

The *Amherst Gazette* in a lengthy article describes the powerful temperance movement in that place, the chief instrument in the work being Mr. Dutcher. A series of meetings have been held which have been remarkably successful, nearly 800 having signed the pledge within a few days. Neal Dow has also been lecturing in Amherst with much effect, and the good work in that quarter is making cheering progress. The *Gazette* says: "The meetings throughout have been attended with the most remarkable and triumphant success. Nothing of such importance to the welfare of this community, and through it, we hope, to our county at large, has ever before occurred among us, and, we may add, few expected to witness the like in the present generation."

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, December 5, 1877.

REMOVAL.

The STANDARD office has been removed to the building immediately opposite the late office, in the building recently occupied by Mr. Bradley. The printing and publication are on the second flat.

The entrance to the STANDARD office is from the side door on Whitlock's lane, next Mr. Lechary's store, which will be more direct than through the store formerly occupied by Mr. Bradley.

The proceedings and Fifty Eighth Report of the Charlotte County Agricultural Society, with a notice of the dinner, occupy so much space in our columns, that several articles for publication are unavoidably omitted, but we trust to present a greater variety in our next issue.

Correspondence received will be published in our next issue, we regret that it could not appear this week.

New Grocery.—Mr. P. McLaughlin has opened a fresh stock of groceries in the large store under the Standard Office, his advertisement will appear in next week's edition.

CHARLOTTE CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Society was held on Thursday last, at the Megantic Hotel, a large number of members present. Mr. Stevenson, President, in the chair. After some routine business was transacted the Sec. Treasurer, Mr. Magee, read the Annual Report, one of the best he ever submitted, the reading of which was attentively heard, and the report was unanimously adopted. The following is a list of the officers elected for the ensuing year:

Robert Stevenson, President.
Alex. T. Paul, Vice Presidents.
James Russell, Sec. Treasurer.
John S. Magee, Secy. Treasurer.

Committee.—G. S. Grimmer, John Curry, B. Pettigrove, Geo. Mowat, J. Emory, Jas. McFarlane, Chas. Kennedy, Wm. Rollins and L. Denmore.

FIFTY EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

To the Members of the Charlotte Co. Agricultural Society.

Gentlemen:—During the past year, your Committee have given their attention to the proper and careful management of the society's affairs, making such changes in the premium list, as they thought desirable; and putting such repairs upon the Hall, as were absolutely necessary for its preservation; the work being done under the supervision of a Sub-Committee.

The annual ploughing match was held on the Alms-house farm, the competition keen, the work done gave evidence of continuous improvement particularly in that of the boy class. Your Committee feel satisfied that these Annual ploughing matches are provocative of healthy emulation leading our young farmers to cultivate a taste for neat and methodical ploughing.

The Annual Cattle Show and Fair was held under very adverse circumstances in so far as the state of the weather was concerned, drenching rain pouring down almost continually throughout the day, in the morning the prospect was so bad that the Committee had almost decided to postpone, but on taking into consideration the fact that a number of exhibitors from a distance had arrived and further that on no previous occasion had the society postponed any of its fairs on account of undesirable weather, it was decided to proceed, and for the greater convenience of exhibitors, the time for receiving entries was extended to half past 1 o'clock P.M. On the whole the fair was a success

but had the weather been more favorable, your Committee have reason to believe that it would have been the largest ever held under the auspices of the Society.

As a result of the society's operations in so far as stock is concerned, your Committee feel safe in asserting that the class and number of pure bred stock is increasing they are being better housed and fed, more roots are used in feeding, and greater pride is manifested in keeping the animals in good health and condition. Farmers generally are endeavoring to secure the progeny of the society's importations, from a conviction that they are worth more for both beef and dairy purposes, than the common stock hitherto raised; the Ayrshire and Jerseys are still the favorite breeds, the former for beef, and the latter for rich butter. The past summer and autumn were noticeable for a long continuation of fine weather, accompanied to some extent by drouth, which was the cause of a rather short crop of grass; the crop of oats, barley, buckwheat and wheat, were up to the average of the latter, a much larger area than usual was sown, the only deficiency being in the straw which was short. The root crop, which is made a specialty in this district, was most satisfactory; the yield being unsurpassed both in quantity and quality; in consequence of the protracted dry weather fears at one time were entertained that this root crop would be a failure, but occasional showers with heavy dews, secured their safety.

