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DR. SAUNDER'S LETTER.

In another column appears the now somewhat famous letter from Dr. Saunders to the Herald, which has caused no little comment from the Liberal press In a smooth easy style the writer shows that however great may have been the temptations that have shadowed the late Minister of Public Works, he has overcome all of them and retires from an active political life with no other charge sustained against him than that of being unable to meet the requirements of his office; of having, through severe official pressure, been compelled to trust important matters to a subordinate who abused, however unwittingly, the confidence reposed in him. The cry of universal rottenness at Ottawa he shows to be a mere fanatical utterance. Because there are a few who have abused their trusts, is no proof that the whole government is corrupt.

The opposition press has not been slow in giving this letter a good share of adverse criticism. They have in their determination to hear nothing of good report concerning the government, attacked both letter and writer and have given the public to understand that the clergy have no business to meddle with political affairs, unless of course their utterances savor of gritism. Yesterdays Chronicle contains a lettes signed, a "Baptist preacher" but more than probably written where it was published, in which Dr. Saunders motive, diction and graphic eloquence is severely handled, but the main facts of the case most adroitly avoided.

DR. INCH AT WASHINGTON.

The Washington *Post* in giving its report of the proceedings of the Ecumenical Council, recently convened in that city speaks as follows of Dr. Inch:

Dr. J. R. Inch, of New Brunswick, who spoke upon the moral aspects of combinations of capital, began with a word in defense of combinations. "We members of this council," he said, "assembled in this beautiful city have been brought hither from the ends of the earth in a brief period of time; surrounded in the journey by everything that could minister to safety and comfort; in conveyances more luxurious than Solomon in all his glory could have commanded; propelled by the mightiest forces in nature harnessed and trained to do our bidding; a retinue anticipating our every want—and all this service so organized and systematized that scarcely a jar has been felt, the whole vast system running as smoothly as a well-constructed and vital machine. All this has been the result of combinations of capital. To condemn combinations, whether of capital or labor, would be to condemn civilization. Combination gives power. Loss to individuals may come even from beneficient combination, but the progress of the race must not be stayed because a few may be sacrificed to the general good. The rolling wheels of progress will always run down laggards.

Combinations are legitimate which tend to make the world a better dwelling place for man, but are maleficent when they aim to monopolize the owners of wealth, and go to control production and trade as to enrich the combined conspirators at the expense and for the detriment of their fellow men. In conclusion Dr. Inch spoke of the "alarming tyranny" of trusts, and suggested causes of these commercial and social evils and the remedies to which recourse must be had for their removal.

THE BAY CHALEUR SCANDAL

Count Mercier on Trial — He's in the Scrape.

In spite of all he could possibly do to prevent it, Count Honore Mercier of the Holy Roman Empire, has been forced to submit to the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the charges concerning the Bay Chaleur Railway scandal and during the past week had become a very important personage in the eyes of the commission The revelations have been startling in the extreme. When it was first whispered that Mr. Tarte intended exposing Thos McGreevy, in the House of Commons, the charges were considered at the summit of political corruption; but now we have a scandal that places that far in the secondary ranks in the list of evil doing

On Wednesday 14th inst, the court opened before three impartial judges appointed by Governor Angers of Quebec. Testimony had just reached the stage of the payment of the five checks of $20,000 each to Pacaud when the court adjourned.

J. M. Armstrong, the contractor from whom the steal of $175,000 was forced by Pacaud to secure his assistance in getting the contracts from the government, gave some very interesting testimony on Thursday and in the main was confirmatory of that given before the senate committee, but the witness in one word, gave a blow to the Mercier government Armstrong after much hesitancy, confessed that Pacaud told him at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, in June that he had to account to Mercier for the disposal of the $100,000 which had been bagged from the treasury. This was a bombshell and came quite unexpectedly, as startling developments were not looked for today. It is impossible to describe the excitement caused by Mercier's apparent direct complicity shown so early in the day.

On Friday Hon. Mr. Garneau declared that the Baie de Chaleurs matter was conducted in Mr. Mercier's absence, and without Mr. Mercier being informed of the details, and that the Pacaud Armstrong deal was entirely unknown to the Quebec cabinet.

On Saturday, Armstrong in testifying said that among the liabilities discharged by the steal which had been made from his company was one of J. Israel Tarte, the member for Montmorency. Several priests were put on the stand to testify and it was brought out that Mercier had worked the whole lot of them for the purpose of getting his schemes matured.

