

hard to find a more ideally situated sheep-farm than Darling's Island, with its large area, fertile soil, short distance from the railway and inaccessibility as far as dogs are concerned.

Hampton is the seat of several important industries, one of which is the Ossekeag Stamping Company Ltd., which manufactures stamped metal goods in large quantities. There is also situated here, Flewelling's Match Factory which does a very considerable business, and is beautifully situated on the bank of the river. The village itself is indeed very beautiful ; its situation being almost ideal. Here are many of the Summer homes of wealthy St. John people, while one man comes all the way from Paris to spend his Summers in this delightful situation.

This description, as so far given, has, as before mentioned in connection with other portions of the Province, been merely intended to give an idea of the typical appearance, quality and a simple outline of the resources of the Kennebecasis valley. The two towns which have been chosen, and of which these very short descriptions have been given, were simply so chosen on account of their being the largest farming communities in this valley, and also because lack of time prevented my even visiting other sections of the valley, which, I have no doubt are fully as fine and perhaps much finer than the sections described.

Norton is a very considerable village, and the other stations, mentioned earlier, are progressing rapidly. Time and space have not suffered me to even leave the main line of railway. There are various branch lines which strike off from the main Intercolonial railway at different points along its route: From Hampton the St. Martin's and Upham railway runs to the town of St. Martin's on the shores of the Bay of Fundy in St. John County. Another line from Norton, the New Brunswick Central, runs north through the northern part of Kings, and opens up the towns and settlements as far north as Grand Lake in Queens, and new lines are being added constantly.

Some distance south of Sussex is situated Markhamville, where is located a considerable deposit of bog manganese.