

# Farmers Benefit Both Ways Under New Trade Pacts

## Removal Of Restrictions On Canadian Cattle In United Kingdom Marks Termination Of Twenty Five Years' Efforts.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22—The sorely pressed Canadian farmers get benefits going and coming in the trade agreement signed Saturday between this Dominion and the United Kingdom. They get important concessions for what they sell and hope to sell in the United Kingdom markets and may well expect to get lower prices in some of the goods they buy because of the lower Canadian tariffs against Great Britain.

In expressing satisfaction tonight over the result of the negotiations, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture explained that from one end of the agreement to the other, Canadian agriculture has yielded nothing. The advantages they will receive will be far reaching.

The lifting of the restrictions on Canadian live cattle going into the United Kingdom marks the successful termination of a battle that had been going on for 25 years. During the past two years in spite of the restrictions, Canada shipped from 25,000 to 29,000 head annually.

The present restrictions on cattle include a three day quarantine in Canada, a 23 quarantine for near fairs in the United Kingdom ports, a six day quarantine for store cattle, and females not allowed in at all. All the restrictions are to be lifted with the exception of a one day quarantine in Canada which is no great hindrance

and the provision that females for breeding purposes must be of a certain standard before they can leave United Kingdom ports for the interior.

Cattle men here tonight declared that the lifting of the restrictions would mean at last \$3.00 a head more shippers would receive and in many cases much in excess of that figure. It would eliminate one of the great uncertainties which make the shipping of cattle hazardous for Canadian exporters from a financial standpoint.

Canada will receive a preference of two shillings per eight bushels on wheat entering the British market. Australia gets the same. This works out at six cents a bushel at par or about five cents under present rates of exchange. Here again it marks the culmination of a long agitation although a considerable body of Western Canada have expressed the opinion that it will not help much because the two Dominions affected produce much more than the United Kingdom can absorb. They argue that according to the tariff will not help them any more than the tariff on wheat in the United States, a wheat exporting country, helped the farmers there.

In government circles here it is contended that the agreement will help very much. The greatest benefit of the treaty will be action to prevent Russia from breaking the wheat market.

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**—STREET PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.**—The concrete work on Granville Street is progressing very rapidly. It is now completed as far as Fitzroy Street and is open for traffic as far as Hanover Street.—S

**—CALLED AT SUMMERSIDE.**—The S. S. Ulva from Halifax, N. S., called at Summerside on Sunday morning with a miscellaneous cargo for Messrs. R. T. Holman, Ltd. After unloading she left about 6 p. m. for Charlottetown.—S.

**—SUMMERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL** opens September 6th. Students wishing to take the University Matriculation Course in Grade 11 should send for Application Blanks. Fee \$12.50 for non-residents. All pupils are required to furnish their certificates for successful vaccination. 5147-8-20-sat-tue-21.

**—SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**—An unfortunate accident happened to Mr. Austin Hammill on Friday. While operating an engine he had two of his fingers badly severed and his hand crushed. He was immediately attended to by his sister Helen, the nurse and Dr. A. D. Sharp. Mr. Hammill is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

**—BUILDS SHOOTING CABIN.**—Mr. J. C. Tuplin of Lot 11 has built a fine shooting cabin in the colonial style on the shore near the Narrows. It is fitted with an open fireplace and every convenience for the comfort of guests. Every fall Mr. Tuplin has friends from New York visit him who enjoy the shooting season.—S.

**—PLAN CHURCH PARADE.**—A meeting of C. Company, Summerside branch of Prince Edward Island Highlanders was held in the Armoury on Saturday evening to arrange for a lawn party and Church Parade. Mr. Justice Saunders has kindly lent his beautiful grounds for the occasion. The regimental pipe band will dispense military music and will parade through the principal streets of the town. On Sunday morning there will be a church parade. The Church has not yet been decided upon. The affair is being promoted to raise more funds and the Company expect the co-operation of the public.—S.

