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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, MARCH 23 1904

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a little early to talk about Low Shoes for men, but it's an actual fact that already we have sold a great many pairs. Possibly the majority of those buying thus early in the season are preparing for the time when it will be more difficult to make satisfactory selections. Now the stock is complete, and our word for it, never before was there such a grand array of shapes and styles. Every leather, from the quiet black to the fashionable red.

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St. John, N. B., March 19, 1904.

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OUR NEW SHOES are now in. We have added to our shoe stock this season many new and up-to-date lines, and our low cash prices should interest you.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Oil and Grease" will be received until 4.30 P. M., on Tuesday, March 23, 1904, for the supply of oil and grease required by the Government Docking Plant, for the season of navigation of 1904. Combined specification and form of tender, and all necessary information may be obtained at this department.

By order,
NAPOLEON TESSIER,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 20, 1904.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

DEFENDENT IN FAMOUS

MURDER TRIAL DEAD

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 22.—James T. Trefethen, twice defendant in a notable murder case died at his home in Roxbury tonight. In 1893 Tina Davis, a popular young woman of Malden disappeared, and shortly after her body was found in the Mystic river. Trefethen was arrested, charged with the murder. The state claimed that Trefethen took the young woman out riding one dark night and after overpowering her threw her over the Wellington bridge. Both Trefethen and Miss Davis had been employed at the same establishment and the state alleged that the murder was committed so that Trefethen would not be obliged to marry her.

The defense set forth the theory that Miss Davis committed suicide because of her condition but the defendant was found guilty. Former Governor John D. Long, Trefethen's attorney, fought

hard for his client and succeeded in having a new trial, on points of law. The second trial which was held in 1895, resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Trefethen was 55 years of age at the time of his death.

THE N. S. MINING TROUBLE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 22.—The Dominion Coal Company refused to appoint a representative on the board of conciliation asked by the United Mine Workers of America, and the government named George S. Campbell, of Halifax. He and Dr. McDougall, the U. M. W. A. representative, had a second conference today, but failed to agree on a third member, and the government had to step in a second time, when they appointed Judge W. E. Wallace, of the Halifax county court.

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DEPARTMENT REPORTS A GOOD YEAR FOR FARMERS

Prices Were High and Crops Large—Annual Report Contains
Much Useful Information and Many Valuable
Suggestions.

In the report of the Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick Hon. D. V. Landry, the chief commissioner, states that although last year's depression caused worry in financial circles, the farmers had no cause to worry as prices for farm produce have never been better.

Early sown grain suffered from the drought in June and July but the grain was well filled although the straw was short.

The beautiful weather of autumn made the late grain a much heavier crop than the usual order. A good crop of hay was harvested in splendid condition. Its value would be about \$1,000,000 on the farm.

The dry spell caused a shortage of pasture materially affecting the dairy industry and causing a calling off in the return from cheese and butter factories. To overcome such a condition it is suggested that supplementary crops of peas, oats, vetches and corn be grown.

The wheat crop was light, due to the dry weather. This is usually a good paying crop however, the average yield for the past nine years being 13.4 bushels per acre. Oats suffered from the same cause, but the crop was up to a fair average. Buckwheat was largely grown and an excellent crop was gathered.

It is pointed out that better results could be secured by the exercise of greater care in the selection of seed. There is a noticeable movement in this direction as is shown by the increased demand for good seed, which has made it difficult to supply the demand.

With regard to the competition in standing fields of grain inaugurated by the Dominion government assisted by the provincial departments, the object of which is both educational and for increasing the supply of best quality of seeds, the report is very favorable.

"The field competitions in seed grain have been organized on a basis which is thought to accomplish the latter object, and also to provide a satisfactory means to a more equitable and effective distribution of funds used for prizes by agricultural societies. The plan followed is to judge the standing fields of grain at or near maturity as possible, from the standpoint of their suitability for seed purposes. The advantages of this system over that of making awards on the basis of the yield of grain are numerous, and so obvious that they need scarcely be mentioned. The first is the fact that the grain for seed purposes can be made so important points as purity of variety, freedom from weeds, freedom from injury by disease and insects, strength of straw and uniformity of the crop can be determined in the field, and there only. It is a fact worth noting that in distributing prizes on this basis, the more genuine to the value and deserving of it through their own efforts. It is an excellent criticism of the live stock judging ring that the ordinary farmer has little encouragement to make entries, because the wealthy breeder, who can afford to buy good stock, takes all the prizes, and his competitors may be equally careful and skilful in the breeder's art. In field grain competitions this objection is removed; the well-to-do and the poor farmer are practically on equal basis. Any man who takes the trouble to secure grain of pure variety and free from weeds and foreign grain, by careful cultivation of his land, can compete successfully with his richer neighbor. Through the Experimental Farms, anyone can secure a small stock of pure seed grain of any desired kind or variety. The use of such pure seed is that this seed be grown on land that is free from weed contamination. Good seed and clean farming are the things that make for success in field grain competitions."

The amount of oats used for seedling the fields entered in the Ontario competition varied from one and one-quarter to one-half bushels per acre. In most cases, the rate of seedling was from one and one-half to two bushels per acre. It is practically generally accepted by Canadian farmers that about two bushels per acre is sufficiently heavy seedling for oats when they are sown in good time on well prepared soil. At our experience stations, as well as on private farms throughout the country, it has been demonstrated that excessively heavy sowing of the varieties of oats commonly grown in this country results in a short stand of spindly straw, giving a light yield of lower quality grain. This has led to the general conclusion that thick seedling of oats is not desirable.