The Quebec papers are full of interesting matter. The Mercierite organs revile Mr. Casgrain, the prosecuting attorney in round style and the others are showing up all the evidence possible to support the charge that Hon. Mr. Mercier has been robbing the public chest for years.

K.D. C. has proved itself to be the Greatest Cure

SIR HECTOR WRONGED.

Dr. E. M. Saunders Able Letter to the Herald.

Dr. E. M. Saunders of Halifax has written the following very able letter to the Halifax Herald. It surveys the whole political landscape with a cool reserve and contains many truths which those who are so anxious for Sir Hector's political heart's blood will do well to ponder over.

The following are the views I have held, still hold, and now fearlessly express: For integrity in the circumstances, the dominion parliaments ever since the provinces were confederated, twenty-for years ago, have been

EQUAL TO THE PARLIAMENTS OF ANY COUNTRY OF MODERN TIMES.

The secession of governments have fairly represented both the country and the parliaments in intelligence, efficiency and honesty. Not one minister has gone down for personal corruption. The number of members and civil servants found guilty of fraud is phenomenally small. For steadfast integrity in managing the material interests of the Dominion, the present government is not inferior to any of those going before it. In the circumstances, is the qualifying clause to all the above. What the circumstances are, all know right well. Twenty-four years ago a number of scattered provinces, having a population made up of different races, speaking different languages and holding to systems of religion, largely divergent if not antagonistic, were united and became a nation; vast stretches of uninhabited lands were necessarily enclosed in this confederation of provinces. An unusual expenditure of money, millions upon millions, was essential to build up and bind together this northern half of North America.

Without the experience, the guards and the protection of older countries, Canada has passed the first quarter of a century of her existence; and in that time has astonished both herself and the world by the amount, variety and expense of her public works, and the commanding position attained in the eyes of the nations of the earth. Contrast the state of things in July, 1891, with the state of things in July, 1867, when the flag of the confederacy from ocean to ocean was first given to the breeze. Railways, canals, wharves, lighthouses, post-offices, blocks, and a great variety of material structures exist now, undreamed of at the time the union was effected. In creating this young nation; inexperienced men to a large extent have handled the capital and controlled the many millions of patronage. Schemers from abroad, and the unscrupulous at home, have had rare opportunities to ply their vocations.

NOTHING HAS ESCAPED THE EYES OF THESE VULTURES.

If they had succeeded in peculations and frauds in all our cities, and all know that they have, is it reasonable to suppose that perfectly pure parliaments and perfectly pure governments could be created, and do their work, free entirely from the corrupting influences and the corrupt practices of this dishonest element in Canada? Have there been no frauds in our banking system? No dishonest dealings in the land? No dishonest failures in our towns and cities? Notwithstanding all this the people are honest; the parliaments and governments have been honest, and are still honest. Integrity is the dominating sentiment in Canada in public and private life. The people are industrious and progressive. The parliaments and governments have exhibited the same characteristics. These things being true, what is there now known to cause shame and depair?

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Israel Tarte, a sprightly little Frenchman, accused a rich company of contractors and a member of parliament of fraud. To make good his charge he entered parliament.

Floods of maledictions have been poured on the heads of members of the government for cullusion with scheming rascals; and floods of maledictions have been in turn poured on the heads of the accusers. But scarcely a word of commendation has been heard for the single man who staked his all in a grand and successful effort to unearth fraud. A graduate of Boss Tweed's college and his colleagues has been dragged into the light, tried, condemned, and the hounds of justice put on the track. One member of parliament, Thomas McGreevy, the several members of the accused corporation, a few civil servants have been found guilty and have received the penalties meet for their wrong doing. One minister of the crown has been lightly censured for lack of vigilance. But what of all the members of parliament except bare one, what of the government except the censured one? What of all the twelve hundred and more of civil servants who have neither been accused nor condemned? Are all these dishonest whelmed in their corrupt ways? One might infer they were, if the party, press, the religious press, and the pulpit are to be believed. I now refer to the trend, the drift of sentiment in private, in the press and on the platform. There are discriminating utterances from all these sources; but the storm of prejudice is all the other way. All these unaccused men hold up their heads. Here we are, they say, try us. Investigate our records. We do not fear the inquisial committee room. Our hands are clean. On this account a Canadian can look a man of another country in the face, and say, "I am a Canadian," and

NOT BLUSH WHEN HE DECLARES HIS NATIONALITY.

