NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.....Peck & Furshan's,

LOCAL NEWS.

EXTENSION. — R. A. Estey has about completed a large extension to his shingle warehouse at West End.

RECOVERED. — The thieves who stole the money from captain Hemming's tent at Sussex have been captured and the money returned.

CITY CONTRACT.— The contract for digging and backfilling the Smythe street sewer has been awarded to Robert Belyea, at sixteen cents per running foot.

RETURNED HOME. — On Saturday last, the Stanley, Keswick and two city companies of the 71st battalion returned home. The R. S. I. returned Monday evening.

A NEW ARRIVAL.—The home of J. F. McMurray, Queen street, is blessed with a new arrival, a daughter, which made its appearance on Thursday. Congratulations.

CONFERENCE. — The Baptist conference is in full swing at Marysville. There is a very large attendance of ministers and laymen. A large amount of business will be transacted.

C. P. R. EARNINGS. — The traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway from the 21st to the 30th September were $581,000, against $499,000 for the same period last year, being an increase of $82,000.

DOWN A WELL. — J. C. Risteen of this city lost a very valuable cow on Tuesday. The animal fell down a well in the pasture, and before she could be got out, expired. The cow was valued at fifty dollars.

SAD LOSS.— The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Edgecombe, in the loss of their beautiful little boy, Freddie. He was taken ill a week ago, of meningitis, and died at 5.30 p.m., Tuesday.

WANTED TO REMAIN. — A representative meeting of St. Andrew's congregation, Pictou, has passed a strongly worded resolution asking Rev. R. Atkinson to decline the call to St. Paul's church, of this city, and to remain in Pictou.

A FAKE SHOW.—Prof. Skinner's show at the city hall, Thursday and Friday, was a great fake performance. The only person he could mesmerize was a lad who came with the show and went upon the platform. There was a large attendance.

BIG TIME. — The Salvation army of this city had a big time at the barracks Thursday evening. It was the occasion of the visiting of commissioner Rees, chief officer of Canada and Newfoundland, and a great welcome demonstration was held.

WEEKLY DANCE. — The weekly dances which have been held at Barker's point during the summer, but which were lately discontinued, will be again revived at the hall at that place next Friday evening. A large number will probably attend as these dances have become very popular.

NEW BOX CARS FOR THE C. P. R. — The car works of Messrs. James Harris & Co., St. John, have been turning out substantially built and handsome looking box cars for the Canadian Pacific railway for the past month or so at the rate of about twenty-four cars a week. This week the contract, which was for 150 cars, will be completed.

OYSTER SUPPER. — At the York street restaraunt on Monday evening, a large party of young men gathered for the purpose of giving to their friend William Mitchell, formerly of the Western Union Telegraph office of this city a good send off. He left on Wednesday for St. Paul accompanied by the good wishes of his many friends.

BROKE OUT. — On Sunday morning last, "Bun" Gough who was run in by the police on Saturdy night for being intoxicated, decided that he had enough of durance vile. He began to make active preparations for escape, which he affected after a little delay. This speaks well for the safety of the lockup, as well as for the vigilance of of the police.

COMING AGAIN. — Peck aud Fursman's mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., with military brass band and orchestra, are to appear in the city hall on Tuesday. On the last appearance of this company in this city wet weater prevented a large number from attending, and doubtless the company will have a bumper house. There will be a street parade on arrival of the train. Tickets at Davis, Staples & Co's. drug store.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. — While visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fisher, of Woodstock, Mrs. Scott Emery had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs, breaking her right wrist and badly spraining the left, besides being severely injursd about the head and body. Mrs. Emery, who is a sister of Mrs. Fleming, of this city, was alone in the house, and she remained unconscious for some time. When consciousness returned, she managed to attract the attention of Mrs. Neales who was passing.

STANLEY TO THE FRONT.—In his inspection of the troops at Sussex camp last week, general Herbert, the commander in chief, was especially struck with the general physique and drill of captain Howe's Stanley company of the 71st battalion, and was most unsparing in his compliments to the gallant captain and his men. He said captain Howe was the best informed company officer he had yet met in Canada, and that his company was the finest that had come under his notice since coming to this country.

