

## JOTTINGS.

An attractive calendar received from the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., St. John.

Joseph Bullock, St. John, has been elected, through Rev. Miles Trafton, pastor of the Reformed Baptist Church.

Mary Doyle, a young woman from the Parish of Kent, was taken to the St. John Asylum by Deputy Sheriff Foster the other day.

J. Frank Miller reached home last week, after attending the Fat Stock Show at Guelph, Ont. He was delayed on his homeward trip by a big wash out on the Niagara.

Smallpox has broken out in the University, and the big institution with its 600 students is now quarantined. There are now over eighty patients at the quarantine hospital at Porters Island.

Stephen W. Burton Morgan, of the University, attended the Teachers' Association last week. He left on Friday night for McAdam, where he will supply for Rev. Arthur Ross, B. D., during the Xmas holidays.

Jas. Allen Nash, brother to Harry Nash of this town, died at Divide, Colorado, on the 26th November last, aged 64 years. Mrs. B. H. Smith of Woodstock and Mrs. C. Harry Miles of Andover, are sisters of deceased.

Cold weather is coming and you will need Storm Doors and Windows. Place your orders early with the Woodstock Woodworking Co., Ltd., who will attend to orders promptly and take measurements and fit them if desired.

Presque Isle rejoices over the establishment of a new weekly newspaper, *The Independent*, J. S. Hodgdon, Editor and Proprietor. It is eight pages, 6 columns, and the copy before us is as like creditable in form, make-up and matter.

Mrs. Clowes DeWitt has sold her farm on the Sprague's Mill road to Mr. Fitzpatrick of Wakefield, N. B., and has moved into the Charles Pirringhouse home, lately occupied by the late John McDougall. *The Independent*, Presque Isle.

An alarm of fire early Sunday morning was promptly responded to by our firemen and many citizens. It proved to be caused by wood near one of the furnaces in the Methodist church taking fire. The fire was extinguished before much harm was done.

Raid Bros., of Richmond, have returned from P. E. I., where they purchased from McKinley Bros., of Charlottetown, a pure bred Clydesdale stallion of the Barrister strain, first prize winner at St. John Exhibition, for which they paid a handsome price.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales has presented St. Paul's Church, Grand Manan with a handsome brass cross which will stand for the altar, in memory of his mother, who is the oldest cemetery there, and congregation highly appreciative of the gift.

The Prince and Princess of Wales were asked to the Exhibition that amused them most in Canada, both agreed in saying that it was a magnificent arch bearing in gigantic gold letters the confronting word "Welcome." That arch stood at the gates of a Toronto prison!

A man named Isaac Edwards, aged 50 and unmarried, an employee in a tannery at Whitchurch, Ont., met a horrible death on Friday. While attending to his work he fell into a vat of boiling water, used for leaching tan bark, and when discovered his body was literally cooked.

A good place to get a Xmas present is at C. H. Wadsworth's music store. Fine pianos and organs, prices right. The Williams and Raymond sewing machines from \$25.00 to \$35.00 for drop-heads, from \$225.00 upwards. Organ from \$40.00 to \$130.00. The finest lot of values ever on sale here. — 3m-55.

Sermons appropriate to this season of the year were preached at the St. John Baptist Church, next Sunday morning and evening, by the Rev. Mr. P. H. M. A. The pastor will be accompanied by a very large and special music. In the morning service will be "The Wonders of the Nineteenth Century," and in the evening "A Twentieth Century Song." All be given.

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The Fat Stock Show for the Maritime Provinces held last week at Amherst surprised even the most sanguine promoters, and has abundantly shown that a Show run upon strictly educational lines is what a large number of our people want.

The Currier's Rink proved to be an admirable building, except that the unexpectedly large attendance crowded it to almost the limit of endurance, and plainly showed that next year's Show will require at least double the space.

The seating accommodation in front of the judging ring proved utterly inadequate to accommodate the crowds of men eager to watch the judging of the different classes, and to hear and see the illustrated lectures.

Everywhere there was anxiety manifested to see and learn what was wanted in fat stock for the best markets, and it was too bad that more could not see all that went on. Fully 500 interested spectators, and nearly all of them practical farmers constantly surrounded the ring.

In addition to the individual farmers who came to see the show a number of the leading educational societies in the three Maritime Provinces sent large delegations.

The illustrated lectures attracted the interest of everyone. Although quite extensive seating capacity had been provided, the seats were constantly filled and hundreds were standing about the ring five and six deep. The intense interest manifested by all the visitors was most gratifying to the management.

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher, expressed himself as highly pleased with the aspect of the Show, as well as its general excellence, and Mr. F. W. Hodson, the Live Stock Commissioner, said the way in which the people appreciated the efforts made to give them good practical lessons amply repaid all the efforts and expenditure of the Department of Agriculture. The representatives of the Maritime Provincial Governments who were present also expressed their pleasure at the work, and promised increased assistance for the coming year.

Although every hour of daylight was occupied with an interesting programme, the visitors' interest did not cease, and the meetings in the Opera House and the Parish Hall were attended to the full capacity of the Halls, and the first evening so full was the Opera House that over 200 people were turned away. Hon. Sydney Fisher was the principal speaker at the meeting and he dwelt specially upon the importance of education for Agriculture strongly urging the value of educational exhibitions such as the present Show, and pledged his Department to do all it legitimately could to encourage an annual Maritime Winter Fair. He warmly commended the idea of an Agricultural College for the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. L. P. Farris speaking for his Department pledged his support to the continuance of such a Show, and warmly commended its influence as an educational medium. New Brunswick was well known as an Agricultural Province, and anything that helped agriculture, specially helped her people.

Hon. J. W. Longley and T. R. Black

## U. N. B. EXAMS.

The following is the pass list of the terminal examinations just concluded at the U. N. B.:

**SENIORS.**  
ECONOMICS.  
Class I—Porter, Perkins, Raymond, McKenzie, Tracy.  
Class II—Perley, Allen, Weyman, Patterson.

**JUNIORS.**  
ECONOMIC HISTORY.  
Class I—Freeze, Lawson, McLean, Patterson, Peters.  
Class II—Shea, Linden, Miss Vane, Lewin, Barbour, Shirley, Loggie.  
Class III—Oulton.

**PHILOSOPHY.**  
Class I—Peters, Rideout, Lawson, Alward, Freeze.  
Class II—Miss Carruthers, Oulton, Miss Vince, Miss Edgecombe, Miss Balloch, Barbour, Miss Kinney, Patterson.

**Class III—Miss DeBoo, Shirley, Lewin, Loggie, Miss McMonagle, Linden, Shea.**

**SOPHOMORES.**  
Class I—Miss Jamieson, Lynch, Colwell, Miss Phair, Ryan, Miss Mercereau, Haviland, Massie, Howe, Miss Clark.

**Class II—Trueman, Miss Smith, Sherwood, Miss Davis, Wilbur, Murphy, Miss Sterling, Miss Coulthard, McLatchy, Miss Kinghorn.**

**Class III—Golding.**

**Advent Christian Church Conference.**

The Conference of the Advent Christian Church will meet at Woodstock on Dec. 28th and close on Sunday, Dec. 29th. The public are invited to all the services.

On account of the inability of Rev. Wm. Dixon to be present, the intended ordination of Pastor Chas. A. Lyons will not take place Sunday.

The suggestion which came originally from Australia that there should be a uniform postage of two cents for letters to all parts of the world has been approved by Italy, Switzerland, Egypt and some South American States, while Germany has disapproved. France, England, Russia and Austria have united in the suggestion that the whole question should be referred to the next postal world's congress, to be held at Rome in 1902.

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