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By command,
J. M. COURTNEY,
Deputy Minister of Finance.
Finance Dept., Ottawa, 7th Feb., 1887.

NOTICE.
To CHARLES WINTERS, formerly of the Parish of Canterbury, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and all others whom it may concern:—
TAKE Notice that there will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office, at Canterbury Station, in the Parish of Canerbury, in the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, on **FRIDAY, the twenty-ninth day of the month of April next,** at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon:—"All that certain lot, tract, piece or parcel of Land and premises, situate lying and being in the Parish of Canterbury in the County and Province aforesaid, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a beech tree standing in the southeasterly angle of lot number forty, in block eight, granted to William Carr, thence running by the magnet of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, north sixty-six chains and sixty-six links along the east line of said grant, or to a post standing in the north-east angle thereof, thence east fifteen chains to the north-west angle of lot number thirty-eight, granted to said Charles Winters, thence along the west line thereof, south sixty-six chains and sixty-six links, or to the south-westerly angle of the same, and thence west fifteen chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, distinguished as lot number thirty-nine in Block eight, being the same land granted to said Charles Winters, by grant from the Crown dated the eighteenth day of August, A. D., 1859."
The above Sale will take place under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and made between the said Charles Winters of the Paalsh of Canterbury, in the County of York, and Province aforesaid, Farmer, of the one part, and the undersigned, Thomas Falconer of the same place, Merchant, of the other part, and which said Indenture of Mortgage was duly registered in BOOK Y, 3, on pages 579 to 582 of the Records of said York County, September 11th, A. D., 1883, default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said Indenture of Mortgage.
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F. DOHERTY.
Fredericton, December 15

Agriculture

THE HORSE SALE.

The Government Importation Leased at Good Prices.

Representative farmers and horse fanciers from almost every county in the Province, attended the leasing of the Government importation of breeding horses, at the City Hall, Fredericton, last Wednesday afternoon, among those present being President McLellan and J. L. Inches, D. T. Johnston, J. E. Fairweather, G. L. Colwell, F. W. Brown, J. J. Anderson and Secretary Lugrin of the Board of Agriculture, J. A. Peters, J. M. Kinnear and E. L. Wedderburn of Hampton, F. W. Steeves of Elgin, Robert Brown of Northampton, W. F. Gliddon of Woodstock, Elisha Slipp of Jacksonville, W. C. King and L. P. Ferris of Chipman, Geo. J. Colter and Coun. T. H. Colter of Keswick, Coun. J. Pinder of Southampton, Warden Howe of Stanley, Fox Brothers, Gagetown, S. T. Golding and Arthur M. Magee of St. John, Mr. McMonagle and Thomas Roach of Sussex, Robert Connors of St. Francis, W. H. White of the Narrows, Queens Co., and many other gentlemen whose names does not occur to us just now.

The sale commenced at 2.30 o'clock, Secretary Augrin having first explaning the conditions under which the horses were to be leased, which have already been published in the FARMER. The bidding was quite lively, especially for the Clydesdales and Percherons, and the sales were made as follows:—

COACHING STALLION.

1. "The Earl."—Bred by James F. Crowther, Yorkshire, England. Foaled in 1884; sire Sportsman, 291; dam by Duke of Cleveland, 97; grand dam by Herod, (thoroughbred) The figures refer to the Cleveland Stud Book. The Earl is therefore a Cleveland with a racing cross. Color, Bay with black points; off hind coronet white; 16 hands 1 inch high. Weight, Feb. 28, 1887, 1260 lbs. Leased by D. T. Johnson, Chatham, for $205.

CLEVELAND BAYS.

2. "Lord Stansfield."—Bred by William Lakin, Yorkshire, England. Foaled in 1883; sire Roseberry, 265; dam by Lucks All, 187; a prize winner in Yorkshire as a two year old. Color, Bay with black points, no white, 16 hands 1 inch high. Weight, Feb. 28, 1887, 1292 lbs. Leased by Sunbury Agricultural Society for $310.