Row at the Alley.

On Monday evening, the residents and merchants in the vicinity of Wilmot's alley were attracted by the screams of a woman and the cursing of a man. On investigating the cause, it transpired that a man named Charles Calvin who it will be remembered kept a den on Regent street until raided by the police, was beating a French woman upon whom he was forcing his company. The police were quickly on the scene and after a little manoeuvring succeeded in capturing Calvin and escorting him to the lockup. The woman presented a ghastly appearance her face being a mass of blood where she had been hit. Calvin was sent to gaol.

At The Churches.

Rev. Mr. McCrea, of St. John, will officiate at St. Paul's church to-morrow morning and evening. Communion services will be held in the morning.

Rev. Mr. Young of Centenary church, St. John, occupied the pulpit of the Gibson Methodist church on Sunday last, he and the pastor Rev. Mr. McDonald having exchanged pulpits. All who heard him were very much pleased with his discourse.

At the new Methodist church, Nashwaak, special services were held on Sunday last in connection with the dedication which took place on Wednesday of last week. In the morning, Rev. Mr. Weddall occupied the pulpit, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Johnston. At the Sabbath school in the afternoon, Rev. T. L. Williams, the pastor delivered an interesting address to the children.

The pulpit of the Methodist church in this city was occupied on Sunday morning last, by Rev Mr. Cocking, a returned Japanese missionary. His remarks were directed principally to the mission work in Japan and were very interesting. In the afternoon he addressed the sabbath school, and in the evening, preached at Marysville. On Monday evening he delivered an address in the Methodist church here, in which many interesting views were shown.

IT IS OVER.

The Exhibition a Great Success.

AN IMMENSE CROWD AT THE GROUNDS WEDNESDAY.

Address to the Lieutenant Governor and His Honor's Reply.

In spite of the theatening weather on Monday last, the first day of the exhibition (Tuesday) dawned bright and the prospects for the success of the exhibition were brighter than they had been for some time. Early Tuesday morning, all the remaining exhibits which had not been put in before, began to arrive and the grounds presented a lively appearance. By eight o'clock, the committee were endeavoring to find room for exhibits as the space was pretty well taken up, and a number of would-be exhibitors were obliged to take their produce home again. John H. Reid looked as natural as life standing at the exhibition grounds superintending the arrangements.

At sharp two o'clock, his honor the lieutenant governor accompanied by a guard of honor of the I. S. C. arrived upon the grounds, and proceeded immediately to the judges' stand which had been erected. Among those in the immediate vicinity of the stand were to be seen, lieut. colonel Maunsell and staff, lieutenant colonel Marsh, and lieutenants Blair, Fisher, Hawthrone and Perkins of the 71st Batt.; in addition to these, there were present attorney general Blair, Hon. Mr Mitchell, Hon. Mr. Tweedie, chief justice Allan, Judges Tuck, Frazer, Palmer and King, Mayor Allen and the members of the civic government. As the governor accompanied by Lady Tilley arrived upon the stand, he was presented with the following address by Harry Beckwith, president of agricultural society, district No. 34.

His Honor Sir SAMUEL LEONARD TILLEY, C. B., K. C. M. G., &c., &c., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick:

May it Please your Honor:—

We, Agricultural Society No. 34, of the Province of New Brnnswick, on behalf, of the district which we represent, thank your honor for attendance at the inauguration of this the first provincial exhibitioh held under our management.

Your honor's long continued and most honored career among us, and intimate connection with our varied interests, as well as your lengthy residence in this city, lead us to identify your honor with all our interests of a progressive nature and to claim from you that advice and encouragement which you are so well able to bestow.

The present exhibition, by the blessing of a Divine Providence, is held under the happiest auspices. An overflowing harvest, such an outpouring of the fruits of the earth as has been seldom vouchsafed to us in this province with the beautiful provisions of nature throughout the Dominion as well as in this section thereof, and the contiuued peace and prosperity of the nation makes us believe that it becomes the duty of all classes of her majesty's subjects, to join at this season of the year in a general thanksgiving to the Almighty for his overflowing mercies, and that no means of impressing upon the minds of the people these great gifts can equal the spreading before them thus a display as in presented in the present agricultural collections and exhibition.

