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Dated December 3rd, A. D. 1886.
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Bedell, Rankin	1 00	..
Fraser, Judge	24	55

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Dated at Fredericton, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886.
JOHN L. FLETCHER.
HENRIETTA C. FLETCHER.
Administrator and Administratrix of Estate Thomas Jones, with Will annexed.
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Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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TO DANIEL LUCY lately of Fredericton, in the County of York, now of Southampton, in the County of York, Merchant, and SARAH A. LUCY, his wife, and all others to whom it may in anywise concern:—
NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of April, A. D., 1881, registered in the Records of the County of York, in Book P, 3, pages 495 to 499, on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1881, numbered 31295, made between the said Daniel Lucy and Sarah A. Lucy, his wife, the Mortgagors of the one part, and the undersigned Henry M. Campbell of the County of Kings, Farmer, of the other part, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest thereof, be sold at Public Auction, at the County Court House in Fredericton, opposite the Queen Hotel, on **THURSDAY, the third day of March next,** at 12 o'clock noon, the Lands and Premises in said Mortgage described as follows, that is to say:
All that certain piece or tract of Land, situate lying and being in the Town Plat of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and known and distinguished as Lot number two hundred and seventeen, (217) in Block number thirteen in said Town Plat. The said Lot, piece or parcel of Land, fronting on Brunswick Street, and extending back therefrom one hundred and sixty-five feet, until it meets lands now or lately owned by Christopher Broderick and Spafford Barker, and being the same Lands and Premises Deeded to the said Daniel Lucy by James M. Wortman, by Deed dated the twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, recorded in the York County Records, in Book U, No. 2, pages 501 and 502, the twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.
Also, all that certain other piece or parcel of Land and Premises, situate, lying and being in the said City of Fredericton, known and distinguished as the upper or north-westerly half of Lot number two hundred and fifteen, (215) fronting on said Brunswick Street, thirty-three feet, and extending back to the rear of said last mentioned Lot, one hundred and sixty-five feet, such last mentioned Lot, piece or parcel of Land having been Deeded to the said Daniel Lucy by John Owens and wife, by Deed dated the twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, recorded in the said York County Records, in Book T, No. 2, pages 357 and 358, the thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and being the same Lands and Premises, upon which the three houses owned by the said Daniel Lucy on Brunswick Street aforesaid, are situate, together with all the rights of way, rights of ingress and egress, and other rights of the said Daniel Lucy in and to the said Lands and Premises, and together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvments thereon, and the rights and appertenances to the said Lands and Premises belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and reversions issues and profits thereof. *Each of the above houses and buildings, and Lot in connection therewith, will be sold separately.*
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BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Proceedings of the Annual Session.

The Board of Agriculture met in the Assembly Building on the 21st inst. at 2 P. M, and Messrs. J. L. Inches, D. T. Johnston, Geo. L. Colwell, F. W. Brown, Josiah J. Anderson and J. E. Fairweather were present. Secretary Lugrin reported that Hon. Mr. McLellan, the president, being unwell, had to leave for home yesterday, but might be expected here to night or to-morrow. In the meantime the desire of the president was that the Board should organize and proceed to work. Mr. Inches was elected Vice-President, returning thanks in a brief speech. Messrs. Fairweather, Johnston and Anderson were appointed an Audit Committee. On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Anderson it was ordered that a committee of the Fredericton Driving Park be heard before the Board tomorrow morning, the former stating that the delegation wanted to discuss the question of holding an exhibition here next year. On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Fairweather, the sessions of the Board were fixed at 10 A. M. and 2 and 7 P. M. The reading of reports of the secretary's of the different agricultural societies occupied the most of the afternoon. The societies sending reports were Elgin, St. Hilaire, Sussex and Studholm, Kincardine, Botsford and Westmorland, Andover, Kingsclear, St. Patricks (Central,) St. Marys, Sackville and Westmorland, Queens, New Baudon, Victoria (Central,) Baltimore, Blackville and Derby, Harvey, Cambridge, St. John, Chipman, St. Martins, Addington, Carleton, Gladstone, Sunbury, Simonds and Loch Lomond, New Denmark, St. George and Pennfield. After supper reports were read from the secretary's of Kings Co. Central, Upham and Hammond, Kingston (Kent,) Wakefield and Jacksonville, Restigouche, St. Louis, Saumarez, St. Croix, Blissville and Ludlow, People's Union, Shediac, Southampton and Queensbury, Kings and Westmorland, Stanley, and lastly Northumberland. At nine o'clock the Board adjourned and a meeting of the audit committee was held.

