

Canadian Products in England.

Mr. John Dyke, Canadian government agent at Liverpool, who is in the city at the present time, had his notice directed to the revival of the discussion in England as to the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. In an interview he stated that he had always taken a great interest in the question, having a fact first started the trade in cattle between Canada and the mother country, according to the evidence of a document forwarded to Ottawa from Great Britain a few years ago. The great point which Mr. Dyke thinks should be impressed upon the people of Manitoba and the Northwest is the fact that in England only the very best beef is called for or can be handled at a profit. His advice to the farmers of the west is to continue to breed better stock, to infuse pedigree blood into the stock and grade up their cattle.

The demand in Great Britain not only for beef but for butter and all dairy products is increasing. "Why, look you," said Mr. Dyke, "the census returns for England and Wales alone, just completed, show that there are three and a half million more people in that country now than there were ten years ago, and, therefore, there are just three and a half million more mouths to feed. I would like," he added, "if the people of Manitoba and the west would ponder these things and lose no effort that can be made to supply that rich market over the sea."

We have been doing better it seems of late years in butter and eggs and such things, but Mr. Dyke pointed out that unceasing vigilance is the life of trade and he said that at the present moment butter from Siberia was fetching five shillings a hundred more than the average market price of other butter and this notwithstanding the great distance the Russians had to transport their products. The Russians, he said, were extremely active at the present time in pushing trade. One evidence of that was to be found in the Russian section of the Glasgow exhibition. Canada could not, perhaps, compete with Australia and New Zealand for the trade in dairy products at Cape Colony and Natal, but Canada had the advantage of being very much closer to the best market of all, that is the market of the United Kingdom.

Crop Reports.

The reports received from all over the province and the Northwest Territories show that the abundant rainfall during the past twenty-four hours indicates excellent prospects for a bountiful crop.

Brandon, Man., June 4.—Reports from all parts of Brandon district show a good heavy rain fall. The weather is still unsettled.

Carnduff, June 4.—The weather during the past 24 hours has been cloudy and cool. There was a heavy rain last night, and the crops are in fine condition.

Napinka, Man., June 4.—The past 24 hours has been cloudy and there were frequent showers during the day and heavy rain during the night. It is cloudy and cool to-day with a north wind.

Deloraine, June 4.—There were showers throughout the district yesterday and very heavy rains for six or seven hours last night. The ground is now well soaked, and the conditions could not be more favorable for a good crop.

Waskada, June 4.—There were heavy rains here Saturday and Sunday, with local showers on Monday.

Rapid City, June 4.—Weather to-day is cloudy and cool. There were about six hours of moderate rain during the past twenty-four hours. There is every appearance of more rain to-day.

Hartney, Man., June 4.—There were two hours of heavy rain on Monday afternoon, and it rained more or less all last night. The condition of the crop in this district was never better.

Holland, June 4.—There were about five hours of steady rain yesterday and the weather to-day is sultry and damp, although the grain had not suffered much for want of rain. This great rain was just the turning point. With an occasional shower now prospects could not be better. The wheat is looking excellent and no injury is reported from any cause.

Carman, June 4.—We had a good soaking rain lasting nearly all night. The ground is in good condition now and the prospects are good for an abundant crop. The weather to-day

is cloudy and cool.

Souris, June 4.—There was the heaviest rain yesterday seen for years in this district. Commencing at noon it continued at intervals until 8.30 p. m. There was some rain this morning.

Glenboro, June 4.—Several light showers fell in this district yesterday forenoon, with a fairly heavy rain of about three hours in the night. Appearances indicate more rain, and there is a feeling of renewed confidence in the crop outlook among both business men and farmers.

Stockton, June 4.—Yesterday was cloudy and warm until evening, when it began to rain and showers at intervals continued during the night. A considerable quantity must have fallen as the ground seems well saturated. It is cloudy and cool this morning.

Minnedosa, June 4.—The weather during the past 24 hours has been much cooler; had a good rain last night, which lasted five hours.

Russell, June 4.—The weather for the past 24 hours is very favorable for the crops. There have been three hours of moderate rain. The weather still cloudy and looks like more rain.

Gladstone, June 4.—About 2½ to 2 inches of rain fell during the last 24 hours in this district. The weather to-day is cool with a light east wind.

Portage la Prairie, June 4.—The weather this morning is cloudy, calm and with an occasional shower. The rain began last night about five

o'clock and continued showery during the night.

Traverse, June 4.—For the past 24 hours it has been warm and cloudy with frequent rains.

Virden, June 4.—There was a good shower of rain on Sunday afternoon, also a very heavy, steady rain during Monday night.

Carberry, June 4.—There was six hours of rain during the past 24 hours. It is now cloudy and cool.

Domlnon City, June 4.—The weather broke yesterday morning with a fine rain. It was showery during all last night, and it has rained steadily all day up to noon to-day. About two inches must have fallen already.

Neopawa, June 4.—Rain started to fall last night at 7 o'clock and continued steadily in moderate showers till about 4 o'clock this morning. To-day is cool and cloudy.

Morden, June 4.—We had an hour's heavy rain about 4 o'clock yesterday and a steady rain from 2 until about 7 this morning.