While pleased to hear of the success of our fellow citizens in the great North-West of our dominion we are satisfied that as homes of every industrious class of immigrants the maritime provinces, and particularly the valley of our St. John river, can compete with and exceed the advantages offered by that great prairie country, as we not only favorably compare with them in agricultural advantages, but with our school system and other educational privileges can offer healthful homes and social advantages that cannot be looked for in the North-West for many years.

We pray that the same Almighty power that has bestowed so many and great blessings in this country may continue to grant your honor health and ability for many years to exercise your powers as heretofore in the interest of this, your native province, and that Lady Tilley, whose name is indelibly impressed on the affections of the people of this city, and the county of York, in connection with that fine institution, the Victoria Hospital, may long be spared in her career of christian philantrophy and usefulness.

The Governor's Reply.

The following is a report of his honor's reply as stenographed by F. H. Risteen.

Gentlemen and officers of agricultural society District No. 34:—

I thank you most sincerely for the very flattering address which you have just now presented to me. I think I may safely offer my congratulations to you, sir, and to your brother officers on the success that has attended this remarkable effort for a local society that you have made in preparing and bringing to a successful issue — or very shortly so I am sure — this admirable exhibition. From all that I have heard of it, I am satisfied that it is and will be universally conceded to be one of the best exhibitions of the kind that has been held in this or I may say in any part of the province of New Brunswick. You have very properly referred to the benefits that have been bestowed upon our people by a kind Providence in so bountifully blessing the labors of the husbandman. The expression of these sentiments I am sure will find a prompt echo and a hearty response in the heart of every Canadian who hears or reads them, and more especially will elicit

A Cordial Amen

from every agriculturist in this province. If it had not been for the partial destruction of the potato crop, I think I could with truth be said that there had not been a year since this country was settled when so abundant and bountiful a harvest was gathered in this Province, or indeed in any part of the Dominion, and therefore I think the occasion exists for deep gratitude on the part of the people of this section of Canada that we not only have peace in our lrnd but abundance in our borders.

You have referred, Mr. President, to my long residence, extending over 21 years — nearly a third of my natural lifetime, and two-thirds of my official life — in the city of Fredericton. That residence has been to me of a most pleasant character. During that time many of my warmest friendships have been formed, and the kindness and consideration that have during that period been uniformly extended to me by the citizens of Fredericton justifies you in arriving at the conclusion that I must, naturally, feel a deep interest in everything that tends to the advancement and prosperity of this city and county of York. Uuder these circumstances you conclude that you may safely ask me to say a word of encouragement to you and a word of advice. Well, perhaps the words of advice that I might give might be considered out of place coming from a person who is not a practical farmer, but the words of encouragement you suggest I think I may safely as well as sincerely give.

I think the farmers of New Brunswick are under

A Great Obligation to the Local Government,

and to the government of Canada, for the steps they have taken of late years towards the advancement of the interests of agriculture. Since I have held the office of Lieutenant Governor, my advisers have from time to time expended a very considerable sum of money in the improvement of the stock of the Province, especially with reference to our horses, and when I point out, what will be admitted, I think, by everyone to be the fact, that the improvement in the stock, when its effect comes to be fully realized by the farmers of New Brunswick, will increase the value of their products all the way from 25 to 100 per cent, I think it will be conceded that no small benefit has been extended by this means to the people of our Province. The recent importation of horned cattle and sheep, too, is an indication that the government on their part are determined to meet the demand that is now arising for an improvement in our cattle and the diary products of our country. If, for instance, animals are introduced that will yield 10 pounds of butter a week instead of five — if the products from the improved character of our cattle will increase the earnings of the agriculturist one-third even, or one-half, or in some cases double them — that must be a very great benefit to the farmers of the country, and here I may say, that an opportunity is now afforded which has

Seldom Been Extended to the People of New Brunswick

to make a selection of that description of cattle and to enter upon a new era as it were with reference to the raising of cattle and our dairy products.