3. "Duke of Cleveland."—Bred by Thomas Peart, Yorkshire, England. Foaled in 1878; sire Duke of Cleveland, 97; winner of a number of prizes in Ontario. Color, Bay with black points, no white; 16 hands 1 inch high. Weight, Feb. 28, 1887, 1409 lbs. Leased by the St. Marys and Stanley Agricultural Societies of York for $380.

DRAUGHT HORSES—CLYDESDALES.

4. "Nelson."—Bred by William Little, Carlisle. Foaled May, 1882; sire Nelson, 1493, vol. 3; dam Bella of Bowness Hall, 3727, vol. 7. Color, Brown, white on face, near hind foot, white half way to hock, a little white on inside of off hind foot; 16 hands 2 inches high. Weight, Feb. 28, 1887, 1701 lbs. Leased by the Sackville and Westmorland Society for $510.

5. "Balbougie Prince."—Bred by Robert Crawford, Balbougie, Scotland. Foaled 1883; sire Prince of Keir, 1795, vol. 4; dam Topsy, 726. Color, Black, hind feet white, narrow white stripe on face; 16 hands 1 inch high. Weight Feb. 28, 1887, 1637 lbs. Leased by the St. John Agricultural Society for the upset price, $150.

6. "The Prior."—Bred by John Simpson, Prior House, Carlisle. Foaled 15th June, 1883; sire Prince Henry 1257, vol. 2; dam Darling II, 4101, vol. 7. Color, Bay, black points, white stripe on face, off hind foot white; 16 hands high. Weight, Feb. 28, 1887, 1639 lbs. Leased by the Kingsclear Agricultural Society of York, for $430.

7. "Knight of Chester."—Bred by W. R. Rutherford, Pelton, East House, Durham. Foaled June, 1882; sire Blantyre, 1068, vol. 2; dam Bet of Pelton, 2903, vol. 6. Color, Black, white hind feet, white on face; 16 hands 1 inch high. Weight, Feb. 28, 1887, 1630 lbs. Leased by the Cambridge Society of Queens, for $525.

8. "Gypsey Boy."—Bred by James Strath, Grey Stone, Aberdeenshire. Foaled April 15th, 1883; sire Young Clyde, 1359; dam Gypsey, 1776. Color, Bright Bay, white star, off hind foot white; 16 hands high. Weight, Feb. 28, 1887, 1588 lbs. Leased by Thomas Robinson of Harvey, York County, for $160.

9. "Simon Beattie."—Bred by Jas. Keir, Annan, Scotland. Foaled 20th July, 1884; sire Young Darling 1874, vol. 4; dam 9, bred by James Keir, daughter of Young Pope, 593, vol. 1. Color, Bright Bay, white on face, off hind foot and ankle white; 15 hands 3 inches high. Weight, Feb. 28, 1887, 1417 lbs. Leased by the Andover Society of Victoria, for $200.

10. "Angus Chief."—1913, Bay Clydesdale Stallion, with white pasterus, and white spot on forehead, foaled May, 1880, bred by David Falconer, Scotland, imported by Powell Bros., Shadeland, Springboro, Crawford County, Pa., in 1882, sired by Earl of Angus, (262), by Lord Lyon, (486), (who was commended at the Highland Society's Show, at Edinburgh, in 1869), he by Hercules, (278), by Rob Roy, (714), by a two year old colt, bought in Lanark Fair. Leased by Stanley Agricultural Society for $235.

ENGLISH SHIRES.

11. "Gunboat."—3692. vol. 6. Bred by E. J. Ekins, Dean House, Cambridgeshire. Foaled 1883; sire Chatteris Le Bon, 3023; dam by Captain, 358; a prize winner. Color, Black, off hind ankle white, light on near hind coronet, white star and white spot on nose. Weight, Feb. 28, 1887, 1750 lbs. Leased by Robert Conners of St. Francis, Madawaska Co., for $215.