The turnip crop was the largest and best ever raised in the district; had it not been for the enterprise of some of the farmers in the Parish of St. Croix, who sought out and found new markets for their consumption, the excess over what was required for feeding purposes, and for the supply of the St. John market, could not have been disposed of; two thousand to four thousand bushels was the average crop of each farm. Potatoes yielded well, the quality splendid, and entirely free from rust. New and improved varieties of this tuber are being introduced as fast as approved. Most of the potatoes raised in this section have been stored, for shipment in the spring to the United States, or other available markets, the farmers being determined to take all the money out of them they are worth.

Almost 58 Years have elapsed since the birth of our society, almost, if not all those who were present at or aided in its establishment, have passed away, but as one went another came to take his place.

What changes have taken place since that 15th day of January, 1820, when at Ordway's hotel, St. Andrews, the first meeting of our society was held? Dynamics have changed, wars have raged, but it still went on in the even tenor of its way, striving to do good, and encourage men to cultivate the arts of peace, and to till the ground, as to make the wilderness blossom as the rose, and cause two blades of grass to grow where only one had grown before.

As each revolving year rolled round, our society held its annual meetings without omission, they have been continued to the present day. It is a fact, conceded by those who have been careful observers of its course, that its work has been productive of beneficial results, the interests of agriculture have been promoted, and intelligence distributed not only amongst its members, but throughout the community. The society has done its work well, and occupies a respectable position amongst other organizations of a similar nature throughout our Province. Since the date of the first meeting of our society, almost fifty-eight years ago, lumbering which was then our staple resource, has diminished in importance, but the mass of our people have not yet bent their energies to the winning of not only a livelihood, but wealth from the soil, which invites them to till it, and never refuses a fair equivalent for the labour bestowed upon it. Our Western provinces, and the fertile valley of the Saskatchewan as also California, and the Western States, have tempted many of the sons of "the Province by the Sea," to leave their homes, and thus it loses the results of their vigorous labor, which we feel sure if expended here, would yield a rich return. The Shops and parts of commerce in our towns and cities, have drawn away many of the sons of the tillers of the soil. The pioneers of farming often cleared more land than they could keep in a state of cultivation for want of manures, which would make it profitable to themselves; the boys are too often led to believe that farming is not so respectable as retailing molasses or tape; consequently our agricultural interests are neglected.

Now, a change is wanted; our boys must be taught what is the fact, that it is far more independent and respectable to

work on a farm, than it is to be a mere servant or placeman in some mercantile establishment, when the salaries are often not enough to enable recipients to keep up the style that is expected of them.

Our farmers should be brought more together, to talk over the best methods of agriculture, and thus be helpful to each other. We have proved over and over again by the exhibits at our fairs, that we can raise good crops of hay, grain, roots and vegetables—yea even fruits. It is also susceptible of proof, that the yield per acre in our province, is greater than in the most vaunted western countries. One thing however is necessary to secure success in farming, that is, to know just exactly how much land to prepare, to understand the nature of the soil, and what crop is best adapted to each particular locality, by a knowledge of chemistry to know how to feed the land, by the application of the proper fertiliser.

A practical education for our youth, so that they may better understand the principles which govern the science of farming for science it is, and a noble one too. More organized effort is wanted; the establishment of clubs where farmers can meet together and compare notes, state to each other their trials and difficulties, and the result of experiments they have made, and thus they will benefit by each other's practical experience. Do as they did in Kings County, form a Board of Trade or Farmers Exchange, keep themselves as well informed as to the markets as do the buyers, and thus be enabled to dispose of their products to the best advantage. Farmers should sell cheese, pork, beef and butter, but very little hay, grain or turnips; they should feed the crops on the farm, and enrich the land with home made fertilisers, which are the best, because provided by nature. Cheese factories should be established where practicable, either upon the cooperative principle or otherwise; by pursuing such courses as these, farms instead of becoming impoverished, will increase in fertility and productiveness from year to year. To make farming profitable it is not necessary to dig from daylight until dark, more good management is wanted, the bringing of common sense to bear upon the work, more methodical habits, keeping of a debtor and credit account, and a looking after the small Jenks. Then we want better terms from the Agricultural department of our Government, more liberality to the local societies, less provincial shows and more importation of stock. We want the government to learn that the circumstances of no two local societies are alike.

