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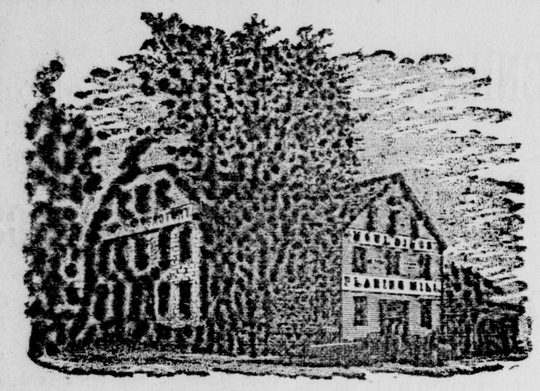

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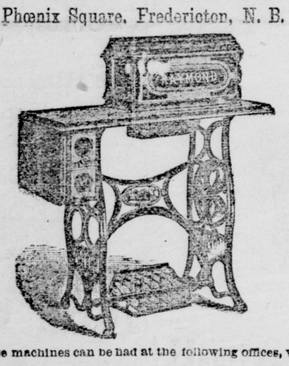

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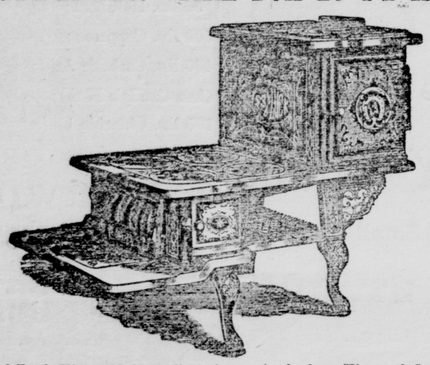

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TWEEDS,

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Fredericton, June 1

Sheriff's Sale.

TO be sold by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 17th day of November next, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, In the County of York, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand either at law or in Equity of "The Fredericton Leather Company," of, in, to, out of or upon the following leasehold lands and premises situate, lying and being in the Town Plot of the said City of Fredericton, and abutted and bounded as follows:—

Commencing on the southerly side of King Street at an elm tree, distant fifty one feet from Northumberland Street, thence along said King Street northwesterly two hundred and one feet to the Connors lot; thence along the easterly side line of said lot south, twenty-eight degrees west, to Brunswick Street, thence along said street south, thirty-nine degrees east, fifty-three feet or to the Wilson lot; thence along the westerly side line of said lot north, thirty-three degrees east, one hundred and thirty-eight feet six inches, or to corner of fence; thence along the fence the northerly boundary line of F. A. McCausland's lot, south fifty-two degrees east, sixty-four feet; thence southwesterly four feet six inches; thence south, forty-eight degrees east, sixty-five feet to Northumberland street aforesaid; thence along said street northeasterly one hundred and eleven feet to the F. J. McCausland lot; thence north fifty-six degrees thirty minutes west forty feet; thence northeasterly thirty-two feet six inches to place of beginning, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements and privileges thereto attached and belonging, and being the same lands and premises mentioned and described in the following several Indentures of lease and assignments that is to say: Indenture of lease from Elizabeth Blizzard to McCausland, Upham & Co., dated the fifth day of March, A. D. 1875; indenture of lease from Elizabeth Blizard to the Fredericton Leather Company, dated the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1878; Assignment of lease from Fanny Broderick to the Fredericton Leather Company, dated the twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1880; Assignment of lease from Nelson W. Price to the Fredericton Leather Company, dated the twenty-second day of September, A. D. 1879; and an Assignment of lease from Margaret Sterling to McCausland, Upham & Co., dated the twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1876.

Also immediately preceding the sale of the said leasehold lands and premises, the following personal estate owned by the Fredericton Leather Company, Four large Oil Tanks, one Safe, one Letter Press and a quantity of tools.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of the Peoples' Bank of New Brunswick against the said the Fredericton Leather Company.

