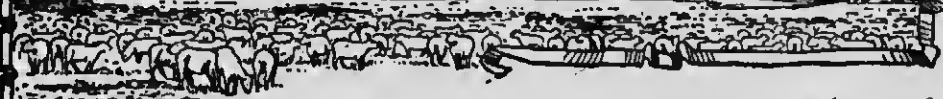
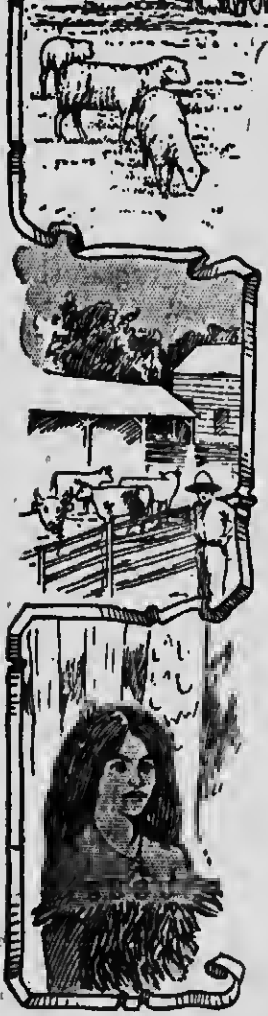


NEW ZEALAND'S PROSPERITY

WHEN you consider that New Zealand is less than one-thirtieth the size of Canada, and her entire population is rather less than double that of Montreal and its suburbs, her prosperity is almost staggering! New Zealand annually exports five million carcasses of frozen mutton and lamb, about half a million bales of wool, nearly eighty million linear feet of timber (sawn and hewn) and about \$10,000,000 worth of butter. Twenty-five million sheep graze on New Zealand's fields, and she has, under sown grass, an acreage of land six times greater than the sown grass area of Australia and Tasmania, put together.

Nor is New Zealand lax in her manufactures, as her 12,000 humming factories testify. Day by day, her prosperity increases, her commerce grows, and day by day her fortunes are linked up more closely with those of the Motherland. Over seventy per cent. of her trade is now done with the United Kingdom, and of every thirteen sea-borne ships which enter her harbours, twelve fly the British flag! What do these figures show? They show that in fertility, in land-wealth, in the pluck and enterprise of her people, New Zealand is well dowered! She is a natural and

alluring shelter for the young men of Great Britain who seek to better their fortunes. They show, moreover, how real is the tie which binds New Zealand to the Motherland, for Great Britain is not only the Dominion's staunch friend, but her best business customer, too!