

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.

UNIFORMITY IN THE DIVORCE LAWS URGED

Montreal, Sept. 4—Recommendations for the adoption of a uniform divorce law, as far as such a law could be made applicable to the various provinces of Canada, were passed this afternoon by the Canadian Bar Association following previous adjourned discussion on the question. It was specified that the law should be placed under the jurisdiction of the Supreme

or the superior courts of the respective provinces that desired to take advantage of such a law.

Another prolonged discussion was precipitated on a paper read by Mr. J. E. Martin, K. C., of Montreal, on succession duties in which Mr. Martin dealt with the injustice at present

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caused by double taxation of estates owing to various provinces taxing such estates both within and without their borders. The question was finally referred to the standing committee on uniform legislation.

It was moved and unanimously adopted: "That in the opinion of this association legislation should be passed by the several provinces exempting from taxation the estates of those soldiers who have fallen in the present war, up to \$10,000."

The Way it Seems.
"Why do some people run after the peoples who persistently snub them?"
"I dunno; they seem to think that the people who snub them must be worth knowing."

VERY CLEVER EXPLOIT OF A CANADIAN OFFICER

Discovered a Bridge on the Sensee River and Destroyed a Mine Which Had Been Laid by the Huns --- Heavy Guns Sent Across the River Harassed the Escaping German Transports

London, Sept. 3—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters describes the clever exploit of a Canadian officer at the Wotan line battle. In the dark hours of Monday morning he crept out to try and find a crossing over the Sensee river. He discovered a bridge but thought he would investigate before returning to report this valuable find. The result was the detection of a heavy mine fitted with contact wire all ready to be laid. With wire cutters the officer nipped through all the leads and not long after the Canadian infantry streamed across the bridge in an endless flow. So rapidly did our guns get across the entrenched zone that six inch high velocity shells since early morning have been maintaining a continuous and harassing fire on the Marquoin Crossing on the Cambrai road whence all the heavy German transport had to escape. By eleven o'clock the old naval division had advanced nearly eight miles since yesterday morning and are still going strong.

Infantry was Fast

Northward to the Scarpe our troops have done little more than steadily throw forward a covering flank. Our infantry outran the support of their own guns despite the fact that the batteries galloped forward in a way reminiscent of the long ago manoeuvres. The enemy's gun fire was desultory and nowhere formidable, the Germans being evidently desperately short of

artillery ammunition on this part of the front.

The surprise occasioned by the rapidity of our advance seems to have been complete. Fires are springing up in many places far back of their lines. The Germans have dammed the Scarpe and the water has spread over considerable areas, but has not interfered with our progress.

We struck the enemy in a new place northwards, where our troops stormed and captured Richbourg-St. Vaast.

The weather continues fine for field warfare. The airmen are having a great time, flying little more than two hundred feet high. Wherever the enemy is met he seems to be in a state of panic. The number of machine guns we have captured is said to run into the thousands. We captured the crews of some heavy howitzers who had just blown up their guns. They complained that they had scarcely been able to fire at all owing to the lack of shells.

Comparatively few guns have fallen into our hands since the enemy early in the battle sent his batteries running rearward.

WARM TRIBUTES TO CANADIANS BY BRITISH PRESS

London, Sept. 3—Warm tributes are paid the Canadians in newspaper comment today. The Times says:

"The Canadians won imperishable fame by making a breach in the Drocourt-Queant line. This is the bare record of what was done by men from overseas. They would be quick to resent the odiousness of comparisons, but we in this country have a special reason to observe the doings of Dominion troops and there has been abundant material in this battle."

The Daily News says: "The piercing of the Switch Line promises a new chapter in the war. The impregnability of the Hindenburg defences has been shattered again by the Canadians and that disturbing truth must have a profound effect on Ludendorff's strategy."

The Daily Mail says: "One of the greatest feats of the war has been

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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 (414 1/2) 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.

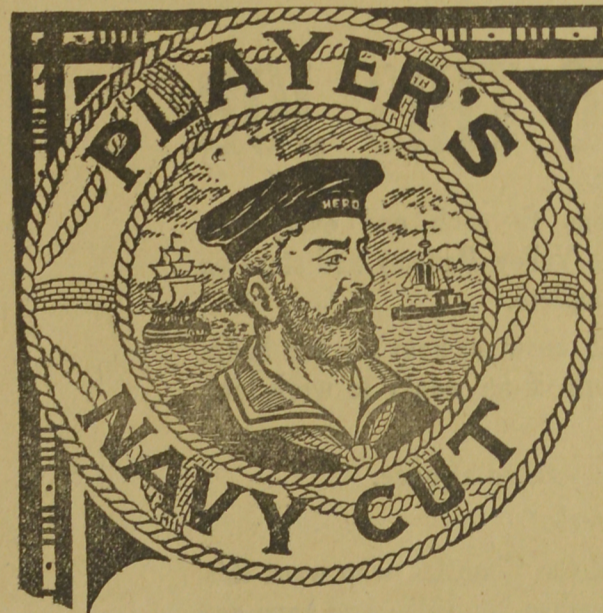
REV. J. S. SUTHERLAND,
Chairman.
REV. H. C. ARCHER,
Sec'y, Local Committee.

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,
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performed by Canadian and English troops. The loss of this vast system of fortresses may involve the evacuation of the French coal fields, and even the Flanders coast."



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