

## Maritime Farmer Association

the time. He did not think that the college and farm could be started under a very high figure, but a stooler said it would cost much to start, and as it was a success the school would be a success. The school was taught in the schools and was much in the minds of the people, and much good. He did not wish to subject to the college, but we must first be first. He will adhere to the original resolution.

Mr. Anderson withdrew his amendment and the original motion was carried.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Barker, Stearns and Anderson on the committee in accordance with the resolution.

The chairman then left the chairman as he had to attend an important meeting of the Executive, and Mr. Barker, the Vice-President took the place.

His place.

Mr. Barker thought something should be done about printing the reports of the proceedings of the Association, and he moved the following resolution which was carried—

Resolved That the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture be authorized to place in the hands of the printer for publication the agricultural accounts of the Association.

THIRD DAY.

The chairman and a full board were present at the hour of opening. After reading the minutes, a resolution was moved by Mr. Fairweather, seconded by Mr. Brown:—

*Resolved,* That one thousand copies of chapter xiv. of the last session of the Legislature be ordered to be printed at the expense of the Consolidated States of Agriculture, together with such portions of the Consolsolidated States of Agriculture as may be required, and the rules and regulations made by the board be published by the president and sent free for the use of the board.

**CARRIED.**

**STOCK IMPORTATION.**

M. Fairweather moved the following resolution:—

*Whereas,* In 1870 the Provincial Board of Agriculture, with the aid of the Government, make an importation of stock for the benefit of the Province; and

*Whereas,* In 1870 the Government of the Colony have been successful in obtaining from the Agricultural department did likewise make a similar importation; and

*Whereas,* The said importations have lately been added to the business of cattle raising by the development of the export trade with England, and, as stated above, a number of years having elapsed since an importation has been made;

*Therefore Resolved,* That this Board do hereby recommend the Government to endeavour to secure an importation for 1881 or 1882 strongly recommending the importance of such and favourable consideration of the subject.

He said there is perhaps no objection to which this Board can deal that is of more importance at the present time than that of securing a big consignment of stock. Evidence is not wanting of the benefit derived from two importations referred to in the preceding paragraph, and it is now nearly six years and with the prospect of a profitable trade abroad it becomes the necessity of the hour to put our people

will with proper care and handling, bring results profitable to the breeder and the shipper.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Miller.

The President stated that he could inform the Board that this action would meet the cordial consideration of the government, as he was in a position to know. He stated that the Council had already been appointed for that purpose, but in view of the early meeting of the Board further action had been deferred.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

**AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.**

Mr. Sterling moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Brown and carried unanimously:—

*Resolved, That a strong desire on the part of the Board of Education is to provide a better system of agricultural education than at present is attainable in this country, and that the Board of Education that arrangements may be made for the introduction into the schools and colleges of such courses of instruction as may be required, and regulations, and without involving undue expense;*

*Resolved, That a memorial on this subject be prepared and signed by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Board of Education, praying the Board of Education to take such action as may be deemed proper, and to provide and prescribe and measure in the premises as they may deem appropriate and for such purposes connected with this resolution.*

The President here left the chairman and the Board went into committee of the whole on the

**KINDS OF STOCK BEST FITTED FOR IMPORTATION.**

and the numbers that would be necessary at present.

The Board decided to recommend the importation of the following stock to the Government—

*Cattle.*

Norfolk, Red—6 bulls and 4 heifers.  
Shorthorn—16 bulls and 4 heifers.  
Devon—10 bulls and 5 heifers.  
Hereford—6 bulls and 4 heifers.  
Jersey—3 bulls and 3 heifers.  
Dorset—3 bulls and 3 heifers.

*Sheep.*

Shrop and Oxford—20 rams and 10 ewes.  
Border Leicester—20 rams and 5 ewes.  
Berkshire—10 rams and 5 ewes.  
Oxford—20 rams and 5 ewes.

*Pigs.*

Yorkshire—10 boars and 5 sows.  
Berkshire—10 boars and 5 sows.  
Chester—10 boars and 5 sows.

This list may be altered in some particular before the session of the Board.

The Board then separated for discussion.







## Poetry.

### For the Maritime Farmer.

**CHRISTMAS CHIMES.**  
Oh hark! the bells are ringing  
On this bright Christmas morn,  
Telling us the same old story  
That Christ on earth was born.  
And, clear, through frosty air,  
The message comes far and wide,  
"Christian people! awake and greet  
With peace, and joy our Christmas tide."

