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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 SATURDAY, the fourteenth day of March, next, at twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the provisions of a Decretal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1884, in a certain suit in the said Court, wherein Jane Dibblee is Plaintiff, and George Rideout is Defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned Barrister, the Leasehold Mortgaged premises described in the Plaintiff's Bill as "All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the point where the Bridge Road (so called) meets the Little River Road, (so called,) thence in an easterly direction along the said Little River Road thirteen and one-half rods, thence in a northerly direction five and one-half rods to a stake, thence westerly thirteen and one-half rods, or until it strikes the Bridge Road above mentioned, thence southerly along the said Bridge Road four rods to the place of beginning, making a gore lot," also the Indenture of Lease and the several assignments thereof, mentioned in said bill, and the term of years therein yet to come and unexpired, and all the right, title and interest at Law or in Equity, of the said parties in and to the same, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated the 10th day of December, A. D. 1884.

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March 26, 1884

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Municipality of Sunbury.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

Reported for the "Farmer" by Mr. W. E. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer.

COURT HOUSE, BURTON,
January 6th, 1885.

By the returns forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer, by the several Parish Clerks in those Parishes where the Councillors were returned without opposition, and also from the Chairman of the meetings in the several Parishes where an election was held, the following persons were returned as duly elected Councillors to serve in the County Council of Sunbury for the present year, viz:—

Burton—James Holden, George E. Armstrong,

Lincoln — Albery Grass, Parker Glasier.

Blissville—J. Wesley Hoyt, Alex. Wooden.

Gladstone — David W. Hartt, Jer. Tracey, Jr.

Maugerville—C. B. Harrison, Thos. H, Perley.

Sheffield—Thomas P. Taylor, C. J. Burpee.

Northfield—Robert Linton, William Brown.

Councillors were all present, when those who had not previously filed their oaths with the Secretary-Treasurer, took and subscribed the same.

Meeting was opened by ex-Warden J. Wesley Hoyt in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt, seconded by Mr. Grass, Coun. Tracy was unanimously elected Warden for the year.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt, seconded by Mr. Burpee, W. E. Taylor was unanimously re-elected Sec'y-Treasurer.

D. S. Duplisea was unanimously re-elected Auditor.

On motion, the Board accepted the minutes, as printed, for last session.

Moved by Mr. Hartt, seconded by Mr. Hoyt, that the Secretary-Treasurer's salary be the same as last year.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that it be $100. Amendment lost.

Original motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Glasier, that Auditor's salary be $40.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Armstrng, seconded by Mr. Holden, that it be $30. Amendment was lost and original motion carried.

Committees appointed by the Warden:—

On Secretary-Treasurer's accounts, Messrs. Burpee, Harrison, Glasier,

On Buildings, Messrs. Taylor, Hoyt, Grass.

On Parish Accounts, Councillors for respective Parishes.

On Gaol, Messrs. Armstrong, Grass, Harrison.

Apparent discrepancies in the published report of last year, were referred to by the Barton Councillors, and explained satisfactorily to the Board by the Sec'y-Treasurer and Auditor.

Auditor made a verbal report which was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Hoyt, seconded by Mr. Worden, that two bills of Constable Webb's for $3.70 pass.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Armstrong as an amendment, that it be postponed for six months. Amendment lost and original motion carried.

On motion, the accounts of Treasurer of overseer of Poor for Parish of Blissville passed.

On motion, the accounts of Treasurer of Overseers of Poor for Parish of Gladstone passed.

On motion, the accounts of Treasurer of Overseers of Poor for Parish of Maugerville passed.

On motion, the accounts of Treasurer of Overseers of Poor for Parish of Northfield passed.

On motion, the returns of James S. Raymond, Commissioner of Highways for Maugerville, District No. 3, passed, and he was allowed to explain to the Board, road matters in said District.

Moved by Mr Harrison, seconded by Mr. Perley, a Resolution in reference to the division of the Parish of Maugerville into Road Districts passed; and the resolution passed in June last was repealed.

On motion of Mr. Burpee, seconded by Mr. Taylor, the Board accepted the proposition offered by the Councillors of the Parish of Northfield, in reference to the indebtedness of the said Parish to this County.