**—BLESSING OF THE BOATS.**—The time-honoured custom of blessing the fishing boats was held on Sunday at Mont Carmel. The day was perfect and it was a pretty sight to see the boats grouped in the little harbour and the people congregated on the shore. There were about sixty boats in the harbour. Rev. Theodore Gallant performed the ancient ceremony from one of the boats, going from boat to boat blessing each in turn. The choir was assembled on a high bank and the whole scene was very impressive. At the close of the service the people entered the Church of Our Lady of Mont Carmel, which is situated near the shore for the final ceremonies and Benediction. Many people from all over the Province attended this ancient rite of the fisher folk of Prince County.—S.

**—ISLAND TOURISTS RETURN.**—On Aug. 3rd, a touring party comprising W. B. McNeill, Henry Jamieson, Summerside, John M. Murphy and daughter, Miss Elsie, left Prince Edward Island on an automobile trip to New York, Boston, and other eastern cities. At Saint John Mr. Joseph Vanell was included in the party. With Mr. McNeill as chauffeur and cicerone the trip was an "excursion de luxe" for the party, whose principal objective was to be present at the marriage of Mr. Murphy's daughter, Mary Erma, to Edward Sullivan, at the Church of Our Lady of Angels, Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. Roscoe Brown of Glace Bay, C.B., accompanied the party on return trip. The visitors were right royally entertained by former Island friends in New York and Boston, who made for the occasion a grand rally of former residents of the "red clay garden."—K.

**—SUCCESSFUL MISSION.**—The Mission held in Indian River Parish last week and conducted by the Redemptorist Father, Rev. Joseph McGree, was actually one of the most successful ever given in St. Mary's Church. Several Masses were celebrated in the morning and the numbers of devout worshippers were large and devotedly attentive. Eloquent sermons were preached at the morning and at the evening services and articles of faith and morals were presented and explained so strongly and clearly that the most skeptical would have to accept.—Y.

**PERSONALS**  
—Mrs. Harry Lee has been visiting in Charlottetown, the guest of Mrs. Ralph Rogers.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowness of Montrose, brought their little son to the Prince County Hospital for a minor operation. They returned home on Saturday.—S.

—Mrs. M. Clark, of Holborn, London, England, is visiting her son, Mr. Reginald Clark, at Malpeque.—S.

—Mrs. C. E. Strong has returned home to Summerside from Dover, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Archibald.—S.

—The Misses Mellish, of Charlottetown, are visiting in Summerside, the guests of Miss Viola McKenzie.—S.

—Miss Mary White is visiting her parents, Ven. Archdeacon C. de Wolfe White and Mrs. White, of Summerside, from Boston, Mass.—S.

—Mrs. Millar of Wollastown, Mass., and her little son, who have been visiting in Montrose returned home Saturday morning.—S.

—Mrs. Reginald Taylor and her son, Earle, of Charlottetown were week-end guests of Mrs. M. F. Titus at the Clifton Hotel, Summerside.

—Mrs. Andrew Doucette, Misses Irene and Gertrude Doucette, Messrs. Jerry and Ray Doucette of Hunter's River attended the Eucharistic Congress at Miscouche.

—Mrs. Wm. A. Ready, Atlanta, Mass., is spending a holiday in Indian River, at the home of her father, Mr. John S. McLellan. She is accompanied by her little son, Charles.—Y.

—Mrs. J. M. Nicholson and her youngest daughter, Miss Miriam, have returned to their home in Summerside from a two months visit to Radcliffe, Sask. They spent some weeks at Carlyle Lake.—S.

—Mr. Ralph Balderson, Boston, Mass., is spending a holiday in his native province, and did not forget to spend a brief space in Kensington. His many friends in Kensington were glad to welcome him and wish him continual prosperity in his adopted country.—Y.

—Dr. Wm. L. McLellan and Mrs. McLellan and children, West Roxbury, Mass., have spent a pleasant vacation at the home of Mrs. McLellan.—Y.

—Miss Adele Parkman, of Summerside, has returned from Montague, where she spent a pleasant vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parkman. She has with her Miss Mary Martin, of Montague, who will spend a few days with her.—S.

