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Equity Sale.

THERE will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of November next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the provisions of a Decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the fifth day of August, A. D. 1884, in a certain suit in the said Court, wherein James Colebrook Carter is Plaintiff, and William J. Berton, Susan Berton, Annette Louisa Berton, Ann S. Berton, Margaret E. Berton, and H. Lawrence Sturdee are Defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Barrister, the mortgaged lands and premises described in the said Decretal order, and in the Plaintiff's bill in said cause as follows:—

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, and premises, situate in Block Number One, in part of Lot Number Nine, in the Town Plot of Fredericton, in the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, commencing at the southeasterly corner of Lot Number Eleven in the said Town Plot of Fredericton, thence southeasterly along Queen Street, twenty-three feet eleven inches, to a lot of land sold to John Neill, thence southwesterly one hundred and twenty feet, thence northwesterly twenty-three feet eleven inches to said Lot Number Eleven, and thence northeasterly one hundred and twenty feet along said Lot Number Eleven to the place of beginning, being the same lot or parcel of land, purchased by one James Moore from one John G. Lawrence and Esther, his wife, by Indenture, bearing date the fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and subsequently conveyed by the said James Moore to the said William J. Berton and Samuel D. Berton as tenants in common," together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated the 18th day of August, A. D. 1884.

JOHN BLACK,
Barrister.

☞ For terms and particulars, apply to W. W. STREET, Plaintiff's Solicitor, Fredericton, N. B.

FOR SALE.

THAT place known as the "Risteen Farm," situated 3 miles from Upper Woodstock, on the Jacksontown Road, and adjoining land occupied by Mr. Hamilton Emery.

There are one hundred acres, thirty of which are under fair cultivation, and good buildings which need but little repairs. The place is situated within a mile (more or less) of 4 churches, several stores, blacksmith shop and good schools etc.

The place will be sold on easy terms and at a low price, for approved payments.

Any information can be obtained from Mr. John Camber, on the Farm, Mr. H. Emery, Jacksonville, or from the subscriber at Fredericton.

J. C. RISTEEN.

NOTE.—If the above Farm is not sold, it will be leased to a good responsible party at reasonable rent, from three to five years if required, either with or without the stock now on the place. Possession given this Fall.

J. C. R.

Fredericton, Oct. 17.—tf.

Farm for Sale.

MRS. MARGARET SMITH offers for sale her very valuable property in the Parish of Douglas, York Co. This farm is situated eight miles above Fredericton, and contains eight hundred acres of land, about one hundred of which is cleared and under a state of high cultivation, cutting annually between forty and fifty tons of hay of a superior quality, besides tillage and pasture land. The forest is well wooded with valuable lumber of every description and cedar in abundance. The water privileges are good. There are on the farm a house, three good barns, and two orchards. The New Brunswick Railway runs across the property between the house and highway with a station quite convenient. The location of this property commands a view of Islands and beautiful country around not surpassed in New Brunswick. It has a frontage on the River St. John of one hundred and ten rods yielding a shore rent of fifty five dollars annually.

The churches of the different denominations and school houses in this Parish are numerous, and within reasonable distance of the property.

The property will be sold with or without the stock and farming utensils

The price reasonable and terms of payment to suit purchaser

For further particulars apply to me by letter or at my office.

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March 26, 884

VALUABLE PROPERTIES

Near Fredericton,

FOR SALE!

A PORTION of the "Homestead" belonging to the Estate of the late H. BARTLETT RAINSFORD, fronting on the Old Kingsclear Road, and about two miles from Fredericton, containing five hundred and fifty acres, one hundred and fifty of which are under good cultivation and well fenced and watered.

Forty acres on the Rainsford Lane, so called, leading from the Old Kingsclear to the Saint Andrew's Road, on which there is a new house and a small barn. The lot is about three miles from Fredericton.

Also ninety acres on said Lane in lots to suit purchasers.

One hundred and ninety acres on the Saint Andrew's road about three and a half miles from the city, eighteen acres of which is in grass and well fenced, and about twenty five acres ready for a spring crop, the land is very good and free from stone.

Also a number of other valuable lots near the city.

☞ Terms easy.

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H. B. RAINSFORD,
Barrister, Fredericton.

