

## 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 shearing 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.

### "Daddy Long Legs"

"Daddy Long Legs," the delightful story which Jean Webster dramatized from her book of the same title, will be the attraction at the City Opera House for one night on Thursday, Aug. 29th. "Daddy Long Legs" tells the story of a little maid in a cheerless asylum, with a spark of humor and a head full of dreams that toil and drudgery had failed to crush. Unable to longer endure the tyranny of the matron she rebels, and her spirited denunciation is overheard by one of the trustees, a wealthy man of business, who has his unwilling interest aroused and who determines to give her the chance for which she yearns. Pendleton, the trustee, without disclosing his identity, sends her to college, and "Judy" the drudge, is transformed by the magic of his wealth into the pretty Judy of the college and her

dreams become reality—that is, all of them except the dream of the one who would come to woo her. The manner in which this comes about lands to the story its wonderful charm. In the company that Henry Miller will send here are several who were in the original cast and all of the principals have been playing in the comedy for a year or more.

Speaking of loose change—you've got to hand it to the circus!

### Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

*For relief of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, etc.* Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly "Mellin's")

### A JOLLY CENTENARIAN

"May I ask how old you are?" said the vacationist to the old villager.

"I be just a hundred."

"Really? Well, I doubt if you'll see another hundred years" said the other trying to make conversation.

"Wall, I don't know so much about that," was the ready response. "I be stronger now than when I started on the first hundred."

What with the "contemptible" British, the "decadent" French and the "impossible" American armies, the German "invincibles" are having a bad reversal of adjectives as well as a failure of objectives.

## UNITED STATES MARINES MAROONED IN THE TROPICS

### Between Five and Six Thousand of Them Are Held Up at Santo Domingo---Feeling Sore Because They Have no Chance to Make it Warm for the Huns---Put Up With No Monkey Business From Hun Plotters

(New York Sun)

Between five and six thousand United States marines down in Santo Domingo are cursing their luck because they are marooned in the tropic zone instead of having a chance to make it tropical for the Huns in France," says Sergeant Douglas Aylan, one of the survivors of the "Princess Pats," just returned from a tour of the West Indies.

The Canadian enlisted early in 1915 at the age of 18 and forfeited his college course at McGill University. He is permanently out of the fighting, as at Ypres he lost the sight of one eye and received other wounds. He delivered a series of lectures before the United States Marines, who are guarding the little island against German propagandist revolutions, and stirred the fighting blood of the soldiers of the sea.

Sergeant Aylan was the first veteran from the European battle front to visit Santo Domingo. There is strong patriotic feeling among the Dominicans, both black and whites he says.

"They stan dfor no monkey business from Hun plotters there," he declares. "Every German on the island is interned. Then just to make things hot if any submarines or Fritz raiders should try to kick over the fence the United States Government, which is virtually bossing the whole works, gave its approval to the organization of their Guardia Nacional Dominicana, under Major Thomas F. Norris.

### Island Has National Guard

"This resembles the National Guards in the States and is well equipped and uniformed. It is especially strong on drill and discipline, for the very good reason that while the privates and non-coms are black natives the commissioned officers are all United States Marines, most of them ex-sergeants. There are nearly three thousand in this force and they police the whole island.

"They could not all talk or understand English," Aylan said, "but when I was lecturing, with the aid of a Spanish interpreter at my side, my pictures of the big doings on the western front made them nearly bosot the roof off the theatres at Santo Domingo, the capital city, and at San Pedro de Macoris, the seaport.

"Gen. Pemberton, active commander of the marines on the island entertained me ver hospitabl. He keeps the men in such a high state of efficiency despite the hot climate that I believe the tropical variety of 'teuffel hund' will eat the dachshund up as soon as he gets into the game.

"The people of Santo Domingo contributed more than \$150,000 to the American Red Cross—more than any other of the West Indian Islands except Cuba.

"I saw in the oldest church on the Western Hemisphere what is said to be the grave of Christopher Columbus. As I stood there I wondered if Columbus ever dreamed how important the little island would be to his native country Italy and her allies on the second visitation of the Huns."

Sergeant Aylan, whose home is in Montreal, comes of a warlike family. His father, Major E. D. Aylan, is a surgeon in the Canadian army. His uncle, Capt. James P. Aylan, is a surgeon in the American army, now directing a base hospital at the front in France. Another uncle, Sir George Bury, is vice-president of the great Canadian Pacific Railway, which has proved a factor for the Allies in transporting men and supplies across the continent.

Among six of his cousins now in the service best known in New York was Charles McHenry, who played in "Baby Mine" and was killed in an air battle in Egypt a few weeks ago.

Sergeant Aylan will lecture for the benefit of the Red Cross in this city for the next few weeks.

When you pay 15c. for a box of matches that formerly cost but 5c.—ain't it a grand and glorious feelin'?

### 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 Foster 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 Hawkesbury, 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,** 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 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... 20 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 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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