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The British Embargo

Chas. M. Flatt

At the present time no question is more before the public eye in the agricultural press than that of removing the British Embargo on Canadian cattle. The question is one that has been talked of at intervals for years but only recently has any definite action been taken in the matter.

In 1892 the British government placed this embargo on Canadian cattle presumably to protect British breeders from diseases found in a few instances in shipments of steers from Canada. Gradually the embargo developed into what is practically a protective tariff, since for many years neither foot-and-mouth disease or pleuro-pneumonia has broken out in Canada, these being the diseases feared.

Chief among those who are endeavoring to have this embargo removed is the Hon. Manning Doherty. He went to England and personally interviewed many of the citizens of the different classes both in towns and throughout the country. He found that practically the only people who favored the embargo were a few wealthy land-owners who now enjoy what is practically a monopoly of the beef business. The small farmers and the distributors as well as all consumers were anxious to have Canadian cattle landed on foot in England to be finished there by British farmers.

The matter is particularly urgent at the present time since the United States Government seeks to place what is practically a prohibitive tariff on Canadian products, particularly cattle, notwithstanding the fact that the Southern States and those of the Middle West are desirous of buying Canadian feeders.

It has been argued that Canadian farmers should finish their own cattle but Canada cannot fatten beef cattle and market them in England in competition with American or Argentine beef. And besides there will still be plenty of feeders for Canada when exporting is done.

Since so many on both sides of the water desire the removal of this embargo it only remains for the attention of the British authorities to be drawn to the matter to have it removed. The probable effect on Canadian markets is problematical but it is considered that our increasing home market will absorb as many cattle as can be fed here, and besides it is estimated that only 2 per cent of the cattle reaching the stockyards are fit for export.

Greenville

Miss Lizzie Green and Mr. Frank Cochenour have placed memorial windows in Christ Church in memory of their parents, sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Betzner entertained the Methodist church choir on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jas. J. Morden is very ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, and little is held out for his recovery.

Mr. Johnson Tew has purchased a fine team of horses at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ness of Millgrove visited at J. Surerus on Sunday.

Mrs. Connell and little daughter of Hamilton are spending a few days at Mr. C. Rayners.



S. R. WEAVER

Of the S. R. Weaver, Ltd., who are opening a Cash and Carry Store in Waterdown next week.

W. A. A. A.

At the two public meetings of the Waterdown Amateur Athletic Association held this week very careful and elaborate plans were made for the year 1921. Officers for the various branches of out door sports were elected and the coming year promises to be a banner one for Waterdown.

The following officers were elected. President, A. W. Palmer; Vice-Pres., G. E. Nicholson; Treasurer, Harold Vance; Secretary, C. S. Burns Executive Committee—W. H. Torrance, J. F. Vance, Art. Featherston, A. J. Lovejoy, Dr. D. A. Hopper, J. J. Burns, Fred Allen. Manager of Junior Baseball Club, Dr. Vance, Manager Senior Baseball Club, J. J. Burns; Manager Bowling Club, J. F. Vance; Manager Tennis Club, W. H. Torrance; Manager of Football Club C. S. Burns. There will also be a Juvenile branch for boys under 16 years.

At the Executive committee meeting Tuesday evening plans were made for holding a social in the Rink on St. Patrick's night.

The association also intends holding a big field day of sports on May 24th. Give the boys every encouragement. Get your membership ticket and help put Waterdown on the map.

Mountsburg

A number from this place took in the theatrical play which was held in the Freulton Baptist church by a company from Carlisle, Strabane and Mountsburg.

Mr. Stanley Woolsey is kept busy with his engine cutting wood these days.

Mr. Geo. Bogle had a bee last week getting in his supply of ice.

Miss Isabel and Mr. Archie Gunby were the guests of Miss Winnie Mitchell last Sunday.

Mr. Dennis Hunter's auction sale passed off very successful and was well attended.

Mr. Geo. Bogle is confined to his bed with rheumatism and is under the care of Dr. King of Morrison.

Mr. Chas. McCarthy is the proud parent of a young daughter.

Mr. Alex Campbell lost a valuable cow last week.

Wentworth Regiment

Waterdown is to be headquarters of D Company of the newly organized Wentworth Regiment. The Department of Militia and Defence has authorized the apending of a sum of money to fit the drill shed up for training purposes, material for the new roof being already received.

Recruiting for the new company, which is in charge of Major E. S. Sawell, has been started and a social evening will be held in the near future for all those interested.

Millgrove W. I.

The Millgrove Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Flatt on Wednesday, February 23. The meeting was opened in the usual way after which roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting was read and adopted. Mrs. Andrew Carey gave a paper on "Art of dressing well and its effect on character." After discussion on this paper, the Misses Ella and Hattie Crooker gave an instrumental duet. The ladies then brought out their crocheting, Mrs. C. Markle helping them over their difficulties answering all questions regarding same. While this demonstration was on the members engaged in community singing with Mrs. Albert Cummins taking the solo part. A very amusing reading was given by Miss Ruth Flatt after which the meeting was closed by singing God Save the King." The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jacob Carey the last Wednesday in March.

Anniversary Services

Anniversary services will be held in the Rock Chapel Methodist church on Sunday, March 6th. The Rev. Judson Kelly will conduct the services both morning and evening. The choir will be assisted by Rev. Mr. White and his daughter, Mrs. Price, in the morning, and the Dundas Presbyterian male quartette in the evening.

On the following Monday evening on old fashioned Tea Meeting will be given under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Bible class. A good program has been prepared. Miss Miller and Miss Duncan, Elocutionists of Hamilton, Mr. Seymour, violinist and Mrs. Walter Lyons, soloist. Addresses by Rev. Mr. Kelly and Rev. Mr. Albright. Chairman Rev. J. F. Wedderburn. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Seven Days a Week

When Monday comes the week starts good.

For on that night I'll see young Hood.

Tuesday has a long night to be sure.

For on that night I have Lemon cure.

Wednesday passes quickly you see.

For on that night Creese sings for me.

Thursday through I cheerfully do stay.

For that's the night Hood helps to pass away.

Friday is a short day for me.

For on that night Lemon I'll see.

Saturday long I look devine.

For on that night Creese falls in line.

Sunday is a great day of mine.

As I see the three of them one at a time.

So all the week I'm busy you see.

It's the kind of life that just suits me.