March 26, 1884

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THAT valuable property in Kingsclear known as "Woodlands," fronting on the River St. John, and situate one and one-half miles from the City of Fredericton (proper.)

This property is well fenced and watered, and contains about forty acres, thirty of which are under cultivation, and the remainder heavily wooded. The buildings comprise a House, 45x32 feet, containing four sitting rooms and nine bed rooms, five of the rooms are furnished with register grates, besides kitchen and scullery, 20x30, pantries, etc. There is a frost proof cellar under one-half the house. Lodge, containing four rooms with small barn attached. Two barns 50x30, studded and clapboarded, stone root-house, 20x30, piggery with feed boiler and flue, shed containing woodshed, coalhouse hen house, ice house and workshop. All the buildings are framed, and on stone foundations. There are two orchards in bearing, gardens, etc. The grounds in general being well laid out and planted, with ornamental trees, making a most desirable property for a gentleman's residence.

For further particulars apply to HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Solicitor, Fredericton, H. L. STURDEE, Solicitor, St. John, or to the subscriber on the premises.

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February 9, 1882

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AND A LARGE LOT OF

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TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

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4 CABINET ORGANS arrived yesterday. 10 Cabinet Organs for Houses and for Churches on hand.

THE DOHERTY ORGAN,

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1 first-class square Piano on hand, for sale cheap.

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Arrived to-day;

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A nice assortment of

Children's Carriages.

A magnificent stock of

FURNITURE, ALL KINDS.

First-class upholstering done in our workshop.

LEMONT & SONS.

Sept. 3

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ESTABLISHMENT.

THIS establishment now having two thoroughly PRACTICAL PLUMBERS and GAS FITTERS in their employ are prepared to attend to all work entrusted to them in a thorough workmanlike manner.

Parties desiring to have their houses fitted with all the modern improvements in the above business would do well to apply to us for estimates before going elsewhere.

A variety of GLOBES and PATENT GAS BURNERS for sale cheap.

GAS STEAM and HOT WATER FITTINGS, always in stock.

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Fresh from the kiln. Also

Calcined Plaster.

For Sale low at

W. E. MILLER & CO'S.

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Fredericton, July 16

Builders' Hardware!

A COMPLETE stock of Builders; Hardware, Paints and Oils, for sale at the LOWEST CASH RATES, by

JAS. S. NEILL.

July 9

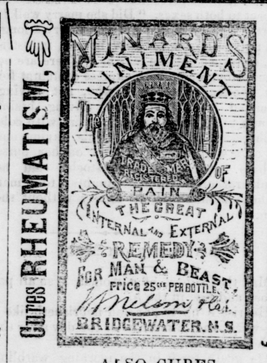
GEO. HATT & SONS.

JUST RECEIVED. 1 case Bird Food, Canned Apricots, Pears, Pigs Feet; 5 barrels Cider Vinegar; 1 sack Almonds; 1 sack Filberts; 1 cask Golden Syrup; 1 bbl. Boston Sugar Cured Hams; 10 doz. Boston Parlour Brooms.

GEO. HATT & SONS.

July 2

HELP WANTED. 1 Agent wanted in every place to sell our new goods. Big pay. 40 samples only 10c. None Free. Cut this out. ACME NOVELTY CO., Clintonville, Conn.



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Men's Tweed Suits,	$6.00 to	$12.00
Youths' Tweed Suits,	4.00 "	7.00
Boys' Tweed Suits,	2.00 "	4.00
Men's Worsted Suits,	9.00 "	11.25
Youths Worsted Suits,	6.00 "	8.50
Boys' Worsted Suits,	4.00 "	6.00

Coats, Pants, Vests, Reefers, Jackets, etc., very low. Cloths all sponged, and warranted equal to best Custom Made Clothing. Please call and examine.

HATS and CAPS,

Fur, Felt and Straw Hats in great variety, at greatly reduced prices.

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Josephine Kid Gloves, black and colored, every pair warranted, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves, all colors, Stockings all sizes and colors, very cheap, Men's Socks in Cotton, Merino and Wool, Men's Underclothing at reduced prices, Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Braces, etc.

Ladies' Corsets, Hoop Skirts, and Bustles. Best value ever offered.