On motion, the accounts of Treasurer of Overseers of Poor for Parish of Lincoln passed

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Burpee, that Bye Law, No. 16, relating to Pedlar's Licenses be repealed, and any money that has been paid to the Secretary-Treasurer for licenses be refunded. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hartt, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to renew Mr. Charles F. Street's lease at $30 per year for five years, if he give good endorsed notes for what is now due, within thirty days, payable in three or six months. Carried.

On motion, Board adjourned till 10 A. M., to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

Jan. 7th, 1885.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present — Jeremiah Tracey, Jr., Warden, James Holden, Albery Grass, J. Wesley Hoyt, David W. Hartt, C. J. Burpee, Thos. H. Perley, William Brown, Geo. E Armstrong, Parker Glasier, Alex. Wooden, C. B. Harrison, Thos. P. Taylor, Robert Linton.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved,

List of Parish officers for Blissville passed.

List of Parish officers for Gladstone passed.

List of Parish officers for Maugerville passed.

It was moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Grass, that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to renew the insurance on the County buildings for three years. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Hoyt, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the County Accounts be closed by the Secretary Treasurer on December 31st of each and every year, commencing with A D. 1885. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Hoyt, seconded by Mr. Wooden, that Jas. F. Gardiner of Blissville, John T. Babbitt of Burton, and Thomas Bridges of Sheffield, be re-appointed valuators for the ensuing three years, and that James F. Gardiner be chairman. Carried.

List of Parish officers for Burton passed.

List of Parish officers for Sheffield passed.

List of Parish officers for Northfield passed.

Report on Secretary-Treasurer's accounts:—

COURT HOUSE, SUNBURY CO.,
January 7th, 1885.

We, the Committee appointed to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Secretary-Treasurer of this Municipality, beg leave to make the following Report, viz:—

1st.—We find the accounts accurate, systematic, and entirely satisfactory.

2nd.—We report the receipts

from all sources,	$3,237 88
Cash balance on hand from last year,	129 40
	$3,367 28
Total expenditure,	2,889 49
Cash on hand at close of year,	$477 79

The balance will be absorbed in the payment of School Drafts now due.

(Signed,) C. J. BURPEE,
C. B. HARRISON,
PARKER GLASIER.

On motion the Report was adopted.

List of Parish officers for Lincoln passed.

Accounts of Treasurer of Overseers of Poor for Sheffield passed.

On motion of Mr. Hoben, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that papers of John Currie, in relation to his taxes, be laid before the Board; lost.

The offer of the names of C. B. Barker and T. P. Taylor by the Secretary-Treasurer as his bondsmen, was accepted, and Mr. Burpee was appointed a commitee to receive and file said bonds.

It was moved by Mr. Grass, seconded by Mr. Glasier, that the sum of four dollars be required to be paid by the several auctioneers of the County of Sunbury, annually, as a fee, in accordance with Chap. XI, Act of Assembly, 1881, relating to auctioneers.

It was moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded Mr. Burpee, as an amendment, that the license fee be two dollars. Amendment carried.

On motion, report of Building Committee was accepted, and a vote of thanks was given to them by the Board, for the time and trouble they had taken in getting the Court House repaired.

On motion, ordered that the Revisors receive the same fee, and the Assessors and Collectors the same percentage as last year.

The following bills were passed against the County: Geo. F. Grass, Coroner, $11.70; P. Launey, Constable, $2.00; Sheriff Clowes, $96.00; Auditor, for postage and expressage, $5.00; David Nason, Constable, $5.10; L. Mersereau, Constable, $5,85; Jer. Tracey, paid for Wm. Robinson, Constable, $17.10; John Haley, Gaoler, $78.00; stove pipe, $2.08; constable at last June session, $1.00; J. Horncastle, for material for Court House. $17.53; Calvin Cogswell, repairs on Court House, $28.40

Against Parishes—Blissville $10 50, Lincoln, $1.00, Maugerville, $8.00, Barton, $20.72

On motion made by the Councillors for each of the several Parishes, the following amounts were ordered to be assessed for poor and Parish purposes, viz: Gladstone, $125, Blissville, $30, Sheffield, $100, Burton, $300, Lincoln, $70

On motion, ordered that $2,015.25 be assessed on the County for a County School Fund.

