

Sheep on Every Hill Side in New Brunswick.

The New Brunswick Government, through the Department of Agriculture, has arranged with the Chartered Banks to help the Farmers—where assistance is needed—to buy Sheep.

The Department will not only arrange to buy Sheep FOR the Farmers, but will also buy good breeders FROM the Farmers. In other words, this branch of the Agricultural Department will supervise all purchases and sales of Sheep.

CREDIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SHEEP

Every bona fide farmer who wishes to purchase sheep for breeding purposes and cannot pay cash may secure twelve months' credit for two-thirds of the purchase price. Go to the manager of the chartered bank in your community and place your order for the number of Sheep required, accompanied with a cash payment of \$3.00 per head on grades and \$10.00 per head on pure-breds. The manager will forward the order to the Department of Agriculture; the Department will purchase the sheep and deliver them to your nearest railway station. The balance of the purchase price can be paid as follows: Two-thirds, or about \$10.00 per head, by a twelve months' note, and a cash payment of about \$2.00 per head on grade sheep.

Under the credit system not more than 21 sheep can be secured by any one farmer.

Any farmer who wishes to secure a greater number and cannot purchase locally, can be supplied by the Department of Agriculture for cash.

PRICES

FIRST QUALITY STOCK only will be secured. All sheep will be carefully inspected before purchasing. Mature sheep are hard to obtain, therefore ewe lambs will form the major portion of the stock distributed. Prices will range from \$13.00 to \$15.00, according to size and quality, delivered at the nearest railway station. The Sheep will be purchased as cheaply as possible and resold for cost price plus transportation and handling charges.

PURE BRED RAMS

The Department is now purchasing pure bred lamb and shearling rams. The lamb rams will cost from \$30.00 to \$40.00 and the shearlings \$35.00 to \$50.00 each. Exceptional individuals will cost from \$50.00 to \$60.00 each. The Rams have been selected from reliable breeders in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario.

SUITABILITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK FARMS FOR SHEEP PRODUCTION

The hilly country makes ideal conditions for sheep pasturage. Hay, roots and oats are the staple crops—they are likewise the staple sheep foods also.

The wool produced in the Maritime Provinces is the finest quality in Canada and brings the highest prices. Maritime Lamb and Mutton cannot be surpassed.

The system of farming followed in New Brunswick makes the keeping of a flock of sheep easy and very profitable.

THE FUTURE

H. S. Arkell, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, states: "That sheep products have no doubt reached their maximum price, but that he cannot see any reason for a material decline in the price for at least ten years."

Unwashed wool is worth from 70c. to 80c. per pound, according to grade. Good lambs from \$10.00 to \$13.00 each. Under careful management the first clip of wool and the first crop of lambs will pay for the foundation stock.

If possible, purchase locally. Secure foundation stock from your neighbors immediately if available. Not one Ewe Lamb Suitable for Breeding should be Slaughtered this year.

PROCEDURE TO PROCURE SHEEP

If you cannot purchase locally, place your order immediately with your local bank manager. He will forward it to the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton. Unless orders are given it will be impossible to secure in time to make delivery before winter sets in.

This is a business proposition—think it over—decide and see your Banker.

For further information apply to THOS. HETHERINGT ON, Livestock Superintendent, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton.

J. F. TWEEDDALE,
Minister of Agriculture.

BOUGHT LAND FOR SOLDIERS

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 28.—The Victorian government has purchased 33,000 acres, costing nearly \$2,000,000 for a soldiers' settlement. The federal government has established a directorate of educational war propaganda.

ISN'T THIS ROMANTIC?

Two toes loved by four corns for five years and sentenced to die by five applications of Putnam's Corn Extractor. If you want to cure corns, "Putnam's" is the only thing—try this painless remedy, 25c. at all dealers.

CANADIANS TOOK MANY PRISONERS

(By J. B. F. Livesay, Canadian Press correspondent.)

With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 27.—Our casualties during the day of the battle of Arras were light, being less than the total number of our prisoners. This was specially true on our right, where the chief objective was overcome by a turning movement. Neville-Vitasse thus fell into our hands

with practically no loss.

On our left the valley of the Scarpe and the formidable position of Monchy le Preux took a heavier toll. Casualties on the opening day were light precisely because the whole thing was a complete surprise.

