

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY.—The Spring Hill farm was withdrawn from sale.

STANLEY FAIR.—October 8th is the day fixed for the Stanley fair.

AWAKE.—Miss Simpson, of Moncton, awoke after sleeping thirteen days.

UNIDENTIFIED.—Of course the Reporter did not mean to speak of the Rev. Joe Shenton, but it did all the same.

OUT AGAIN.—Policeman Wright is able to be out again, but he still suffers from the effects of his paralytic stroke.

THE RIVER.—The Florenceville has had to discontinue her up river trips on account of the lowness of the water.

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. of the maritime provinces will meet in Amherst on Wednesday and Thursday next.

NEW LIBRARY.—Rev. Dr. Kingdon has completed the fitting up of his new library, which in all its appointments is first class.

PROPERTY PURCHASE.—Messrs. D. W. Hoeg & Co. have purchased the large King street tannery building for a tanning factory.

TOOK FIRST PRIZE.—At the Eastern Maine state fair last week, Dr. F. M. Brown's mare took first prize among the driving mares of any age.

COIT LOST.—Hugh O'Neill, Jr., of this city, lost a very valuable colt, "Perley Wilkes," last week. It was found dead in Perley's pasture at Manville.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY.—Friday, Oct. 3rd will be a public holiday in the schools throughout the province, to allow teachers to visit the educational exhibit at St. John.

LOST A FINGER.—A young man named Martin had his finger so badly hurt in the machinery of Morrison's mill, on Monday, that Dr. Currie found it necessary to amputate it.

VISITATION.—The Rev. Canon Ferry, of Toronto, will visit the city on the 22nd inst., and address a meeting of the Grand Orange temperance lodge. He will also address the W. C. T. U.

Fire.—A correspondent writes from Haynesville, that in the early part of last week the dwelling house of O. S. Morgan was burned to the ground. The building was insured.

THE GOVERNMENT STABLE.—To-day (Monday) Israel Golding will take charge of the government stable, subject to the consent of the agricultural department, under a contract for the keeping of the horses.

ON A PLEASANT JOURNEY.—Among the arrivals at the Queen on Thursday were H. B. Hall, of Gagetown, and his bride, formerly Miss Laura Paine, who were married at Robbsey on Wednesday evening.

CRICKET.—The cricket club is beginning to feel its feet under it and is sending its challenges out with much spirit. Everybody hopes that the boys will be able to keep up the reputation of our town.

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OLD TIME CRICKET.

"Always Play as if you were Playing in a Match."

What a book could be written of the old days of cricket in this town, if some of the old players could be induced to take a pen in hand for the purpose. Our little city had a reputation for and near, and could put up as fine a game of ball as one would care to see. It is said that the father of our townman, John Eggar, was the first to inaugurate the game here, and that was "a many years ago" long before the people were living as we do now. To come to more modern times, the leading sport in the grand old game was the late Hon. John A. Beckwith, the prince with the willow, and in his day as good an all round athlete as any would find in a day's travel. It was a revelation to see him play cricket and captivate a game. He made the Fredericton team that it was in the days of its glory, and his cardinal rule was:

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Many and many a time, when practice games were on and some would grow a little nervous, the sharp warning would ring out over the field and the players would settle down to the pace that always told and brought many laurels to Fredericton. And in these days of cricket revival, the motto ought to be inscribed over the gate of the grounds. Remember, boys, it was the watchword of the best cricket captain New Brunswick ever saw. Mr. Beckwith was not a hard hitter. He rarely scored more than two runs from one strike. He counted up his huge scores by singles. He could hit a ball about where he wanted to. It was not much to move the fielders; he would send the ball hopping and skimming along close to the ground just where no one expected to be and would earn a run with the least possible expenditure of power, but with lots of skill. Ted Miller, as every one called him, was a dashing and brilliant player, and so was John Matthews and James Buras and a lot more that some one who knows more than the writer does, ought to tell about.

THE MILITARY ELEVEN used to give the citizens' club some fine play, and the St. John club used to come up regularly and get beaten, and Halifax would send its champions and so did Boston, but the two were in modern times, comparatively speaking. Of the latter day cricketers Jack O'Brien with his marvellous bowling was a terror far and near, and his name used to be second in the list of the great bowlers of the world. Billy Lee was one of the brightest, sharpest and altogether excellent players that ever struck a cricket field. It would have been difficult to find a finer batter than Jack McBeath. Bill Morris was a grand all round player, and when Andy Lipset got his eye in he had a habit of sending the ball into all manner of places and running up a pretty good score. But enough of these reminiscences just now. Perhaps these few scintillating notes may induce some one who can tell some details, to send THE HERALD a letter or two about the old days, when the face of the officers square would be lined deep with spectators, as two clean-looking active fellows struggled for the mastery. It would help the game a good deal to have the story of the great well told. And the game is too well helping, for it is the best of all our outdoor sports.

