

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 shearings \$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. TWEDDALE,
Minister of Agriculture.

THE GERMAN COLONIES CANNOT BE RESTORED

London, Aug. 23—Lord Robert Cecil

under-Secretary for foreign affairs, in his weekly interview today replied to the speech made before the German society on August 21 by Dr. W. S. Solf, the German Secretary of state for the colonies. Lord Robert said that the British government has been collecting and will soon publish evidence of Germany's brutality and callousness in governing her colonies after which the world will agree that the colonies cannot be restored to Germany.

Lord Robert said that Dr. Solf's utterances were a very remarkable "essay of psychology", which seemed to indicate that sections of German opinion were beginning to realize that the attitude taken by the pan-Germans must be disastrous to the future of Germany. Headed, however, that it was not certain that the pan-Germans were done for, as in the last resort they would always dominate Germany.

Solf's Statement

The speaker referred to Dr. Solf's statement about Belgium, saying it appeared to represent an advance towards decency, but it was not clear. He challenged Dr. Solf to say if he meant that Germany was prepared to give up Belgium and to restore the damage. "Let him say this in plain language so the world will understand," he added.

Lord Robert then cited how only a few weeks ago Dr. von Kuehlmann, former German minister of foreign affairs, had been ousted because he said Germany could not have things all her own way and declared the German chancellor, count von Hertling also had been made to explain away a phrase he had uttered about the restoration of Belgium.

Brest Litovsk Treaty

Referring to the Brest-Litovsk treaty, Lord Robert said that any one who had seen the way the so-called independent states were created could see it had been done so that they would have as little independence as possible. When foreign secretary Balfour recently said the German colonies could not be restored, he was speaking only what the conscience of mankind would have him say. Lord Robert continued "Premier Lloyd George months ago said that the question of the colonies would be settled at the peace conference, but Mr. Balfour's more recent statement ruled out the possibility that they would be

restored."

Turning to Dr. Solf's mention of a league of nations, the speaker said: "Devoted as some of us are to the forming of a league of nations, we see no hope of the success of any such scheme unless preceded by victory—until it is acknowledged by Germany that her whole military system is criminal."

He pointed out that only last April the Germans, in the flush of victory, were talking of a continent from Flanders to Egypt, and saying that the only peace possible was a German peace. The under secretary made it clear that as far as the allies were concerned they had made up their minds that the only way to obtain peace was on the field of battle, and they were determined to carry on the war to victory.

THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN COMES

"The drummer" is dead! Long live the travelling salesman!

But whether he be called "drummer" or "travelling salesman," the commercial traveller, proved himself to be a thoroughly patriotic person. One of his associations has cancelled its banquet for 1918 and has urged its members to give the dollar it would have cost each of them to the Red Cross.

The travelling salesman is a good fellow as well as a live wire. In days of old he entered his town with the mien of a monarch, and usually he also was one, in a way. He brought the latest samples of his line and the most recent collection of subterranean stories. He distributed good cigars lavishly and was a lion among the ladies. He knew America's Tom, Dick and Harry from Fifth Ave., New York, to Lovers' Lane, Wayback Corners, Washington.

But all that is long ago and far away and no longer can you spot the drummer afar by his sporty clothes. Nowadays he can't be distinguished from a newspaper man or a sky-pilot. His one aim in life is to sell goods and then rush to the next town. He never—that is, hardly ever—tells stories now. The saloonist scarcely knows him, though the tobaccoist is by no means out. Not even Cleopatra could inveigle him into a flirtation. He even becomes a Gideon and on Sunday reads his Bible or sings in the choir, instead of playing poker.

"Ichabod" is his new name, for the glory has departed.

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.

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.

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

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 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 . . 24 millions s.f.
Total 30 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 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.

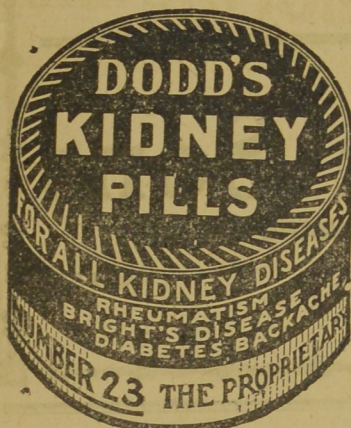
Children not at present enrolled in any of the schools may secure a permit at the office of the Secretary, High School Building, York street, on and after Monday, 26th instant. Applicants must have reached the age of six years and must file with the secretary a physician's certificate of successful vaccination.

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

When a fellow has acquired the art of looking busy he can fritter away as much time as he pleases and get paid for it.



WHAT HE CAUGHT.

(Dublin Shamrock.)

A tourist was just walking out of a hotel when he saw an aged villager sitting on a garden wall solemnly holding a line and rod over the flower beds as if he was fishing.

After watching the motionless figure for sometime, the tourist went up to him and asked: "What are you doing?"

"Fishing," was the solemn reply.

The stranger then asked the fisherman to come and have a drink. Over the two glasses he thought to solve the mystery.

"So you were fishing," he said presently. "Have you caught many this morning?"

"Yes," replied the old man placidly. "You're the sixth."

A FINICKY GIRL

"No Harold, I don't think I can give you a kiss. Kisses are unsanitary."

"Huh! You've changed a lot since we went to school together. Why, you used to chew my gum."

WOULD HE STEAD SUGAR?

"That man is so honest he wouldn't steal a pin," said the admiring friend.

"I never thought much of the pin test," answered Miss Pepperton. "Try him with an umbrella!"

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Large, reliable regulating medicine. 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 Windsor)



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