

UNTAMED BRONCHOS

Create Excitement and Sport on the Exhibition Grounds.

TWENTY-FIVE SPIRITED ANIMALS SOLD AT AUCTION.

And Brought Prices Ranging From \$15 to \$45.

THE FUN ENJOYED BY A LARGE CROWD OF SPECTATORS.

The pony show was undoubtedly an attractive feature of the late provincial exhibition, but it was a very tame affair in comparison with the equine managerie which was on the boards at the exhibition grounds yesterday afternoon. It cost 25 cents to see the pony show, and an additional charge of ten cents was made for a chair, while yesterday's circus was as free as air to the spectators and a seat on the roof of the long horse shed overlooking the grounds, was thrown in. It was an afternoon of rare fun and excitement for the spectators, and nothing to equal it in the way of sport has ever been seen in this city. Much has been read of "broncho busting," as it is carried on by cow punchers on the plains of the wild and woolly west, but one must witness this exciting, amusing and dangerous sport, before he can form a correct conception of it. Such an opportunity was presented to the citizens of Fredericton yesterday afternoon, when twenty-eight western bronchos which arrived here on the previous day were disposed at auction to highest bidder. The animals were raised on the ranch of John King in the state of Kansas, and none of the lot had ever been broken to harness. They are clean limbed, wiry animals, as wild as deer, and weighing on the average between seven and eight hundred pounds.

A corral of about fifty feet square had been erected in one corner of the exhibition grounds, and into this the animals were driven for the purposes of the sale. P. T. King, a rancher of long experience, was in charge of the herd, and he had the assistance of Justice of Peace Stockford, Charles Wright and numerous other local fighters. The versatile C. I. Atherton officiated as auctioneer. The sale commenced shortly after one o'clock, and by 4.30 every animal had been disposed of. The highest price realized was \$45, which was paid for a four-year-old bay gelding by J. A. Edwards of the Queen hotel, and the grey mare said to be eight years old, was knocked down for the modest sum of \$15 to William Beatty of St. Marys. The average price realized was \$26.50.

Mr King agreed to rope the animals for the purchasers, and it was the carrying out of this part of the contract that made most of the fun for the three hundred odd spectators. The modus operandi was to drive the animal into the enclosure, throw it by means of the lasso, put on the halter, with a twenty-foot rope attachment and then hand one end of the rope to the purchaser. Mr King handled the lasso with great dexterity, and generally hooked his horse after one or two trials. The broncho finding himself caught by the lasso, would jump, kick and plunge to get free, all the while tightening the noose which encircled the neck. In most cases an extra rope had to be used to trip the broncho, after it was caught by the lasso. The little animals proved themselves to be made of good stuff, and none of them submitted to being led without a desperate struggle. They had numerous falls, while plunging about the arena, and several were seen to turn complete somersaults, but they did not seem to mind it in the least.

Thomas Morrison of Marysville, was the first man to attempt to lead one of the animals away, and he is not likely to forget his experience in a hurry. After being pulled about the grounds he finally got the animal out of the gate, when it started off with a rush, throwing him heavily to the ground. In falling he struck a rock quite heavily, sustaining a severe bruise.

Those who attempted to lead the animals away from the grounds had a lively time of it, and some of the purchasers were inclined to regret that they had gone into the business of "broncho busting."

Only about twelve of the animals were roped and taken away last evening, and others were attended to this morning, when the exciting scenes of yesterday were repeated.

Following is a list of those who made purchases:

J A Edwards, Fredericton (2)
Ald Moore, " (2)

George Clynick, Fredericton
Thomas Morrison, Marysville (2)
Joseph Moore, Fredericton.
A E Eardley, "
J S Scott, "
John Oldham, "
Michael E Doohan, "
W C Burt, "
Sergt Walker, "
W Beatty, St Mary's.
Wm. Seymour, Royal Road.
C French, Marysville.
Alex Forbes, "
C M Cook, St. Mary's.
Alfred Quartermain, Fredericton.
Donald Fraser, "
H Kierstead, "
A N LaForest, "
Duncan Reid, Marysville,
F Miles, Gibson.
Mr White, St. Marys.
J Miles, "

A black broncho, which the owner was trying to take to St. Marys, made things rather lively on the highway bridge this morning. The animal acted in a very stubborn manner, and absolutely refused at first to step upon the bridge. William Black, who claims to have had some experience as a cow poucher, tried his well known persuasive powers on the broncho, but was obliged to give it up as a bad job. Finally the broncho, after frightening a wagon load of Free Baptist clergymen on their way to Marysville, gave up the fight and was led over the bridge.

George Clynick, who purchased a wall-eyed broncho, sent down town for a saddle and announced that he would ride his purchase to the stable. After seeing the animal perform in the arena, however, he concluded that it would be safer to lead him, and abandoned his first notion.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Remains of the Late Bugler Reddon Laid to Rest with Military Honors.

The remains of the late Harry Reddon, bugler of the R. C. R. I., the story of whose tragic death has already been told in these columns, were laid to rest in the rural cemetery this morning with military honors. A short but impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Roberts on the barracks square at ten o'clock, after which the funeral procession was formed with a firing party of thirteen, rank and file commanded by Sergeant Shaw in the lead. The fine band of the corps, with the drums heavily draped, preceded the coffin, which rested on a maxim gun carriage drawn by a detachment of nine men, under the command of Sergt. Sheldon. The coffin was covered by a Union Jack, and on top were the helmet, waist belt and bayonet worn by the deceased, and a beautiful floral wreath, a tribute from his late comrades. Major Macdougall, Surgeon Lieut Col McLearn, and the other officers and men of the corps acted as mourners.