On motion, ordered that $900 be assessed upon the County for contingencies.

Ordered that Warrants of Assessment do issue upon the several and respective Parishes for the amount heretofore ordered.

The Auditor was authorized to make enquiries where he could get the Reports printed the cheapest, and get 300 copies printed, and distribute them the same as last year.

Moved by Mr. Grass seconded by Mr. Hoyt, that the Secretary-Treasurer communicate with the several Bye Road Commissioners, and order them to make their returns as required by law, or they will be dealt with by the County Council. Motion carried.

Council adjourned *sine die.*

A Step in the Right Direction.

We are much gratified to learn, from an authentic source, that the Board of Cavalry Equipment of the United States Army, comprising experienced and able Cavalry officers, has concluded to recommend for exclusive use in the Service, the Specific Veterinary Medicines made by the Humphreys' Medicine Company. This determination has been arrived at only after a most thorough and exhaustive examination of the subject. The above Board of officers, in the line of duty, applied to this Company for information upon the subject more especially referring to two points—the relative loss of stock and the cost of treatment. The Humphreys' Company simply referred the Board to various horse horse railroad, express and other large stock owners for information, and the result of the inquiry was such that the Board has recommended these specifics and the recommendation has been approved by the Quarter-Master General and the General of the Army, and the Specifics are being duly issued to the various Cavalry Regiments, Posts and Light Batteries. Now, we have every reason to believe, from the known character of the house supplying the Veterinary Specifics, and the reputation of the medicines themselves, that the experiment, in such it may be termed, will prove entirely successful.—*Davenport Democrat.*

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Get rid of every fattening cattle beast before it is three years old.

The best soils for farming purposes are based on limestone foundation. It is only where lime abounds that good wheat can be grown.

Agriculture.

Kingston, Kent, Agricultural Society.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Kingston, Kent, Agricultural Society, held on the 3rd inst., the following were elected officers for 1885, viz:—

President.—W. H. McArthur.

Vice Presidents—Thomas Girvan and F. S. Peters.

Secretary and Treasurer.—John Brait.

Audit Committee.—William Beattie, E. Hutchinson, Alex. Girvan.

Directors.—Robert McLellan, John Mundle, W. Smith, sen., A. McNarin, R. N. Doherty, W. Brown, Alex. Murray, J. B. Wright, J. D. McMinn, Clement Richard, W. Stevenson, Jas. Murray.

Some Pork.

Mr. J. H. Murch of Bear Island, Parish of Queensbury, York Co., furnishes the FARMER with some pork statistics as follows:

"I have noticed is the newspapers lately, the weight of pigs and hogs, and I thought I would send the weight of some raised by a few of our farmers. I am not in a position to give you the weight of each but give the gross weight, excepting in two lots.

Dadley Currrie, six months old pigs, 240, 230, 235, 240, 290, 293, 325 lbs. each; 18 month hog, 489 lbs. Total weight 2,342 lbs

George L. Slipp, seven months old pigs, 234, 284, 265, 340, 322, 360 lbs; 19 months old hogs, 427, 474, 419, 623, 522, 566, 475. Total weights 3,506 lbs.

Byron McNally, thirteen in all, 5 wintered and 8 spring pigs, total weight, 4,450 lbs. Heaviest last spring's pig, 318 lbs.; heaviest wintered hog, 607 lbs.

William Slipp & Son, thirteen in all, 5 last spring pigs, heaviest 303 lbs.; 7 wintered hogs, heaviest 500 lbs. Total weight hogs and pigs 4,350 lbs.

Thomas Slipp, eleven in all, heaviest spring pig, 226 lbs; heaviest wintered hog, 465 lbs. Total weight in all, 3,180 lbs. There were 7 wintered and 5 spring pigs.

Mr. Murch adds, that he could furnish many other instances of heavy weights among porkers, but thinks these will suffice to show that Queensbury can produce pigs equal to the best in the country.

