

**New Brunswick's Farms.**

The efforts of the government of New Brunswick to assist in the disposal of improved farms and at the same time obtain a desirable class of settlers is meeting with much popular support. In many districts of the province the farming lands are inhabited and worked by old men. No matter how much philosophers and others write about the joys and beauties of a rural life, there are but few young men who have been bred on farms who are not attracted by the glamor of city life. They read the story of success in all walks of life and ignore the failures. For all time the wornout life of the cities has been renewed by fresh young blood from the country. The young country-man comes to the city ready and willing to work and in many cases is better fitted to stand the work than the young man of the city whose vitality has been sapped by late hours, cigarettes and the other allurements of the city life. If the country bred young man is proof against city temptations his chances of success are much better than in the same town than the young man whose whole career, good and bad is an open book to the townspeople. There are wrecks among the young men from the country—hundreds of them, and the list is still incomplete, but of these, the young man who wishes to broaden out his life never hears. The result is that the old folks are left alone on the farm and with increasing years upon them are willing to lay down the oars. It is from this cause more than from any other that it is so easy to buy improved farms in New Brunswick and in the Eastern states also. These farms are not run out lands where the soil has been used up by bad farming, but farms, the soil of which is in good condition and will yield good crops. Mr. Hickman the government's special commissioner to obtain information respecting the farms that are for sale, has already received options on several properties ranging in price from \$2,000 to \$12,000. His work is only just commenced, and during the next two months Mr. Hickman will no doubt secure a respectable list of available properties to take with him to England, where he will spend the winter among the farmers of the British Isles. In addition to information respecting the improved land which are for sale and the prices at which they can be bought—on all of which fact Mr. Hickman will be personally informed as he will visit every farm that is offered for sale, Mr. Hickman will take with him scenery of the province which he will use in giving illustrated lectures on New Brunswick throughout the mother country. Mr. Hickman is a young man well qualified for the position given him. He has enjoyed a thoroughly practical education; is a pleasing talker and well informed on the province and its resources. He has all the enthusiasm of youth and is bound to succeed in his first important mission on behalf of his native province. There are thousands of young farmers—sons of men of means, and many older tenant farmers who are looking to a future in the colonies. Little is known of New Brunswick and the excellent field there is here for the practical agriculturist, willing to work, and we have not benefited by the immense emigration leaving the shores of Great Britain every year. With more information regarding New Brunswick there is no reason why we should not get a fair share of this emigration from the mother country which would infuse new life into our agricultural districts and be of immense benefit to the province.—Gazette.

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By the public Press we notice the Governor of Maine has visited Woodstock, and has been shown the sights by Mayor Murphy Lawyer Appleby and Councillor Henderson. We suppose his honor had not the privilege of looking through our jail, if he had, the impression of the public spirit of our people in providing a suitable building for the safety of the unfortunate ones would not be to congratulate his entertainers.

Among the many who take recreation at this season of the year, we had a pleasant trip to the old plantation around which cluster so many pleasant memories of our childhood days, and there we visited the graves of those who in infancy watched over and cared for our many wants.

Our schools have again started with Mr. Perry as principal and Miss Avard as primary teacher.

Mr. Campbell the agent of Small & Fisher, and son-in-law of Widow West, injured his toe from which lockjaw set in. He was attended by Drs. Brown, Peppers and Baker, and for a time his case was in doubt, but is now in a fair way to recovery.

John Simonson still lives, some days better than worse and at the best very low. His chances seem in the balance.

Jas. Johnston, whose sight has been failing, is now blind, and strength goes also.

At Bristol Mrs. Elsie Oyer met with an accident that will probably confine her to the house for some days.

Mr. Hilyard of St. John is in the village, inquiring after and much interested in the health of a young lady from St. John who is boarding with Mrs. H. B. White.

Mr. A. C. Gileson and John Alexander with their wives were rusticated at Grand Falls and intermediate places, eating and sleeping wherever hunger and sleep overtook them.

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Hartland.....	9 50....	12 28....	4 25
Peel.....	10 12....	12 39....	4 30
Florenceville....	10 44....	12 56....	5 01
Cristol.....	10 59....	1 04....	5 13
Bath.....	11 15....	1 13....	5 52

**DOWNWARD.**

	EXP.	SUB.	FR'T
Bath.....	2 53....	7 45....	11 15
Cristol.....	3 02....	7 37....	11 38
Florenceville....	3 10....	7 50....	12 05
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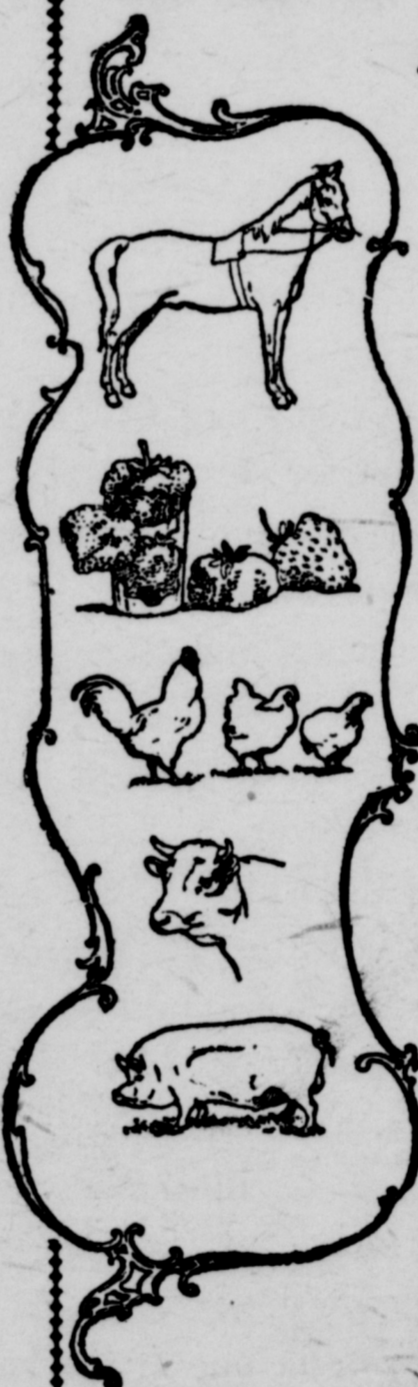
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