

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 Department has not entered upon this as a commercial transaction. 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. HETHERINGTON, Livestock Superintendent, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton.

J. F. TWEEDDALE,
Minister of Agriculture.

COLLEGE PRANKS AT THE FRONT

American boys in France are not soldiers yet. To be more precise they are not soldiers from the European point of view. A day's or a week's or a month's experience stands between most of them and complete efficiency as fighting men. Some must be taught the tricks of the trade. Others fight well enough when they are stirred, but they must learn to look on man-killing as a job instead of a sporting transaction. Too many of them still want to make sure that the other fel-

low has an even chance before they start on him. Some college men—Yale and Harvard—are intelligence officers in a regular army regiment I know well. It was part of their work to sneak through "no man's land" every night and try to find out what the boche was doing. One night they had a wonderful

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inspiration—one that traced its pedigree straight to fraternity nights. They crawled into the thickly held front trench and pussy-footed their way along it at the imminent danger of being bayoneted or shot or bombed. Whenever they came to the mouth of a communication trench they either stole the name-sign—which answers the purpose of a sign-post at a cross-roads—or else they changed the signs. Then they clambered over the parapet again and lay just outside, chuckling in the darkness, near a German strong point. "We thought we'd hear some Prussian officer come along and bawl those Dutchmen out," they explained afterward.

LT. COL. A. E. G. MACKENZIE MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE

All New Brunswick Mourns the Death of a Gallant Soldier—Was O. C. the Fighting 26th—Was a Graduate of the U. N. B., and a Successful Lawyer

(St. John Times)

Lieut.-Colonel A. E. G. MacKenzie, commanding officer of the famous New Brunswick Infantry battalion, has been killed in action. This news which was received this afternoon through relatives on the North Shore will be received with deep regret throughout the entire province.

Lieut.-Colonel MacKenzie, who was thirty-eight years of age was a native of Campbellton. After completing his school education, he graduated from the University of New Brunswick, receiving the degree of M.A. from that institution. He engaged in the teaching profession for several years, and came to St. John, where he acted as principal of Albert School, West St. John, for three years. While here he studied at the St. John Law School and received the degree of B.C.L. from King's University, later being admitted to the New Brunswick bar.

Removing to Campbellton, he entered upon the practise of law there, at first in partnership with the late Judge Trueman. He was prominent in politics, taking a fitting part in the councils of the Liberal party on the North Shore. He was prominent in the Masonic fraternity also, and was an active member of the Caledonian Society.

Of a generous and genial disposition, he made friends wherever he went and his loss to the province will be deeply felt.

Soon after war was declared, Mr. MacKenzie offered his services and was given a commission as major and second in command of the N.B. Battalion. Throughout the glorious career of this unit he has been with it almost continuously. So far he had escaped wounds, but at one time was invalided to England to recover from a severe case of shell-shock.

When Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity relinquished the command of the unit, Major MacKenzie was promoted to the command with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Later his career in the field having brought him to the attention of the authorities, he was sent to England to take the course of training to fit him for the rank of brigadier-general and, had he lived, there is no doubt that he would have advanced to the higher rank.

A letter received by a member of his family only a day or two ago, contained a feeling reference to the losses the unit had sustained in the heavy fighting. Lieut.-Col. MacKenzie remark-

ing that he had lost nearly all his officers.

Campbellton Mourns

Campbellton, Sept. 5—This town is in mourning tonight for Lt.-Col. A. E. G. MacKenzie, killed in action in France. Besides his wife and children their survive his parents, Archibald MacKenzie, former collector of customs here, and Mrs. MacKenzie; four brothers, Lyon, with the C. P. R. Construction Corps in France; James, in British Columbia; Pearl, who went overseas and is wounded and now in St. John; Colin, now in England with the 9th Siege Battery, and three sisters, Estelle, at home; Lulu, in New Hampshire, and Audrey, in Montreal.

FOURTEEN MEN UNDER ARREST

Chicago, Sept. 5—Fourteen men were held today out of scores seized by federal agents and the police as the result of the explosion of a bomb yesterday in the federal building, which killed four persons, injured more than thirty others, and did considerable damage to property.

Statements on the part of federal agents and the police heads of the respective departments said they had obtained valuable information which encouraged them to believe they would apprehend the bomb thrower.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR

New York, Sept. 4—On the eve of the Jewish New Year, which begins at sundown Friday, a message from president Wilson expressing his "deep sincere interest" in the progress of the development of Palestine as the Jewish home land, was made public here tonight by Rabbi Wise, former president of the provisional Zionist committee.

Our Allies Puzzled

A Frenchman learning English said to his tutor, "English is a queer language. What does this sentence mean? 'Should Mr. Noble who sits for the constituency, consent to stand again and be run, he, in all probability, will have a walk-over.'"

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

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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 Hawshaw, a spring overcoat, dark in color. Finder will please leave at the Mail Office.

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 Queen's, 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.

NOTICE

The sale of the expired Timber Licenses as advertised in the Royal Gazette on the 24th of July, 1918, and embracing in all four hundred and fourteen and one-half (414½) square miles, WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.

Further information will be given the public in due course.

E. A. SMITH,
Minister of Lands and Mines.
Crown Land Department,
Fredericton, N. B.,
August 27th, 1918.

SOCIAL SERVICE CONVENTION

A Convention under the auspices of the Social Service Council of New Brunswick will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall here on Thursday, Sept. 5th. Rev. J. G. Shearer, of Toronto, General Secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada; Revs. H. A. Goodwin and F. S. Dowling, of St. John, as well as Rev. W. D. Wilson, will be the speakers. There will be two sessions, one at 2.30 p.m. and one at 8 p.m.

Will all pastors announce from pulpit, see that churches send delegates, and come themselves.

REV. J. S. SUTHERLAND,
Chairman.
REV. H. C. ARCHER,
Sec'y, Local Committee.

CITIZENS' MEETING

A public meeting of the citizens of Fredericton and vicinity who are interested in the success of the coming Victory Loan is called for Thursday Evening, September 5th, at 8 p.m., in the Board of Trade rooms.

J. D. PALMER, Chairman.
Victory Loan Committee,
York County.

PAPER SUSPENDED

Paris, Sept. 4—The socialist evening newspaper L'Heure has been forced to suspend for 24 hours. The Figaro and other newspapers say the suspension was due to a request from American general headquarters.



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