



View of Marysville

The Lumberman's Headquarters.

Fredericton is the pivot of the great lumbering industry of New Brunswick; it is the lumberman's headquarters, and several large mills are located at this city. It is well known that this staple is one of the province's most valuable assets, and even greater precautions will be exercised in the future than in the past to protect this valuable gift of Nature.

The turning of the woods into merchantable lumber is in itself a great industry and employs thousands of men, but the real future for the lumbering industry in this section will come when the present crude methods of manufacture are abandoned and the finished article is put on the market.

Within easy reach of Fredericton, on the St. John and Nashwaak Rivers, are valuable hard and soft wood areas of almost inexhaustible extent, including spruce, pine, hemlock, maple and birch. This wood can be brought to this city by either rail or steamboat at a very small cost. The openings are particularly bright for the making of furniture, and for industries employing the higher grades of lumber.