

## SEED GRAIN TRANSACTION GREAT SUCCESS

ENTIRE DEFICIT TO PROVINCE ONLY \$106

Of \$173,804 Expended, \$163,700 Has Been Paid in—Outstanding Amount Fully Secured.

Premier Foster announced today that a report on the Seed Grain Transaction of the Department of Agriculture had been presented to the government. The quantities of seed grain purchased were as follows: wheat, 18,202 bushels; oats, 84,279 bushels; barley, 1,368 bushels; buckwheat, 25 bushels; peas, 80 bushels.

The total amount expended for seed wheat was \$173,804. Of that amount \$163,700 has already been received by the province. The amount outstanding is only \$10,171 all of which is amply secured.

On the whole transaction the entire deficit to the province amounted to only \$106.

Premier Foster has been informed by the military secretary of His Excellency the Governor General that the visit which His Excellency was to pay to New Brunswick during the present month has been postponed until after December 1st.

The Provincial Government began its regular monthly session last night. There is a considerable amount of routine and other business to come before the executive and its probable that the session will not end until tomorrow.

### Soldiers Entertained

The Daughters of the Empire entertained the soldiers at the barracks last evening with a musical program which was much enjoyed. Light refreshments were afterwards served.

### Barns Destroyed

The barns belonging to Mr. Charles Anderson of Kingsley were totally destroyed by fire last night. The horses were saved but all of his farm implements, wagons, etc. were destroyed, together with a quantity of hay and grain. There was no insurance.

### At the Police Court

The case of a man from Burit's Corner charged with a serious offence comes up tomorrow morning before Police Magistrate Limerick. As regards the non-support case from South Devon it is expected a settlement will be reached.

### Returning to N. B.

Sydney Record: Reverend J. W. Millidge and Mrs. Millidge left this morning for their home in Fredericton. Rev. Mr. Millidge has been acting as rector for the past two months at Christ church in the absence of Reverend M. Paul Maxwell, and at St. George's in the absence of Reverend H. Watson.

### Death at Fredericton Junction

The death occurred at Fredericton Junction this morning of Wayon Parlan Nason son of Hardy Nason of that place. The deceased was two years and nine months of age and died suddenly of convulsions. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning with service by Rev. Mr. Wetmore. Interment will be made at Fredericton Junction.

### Both Sons Wounded.

Mr. G. Fred Crowley, of this city, was officially notified this morning that his son, Private Arthur E. Crowley, had been admitted to the casualty from gunshot wound in the arm. Private Crowley went overseas with the 104th and was afterwards drafted to the 26th. A few days ago Mr. Crowley had a letter from his other son, Earl Crowley, stating that he was in an English hospital, suffering from wounds.

### Ye Pirates Bold

Pictou Advocate: A detective who was in Pictou for a week investigating the flashing lights along the shore, informs the civic authorities that the lights were signals of booze runners. Our amateur sleuth came to that conclusion weeks ago. The interesting question is why no effort is made to put an end to this illegal traffic. The manner in which it operates is pretty well known. Is it a case of being everybody's business, and, therefore, nobody's business?

### Soldiers Arrive Home

Pte. William B. Turnbull of Pettitcodiac has arrived in the city from overseas. Private Turnbull was wounded in the leg by a piece of shell. He hid in a crater for three days, gangrene set in and the leg had to be amputated. Private Turnbull is a son of the late Harry Turnbull of Stanley, Lance Corp. T. D. Titus of South Devon also has arrived home from overseas. He is well known as "Tart" Titus of hockey fame throughout New Brunswick and is being welcomed by service by Rev. Mr. Wetmore. Interred in the head.

### Xmas Parcels for the Boys.

Christmas parcels for the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in France should be mailed in time to be despatched from Canadian ports not later than the middle of November. Transportation is congested during the Christmas season, and the postmaster is requested to endeavor to have all parcels posted at his office in time to be despatched from Canada by the middle of November. Last year many parcels were mailed too late, and it is desired that all parcels shall be mailed this year in time to permit of delivery by Christmas.

## TIMBER BERTH SALE BEGAN HERE AT NOON TODAY

MINISTER AND PREMIER SATISFIED WITH SALE

Lowest Upset Price on the Stumpage Basis \$5.50—Highest Price Bid was \$6.50.

The big sale of timber berths made by the Department of Lands and Mines of New Brunswick began at noon today. The sale was adjourned at one o'clock for lunch and was resumed at 2.30. The sale was notable for being on a new basis for this province stumpage alone being charged. The berths are free of mileage and fire tax.