12. "Drummond's Pride."—Pure bred shire. Color, Black, white star, one white fore foot, two white hind feet; 1 hands 3 inches high. Weight, Feb. 28, 1887, 1785 lbs. Leased by the St. Croix Agricultural Society of Charlotte for $220.

PERCHERONS.

13. "Zephyr."—273. Bred by G. Perier, Normandy. Foaled in 1882; sire Bayard; dam Julie. Color, Iron Grey, a black roan, black points, star on forehead: 16 hands 2 inches high. Weight, Feb. 28, 1887, 1673 lbs. Leased by the Wakefield and Jacksontown Society of Carleton for $500.

14. "Prefere."—25. Bred by M Desfreches, Normandy. Foaled in 1883, sire Count Deshayes; dam La Bru. Color, Black Iron Grey, light mane and tail, white hind feet, white star; 17 hands high. Weight, Feb. 28, 1887, 1885 lbs. Leased by the Chipman Agricultural Society of Queens Co. for $340.

15. "Arian."—908, 2151. Foaled 1882; sire Iago, 768, 998; dam by Leviathan, 728. Color, Dapple Grey, white mane and tail; 16 hands 2½ inches high. Weight, Feb. 28, 1887, 1860 lbs. Leased by W. F. Gliddon of Woodstock, for $195.

16. "The Deacon."—Pure bred Percheron. Foaled in 1883. Color, Iron Grey, black points; 16 hands 1 inch high. Weight, Feb. 28, 1887, 1450 lbs. Leased by the Harvey Agricultural Society of Albert, for $410.

MORGAN.

17. "Aurora."—Leased by the Elgin Agricultural Society of Albert, for $335.

THOROUGHBRED RACER.

18. "Sir Peter."—6 years old, 1100 lbs. Leased to D. T. Johnston, Chatham for $160.

TROTTING STALLION.

19. "Harry Wilkes."—retained by the Government and will stand for service this season at Woodstock, Fredericton and St. John.

Sheep Breeding.

A Carleton County farmer writes:—"On looking over the Agricultural Report for 1886, I notice on page 45 the following: 'A gentleman who has given agricultural matters a great deal of attention, tells me that the reason why the sheep of the Province have deteriorated, is because the farmers have almost invariably sold the best lambs.'

I cannot agree with the writer. If it were true it would be an insult to the intelligent sheep farmers' of our country. I am a young man yet, but have seen the rise and fall of sheep breeding in this Province. Many of our best men that helped to make the sheep of ten years ago what they were, are still living, and using their influence for good, and would not sell their breeding ewe lambs, to ruin their own interest.

"Allow me then to point a cause—one which has made a fearful havoc in Carleton County, that is the Government importation, known as the Batin purchase. I did not see them all, and will not say that there were not good sheep among them, but as a class, they were a failure; they were not what they were said to be, as their get showed a cross of mongrel breeds. Many of the imported ones were poor sheep, being humped backed, cat hammed, crooked legged, hind quarters running off to a point, resembling the knotty end of a fence rail, open wool on the back, body and hips, something like goats hair, the whole sheep a tender, delicate thing, without constution, form or beauty. Such were the sheep that we had to improve our stock with, and they have done it with a vengance. No wonder then that the Stock Farm did not prove suitable, and the stock when sold, brought in some cases, less than two dollars. I do not expect to gain popularity in placing the responsibilily of the sheep failure where it belongs, but many of our best sheep farmers know and admit the above facts."

Soiling with Sheep.

Sheep have been so long connected with the pasture in the minds of stock-growers that many farmers will not engage in sheep-raising, unless under conditions that permit of wide range and the use of a large tract of land. So general is this pratice that only the uncultivated land is given up to sheep, and it is not expected that attention will be bestowed upon them. It required half a century to change the mode of raising hogs from feeding on mast in the woods, to the clover field and ground grain which has proved such a profitable change; and it will ere long be discovered that there is no reason for not giving the sheep a higher position on the farm, than that of a forager or a scavanger.