A. A. STERLING,
Sheriff

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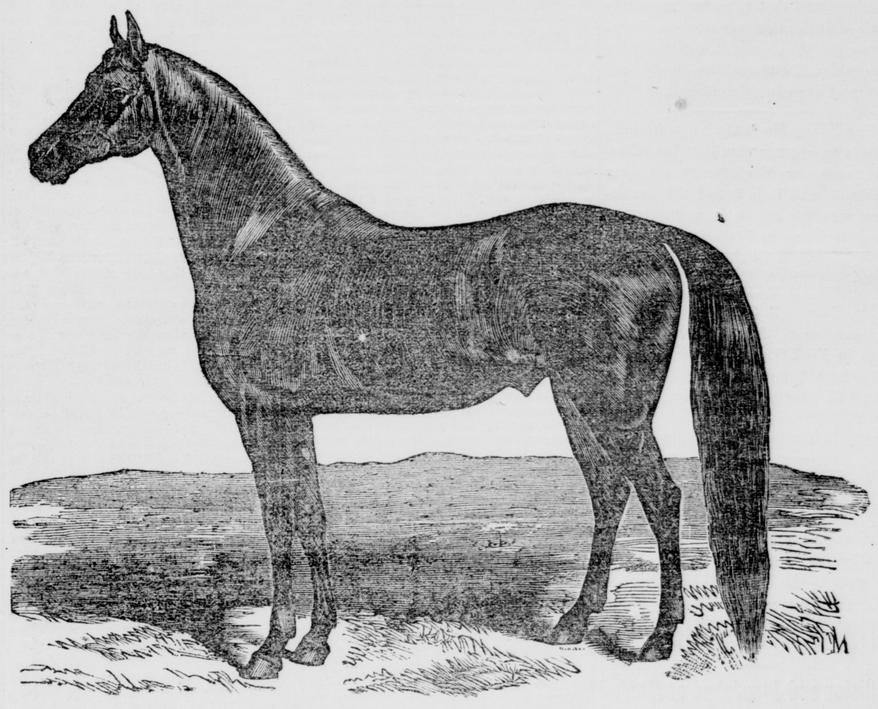

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Agriculture

Animals for Exhibition.

Now is the time to determine which of your animals you intend to exhibit at the coming Fall Fairs, and to see to it that they get the care and attention necessary to insure their appearing in the best possible condition for the sharp competition they are bound to meet. By this we do not wish to be understood that these animals should be pampered and stuffed as you would a turkey gobbler for a Christmas dinner by putting him in a box in a dark place and feeding him all he can eat, that he may lay on all the fat possible. It is light, air, and exercise, with good muscle-producing food, that is needed most to produce that healthy and vigorous appearance necessary to condition animals to compete for the honors at the exhibitions.

The Dairy Breeds of Cattle—Alderneys, Jerseys and Guernseys.

There is a group of small islands in the English Channel, about ten miles from the Coast of France, called the Channel Islands, the principal of which are Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark Herm, and Jethou. The first three mentioned are the ones which produce the celebrated cattle. The climate is mild and agreeable, with no great extremes of heat or cold, and no sudden changes of temperature, making these islands a favorite resort for invalids and pleasure-seekers. The scenery is varied and exquisitely beautiful, the coasts are high, rocky and dangerous to navigators. The interior is mostly table land, well wooded, especially in the valleys along the winding streams. The soil is generally light, deep and fertile, producing most of the crops and fruits of the temperate zone. The land is held in small parcels, ranging from five to twenty acres, and the principal crops are hay, wheat, potatoes and the root crops commonly produced in England for feeding stock. Butter-making is the chief business of the farmers, and the cattle have been bred with that object in view. The number of acres in cultivation on all the islands is about 30,000. The The native population is about 90,000, and the strangers and visitors usually number 15,000 in the island of Jersey alone. The first cattle imported into England and the United States from the Channel Islands were brought from Alderney, and from this circumstances, and the great resemblance of the cattle on all the islands, the importations from Jersey and Guernsey were also for a long time called Alderneys.

