified to find the stock very much improved. The calves were doing well. Mr. Barker informed him he was not feeding grain to the heifers, but they were looking well and he (Fairweather) had evidence that the cattle were being well looked after. They were turned out for exercise twice a day, and it was laughable to see the big bulls attempt to play. Everything was in apple-pie order. The sheep were in good order, but the Down and Border Leicester rams were laid up, and Mr. Barker had borrowed a Shropshire Down from his society. The boars and rams were also being largely employed on the farm.

The President said the Governor had invited the members of the Board to lunch, to-morrow, at 1 o'clock and had taken the liberty to accept the invitation. The members of the Board are also invited to a party given by the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Anderson on the same evening at 8 o'clock.

The Board adjourned to enable the committees on the recognition of societies, and societies' accounts to meet.

The following societies have not reported yet; they should do so immediately:—Albert County, Aberdeen, Bathurst, and Beresford; St. Mary's, Kent Co.; Westford Union, St. Louis, St. Hillaire, St. Francis, Blissfield and Ludlow; Alnwick, Queen's Co.; Cambridge, St. John, Sunbury Co.; Blissville, Gladstone, Grand Falls, York County, St. Mary's York; Sunbury County.

AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS.

After the committee got through their work, which was at about four o'clock, the Board, on motion of Mr. Fairweather, went in consideration of the amendments to the law regarding the Board of Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Fairweather, it was resolved that the appointment of Secretary of the Board be vested in the Board.

It was moved that the annual meeting of the Board be held in January instead of December, but after some consideration the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Sterling, seconded by Mr. Brown, it was resolved that each County in the Province have a representative at the Board.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Fairweather, it was resolved that the term of office of the members be extended to three years.

It was decided that a memorial be forwarded to the Governor in Council, praying that the amendments proposed by the Board might be by them laid before the Legislature.

A communication was read from S. Jones & Co., St. John, offering the horse Manby Monarch for sale to the Board for \$1,000. The latter was placed on file, as it was not thought desirable to make the purchase at present.

Mr. Swin, from the committee of recognition of societies, said they wished to have a conversation with the members of the York Society before reporting.

The Board then adjourned. The Attorney General, John Pickard, M. P., Hon. W. E. Perley and Levite Theriault, M. P. E., were present at the afternoon session.

THIRD DAY.

THE MORNING SESSION.

Dec. 15.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. On motion of Mr. Sterling, seconded by Mr. Anderson, several changes were made in the schedule of the act regarding societies.

In reference to poultry, the President inquired more interest in the fact, one of the Percherons, bought by the society of York and Sunbury counties, had been sold to Geo. A. Perley, Mangerville, who had disposed of him in Nova Scotia. He detailed the matter and was corroborated by Mr. Sterling, who said also that the societies had no idea when the horse was sold he would be sent out of the province.

Mr. Swin thought, if the regulations were to be broken with impunity in this way, it would be difficult to hold other societies to the regulations. The Carleton County societies had an opportunity to sell their horse at a good price, but they had respected the law; and similarly in Northumberland County.

Mr. Anderson said if the Board had jurisdiction in the question, it should take action. If this is allowed, there will be no protection to the recent importations.

The Secretary said the Government formerly had control, and could withhold a society's grant, and now that rested with the Board.

Mr. Anderson said the only redress would appear as against the Societies, which would scarcely be just, as their intention was not that the horse should be taken out of the Province.

Mr. Brown, to bring the matter squarely before the Board, would move that the grants of these Societies—which are the Sunbury, Sunbury Union and St. Mary's—be withheld till the horse is returned.

The President thought the resolution might be modified to read, "The grants are withheld pending an investigation into the circumstances of the sale."

Mr. Brown consented to this modification and Mr. Anderson seconded the resolution. On the question being taken, Messrs. Swin, Brown and Anderson voted yes; Messrs. Sterling, Fairweather and Campbell no. The President gave the casting vote in favor of the resolution. In doing so he said he felt that as the Province had expended \$15,000 in the purchase of imported stock, the Board could give some mark of disapprobation on such a course as was pursued by the societies in urging to prevent a recurrence.