Never went a government through a more crucial ordeal than that passed through by the government in the last five months. Their leader, a trusted, worshipped leader, in the midst of the session of parliament, in the midst of the investigation of a gigantic fraud, suddenly fell. They were face to face with an opposition, intelligent, resolute, possessing every variety of talent, thoroughly skilled by long practice, and quickened to new courage by the death of the great leader who had held them at bay for years. Investigation goes on. An old minister is singled out, as one sure to fall overwhelmed by fraud and personal corruption. The committe room is open to the world. Months drag their hot lengths along; but their war does not cease. The end, however, is at last reached. Sir Hector Langevin is lightly censured for careless supervision in his department. He had resigned. The government delays the acceptance of his resignation. He urges it. It is accepted. He goes out of the ministry. What of that? History in my opinion will say,

IT WAS CRUEL, IT WAS UNJUST!

Why? Take the reported statements, for instance of the astute lawyer, the equal rights champion, Dalton McCarthy when the finding of the committee was before the house. He did not know whether Mr. Perley, the trusted engineer, had hoodwinked Sir Hector, or Sir Hector had made a catspaw of Mr. Perley? Very well. Suppose Sir Hector had been hoodwinked by the engineer. What then? All know that every man unless he is a demon, gets more tolerant trusting and generous in his riper years. Suppose, in the circumstances, and that is the only fair supposition to make, that Sir Hector was deceived by a designing expert; is that a reason for sending a veteran minister out of the cabinet He resigned. Yes! Therein he was great. He urged his resignation. Therein he was greater. After the scandalous Pacific scandal Sir John A. Macdonald offered to step aside. Great men, generous men were by his side. They said, nay. They stood by him. He came up. Canada accepted him till death. He went to his grave honored. What would the result have been had he been taken at his word? Who can look at the faces of the men who confederated these provinces, and not feel pained at the fate of Sir Hector Langevin? A fate he does not deserve. The government should have stood by him when he did not stand by himself. He had done the work of a public life before Sir John Thompson, C. H. Tupper, and Geo. E. Foster came above the horizen. Had the late Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper been in the cabinet Sir Hector Langevin would not have been put aside, dishonored. They would, in my opinion, have held him in office till after parliament had been prorogued, and an honorable release affected from duties too heavy for his years. He is not, however, the first public man, who, after many years given to his country, has been treated cruelly by his friends. After the election of 1878, while parliament was in session, the liberal party in its haste, because of defeat supplanted the Hon. Alexander McKenzie by the Hon. Edward Blake. The moral effect of that piece of cruel injustice and ingratitude has not spent itself yet. Were Canadians ancient Greeks, retributive justice would be seen in the political fortunes of both Mr. Blake and his supporters. Sir Hector, on oath, in the most percise and emphatic language, denies all knowledge of the frauds that took place. He solemnly declares that he has been faithful and honorable to the full measure of his ability. Must that pass for nothing when there is no evidence to the contrary? He also aver that his private fortune is not more than $40,000 outside of his home, and the public knows that two thirds of that was a gift from his friends. Their is no evidence of public plundering. The historian will do Sir Hector justice. Cashiers systematically rob banks for years before being detected, in spite of the vigilance of the keen eyed directors. It is not impossible to deceive great and good men.

AN APOLOGY FOR THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT FAR TO SEEK.

The opposition made the most of the revelations. People in their excitement lost faith in men. A victim was demanded. Thomas McGreevy and a few civil servants are punished but that will not suffice. A minister of the crown must go under. That will emphasize the enormity and extent of the corruption! To lightly censure Sir Hector, and let him go, according to his own request, no doubt seemed in the eyes of the government the best thing to do. But it was neither right nor generous. What harm could have come to any interest to have retained Sir Hector in the cabinet till after the storm had passed away? Age was upon him. His heart was broke and bleeding because of the death of his life long friend, Sir John A. Macdonald. In the absence of any evidence to criminate Sir Hector, one of the venerable fathers of confederation, he should not have been dropped with dishonor on his head, although it was requested and urged by himself. In view of this, how can an impartial mind sympathize with the cry of the press and the pulpit, about universal corruption. The parliament and the government have come grandly through the ordeal. It is enough to make a dispassionate, high souled Canadian feel a just pride in his citizenship. But it is said the civil service is corrupt to the core. It is true that a few of the twelve or fourteen hundred men in the various departments of the public service have been practising dishonesty. Here and there, one so far; but there are still hundreds whose hands are clean. Take twelve hundred men in any private service, and will not a thorough scrutiny bring to light just as much dishonesty as has been unearthed in the civil service of Canada? It is said that there is any fraud in public or private service, but because a percentage of wrong-doing is found, is that any reason why there should be wailing from sea to sea, as if the whole country, parliament, government and people were wallowing in corruption?

