

ed from the 1st to the middle of May, according to the season. They are dug about the last of September. We grow here a good many apples, chiefly of the Duchess of Oldenburg variety. Our chief dependence for winter apples is upon ingrafted trees which have been grown from the seed. This is an excellent country for raising stock, horses, cattle, sheep and pigs as well as poultry thrive well here. Much hay is exported from this country by rail to the cities of the United States.

The average value of hay here, taking one year with another, is about \$8 per ton. The yield is from one to two tons to the acre. Better cultivation would give a higher yield.

I am a native of Yorkshire, in Great Britain, which I left after I was 21 years of age. I am satisfied that English farmers coming here and bringing with them a moderate amount of capital would do well. I would advise them to buy farms having 50 to 70 acres under cultivation, such a farm having a fair house and outbuildings on it could be had here at from £300 to £600 sterling, according to locality. This part of New Brunswick is generally fertile, there is scarcely a hundred acres in this vicinity which is not capable of cultivation. There is a great deal of limestone through this country.

This is a good butter making country. During the summer my fair cow will average on pasture and without feed a pound of butter per day. According to my opinion this is a very healthy country, more so than the northern part of Yorkshire.

Col. Upton, a well-known resident of Florenceville, says: I sown yow wheat on the 28th of May. The ordinary yield is 20 bushels to the acre. Oats are sown from the 10th to the last of May. Potatoes are planted about the 20th of May; average yield to the acre about 200 bushels.

This country is especially well adapted to the growth of vegetables.

Mr. Tompkins, of East Florenceville, says that with fairly good farming the average crop of wheat to the acre is about 20 bushels. Last year he raised 65 bushels of wheat on 3 acres of land which had been manured and planted in potatoes the year previously, no manure being used with the wheat. Last year he also grew 38 bushels of that grain on 2 acres which had been pastured by sheep for two years previously. He used no manure except 2 bushels of gypsum, sown broadcast after the wheat made its appearance above ground.

From 75 bushels of oats sown on 21 acres (8 acres of which had been under pasture for 4 years, the remainder an old field which had been under grass for 5 or 6 years) he thrashed this winter 948 measured bushels. No manure was used.

He planted the same season 3 acres of new land in potatoes using about 8 bushels to the acre. The yield was 550 bushels.

On an acre of old land, using manure, he grew about 200 bushels.

He has raised turnips on old land for 3 years. Last year had three-quarters of an acre in turnips and dug more than 400 bushels. This season he dug 500 bushels from an acre of new land. The land was well manured and gypsum was also used. With better cultivation much more than this quantity can be raised; carrots, parsnips and beets grow well. Apples grow well with him. He has an orchard of about 550 trees bearing, 200 were set out in 1871. Two years after that 300 more, the remainder at various times. The varieties are New Brunswicker, (chiefly) Alexander, Fameuse, and Greening of different varieties. In 1882 gathered over 500 bushels, in 1883 about 160 bushels. The trees stand in 2½ acres.

This orchard is in connection with a large farm and no special attention is paid to the trees. They are, however, well manured yearly by broadcast manuring.

The average yield of the total of the crops named below on the farms of the following farmers in Carleton County:

W. Culbertson, Waterville,
John A. Lindsay, Jacksontown.
John W. Britton, Wakefield,
A. C. S. Plummer,
Bedford Palmer, Waterville,
Elisha Phipps, Jacksonsville, was as follows:

Oats to the acre	40.6 bushels.
Potatoes do	270 "
Hay do	1.28 tons.
Butter	100 lbs. to the cow.
do, 5 lbs. to the sheep.	

of oats and potatoes for the County of Carleton in the years 1876-78-79-80-81 compiled from the returns of the various agricultural societies.

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Potatoes	146.9