SECOND DAY.

Mayor Fenety and Sheriff Sterling, representing the Fredericton Driving Park Association, were heard before the Board of Agriculture on its reassembling Wednesday morning. Mr. Temple, M. P., and John A. Edwards of the Queen Hotel, the other members of the delegation were unable to attend.

His Worship stated that they were present not in the official capacity as Sheriff or Mayor, but as private citizens, to converse with the Board in reference to the holding of an Exhibition. Briefly, the object of their visit was to see if the Board would recommend to the Local Government the giving of a grant for Exhibition purposes, provided the Dominion grant could be had. He believed that the people of Fredericton would heartily co-operate and had no doubt that the country would assist. He felt that Fredericton could provide buildings suitable for the purpose in a situation that would be generally acceptable. The delegation had done its duty in attending, and the matter was now in the hands of the board to take such action as the members thought proper.

Sheriff Sterling said what they would like to know specially was: "Does the Board of Agriculture feel like recommending the Local Government to give a grant in favor of an exhibition at Fredericton, provided the Dominion grant can be had for the same purpose?" He knew the question was a delicate one in view of the fact that the Board had last year recommended the importation of horses instead of the holding of a Provincial Exhibition. He regarded the importation of the horses as of the very greatest benefit to the Province, as it gave all sections of the country equal advantage in this important matter of the breeding of horses. He had little doubt that it the Board felt like recommending the question of a grant for exhibition purposes to the Local Governmentt, the Government would favorably entertain the idea. Once the Local Government grant was obtained there would be little difficulty in the way of making the exhibition a Dominion one. He would like to hear the views of the chairman on the subject.

Mr. Inches said the Board had not considered the matter, therefore there had been no united action in the matter. He had a delicacy in speaking on the subject lest his remarks should be misunderstood. In view of the fact that the Board last year had asked the Government to use the exhibition grant for the purchase of horses, should they now ask them to make a new grant for exhibition purposes? He did not wish to be understood as opposed to the exhibition, but asked this question in view of the circumstances of the case. In view of the shortness of the time he did not think the exhibition could be made a success as a Dominion show.

Mayor Fenety thought that there was any amount of the time to make it a Dominion Exhibition, as it would not be held till October next.

Mr. Brown felt that no action should be taken until the arrival of the Provincial Secretary. If he thought the Local Governmant would be opposed to giving a grant, he would not like to recommend one.

Chairman Inches asked what the Fredericton Council would do in the matter.

Sheriff Sterling—His Worship feels that the Council can be counted on for $4,000.

The Mayor said public opinion here was in favor of an exhibition and he knew the Council would be anxious and desirous to assist.

Mr Anderson thought that action should be deferred until Hon. Mr. McLellan was here. The question, to his mind, was, "Should they recommend that an exhibition be held, and if so, where?" He had no doubt that St. John and other places would put in a claim as to where it should be held.

Mr. Johnston—Has Fredericton the proper buildings?

Sheriff Sterling said no, but that they could be erected in good time.

Mr. Fairweather—Is it probable you can get the Dominion Government grant?

The Mayor said that Mr. Temple had stated that there would be no difficulty in getting the grant.

After further remarks by the chairman, Secretary Lugrin and the Sheriff, the delegates withdrew, well satisfied with their reception by the Board.