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PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

Judge Landry was in town last week. E. P. Peake, dentist, has opened an office in Mayville.

The lieutenant-governor was in the city on Wednesday. John M. Davidson, Chatham, is the guest of Dr. McLearn.

W. A. Estabrook has gone to Toronto on a well earned visit.

Ald. Gilman and Mrs. Gilman has gone on a visit to Toronto.

Wm. Murray, M. P. P., was in the city Friday and Saturday.

R. O'Brien, of the St. John Globe, has returned from his European trip.

Prof. C. D. G. Roberts, of King's college, is visiting the city with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Temple will celebrate next month the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

S. T. Stewart, superintendent of the C. P. R. express company, was at the Queen on Friday last.

Rev. Mr. Shenton has received an invitation to the Queen's square Methodist church in St. John.

Fred. B. Coleman will run the fine new hotel in St. Stephen in connection with the Barker house.

George C. Hat, of the C. P. R. telegraph service, has gone to Montreal to occupy a position there.

Thos. Hetherington and Albert Palmer, representatives of Queens, were in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Hammond and Miss Besse Egles, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. John Pickard, King street.

Miss Annie Burchill has gone to the New England Conservatory of music. She was accompanied by her mother.

Major Staples is slowly recovering from his severe attacks of paralysis and will soon be on his feet again it is hoped.

Miss Johnston, daughter of L. W. Johnston, left on Tuesday for Toronto, where she will resume her musical study.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, of Moncton, has been unanimously invited to the Exmouth street, St. John, Methodist church.

J. D. Fowler was in St. John last week attending the fourth annual session of the grand lodge of K. of P., of the maritime provinces.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, premier of Nova Scotia, his wife and family, spent two days in the city last week. They came from Woodstock and stopped at the Queen.

Rev. R. W. Weddall has received an invitation to accept the pastorate of the Methodist church here for the term beginning next July. He has not yet accepted it.

Miss Jane E. Roberts has brought an action against the city for an injury received on Westmorland street, which she thinks was due to carelessness on the part of the city road officials.

Among the arrivals at the hotels last week were Hon. D. McLellan and Mrs. McLellan, Hon. A. Harrison, Hon. W. Pugsley, Hon. P. G. Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, Hon. G. J. LeBlanc, Hon. James Mitchell, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, A. A. Stockton, A. I. Trueman, George T. Baird, Blackett Robinson, of the Week, and N. G. Brown, of the Yarmouth wooden mill.

Harvesting in Prince Edward Island is now in full swing. Early wheat all over the island is excellent—as good as have been known on the island for years. Potatoes and turnips give promise of an unusually good yield. Barley is also a splendid crop. Oats will not be up to the average. The straw, on account of the hot, dry weather has been very dry, and grain will be as fully developed as it might be. Still, except in very rare cases, oats will be a fair crop, and will command a much higher price than in recent years, in a measure compensating for the loss of the hay crop with the splendid root and barley crop, will make it a more than ordinary prosperous year. There will almost surely be a good price for pork this fall, and there are also indications that there will be considerable demand for potatoes.

The Bangor News says: Good estimates fix the hay crop in this state the present year at one and one-half million tons, being nearly 400,000 tons more than the tenth census credits the state with producing last year. This increase appears to have been very evenly distributed over all parts of the state. The quality is of the best, having been seasonably cut and housed. But little part of the crop was injured by rain or bad weather. The season for harvesting was unusually favorable, and our farmers made the most of it. One of the beneficial results will be that more farm stock will be wintered than heretofore, and in better condition. Better farm products next year will be another of the consequences.

Speaking of the potato crop it says: "What shall we do for potatoes?" A frivolous question, some people will say, but the time is rapidly approaching when it will force itself upon them in a serious aspect. The season opened favorably and gave promise of an abundant crop of the excellent tubers. The bugs were less aggressive than usual, and the farmer inwardly congratulated himself as he viewed the patch of land whereon waved the stalks of his promising crop.

But a change has come o'er the scene, and from Houlton to Kittery, throughout the length and breadth of the state, the same story is told. The rust has set in. The long continued rain has done its worst. It has used itself, and the night has struck in with a vigor which promises to almost obliterate what had fair to be an immense crop. Not only is it in Maine, but other states are suffering fully as badly. The same complaint is heard from the British provinces and even England and Ireland are complaining.