The dominion government have also expended a very considerable sum of money in the experimental farms they have established in the different parts of the dominion, and the information obtained through the expenditure thus made, cannot help but be of the greatest value to our people. These experiments, for instance, have shown that the cost of feeding an animal can be reducrd one third at least from what it has very frequently or quite generally cost our people in raising their animals or feeding them for the market. If that is the case, a very great advantage has been gained by our farmers and agriculturists throughout the country. The efforts that have been made, also, and now being made to extend our dairy operations and improve the character of our dairy products in this province, through the agents of the dominion government as well, is entitled to our best consideration. Under these circumstances, knowing as I do how wonderful a change has taken place since I visited England some years ago, I feel that we have much cause for hope and thankfulness. At that time when I inquired into the nature of the English market for our Canadian people, I found that our Canadian cheese brought a price much less than that of the American cheese, but owing to the attentention that has now been given to this subject in Ontario and Quebec, we find to-day that the Canadian cheese

Brings a Higher Price in England

than the American cheese, and the result is that the measures had to be taken by our government a year or two ago to prevent our enterprising neighbors south of us sending their cheese over here and shipping it from a Canadian port in order that it might have the character and reputation of Canadian cheese. Not only, gentlemen, has the quality of our cheese been much improved, but the quantity for export as well, and if by the efforts of Prof. Robertson and his father, the information with reference to the production of a better description of butter and cheese, with the aid that has been given by the local and dominion governments to encourage the establishment of cheese factories and creameries throughout the province of New Brunswick, brings forth the results that I anticipate, then I think we will have great reason to take courage and be thankful. I am satisfied that if this information is brought, as it is being brought, to the attention of our farmers, with reference to modern methods of manufacturing butter and cheese, we will not only have a large increase in these products, but we will have a very great beneficial improvement in their quality as well, and the difference will be that where as under the old system there was very little profit or possibly none at all, in the other they will be ample and satisfactory terms to our farmers. Under these circumstances I think I can say a few words of encouragement to you, and through you to the farmers of the province of New Brunswick with reference to our future.

You have referred to and drawn a comparison between our great north west and the facility that it affords to agriculturists beside our own province. There is no denying the fact, sir, that to a certain class of emigrants, that country does present a greater attraction, but whenever I have been in England, and have met with gentlemen there who have talked of coming to Canada and bringing their families with them, I have advised them as men of families to come to the old settled portions of Canada. I have been so local, and so selfish perhaps, in my views as to advise them to come to

Some of the River Counties of this Province,

or to the county of Westmorland or Albert, possessing as these countries do, those rich alluvial and salt marshes which are of so great a value to agriculturists. This province possesses, as you say, educational advantages for a man's family which are of the greatest importance, and which they cannot so well possess for many years in the North-West. When I was out there two years ago I visited one farm that contained 3,000 acres, and the adjoining farm 960 acres. Well, of course, in a scattered population such ss that, you cannot find the same advantages for the education of your children, or the same religous advantages, as you could obtain in a well settled country. There was kind of a loneliness about it, though the results, as far as farming products are concerned, were highly satisfactory, that led one to think he would rather reside in a community were churches and schools were more easily reached, and where the social advantages of a larger population could be enjoyed. We have a healthy climate, and a law-abiding people, and we have many advantages which I am satisfied — under the improved system of stock-raising so recently inaugurated — will enable our farmers to start fresh as it were and with renewed vigor into the industry of raising horses, cattle and sheep, and the production of cheese and butter in this Province.

In view of all this, I think we have great reason to feel encouraged. I utter these words of encouragment because I think we enjoy many privileges in this country beyond those of many other countries, As to giving you a word of advice, well that, perhaps, might be considered out of place. I know that under our constitution the Governor is supposed to express his views through his advisers, but in this instance I am about to

Express my Own Opinion.