Melita, June 4.—We had a good shower of rain Sunday evening. It commenced raining yesterday about 2 p. m. and continued most of the afternoon with a slight rain all night. The ground is thoroughly soaked and prospects could not be better.

Crystal City, June 4.—Rain commenced falling yesterday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It was very heavy for several hours and most of the night.

Manitou, June 4.—We have had about twelve hours rain during the past twenty-four hours. The weather is very favorable for growing crops.

Pilot Mound, June 4.—A steady rain has fallen since 2 p. m. yesterday un-

til this morning and the rain continues at intervals. Crops are in elegant condition, having suffered nothing from drought.

Bolssevain, June 4.—We have had six hours of light rain during the last twenty-four hours. The weather is unsettled, cloudy and cool.

Alexander, June 4.—We have had splendid rains during the past twenty-four hours, and the prospect for an excellent crop could not be better. Farmers are in high spirits in consequence.

Alameda, June 4.—There were two hours of rain last night. Crop prospects are very good.

Snowflake, June 4.—The rain of yesterday and last night has revived the crops, and the prospects are very encouraging.

Killarney, June 4.—We had a few light showers yesterday and during the night. It is still cloudy and the farmers are hoping for more.

Gretna, June 4.—The weather during the past 24 hours was cloudy and mild with ten hours steady rain.

Stonewall, June 4.—There has been almost a continual rain since 6 o'clock yesterday evening and up to the present time, which is of much benefit to the growing crops.

Winkler, June 4.—About ten hours rain has fallen during the last 24 hours. The weather is now cloudy and cool.

Humlota, June 4.—The weather for some time has been very warm without rain, although the crops have not suffered. Sunday's showers and the heavy rain last night have made the

crop prospects in this district most promising.

C. F. R. Reports.
The C. P. R. have received crop reports from their agents along the line which shows that in many places the rain which fell on Monday and Tuesday did not come too soon. The crop, however, according to the agents, has seldom been in better condition. At only four places along the main line has there been any damage by locusts, and only at one place on the Northwestern, one on the Southwestern and one on the Stonewall sections. The prospects are in every case good; in many they are said by the reports to be excellent, and in others splendid.

Rain in the Territories.
Regina, N. W. T., June 4.—The weather for the past 24 hours has been clear to partly cloudy and cool, with a light shower of rain this morning. It is now cloudy and cool.
Broadview, N. W. T., June 4.—During the past 24 hours we had a very good rain; crops were beginning to suffer for want of rain, but are now in fine condition. At present the weather is cloudy and we may get another rain.
Moose Jaw, N. W. T., June 4.—During the past 24 hours we had a light rain. The weather is cool, and it looks like more rain. The outlook for a crop could not be more favorable.
Oxbow, N. W. T., June 4.—There were about two hours of heavy rain during the last 24 hours. The crops are in fine condition.
Yorkton, N. W. T., June 4.—Cool and cloudy; six hours' steady, moderate rain during the past 24 hours.
Gainsboro, N. W. T., June 4.—During the past twenty-four hours there have

been frequent showers, with a very heavy rain last night. To-day is cloudy and cool.

Indian Head, N. W. T., June 4.—The weather is cloudy and cool with every indication of rain. While rain would be welcome its absence is as yet creating no alarm.

Moosomin, N. W. T., June 4.—The weather for the past 24 hours has been cloudy, calm and showery. Rain began yesterday at 2 p. m. and lasted four hours. It rained heavily all last night, and there was a light rain this morning.

C. N. R. Plans in St. Boniface.

The plans of the Canadian Northern railway regarding their right of way through the town of St. Boniface and the concessions asked for from the town were considered at a meeting of the town council of St. Boniface.

A plan was submitted of the proposed route which as surveyed runs for the most part north of Aubert street, curving in near the Hotel St. Boniface to the bridge. The railway company submitted that if their plans were accepted they would grant free foot passage over their bridge and build a railway station in a central location on Aubert street between St. Joseph and College streets.

The railway company asked that the council pass a by-law closing four streets north of Aubert between St. Joseph and Thebault, viz., Massager, Arnaud, Debeau and Grandin



streets, the by-law to become effective as soon as the railway company have acquired all the property not already belonging to them in the blocks affected by the by-law.

After some discussion the council considered it advisable to procure competent legal advice to safeguard the interests of the town in the drafting of the by-law and adjourned

Glass Jars are High.

Glass jars, such as are used by the housewife in her domestic preserving operations, are much higher this year than usual. Three advances have already been put in effect since the first of the year, and the fourth goes into effect to-day. The first advance in this description occurred in March and amounted to 10 cents a gross. Two other advances occurred in March and April, one 20 cents a gross, and the other of 10 cents a gross. The advance which will go into effect to-day will amount to 10 cents a gross, and it is expected an advance of 10 cents a gross will be put into effect with the first of each month until late in the fall.

The combination which has control of this line is a strong one, and it effectually dominates the price situation. There is no plan of going over their head in making purchases, and all handlers of this class of goods are obliged to pay these advances as they are made. Owing to the very high prices, local wholesalers report that demand for glass jars this season has been reduced from previous years, and retailers have only taken in stock in limited quantities when obliged to by the demand.—Minneapolis Commercial Bulletin.