BUT WHAT OF QUEBEC?

Well, matters have a bad look in that province just now, but there is a bright side to that darkness. Governor Angers is a Frenchman The French are not essentially dishonest. The Roman Catholics are not of necessity corrupt. Sir John Thompson is to-day a tower of strength in political morality for Canada. These men represent, let us trust, a large precentage of the people of Quebec. If so the future is not all dark Quebec is going to school, Civil law, as well as divine law, is "a school master." Onacsentiment will prevale the land. The moral standard of the other other provinces in public matters, will be the standard of Quebec. Wait till the commission, the parliament, and the province have pronounced upon the Mercier-Pacaud matter before Quebec is judged. Her contingent did their part honorably in the dominion revelations. It will purify the atmosphere.

LET THERE BE ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

Punish wrong doing in high and low places; but save us from a panic in which all the gold will be thrown into the sea, because a few spurious coins have been found; and all the paper money in the fire, because here and there a counterfeit has made its appearance. There is no nation under heaven in which a man has greater cause for calm, honest pride in citizenship than in the Dominion of Canada at this very day.

E. M. SAUNDERS

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child sufferint and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so seng at once and get and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentry and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and bowels cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Wi slow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the eldes ;and best female physicians an nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throught the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no ther kind. 1yr.

JOHN O'BRINE, Esq., Antigonish writes:—"I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia for some years, and got so bad it was impossible to attend to my work, vomiting almost everything eaten. having heard of K. D. C. I was induced to a trial of it, and was astonished to find that after a few doses food could be retained on my stomacho and after following the directions cavefully for a few weeks the pain and distress known too well by dyspeptics, gradually left me. Am now able to attend to my work, and in good health.

THE FIRST steps toward bringing the criminals at Ottawa to justice were taken on Tuesday when Senecal of the printing bureau was served with papers in a suit for the recovery of $15,000 illegally taken in bribes by him while in office. The trial will be interesting.

—The Nova Scotia Central Railway is to be sold by the Sheriff of Lunenburg on November 23rd.

of the Age,
Sample Package of the

S. and W. EXHIBITION.

PRIZE LIST CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.

Best 10 yards Cloth, cotton and wool, Jas. Colpitts.
Best 10 yards flannel all wool, Guilford Hicks.
Best pair woolen blankets, Guilford Hicks.
Best horse rug, Guilford Hicks.
Best rag hearth rug, 1st James Wells; 2nd Wesley Kay; 3rd A. B. Bowser.
Hearth rug of any material, 1st John Fawcett; 2nd Lebias Richardson; 3rd Jacob Dobson.
Counterpane, 1st Jacob Dobson; 2nd Rupert Etter.
Quilt, patchwork silk, 1st Mrs. R. K. Patterson; 2nd James Etter.
Do patchwork not silk, 1st Amos Trueman; 2nd Albert Cook.
Carpet, yarn best 10 yards, 1st Arthur Snowdon; 2nd Albert Fawcett.
Carpet, stair, Frank Dobson.
Mitts double 2 pairs, Guilford Hicks.
Socks woolen 2 pairs best, 1st James Etter; 2nd Joshua Etter.
Ladies Hose woolen best, Joseph Carter; 2nd D. Fullerton.
Knit gloves woolen best, Amos Trueman.

FANCY WORK AND PICTURES.