The investigation, as agreed by the resolution, will be held under Regulation 17.

Mr. Anderson, chairman of the accounts committee, would be prepared to report to-morrow morning.

The Board then adjourned.

The members of the board, after dining at Government House, to-day, visited the new Parliament Buildings.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Dec. 16.

The committee appointed to prepare a memorial to the Dominion Government with respect to a station on the Intercolonial, near the Stock Farm, reported that they have attended to that duty and presented the memorial which was read. It was ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to the Governor General in Council.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on accounts submitted the following report:—

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the duty of auditing the accounts of the several agricultural societies in the Province, beg leave to report:—

That after carefully examining the several accounts, they are glad to be able to report that generally the returns are more correct and satisfactory than those of last year. The accounts of some societies show an expenditure in premiums. From these over-

ties the committee have recommended that the amount over expended be retained from their grants of last year.

There are eleven societies from whom no accounts have been received. As this matter was referred to in the report of the committee on accounts last year and societies notified their grants would be withheld if again delinquent, the committee would recommend that in the event of the societies failing to have their accounts in the hands of the Secretary on or before the first day of December, that the amount of their grant should be deducted from their annual grants. The committee find that in quite a number of societies extraneous charges have been made by persons employed to purchase stock, seeds, &c. This practice will not be allowed in future, and the officers of societies generally must bear in mind that their allowance of such charges does not make them legal or place them beyond the jurisdiction of the Board.

The report was received and it was ordered that a copy be sent to the Secretary of every agricultural society in the Province.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Swin, it was:—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to whom should be referred the accounts of societies now delinquent to audit the same.

Messrs. Anderson, Campbell and Swin were appointed such committee.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Anderson, the President was appointed a committee to arrange for having the proceedings in the Board printed in the *Monitor Acadien*, and to have a certain number of copies of the paper sent to the several French societies in the Province.

A discussion on the propriety of doing away with the annual shows of the societies followed, but was allowed to stand over on the suggestion of Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Anderson thought that as far as the Westmorland Society was concerned in doing away with the annual fair it would have a prejudicial effect.

The Board will probably consider the matter at their next annual meeting.

The President said there was general complaint through the country districts on account of the loss of sheep from being killed by dogs. Many of the farmers say that the dogs are more destructive than the wolves, and the killing of which a bounty is offered. He had been asked to mention the matter to the Board.

The President said the annual show of the New Brunswick Poultry Association would be held in St. John in January. The members of the Board who were present last year were exceedingly gratified at the result.

Mr. Swin from the committee to whom was referred at the last annual meeting of the Board the subject of an Exhibition in 1883, submitted the following report:—

That while your Committee were considering the subject submitted to them they were pleased to learn that it is proposed to hold a general exhibition in St. John some time in the year 1883 in honor and commemoration of the landing of the Loyalists at that city; and that it is intended as a part of that celebration there will be held an Exhibition under the authority of the Dominion Government.

The President said the Dominion Government would hold the Exhibition of 1883 in the city of St. John, and that the report which has indirectly reached your committee that such a project is proposed to be abandoned by the Dominion Government will prove incorrect.

That in the event of such an exhibition being held your committee would recommend to the support and co-operation of the Board and of all Agricultural Societies, and of agriculturists generally throughout the Province.

Under such circumstances your committee think it would be inadvisable to hold a Provincial Exhibition, as any diversion of interest, or of effect, would probably be injurious to both Exhibitions; but if it shall be found that the Dominion Government does not intend to hold such an exhibition, your committee will leave further to report, as soon as opportunity shall present itself, upon the subject.

The resolution regarding the keeping of bulls at the expense of the Societies was reconsidered.

It was moved to change the resolution so that two-thirds of the expense of maintaining the animal would have to be borne outside of the funds of the Society. Carried.

Hon. Archibald J. Morrison sine die. Charles B. Harrison, Mangerville, were present this forenoon.