There was a body of buyers and others interested in the sale on hand when Auctioneer E. H. Allen began the sale, so great that adjournment had to be made from the Crown Land Office to the assembly chamber of the parliament building. All sections of the province were represented by those present. Small operators predominated but many of the larger lumbering firms of New Brunswick were represented.

### Minister Satisfied

Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, was present during the sale. After recess was taken he stated to the press that he was well satisfied with the way in which the sale was going and that it was up to his expectations. Hon. W. E. Foster the premier expressed the same opinion.

As each lot was put up the upset price was announced. No upset price is lower than \$5.50 and on some lots it is \$6. The highest bid was \$6.50. The upset price was on spruce, fir, pine and cedar. Other woods pay as follows:—hemlock, four-fifths; hardwood, one-half; poplar, three-quarters railway ties, twelve cents each.

### Some Withdrawals

Some lots were withdrawn by the Department on account of the scarcity of timber on them. For the Training Ground Reserve lots there was not lively bidding many of those lots being difficult of access.

The purchasers were as follows: Nine square miles, head of McKenzie Creek near Covered Bridge, J. S. Hoskins, Baltimore, N. B., \$6. Ten square miles, five miles east of McGivney, W. S. Anderson & Co., Burnt Church, \$5.50. Four square miles, McKenzie Creek near Covered Bridge, John A. Young, M. P. P., Taymouth, \$5.50. Ten square miles, head north branch Cain's River, W. S. Anderson & Co., Burnt Church, \$5.50. Four square miles, east of McGivney Junction, W. S. Anderson & Co., Burnt Church, \$5.50. Two square miles, east of Little

## NOVA SCOTIA HORSES WON FIRST RACES

GOOD SPORT AT THE LOCAL DRIVING PARK

Bob Mac Too Speedy for Roy Volo—James K. Noonan Won 2.25 Class in Five Heats.

The attendance the first day of the Fredericton Park Association's autumn meet was not very large but those who risked the cool autumn air witnessed two very interesting races. The 2.13 Trot and Pace was won in straight heats by Bob Mac the Nova Scotia horse having a decided margin over Roy Volo although the Fredericton stallion had been expected to give the other a hard tussle. The 2.25 Trot and Pace was won by James K. Noonan also a Nova Scotia horse. This race went five heats and was much split up at one time three horses each having a chance of winning. The winner's best time was 2.21½. Bob Mac did all three heats in his race in 2.16¼.

### One Close Heat

The closest heat of the afternoon was the third of the 2.25 in which the judges decided that James K. Noonan had won, although Barium was leading right to the wire and to many appeared to have won the heat. The New-castle mare had a big following in the crowd and many would have liked to see her win. She went out and won the next but in the final the Noonan horse was too speedy.

### 2.13 Trot and Pace

The 2.13 Trot and Pace caused much interest on account of the rivalry between Roy Volo and Bob Mac. However Bert Lint's horse did not seem to be up to the mark. The first heat the four starters did not get away very well but it soon was apparent that all the racing would be between Volo and Bob Mac. Boutiller drove the Simpson gelding to win in all three heats. The first was close and in the second Roy Volo made his best showing of the

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River, F. C. Coburn, Ripples, \$5.50. Five square miles, Little River and Bear Brook, F. C. Coburn, Ripples, \$5.50. Four square miles, southeast of Crocker's Lake, Northumberland Co., Andrew Blackwell, \$6.50. Five square miles, North Forks Bass River, Kent County, James M. Burns, Rexton, \$5.50. Three square miles, St. Nicholas River, James M. Burns, Rexton, \$5.50. Two and a half square miles, west of Little River, F. C. Coburn, Ripples, \$5.50. Two square miles, west of Bay du Vin River, A. & R. Loggie, Loggieville \$5.70.

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### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edwards of Halifax are here for the race meeting. Mrs. P. A. Edington and child of Edmonton, who have been visiting relatives here have returned home. Mr. Langford Good, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, Edmundston, is in the city. Mr. J. E. Michaud, M. P. P. of Edmundston is a guest at the Queen.

### In Casualty List

H. D. Burns of Manguerville serving with Railway troops is reported ill. In the casualty list, G. C. Moore of Lower Queensbury is reported wounded with the infantry.

Admitting that, as some reformers say, kissing is a relic of the dark ages, we submit that eating is also,