Crochet work in wool, 1st Thos. Dixon; 2nd R. T McLeod.
Crochet work in cotton, 1st Thos. Carter; 2nd Allen Estabrooks
Do lace in cotton, 1st Rupert Etter; 2nd James Etter.
Do cotton and wool, Edward Patterson.
Fancy knitting in wool, D. Fullerton.
Slumber rug or carriage robe knit in wool, W. W. Fawcett.
Netting, Josephine Carter.
Netting darned. Wesley Fawcett.
Silk patchwork cushion, 1st Thos Dixon; 2nd Jas. Etter.
Crewel work, C. F. McCready.
Silk embroidery, 1st Thos. Carter; 2nd Jas. Etter.
Macrame work, Thos. Carter
Mexican work, 1st R. T. McLeod; 2nd W. W. Fawcett; 3rd Jacob Dobson.
Braid work, Mrs. R. K. Patterson.
Outline, 1st Willard Thompson; 2nd Bliss Anderson.
Embroidered flannel. James Etter.
Lace work, 1st Fred Thompson; 2nd Thos. Carter.
Darning on net, 1st Josephine Carter; 2nd Fred Thompson.
Berlin work, 1st Albert Cook; 2nd Thos. Dixon.
Embroidery Arasene, 1st Arthur Snowdon; 2nd Thos, Dixon.
Wax work, Lebias Richardson.
Oil Painting, H. R. Fawcett.
Crayon Drawing, H. R. Fawcett.
Oil Painting on felt, Fred Thompson.
Do on satin, Fred Thompson.

BREAD.

Bread not less than one pound, 1st Hiram Trenholm; 2nd Amos Trueman; 3rd D. Fullerton; 4th Guilford Hicks.
Rolls not less than 1 pound, 1st Albert Anderson; 2nd D. Fullerton.
Biscuit not less than 1 pound. 1st D. Fullerton; 2nd S. E. Dixon.

FALL FAIRS.

Fine Exhibitions at Memramcook, Moncton & Shediac.

The fair of the Dorchester Agricultural Society was held at Memramcook on the 13th inst. The weather was all that could be desired and the attendance of the farmers was large. In all the classes there was a good showing, and in roots for which this society takes high rank the show was second to none. The prize lot of turnips weighed 141lbs. The partial prize list is as follows. The judges were:

The judges were J. J. Bourgeois, Moncton; Geo. A. Fawcett, Sackville; Mrs. C. H. Gallant, Shediac; Mrs. Fred Thompson, Sackville; P. Dilahunt, Moncton; P. Melanson, Shediac; John B. LeBlanc, Fox Creek and Fred Thompson, Sackville.

DAIRY PRDUCE.

Butter in tub, J. R. Taylor 1st, Arthur Dobson 2nd; butter in roll, Alfred Taylor 1st, Andre T. Gaudet 2nd.

HORSES.

Road Stallion, T McManus & Sons 1st, J P Sherry 2nd; draught stallion, T McManus & Sons 1st, Geo Breau 2nd; carriage horse, T McManus & Sons 1st, S C Charters 2nd: draught horse, T McManus & Sons 1st, P D Vinneau 2nd; draught horse 2 years old, D D Gaudet 1st, J McKelvy 2nd; draught horse 1 year old, T. McManus & Sons 1st; roaster 3 years old, Thomas M Vey 1st, T McManus and Sons 2nd; roadster 2 year old, T McManus and Sons 1st, J P Sherry 2nd; roadster 1 year old; T Mc Manus and Sons 1st, E T Gaudet, M D, 2nd; roadster colt, J P Sherry 1st, D D Gaudet 2nd; brood mare, road, P. Hebert 1st, T McManus and sons 2nd; general purpose horse, E T Gaudet, M D, 1st, T. McManus and Sons 2nd.

GRADE CATTLE.

Bull 2 years old, W. A Black, 1st; Bull 1 year old, T McManus and Sons, 1st, Geo Breau 2nd; Bull calf, Joseph R Taylor 1st and 2nd; cow, P D Sonier 1st, J R Taylor 2nd; heifer 3 years old, D D Leblanc 1st; heifer 2 years old, J R Taylor 1st, T T Landry 2nd; heiffer 1 year old, J R. Taylor 1st, M Vey and Doreety 2nd; heifer calf, J R Taylor 1st; oxen, James T. Legere 1st, E T Gaudet, M D, 2nd; pair steer calves, W A Black 1st.

HOLSTEINS.

Bull, J R Taylor 1st; bull 1 year old, J R Taylor 1st; cow, J R Taylor 1st; heifer, 3 years old, J. R Taylor 1st, heiffer 1 year old, J R Taylor 1st.

POLLED ANGUS.

Cow, Joseph R Taylor 1st and 2nd; heiffer 2 years old, J R Taylor 1st; heiffer 1 year old, J R Taylor 1st and 2nd.

SHEEP.

