

FOR THE INFORMATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THOSE WHO MAY CONTEMPLATE

FRUIT TREE PLANTING,

All are the "New Brunswick" Apple
WE MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.

1875

L. P. FISHER, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, N. B.

I hereby certify that 12 years ago I planted an orchard of the Sharp & Shea Trees which has proved a complete success, bearing at once, and for twelve years has never failed of a heavy crop of the finest fruit, bringing the highest price in all markets. My orchard of 300 bearing trees has not, for the last five years, varied more than about 20 barrels, viz: from 210 to 230 barrels annually, besides a considerable quantity used, given away and lost. The produce has so far proved as sure as the coming of the swallow, but the bearing being so heavy and constant the growth of the trees has been slow, and they are yet small, and may fairly be expected to double their present crop. So well pleased am I with the success of these trees that I have planted another orchard, three years since, consisting of 2,800 trees, which are making fine progress.

Woodstock, 24th May, 1875.

L. P. FISHER.

Having for many years been acquainted with the success of Mr. Fisher's and other orchards planted here with trees from Sharp & Shea's nursery, and carefully noted their almost unvarying fruitfulness, and the uniform failure of imported trees, I cheerfully bear testimony to their value, and recommend their trees for all sections where the climate is severe, and the soil defective for apple raising. So convinced am I of these facts that I have planted, two years since, ONE THOUSAND OF THEIR TREES.

Woodstock, May 24, 1875.

JOHN C. WINSLOW, P. M.

I hereby bear willing testimony to the high standing of Sharp & Shea as nurserymen, and to the great extent and success of their nurseries and orchards. Orchards planted from their nurseries appear uniformly fruitful where properly treated, many of them immensely productive. Their fruit largely supplies our markets in the fall, as also an extensive export. This is the more remarkable, as of the many thousands of trees imported and planted in the Province for the last 30 years, I am not aware of any of the fruit going to market. I have planted many of their trees recently and consider them better adapted to cold climates and defective soils than any imported trees.

Woodstock, May 24, 1875.

RANDOLPH K. JONES.

We are personally acquainted with the foregoing persons and facts, or the major part of them, and would add a word as to the immense size and luscious quality of their fruit, being, in our opinion, and the estimation of nearly all good judges, unexcelled by any imported fruit. If Sharp & Shea have not made two blades of grass grow where one grew before, they have certainly made immensely productive orchards, where from soil and climate it had been deemed impossible to raise improved varieties of fruit.

Woodstock, May 22, 1875.

S. & J. WATTS, Editors Carleton Sentinel.

I am cognizant of the above facts, and do not hesitate to state that these trees have so far proved superior to all imported ones, and had I suitable ground and opportunity would plant them by the thousand with a certain prospect of success.

Woodstock, May 24, 1875.

F. R. J. DIBBLEE, Sheriff.

I, many years ago, bought from Sharp thirteen New Brunswick Apple Trees, and planted them around the fence of a small garden, about eight feet apart, and in a little bit of ground north of my woodshed, in a village lot. From these 13 trees I have several years sold nearly \$100 worth of apples, besides supply for house. They have never failed; they produced last year about 22 barrels of apples. These trees succeeded so well that I bought a piece of ground out in the country, four years ago, and planted a large orchard. The success of Sharp and Shea I attribute to their long experience in an extreme climate, enabling them to eliminate from their collection all varieties too tender to bear extreme cold and defective soil.

May 24, 1875.

W. H. SISSON, P. M., Upper Woodstock.

Six years ago, I received, from the nurseries of Messrs. Sharp and Shea of Woodstock, thirty-three of their young trees, one year from the bud. They are all living, and exceedingly thrifty, and some of them are now surprisingly large trees. On the third year after planting them out, they began to bear. During the past two years they bore so abundantly, that their limbs had to be tied up in various ways to keep them from breaking with the weight of fruit on them, and they gave every evidence of bearing as well, this season, as could be desired. These trees give so much satisfaction, that I feel encouraged to procure one hundred and fifty more of the same varieties from Sharp and Shea this spring. They arrived with excellent roots on them, and in the best of order every way, and are now leafing out, and putting forth shoots luxuriantly.

St. Stephen, June 20th, 1877.

JAMES DOW, Editor St. Stephen Journal.