Casualties among stretcher parties gathering the wounded from our centre and right yesterday were heavy because the enemy was able to bring to bear a heavier fire over the captured ground from his artillery positions north of the Scarpe. The Canadian ambulances carried on with complete disregard to their own losses.

When they came into this debatable sector, instead of issuing orders for the evacuation of the civilian population, the Canadian force issued orders for the disposition of the civilian population in the territories about to be recaptured.

YORK COUNTY FARMERS ARE ENJOYING PROSPERITY

A Mail Representative Describes a Jaunt Through the Parishes of Bright and Queensbury---Crops Are Looking Well ---A District Famed For its Output of Maple Sugar

Of the many pretty drives that the Province of New Brunswick offers there is none more beautiful than a journey up Keswick Ridge, through Scotch Settlement, around Scotch Lake, back to Keswick Mouth by way of Bear Island, and Lower Queensbury. The view in the vicinity of Scotch Lake is certainly delightful. The Lake itself snuggled down among the rocks is a magnificent sight, the peaceful blue waters of the lake lying among the picturesque surroundings with several shades of foliage, partly with autumn coloring. This lake also is noted for its great fishing and the country around abounds in big game.

Scotch Lake is the home of Mr. Adam Moore the well known and popular guide, whom many sportsmen seek, while on a hunting or fishing tour in this province. Mr. Moore's fame as an A. 1 guide is known far and near.

Progressive Farmers

Besides Mr. Moore's home there are several other handsome dwellings, among them being the beautiful and progressive farm and dairy of Jackson Brothers who have one of the prettiest places in the county of York. Jackson Brothers have a very fine herd of pure bred cattle, which would be hard to beat anywhere.

A short distance from the lake over a very pretty but narrow road is the village of Bear Island, the home of many well-to-do and prosperous farmers, who have some very fine farms with handsome and comfortable homes. All seem to be contented. They are very sociable and friendly and a stranger always has a welcome

feeling, everything is so home-like and the people so kind and hospitable.

The farmers all along this road, known as the River Road, are very progressive and have large farms well stocked with cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry. The hay and grain fields are numerous and extensive. The farmers all through this section of the country bring their produce into the Fredericton market and their produce brings the highest prices. Besides being an excellent farming country, this district is also noted for its good maple sugar, as many sugar groves are to be found in this section. In early spring the parishes of Bright and Queensbury are very busy places especially for the maple sugar industry, many thousands of trees being tapped in this district. Much maple syrup, sugar and candy are brought to Fredericton where they are easily disposed of at good prices, as Queensbury sugar and honey is world renowned.

A Splendid View

From the top of the Ridge at the back of Mr. Richard Reed's residence the view up and down the St. John River is unsurpassed. On a clear day the highway bridge at Fredericton can be seen 12 miles down river while the mills and village at Burt's Corner are a few miles up the Keswick Valley is very distinct. At this point there are some very pretty homes. The Coburn Brothers' two farms being especially attractive with the beautifully arranged flower beds and handsome dwelling houses, it must certainly be an ideal place to reside. The road from the Keswick Ridge post office and store kept by Ira N. Burt to the village of Keswick is a very pretty drive and is much enjoyed by motor parties which make the round trip, going to Keswick and crossing at Lunt's Ferry to Kingsclear returning on the Fredericton side of the river to this city.

The scenery for natural beauty all the way up the river road is hard to surpass, with Bear Island, McKeen's Corner, McNally's Ferry, Lower Queensbury on one side and Kingsclear, Prince William and Long's Creek on the other side, the beautiful St. John River is a sight not soon to be forgotten. The drive from Mouth of Keswick to the city through Douglas, Nashwaakiss and North Devon is too well known to need description.

The next trip will probably be up the St. John Valley.

WANTED

WANTED—First or second class female teacher, apply stating salary expected to C. L. Grant Secretary School Trustees, Grand View, York Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply to Mrs. R. P. Allen, 164 Charlotte street, city.

WANTED—Experienced accountant for our St. John plant; an excellent chance for advancement with large concern having numerous branches throughout Canada and United States. Apply by letter, giving age, experience and salary desired. Address R. T. Purdy, Booth Fisheries Co., Eastport, Me. 7-8 61

WANTED—Books and magazines for distribution to returned soldiers en route home, in the Military Hospitals, or going overseas. Telephone Mr. A. Murray, care of A. Murray & Co. Tel. No. 159, or leave at store for Military Y. M. C. A.

