

HORSES FOR ARMY.

Imperial Remount Officers
Are on a Visit to
Fredericton.

A HORSE SHOW AT THE DRIVING PARK.

Only one Animal Purchased and
Twenty Rejected.

YORK COUNTY HORSES DO NOT SEEM
TO BE ADOPTED FOR ARMY
PURPOSES.

The horse breeders of this locality will need to bestir themselves if they expect to do anything tangible in the way of supplying remounts for the British army. No less than twenty horses, all good animals were paraded before Major Rowe and Capt. Mandesley, imperial remount officer, at the driving park yesterday afternoon, and out of the whole lot not one was pronounced by the officers to be suitable for cavalry or artillery purposes. Only one animal was purchased—a black gelding belonging to Coun. George Seymour of Royal Road—and it was entered upon the list as being suitable for a mounted infantry "cob." It is about fifteen hands high, and only an ordinary looking horse.

The horses offered for sale were examined by Major Rowe, who is a veterinary officer, and the majority of them were rejected on sight. Several which seemed on the first view to come up to the requirements, were subjected to a most rigid inspection and failed to stand the test. A stylish looking animal belonging to Holly Bridges, of Sheffield, came up to the mark, but the price offered was not satisfactory to the owner and he refused to sell.

Coun. Seymour's horse, after being examined by the veterinary, was tried with the saddle and pronounced O. K. The sum of \$115 was offered for the animal and promptly accepted. Mr Seymour was represented by Joseph Moore, who has agreed to keep the animal at his stable until shipment is made at the rate of 40 cents per diem, to be paid by the purchasing officers.

Among those who had their horses inspected by the remount officers were Louis Lavene D. D. Nason, Charles Forbes, H. Donnelly, William Cooper, Byron Pair, H. Horne stele, N. A. Edgcombe, J. L. Myhrall, Wm Graham, Mrs. Atkinson, J. W. Gerow, D. Campbell Kent Moore, and W. Sanson.

The officers were assisted by T. A. Peters, Deputy Commissioner for Agriculture and J. A. Edwards of the Queen hotel.

Capt Mandesley, in conversation with a representative of the Herald, stated that there were some excellent animals among the horses offered for sale, but they were not suitable for remounts. He went on to say that some of them were too old, some were too heavy, some were too young, and some failed to come up to the requirements in other ways. He was of opinion, however, that the right kind of horses could be raised here, provided the breeders gave a little more attention to the matter and studied the requirements.

Horses between the ages of five and seven years and not exceeding 15½ hands are wanted by the government. A horse suitable for cavalry, must be clean limbed and active, and an artillery horse must possess the element of strength. Capt Mandesley explained that greater latitude was allowed them in selecting horses for mounted infantry, but they only wanted good, sound, well formed animals. He stated that if fair success attended their efforts on the present tour another visit would be made to the Maritime Provinces next season.

The remount officers are examining a number of horses at the park this afternoon and will probably make further purchases. They leave for Woodstock tomorrow morning.

BURTON.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Aug. 19.—The farmers are not progressing as quickly with their baying as they wish, owing to the heavy showers of rain the past few days.

Our school for this term is under the management of Miss McGrann, of Keswick Ridge.

Mrs. Walter Donovan, and daughter Fanny, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Donovan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutledge.

Joseph Cain, of Fredericton, spent Sunday here.

Miss McCafferty, of St. John, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

Miss Jenny McInnis, of St. John, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Miss Haley.

Mrs. F. S. Mason and son, Clare, of St. John, who were visiting Mrs. James M. Kelly, returned home.

Sergt. D. S. Hayden of Gagetown, is spending a few days here, and is the guest of Mrs. Logue.

UPPER QUEENSBURY.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Aug. 19.—The farmers are having fine weather for harvesting and they are getting their grain in, in good shape.

Emery Keetch who is now busily engaged threshing, reports the oat and wheat yield very good indeed.

One of our young widowers is brushing up considerable, and our young men are not in it when the span of greys come out on the buggy.

Miss Idella Ingraham, of Fredericton, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Solomon Parent who had the misfortune to fall, a short time ago, and sprain her ankle, is still confined to the house.

Simon Manuel who has been living with his daughter Mrs. Frank Moore, Lowell Mass for the past year has returned and taken up his abode with relatives here.

Some of our leading farmers expect to attend the exhibition in Fredericton next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gunter and son, of Somerville, Mass, who has been visiting relatives here have returned to Fredericton.

Ernest Hazleton left last week on a trip to Grand River to cruise over some lumber land. He intends putting a crew there to work at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, of Temperance Vale, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Southampton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hagerman last Sunday.

C. D. Richards of the Vale, passed through this place last week, selling views of the South African War.

Mr. Wilcox, a popular Houlton painter, while assisting in the painting of James Huestis' house, fell from a staging and injured himself quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickard, of Waterville, were the guests of Miss Bessie Whitehead on Monday last.

The Baptist church at Nackawick, is undergoing a course of repairs by which it will be greatly enlarged.

Shetland Floss.

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