The solemn cortege moved off at a slow march to the strains of the Dead March in Saul, and proceeded to the cemetery by way of Queen, York, and King streets. After a brief service by Rev Dr. Roberts, the coffin was lowered into the grave, the buglers sounded the "posts" and "retreat" and the firing party discharged three volleys into the air. The ceremony over, the procession was reformed and marched to the barracks headed by the band. Undertaker John G. Adams had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The York and Carleton Railway.

Several persons who went to Stanley this week went over the York and Carleton Railway, between Cross Creek and Stanley, for the first time and were agreeably surprised with the condition of the road. The road bed is in first class condition, the cars and other rolling stock excellent, surpassing that on many larger lines. The station and other buildings at Stanley are very neatly built. So far as the employees of the road go they are most obliging. Conductor John Hannigan being an especial favorite with the public. He is a man with several years' experience in railroading and what he does not know in that line is not worth knowing. Dr. Moore is to be congratulated on the condition of the road and stock, as well as the experienced men he employs.

Provincial S. S. Convention.

The general committee which is making arrangements for the Provincial Sunday School Convention, which will convene in the Methodist church on the 8th, 9th and 10th, are requested to meet at the Commercial College rooms on Saturday evening at 7.30. A full attendance is requested as difficulty is being experienced in securing entertainment for the large number of delegates. About two hundred names have been received.

To Return to Business.

H G C Wetmore the veteran auctioneer was at Stanley this week selling a lot of dry goods for J. A. Humble. Mr Wetmore has lost none of his old time vigor as an auctioneer, and he says he intends going into the business again.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr and Mrs R F Randolph left yesterday for Ottawa.

J. Francis Beverley, of New York, is stopping at the Queen.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, Surveyor General, is among the guests at the Queen.

John H. Gilmor and wife, of Oromocto, are among the guests at the Barker today.

Rev Frank Baird, pastor of the Sussex Presbyterian church, is in the city a guest at Windsor Hall.

Frank L. Robinson and Harry Gilman, of Marysville returned last evening from a successful shooting trip of ten days at Caine's river.

Mr Fred M Tweedie, who has been in the West examining some coal-mining plant in the interest of the Grand Lake Railway and Coal Company, is expected home this week.—Chatham Advance.

The marriage will take place very quietly on Wednesday evening, October, 9th at 7 o'clock, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, of Miss Pauline Winslow, youngest daughter of the late Mr John Coffin Winslow, postmaster of Woodstock, to Mr. Percival H Saunderson of Montreal.

The Hon Duff Miller, agent-general of the province of New Brunswick in London, is at present in Canada visiting friends. Mr Miller, who is a Canadian by birth, but a Londoner by adoption, has represented New Brunswick in Britain since 1896. Since his arrival on this side of the water Mr Miller has visited Montreal and Ottawa, and will also take in the Maritime Provinces.—Montreal Star.

County Court.

In the appeal case of Cronkwhite, appellant, and Miller, respondent, tried before Judge Wilson of the County Court on Wednesday, His Honor this morning made an order quashing the conviction and ordering Police Magistrate Marsh to dismiss the information and give to the appellant a certificate of such dismissal. He also ordered that the respondent pay the costs of the appeal, taxed at \$43.68 to the clerk of the court within thirty days, and to be paid by the clerk to the appellant or his solicitor, J. D. Phinney, K. C. After delivering the above judgment His Honor adjourned the court sine die.

Free Baptist Conference.

A large number of Free Baptist clergymen from different parts of the province passed through the city today en route to Marysville to attend the annual conference. The ministerial conference is going on this afternoon, and tomorrow afternoon the first session of the general conference will be held.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Belyea, wife of James A. Belyea a well known St. John lawyer, and daughter of the late Hon. John McMillan, died Thursday at her home in St. John.

Wm. Barnhill, father of A. P. Barnhill, barrister of St. John, is dead. He was for many years a well known lumberman.

Bible Study.

"The Kingdom of Glory" will be the subject of a very interesting Bible study to be given in the Good Templars' Hall at 7.45 this evening.

Police Court.

One drunk, arrested by the police last evening, was fined four dollars at the police court this morning.

Weather Probs.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)
Toronto, Oct. 4.—Strong northwest and west winds, becoming cooler; Saturday west winds, fair and cooler.

BIRTHS.

At 85 Carleton street, St. John, Oct. 3, 1901, to the wife of Harrison Kinnear, a son.

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HOW TO JOIN THE ROYAL NAVY.

Numerous applications having been received from Youths and Boys in Canada, wishing to join H. M. Navy, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided to enter candidates of Good Character and Education, ages for Youths and Boys ranging from 15 to 18 years; they must, however, be of standard measurement and medically fit. For further information write to

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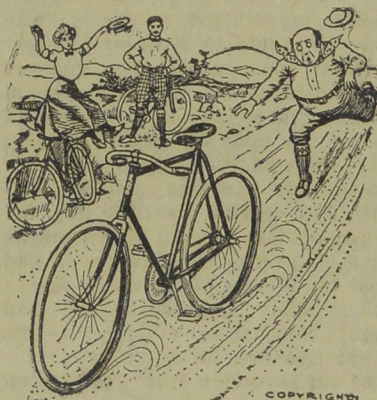
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