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The first Danish settler to locate at Apohaqui was Mr. N. Schmidt who arrived on the s.s. "UNITED STATES" May 8th, 1927. Accepting the guidance of the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Jones and the New Brunswick Land Settlement Board, Mr. Schmidt inspected the property and entered into an agreement to purchase it, the payment period extending over 13 years. Mr. Magnusson of the New Brunswick Immigration Department also assisted the Canadian National Railways Representative and acted as interpreter. An auction sale was attended and Mr. Schmidt was able to purchase the necessary stock and equipment very reasonably. Although a little late in getting started he was able to grow enough vegetables for the winter and hay and oats for his stock. He now has five cows, two calves and three horses as well as thirty hens. He ploughed thirtyfive acres last fall and will be in good shape to commence farming this spring. (1928) He has had a team of horses working in the bush all winter which will give him some cash to carry on with.

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