It may seem a matter of trivial importance to many readers, but the loss of the potato crop is not the smallest calamity which might befall the people, and there is no time to whom it will do more harm and closer pinching to maintain appearance.

Recent Deaths.—John Moore, of Fredericton Junction, son of Mrs. Edward Moore, who inherited a large fortune in Ireland two years ago, is dead.

The Beason says: Mrs. Street, widow of the late George D. Street, Esq., of St. Andrews, passed to her rest on Saturday night last, at the ripe age of seventy-seven years. She was a daughter of the late Col. Wyer, of St. Andrews. She has been in poor health for some time. She leaves four children—Mayor George W. Street, of Winnipeg; T. H. Street, of St. John; Mrs. Henry Street, of London, England; and one unmarried daughter. Her funeral on Monday was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Ketchum officiated.

The body of Francis Ferguson, who was drowned at Bernis, Quebec arrived at Bathurst on the 4th inst. The deceased was a son of Wm. Ferguson of Tracadie, and at the time of his death was working in the employ of the St. Lawrence lumber Co. On Sunday last with a companion named Pire, belonging to Bathurst village, were returning from the latter to the camp, only a few miles away, when on horseback and had to ford a small river or creek. The tide was higher than they anticipated, and getting into midstream Ferguson's horse got beyond his depth and he was thrown out. He was unable to get out, and his companion who was following to jump and save the horse. Both did so and Pire got to shore, but Ferguson who was a good swimmer, seems to have

LIST OF ENTRIES

FREDERICTON DRIVING PARK

17th and 18th Sts., 1890.

WEDNESDAY, 17th SEPT., 1890.

Stako Race for foals of 1888. Starters to be named on the 16th.

3 Minute Class. Entered by: Browns Pile, M. A. C. G. Rogers, Port Fairfield; Minnie Gray, G. M. D. Dwyer, Pictou; Richard C. M. W. P. Todd, St. Stephen; Richard C. M. W. P. Todd, St. Stephen; Richard C. M. W. P. Todd, St. Stephen; Richard C. M. W. P. Todd, St. Stephen.

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Headling Running Race. Ida Gray, M. A. C. G. Rogers, Port Fairfield; May Day, G. M. D. Dwyer, Pictou; Golden Maxim, M. A. C. G. Rogers, Port Fairfield; John, to carry 140 lbs.

W. P. FLEWELLING, Secretary.

F. P. THOMPSON, President.

FREDERICTON EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition by the Agricultural Society of N.B., will be opened on WEDNESDAY, September 17th, and continued on the 18th.

A large building has been erected, which will afford ample room for Exhibits of all kinds; and the large number of boxes and crates for horses, cattle, sheep and pigs (all protected from the weather). There are extra strong boxes for stallions.

The Prize Lists have been distributed; but any person wishing a further supply can obtain them on application to any of the committee.

In addition to the prizes mentioned in the printed list, the Government of New Brunswick have authorized a number of prizes to be given for Cattle and Horses, the produce of the Government Farms, as follows:

Class 3—Readers or Driving Horses. PRODUCE OF HART WILKES, 1890.

1 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma

2 Colt, one year old, - - - do

3 Colt, one year old, - - - do

4 Filly, one year old, - - - do

PRODUCE OF ATROBA.

5 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma

6 Colt, one year old, - - - do

7 Filly, two years old, - - - do

8 Filly, one year old, - - - do

PRODUCE OF CLEVELAND BAY STALLIONS.

9 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma

10 Colt, one year old, - - - do

11 Filly, two years old, - - - do

12 Filly, one year old, - - - do

PRODUCE OF COACH STALLIONS.

13 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma

14 Colt, one year old, - - - do

15 Filly, two years old, - - - do

16 Filly, one year old, - - - do

Class 4—Heavy Draught Horses.

17 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma

18 Colt, one year old, - - - do

19 Filly, two years old, - - - do

20 Filly, one year old, - - - do

PRODUCE OF OLDENBURY STALLIONS.

21 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma

22 Colt, one year old, - - - do

23 Filly, two years old, - - - do

24 Filly, one year old, - - - do

PRODUCE OF SHIRE STALLIONS.

25 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma

26 Colt, one year old, - - - do

27 Filly, two years old, - - - do

28 Filly, one year old, - - - do

Entry Forms can be had from the Treasurer, H. B. HARRIS, or any of the Committee, and on the 16th and 17th at the Office at the Entrance to the Show Yard. Entries may be made until 10 a.m. on the 17th.

The space in the building than usual will be given for Horticultural, Fancy and Domestic Goods, as it is expected that Fredericton will send large contributions to these departments.

Return the Entry Papers as soon as possible.

J. L. INCHES, President.

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