The London Live Stock Journal recently published the following, in which the fertility of a male is well authenticated: One of the curiosities in the Paris Jardin d'Acclimation is a male, named Catherine, which was purchased several years while on her way through Paris with a Barb stallion and a female of the same breed, and which she had mated with. Her first and last produce is a male, named Catherine, which was again mated with the same horse. Since she has been in Paris she has thrown two more foals (by a jackass), which are named Salem and Atham, and which may be seen every day drawing the small tramway cars from the Jardin d'Acclimation to the gates of Paris. Her fifth and last produce is a female, named Catherine, which was again mated with the same horse. She has been in Paris she has thrown two more foals (by a jackass), which are named Salem and Atham, and which may be seen every day drawing the small tramway cars from the Jardin d'Acclimation to the gates of Paris. Her fifth and last produce is a female, named Catherine, which was again mated with the same horse. She has been in Paris she has thrown two more foals (by a jackass), which are named Salem and Atham, and which may be seen every day drawing the small tramway cars from the Jardin d'Acclimation to the gates of Paris.

Mr. Sterling and the Board were under deep obligation to the Secretary of the press; he moved that the sum of \$20 be given to the reporters of the *Telegraph* and *Maritime Farmer* respectively, who were present during the deliberations of the board, and gave full and careful reports of the proceedings.

All the members seemed desirous of seconding the resolution; and the President put it as moved by Mr. Sterling and seconded by "everybody." The motion was carried unanimously.

The President said the full reports were of great value to the Board. For his own part he felt under untold obligations to the press for the attention they had given the meeting, especially at this busy time of the year, when their columns are crowded with advertisements and other matter.

The Board then considered the report of the committee of accounts and the accounts themselves. The report was adopted.

A letter was read from John H. Reid asking leave to furnish a supplementary list of subscribers to the York Society.

Mr. Swin said they had consulted with the officers of the York Society and they said their accounts were in the hands of the Secretary. The committee could not recommend the Southampton Society until the York Society was dealt with.

Mr. Anderson thought if the York Society did nothing the grant should be withheld and the Southampton Society recognized. He moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the petition of the Southampton Society be complied with.

Mr. Sterling had been informed that the reason the York Society had done nothing lately was that they had got involved erecting permanent buildings. They were getting clear of a position to do work.

The Secretary said the Society got no grant last year and had done no business lately and there was nothing for him now on which to grant a certificate.

Mr. Fairweather said York had been a very active society in the past but had dwindled of late. He would

feel great regret if they were obliged to close down on the Society and felt inclined to allow them more time to give them a chance.

Mr. Campbell felt in a delicate position in the matter. He did not think the York Society was in a position to do much work in the agricultural interests, for he observed that there were not more than one or two practical farmers on the subscription list. On the other hand, all the names on the list from Southampton were those of practical farmers, &c.

Mr. Sterling moved as an amendment that the York Society be allowed one year more.

Mr. Swin seconded the amendment and in doing so he thought if the Society was allowed a year there would be a great change in it.

The vote on the amendment was: Yeas—Sterling, Swin, Fairweather; Nays—Anderson, Brown, Campbell. The President gave his casting vote in the affirmative.

Moved by Mr. Sterling, seconded by Mr. Swin, and

Resolved, That the grant be allowed the York County Societies this year.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and

Resolved, That the grant be withheld until the Board are satisfied that the grant will be expended according to the Act of Assembly. The amendment was carried.

Mr. Reid's report was ordered to be filed.

It was decided in reference to the Harvey Society that it could not keep a bull at the expense of the Society.

It was moved that this rule be applied to all the Societies.

Mr. Swin said, if carried the resolution would have the effect of preventing local Societies from importing prize bulls.

Mr. Brown opposed the resolution and said the Grand Falls Society had a valuable bull which they would have to put upon the market in the event of the resolution being carried.

The resolution was carried, Messrs. Swin and Brown alone voting against it.

On motion the vice-president took the chair.

Mr. Brown moved the following resolution:—

We, the representatives of the farmers of the Provincial Board of Agriculture of New Brunswick, on their behalf, beg to tender their thanks to the President of the Board (Hon. Mr. Wedderburn) for his most eloquent address delivered by him at the meeting of this session, and for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided, and with his consent the same be published in the agricultural report.

It was seconded by Mr. Fairweather