It is meet and proper that our thanks should be rendered to Gov. for the blessings so abundantly showered upon us as a nation, upon our beloved Dominion, whose borders on either side kiss the mighty waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Great abundance has rewarded the labors of the husbandman; peace has prevailed in all our borders, locally we have much to be grateful for; we have through kind Providence escaped the ravages of fire, which visited the towns of St. Stephen and Woodstock, and the unprecedented calamity that overtook St. John, with all of whom we deeply sympathise.

In conclusion, we hope that as our society increases in years, so may it increase in usefulness, and it should be our aim to manage all its affairs, that it may be handed down to our successors with the feeling, that we have always done our duty.

THE DINNER

According to custom, the Society celebrated its fifty-eight anniversary by dining together at the Megantic Hotel, (J. Neill) on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, when sixty-four persons, members and guests partook of a substantial dinner. The president Mr. Stevenson, was chairman, and was ably supported by Messrs. A. T. Paul and Jas. Russell, vice-presidents. Among the guests were A. H. Gillmor, M. P., Wm. Elder and R. Robinson, M. P.'s, Surveyor General Stevenson, and Dr. Barber. After a blessing was invoked, the large party set to work in earnest on the excellent repast, to which ample justice was done. After the cloth was removed the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were given and responded to, song sung, and the company enjoyed themselves heartily. Able speeches were made by Messrs. Elder, Gillmor, Grimmer, the Sur. General, Dr. Barber, Mr. Seelye, the officers of the Society and others. The "host," was responded to by Mr. Neill in felicitous terms. We may mention, that Mr. Wm. Morrison contributed to the success of the entertainment by his voluntary and efficient assistance and attention. We cannot give the speeches, or as full a de-

scription as we desire, being, without help and setting without time even to write.—We have only to add, that the dinner was excellent, and good feeling prevailed.

OBITUARY.—Another link is broken, an old land mark removed, and we are called upon to perform the duty of recording the sudden death of an old and valued friend, Wm. WHITLOCK, Esq. J. P. on Monday evening last, in the 79th year of his age, while sitting in his office, conversing with a friend. He was one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of St. Andrews, and came to this town from St. John, with his mother and family at the age of twelve years, where he ever since resided. Mr. Whitlock commenced business early in life, and for the past fifty five years was engaged in mercantile pursuits. He ever took an active part in the various interests of the town and county, and to his energy and perseverance, we are mainly indebted for the Steamboat Wharf and other improvements in the town. For several years he discharged the duties of Chairman of the Sessions, and was an active Magistrate. He was a warm hearted and sincere friend, and will be universally regretted by all classes. As a mark of respect to his memory flags are flying at half mast. His funeral will take place on Thursday at 11 A. M.

Remember Dr. D. D. Clark's Lecture this evening; go and see the paintings, and you may have your face examined.—These lectures are worthy of patronage.

We understand the Reform Club have appointed a committee to arrange for a Dance to come off Christmas week, and no doubt there will be a pleasant time, as the committee is an efficient one.

The great Russian Bath can be seen at Kennedy's hotel, free consultation had, and the magnetic treatment of nervous diseases explained by Dr. Van Etten of New York.

The Hon. Dr. Pappas was in town on Sunday last.

JUST THE THING.
Gaskell's Compendium, a system of self-instruction in Penmanship by Professor Gaskell, Principal of Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, the best thing of the kind ever published, as thousands of testimonials vouch for. I am agent for this work, and will send a copy of it postage pre-paid to any address, on receipt of published price \$1.00.
C. H. SMITH,
St. Croix Bookstore, St. Stephen, N. B.

DIED.
Suddenly on the 3rd inst. of heart disease, in the 79th year of his age, WILLIAM WHITLOCK, Esq., an old and deservedly respected resident of St. Andrews.
On the 29th ult. Mr. David Welsh, in the 53d year of his age.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having Accounts against the Municipality of Charlotte, or having Parish or County Accounts for examination by the next County Council, not however including persons expressly directed by law to submit their accounts at other or different times, are hereby notified and required to leave them at the Secretary's office on or before the 10th day of December, instant.
By Order of the County Council.
GEO. S. GRIMMER,
Secretary of Charlotte County.
St. Andrews, Dec. 4, 1877.

