

Shipments of other products this year are expected to be:

800mm. pounds of meat
125mm. pounds of cheese
48mm. pounds of evaporated milk
100mm. dozen eggs

Had it not been for this spectacular achievement, the food crisis now at hand would have been of even more serious proportions.

The fate of millions in liberated areas in the next few months depends on the success achieved in marshalling exportable supplies in the surplus areas. Everyone should exercise the utmost care to see that no food is wasted and that the Canadian contribution to meet the present emergency is maximized. The Government of Canada can only bring together and arrange for the despatch of the supplies which the people of Canada make available. The Government moreover foresees a period of scarcity lasting beyond the next few months: a program is being studied to cope with this situation and an announcement will be made shortly on the steps which the Government will take. I do not doubt that the Canadian people will rally to the support of these measures. Food is a weapon of victory; now is the time to use it to preserve and make worthwhile the victory which it has helped to achieve.