Canada from Coast to Coast

Sydney, N.S.—Tests made some that there are no less than 200 prostime ago with fireclay from two of the Cape Breton collieries, have produced a splendid brick which is being used at the Sydney steel plant. There are other purposes to which this clay has been applied and hundreds of tons are used each month.

St. John, N.B.—It is understood that plans are under way for the plans are under way for the state of the state of the winnipeg River.

Toronto, Ont.—The value of mineral production of Ontario for the
first quarter of the current year, as
shown by a report of the Dept. of
Mines, has increased \$2,333,000 over
the corresponding quarter of last
year, the totals being \$11,575,151 and
\$9,241,853, respectively. Silver was
the only metal of importance to record
decreased production during the perlog under review. Winnipeg, Man.—It is reported of three million bushels.

BRITAIN RETAINS PURSE OF THE WORLD

St. John, N.B.—It is understood that plans are under way for the establishment here of a cigarette manufacturing plant, and a plant for the canning of fruit. The establishment of these two new industries, according to a reliable authority, is assured, providing that certain concessions are made by the city and the railways.

Quebec, Que.—The population of the City of Quebec, exclusive of suburbs, reaches 119,488, divided by nationalities as follows: French-Canddians, 104,969; Irish, 6,029; English, 1,490.

Edmonton, Alta.—Sheridan Law-

Edmonton, Alta.—Sheridan Law Toronto, Ont.—The value of min-rence brought out furs from the Fort will give the plant a storage capacity

CROW'S NEST PACT IS AGAIN IN FORCE

Schedule of Freight Rates Ef-

COMMERCIAL PACT WITH BELGIUM

A despatch from Ottawa says:—
There was signed at Laurier House on Thursday night the first treaty ever signed in Canada, a commercial treaty between Canada and Relgium its regular tariff, which is the commercial treaty between Canada and Relgium its regular tariff, which treaty between Canada and Belgium, is rather high. on its whole tarin schedules. Ine 570, and exports to beginn \$17,402,-treaty follows negotiations extending 442. Our principal exports were over a considerable period, which grains (\$14,000,000), automobiles were begun during the presence of (\$200,000), tires (\$108,000), canned the Canadian Ministers in Europe last: salmon (\$400,000), asbestos (\$400,the Canadian Ministers in Europe last salmon (\$400,000), asbestos (\$400, year, and are now brought to a successful conclusion. Plenipotentiary powers were asked by Canada from King George for Hon. James A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, and Hon. Dr. Beland, and were received a few days ago, and on Thursday night the treaty was signad. Baron de Selys, Belgian Consul-General, acted for the King of the Belgians.

in which each nation grants to the constian imports from Belgium for other most-favored-nation treatment the year ending March were \$5,340, on its whole tariff schedules. The 875, and exports to Belgium \$17,452,



The above photograph shows H.M. King George presenting the colors to the First Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, at the review at Aldershot.

ABUNDANT CROPS IN U.S. QUOTA RULE BARS SOUTHERN ALBERTA MANY BRITISH SUBJECTS

BRITAIN'S FINEST BATTLESHIPS VISIT VICTORIA DURING SPECIAL TOUR OF THE DOMINIONS H.M.S. Hood and Repulse, the most powerful units of Britain's grand fleet, arriving at Victoria.

LONDON CONFERENCE AIMS AT RAPID PACIFICATION OF EUROPE Because of Claim Set Up by

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North., \$1.29½;
Man. oats—No. 3 CW., 47c; No. 1
eed, 46c.

The Week's Markets

\$7.75; do,, com., \$4 to \$6.50; lambs, choice ewes, \$16 to \$17; do, bucks, \$11.50 to \$13.50; do, culls, \$10 to \$11; sheep, light ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.25; do, country points, \$7.75; do, select, f. and w., \$9.35; do, off cars, long haul, \$8.90.

BURDAN CHRE WARD
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Captain R. E. Cheesman, formerly private secretary to Sir Percy Cox in Bagdad, has just returned from an expedition into Arabia in the unknown territories of the Sultan of Nejd, says a London despatch.

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He penetrated the great South Desert as far as the mysterious oasis of Jabrin, the position of which has long been a matter of speculation to geographers. The Bedouin who inhabit this inaccessible region are the Ahl acting as stonemason's laborer graphers. The Bedouin who inhabit this inaccessible region are the Ahl Murra—a savage, little known tribe go to Inverary Castle, Argyllshire, and virtually pagan, being, possibly, the survivors of the pre-Arab populist coat and waistcoat and with his coat and waistcoat and with his

the survivors of the pre-Arab population.

Another important discovery was that of a ruined site, there is every reason to suppose, is that of Jerra, an ancient Phoenician port on the Persian Gulf. The position was that given by Ptolemy in his geographical list about the middle of the second century, since when all trace of it has been lost.

Captain Cheesman was staying with the Sultan Ibn Sand in Hufuf at the time of the latter's reported death. He was, in fact, in excellent health.

IRISH BY-ELECTION ASSUMES IMPORTANCE

Republican Leaders in

A despatch from Paris says:—The a large opposition to it in Parliament as to hamper Premier Herriot at London conference on July 16 will try for a rapid pacification of Europe according to the program unofficially reaching Paris.

Prime Minister MacDonald has not issued the official invitation yet, but it will contain four principal points:

1. All must accept the experts' plan without reservations;

2. The conference will fix a date for functioning of the plan.

3. A date will be fixed two or three weeks later for Franco-Belgian evacuation of the Ruhr;

4. The Allies will agree not to apply sanctions in case of future German default unless a new body, not the Reparation Commission, decides it is necessary.

It is expected this new body will be either out of the League of Nations or The Hague court. This creates something of a sensation here, as it will mean clipping the wings of the Reparation Commission, which the French dominate.

Former Premier Poincare's followers are preparing to fight on this point and may succeed in rousing such

The Week's Market

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The Natural Resources Intelligence

Ottawa says:

Agriculture is the economic heart of Canada. Among the natural resources of the Dominion arable lands stand unrivalled. It is difficult to appraise adequately the degree to which they are responsible for sus-

peration.

The four advantages are: Low power; comparatively inexpensive with the most wave stations will maintain disciplation; to relieve short wave stations will maintain disciplation; to relieve soldier settlers; to solve the housing and unemployment problems, and to promote other social and humanitarian legislation; to relieve soldier settlers; to solve the housing and unemployment problems, and to promote other social and humanitarian legislation; to relieve soldier settlers; to solve the housing and unemployment problems, and to remember the sent a day; the system is directional, and their fullers and any one point.

Ocean Weather.

to Build Belfry on Estate

Those who would care to see a duke