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3 1/2 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c.	2 pkgs Lux 25c.
5 lbs. Common Cornmeal 25c.	4 rolls Toilet Paper 25c.
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TO FURNISH LIMESTONE TO FARMERS OF THE PROVINCE

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale Tells of Plans Which He Has Under Way Which Will be of Great Benefit to the Agricultural Interests—Asking Transportation Lines of Special Freight Rates—Lime Valuable as Fertilizer.

St. John, Jan. 14—Through plans which Hon. J. F. Tweeddale minister of agriculture is perfecting it is expected that the farmers of the province will be materially benefitted. The provincial government beginning this year, proposes to furnish ground limestone to all parts of New Brunswick at a price not higher than \$5 a ton delivered and possibly as low as \$4 a ton. By using lime as fertilizer for certain crops the farmers it is believed will be able to increase the production by from 50 to 100 per cent. At the present time prepared fertilizer is worth \$65 a ton a cost which places it beyond the reach of many except in limited quantities.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale who is at the Dufferin came to St. John yesterday to interview the divisional freight agents of the railroads in the hope that the transportation lines will be able to grant special freight rates for lime. Just now lime is classified with such expensive commodities as general fertilizer. While Hon. Mr. Tweeddale's proposition will have to be referred to the headquarters of the railroads he is confident that concessions will be made as a reduction in freight rates would have the effect of enabling the farmers to produce larger crops and furnish more business for transportation lines in the fall and winter when the crops are moved to market. Some of the railroads in the United States are hauling farm materials very cheaply in order to aid the producers to raise larger crops and give more traffic to the rail lines.

High Percentages

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale has had exhaustive tests made of the various deposits in New Brunswick. The highest percentage of lime, 97.55 was found at Petticoe, although at Elm Tree Gloucester county, there is a percentage of 97.25. At Queenstown, Queens county the rock contains 94 per cent of lime and at Havelock, Kings county 96.97 per cent.

The minister has thoroughly tested the use of lime on various kinds of soil and is thoroughly satisfied that it will improve wonderfully the farms of the province at reasonable cost. The lime is worked into land prepared for grain the soil being seeded for grass. After the grain crop lime produces an excellent clover crop which itself fertilizes the land in part for root crops in rotation.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale expressed the opinion that if those farmers producing good clover yields would turn the clover into seed instead of selling it for fodder they would get ten times as much money as already has been demonstrated in Victoria county.

Two plans have been considered by the agricultural department regarding the distribution of lime. One plan is to have one large plant where the rock would be ground, and the other to have three smaller plants instead at points as nearly central as possible. As the situation is at present it is thought that plants will be established at Elm Tree Gloucester county; Petticoe and at Queenstown, Queens county. It is hoped to have the plants installed soon enough to supply the agricultural districts with the lime for next spring's seeding.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said that potato stocks in the hands of producers in the upper St. John river counties were not large at the present time, as many of the farmers had sold the tubers from the field last fall. Prices by the carload had been so high recently as \$5.50 a barrel, and on the Maine side \$6, the difference being accounted for by the exchange situation.

Expects Large Wheat Crop

The minister predicted that a very large wheat acreage would be under cultivation this year in New Brunswick.

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wick because of the higher flour prices. Since the Foster government assumed office six modern flour mills had been erected at central points in the province and these were producing fifty barrels of flour each per day as good as western and Ontario flour. The government paid a bonus to each mill having a capacity of fifty barrels of \$2,000 and is protected from loss by fire by insurance policies. Several mills of a capacity of twenty-five barrels daily had also been built in the province during the office of the present government.

CARNIVAL WAS MARKED SUCCESS

The first skating carnival of the winter took place last night at the Arctic Rink for which fifty dollars in prizes was given by Manager George Beatty. There were numerous costumes on the ice and the attendance of spectators was unusually large. Carnivals in recent years have not been numerous and there is evidence that they can be revived with success.

The judges were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keenan, Mr. N. R. Lindsay and Mrs. N. Kierstead. Their awards were as follows: Best Lady's Fancy Costume, divided between Queen of Night and Joan of Arc; Best Gentleman's Fancy Costume, Cavalier; Best Lady's Comic Costume, Leap Year Maidens (two); Best Gentleman's Comic Costume, High Cost of Living; Consolation prize, Leap Year Couple with Twins.

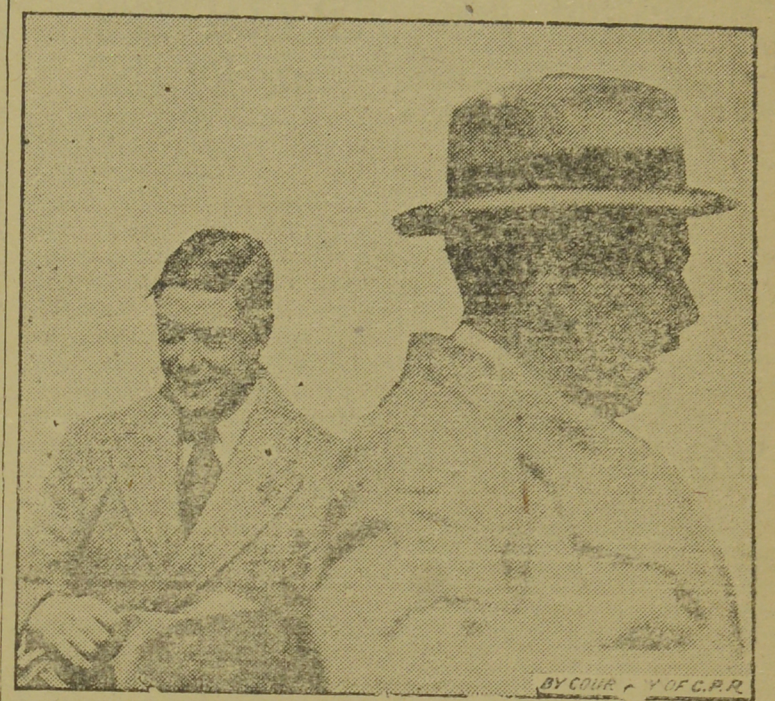
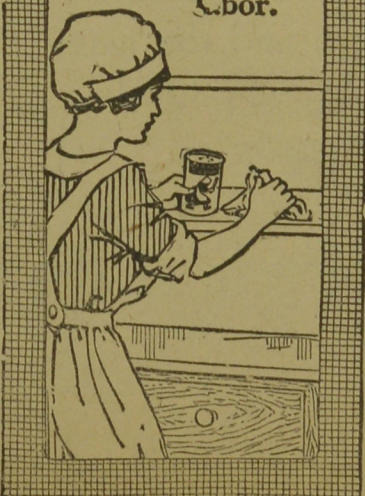
Hay Takes a Drop

Loose hay and pressed hay, which has been retailing in several sections of western New Brunswick for \$35 has dropped to \$52 and \$28. In St. John pressed hay No. 1 is worth \$28 and \$29 in our lots and \$28 and \$30 in the regular trade. In Bangor pressed hay is quoted at \$34 and loose hay at from \$28 and \$30. There is a shortage of hay in central Maine, but the supply is fair in Aroostook county.



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First Session—Brunswick Street Baptist Church at 3 p. m., dividing into separate conferences at 4 p. m.

Second Session—Great inspirational meeting in the Methodist Church, 8 p. m. The Bishop of Fredericton in the Chair. Speakers, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and Rev. Canon Armstrong, of St. John. The public cordially invited.

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