

100,000 CATTLE SENT FROM CANADA

A comprehensive prepared show that over 100,000 head of Canadian live cattle have been shipped to this country since the cattle embargo was removed. About 40,000 have arrived so far this year and shipments will continue during the winter.

According to the statement of Canadian officials on this side, the British regulations governing the admission of store cattle, which even after the removal of the embargo were a source of complaint from Canadian shippers for nearly a year, are now administered as to leave not the slightest ground for objection. The trouble was formerly that the British officials insisted on classifying a proportion of the Canadian stock as fat cattle which must be immediately slaughtered. Now, the regulations are so lenient that cattle which are actually fat are allowed in as stores, which gives the importers an opportunity to defer slaughtering until the market is favorable, instead of turning them into beef immediately on arrival. It is true that shipments from Canada have not reached the proportions prophesied, but the time efforts were being made to have the embargo removed but the fault was with too optimistic estimates, and not with actual conditions of trade. Canadian officials here give it as their opinion that the shipment of live Canadian cattle has now become steady and profitable business for Canadian stock-raisers and will remain so.

Nothing more has been heard of the British Government's proposal for a joint committee to inquire into the possibility of increasing the sale of Dominion products in the United Kingdom. It would be unfortunate from Canada's viewpoint if the project proved abortive since there are circumstances, surrounding the sale of certain Canadian products which would bear investigation. One question which Canadian packers would like answered is why they received lower prices for their bacon than is paid for the Danish product, whereas the bacon is afterwards sold in the retail shops at the same price as the Danish and very often under that name.

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AQUATIC EXPLOIT OF TAGGED SALMON

Fish No. 10385 one of several thousand salmon caught, tagged and released by the United States Bureau of Fisheries south of Alaska last season has turned up in a Siberian stream 2,000 miles across the ocean. Science service records that "he made the trip to get his wedding at the old home stream where he began life as an egg." This aquatic exploit, we are assured, is no mere fish yarn but is backed up by scientific records on two continents. According to the files of the Bureau of Fisheries No. 10385 belonged to the Oncorhynchus keta, or dog-salmon family. The identification tag stamped with this number was clamped on his tail last fourth of July, off the north shore of Unalaska Island, Alaska.

Released to go his own way, the salmon evidently lost little time heading for home. According to word recently received from the Far Eastern Bureau of Fisheries the fish wearing the tag marked "U.S.B. No. 10385" was caught August 18 in the river Pankara, in the district of Karagin on the eastern shores of Kachanka. The local residents did not pay any attention to this mark and the fish was cleaned and salted. Agents of the Far Eastern Fisheries Board at Vladivostok discovered No 10385 in the preserved state.

Examination showed that the fish was a male and had grown teeth. As salmon return to spawn in the same stream in which they were hatched from the egg, it was plain that the one in question was a native of Kamchatka. Other tagged fish of the dog-salmon family have been retaken to the east of the feeding ground where they were tagged.

BRITISH POLITICAL CAMPAIGN OPENS

What is certain to develop into the most intensive and widespread political campaign in the history of Britain has opened. Three parties are beginning a series of meetings in every corner of the British Isles, making a total of at least 2,000 meetings. All Labor Ministers and former Liberal and Conservative Ministers are to participate. Cinemas, caravans and motor cars parties will attempt to reach even the remotest villages. Huge quantities of posters and pamphlets are already en route to the constituencies.

Labour is attempting every day to drive the wedge deeper between the divergent wings of Liberalism. The Daily Herald, proclaims the Liberalism split in its weekly and publishes a two-column article seeking to prove that the split is irreconcilable.

Lloyd George is steadily developing his attack on the Russian treaty and states that he has authority for declaring that Mr. Asquith completely supports his attitude and declarations. The Daily Chronicle, the Lloyd George organ, says that the suggestion that Labor will avert defeat by leaving the treaty to the free vote of the Commons and then decline to accept its hostile decision is "a counsel of despair." It adds that the proposal that Labor should separate the loan guarantee from the rest of the treaty and demand two divisions is equally foolish and couples it with a warning to Liberalism against the whole treaty not merely the clause dealing with the loan.

Unionists are feverishly active. H. E. Blain, their new party manager is ordering the members of the party, to go among the working people and explain the tenets of Conservatism, and is also insisting that they must adopt workingmen candidates, wherever suitable men are available. A number of these have already been named.

Much attention is also being paid to women voters, by the Unionists, who are further planning a tremendous campaign at street corners and workingmen's halls and clubs. This policy is bringing Unionism into touch with the masses and is already causing uneasiness in the ranks of Labor.

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BRAINY PLAY IN BASEBALL

In the ball game between Houlton and Woodstock, Exhibition week, in which the latter won, best ball fans tell of a good piece of head work done by Earl Nelson, a native of Woodstock now of the Royals, St. John, who was playing with the team of his native town. Nelson had taken a long lead off third. The ball was whipped to second and he was cut off. Both second and third base players were backed up by Houlton men. An effort was made to run him down, and the space was narrowed to 12 feet. He paid no attention to faint throws but stood still until he saw the ball going through the air. Finally the third baseman got the ball and when about to touch Nelson, he dropped flat on the ground and the third baseman tripped over him dropping the ball. Nelson crawling between the legs of the man backing the third baseman and reached third base in safety. When Nelson dropped, he took a chance on the spiked shoes going over him, but the chance won.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK DECLARED FROM OCT. 5 TO 11

By Royal Proclamation, His Excellency, the Governor General has designated October 5th to 11th as Fire Prevention week.