—Mr. Oliver McRae, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Isabella Gilden of Summerside has returned to his home in Coney Island, New York. In January Mr. McRae intends to visit England, France Scotland and Germany.—S.

—Mrs. Riley, formerly of Sherbrooke, P.E.I., arrived Saturday night from Boston to visit old friends. She is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Mollison, of Summerside, and will also visit Mrs. Hugh Smith at McNeill's Mills.—S.

# CROP REPORT

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. The Branch Managers have complete and intimate knowledge of each local situation and are in close touch with crop conditions in all sections of the districts mentioned. The map overleaf indicates the approximate extent of the districts referred to in the report.

### GENERAL

Harvesting is now general in the Prairie Provinces, except in Northern Alberta and a few districts in Northern Saskatchewan where crops are ripening slowly. Crop conditions in Alberta have been improved by rains and cooler weather during the past week, but continued dry weather has caused further damage to crops in Saskatchewan and to late coarse grains in Manitoba. In Quebec growing crops have been further improved by warm weather and rain, although the latter has delayed haying. In Ontario the general outlook is promising, following a period of warm, dry weather. In the Maritime Provinces the quality of late cut hay will be affected by wet weather; other crops are progressing satisfactorily. In British Columbia heavy rains have delayed harvesting of grain; otherwise conditions are promising. Details follow:

### PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta Northeastern Area—Good rains and cooler weather have improved coarse grains and later wheat to some extent, although previous intense dry heat with strong winds has affected all crops. Alberta Southeastern Area—Slightly better than average yields are anticipated. Feed crops and pastures have been improved by recent rains. Alberta Western Area—Fairly general light rains have benefited coarse grains and feed crops. Harvesting of a large crop of hay is almost completed. Growth of sugar beets continues satisfactorily. Saskatchewan Northern Area—Good average wheat yields are expected. Coarse grains generally are satisfactory. Saskatchewan Southern Area—The average yield of wheat will be under five bushels per acre in some districts. Grasshoppers are causing further damage to coarse grains. Light rain fell in some districts this week. The feed situation is not so serious as last year but will be inadequate in many districts. Pasturage is only fair. Manitoba—Wheat cutting has been completed in some districts and threshing will be fairly general next week. Wheat yields of 8 to 12 bushels per acre in the poorer areas and up to 30 bushels in the better districts are indicated. Pastures are dry but the feed situation generally is fairly satisfactory.

### PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Cutting of oats and barley has begun in the more advanced districts; the yield is heavy in both grain and straw. Corn has improved. Potato and other root crops are promising. Pasturage continues in good condition. Early apples are practically ready for market with a good yield indicated. Tobacco shows favorable growth.

### PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Some very heavy yields of fall wheat are reported and this crop generally is above average. Barley is yielding well; oats are average. Corn is making rapid growth and an average crop is now indicated. The second cutting of alfalfa is heavy but seed prospects for alfalfa and clover are poor. Except in the eastern section, grass pasturage is ample. Cutting of tobacco is becoming general and estimates indicate a good crop of satisfactory quality. Fruit, root and other late crops have been improved by warm weather.

### MARITIME PROVINCES

Grain crops look well and are

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beginning to ripen in some districts. Roots continue to make satisfactory progress, except in a few sections where there are indications of rot amongst potatoes. Pasturage is in good condition. Tree fruits give promise of an average crop; berries are plentiful.

### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Although rain has caused some

damage to tomatoes, an excellent crop is being shipped off a reduced acreage. Grain crops have suffered slightly from excessive moisture, but average yields are anticipated. Fruit trees are in good condition and estimated yields are as follows: Apples 105 per cent; pears 90 per cent; plums 100 per cent; peaches 110 per cent. Pasturage is in good condition.

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By George McManus

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I'M NOT GOING OUT ON THE BALCONY AND TALKING NOW. I'M TIRED. I'VE BEEN WORKING ALL DAY.

YOU'RE NOT ONLY GOING TO TALK TO THEM, BUT YOU ARE GOING TO READ THIS SPEECH I'VE WRITTEN FOR YOU, TO THEM.

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