A School of Agriculture.

The following sensibly written article from the Halifax *Recorder*, is equally applicable to our Province.

"It will soon be regarded as the most important matter of domestic concern to do something for the encouragement of the agricultural profession in this Province. The crying evil of the hour is the tendency of every young man of any education at all to forsake the farm and rush into some profession in which he will always be a muff, or into "business," in which he will be not only a failure himself, but cause evil and disaster to the mercantile community. It is a recognized fact that all the professions are overcrowded. There are more lawyers practicing in Halifax than there is a decent living for—more than the wants of society justify. There has also been overtrading of the wrong sort in Halifax. And while all this has been going on, and the non-producing class has multiplied beyond all due proportions, the fine agricultural land of Nova Scotia has been lying for decades uncultivated, and the system of agriculture entirely behind the standard of surrounding States.

The primary cause of this has been a wide spread feeling that there is something menial and degrading in farming, that it is a species of drudgery; which no man of fine feeling would indulge in. It is surely of importance to do something to root out such an absurd and mischievous idea. In England, a farmer is a gentleman, while hardly as much can be said of a shopkeeper. Here by some unaccountable perversion, the man who runs a little story, is supposed to be the gentleman and rank superior to the man who owns his broad acres and enjoys an independent existence from the fruits of his labor.

Something has been done during the past few years in raising the agricultural profession, and in improving the methods of tillage. Thoroughbred cattle have been introduced, and and orchard is beginning to be developed. But it is wonderful how little has been done and how far behind her proper position is Nova Scotia in the matter of agriculture. This is due to the little encouragement which has been given to the profession in the Province.

We believe a School of Agriculture should be founded in Nova Scotia at any cost, and in spite of all difficulties at once. The system of technical education is growing in this and in all countries, and is destined to grow more and more. It is a practical age, and men require to be taught how to do something, rather than to think. We have Law Schools for the training of a handful of young men, Medical Schools and Schools of design, but for the training of a class which embraces more than two-thirds of the population of the country, we have nothing—no institution, no appliances whatsoever. Indeed, it has gone forth as the orthodox theory of the day, that any man, however ignorant and however unskilled, is good enough for a farmer—that no special training is needed to enable a man to till the the soil. As long as this abominable notion prevails, how can it be expected to see any elevation of the agricultural profession, any universal adoption of the best methods, or any real progress in production.

A School of Agriculture would do much to remedy the evils under which we are at present laboring. It will attract the attention of farmers and their sons. The men that go forth from its walls will go into the various districts to propagate enlarged ideas. Men will come to see the chemistry has something to do with their pursuit.

Respect for the superior knowledge of trained farmers will induce others to attend. Presently there will be an association of technically educated farmers, these will in a short time laven the whole mass, and people will come to see that gentleman are as easily found on the farm as in the learned professions. Then, it is to be hoped, we should have an end of this unseemly scramble for the professions, and, instead, there would be a multiplication of the producing classes.

We are very much mistaken, or there will soon be a great return of the prodigals. Young men will soon realize the fact that idling away life in garrets, waiting for clients, who do not come, or patients who have resolved to cling to life a little longer, and go back to an employment in which, with industry, they can be sure of a good livelihood, an independent position, and some benefit to the State. Agriculture is the only industry in which there is no fear of over-production—the only one in which thrift and enterprise are sure to meet with their just rewards. It is the most useful industry in the State—the foundation of all prosperity whatsoever, the granite base upon which all other professions, trades and occupations must rest.

We feel that the time has come when there should be some special effort put forth in the way of establishing such a school as we have spoken of. The first steps must be taken by the Legislature, and whatever encouragement can come from this source must be supplemented by the moral and material aid of the community. We believe public spirited man exist who would be very glad to aid in such a work. The farmers themselves should demand it. The vital interests of the Province require it.

Winter Care of Work Horses.