The above, with a large stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, will be sold at prices sure to satisfy the closest buyer. All goods marked in plain figures. Terms Cash.

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July 30, 1884

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HAS NOW IN STOCK THE

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Prices to suit the times.

Fredericton, April 30 1884

Flour and Corn Meal.

JUST received at ELY PERKINS', Snow Drift and Peoples' Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, for sale at lowest rates to the people

ELY PERKINS.

Fredericton, July 9

Canadian Clocks.

7 CASES just opened in **One and Eight Day New Designs.** Prices Low, and warranted equal to the imported. Call and see them at

S. F. SHUTE'S,
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Just Received.

BRAZIL NUTS, Filberts, Almonds, Pea Nuts, Walnuts, Canned Goods, etc., at

W. H. VANWART'S.

Feed. Feed. Feed.

5 TONS HEAVY FEED for Horses, Cows or Pigs For sale low at

ELY PERKINS'.

Fredericton, July 9

Carriage Stock.

48 BUNDLES Shafts; 9 bundles Raves; 6 bundles Portland Runners; 16 bundles Rims; 18 bundles Spokes.

Just received, and for sale by

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Oct 1

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Cheaper than Usual, by

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

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With every disease imaginable for the last three years. Our
Druggist, T. J. Anderson, recommending
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I used two bottles!
Am entirely cured, and heartily recommend Hop Bitters to every one, J. D. Walker, Buckner, Mo.

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Token of the great appreciation I have of your Hop
* * * Bitters. I was afflicted
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For nearly
Seven years, and no medicine seemed to do me any
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Until I tried two bottles of your Hop Bitters, and to my surprise I am as well to-day as ever I was. I hope
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Valuable medicine:
Anyone * * wishing to know more about my cure?
Can learn by addressing me, E. M. Williams, 1103 16th street, Washington, D. C.

——I consider your
Remedy the best remedy in existence
For Indigestion, kidney
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Bitters! J. Wickliffe Jackson,
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☞ None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

Agriculture.

Fair Calendar for 1884.

Secretaries of Agricultural Societies, will please furnish the date of their Annual Shows, which will be published under this heading for general information.

Secretaries of Agricultural Societies, will oblige us by forwarding to the FARMER for publication, full reports of their annual fairs, and an extra number of copies of the FARMER containing such reports will be mailed to those desiring them at $2.50 per hundred.

The Annual Show of the St. Martin's Agricultural Society, will be held at St. Martin's, St. John County, on Thursday. Oct. 23rd.

The Annual Show, of the Cambridge Agricultural Society, will be held at their Hall, Lower Jemseg, Queen's County, on Thursday, Oct. 16th.

Underdraining.

(By J. D. WILMOT, BELMONT.)

It is doubtful if there is any subject of more importance to many farmers in this Province, than to know how they may get the seed in the ground in good season, during a wet spring, and be enabled to get their crops out of danger from an early frost.

The spring of this year was very wet, and the frost came unusually early in September, and many acres of late grain were injured, which would have been secured in good order if sown ten days or a fortnight earlier.

The only way the season can be lengthened, is to drain the land, and where tiles are used, the first crop will sometimes pay for the expense of draning, and it is besides a permanent improvement. Underdrained land is not dependent on the sun and wind to dry it, for the excess of water is steadily running off in the tiles.

Some eight or ten years ago, I put a tile drain through a piece of ground that was so wet and springy, that it could not be ploughed in the dryest season, nor did any grass grow that was worth cutting. The spring after it was drained, the plough was started as soon as the frost was out, and when the field was seeded down to grass, that portion which before was valueless, was the best part of it, and for years, grew timothy that would weigh two and a half tons to the acre, and to-day no one would suppose it ever was too wet.