The cattle on all these islands, no doubt, had a common origin, as they have a great resemblance to each other, and in the opinion of many good judges might properly be classed as one breed. It is said the Channel Island cattle were produced by a mixture of the Norman cattle with the wild Jerseys, but they have for a long time been kept on each island seperate and without admixture with other breeds, or even with the cattle of the other islands, the local authorities one hundred and twenty-five years ago having enacted and ever since enforced severe laws against the importation of cattle, except for immediate slaughter for beef.

Alderney is four miles long and, on an average about one and one-fourth miles broad, and the population is 2,800. The Alderney cattle are smaller than the Jersey or the Guernseys, and but few of them have ever been brought to America, because they were less desirable, and because these were so few to be spared. Jersey, the largest of the group, is ten miles long, six miles broad, has 20,000 cultivated acres, and a population of 56,000.

Guernsey is nearly as large as Jersey, being nine miles long and six mile broad with a population of 30,000. The cattle are larger than the Jerseys, have always been bred for dairy purposes, but are of coarser bone and homelier build. On account of their greater size, it is urged by some that they are more desirable than the Jerseys and Alderneys for the general farmer to keep, as when fatted they will afford more beef. The Channel Island cattle may all be classed among the small breeds, as they are generally below the medium size, the cows weighing from 650 to 850 lbs. The Jerseys are the most numerous. They possess a delicacy of build and deer-like beauty of form, with smallness of bone and limbs and usually carry but little flesh. The Jersey calf is almost always light or dark fawn colored, sometimes with white markings, but solid colors are preferred by Jersey breeders generally. The fawn color of the calf frequently changes with its second growth of hair, so that the "body color" varies in different animals from a light fawn to a squirrel gray, light, and dark brown and black tongues, noses and switches are preferred by Jersey fanciers generally. Of course a cow's usefulness as a butter cow is not affected by her color, but color is supposed to indicate the purity of her blood, and the price of a cow, like the price of a horse, is often determined, not by intrinsic value, but by looks. Different breeds of cattle possess different virtues, or different desirable qualities, in a greater or less degree. The Herefords are a beef breed, the Devons are a working breed and the Jersey are emphatically and undoubtedly a butter breed In the quantity of milk yielded, they are excelled by the Ayrshires, the Holstien-Friesons, and even by some Shorthorns and natives, but for the quality and richness of their milk, and for the amount of golden butter that can be obtained from a given quantity of food, they have no superiors in the world. Their butter is of peculiar excellence, being high colored, firm and granular. Well authenticated statements have been published of tests made with nearly 450 Jersey cows, owned in the United States and Canada, in which each cow made 14 lbs. of butter or over in seven consecutive days.

Care of the Horse.

In many respects a horse's constitution is as tender as a man's. Cold storms exhaust his vitality, and in proportion as this exhaustion takes place, an increased consumption of heat-producing food occurs. Hence, during cold and stormy weather, he should be kept in a comfortable stable. In season of extreme heat, the horse needs protection from the direct rays of the sun as much as he needs protection from winter storms. Medical men say that men and horses are the only animals that sweat. They perspire through the skin, the pores of which become opened and enlarged, and it is while in this condition that both are exceedingly liable to be injured by overheating.

We are all somewhat familiar with the care that is given to trotting horses—and what is the object of this care? The object is the preservation of health and perfect condition. It is not necessary to give the family horse as much attention as the trotter receives, but it ought to be sufficient to give the animal good treatment, and to insure its comfort to the utmost practical limit. He should be well groomed, for the curry-comb is to the horse, what a bath is to man. The prime importance of grooming him thoroughly rests upon the fact that his health is essentially depended upon the cleanliness of his hide. The glands must be kept open to allow the dead matters to be cast out of the body. When allowed to do their work, they throw off more deleterious matter than the lungs or kidneys. The curry-comb should be used lightly, however, as it is a source of pain when used roughly. It should be followed by the brush and cloth, to remove the dust that will escape the comb,

Attention to the care of the feet and legs is of great importance. They require more care than the body, and are more liable to injury. When a horse has been driven during the day, he should not be allowed to spend the night without being cleaned, and his limbs rubbed. This stimulates the circulation, and opens the pores of the skin. The family horse is especially worthy of the best of care, for no other domestic animal so readily responds to kind treatment. "A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast."