Ram 1 year old, Moses O'Brien 1st, Amand Sonier 2nd; ram lamb, J R Taylor 1st; ewe, J McKelvy 1st. ewe lamb, J R Taylor 1st, J McKelvy 2nd.

MONCTON & COVERDALE,

The annual fair of the Moncton & Coverdale Agricultural Society was held in the market building Moncton on Thursday last. Although the grounds and conveniencies were somewhat limited, the fair was a success in every particular. The showing in vegetables was particularly strong, and many novelties in vegetables were shown. The prize list is as follows:

A 2 year old colt owned by S. B. Weldon weighed 1240 lbs. and a stallion from the McDonald farm attracted much attention. The Ayrshires and the shorthorns purchased by Mr. Harvey Wilson at Fredericton last week were shown but not sold. The prize list will be found below:

DAIRY PODUCE.

Special prize, fur cap offered by W H Falkner—Mrs. A E Killam.
Butter, crock—S A Steeves 1st, B A Wallace 2nd, Chas. Smith 3rd.
Butter, roll—Chas. Smith 1st, B A Wallace, 2nd.
Butter, print—A E Killam 1st, B A Wallace 2nd.
Cheese—J. W. Steeves.

Wonder Working K. D. C. ser to any Address.

HORSES.

Roadster, 1 year—E. C. COLE, 1st; A. E. KILLAM, 2nd.
Roadster, 2 years—W. E. LAWRENCE, 1st; ALEX WRIGHT, 2nb.
Roadster, 3 years—GEO MCSWEENEY, 1st; E. C. COLE, 2nd.
Roadster, any age—H. E. MITTON, 1st; CHAS. SOMERS, 2nd.
Stallion, 3 years and upwards—ALLEN STEEVES, 1st.
Mare for road purposes with foal—W. A. HUMPHREY, 1st; CHAS SMITH, 2nd.
Draft horse—STEPHEN WELDON, 1st; S A. STEEVES, 2nd.
Draft, 3 years—WILLIAM TURNER, 1st; J. W. SMITH, 2nd.
Draft, 2 years—Stephen Weldon, 1st.
Draft, 1 year—John R. Lutes, 1st; H. E. Mitton, 2nd.
Draft mare with foal—Early Mitton, 1st; H. E. Mitton, 2nd.
General purpose horse, 3 years—W. A. Humphrey, 1st; John P. Jones, 2nd.
General purpose horse 2 years—Christian C. Lutes, 1st; Samuel Steeves, 2nd,
General purpose, 1 year—Blair Chapman 1st; E W. Mitton 2nd
Special prize for stallion any age J, G, McDonald,

CATTLE.

Pair oxen, any age—Stewart Steeves, 1st, James Lutes, 2nd.
Steer calves—Job Steeves 1st, Stephen Weldon 2nd,
Ox or steer, any age—Andrew Steeves 1st.
Steer, 3 years old—Job Steeves 1st.
" 2 years old—Harvey Wilson 1st.
Steer calf—H E Mitton ,1st
Cow for milk and breeding—H. E. Mitton, 1st; Stewart Steeves, 2nd.
Heifer 2 years old—Job Steeves, 1st; P A. Macgowan, 2nd.
Heifer, 1 year old—Stephen Weldon, 1st Charles Lockhart, 2nd.
Heifer calf—H. E. Mitton, 1st; Denis Leger, 2nd.

SHORT HORNS.

Bull, 3 years and up—J G McDonald, 1st.
Bull, 2 years—Stephen Weldon, 1st.
Bull calf—H. E. Mitton.
Heifer, 3 years—H. E, Mitton.
Special prize for pair oxen to J. F. Bishop.

SHEEP.

Shropshire Ram—Harvey Wilson 1st; Chas. Lockhart, 2nd.
Shropshire Ewe—Harvey Wilson, 1st; Chas Wilson, 2nd.
Yearling Grade Ewe—Chas Somers, 1st; Dennis Legere, 2nd.
Ewe Lamb—Chas. Somers, 1st; Dennis Legere, 2nd.
Yearling Grade—Chas. Somers, 1st; M J. Humphrey, 2nd.
Ram Lamb—S A Steeves.
Ewe, any age—Chas. Somers, 1st; Dennis Legere, 2nd.

SHEDIAC FAIR.