Regarding weeds the report states that: "While, as a general thing, weeds are becoming more numerous, encouraging reports are received from some individual sections, to the effect that more extensive clover growing, combined with larger areas devoted to hoed crops, followed on a definite system of crop rotation, is resulting in the suppression of weeds. It is a matter of common observation that where two or more crops of grain are taken from the land in succession, weeds invariably get a strong hold and eventually almost crowd out the crop. This system of farming is responsible for the rapid spread of the perennial sow thistle, as well as other weeds. In some districts, and until the methods of farming are changed, little progress will be made in the fight against weeds."

The report comments on the root crop in the following terms: "The potato crop is perhaps our most important root crop, and the year 1903 has given the largest return since the Department began to collect yearly returns in 1898. The total acreage for the Province was 46,700, yielding 7,536,374 bushels which at the average

price of 33 cts. per bushel (which about the average price obtained at shipping points) would net the farmers \$2,536,000.

"The average yield per acre was 167.8 bushels, which is 4.3 bushels above the average for the last ten years. The quality of the tubers was exceptionally good, commanding the highest prices in markets where they were shipped.

"Out side markets have mainly been Montreal, Toronto and the West India Islands.

"Turnips. The acreage devoted to the growing of turnips is increasing each year and at the same time average production per acre is improving. Mangels. Except in a few sections are not largely grown. We would like to see their cultivation more general, especially in the dairy sections.

"Few dairymen, in this enlightened age, attempt to winter their stock without mangels. Roots of some kind for winter feeding are essential if one would maintain his stock in the most healthful condition. Turnips answer very well for feeding beefing cattle, and for winter feeding are essential if one would maintain his stock in the most healthful condition. Turnips answer very well for feeding beefing cattle, and for winter feeding are essential if one would maintain his stock in the most healthful condition.

"Farmers who have grown both mangels and turnips for years are of the opinion that one can be grown as easily as the other, taking everything into account. True, turnips are somewhat easier to thin. But they are subject to insect pests, and being sown late in the season, are frequently caught by drought; besides, they do not yield so heavily as mangels in the long run. Mangels, on the other hand, are sown at a time when growth is almost certain. They are subject to no disease, and if the right kind are grown, they are comparatively easily handled and yield abundantly."

Extra attention is being paid to horse breeding in the province and owing to the importation of Clydesdales and Percherons the government is expected, a noticeable improvement is expected. Dealing with cattle the report says: "In our opinion nothing was lost in the kept on the farms of the Province is being largely increased especially in sections largely devoted to potato growing, from the people of the province largely on commercial fertilizers to keep up the fertility of the farm."

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Excellent tables are given of the crops grown in the various counties. A summary of which for the province gives the following information:

Crops	1903	1902	1901
Wheat...	17,579	292,491	16.5
Oats...	191,865	5,396,273	28.1
Barley...	3,416	75,915	22.2
Rye...	46,700	638,374	167.8
Buckwheat...	83,441	1,272,072	22.4
Turnips...	8,907	3,035,757	513.9

It was impossible to secure accurate figures regarding hay. The illustration orchards in various parts of the province are doing well, but no new ones were planted last year. The report says: "Of the twenty-two attended the college at Truro, N. S., five at St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, and three at Guelph, Ont."

At Truro and St. Anne de Bellevue, the tuition is free, at Guelph a small charge is made. This department pays the transportation charges to and from (once each college year), the scholar's only expense being his board.

These colleges are all situated in the midst of large farms, fully stocked with all kinds of farm animals. Instruction is given in all the different branches of farming, fruit growing, etc.

A two or three years' course at one of these colleges should fit a young man to take charge of a farm on his own account. We would like to see more of our young men take advantage of this opportunity."

Stores open during Sale till 8 o'clock

St. John, March 23, 1904

Interest Very Keen at the 8th Anniversary Clothing Sale Now on at J. N. HARVEY'S Stores

In spite of the disagreeable weather there was a steady stream of buyers all day yesterday; the third day of the 8th ANNIVERSARY SALE. Interest is growing daily and opened up keener than ever early this morning. The people are certainly getting BARGAINS in brand new Spring Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

READ THIS PRICE LIST SHOWING SOME OF THE BARGAINS OFFERED

Sweeping Reduction		Boys' 3-Piece Suits		(Suits 24 to 26.)	
on Men's Suits		(Suits 28 and 29.)		\$9.00 to \$27.50 Suits.....Per \$1.98	
\$4.00 Suits, \$5.00 Suits,	\$4.50	\$4 to \$5 Suits.....Per \$1.25 and \$5.00.		\$10.00 to \$4.00 Suits.....Per \$2.50	
.....Sale Price, \$4.50.		(Suits 30 to 33.)		(Suits 18 to 21.)	
\$7.00 to \$8.00 Suits.....	\$6.50	\$3.50 to \$4.00 Suits.....Per \$2.95		\$3.00 to \$4.00 Suits.....Per \$2.50	
.....Sale Price, \$6.50.	Per \$2.95		\$4.75 to \$5.00 Suits.....Per \$3.00	
\$6.75 Suits.....Sale Price, \$6.50	Per \$2.95		We have a number of Pure Wool	
.....Sale Price, \$7.00		\$7.00 Suits.....Per \$6.00		Overdye Suits, Norfolk style. Suits	
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.....Sale Price, \$9.00.		Youth's 3-Piece Suits		Suits. REMAIN TO CLEAR.	
\$12.50 Suits.....Sale Price, \$9.50		(Suits 28 to 34.)	\$3.98 and \$3.95.	
.....Sale Price, \$11.45		\$4.00 to \$5 Suits.....Per \$2.95		New Raincoats and	
\$12 to \$23 Suits.....Sale Price, \$15.00	Per \$2.95		Spring Overcoats	
Boys' Long Pant Suits		\$6.00 Suits.....Per \$4.95		\$7.50 Kind.....Sale Price, \$6.35	
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