

"GOVERNMENT STANDARD SEEDS."**A Term Coined by Seed Vendors.**

Purchasers of red clover, alsike and timothy seeds who want a good clean article should see to it that the seeds they buy are clearly represented by a reliable person or firm to be of first quality, by being marked "No. 1," "Prime," "Fancy," "XXX," or such other designation for which a special standard of purity is fixed in Section 4 of the Seed Control Act.

"Government Standard" is a term coined by seed vendors and may be misleading unless clearly understood. Section 4 of the Act fixes a standard of quality in respect to weed seeds, below which timothy, alsike and red clover seeds are not allowed to be sold for seeding, either by farmers or seed merchants. This standard allows of the weed seeds named in the Act about 90 in one ounce of red clover, 200 in one ounce of alsike, or 400 in one ounce of timothy seed. It is to seeds that will pass this lower standard, but are not sufficiently clean to grade "No. 1," that the term "Government Standard" was attached last season.

Some seed vendors have advertised seeds under "Government Seal." No Government Seal is used on any seeds offered for sale in

the trade. Some reliable seed houses sell grass and clover seeds sealed by them and for which they alone are held responsible so long as the seal remains intact, but not after it is broken.

To avoid the provisions of Section 3 of the Act, which applies mainly to seed grain, some seed vendors represent to farmers that, on account of the Seed Control Act, they are offering their grain for milling or feeding purposes. If offered for sale for seeding, such seed vendors are required to make clear to intending purchasers that the seed contains wild oats, wild mustard, cockle and such other noxious weed seeds when they are in the seed. The object of the Act is to protect farmers who want to protect themselves against such weeds. It provides the means for farmers to buy seed intelligently. Farmers who deliberately buy feed grain and use it for seed can scarcely hope for legislation that will protect them from loss on account of noxious weeds.

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The St. John Valley.

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because of the complete isolation of this section of the province. A large part of the farming land is equal to the very best in the province, important villages are to be found at such points as Meductic, Pokiok, Hawkshaw and Southampton, which are capable of expansion into important centres under different circumstances. As it is now, the farms are well cultivated and the people are enjoying a fair measure of prosperity. There is no wilderness in this valley country. There is still considerable timber lands unexploited back from the river, and some very good granite in Southampton.

The only thing which prevents the valley region, between Fredericton and Woodstock, from being among the very finest parts of the province is the lack of communication with the outside world. There is also in this region an abundance of good pasture, and sheep raising is capable of being developed into a profitable industry. There are rich stretches of intervals at Lower Woodstock, Meductic and Southampton, and a fine level section of farm land below Hawkshaw, called The Barony. Dairying is now carried on to a considerable extent as a home industry. Creameries or skimming stations are not common on account of the fact that hand-separators are to be found in nearly every home. Cheese factories exist in Prince William and Southampton, the output of which is excellent in quality and considerable in quantity. The nearest markets are in Fredericton or Woodstock, which are reached either by a long haul with teams or by the slow and unsatisfactory method of tow boating. Farming is thus carried on under the heaviest possible disadvantages, and with the least possibility of fair profit.

There is no fairer piece of territory in the world than that on the St. John river which lies between the south of the Nerepis and Fredericton.

Between Westfield and Oak Point there is a piece of country which nature seems to have intended to be the seat of the villas and private residences of wealthy people in St. John, because it possesses the attractions of a seaside resort and all the beauties of an inland river. The time will come when, with a railway opening it up, many persons residing in the city will make it their homes for the greater part of the year.

Above Oak Point we come to a country even more attractive and admirably suited for agriculture, with beautiful intervals, which stretch for miles along the river and form themselves into islands which are a source of wealth to those who possess them.

On the west side of the river, opposite Spoon Island, there is one of the finest granite quarries in the world, which has been worked for many years, and which would become still more valuable if connected with a railway. The land from Hampstead to Gagetown and from Gagetown to Oromocto is one of the finest farming districts that can be found anywhere, but it has suffered in consequence of the lack of railway facilities.

Anyone who has sailed up the St. John river above Hampstead must have noticed the magnificent farms and the splendid opportunities for farmers that the country affords. This favored land would have three times its present population if opened up by railway. It was at Gagetown, Sheffield and Manguerville that the first English settlers on the St. John came in 1763, and their descendants are to be found in large numbers, but the population does not increase because, in the winter, they are shut out from the rest of the world. We can easily imagine what this land would become with the stimulus of good railway communication. The same is true of the territory between Oromocto and Fredericton. It is fair and fertile, nor are there any engineering difficulties in the way of the building of a railway.

It seems to me the time has come when, irrespective of party politics, we should try if we cannot give the people of the St. John river valley that railway communication to which they are entitled. We ought to have the courage to grapple with this question. I

am now only expressing my own views to this house. We ought to be frank with regard to this question. This railway will never be built with the ordinary subsidy. To make it of any value it must be a first class road, and a part of the transcontinental system. As a local road it probably would not pay, but if made a part of MacKenzie & Mann's through line it would make St. John the terminus of a great transcontinental traffic.

If we assist this road it must be by a guarantee of bonds, I would not favor giving \$1 a mile of subsidy. I am opposed to any more subsidies for building railways. Our policy should be first to make sure that the railway will pay than to lend the company our credit by guaranteeing their bonds.

Mr. Hazen—Where will this transcontinental railway connect.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—I have not full information on that, but I understand that it will be at Woodstock or near it. The distance from Quebec to Woodstock is only 328 miles. I submit that the principle we have adopted with regard to railways is a correct one for if the road pays the province will not lose a dollar.