I might mention that tiles should be laid from two and a half to four feet deep. Three feet is a good depth, but the deeper they are laid the further on each side they drain. The narrower the trench can be dug, the cheaper the work will be. It is well to turn a couple of furrows with the plough and finish of the bottom of the drain just the width of the spade. Some years ago, some Englishmen that were employed laying tiles in the neighborhood of St. John, used a steel scoop for finishing the bottom of the drain, that made a bed just the size of the tile, and had another implement for laying the pipes down. It was too narrow for a man to stand in. But effective drains can be made without those appliances; place the tiles end to end, close together, and if it is to be had, cover six to eight inches deep with peat or spent tan bark. This more particularly applies, if anything like quicksand is met with. I have sometimes had a good deal of difficulty on that account. Commence digging at the lower end of the drain, and begin laying the tiles at the upper end. Stop up the end of the first tile laid, to prevent the earth entering. Some people wonder how the water gets in; it enters at every joint. It does not run in from the top, nor soak in. Supposing a tile drain laid in a dry time, after a rain the first water will enter from the bottom of the tiles, and as the water level in the land rises, it will enter every aperture.

Some might suppose underdraining would occasionally make the ground too dry, but that is not the case, for the land will retain all the water it can, it is only the excess that runs off; Experience has proved that drained land sustains the drough better than undrained. In the spring the warm air enters the land as fast as the cold runs off, and the soil is prepared to germinate the seed, and the practical effect is, that the land is ready to till almost as soon as the frost is out. My reason for refering to this subject is, that owing to the enterprise of Mr. M. Ryan of your city, having made a lot of first rate draining tile of various sizes, it is now placed within the reach of many of your subscibers who have heavy lands, to greatly improve their farms. Such a manufactory practically adds to the value of every acre of wet land within a radius of twenty miles, and when the community finds the great benefits derived from tile draining, it would take a long time to supply the demand, Tile draining is not only the best but the cheapest, even if stone are on the ground, for they only cost about one cent a foot, running measure, and the labor for excavation is very much less than for stone. I refer to the two inch tile which is chiefly used, but where a main drain is required, larger size is necessary, which would cost more.

STANLEY FAIR AND DINNER.

An Excellent Display of Agricultural and Domestic Products.

A Field Day for the Politicians.

The Prize Winners.

There was beautiful weather for the Stanley Fair on Tuesday, the 7th inst., and the attendance of visitors was larger than it has been for many years. The whole population of the place seemed to have turned out to attend the Show, and their number was largely supplemented by visitors from the settlements of the Nashwaak, Douglas, and other parishes, and there were fully fifty visitors from the city, among whom were Mr. Temple, M. P., Mr. Wetmore, M. P. P., the Attorney General, Mr. Colter, M. P. P., Mr. Thompson, M. P. P., Messrs. W. W. Street, C. J. R. Kerr of the Bank of Nova Scotia, J. S. Neill, Ald. Wiley, J. H. Reid, Albert W. Edgecombe, and Messrs. John McConnell and Jas. Gibson of Marysville.

The display of Agricultural, Dairy, and Domestic products in all the departments was excellent, and were viewed with great interest by the visitors, who came home more than ever impressed with the fertility of Stanley's soil, and the industry of Stanley's men and women. It would be a difficult matter to particularize where there were so many exhibits worthy of notice. In the live stock department, however, John Douglas of Red Rock showed two beautiful fillies, and John Harvey a nice young horse. The exhibit of cattle was good, and that of grain excellent, prominent in the latter class being Coun. Currie's White Russian Wheat, which has before been mentioned in the FARMER. In domestic manufactures, Mrs. Joseph Thorburn showed some beautiful rags mats which are fit to adorn any drawing room in the country. The exhibit of butter and roots was also much admired. Coun. Currie's immense white turnips exciting curiosithi The list of prize winners is subjoined.

John Reid,—2nd prize, two year old bull, $1.

William Pringle,—3rd prize, two year old bull, 50 cents; 2nd, barley, 60; 2nd, white oats; 2nd black oats; 2nd, grass seed; 2nd, globe mangolds.

Edward Speer, 1st prize, one year old bull, $1.50; 2nd' two year old steers, 60 cents; 2nd, heifer calf, 60 cents; 3rd, homespun (not fulled), 50 cents; 3rd, ram lamb, 50 cents; 2nd, parsnips; 1st, blood beet.

John Carr,—1st prize, bull calf, $1.50; 2nd, milch cow, $1.50; 3rd, milch cow, $1; 1st, two year old heifer, $1; 1st, one year old heifer, $1; 3rd, mitts, 40 cents.

