

DEFIANCE CYCLONE WIPES SECTION REGIONAL

PROVISIONS OF RECIPROcity AGREEMENT WITH THE WEST

INDIA ISLANDS ANNOUNCED

Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce Makes Public Particulars Of The Pact

Provides for Preference of Twenty Per Cent. of Present Tariff Rates -- Newfoundland and Other Colonies Given Same Conditions by Dominion for Three Years -- Special Clause for Direct Shipments.

Ottawa, July 1.—Hon. J. D. Reid, acting minister of trade and commerce, today through arrangements with the home government, made public the reciprocal tariff agreement entered into last April between the Canadian government and a number of the islands in the British West Indies. Briefly the agreement provides for a preference of 20 per cent. of a large number of articles specified in a schedule and text with a minimum preference in the case of four and sugar. The islands of the West Indies not parties to the agreement as well as Newfoundland, will also share in the benefits of the tariff reduction for a period of three years.

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Other Colonies Benefit

2. The concessions granted under section 2 by Canada to any of the above mentioned colonies shall be extended to all the other colonies enumerated in schedule 4 for a period of three years from the date of the coming into operation of this agreement.

Hundreds of Visitors Enliven Monotony of Military Routine.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, July 1.—The day has been a gala day at Sussex and the camp grounds. Every train this morning brought in hundreds of holiday makers and these, together with those who drove or arrived by auto, combined to make one of the largest crowds ever seen in Sussex.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE IN STRICKEN CITY

Members of Well Known St. John Families Residing in Regina—None Injured as far as Known. The news of the terrific tornado which practically swept the best business and residential section of Regina on Sunday afternoon last, was received in this city with much alarm on the part of those who have friends or relatives in that place.

FEARFUL DISASTER SWEEPS WESTERN CITY; DAMAGE RUN UP TO MILLIONS; TWENTY FIVE KILLED

Veritable Bolt from the Blue Sweeps Town at Height of Preparations for Dominion Day

Commercial Hotel Guttured by Flames Sunday—Fireman Injured by Falling Flue—Structure to be Rebuilt.

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Buildings Overturned and Pleasure Seekers Stricken by Awful Tornado, Leaving Death and Destruction in Its Wake -- Business District Swept, Churches and Public Buildings in Ruins--Extent of Disaster Difficult to Estimate

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Former Capital

PEOPLE ESCAPE REGINA DISASTER. Despatches Indicate They were Not Among Killed -- Holiday Passes Quietly in Fredericton. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, July 1.—The holiday from the baseball games there was no attractions although there were a number of automobile parties in town.

Winter Weather

MARKS END OF JUNE NEAR HILLSBORO. Severe Hail Storm and Flurries of Snow Make Sleighting Almost Possible -- Campbellton Felt It Too. Moncton, July 1.—Dominion Day was quietly passed in Victoria as the very many of the citizens going out of town for the day. There were no sports of any kind, and holiday activities were confined to the theatres.

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