HEALTH IN SPRING.

Nature Needs Assistance in Making New Health-Giving Blood.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weak and languid; you may have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia, occasional headaches, variable appetite, pimples or eruptions of the skin, or a pale pasty complexion. These are sure signs that the blood is out of order. A tonic is needed to give new energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic in all the world. They make new, rich blood—your greatest need in spring. They clear the skin, drive out disease and make tired depressed men and women bright, active and strong. Mrs. John McAuley, Douglastown, Que., proves the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in building up people who have been weakened and run down. She says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of great help to me. My blood was weak and watery and I was badly run down. But through the use of the pills my health was fully restored. I always recommend them to my friends who may be ailing."

There are fraudulent imitations of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to protect yourself see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around each box. Do not take any other so-called pink pills. If your dealer has not got the genuine send to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and get the pills by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

BORN.

SMITH.—At Malden, Mass. on February 24th, to the wife of Ernest Smith, a son.

MARRIED.

LAWRENCE-HUNTER.—At the residence of Wm. W. Lawrence, McKenzie Cor., Cal. Co., March 20th, by Rev. H. Harrison, John D. Lawrence of Dewey, Montana, to Maggie Hunter of Richmond.

DIED.

NICHOLSON.—At Kirkland, on March 12th, of typhoid fever, Charles William Nicholson of the age of 36 years, leaving a sorrowing widow, two young children, his parents, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

BELYEA.—At Monticello, Me., March 21st, Mrs. Phoebe Belyea, aged 71 years. Buried at Lakeville.

HAROLD.—At his home in Centerville, March 24th, Everett Harold, aged 79 years. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

May Go West.

It is possible that Fredericton may lose another excellent teacher in the near future, Mr. H. H. Hagerman of the Normal school staff having lately received a very tempting offer from the Town of Nelson, B. C. Although the salary to be paid is much in excess of that which he receives here, he has not yet made up his mind to accept. Mr. Hagerman is a graduate of the U. N. B., and is easily one of the most efficient and painstaking teachers in the Province and it is sincerely hoped that the government will be able to retain his services.—Fredericton Herald.

NOTICE OF SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Village of Hartland, in the County of Carleton, on Wednesday the third day of April, A. D. 1907, at the hour of two thirty o'clock in the afternoon, the following goods and chattels to-wit:—

1 span of horses, weighing about 1410 lbs. each, six and seven years old; 1 seeder, double; 1 Massey-Harris reaper; 1 double wagon; 1 long sled; 1 set of bob-sleds; 1 set of double harness; 1 land roller. The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioner of the Provincial Hospital for the cure of Nervous Diseases, against one Albert Fort, an inmate of the said Hospital.

Dated this twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1907.

ALBION R. FOSTER,
Deputy Sheriff for Carleton County.

Butter Paper for sale at this office.

Fire and Smoke Slaughter Sale.

At the Geo. W. Gibson Co., Limited,
Old Stand in the
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,
Queen Street.

EVERYTHING IN
GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hosiery,
Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves,
Umbrellas, Valises, etc.

The Fire has put us out of business in the Furnishing line for a few months. We have no place to store our goods and **they must be sold or given away.**

THE GEO. W. GIBSON CO.
LIMITED.

SALE OF FARM.

Are you looking for a nice Farm, one that will give you pleasure to work. One that will give you large profits on your labor? Pleasantly located, model farm buildings, with all conveniences for making work easy. If you want something you will be satisfied with, write me today for particulars regarding it.

J. W. ASTLE, QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

Hartland Farmers' Exchange.

Special sale of Caps, Boys' and Men's O'Coats Horse Blankets.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, Prop.

THE GOURLAY

What Mrs. Adney thinks of the Gourlay:

"I have at various times used nearly every make of piano, and I unhesitatingly pronounce the **Gourlay** to be the best that is made today in Canada. Indeed I regard the **Gourlay** as superior in its tone and mechanism to the similar piano of the three most famous American makes."

Snaps In Property.

Brick store and Dwelling—The old Randolph Ketchum store at Upper Woodstock, best stand in the County for Dealer in County Produce. Price \$1000.

8 Room Cottage on Queen St. South Bath, furnace etc., \$1200. \$200 cash balance like rent.

Lot and building on Regent Street next to Laundry. Price low to quick buyer.

8 Roomed dwelling and barn on Park St. Lot freehold, \$200 cash and balance like rent.

Stable opposite Queen Hotel, good stand for Country trade. Price low to quick cash customer.

Building on Queen St. now occupied by Sentinel Publishing Co. Ltd., under 5 years lease at \$200 a year. Price very low and terms easy. Speak quick.

6 Roomed Cottage on Park terrace near Park. Price \$750. \$100 cash and balance on time.

Farm East Newbridge 200 acres with fine dwelling and 2 barns. Lumber and hard wood enough to pay for farm. Terms easy.

3 Tenement dwelling on River St., will sell at price to net buyer. 10% on his money.

PRICES.	TERMS.
\$100.00	10 per cent. in cash
\$125.00	and \$5 a month
\$150.00	until paid for.
\$200.00	No interest on lots under \$200.
\$250.00	Every lot will advance in value.
\$300.00	If desired will loan half cost of dwelling when first payment made.

Have a client who wants to buy a \$3000 farm within 3 miles of town. Do you want to sell?

All above dwellings are near the Yard Station and convenient for Railway men. Call early as property is selling quick this year.

J. N. W. WINSLOW,
Solicitor.

OFFICE AT CARLISLE HOTEL

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