For a winter diet there is nothing better or cheaper than corn fodder, with a ration of grain, generally oats, varying accordiug to circumstances. For many I have never fed hay to horses during the winter until the corn fodder was entirely gone. Horses are very fond of corn fodder, and thrive upon it better than on hay; it has no tendency to produce trouble with the wind, as hay is liable to do if fed in excess, as it frequently is. The fodder is slightly constipating, but this should be remedied by a ration of wet bran now and then. Corn stalks furnish both food and bedding. The simplest way of feeding them is, to stand a bundle in the manger, and the horse will eat it down closely, the hard butts of the stalks being of course left. The horse seems to know, what many farmers do not seem to learn, that corn butts are of little value as food. At the next feed throw the stalk butts under the horse, and he will require no other litter and keep cleaner on this bed than on straw. The manure is difficult to take out, but if it accumulates for a few days the stalks will be broken and easiar to remove.

The actual cost of feeding horses, of course, varies widely, in accordance with the locality; near the large cities, with high-priced pasture land, hay and grain, of course, are much higher than in more remote districts, so that an estimate expressed in figures would not be of any value, except for the locality for which it was made. The course of feeding above laid down is as adapted as any to the circumstances of the ordinary farmer. The stable should be well ventilated, cool, not cold; and draughts avoided, if possible. The feet of horses, not at work, should be carefully examined every few days, at least twice a week. The ordinary diseases of the stable, "thrush" and "scratches," can be prevented in most, I was about to say all, cases. Should any disease become established, consult a competent veterinary surgeon at once.—*American Agriculturist.*

The taking of an annual inventory will do as much as any other one thing to encourage good farming. Most farmers do not know exactly how much they make nor how they lose money. They keep on in a certain line because they are used to it and only change when necessiiy obliges them to do so. There has been more change within a year or two, from the fact that Western competition is increasing, and has restricted the crops that the Eastern farmer can profitably grow. It is probable, however, that thousands of Eastern farmers have for years been losing money on a part of their business without knowing it, because other work has given them some profit. Keeping accurate accounts with crops and with stock is more necessary now than ever before, that we may learn what parts of our business to drop and what to continue.

The inventory should always include the value of the farm, not as property to be sold, but for its value as an investment to be retained. Low prices of farm produce prevailing at present may make this a difficult matter. If prices are so low as not to pay expenses of producing crops it might appear that the value of the farm is annihilated, yet if it is good land its unprofitableness is certianly only temporary. With a good system of farming, saving manure and draining, the farm should every year increase in productiveness and this should insure a yearly addition to its value for holding. The fact is generally recognized that in times of depression landed property is slowest in falling. We go further than this and say that land kept in good condition for cropping, never depreciates in value as an investment. There may be times during stringency of money when it is more difficult to sell such property, but whenever the stringency passes it is again in demand and at higher prices than before.

Miscellaneous.

Woman's Suffering and Relief.

Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its former elasticity; driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters Irregularities and obstructions of your system, are relieved at once while the special cause of periodical pain are permanently removed. None receive so much benefit, and none are so profoundly grateful, and show such an interest in recommending Hop Bitters, as woman.

A Postal Card Story.

I was affected with kidney and urinary Trouble—

"For twelve years!"

After trying all the doctors and patent medicines I could hear of, I used two bottles of Hop

"Bitters;"

And I am perfectly cured. I keep it

"All the time!" respectfully, B. F. Booth, Saulsbury, Tenn.—May 4, 1883.

BRADFORD, PA., May 8, 1875,

It has cured me of several diseases, such as nervousness, sickness at the stomach, monthly troubles, etc. I have not seen a sick day in a year, since I took Hop Bitters. All my neighbors use them. MRS. FANNIE GREEN.

$3,000 Lost.

"A tour to Europe that cost me $3,000, done "me less good than one bottle of Hop Bitters; "they also cured my wife of fifteen years' nervous "weakness, sleeplessness and dyspepsia,"

R. M., Auburn, N. Y.

SO, BLOOMINGVILLE, O., May 1, '79

SIRS—I have been suffering ten years, and I tried your Hop Bitters, and it done me more good than all the doctors. Miss S. S. BOONE.

Baby Saved.

We are so thankful to say that our nursing baby was permanently cured of a dangerous and protracted constipation and irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.

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