David Douglas,—2nd prize, bull calf, $1; 1st, fat ox, $1; 1st, fulled homespun, $1.50.

Robert Tomlinson,—1st prize, working oxen, $1 50; 1st, christie potatoes.

Jas. McMillan,—2nd working oxen, $1 50; 1st, two-year-old steers.

Joseph Thorburn,—1st, heifer calf, $1; 2nd, print butter, $1; 1st, mat, $1; 2nd, mat, 60 cts; 3rd aged ram, $1.

Wm. Logan,—2nd prize, Homespun, (not fulled), $1; 1st, squash.

Thomas Craig,—3rd prize, mitts, 40 cts; 2nd, one-year-old ram, $1; 3rd, wheat; 1st, beans.

Alexander McKilligan,—1st prize, oversocks, $1; 3rd, quilt, 40 cents; 2nd, sweed turnips; 1st, hybred turnips; 1st, tomatoes; 2nd, cabbage; 1st potato onions; 2nd, seed onions; 2nd, cucumbers.

Rev. G, S. Mullin,—bed quilt $1.

S. Howie,—3rd prize, mat, 40 cts; 1st, Sweede turnips.

Aris Foreman,—3rd prize, one year-old ram, 50 cts; 2nd beans.

James Craig,—1st prize, ram lamb, $1.50; 1st, aged ewe, $1.50; 1st, shearling ewe, $1.50.

Alexander Turnbull,—2nd prize, aged ewe, $1.

Gilbert Pringle,—3rd prize, black oats; 1st, white carrots; 1st, seed onions.

John Thomas,—1st prize, rye; 2nd, potato onions; 2nd, squash; 1st, pumpkin; 1st, cucumber.

John O'Leary,—1st prize, carrots; 1st, parsnips; 1st, mangolds; 2nd, apples; 1st, early blue potatoes, susies, markies, kidneys, breezes.

John Harvey,—1st prize, entire horse, $2; 1st, yearling colt, $1.50; 1st, boar under 1 year, $1 50; 1st, sow under 1 year, $1.50 2nd, two-year-old heifer, 60 cts.; 3rd, crock butter, 50 cts.; 1st, cheese, $1.50; 3rd, cotton and wool Homespun, 50 cents; 2nd, mitts, 60 cents; 2nd, socks, 60 cts; 3rd, oversocks, 40 cts; 1st, stockings, $1.00; 2nd, bees honey, 40 cts; 3rd, buckwheat.

Henry Blair,—1st prize, brood mare and colt, $2; 2nd, two-year-old gelding, $1; 2nd, yearling colt, $1; 1st, two-year-old bull, $1 50; 1st, fat cow, $1; 3rd, cheese, 50 cts; 1st, wether sheep, $1; 1st, plums; 1st, crabs.

John Sanson,—2nd prize, brood mare and colt, $1.50.

Edward Harvey,—3rd prize, brood mare and colt, $1; 3rd, yearling colt, 50 cts; 1st, fat hog, $1 50, 2nd, cheese, $1; 1st, Homespun (not fulled) $1.50.

William Bolter,—1st prize, three-year-old filly, $1.50; 2nd, two-year-old filly, $1; 2nd, one-year-old bull, $1; 1st, milch cow, $2; 2nd, cotton and wool homespun, $1; 1st, mitts, $1; 3rd, socks, $1; 2nd, stockings, 60 cts; 2nd, quilts, 60 cts; 1st, grass seed; 1st, globe mangolds; 1st, cabbage; 2nd, squash.

John Douglas,—2nd prize, three-year old filly, $1; 1st boar under one year, $2; 2nd, one-year-old heifer, 60 cts; 1st, bees honey, 60 cts; 1st ewe ram, $2; 3rd, white oats; 2nd, red carrots; 2nd, white carrots; 2nd, mangolds; 2nd, blood beet; 1st, plums.

Andrew Waugh,—1st prize, two-year-old filly, $1.50; 2nd, yearling ewe, $1.

Thomas Jaffrey,—3rd prize, two-year old filly, 50 cts.