Citizens will do well to read carefully the items of the proclamation as given below and to profit by the suggestions made to the end that the whole country may benefit.

The proclamation in part, is as follows:—

"Whereas it is shown by authoritative statistics that the amount of the average annual loss of insurable property by fire in Canada exceeds forty-eight million dollars and that more than three hundred and fifty persons lose their lives as a result of fire;

And whereas the waste thus occasioned, represented in terms of human life, money, labor time and natural resources, cannot be recreated, but is an absolute and irrevocable loss largely distributed over the entire population through the agency of fire insurance which imposes an inescapable and burdensome tax upon industry and thrift and substantially adds to the cost of living;

And whereas it is shown by reliable statistics that at least eighty per cent of the fires which occur originate either directly or indirectly through inexcusable ignorance and neglect and are therefore preventable and that the exercise of reasonable prudence and proper carefulness on the part of responsible individuals would reduce losses by fire in Canada to the comparatively insignificant proportions of losses in other countries;

And Whereas economic and humanitarian considerations imperatively demanded that human life and material resources in Canada be so far as possible conserved in order that the national prosperity may be maintained and that the general welfare of the people may be measurably increased;

And Whereas it is desirable that the attention of the public be directed to the extent and underlying causes of the preventable loss of life and property by fire and to the best and most practicable means for its control and that a specific period of the year be set apart and properly designated for the dissemination of such information:

Now know ye that we, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council of Canada have thought fit to appoint and do appoint the week commencing Sunday, the fifth day of October and ending Saturday the eleventh day of October in this present year as "Fire Prevention Week" and we do commend to all our loving subjects that at some time during that week as may be found most practicable,—

1. All dwellings and their surroundings be carefully inspected by their occupants and all conditions likely to cause or promote the spread of fires removed.

2. All public buildings, stores, warehouses, and factories be inspected by their occupants and all conditions likely to cause or promote the spread of fires, removed.

3. All hotels, theatres, asylums, hospitals and other institutional buildings be inspected and provision made for all changes necessary to protect the occupants from danger in the event of fire.

4. Fire drills be held for the children in all schools, for the inmates of all institutions and for the employees in all large institutions, stores and factories in order that a greater degree of safety may be ensured by acquainting the occupants with the best and most expeditious mode of exit in time of

danger.

5. Special instruction on the subject of fire prevention be given by the teachers and by municipal officials in the schools and that such appropriate literature as may be made available be distributed to the pupils.

6. Boy Scout leaders give instructions to the troops under their control as to the best means of co-operating with municipal fire departments in the prevention and extinguishment of fires and especially as to the desirability of qualifying for the Fireman's badge.

7. All legislation and regulations enacted or issued by Dominion, provincial or municipal authorities dealing with fire prevention be given publicity by the municipal officials and that by public meetings or otherwise as to them may seem most fit, they endeavor to impress upon the citizens the national importance of safeguarding life and property from loss by fire."

NEW BROADCASTING STATION FOR C. N. R.

The assembly of the material for the towers of the new broadcasting station which the Canadian National Railways are establishing at Moncton, New Brunswick is being pushed forward vigorously in the shops of the Dominion Bridge Co., and it is anticipated that the setting of the steel will be commenced this week. The station will be equipped with two of these towers, each 150 feet in height, and spaced 200 feet apart centre to centre. The structures are quadrilateral and of the design colloquially known as the "Eiffel Tower" from their broad resemblance in elevation, to the famous building in Paris. At the base the legs are spaced 34 feet apart, centre to centre and taper to about three feet at the top.

The towers are to be set upon the lawn at Moncton station lying between the tracks and the general office building. The latter will house the operating room upon the third floor. The site for the studio has not yet been definitely decided but it will be fairly close to the towers and transmitting station, and it is to be operated by remote control.

The foundations for the towers are already completed. They are carried to a depth of five feet and the leg of each tower is bolted to a solid block of concrete measuring five feet each way, a monolith of 25 cubic feet and weighing 15,500 pounds. Consequently each tower is anchored to four concrete blocks aggregating 62,000 pounds in weight, to provide the necessary degree of stability.

The foundation work has been carried out by the Bridge and Building department of the Canadian National Railways; but the whole of the superstructure including the electrical equipment, has been let in a single contract to the North-east Electric Company Limited for whom the Dominion Bridge Company is building the steel towers.

The setting of the towers and antenna is

such as to rest broadly upon a line drawn from Sydney through Moncton to Montreal, the actual alignment being 60 1-2 degrees West and 24 1-2 degrees East.

The main radiation will be from the western end and so as to secure the broadcast through the New England States and along the Atlantic coast to a point well to the south. The arrangement however, will be such as to assure radiation to the other three points of the compass so that loud clear reception will be possible throughout the Maritime Provinces from Sydney to Halifax and Yarmouth; from St. John New Brunswick to all points in Prince Edward Island and as far north as the Magdalen Islands; while to the west, the whole of the country lying between the Bay of Hundy and the St. Lawrence will be within listening range. It is even though Quebec City will be brought within clear constant range.

In regard to its technical equipment the new Moncton station will be modelled after that of the Ottawastation of the Canadian National Railways. Indeed to all intents and purposes it will be a duplicate of that established in the Dominion capital, the only modifications of note in connection with the height of the towers and the apparatus which will include all refinements which have been perfected since the construction of the Ottawa station. The arrangements which have been made call for the completion of the station by October 1st, next, but it is probable that the station will not be brought into the regular radio broadcast service of the Canadian National Railways until the 15th of the month mentioned.

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