NOTICE.
To be sold at Public Auction, at the Market Square in the Town of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the 13th day of December next:

THAT certain Lot of Land situate and being in the Parish of St. Patrick in the said County, and bounded as follows; on the north by lands of Thomas McAlverson, on the east by the Digby Gas-works, south by lands of Daniel Pratt, and west by lands of Matthew McCulloch, containing one hundred acres more or less, being part of the Homestead farm of the late Daniel Kelley; except about 20 acres thereof occupied and claimed by Thomas Hack.
The above sale will be made in pursuance of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, made by one Patrick Clifford, bearing date the 9th day of May, 1876, where by said premises were conveyed to one James St. Lawrence Moorey, to secure the payment of \$700 and interest, at a day now past, and for default in such payment contrary to said Indenture, which said premises and Indenture have in the meantime been assigned to the subscriber.
Dated St. Patrick, Nov. 29, 1877.
ANGUS TURNER,
Assignee of Mortgage.
GEO. S. GRIMMER,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

\$20 Reward.
LOST on Wednesday, 26th September, by two men between George Elliot's and Thos. Armstrong's

NOTICE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday the tenth day of January, A. D. 1878, at the Dwelling House of the subscriber, at White Head Island, in the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of the debts of the late William J. Frankland, of Grand Manan aforesaid, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Judge of Probate of said County:—The lands and premises following, that is to say:—A Lot of Land situate on White Head Island aforesaid, fronting on Gull Cove, and containing about one and a half acres, and two smoke houses thereon. Also a lot of land on said Island, called Sheep Hook lot, and containing forty acres more or less; also a lot at the southern part of said White Head Island, called Sheep Point lot, containing about fifty acres more or less, and bounded south by lands of Hector McLean and lands of William Gispill, also a lot of land at White Head Island, containing about one acre, with a dwelling house, shed, and two smoke houses thereon.
Terms as usual.
Dated at Grand Manan, 23d Nov. 1877.
GEO. S. GRIMMER, JANE FRANKLAND,
Proctor for Admors.

Executor's Notice.

ALL Persons having any claims against the estate of the late Warren Bailey, are requested to present the same duly attested to the subscriber, within three months from date; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to pay the same immediately to J. R. Bradford.
J. R. BRADFORD,
St. Andrews, Nov. 8, 1877. Executor.

SHERIFF'S SALE

To be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House at St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March next, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon:

ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand either at law or in equity, of JOHN McCUTCHEIN,
which he had on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the time of filing a memorial of Judgment out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John S. Armstrong against the said John McCUTCHEIN, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Charlotte; and in and to that certain piece of Land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Crenndon, in the said County, granted to the said John McCUTCHEIN, the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the said grant described as follows:—A tract of and situate in the Parish of Lepreaux, in the County of Charlotte, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

"Beginning at a fir tree standing at the south western angle of the lot number One hundred and Seventy-four, purchased by William McCUTCHEIN in Creevy, thence running by the Magnet of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, east eighty chains to a spruce tree, thence south twelve chains and fifty links to another spruce tree, thence west eighty chains to a maple tree, and thence north twelve chains and fifty links to the place of beginning; containing One hundred Acres more or less, and distinguished as a 1/2 number One hundred and seventy-five in Creevy, together with all the buildings and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any way connected therewith."
The same having been seized and taken under an Execution of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court against the said John McCUTCHEIN to levy Three hundred and forty-eight 95-100 dollars (\$348.95), and interest on the same from the 26th day of December, A. D. 1873, besides Sheriff's fees and all other expenses, and \$2.00 for the said writ.

ALEX. T. PAUL,
Sheriff of Charlotte.
Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews,
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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL Meeting of the CHARLOTTE CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held at Megantic Hotel, St. Andrews, Thursday, Nov. 29th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. for election of officers, and transaction of general business. The Annual Dinner will be held at the same Hotel, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Tickets \$1 each.
JOHN S. MAGEE,
Secretary.
St. Andrews, Nov. 13, 1876.

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