

Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., September 12, 1888

The Coming Show and Fair.

The Horse and Cattle Show and Fair, to be held here on the 3rd and 4th of October, will undoubtedly be a great success.

The Fredericton Park Association have leased four and a half acres of splendid prairie land, just adjoining their new race track.

The farmer congratulates all concerned upon the promising prospect of the show and fair.

An Important Trial.

The trial of the men charged with the murder of Mrs. Howes on the Tobique, will be one of the most important events of the kind in Provincial annals.

The evidence of Annie Phillips, whose young brother has been arrested, shows her to be a delicately nurtured and highly educated English girl.

Yankee Claptrap.

Here is the kind of claptrap in which American Congressmen indulge in when discussing the retaliation business.

If President Cleveland really means business with his retaliation policy he ought to be happy.

The Maine State elections Monday went Republican by the usual large majority.

General Laurier will have to face the electors of Shelburne again, if the appeal to the Supreme Court which he purposes taking is not sustained.

Wheeled into Line.

The Moncton Transcript, whose editor very unjustly blamed the Attorney-General for prosecuting him in the contempt of court case last spring, and who since that time has showed very perceptible signs of joining the Fredericton strike in opposition to the government, has performed a journalistic somersault of no mean proportions.

Canada not Dismayed.

We have something official regarding Canada's intentions on the retaliation question, and it would seem that this country will take a firm and dignified stand on the treaty of 1818 regardless of American bluster.

At Halifax the W. C. T. U. Convention passed a resolution in favor of abolishing the bar in the House of Commons at Ottawa, and this led the Moncton Transcript to discuss who is responsible for the existence of the bar.

The letter of Gen. Harrison, accepting the Republican nomination to the Presidency was given to the press last night. He declares for a system of protection, asserts that the tariff reform movement of the administration means ultimate free trade.

The Chatham World and Bathurst Courier warmly endorse the Farmer's nomination of Hon. Robert Young for the vacant Senatorship of the World's says: "No other man on the North Shore has equal claims to the position.

Hon. M. Adams who was said to be an applicant for the vacant Senatorship, writes a letter to the Newcastle Advocate denying the report. In concluding, Mr. Adams says: "I prefer a fight three years hence for the popular branch than the mere confession of judgment to a position where the ballot box has expressed no part as to the qualities of the person named for consideration."

Mr. Lugin estimates the hay crop of New Brunswick 80,000 tons short this season. That is bad, and the other crops killed by last week's frosts will also be short.

The Duke of Rutland, who is a member of the British Cabinet, terms Premier Cleveland's retaliation message, "bluster."

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SUMMER CROP BULLETIN.

Secretary Lugin's Conclusions from his Detailed Reports.

For Complete Report see 1st page. OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE, Fredericton, 7th September, 1888. The following is the estimate of the hay crop of the Province for the current year by Counties, 100 being taken to express an average crop:—

Northumberland County, 70.5 per cent. Albert " 80. " Carleton " 92.5 " Charlotte " 70.3 " Gloucester " 81. " Kent " 77.9 " Kings " 81. " Madawaska " 75. " Queens " 82.7 " Restigouche " 69.6 " St. John " 87.5 " Sunbury " 85.5 " Victoria " 88.7 " Westmorland " 87.8 " York " 86.9 "

A calculation based upon the proportion of each County places the approximate yield of hay for the current year at 78.7 per cent, of an average or a shortage of about 80,000 tons in quality, hay will probably be below average, due in part to the injurious effects of the ice, which lay on the fields late winter, and in part to the peculiar character of the summer weather.

Referring to the localities which may be looked to as intimately connected with New Brunswick in respect to the supply and demand of hay, I have to note an exceptionally large yield in Aroostook, nearly all of which I am informed was well got; an enormous crop in the lower part of Quebec, very much of which was damaged; and an average crop for Nova Scotia with an unfavorable having season.

Taking the Province as a whole, the indications for grain were very favorable on September 1st; but it is greatly to be feared that the frost of last night and the previous night (Sept. 5 and 6) has done a great amount of injury to late oats and buckwheat. The frost of the night of the 6th, or more properly speaking the morning of the 7th, was the most severe known in Fredericton at that date, the thermometer at the University having registered 30° Fahr. Judging as well from my own observation as from my correspondence, I am of the opinion that the area in grain which would be injured by this frost, if it was general over the Province, would form a considerable percentage of the whole.

Potatoes have done well this year, though in some localities not so well as last year. The ravages of the beetles are decreasing and farmers generally are able to crop with success. The majority of the reports are favorable as to the root crop, but along the St. John river, especially in the lower part, a great amount of damage was done by the black land grub in some cases, and by a black fly in others. In many instances the crop was a failure, owing to the young plants being killed, although seeding was repeated in some cases two and three times.

It will be noted that very many of the reports represent the season as unfavorable for pasture; the rains of August will likely improve the fall feed. Thirty-six of my correspondents report an increase in dairying in their respective localities in Kings in winter dairying. No decrease is reported. Mr. Hall of Gagetown and Mr. Smith of Blsiville, point out the desirability of having a butter factory established at those places.

Other conclusions from the several reports will be given in the Annual Report of the Department. CHAS. H. LUGIN, Secretary.

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August 22nd. JUST OPENED AT— EDGE COMBE'S.

NEW CANADIAN STAPLE GOODS! Our COTTONS and WOOLENS this season have been bought on the most favorable turn of the market, and will be sold to our customers at correspondingly Low Prices.

NEW English, French and German GOODS Are now being Opened.

In a few weeks we will have open all our Foreign Goods for the season. The stock will be larger and the variety greater than we have ever before shown.

— IN — DRESS GOODS of course we take the lead, which, with the elegant line of TRIMMINGS ordered to match the same, will far exceed anything yet shown in Fredericton.

In addition to our well-known and popular line of BLACK SILKS we will show several new makes not before shown, which will be confined to our own trade and not to be had elsewhere.

Each week we will receive large additions to our stock. Remember the goods are only coming in and it will be some weeks before the entire importation will be ready in all the departments. But we will always be pleased to show the goods as they come to hand.

QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, 194 Queen St., Fredericton, Branch Store, St. Marys Ferry, August 22.