Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., December 21, 1887.

town and country, a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A Question of Age.

Two city newspapers that are opposed to Mr. Hazen's election to the mayoralty, are wrestling with the question of Mr. Hazen's alleged youth. Up Shelburne with York, Sunbury, have discharged your duties as members of question of Mr. Hazen's alleged youth. and Mr. G. F. Gregory in the Gleaner, that evince editorial displeasure that a literate by the Grit yoke after years of servitude you all have been renominated by your to that party. tle fellow in petticoats like Douglas to that party. Hazen, should aspire to the position these people once held. There is no point in what either Mr. Fisher or Mr. Gregory write, especially as the objections to Mr. Hazen's age come from them. Let us see. Mr. Gregory is now forty-eight years old. He was elected Mayor in 1869, nineteen years ago, or when he had reached the tender age of twenty-nine. Mr. Hazen is about twenty-eight, only one year younger than was Mr. Gregory, when he was elected Mayor. The FARMER does not remember Mr. Gregory's first election, but it ventures the assertion, Standard Sta that Mr. Gregory at that time did not

a great many of his former supporters think that Mr. Fisher, having had three terms in the Mayor's chair ought to be satisfied for the present, and they

didn't hurt Mr. Temple.

The prosecution was "bungled."

The conspiracy brigade got left. The petition is "busted."

A Government Gain.

The elections in Yarmouth and Shelburne, Nova Scotia, Thursday, resulted in the gain of one seat for the Government. As we anticipated, Mr. The "Farmer" wishes its Lovitt was re-elected in Yarmouth, but many friends and patrons in by a reduced majority, but Shelburne was redeemed from the Grits. General fore returned a Conservative, and the victory is therefore a striking one. Nova Scota now sends fifteen Conser-

Mr. G. Fred Fisher in the Reporter, Haldimand, and South Renfrew, all the Board, and the advice and counsel which and Mr. G. F. Gregory in the Gleaner, constituencies that have thrown off been of a character so satisfactory to the

> t makes the assertion that Ald. Hazen will encourage you to continued efforts on is the nominee of the liquor party, behalf of the very important industry, whose and Mr. G. Fred Fisher is not a whit interests it is our duty to advance in such more truthful when he makes the canmore truthful when he makes the can-vass that Mr. Hazen is the candidate It can, I think, be justly claimed that the of the salaried men.

The Doaktown Church Matter

Who Convict a City paper of Falsehood.

(To the Editor of the Farmer.) SIR,-The Gleaner has undertaken a very

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ed up, could not assist him. He had 20 gowns | membered that they cannot always be kept | parties. Only a very small portion of the The conspiracy-petition bombshell and cassocks, 100 pairs of trousers, 100 pairs free from blemish, as accidents from time to farmers of the Province now derived any of boots, 400 pairs of shoes, 80 wigs, yet al- time will occur, as has been the case with the benefit from the present operation of the law. ways wore his own hair, 58 dogs, 80 wagons coaching stallion whish has suffered an in- He raised the question whether the purchase and carts, 80 plows (and used none), 59 sad-dles and furniture for the menage, 30 wheel-ance will not impare his usefulness in the or otherwise, was within the province of the barrows, so many waiking sticks that a toy stud.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Opening of the annual Session. President McLellan's Aderess.

The annual meeting of the Board of Agriculture was convened yesterday afternoon, Laurie defeating Robertson by a majority of six. Shelburne never be-

The Gleaner states a falsehood when action will, doubtless, be as gratifying to you as it is satisfactory to the Government, and

introduction of pure bred stock has been of great benefit to the Province at large. The Secretary of the Board informs me that more Provincial Board has made an effort to get than a hundred correspondents writing from all parts of the Province are practically unani-Another letter from the Messrs. Swim mous as to the steady, if not very rapid, improvement in certain lines of farm stock, in hear made do duty ever since but though cattle particularly. While some of this is due to private enterprize, the most of it, and especially that improvement which has taken place in more sparsely settled and less vince as a whole. As to the total of each wealthy districts, must be attributed to the number, if not a large number, of pure bred except what the census gives us and this annual sales at the Stock Farm, by which a consider a man under thirty, too young difficult task, so difficult that even it with cattle are distributed over the Province. It for the position of Mayor. Then as the first that even it with all its imaginative ability to make black white, cannot succeed. It attempts to prove that a religious feud exists on the Miramichi, in a constantly widening circle, and though a systematic compilation and publication of crop reports is made a rule and from the

man offered £8 for them, 60 horses and mares, 200 pickaxes and shovels and 249 razors.— I am of the opinion that hereafter in leasing the horses the Government should proof the practices were very objectionable, of the practices were very objectionable, yide the grooms, who would be subject to others would bear inspection. Of late years

its supervision, and accountable for the manner in which the horses are cared for and returned. Valuable animals may be greatly injured in appearance, and often in actual worth by carelessness or overwork, and unless they are kept in first class condition all the time the stallions will lose their popularity and be a loss. Such a result can pro-bably be best avoided by the Government selecting the grooms as I have suggested.

I invite your attention to the manner in culture was convened yesterday afternoon, all the members present except Mr. Fairweather, the Provincial Secretary presiding. President then read his annual address as follows:—

To the Members of the Board of Agriculture:

Gentlemen—

I meet you again with much pleasure, and am glad to see that the manner in which you

I invite your attention to the manner in which the majority of the Agricultural Societies construe the law regarding the importation of seeds and implements. It can scarcely have been intended by the Legislature that the societies should become mere traders with a public bonus to allow them to sell ordinary seeds and implements to members at a loss. The Secretary of the Board informs me that in some cases this is the principal business of the Societies. Then principal business of the Societies. They bring no new seeds, fertilizers or implements into the country, but simply purchase, in some cases even from their own members. The Secretary will report to you fully upon these matters, and I recommend them to your

The subject of agricultural statistics is worthy of discussion at your hands. At present we have no adequate means of collecting information as to the crops. It may not be easy to devise any economical and efficient interests it is our duty to advance in such manner and to such extent as the necessarily limited means at our disposal will permit. per acre, and as the value of the Maritime Providces in an agricultural point of view, is being better understood, such inquiries will such information, but with only a very small measure of success. Over thirty years ago crop raised we are without any information

far beyond what could be realized in the Province, have also been received, but have been invariably declined. Breeders in Kentucky and other places have lately been inquiring as to the terms upon which his service can be secured.

A gentleman in Kentucky wants to send two standard bred mare, and another gentleman in Montreal wants to send four standard bred mares, but until our own people decline to breed the number of mares to which he is stinted we will be obliged to refuse all applications from abroad.

The returns filed in the Secretary's Office, show that the crops of the year have been about the usual average. From some localities a falling off is reported, and from others an increase in the same crops, but on the whole the total yield may be estimated as about the same per acre as last year. As to the total of the crop, the majority of the returns speak of a gradual increase. Though in some localities a decrease is reported, returns warrant the statement that there is a steady development of agriculture, and an

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