Duncan Kelly,—1st prize, two-year, old gelding, $1 50; 3rd, two-year-old gelding, 50 cts; 3rd, working horses, $1; 1st, spring pig, $1.50; 1st, crock butter, $1.50; 1st, cotton and wool homespun, $1.50; 2nd beans.

Thomas Douglas,—1st prize, working horses, $2; 2nd, sow under one year, $1; 1st, print butter, $1.50; 3rd, stockings, 40 cts; 2nd, aged ram, $1.50; ram lamb, $1; 2nd, crab apples.

Edward Jarvis,—2nd price, working horses, $1.50; 1st, one-yoldear-ram, $1.50; 2nd, ewe land, $1; 1st, wheat, $2; 1st, barley, $1; 1st, white oats; 1st, black; 1st, buckwheat; 3rd, peas; 2nd, white turnips.

Thomas Buchannan,—1st prize, two year-old entire horse, $1.50; 1st, breeding sow, $1.50; 2nd, spring pigs, $1; 2nd, wheat, $1 50; 1st, apples; 1st, early rose potatoes.

William Currie,—2nd prize, breeding sow, $1; 1st, three-year-old bull, $2; 3rd, print butter, 50 cts; 2nd, crock butter, $1; 2nd, oversocks, 60 cts; 3rd aged ewe, 50 cts; 3rd, shearling ewe, 50 cts; 2nd, buckwheat; 1st, white turnips; 2nd, hybred turnips; 1st, peas.

When the award of prizes had been made, speeches were delivered by Mr. Temple, M. P., Mr. Blair, the Attorney General, Mr. Wetmore, leader of the Opposition, and Messrs. Colter and Thompson, M. P. P.'s, all of whom discussed briefly the Railway question in which Stanley is so deeply interested.

Not an unimportant part of the proceedings was the annual dinner of the Stanley Agricultural Society, at the "Arms," where mine host Logan spread a sumptuous repast, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large company that partook of it. The head of the table was graced by the presence of the jolly, rubicund form an visage of Harry Beckwith of Fredericton, President of the Society, who presided during the evening, with Thos. Douglas in the vice chair. The list of toasts proposed, included the Queen, the Governor General and Parliament of Canada, responded to by Mr. Temple, M. P., the Lieutenant Governor and Legislature of New Brunswick, by Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Colter, the Muncipality of York, by Warden Colter of Keswick, and Coun. Calhoun of Boiestown, the Mayor and Corporation of Fredericton by Ald. Wiley, the Provincial Board of Agriculture, by John H. Reid; Sister Societies by Mr. Colter, M. P. P., President of the Douglas and St. Mary's Agricultural Society; the Stanley Agricultural Society by Harry Beckwick, and our host and hostess proposed in a pleasant speech by Mr. Wetmore, M. P. P., and responded to by Mr. Logan. Mr. Blair, and Mr. Thompson, were not present at the dinner. For the first time in the history of Stanley Fairs, there were no regular press representatives at the dinner, other engagements, no doubt, preventing their attendance, and in this connection, the editor of the FARMER takes the opportunity to express his regret at being unable to accept the kind invitation of the Secretary of the Society, for the occasion.

The Ball in the evening to wind up the day's proceedings, was held in the public hall, and was not less enjoyable than the other festivities. Comparatively good order was preserved durthe day and evening, and the entire proceedings passed off pleasantly and successfully. Next year if the Miramichi Valley Railway is running to Stanley, as may reasonably be anticipated, there will no doubt be a much larger attendance at the Fair from Fredericton, Nashwaak and other parts of York.

In concluding our report we may add the following communication which has reached us from a gentleman who is interested in agriculture, and who visited the Stanley Fair:—