The accounts of a number of societies were passed as revised and it was voted to give societies whose accounts were not given in sufficient detail, until January 16th to make full returns, and that societies which had not yet reported be given till that date to file returns.

It was resolved that in future to entitle societies to the annual grants their full subscription lists must be forwarded with the usual returns prior to December 1st in each year.

The practice of societies leasing implements was condemned.

The stock farm accounts were examined. They show a falling off in receipts as well as in expenses.

The audit committee expressed pleasure at the marked improvements in the keeping of the societies' accounts. Of 58 societies only three had failed to report.

It was recommended that Mr. Inches be paid by the Government *in re* his herd book claim.

THIRD DAY.

At the Thursday afternoon and evening session of the Board of Agriculture the subject of the horse importation occupied the attention of the Board. President McLellan submitted a detailed statement of the recent importation. The total cost of the purchase in the old country, including expenses, was £2,857 sterling, or an average of £219 for each of the thirteen horses. The two horses recently purchased in Ontario, including expenses, cost $3,182. The audit committee examined the accounts and reported them correct.

The members of the Board entered into a general discussion of the importation, which was considered to be the most important measure ever before the Board. It was claimed that the money could not have been more judiciously expended, and the general verdict from all over the province was strongly in favor of the importation. President McLellan said that he had met a good many people who would like to have seen a thorough bred English racer among the importation, and others again wanted a Vermont Morgan. He stated that he had lately received a communication from Mr. Beattie, in England, concerning a thorough-bred that could be easily purchased there now. He also heard of another well bred horse while in Toronto, and of which he had just received further information.

After some further discussion Mr. Colwell, seconded by Mr. Brown, moved that the Government be requested to purchase three more horses, including a thorough-bred English racer and a Morgan. The resolution passed the Board unanimously. The purchase of three more horses would make in all eighteen horses, three for each district.

The subject of the leasing of the horses was next considered. The following regulations, it was finally agreed, should be recommended to the Government:

"That the services of the horses be offered singly for sale at public auction to the highest bidder; that the period of hiring shall be for one year; the sale to be on the last Wednesday in March; the sale to take place at Fredericton; the horses to be returned Sept 1st; that the horses which will be three years old be restricted to 50 services each; that the services do not exceed 48 each for the season; that each lessee give a joint and several bond with two sureties for $1,000 for draft horses, and $1,500 for the others, with the condition that the Government may take charge of the horses if the terms are not complied with; that the horses only travel in the district for which selected."

On motion it was ordered that the two horses now in St. John and the two at the Stock Farm be brought to Fredericton for the remainder of the winter.

The President and Messrs. Fairweather and Colwell were reappointed a committee on the Stock Farm.

On motion it was ordered that the proceedings of the Board be published in French in the *Moniteur Acadian* provided arrangements satisfactory to the Secretary could be made.

At the close of the deliberations, vice-President Inches was called to the chair and Mr. Fairweather, seconded by Mr. Brown moved the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That this Board desires to place on record its hearty appreciation of the manner in which the Provincial Government has met the recommendation of the Board in regard to the importation of horses; further

Resolved, That this Board desires especially to acknowledge the value of services rendered by its President, Hon. Mr. McLellan in this connection and its entire satisfaction with the judgement shown in the selection of horses; and further

Resolved, That this Board, in thanking the President for his thoughtful and interesting address, desires to express its high estimation of his services in connection with the advancement of agriculture, and its appreciation of the cordality at all times extended by him to the Board.

After speeches by the mover and seconder, and Messrs. Colwell, Johnstone and Brown, the resolutions passed unanimously. Hon. Mr. McLellan returned thanks to the members of the Board for the kind words addressed to him. He felt gratified that they had his efforts in the importation were so highly appreciated by men who were well versed in all matters relating to agriculture and stock-breeding. He has doubts and fears in going to the old country to make the much needed purchase, and consequently it was now a source of great pleasure to him and considerable of a reward to know that his efforts in making the selection had given such general satisfaction.