and for that they are not to be held responsible. For, while I approve the course which my advisers have taken in respect to agricultural matters, I feel that there is a step that might still be taken in the interest of agriculture in the Province of New Brunswick and the Dominion of Canada that would be highly beneficial. We have a public school system in this Province of which we have reason to be proud. I have visited the other Provinces of Canada and examined many of their schools, yet I return home satisfied that our school system, if not the best, is at least quite equal to any of them. But what I would like to see established in our Province would be an agricultural college, that is if we have the money to establish it, and if we have not the money to establish it, then my suggestion would be that in our higher schools of education some information should be given to the pupils attending there — the boys especially — on this question of agriculture. We have in our schools various exercises conducted which are highly interesting, and a large amount of valuable information is given by our teachers on various subjects, but it does not appear to me that if we could give practical instruction in some of our schools to the sons of farmers, and nol only to the sons of farmers, but to others who might by such instruction take an additional interest in agriculture and be be induced to adopt it as their occupation, rather than seeking some others, I think a great advantage and blessing would be conferred upon the agricultural interests of our Province. I knew there are difficulties

Connected with Such an Enterprise,

but I think it is just possible that we might, without adding very largely to our expenses, introduce into our higher schools some important information on this subject which would be deeply interesting and highly beneficial as well.

I must thank you, gentlemen, for the kind remarks you have made with reference to my future. Unhappily, my health has been such, within the last five or six years, that I have been compelled to retire from any active work, or work of a public character and at my age I cannot expect to do a great deal. But as long as my life is spared I trust that I may be able, whenever the opportunity offers, to do something for the advancement of the agricultural and other interests of our people, and for the promotion of the welfare of my native province, in whose wellbeing I feel so deep an interest.

I thank you also sincerely for your kind reference to lady Tilley, and to her connection with an institution towards the establishment of which she had a great deal to do in this city. I know what her feelings are on the subject, and I am quite sure she will never forget the cordial co-operation and liberal sympathy extended to her in that movement by the people of Fredericton and county of York, and by people outside of this county as well, some of whom were originally residents of this community and are now liberal contributors to that institution. Lady Tilly has felt that true happiness was best to be secured by endeavoring to secure the happiness of others, and that is her reward. I thank you again, gentlemen, for the kind sentiments you have expressed. I congratulate you upon the prospect of fine weather and upon the pleasant and prospering auspices under which this exhibition is being conducted. I trust that it will be the success that it deserves to be, financially and otherwise. An exhibition of this kind is

A Great Object Lesson.

Here are displayed the products of New Brunswick, to show what may be done, and not only what may be done by our soil, but by earnest labor, and intelligent labor and by the blessing of divine Providence in giving us a season of rain and sunshine so well adapted to our benefit. I am sure every person who visits the exhibition will find it an object lesson. They are really educational institutions, these exhibitions are, and I am sure every person who makes a careful examination, as I invite all persons here to make, of what is here exhibited, will return home better satisfied than when they came with the country in which they live, with its natural advantages, and with its great agricultural capabilities. I have much pleasure in now declaring the exhibition formally opened. (Applause).

At the close of His Honor's address, which was listened to with close attention by all present, the gubernatorial party spent some time in examining the display in agricultural hall and others parts of the grounds. A parade of the horses was immediately held on the track prepared for that purpose. The animals were a very superior lot and the horsemen present were loud in praise of what had been accomplished by locals breeders in the past few years.

The agricultural hall was the object of the most interest in the exhibition grounds, and the display was very fine. The exhibit of vegetables was very extensive, and in size and quality they equal any ever before exhibited in the province. They compare most favorably with any exhibit of Manitoba, Northwest or British Columbia vegetables yet seen in this section, and show that New Brunswick is capable of great agricultural development. The wheat and grains were all of superior quality. The large squash were hardly as large as those shown by Mr. Almon at Moosepath, but the carrots, turnips, beets, etc., were the largest ever raised in this county. Some remarkably fine apples were shown, embracing the different varieties for cooking and eating. An exhibit of tomatoes and peppers, grown by J. W. M. Ruel, was perhaps the most interesting feature of the agricultural display. Honey in the comb and strained was also shown. The exhibit of butter was not very large, but that in crocks and in rolls was of a superior quality and would command a high price in any market. Messrs. D. W. Hoegg & Co., made a very fine display of their canned vegetables. This firm does an extensive business, canning many varieties of vegetables and fruit. These goods are all well and favorably known and command a ready sale. H. C. Rutter had a fine exhibit of harness and fittings.

