

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.

"Daddy Long Legs"

"Judy" the little heroine of "Daddy Long Legs" which will be presented at the City Opera House on Thursday August 29th, believed in fairies, because, for years she had told wonderful tales of them to the smaller children in the orphanage and she had faith that they would rescue her from the drudgery of the asylum. When this takes place, at the instance of a somewhat cynical bachelor, who stipulates that she shall not be told the name of her benefactor, Judy discovers that she still lacked that which she wanted most; someone to love and someone to be loved by. The working out of this idea provides the romance. If there remains a bit of the youthful ideals and fancies and understanding of the "once-upon-a-time" sort of thing, which made your childhood the glory-time of your life

GAS SCARCE, HORSE POPULAR

London—In England the war has relegated the automobile to the garage and brought the horse back into its own. Owing to gasoline restrictions, taxicabs are becoming extremely scarce in London and the hansom cabs of the old days have been restored to popularity.

Dealers in dogcarts, gigs, traps, car-

riages and all other kinds of horse-drawn conveyances are reaping a big profit. For six months prices have been going up steadily, until vehicles which were for disposal at firewood prices owing to the vogue of the motor car are now fetching more than they cost when they were new.

Members of the Royal family use horse-drawn conveyances, and the munition millionaire, denied a motor except for war work, is investing in a carriage and pair.

German papers explain that Ludendorff needs more room to manoeuvre. He will eventually need all the room there is between the present front and Berlin.

HUN SUBMARINES OPERATE IN GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE

Four Fishing Schooners and One Steamer Sank Near Miquelon---Survivors Landed at Canadian Port --- United States Trawlers Already Sank to be Replaced

St. Pierre, Miquelon, Aug. 26—The steamer Eric, of 600 tons, has been sunk by shell fire, presumably by the same submarine which sent four fishing schooners to the bottom on Sunday off this island. Five of the crew of the Eric, which hailed from St. John's (Newfoundland), were wounded.

Survivors Land

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 26—It is reported that ninety men of the crews of four vessels, the E. D. Walters and the Verna D. Adams, of Lunenburg, with the J. J. Flaherty, of Gloucester, have been landed at St. Pierre (Miquelon). No information how or when they were sunk has been received.

Working Way East

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 26—The sinking of four fishing schooners and the steamer Eric by a German submarine off Point Platte (Miquelon, apparently indicates that the U-boat is working east, mariners here said tonight. The point where the vessels went down is the farthest east that the submarine has yet operated in its attacks on the fishing fleet. One of the schooners sunk was the American owned and American manned J. J. Flaherty. She was the largest vessel of the Gloucester fleet, and was owned by Gorton-Pew Vessels Company. With her cargo of 200,000 pounds of fish she valued at about \$50,000. The Flaherty was commanded by Captain Charles T. Gregory, of this port, and carried a crew of 24 men. She was 162 gross tons and was built in 1899. The C. M. Walters and the E. B. Walters were owned in Lunenburg, N. S. The former was a 107 ton ship and was latter 160 tons. Mariners here did not know the Marice B. Adams.

Six Killed, Nine Missing

Washington, Aug. 26—Six members of the crew are believed to have been drowned or killed by the torpedo explosion, and nine members of the crew and one member of the naval armed guard are still missing as the result of the sinking of the American steamer Lake Eden in foreign waters.

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August 21.

Dutch Ships Sunk

Ymuiden, Holland, Aug. 26—Seven fishing boats have just been sunk by the same submarine. Three of them were of Dutch registry. The crews of the destroyed boats have been landed here. The craft were fishing a few miles outside of what has been known as the "free channel."

Trawlers Replaced

Washington, Aug. 26—Fishing craft destroyed by German submarines off the New England coast will be replaced by the emergency fleet corporation at the request of the food administration with deep sea modern trawlers. Construction will be begun immediately on seventy-five vessels, to be in operation on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in the Gulf of Mexico early in 1919. The food administration asked for the boats in order to increase the production of salt water fish.

Three Schooners Sunk

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 27—Three more Lunenburg fishing schooners have been sunk by a German submarine in North Atlantic waters. It is also reported that a French schooner fishing in the same vicinity was also sunk.

WILL SPORTS COME BACK

Will baseball come back after the war? Will horse racing thrive when the peace treaties are signed? Will other sports flourish?

These questions are being asked on all sides. The answer is, it depends on who wins the war.

It is a good thing that the devotees of these games are catching the wartime sporting spirit and helping to win the struggle for the real championship of the world.

Saving the 1918 harvest is a part of the contest. Join the harvesters.

TEACHER'S BOOMERANG

Professor X, who at times is rather blunt in speech, remarked angrily to his class at the beginning of a lesson: "I don't know why it is—every time I get up to speak some fool talks."

Then he wondered why the boys broke into a roar of laughter.

WANTED

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.

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

FOUND—On Queen street, gold wrist watch. Finder may have same by calling at the Mail Office Saturday afternoon and proving property.

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, the 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 105 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 . . 24 millions s.f.

Total 54 millions s.f.

The remainder of the 400 sq. miles is situated 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 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.

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 truancy 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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