"Sometime ago, I read in the FARMER of a certain individual having returned to New Brunswick, after making extensive tours in other places intending to settle down as a farmer in his native provine. I do not wonder at his decision. There is wisdom in it, and there is prosperity before him if he is but industrious and frugal with moderate means to start. With such results as are likely to crown his labours, as those you mention of Mr. Currie, I think he has nothing to fear especially if he settles either in the parish of Stanley, or on the Nashwaak. This season was not the most favourable for agricultural operations that New Brunswick has experienced, yet with all the drawbacks what a harvest is that of Mr. Currie! His, however, in only only one of many which might be mentioned. I with give you another another which I think is better still. Mr. J. A. Young, at the Mouth of the Tay, bought of Mr. Currie, one bushel of wheat last spring, from which he threshed 22½ bushels! and he would have had over 25 bushels, only the grain was so lodged that he had to mow it to get it dried. Cannot some of your reading farmers, give the public some more items, through the FARMER of their success. What Stanley wants is an inlet and an outlet by way of rail. An inlet to bring in people who will occupy its vast extend of excellent agricultural lands, and an outlet to carry away the surplus products of the field and forest. I understand that the people here are waking up to a sense of their duty in railroad matters, and no doubt will convince the government and the company that it will be to *their* interest to run the road otherwise than through the blueberry plains to Boiestown, rather than through a large fertile country."

THE ANNUAL SALE.

At the Provincial Stock Farm.

The annul sale of the surplus stock on the Provincial Stock Farm took place on Wednesday last. There was a large attendance, among those present being, Governor Wilmot, Henry Wilmot, private secy.; Hon. D. McLellan, J. L. Inches, F. W. Brown, J. J. Anderson, Robert Swim, J. E. Fairweather, W. A. Quinton, M P. P.; F. E. Morton, M. P. P.; J. T. Steeves, M. D.; Capt. H. Montgomery Campbell, John Stevens of Baltimore agricultural society, Albert county; S. J. Calhoun of Hopewell Hill agricultural society, Albert county; Wm. Walsh, of Inkerman agricultural society, Gloucester County; Ralph Fay of Alnwick agricultural society, Northumberland County; David Webster, Thomas Roach, Wm. Morrison, Geo Barnes, L Slipp, and Geo. Dobson, of the Sussex and Studholm agricultural society, John C Murray, Kingsclear agricultural society, York County; Wm. Fowler, of Hampton and Norton agricultural society, King's Co.; John Young, of Saumarez agricultural society, Gloucester county; J. H. Gorham, of Union agricultural society, King's County; S. L. Peters, of Queen's central agricultural society, Hampstead; T. A. Peters of Hampton agricultural society, King's County; Wm. Phillips, of New Kincardine; B. R. Violet, of St. Leonord agricultural society, Madawaska county; E. Syr, of St. Hilaire, Madawaska county; Hon. A Harrison and Jas. H. Bailey, of Sunbury agricultural society; Wm. McLeod, manager of Josiah Wood's stock farm; Rev. M. F. Richard, of St. Louis agricultural society and C. Y. Walker, of Weldford agricultural society, Kent.

On the arrival of the train, through the kindness of Mr. Barker, manager of the Stock Farm, teams were in waiting and the visitors, about 200 in number were rapidly driven to the farm, where they were warmly welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Barker. Previous to the sale and whilst awaiting the arrival of the members of the Board of Agriculture, who were holding a meeting to settle some minor matters in connection with the sale, the visitors viewed the stock and found them in very fair condition. The general impression appeared to be that the calves, cows, etc., looked well, whereas the sheep were very indifferent.

At 11.15 sharp J. H. Barnes, of Hampton, mounted an impromptu stand, and, after reading the terms of sale disposed of the stock as follows:

CATTLE.

Short horn bull Lansdowne, Calved March 23, 1884—$70, New Kincardine agricultural society.

Short horn bull Albert Edward, Calved March 30. 1884—$80 Welford society.

Short horn bull Duke of Brunswick, Calved April 2, 1884—$81, Upham and Hammond agricultural society.

Short horn heifer Strawberry Duchess 14th, Calved February 4, 1884—$81, S. S. Hall, Rothesay.

Short horn heifer Colleen 4th, Calved March 20, 1884—$82, Weldford society.

Short horn Cherry Duchess 4th, Calved March 20, 1884—$80, Wm. McLeod, Josiah Wood's stock farm.

Ayrshire bull Waverley, Calved March 27, 1884—$80, St. Leonard society, Madawaska.

Ayrshire bull Ivanhoe, Calved March 26, 1882—$65, St. Francis society, Madawaska.

Ayrshire bull Mars, Calved June 4, 1884—$80, Rev. M. F. Richard, St. Louis society Kent.

Ayrshire heifer White Lady 3rd, Calved March 24, 1884—$40, W. H. Fowler, St. John.