In the rear of the agricultural hall was the tent occupied by the poultry exhibits. The bantam and plymouth rock species were well represented, and pigeons of different varieties were shown. Fantail pigeons were the principal species shown, and a very nice exhibit of these were made by A. D. Thomas.

In a pen erected for the purpose, directly in front of the entrance to Linus, tent, the swine and sheep exhibit was placed. This part of the exhibition was as good, if not better, than any that have been seen in New Brunswick. The swine were very large and it must have been a difficult task for the judges to decide the winners among so many beauties. The sheep exhibit was also as good as that of swine, and many fine specimens were exhibited.

Linus, who occupied a tent near the agricultural hall, proved a great attraction. The numbers who flocked to see this animal was simply immense, and the tent was crowded Tuesday and Wednesday from morning to night. Over 600 paid admission to see Linus on Wednesday afternoon alone.

The principal attraction at the rink was the performance of dogs. Mr. Carvell had a good collection of provincial birds and animals, which attracted great attention. Miss Schleyer's and John Bebbington's exhibit of flowers rivalled each other as to the amount of pageance they could exhume. The fancy work exhibit was a magnificent one, and those who attended were agreeably surprised at the extent of this part of the exhibition.

On Wednesday the town was thronged with people, and the hotels and private boarding houses were filled to their utmost capacity. Over 2,000 people purchased tickets of admission to the grounds in the afternoon alone, and in addition, the ticket office at the rink sold 300 tickets during the evening.

On Wednesday evening a meeting was held on the grounds at which Professor Robertson, dairy commissioner for Canada, delivered an address on dairying. He referred to the encouragement and aid being given by the dominion government to this branch of farming and showed the chances and advantages possessed by the people of this province for engaging in it with profit.

The meeting then passed the following resolution:

"After hearing Prof. Robertson's remarks on the benefit that dairy conventions have been to dairymen and farmers in other parts of the dominion, this meeting resolves that a dairyman's association be formed for this province."

One of the things which has been attracting considerable attention in the city during the week is the phonograph, which was manipaulated daily at the Barker house The machine is of the latest style and the manner in which it can reproduce songs, music of bands etc., is remarkable.

At the Trotting Park.

The races at the park, Wednesday afternoon, were patronized by about 2,000 people. At 2 o'clock the Knights of Pythias procession, with bands, marched to the grounds, and the races were begun immediately. The different bands played selections throughout the afternoon, which tended to lessen the impatience which results from the delay in getting the races started off.

The first called was the foals of 1888. The first heat of this race was won by Rosie L., with C. P. R. second. In this heat Sir Wilkie, driven by its owner, N. LaForest, acted badly and barely escaped being distanced. Time, 2.46½.

In the first heat of the 2.40 class, which was next called on, after a great deal of scoring the horses got away well together. At the first half Hon. Ed. Blake had a good lead, with Black Jack, second. Harry M. put on a great burst of speed and finished a good second. Time, 2.37.

The second heat of the three year olds was a repetition of the first, Rosie L. taking the lead at the start and maintaining it throughout the heat, jogging under the wire in 2.52; C. P. R. second.

In the second heat of the 2.40 class, C. H. Eaton drove his horse, Black Jack. The horses got away well together. Harry M. secured the lead and kept it throughout, winning without a skip in 2.39.

The first half of the third heat of the three year olds was a very pretty race between C. P. R. and Rosie L., with Sir Wilkie away in the rear. Rosie L. again secured the heat. Time, 2.51.

The summary:

Fredericton Park Association, Oct. 7, 1891.— Purse of $150 for foals of 1888. Mile heats. Best three in five.

Hugh Love, ns. Rosie L	1	1	1
A. H. Learmont, ns. C. P. R.	2	2	2
A. N. Laforest, ns. Sir Wilkie	3	3	3

Time, 2.46½, 2.46½, 2.52, 2.51.

In the third heat of the 2.40 class, considerable scoring was indulged in before the horses started. This was a very pretty trot from the start, during a portion of the heat the three horses being neck and neck. Harry M. finished first, Black Jack, second.