This is the time when colts require special attention.

The Influence of Parents.

Of all the means available for effecting an improvement in any race of domesticated animals, breeding is the most powerful. The general influence of parents upon their progeny is that the latter invariably inherit a modification of the forms and qualities of the former. Nor is it necessary for transmission to offspring that any especial form or quality possessed by a parent should have been by him or her inherited; an improvement once established in an individual, whether by inheritance or as a result of special management, is susceptible of transmission to succeeding generations, and by careful and intelligent attention to the selection of future partners for the offspring, the alteration may be fixed and become a typical character of an improved race.

It must never be forgotten that not only are superior forms and attributes transmitted from parent to progeny, but that defects, malformations, and unsoundness, or the predispositions thereto, seem to enjoy an especial privilege of re-appearing in succeeding generations.

Some persons regard the qualities and defects of breeding animals in a relative as well as an absolute sense; for instance, they agree that a malformed chest, or misshapen limb, are defects absolute, but assert that flat feet are only positively defected when possessed by a stallion intended to be put to a mare having similar feet; and further, that such faults are to be considered rather as desirable qualifications in the partner of an up-right-footed mare. It is folly to expect that the mating of two animals' each having opposite defects of any kind, can result in anything but disappointment. Imperfections of conformation, constitution, or temper, cannot be so corrected, but are to be very gradually improved by careful attention to the selection of partners possessing perfect organisation, to oppose defects, and still more by the employment of well-directed external means calculated to ameliorate the particular fault. Physical and intellectual faculties to be permanent must have been fixed by transmission from parent to progeny, through a series of generations. Recently acquired qualitics are ephemeral; they are transmitted with difficulty, and destroyed by slight opposing causes.

The Scotch Collie.

The employment of the sagacious Scotch Collie has largely increased in Canada and the United States the past few years. It is as a sheep dog that the collie is best known, but he is equally valuable as a careful watcher over herds of cattle. With the growing demand for this sheep and cattle dog it is well to make mention of the fact that collies vary in disposition and good qualities as well as in color; hence in making a selection it is wise to procure as perfect a specimen as possible. At an early age a well bred collie displays striking intelligence, and with proper training soon becomes proficient in the art of "gathering" and "dispersing" herds and flocks.

The directors of the Central Experimental Farm in Ontario, have apparently succeeded in discovering a Russian wheat of the best quality, which is perfectly suited to the soil and climate of the Northwest, and which ripens from ten days to two weeks earlier than the Fife. The Fife wheat was itself, in the first instance, a Russian wheat, and it is to Russia we should look for all changes of seed, as it is the only country where agriculture is carried on successfully in a colder climate than our own.

A sheep raiser named Thompson, living in the division of Victoria West, Cape Colony, South Africa, drove a flock of 1,430 ewes up to a small building in which he intended to take shelter from a storm. As the sheep huddled around the building it was struck by lightning and shattered, and 790 of the sheep were instantly killed.

As the time for the autumnal fairs is drawing near, it will be a good time to look about and see what we can do to help make them a success.

ALL SORTS.

There is no use for garden vegetable competing for prizes at an agricultural fair—the cabbage will always be a head.

THERE ARE MANY Cough Mixtures, but only one Allan's Lung Balsam; try it.

An observant individual, who is spending the summer at a farmhouse, says the fowls remind him of barbers, as they carry combs and are always crying out: "Cut, cut, cut, hair cut!"