Soiling with sheep has never been practised, but a system closely resembling it is the only one used in England. When soiling animals, they are confined in a yard and the food brought to them, but with sheep the English mode is to confine them on small plots, changing the fences, which are movable, as frequently as may be desirable. The result is that the sheep heavily manure each small plot and so benefit the land, as greatly to increase the crops grown thereon a succeeding season. The practice is one that has perhaps done more than anything else to elevate British agriculture. In fact, the sheep are claimed to yield a large profit from the increasd fertility of the land alone, without estimating the value of the wool, lambs and mutton, although there is also a profit from all these sources.

The experimental purchase of Canadian horses for the British army, should encourage our farmers to take up the breeding and training of saddle horses as a regular branch of their business, and if they will only put themselves on top of a horse instead of behind one a little oftener, it will be a gain to them.

The idea among the English has been that the best mutton is obtained from three and four-year-old wethers.

ALL SORTS.

RETALIATION.

I asked to kiss her at the door,
But my request was quite unheeded;
She gave no sign although I swore
I loved her, and with ardor pleaded.

At length I dared, and stole a kiss,
Which roused the maiden's indignation,
She said this is an outrage, this
I'll meet, sir, with retaliation,

Her swimming eyes she raised to mine,
Her honeyed, ruby lips she pouted,
And kissed me. Ah, it was divine,
Bliss unalloyed, who dares to doubt it?

'Twas no hand kissing, 'twas no sham,
But lip to lip in osculation—
Where kisses are concerned I am
In favor of retaliation.

Chronic nasal catarrh—guaranteed cure—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Fifteen members of the Michigan Legislature were born and raised in Canada.

Boston builders are as a whole feeling very jubilant over the outlook for their business.

Lady Dufferin is paying the expenses of several persons studying in America for mission work in India.

The man who lives on little is worshipped as an economist, while he who lives on nothing is despised as a tramp.

There are two solid gold bricks in the United States mint at Denver, each one of which weighs nearly 110 pounds.

I have four good reasons, says Dr. Guthrie, for being a total abstainer: My head is clear, my health is better, my heart is lighter, and my purse is heavier.

For Blotches, Pimples, Loss of Appetite and Debility, use *Baird's Quinine and Iron Tonic* it enriches the blood, thereby fortifying the constitution against disease.

General Boulanger has decreed that the lancers shall be reintroduced into the French cavalry. For a long time this arm of the service has been held in disrepute.

Mother graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

The German physicians' union has issued a paper advising young men against entering the medical profession, as the prospects of doctors are becoming worse yearly.

A slight cold often proves the forerunner of a complaint which may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung diseases.

The ring presented by the Pope to the new Cardinals consists of a large sapphire, mounteded in plain gold and engraved on the metal surface of the inside with the arms of Leo XIII.

A. Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes: I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public "one of the best medicines they have ever used;" it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, &c., and is worthy of the greatest confidence.

In Russia the car-stove is not in use. Its place is supplied by a special car in the centre of the train. The car is furnished with a large boiler, and steam is conveyed to the other cars in pipes.

Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Creek Centre, Warren Co., N. Y., writes: She has been troubled with asthma for four years, had to sit up night after night with it. She has taken two bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and wishes to act as agent among her neighbors.

It is estimated that the United States produces enough lumber each year to load 1,428,581 railway cars, each averaging 7,000 ft. This would make a train 8,500 miles long, or about one-third around the globe.

FIRST RELIEF ULTIMATELY A CURE. These are the successive effects of one of the most deservedly popular remedies in the Dominion, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which reforms an irregular condition of the bowels and liver, invigorates the stomach, renews digestion, and changes the current of the blood from a sluggish and turbid into a pure, rapid, and fertilizing stream.

John Bright, in a letter with reference to Home Rule, says the majority of the people in Ireland would vote that their country be made a state of the American Union if their present leaders instructed them to do so.

