

tances to central creameries. Cheese and butter are shipped to the West Indies, Cape Breton and Newfoundland, and considerable quantities are imported from Quebec and Ontario for home consumption. The farm dairy butter make of the province in 1913 would considerably exceed one million dollars in value.

FODDER CROPS.—*Hay.*—The marsh land around the Bay of Fundy and the alluvial lands along the rivers produce each year without special fertilizing large crops of hay, and over most of the province good crops of hay are produced in the ordinary farm rotation. In 1913 upwards of 750,000 acres were under hay, yielding from 1 to 2½ tons per acre.

Indian Corn.—Indian corn as a fodder crop is grown successfully in many districts, but is not largely used. The provincial Government has recently inaugurated a policy for the encouragement of corn raising and is meeting with very satisfactory results. The ease with which large crops of turnips can be grown has caused stock raisers to depend more upon turnips and hay for fodder than on corn.

Alfalfa.—An increasing number of successful experiments in alfalfa culture is reported every year. A yield of over 5 tons to the acre is reported from Havelock. The leaf of the plant grown in New Brunswick is very wide, so much so that people who know the plant in dry climates do not readily recognise it here. The province is particularly rich in lime, which is essential to the growth of alfalfa.

FRUIT GROWING.—All the small fruits and a large number of varieties of apples and plums, and some of pears, are successfully grown, and there is a large number of fruit growing lands awaiting development. The lower part of the St. John Valley and the Petitcodiac Valley, and some other sections, are best adapted to winter fruits.

Apples.—Fall and early apples of the highest quality can be grown in all but a very few localities. The Provincial Government has established 23 Illustration Apple Orchards in different parts of the province from 50 to 150 trees, to test the varieties and demonstrate what can be done under the best methods of cultivation and care. Fruit development companies are now taking up the planting of orchards and sale of fruit lands as well as commercial orcharding.