THE PERFUME we consider to be at once the most delicate and most enduring—"Lotus of the Nile."

"Come Bill," said a young man to a comrade, "it is 10 o'clock. Let us go; it's time honest folks were at home." "Yes," was the reply, "I must be off; but you needn't go on that account."

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescenses, as many have testified who have tried it.

An old couple were walking down street the other day, reading signs when they came across one which the old man read thus: "Thomas' shirt store," "Well, I declare," exclaimed the old lady, "I wonder how he tore it."

Ayer's Ague Cure acts directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malarial poison which induces liver complaints and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded. Try it.

"Patsy, oi've been insulted. Micky Dooan called me a liar," said an excited Irishman. "An' phwat are yez goin' to do about it?" "I don't know. Phwat would you do av ye wor me?" "Will, Dinney, I think oi'd tell the troot' oftener."

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly, subdues the pain and disease.

"Hello, Charley, what are you doing; moving?" asked one young man of another whom he met with a big valise in his hand.

"I've just commenced my vacation."

"Your vacation?"

"Yes. I'm vacating at the request of my landlady."

A Glasgow woman having fallen into the Clyde, her husband went to look for her proceeding up the stream from where she fell in. The bystanders asked him if he was mad. He answered: "She was obstinate and contrary in her lifetime, and it will be the same at death."

DISEASE GATHERS STRENGTH as it advances. Annihilate it at its birth. When the bowels become sluggish, digestion feeble, or the liver torpid, they should be aroused and stimulated with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, a medicine foremost in usefulness among alteratives. It should not be abandoned if an immediate cure is not effected, but be used as it deserves, systematically and with persistence. It will then prove that it is thorough.

"Can you tell me where I can get something to eat?" said a tramp, piteously, to a gentleman in Phœnix square, "I haven't tasted food in about a week."

"Well," replied the gentleman, "you can get a good square meal down at the Queen if you don't mind what you pay for it."

Contraction of the Muscles.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co.,

GENTS,—I had the muscles of my hand so contracted that I could not use it for 2 years. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and now have the use of my hand as well as ever.

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Dalhousie.

"See the capitalists riding along in their fine carriages," yelled a socialist speaker at a meeting in a Chicago suburb the other evening. "Where, I ask you, are our horses and carriages?" "S'loonkeeper's drivin' mine around," responded a red-nosed reformer of society with deep dejection; and the orator changed the subject.

A Radical Change.

"I had got so bad with dyspepsia that I hardly cared whether I lived or not," says Frank A. Swain of the Toronto *Globe* Office. Three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him, and he says, "it now seems a pleasure to live."

Countryman (to dentist)—I woudn't pay nothin' extry fer gas. Jest yank her out if it does hurt.

Dentist—You are plucky, sir. Let me see the tooth.

Countryman—Oh, 'taint me that's got the toothache; it's my wife. She'll be here in a minute.

A Society, called "The Indirect Vegetarians, has been organized in the United States, the members binding themselves by terrific penalties only to "eat the meat of such animals as live on vegetable food," and they pledge themselves to continue such abstinence throughout their lives, except under medical advice it should be thought necessary to do otherwise.

The Sidney *Morning Herald* quotes an official report relative to attempts to suppress the rabbit plague in Australia and says the evidence goes to show that the present system for the destruction of the rabbits has been a complete failure. There has been £361,492 spent and 7,833,787 rabbits have been killed. That is, every rabbit has cost nearly a shilling to kill, while the lamentable fact remains that the rabbits have not decreased in number, but have rather increased.

Give them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

An old gentleman, speaking to a young lady and commenting upon her freshness and and good looks, remarked: "Ah, my dear, may you long retain them. Yours is a happy period of life. You know nothing yet of the jealousies, the heartburnings, the contentions, the rivalries that beset the pathway of existence." "Don't I, though?" she interrupted. "I want you to understand that I belong to a church-choir."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.—Feb. 1, 1y.