Ayrshire heifer Avon Duchess 2nd, Calved March 29th, 1884—$45, Rev. M. F. Richard, St. Louis society Kent.

Ayrshire heifer Avon Duchess 3rd—$40 same buyer.

Red polled Norfolk bull Crown Prince, Calved March 28, 1884—$150, Grand Falls agricultural society.

Red polled Norfolk heifer Snelling 2nd, Calved March 5, 1884—$85, S. S. Hall, Rothesay.

Red polled Norfolk heifer Lady Norfolk 2nd, Calved May 1, 1884—$85, Sunbury agricultural society.

Polled Angus bull Tillyfour, Calved June 23, 1884—$100, Inkerman agricultural society, Gloucester.

Polled Angus heifer Miss Watt 5th, Calved April 3, 1884—$30 St. Leonard society.

Polled Angus bull,—$105, Wm. McLeod, Josiah Wood's Stock Farm.

Short horn Cherry Duchess 2nd—$70 J. C. Calhoun, Albert Co.

Short horn Cherry Duchess 3rd—$45 Weldford society, Kent Co.

SHEEP.

English Leciester ram—$16, Inkerman society, Gloucester Co.

Border Leicester ram—$27, Inkerman society.

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Border Leicester ram—$12, Aberdeen society.

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Shropshire Downs ram—$9, Aberdeen society.

Shropshire Downs ram—$2.50, Wm. Pomeroy.

Shropshire Downs ram—$3.50, J. Morrison.

Shropshire Downs ram—$30, Hardingville society.

Leicester ewe—$5, L. Donovan.

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Cotswold ewe—$8, Inkerman society.

Border Leicester ewe—$3, Inkerman society.

Shropshire ewe—$35, Kings Union society.

Shropshire ewe—$23, Hardingville society.

Shropshire ewe—$20, Hardingville society.

Shropshire ewe—$17, Albert society.

Shropshire ewe—$9, Hardingville society.

Shropshire cross—$10, Aberdeen society.

English Leicester ram—$11, New Kincardine society.

SWINE.

Windsor Boar—$16, Upham and Hammond society.

Windsor sow and litter—$30, Magee Bros.

Berkshire sow—$29, W. A. Quinton, M. P. P.

Berkshire Boar—$15, W. A. Quinton, M. P. P.

The proceeds of the sale aggregate about $1900.

Immediately after the sale of the horned cattle, dinner was announced, and Mrs. Barker and her corps of assistants dispensed the solids to the hundreds who presented themselves at the table.

A little speaking esves much talking; a little seeing saves much looking.

It is not a good plan to see how many cows we can winter, but how many can winter well.

Wisconsin's tobacco crop this year will aggregate 22 500,000 pounds, and will bring the growers about $2,000,000.

The Montreal *Gazette* says:—"We believe that there is more cheese in Canada to-day than at any other time in the history of the trade."

The New Zealand government has authorized an agent to collect 200 stoats and weasels for the purpose of thinning out the rabbits in that colony. Each animal is expected to cost about $150 before it is landed.

There were 25,964 more farmers in England and Ireland in 1871 than in 1881, a decrease of over ten per cent, while there were eighteen per cent more farmers' bailiffs and ten per cent fewer farm laborers.

Stealing horses in Delaware is bad business for the thief if caught. One was recently sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, $100 restitution money, $200 find, to stand one hour in the pillory, receive twenty lashes and then suffer eighteen months imprisonment.

The "general purpose cow," lots of milk, plenty of butter, big calves and heaps of beef, don't reconcile well with the natural philosophy were it wisely teaches that "two bodies cannot occupy the same space at the same time."

Winter quarters for poultry must be warm. To secure warmth the houses must not only be tight, but must be heated either by the sun, by artificial heat, or by the warmth of the fowls themselves. Close quarters in winter are by far the most economical. Two and a half feet of floor room io each fowl in the roosting and laying room is more than sufficient; but the must have an eqully large feeding room where they can go by day and a sheltered suny yard besides. Thus, for a flock of twenty fowls, a building or, better, a room 8 feet by 12 would be required.

If you wish to have timothy and clover sow the timothy when you put in the