Ida Gray took both heats of the running race, with Stag second. Appended is the summary:

Same day and track — Purse of $150 for runners. Mile heats. Best two in three.

M. McMonagle, ns. Stag	1	1
M. McMonagle, ns. Ida Gray	2	2
Hugh O'Neill, ns. Sorilla	3	3
J. P. Delahunt, ns. Charity	4	4

Time, 155¾; 1.55¾.

After the running race, Geo. Carvill drove his stallion Speculation a half in 1.15. He was loudly cheered by the St. John delegates present.

The final heat of the 2.40 class was a procession from the start, Hary M. winning, with Black Jack, second. The summary:

Same day and track — Purse of $150, for horses of the 2.40 class: mile heats, best three in five:

F P Thompson ns. Harry M	2	1	1
C J Westcott ns. Hon Ed Blake	1	2	3
C H Eaton, ns. Black Jack	3	3	2
G F M Woods, ns. Zulu Chief,	dr.		

Time, 2.37, 2.39, 2.37, 2.34¾.

In the race for foals of 1889, Frank E took two straight heats. The summary:

Same day and track — Stake race for foals of 1889 with $50 added by the association and $25 to beat the track record of 2.54. Mile heats, best two in three:

J. A. Edwards ns. Frank E	1	1
Dr. F. M. Brown ns. D'Arcy	2	2

Time, 3.25½, 3.25.

The Knights of Pythias.

Wednesday morning witnessed in the Knights of Pythias parade the largest affair of the kind ever seen in this city. From nine o'clock till ten, York street, from Queen street to the station, was crowded with pedestrians on their way to witness the arrival of the Knights of Pythias. About half-past nine, the Fowler division, headed by the Fredericton brass brand, marched to the station, where they drew up in line to await the coming of the visiting knights. The regular train at ten o'clock brought Frontier division and a special a few minutes later, Victoria and Cygnet divisions from St. John. The procession then formed in the following order:

D. J. Stockford, marshal.
Fredericton Brass Band.
Fowler Division, capt. Fowler in command.
Artillery Band.
Cygnet Division, capt. H. V. Cooper.
R. S. I. Band.
Frontier Division, St. Stephen, capt. Broad.
Citizens' Band, St. John.
Victoria Division, capt. J. A. Ewing.

The procession was proceeded with and addresses delivered as stated in last week's HERALD. The visiting Knights left for home about 11.30 Wednesday evening, being escorted to the train by Fowler division.

Sale of the Government Stock.

The sale of the government sheep, cattle and horses was commenced at the government barns on Wednesday. The sheep all brought good prices, the purchasers being principally agricultural societies from the different parts of the province. The number sold was as follows:

	Rams	Ewes
Cotswolds,	13	19
Leicesters,	20	20
Shropshire,	36	37
Others,	6	0

The remainder of the government horses were sold at the barns on Wednesday afternoon. The horses all sold with the exception of Aurora which was retained by the government. Prefer was sold to Allan Bull, Woodstock, for $800; Knight of Chester, R. Ketchum, for $1200; and Zephyr, to Chas. Sergeant, for $700.

On Thursday morning the sale of the imported stock was commenced. The bidding was very brisk, and a large quantity of the cattle brought excellent prices. The following is a list of the purchasers and prices paid:

Holsteins.

HEIFERS— Yearling, Westmorland society, $82; two year old in calf, Southampton, $140; yearling, St. Croix, $70; yearling, Centreville, $45; two year old with calf, Wakefield and Jacksontown, $80; yearling, G. R. Ketchum, $55; yearling, Elgin society, $50; yearling, St. Croix, $55; two year old with calf, Southampton and Queensbury, $90; two year old, St. Croix, $75; two year old, M. Hutchinson, $57; yearling, Carleton county, $42.

BULLS—YEARLINGS.

Wakefield and Jacksonville society, $100; Centreville society, $105; Douglas and St. Marys society, $98; Southampton and Queensbury, $105; St. Croix, $100; Charlotte, $85; C Murray, Kingsclear, $65; Addington society, $80; Charlotte, $105; Addington, $110; Blackville and Derby, 90; No. 38,95.

Short Horns.

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