



Saint John River

Agriculture and Fruit Raising.

Fredericton is in the very centre of one of the richest agricultural and fruit raising sections in the Dominion of Canada. In every direction from the city are districts where excellent results have been obtained. The valley of the St. John River has become famous for its fruit, and this important present-day industry will become more extensively developed upon the completion of the St. John Valley Railway, which will do much to open up these rich valley lands, which extend for a distance of nearly three hundred miles, with an average breadth of about one hundred miles. The demand for potatoes grown in the St. John Valley far exceeds the quantity grown, and the quality of these potatoes is far superior to those grown elsewhere in Canada. The market enjoyed by the products of the St. John Valley is not confined to Canada alone, Boston, New York and other American cities along the Atlantic Coast, as well as the West Indies, receiving large shipments every season.