The Shediac Agricultural Society held its fair on the Agricultural grounds on Wednesday of last week. All the exhibits were of a high quality.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Tub butter not less than ten pounds, 1 George Mills, 2 Welling Mills, 3 Welling Murray; butter in roll or print not less than 5 pounds, 1 Willing Mills, 2 G W Welling, 3 Charles Bird.

DRIVING HORSES.

Roadster or carriage horse in harness, 4 years old and upward, 1 C A Dickie, 2 M Conners, 3 S J Welling; brood mare and foal by her side for carriage purposes, 1 A Tait, 2 Welling Mills; colt three years old, 1 C K Dickie, 2 A A McFadgen, 3 R C Tait; colt 2 years old, 1 A Tait, 2 A S Porrior, 3 R Hodgen; colt 1 year old 1 Welling Mills, 2 M Conners, 3 A Tait; Suckling foal or spring colt, 1 G W Welling, 2 Welling Mills, 3 A A Tait.

HORSES FOR DRAFT OR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

Farm horse, 4 years old and upwards, 1 John Bell, 2 S J. Welling, 3 A J Cormier; stallion pure bred, 1 George W Welling, 2 John Bell; brood mare and foal by her side, 1 George W Welling, 2 William Murphy, 3 A A McFadgen; colt 3 years old, 1 George W Millar, 2 George L. Welling 3 Harry Bateman; colt 2 years old, 1 George W Welling, 2 Edward Bateman, 3 Socram Collet; colt 1 year old, 1 Harry Bateman, 2 H H Scovil; suckling foal or spring colt, 1 A A McFadgen, 2 W Murphy, 2 Robert Bridges.

CATTLE.

Bull 3 years old and upwards, 1 C Conley, 2 R Hodgen; bull 2-years old, 1 George L Welling; bull 1 year old, 1 M Conners; bull calf, 1 O M Melanson, 2 G L Welling; pair working oxen, 4 years old and upwards, 1 S. J Welling, 2 Andrew Porior; pair steers three year old, 1 S J Welling, 2 John Murray; pair steers 2 years old, 1 John Murray, 2 E Babineau; pair steer calves, 1 George Welling, 2 Edwd Babineau; dairy cows, 1 WR Wood, 2 M Conners, 3 O Melanson 4 M Connors; heifer two years old or cow, 1 S J Welling, 2 S J Welling, 3 S J Welling; heifer 1 year old, D MacKerson, O. M Melanson; heifer calf, 1 C K Dickie, 2 R Bridges, 3 C K Dickie.

SHEEP.

Pair ewes two years old and over, 1 Gilbert Wilbur, John Bell, 3 A A McFadgen; pair ewes one year old. 1 Welling Mills; ewe lamb, 1 Arthur Bateman, 2 Arthur Bateman, 3 John Bell; ram, 1 A A McFadgen, 2 Mugreige, 3 J Boudrou; ram lamb, 1 Gilbert Wilbur.

Great Sale of Trotters.

Lively Bidding and good Prices Secured at the Lexington Auction.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 12.—Woodard & Shanklin's great sale of trotting stock opened here this morning. Two thousand men were present at Brasfield & Co.'s covered track, and bid lively on the horses. Twenty-seven head brought $46,425, an average of $1719 per head. In the following list will be found those selling for $1,000 and over.

Daicen, gr. m. (10) 2.21¼, by Harold, dam Dahlia, by Pilot Jr., Mont Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa., $1900.

Roan filly, weanling by Axtell, dam Daicen, by Harold, J. H. Ogevie, Kansas, Mo., $2100.

Nellie McGregor, ch. m. (4), by Robert McGregor, dam Minnie Brown, by Dictator, J. Malcolm Forbes, Boston, $7760.

Minnie Brown, b. m. (4), by Dictator, Puss, by Brown Chief, Woodburn farm, Spring Station, Ky., $2600.

Desire, b. f. yearling. by Bell Boy, dam Vinnette, by Belmont, Schumbback & Park, Wheeling, W. Va., $2300.

Vinnette, b. m. (9), by Belmont, dam Vara, Hambletonian, (10) Charles Kerner, New York, $2050.

Bay colt weanling, by Wilkes Boy, dam Vinnette, N. T. Bach, Fort Wayne, Ind., $1800.

Queen Susie, br. f., by King Wilkes (2.22¼); dam Vinnette, by Belmont, Woodburn farm, $1500.

Mattie Nutwood, b. m. (7;) by Nutwood, dam Mattie Graham, (2.21¼) by Harold, R S. Strader, Lexington, $5100.