A vote of thanks was extended to Secretary Lugrin for the active interest he had taken in the business of the Board and all matters relating to the Agricultural interests of the country, and the courtesy shown by him to the members at all times. The Board then adjourned *sine die.*

On Thursday night at ten o'clock, Hon. Mr. McLellan entertained the members of the Board, the press representatives and other invited guests, about forty in all, to a supper at the Barker House. Mr. McLellan presided at the table and the vice chair was occupied by Secretary Lugrin. A most excellent spread was prepared by mine host Coleman, and when the viands had been pretty thoroughly dissected an appropriate toast list was gone through. After Her Majesty the Queen had been duly honored, the president in a neat speech proposed the toast the lieutenant governor, which was fittingly responded to by Auditor General Beek. Then came in order the toast to "The Government Officials," responded to by Messrs. T. B. Winslow, R. M. Jack, A. G. Beckwith, R. W. L. Tibbits, Fred Coy, R. S. Barker, W. P. Flewelling and Jeremiah Hanlan; "The Farmers of New Brunswick," responded to by Messrs. Brown, Johnston, Inches, Colwell and Fairweather, members of the Board of Agriculture "The Press," by the representatives present; "The Secretary of Agriculture," responded to by Mr. Lugrin, who proposed the health of the Provincial Secretary, which was drunk amid cheers and tigers. When the applause had subsided Mr. McLellan took the floor and after making some pleasant and complimentary remarks the gathering broke up.

How to Injure the Health.

1. Wearing of thin shoes and stockings on damp nights and in cool, rainy weather. Wearing insufficient clothing, especially upon the limbs and extremities.

2. Leading a life of unfeeling, stupid laziness, and keeping the mind in an unnatural state of excitement by reading trashy novels. Going to the theatres, parties and balls in all sorts of weather, in the thinnest dress; dancing till in a complete perspiration, and then going home, without sufficient overgarments, through the cool, damp night air.

3. Sleeping on feather beds in seven by nine bed-rooms, without ventilation at the top of the window, especially with two or more persons in the same small, unventilated bed-room.

4. Surfeiting on hot and very stimulating dinners; eating in a hurry, without half masticating the food, and eating heartily before going to bed, when the mind and body are exhausted by the toils of the day and the excitement of the evening.

5. Beginning in childhood on strong tea and coffee, and going from one step to another, through chewing and smoking tobacco, and drinking intoxicating liquors, and personal abuse and mental and physical excesses of other kinds.

6. Marrying in haste and getting an uncongenial companion, and living the remainder of life in mental dissatisfaction, cultivating jealousies and domestic broils, being always in a mental ferment.

7. Keeping children quiet by giving paregoric and cordials, by teaching them to suck candy, and by supplying them with raisins, nuts and rich cakes; when they are sick by giving them mercury, tartar emetic and arsenic, under the mistaken notion that they are medicines and not irritant poisons.

8. Allowing the love of gain to absorb our minds, so as to leave no time to attend to our health; following an unhealthy occupation, because money can be made by it.

9. Tempting the appetite with bitters and niceties when the stomach says no, and by forcing food into it when natures does not demand, and even rejects it; gormandizing between meals.

10. Contriving to keep a continual worry about something or nothing; giving way to fits of anger.

11. Being irregular in all habits of sleeping; and eating too much, too many kinds of food, and that which is too highly seasoned.

12. Neglecting to take proper care of ourselves, and not applying early for medical advice when disease first appears, but by taking "celebrated" quack medicines to a degree of making a drug shop of the body.

Artificial leather, is according to a French invention recently patented made by a cotton fabric, the warp threads of which are very slightly twisted, and the weft threads of which are finer than usual. This fabric is serrated on both sides, and immersed in a preparation consisting of a decoration of linseed, rabbit-skin glue, linseed oil and coloring matter. When the fabric is impregnated with this preparation, it is stretched upon a steam-heated hot plate, the drying being continued until the aqueous portion is entirely evaporated. It is claimed that this artificial leather is an excellent imitation of the real thing.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervour weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c.; I will send a recipe that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.*—1y.

