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## RUSH OF CANADIAN CATTLE TO ST. PAUL

Shippers Are Sending Live Stock as Experiment—Over Two Hundred Head on Friday

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 12.—South St. Paul, through the removal of the tariff on Canadian cattle, is to develop into the greatest live stock market of the American and Canadian northwest, according to commission men at South St. Paul and specialists at the Minnesota college of agriculture. Eventually it is believed South St. Paul will become a cattle market second in importance only to Chicago.

On Thursday and Friday 11 carloads of cattle were shipped from Canada to South St. Paul. The Thursday shipment was billed on through to Indiana, but the Friday shipment of 265 cattle was disposed of at the St. Paul market. They were admitted free to the United States, as a result of the removal of the tariff on cattle, amounting to \$3.75 a head. Other shipments are expected in the immediate future.

### Shipments Experimental

A. A. Dreis, 305 North Snelling Avenue, treasurer and manager of the St. Paul office of Clay, Robinson & Co., one of the largest live stock commission firms in the United States, believes that the removal of the tariff will make South St. Paul the greatest live stock market in all the American and Canadian northwest. These early shipments of cattle from Canada, he says, are experiments on the part of Canadian shippers intended to prove or disprove the profitability attached to marketing Canadian cattle here. If it is found to be profitable to market cattle here, Mr. Dreis believes there will be an extensive movement of Canadian cattle to St. Paul.

### Extends St. Paul Territory

"The tariff on cattle," says Mr. Dreis, "has always operated against the extension of the South St. Paul market. It has always been unprofitable for Canadian shippers to pay a duty, ship their cattle into the United States and obtain a profit. The removal of this tariff extends the territory tapped by the St. Paul market. Eventually it means that there will be more Canadian stockers and feeders handled through St. Paul, and more fat cattle marketed here that have been raised in Canada and finished on Minnesota and North Dakota corn. The removal of the tariff means much to the future development of the South St. Paul market."

Prof. H. R. Smith, chief of animal husbandry at the Minnesota College of Agriculture, believes that the removal of the tariff on cattle will mean the immediate extension of the American range country. Eventually, he asserts, it may help to lower prices of beef in this country by making it possible for Canadians to raise stockers and feeders on the cheap grazing lands of Western Canada and ship them duty free to the corn belt to be finished by American farmers.

"The breaking up of the range country in Western United States," says Prof. Smith, "has greatly influenced the beef scarcity problem in this country by cutting off the supply of feeders and stockers on which farmers in the corn belt have always depended. These feeders and stockers could be obtained cheaply, because they were produced on cheap land and cost the ranchman but little. The removal of the tariff will result in the extension of this range, and may help the situation in this country by furnishing American feeders with cheaper feeders and cattle to be finished on home-grown corn."

### CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 8.—The Evening Citizen states that at the next session of Parliament, Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, intends to re-introduce

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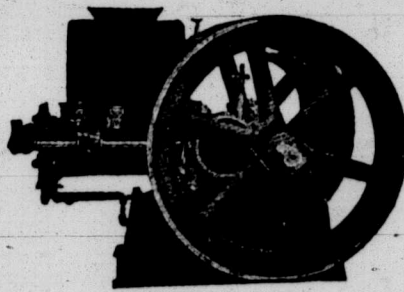
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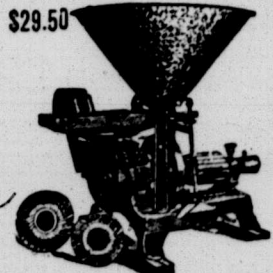
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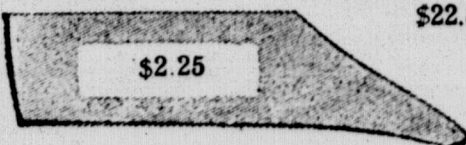
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### K. & E. MEIVERS SHORTHORN SALE

The big shorthorn sale of K. & E. Melver will be held at the Exhibition Grounds, Virden, Man., on October 23, starting at 10 a.m. This sale, which will be probably the largest sale of pure-bred shorthorns ever held in Canada, represents twenty-five years of experience by the Melver Bros. as their part in the building up of the shorthorn industry in the West. The herd was formed in 1890, and the aim of the breeders has been the consistent use of the best sires to produce an ideal dual-purpose cow. The herd has no show ring career behind it, except at the local fairs at home, and there they always got the lion's share of the prize money. The offering consists of six bulls ready for service, twenty bull calves, seventeen heifer calves, sixty-five cows, including ten two-year olds and thirteen yearling heifers. The herd bulls for the past few years have included "Sir Victor," "Strathcona," "Prince Doro," "Crimson Lad," "Marquis of Selkirk II," "Mildred's Sailor," and "Spicy Index," the two-year old roan, which will be offered for sale.

The stock can be seen at Virden fair grounds on the day previous to the sale, and all the animals will have come fresh from the fields to the sale ring. Catalogs are now ready, write for one. Those attending the sale can arrive at Virden over the C.P.R. from the east at 4.22 and 5 a.m. From the west trains arrive at 1 and 2 a.m. respectively, all on the morning of the sale. There is also a train from Brandon at 8.45 a.m., and the train over the C.N.R. from the south comes in the evening prior, at 6.45, while from the north there is a train on the morning of the sale at 7.40.

Reduced fares on the certificate plan have been arranged with the different railway companies, and the necessary hotel expenses of any purchaser will be deducted from the price of the stock bought.

The sale commences at 10 a.m. sharp, and the auctioneers are Wm. M. Pineo and T. C. Norris.

### JAMES CARRUTHERS FAVORS FREE WHEAT

The Toronto World publishes the following telegram from James Carruthers, the biggest wheat exporter in Canada, approving free trade in wheat and wheat products between Canada and the United States.

Montreal, Oct. 4.  
W. F. MacLean, M.P., World, Toronto.

According to the United States tariff, which has just been signed, Canadian wheat can now be shipped into the United States on payment of a duty of 10 cents per bushel against the old tariff of 25 cents; but according to the newspaper reports the United States is willing to take this duty off entirely providing Canada takes the duty off American wheat, which would practically mean reciprocity in wheat between the two countries. My opinion is that as the production of wheat in Canada is increasing rapidly the more markets we can get for our surplus the better it will be for us, and we should agree to reciprocity on wheat, more especially as the quantity of American wheat that would be shipped into Canada under such an agreement would practically amount to nothing.

Reciprocity in wheat between Canada and the United States, I believe, would raise the price of our Manitoba wheat and bring the Chicago and Winnipeg prices closer together, there being at the present time a difference of about five cents per bushel in favor of Chicago, especially as our Manitoba is better wheat.

JAMES CARRUTHERS.