Oh hark! the bells are ringing  
A wild, and mournful peal;  
Can we not catch their joyousness?  
We cannot help but feel  
That to-day, some blessing thrall  
Amid our festive throng,  
Heavenly children to the bells  
And listen to their song.

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The Curling Rink on Officer's Square, was opened on Friday last.

Articles, etc., crowded out for want of space, will appear next week.

The Kingston Agricultural Society has its annual meeting on Wednesday next.

Rev. P. A. Malville, is to conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church, next Sabbath morning and evening.

Two risks of single men are to play a like number of married members of the club on Christmas forenoon.

We would call attention to an advertisement in another column relative to the departure of H. H. from Fredericton.

Harry Beckwith, Esq., has removed the office of the N. B. and N. S. Land Company to Jones' Brick Building, York Street.

A Christmas Supplement to the St. John Daily Sun, full of reasonable poetry, fiction, and other good things, have been published.

A full stock of Christmas and New Year's goods, at Thos. W. Smith's, Merchant Tailor, which will be sold at bottom prices.

Mr. John McDonald is making a magnificent display of goods, and his store is literally packed with the richest stock he has shown for a long time.

A young man named Frank Shields, working in the Fredericton Leather Company's Tannery, Monday last, his hand badly lacerated by getting it caught in the rotating machine.

The police magistrate, on Friday last, fined Charles Russell \$20 and \$7.50 damages for maliciously breaking the windows of Mr. Geo. Hatt, Jr.'s residence. The evidence was entirely circumstantial.

Mr. John H. Reid gives notice in another column that the annual meeting of the York County Agricultural Society will be held in Temperance Hall on January 13th, 1881, at 8 o'clock.

City taxes must be paid by Monday next, to entitle ratepayers to vote at either the Mayor's or Aldermanic elections. After that date the City Treasurer is bound to enforce the collection by legal process.

The Free Baptists had a good time at their Concert, Tuesday night. The feature of the evening's entertainment was a splendid Corn Solo, given by Mr. Aaron Colwell, with Organ accompaniment.

Mr. Mills, of Basford, was in the city on Tuesday, and put up at the Barker House. He reports that his settlement is doing well.

The Watrous portable Great Mill, which was exhibited at the Provincial Exhibition, and which Mr. M. purchased, is doing good work, and giving much satisfaction.

The President of the University of N. B. has been thanked for a copy of the Calendar of the University for 1880, nearly printed by Messrs. Pitts & Crockett. It is a pamphlet of 80 pages, and contains a large amount of information interesting to friends of the University and the general public.

LA-COL. MANNING, D. A. G., and LA-COL. Macdonald, M. N., are to be entertained at dinner at the Hotel Hudson, St. John, on the evening of the 30th by the militia officers of the district. LA-COL. Macdonald will leave for Halifax on the 3rd of January to assume duties of Brigade Major there.

Col. Manning will not leave for Ottawa until April.

The new Methodist Church at Upper Nashua, near the falls, was dedicated on Sabbath last. There will be three services during the week, at 10:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., and 8:30 P. M. The President of Conference, Rev. E. Evans, Rev. W. W. Brown, and Rev. L. S. Johnson will conduct the various services on the occasion. There will also be a Church bazaar, and a collection for the support of the church.

Miss Jennie Gibson, eldest daughter of Alex. Gibson, Esq., on Tuesday evening was united in marriage to Mr. John McDonald, at her father's residence, Maryville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Brewer and the young couple were attended by Miss Annie Gibson, a younger sister of the bride, and Mr. W. P. Ward, of Colton. The bride and bridesmaid were exquisitely attired and looked really lovely. Out of respect to the bride, the wedding was quite private, only a few intimates witnessing the ceremony.

The present issue of the MARITIME FARMER goes to one hundred and twenty-five more families than any of its predecessors, an increase in its circulation really flattering.

Now is the time, at the beginning of a new year, for our friends to make an effort in our behalf.

Presidents and other officers of Agricultural Societies throughout the Province should become subscribers to the MARITIME FARMER, not only because it is worthy their patronage, but to give us increased encouragement, and to furnish a real and practical journal to our friends of interest to our farmers and who really find a place in our columns, and we cordially invite them to do so.

The City this week is enjoying that activity and business life peculiar to the holiday season. Our country friends have fairly invaded us, and their transactions with the merchants and business people generally, are extensive, and mutually profitable. While the market is well supplied, the prices are high, and our people are reaping a rich harvest, and several of our friends, Dry Goods men have had to increase their staff of clerks.