AGENTS WANTED—\$1,000. You can make it in your county with our fast selling Combination Cooker. One salesman banks \$388.55 the first month. Another agent sells 20 in two hours. Others cleaning up \$10 daily. No capital necessary. Goods shipped to reliable men on time. Territory going fast. Write quick to secure your field. Combination Products Co., Foster, Que.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure-bred and grade Holstein cows and calves, horses, pigs, poultry, turkeys, bees, also incubator and brooder. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Darcus, Fredericton. Phone 3300-62.

FOR SALE—A quantity of useful household articles, including a large ruffled rug, some curtains, a baby's sleigh robe, a child's blackboard, several camp stools, etc., all in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at the Mail Office.

LOST—From an auto, between Fredericton and Hawkshaw, a spring overcoat, dark in color. Finder will please leave at the Mail Office.

Province of New Brunswick

SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT
The Crown Land Office,
Fredericton,
on

THURSDAY, the 5th of SEPT., 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, is right to cut out and carry away all classes of merchantable lumber on

400 SQUARE MILES.

Licenses to run to 1st August, 1933, subject to annual renewal, fire protection tax, payment of stumpage and the Timber Regulations.

Among the tracts offered is the "Training Ground Reserve," containing 106 square miles, on the line of the Transcontinental Railway east of McGivney Junction. On this block there is an estimated stand of merchantable lumber made by Forest Engineers of:

Spruce 8 millions s.f.
Fir 3 millions s.f.
Other Soft Woods . . . 4 millions s.f.
Hardwoods 9 millions s.f.

Undersized soft wood . . 30 millions s.f.

Total 54 millions s.f.

The remainder of the 400 sq. miles is situate in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland, Charlotte, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska.

Berths are sold in ten square mile blocks and less.

For further information as to quantity of lumber, upset prices, plans, etc. apply to the Deputy Minister, Department of Lands and Mines, Fredericton, N. B.

E. A. SMITH,
Minister of Lands and Mines.
Fredericton, N. B., July 22, 1918.

NOTICE

SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the plan and Book of Reference covering the proposed borrow pit on Lot No. 273 A, in District A, on this railway, in the Parish of Hampstead, in the County of Queens, Province of New Brunswick, have this day been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Fredericton, and with the Clerk of the Peace in the County of Queens, where the same may be examined as provided by law.

The Saint John & Quebec Railway Company,
E. S. CARTER,
Secretary.
Fredericton, N. B., this fifteenth day of August, 1918.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

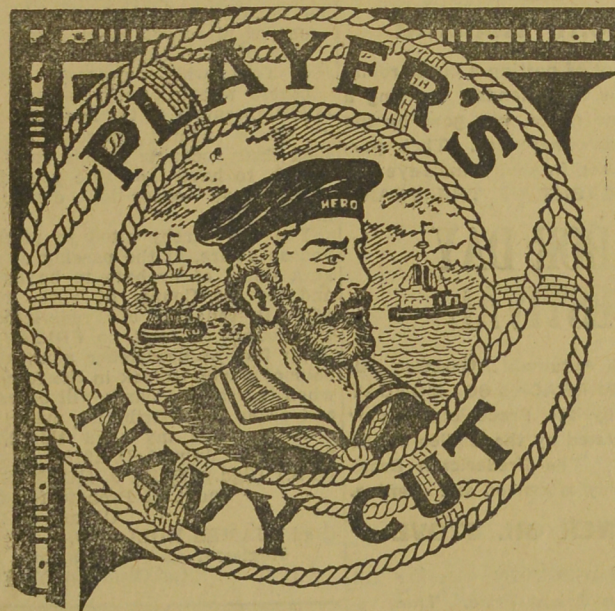
Public notice is hereby given that the city schools will be opened at nine o'clock a.m. on **TUESDAY, 3rd September next.**

Children not at present enrolled in any of the schools may secure a permit at the office of the Secretary, High School Building, York street, on and after Monday, 26th instant. Applicants must have reached the age of six years and must file with the secretary a physician's certificate of successful vaccination.

Applicants whose names have been registered for admission to the Model School will apply for permits on 30th instant.

The Compulsory Schools Act is in force in Fredericton. The truant officer will arrest all truants and they will be dealt with in accordance with Cap. 73 (7).

By order,
CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
Secretary.
August 21, 1918. 101



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