Bay colt, weanling, by Baron Wilkes, dam Mattie Nutwood, L. E. Brown, Delaven, Ill., $1600.

Miss Egbert, b. m. (2.24¼), (6), by Egbert, dam Miss Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen, George Ketchum, Toledo, O., $1525.

Bay filly weanling, by Reelection, dam Miss Egbert, J. Malcolm Forbes, $1075.

Blondelle, b. f. (5), by Leland, dam Minnetto, by Kentucky Prince, W. P. Bachelot, Raleigh, N. C., $1100.

Miss Patchen, blk. m, (14). by Mambrino Patchen, dam Leavey mare, by Delmonico, Sunland stock farms, Paris, Ky., $1225.

Masovia, b. m. (1), by Belmont, dam Mosa, by Woodford Mambrino, M. Robertson, $23000.

Gallans, b. c. yearling, by Red Wilkes, dam Belva, by Belmont, Andy Welch, Hartford Ct., $3400.

Opera, ch. f. (3), by Robert McGregor, dam Zilpah, by Cuyler, Andy Welch, $1300.

—A seat in the New York Stock Exchange was sold the other day for $22,000.

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Oct. 22, 1881.

AUCTION.

I am instructed to sell at Public Auction at the residence of MRS. CATHERINE MAHAN, Botsford Portage, on

Saturday, October 24,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following articles:

1 mare 7 years old with foal, 1 mare 11 years old with foal, 1 Driving Mare 7 years old, 1 yearling Colt, 1 Colt 2½ years old, 5 milch Cows, 1 Heifer 2½ years old, 1 yoke Cattle rising 4 years old, 1 yoke Cattle 2½ years old, 3 heifers rising 2 years old, 2 yokes yearlings, 4 Calves, 16 head Sheep, 7 tons wheat straw, 5 tons oat straw, 10 tons Hay, 50 bushels wheat, 1 Mowing Machine, a new Pung, a set of double Bob-sleds, a double Truck-Waggon, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—Under $5, cash; over $5 twelve months credit with approved joint notes with interest at 7 per cent.

J. H. HEBERT, Auctioneer.

Botsford, Oct. 7th, 1891. oct15

A Concert

Will be given in the

Conservatory Building.

—on—

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 23RD,

upon which occasion the new Hall will be formally named, Admittance 25 cents, Doors open at 7 30 local time,

PROGRAMME:

Ludwig van Beethoven.

Born at Bonn, Dec. 17th, 1770,—Died at Vienna, March 27th, 1827.

(1.) Sketch of Beethoven's Life. by Prof. A. A. Mack.

(2.) Overture to Gothe's Tragedy "Egmont," (Arranged for 2 pianos, 8 hands). Misses: Agnes Fawcett, Mary Vroom, Carrie Crompton, Mr. A. Mack.

(3.) Sonata for Piano and Violin, (F major op. 24.) I. Allegro. Mr. Albert Mack and Miss Ada Ayer.

(4.) Aria: "Ah! Perfido" "(Ah! Faithless One.") Miss Anna Mack."

(5.) Addresses: by Dr. Brecken, Principal Borden.

(6.) Andante and variations from the Septuor, op. 20, (arranged for violin, piano and vocalion.) Misses: Ada Ayer, Carrie Crompton, and Mr. A. Mack.

(7. Sonata for piano, (C sharp minor, op. 27, No. 2.) I. Adagio. Miss Carrie Crompton.

(8.) Turkish march from "The Ruins of Athens." (Arranged for piano, 4 hands, violin and vocalion. Misses: Carrie Crompton, Mary Vroom, Ada Ayer, Mr. A. Mack.

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PUBLIC AUCTION!

I am instructed by Mr. George Towse to sell at his residence near Four Corners, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 24th,

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comprising eight 3 year old Steers, four 2 year old Steers, four 1 year old Steers, six two year old Heifers, eleven Cows and Heifers in calf, (one supposed to calve in January), 5 Calves, 2 heavy Horses for lumbering purposes, 1 Horse four years old, 1 superior driver 6 years old, 1 set double team harness, 3 sets single harness, 1 double seated Pung, 1 Sleigh, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 horse Rake, 1 fanning Mill, 1 set platform Scales, 70 tons Broadleaf and Mixed Hay, a large quantity of other things.

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Oct. 22nd. 1891.

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Oct. 22.

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Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at residence of subscriber