The scene along Queen Street from early morning till late in the evening, daily, is as animated as one could well imagine, but is as quiet as a church.

When, almost the entire City will be making Xmas purchases, or in some cases sight-seeing.

The remains of the late Samuel W. Babbitt, Esq., were interred on Friday afternoon, and a very large number of our most prominent citizens showing their respect to the memory of the highly esteemed gentleman by following his body to Forest Hill Cemetery. Services were conducted at Mr. Babbitt's late residence by Revs. Messrs. Bill, and Pastor, and at the Cemetery by Rev. Mr. Bill. The pall bearers were Geo. E. Fenwick, Esq., Judge Steadman, George Dotsford, Esq., Andrew Innes, Esq., F. A. H. Stratton, Esq., and John McDonald, Esq., and amongst the mourners, besides the relatives of the deceased, were His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Hon. Mr. Fraser, Hon. Mr. Wedderburn, Hon. Mr. Hamilton, and many others.

For some time past Mr. Robt. Orr, the genial landlord of the Barker House, has been engaged in making improvements in that fine old hotel. On the ground floor he has had a lavatory and cloak room added, and has converted the former bar into rooms where the commercial gentlemen who frequent the hotel have much more convenient space to exhibit their goods. He has also made improvements in the upper floors, and has enlarged some of the rooms, in short, he has renovated the hotel throughout, and made it thoroughly comfortable.

The Barker House has all along enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best hotels in the Province, and that reputation will be sustained under Mr. Orr's management.

In the coming Session it will be social acquaintance with the Barker House, and Wedderburn and family are now staying there, and will, we understand, make it their home for the winter.

The arrangements for the Grand Concert to be given by the Reform Club Band on Tuesday evening next, are completed and will, undoubtedly, be the best amateur entertainment ever given in this City. The programme is of a high order, and will embrace three pleasing selections by the Band, and solo duets, trios and quartettes by our most talented vocalists, Mr. J. H. Black, Mr. E. E. Phair, Miss Richards, Miss Martin, and Mr. W. H. Hatt, Mr. H. H. Hatt, Mr. H. H. Hatt, and Mr. H. H. Hatt.

We have had the pleasure of listening to a rehearsal in preparation for the Concert, and in our humble opinion, the programme is superior to any offered to our citizens for some time.

It is not to be known to some that the Band is now entirely self-sustaining, and looks to the public for that support and assistance, to which it is certainly entitled in return for the services rendered on so many occasions.

We feel sure that on Tuesday evening our citizens will respond liberally and give the Band a ringing home, which will not only be a home to the fine talent, then to appear, but a substantial testimonial of the appreciation in which the Band is held.

The present issue of the MARITIME FARMER contains a very full and accurate report of the proceedings of the Board of Agriculture, which will be of the greatest possible interest to our farmer-readers. We will also publish the deliberations of the Provincial Farmers' League, which meets at St. John on the first Wednesday in February. It affords us great pleasure to acknowledge that our efforts to conduct a Journal, especially intended for agriculturists, are daily being recognized and rewarded by the increased circulation and other substantial evidence of appreciation, we are meeting with on every hand. In this City, as well, we have to cordially thank our friends for their support, which has largely enabled us to occupy the position that we do.

To have secured our circulation in such a comparatively short space of time, and with-out weekly pecuniary support, is certainly something to be proud of. We look forward to the New Year with increased confidence, and if we continue to be recognized throughout it, as has been our experience in the past, by Dec. 31st, 1881, our circulation will have reached an almost incredible figure. These are no fanciful ideas, but solid facts which we are prepared to prove, if necessary.

It is worth a Trial.

"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about, and was an old worn-out man all over, and could get no rest at night, until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a new man. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am well, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth the trial."—(Father.)

The Judicial Appointment.

Here follows what the *Moniteur Acadien* says about it. We would say, that we do not endorse all its sentiments.

"The mortal remains of Mr. Justice Fisher were not yet cold when his successor was chosen. Mr. George K. King, Esq., Attorney-General, has been appointed to fill the place of the late Judge Fisher, a *recruitment* in succession. The bar of Fredericton found that there had been much haste in filling up the vacancy. After the funeral rites of the late Judge Fisher, its members applied in favor of the Hon. Mr. Fraser, but they received answer that the recommendation had come too late as the appointment was already made.

Mr. King is well known; it was under his administration, under his orders, that the greatest political violence, which ever disgraced our annals were committed.

It is not for us to lament his disappearance from the political arena, but we do regret the pleasure in overturning everything, as it is a *prima facie* case.

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