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You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guarranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

ALL SORTS.

THE LONG JOURNEY.

When our feet become heavy and weary,
On the valleys and mountains of life,
And the road has grown dusty and weary,
And we groan in the struggle and strife,
We halt on the difficult pathway,
Glance back over valley and plain,
And sigh with a sorroful longing
To travel the journey again.

For we know in the past there are pleasures
And seasons of joy and delight,
While before all is doubting and darkness,
And dread of the gloom and the night;
All bright sunny spots we remember—
How little we thought of them then,
But now we are looking and longing
To rest in those places again.

But vain of the vainest is sighing,
Our course must be forward and on;
We cannot turn back on the journey,
We cannot enjoy what is gone.
Let us hope then, as onward we travel
That oases may brighten the plain,
That our road beside the sweet waters,
Though we may not begin it again.

For existence forever goes upward—
From the hills to the mountain we rise,
On, on, o'er invisible summits,
To a land in the limitless skies.
Strive on then, with courage unshaken—
True labor is never in vain—
Nor glance with regret on the pathway
No mortal can travel again.

The best thing out—an aching tooth.

The tipsy man labors under the impression that the world moves.

Life is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel.

There are occasions when a brave man may, without shame, act the coward.

If you are bilious, take Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," the original "Little Liver Pills." Of all druggists.

Hats are now made with asbestos linings in the crown, and are suitable wear for heated terms, asbestos being a non-conductor of heat.

"It may be," soliloquized an afflicted old lady, "that my troubles are blessings in disguise, as my friends are all the time telling me, but I do wish they would throw off the disguise once in a while."

In St. Petersburg there are men who take about hot tea in large metal pots covered with felt and sell it to hack drivers and coachmen, who have to wait for long hours in the cold when there is a party.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Inquire of your druggist for Ayer's Almanac.

It is said that glycerine in its pure state should not be used for chapped hands, as it absorbs moisture from the skin, thus leaving it dry and liable to crack. When moderately diluted with water, however, glycerine is an excellent application.

A new fraud has recently been detected by a French chemist. On examining a sample of preserved tomato, he found that it contained but little of that vegetable, the remainder being chiefly composed of carrots and pumpkins, colored with some aniline dye.

A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes: "I have enquired at the drug stores for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec, but it is nearly gone and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder, and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some,

"Do you allow drunken people on the train?" asked a fussy clergyman, at the station the other day. "Sometimes, but not when they are too drunk," replied conductor H. "Just take a seat near the middle of the car and keep quiet, and you'll be all right."

The rock on which many a constitution goes to pieces is Dyspepsia. The loss of vigor which this disease involves, the maladies which accompany it, or which are aggravated by it' the mental despondency which it entails, are terribly exhaustive of vital stamina. Its true specific is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which likewise overcomes bilious maladies, female ailments, and those coupled with impurity of the blood.

Young Mrs. Vassarline—"You are sure this is the regular English breakfast tea, Mr. Grocer?" "Oh, yes, we warrant it." "Well, I will take a pound, if you are sure. Our visitors are from London, and I should be dreadfully mortified to give them Japan tea by mistake."

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.

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DIPHTHERIA CURED.—I hereby certify that Minard's Liniment cured my daughter of a severe and what appeared to be a fatal attack of Diphtheria, after all other remedies failed, and recommend it to all who may be afflicted with that dreadful disease.
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The new Law premitting the seeding of small quantities of fluids by mail is of wide value to the people at large. It it in the direction of the small tendencies of trade, which, while it centralizes the manufacture in the best possible form, brings its results to every man's door, at the lowest possible price. England has gone very far in this direction, permitting packages of even eleven pounds weight to be sent by post, while our limit is yet four pounds. The admission of fluids under certain restrictions is another step in advance.—Until now, such packages could only be sent by express, and HUMPHREY'