To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from Impure Blood, such as Pimples, Blotches, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc., etc., it has no equal. Mrs. Thomas Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medicine for Dyspepsia; I have tried many remedies, but this is the only one that has done me any good."

It is proposed in Dublin that the Royal Irish Constabulary shall at once open a fund to present the Queen with a jubiliee offering in the form of an Irish jaunting car, a set of Irish made harness, and a well-trained horse of Irish breeding.

B. B. B.—In Working Order.

"My husband was troubled with dyspepsia for more than four years. Two experienced physicians did him no good. We got discouraged, until we read of Burdock Blood Bitters; he took only two bottles and now is as well as ever, and doing heavy work all the time." Mrs. Richard Rowe, Harley, Ont. B.B.B. has cured the worst cases of chronic dyspepsia.

By the return made in the Surrogate Court in Scotland it appears that Kennedy, the vocalist, left, after discharging all debts and funeral expenses, £7,184 17s 11d. In addition to this he leaves assets in Australia to the value of £7,000, besides £1,400 heritable property. In all £15,584.

Nervous Debilitated Men.

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 guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

A female of an uncertain age was asked by a census-taker:

"How old are you, madam?"

"Thirty years," she replied.

"That's what you told me last census, ten years ago."

"Well, I'm not one of the kind of women who tells one story one time and another story another."

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.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flowers* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flowers* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Coughs and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Samples bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

Dr. Z. T. Sowers, one of the most eminent physicians of Washington, declares there is danger that President Cleveland will not live through his term, unless there is a change in his mode of living. He says the President eats excessively, fattens fast, takes but little exercise, and is liable to die suddenly.

Young Man.—I want to ask you a question.

Widower.—All right; ask away.

Y. M.—You have been married three times tell me which wife did you love most?

W.—You bite three sour apples, one after the other, and then tell me which is the sweetest.

Still Another.

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.

JOHN D. BOUTILIER,
French Village, Halifax Co., Jan., 1883.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.:

Gentlemen,—We consider Minard's Liniment the best value of any in the market, and cheerfully recommend its use.

DR. J. H. HARRIS,
Bellevue Hospital.
DR. F. U. ANDERSON,
F. R. C. S., Edinburgh,
M. R. C. S., England.

Advices from Cabul state that the Ameer of Afghanistan has sent printed circulars to the tribes of Kohistan urging them to join him in a holy war against Russia. The circular denounces the Czar as a tyrant and promise-breaker. It warns the tribes that the Russian troops are daily advancing, and that if they ever occupy Afghanistan they will continue in possession of that country.

Dangers of Delay.

If we were allowed to look into the future and see the fatal consequences that follow a neglected cold, how differently would our course be; could we realize our danger, how speedily we would seek a cure; but with many it is only when the monster disease has fastened its fangs upon our lungs that we awaken to our folly. What follows a neglected cold? Is it not diseases of the throat and lungs, bronchitis, asthma, consumption, and many other diseases of like nature. It is worse than madness to neglect a cold, and it is folly not to have some good remedy available for this frequent complaint. One of the most efficacious medicines for all diseases of the throat and lungs, is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine is composed of several medicinal herbs, which exert a most wonderful influence in curing consumption and other diseases of the lungs and chest. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, soothes irritation and drives the disease from the system.

Two ladies had an amusing experience in making a formal call at a house the other day. The maid asked them to wait until she ascertained whether the persons inquired for were in. Presently she tripped down stairs and announced that "the ladies were not at home." One of the callers finding that she had forgotten her cards, said to her friend, "Let me write my name on your card." "Oh, it isn't at all necessary, Miss —," put in the maid cheerfully, "I told them who it was."

A Publisher's Statement.

Now that the season of Whooping Cough, Cold, Sore Throats, Bronchitis, and Hoarseness is upon us, it would be well to consider what D. C. Talbot, Publisher of the "WISCONSIN STATESMAN" says of HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC NO. TWENTY:—"I take pleasure in making the following unsolicited statement respecting the