

Canada the World's  
Food Producer

One of the convincing facts disclosed by the International Live Stock Exposition and Hay and Grain Show, held at Chicago, is the importance of the farmer as a producer of the food supply of the nation. In an address broadcast through a Chicago radio station, Fred James, assistant director of publicity of the department of immigration and colonization of Canada, declared that the exposition, the greatest of its kind, helps to place the farmers of the United States and Canada in the position of importance in the perspective of public opinion and appreciation to which they are entitled. At this Exposition and Show farmers from all parts of the United States and Canada enter the best of their live stock and field products, and in this friendly competition each undoubtedly learns something from the other to their mutual advantage. The event is one of the best opportunities offered to Canada, to demonstrate to the people of the United States its importance as a producer of the highest quality foodstuffs. Last year Canada won the world's championship for wheat for the thirteenth time, 25 out of the 30 prizes for Hard Spring wheat; 25 out of 30 prizes for oats; first prizes for Alfalfa, flax, peas and flint corn. The majority of the honours for sheep, and some of the most coveted ribbons for other live stock went to Canadian exhibitors.

Because of the fact that the harvest of 1925 gave a yield of 422,000,000 bushels of wheat, Canada again will be making a significant contribution to the world's food supply. Of this huge crop from less than 22,000,000 acres, over 90 per cent. is Hard Spring wheat. The United States finds itself this year with a considerably smaller wheat crop than a year ago and a shortage of about 50,000,000 bushels to meet the food seedling purposes, is anticipated. This shortage will naturally be supplied from Canada, now the largest wheat exporting country in the world. Canada had the advantage in this market because of the superior quality of its wheat and close proximity and lower freight rates. It is significant that last month for the first time since the U.S. Tariff on Canadian wheat was raised to 42 cents per bushel a considerable quantity was exported to the United States for the purpose of consumption.

In addition to a large wheat crop the Dominion has phenomenal yields of oats, barley, rye, and other grain and field crops. But wheat is not the only food product that Canada is exporting to the United States. For the twelve months ending September 30, 1925, the total value of Canadian exports to the United States was \$450,000,000 of which about one-fourth was agricultural and food products. Each succeeding year shows an increasing demand from the United States for the products of the Canadian farms and orchards. The natural and spacious pasture areas of Western Canada are the most economic source of supply of feeder cattle for farmers of the corn-growing States. These cattle were being sent to the American buyers until a few years ago. When the demand again becomes acute, as it inevitably will, due to the growth of the U.S. population the importance of Canada as a source of supply of stocker cattle to the farmers of the United States will be more fully appreciated.

There are some people who are inclined to think that Canada's productive area is a limited acreage comparatively close to the border of the United States. But Canada has breadth as well as length. In area it is larger than the United States, Alaska and the Philippine Islands. While it is true that a large part of the 3,728,657 square miles which comprise the Dominion of Canada lies in the far north and must be regarded as non-productive from an agricultural point of view it is also true that the non-productive area is being reduced as scientific agriculture advances. The discovery of marquis wheat, which now forms fully 90 per cent. of the spring wheat grown in Canada and 65 per cent. of that grown in the United States, made possible the growing of wheat on a productive basis farther north than was ever thought possible. Canada now has a new wheat known as Garret, which will ripen from ten days to two weeks earlier than Marquis, is more resistant to drought and wet weather, equally productive, with as good milling qualities and can be grown with the assurance of good yields still further north than the present areas of production.

It is estimated that Canada has 300,000,000 acres of land suitable for farming. Only 60,000,000 acres are under cultivation. Of the 240,000,000 acres awaiting settlement millions of very fertile acres are close to railways capable of growing grains, including corn, and excellently suited for mixed farming and raising live stock. This land can be purchased at prices ranging from \$15 to \$20 an acre. The population of Canada is under 10,000,000 or less than three persons to the square mile in the United States. It seems logical to assume that even with the normal increase of the present large population of the United States it will not be long before this country will have to rely upon other lands to supply a greater part of the essential

## New Floor Canvas

2 yards wide, over 40 different patterns. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday, per yard . . . . .

## New Hearth Rugs

Bright new patterns just opened: size 27 x 55 inches. Regular \$4.60 each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . .

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## Appropriate, Acceptable CHRISTMAS GIFTS

as well as personal requirements and household needs re-priced for

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Steers Limited

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## Sample Sweaters

A big variety of Sweaters. The sample assortments of two manufacturers, are here offered at prices away below regular quotations. If you want to give something serviceable and acceptable, do not miss this opportunity.

## Bird's Custard Powder

Packages. Regular 25c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 20c.  
Cover top tins. Regular 50c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 47c.

## Nuts in the Shell

Peanuts. Regular 25c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday 2 lbs. for . . . . . 45c.  
Walnuts. Regular 35c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 25c.  
Almonds. Regular 30c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 25c.

## Shelled Nuts

Almonds. Regular 55c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 60c.  
Wall Nuts. Regular 55c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 60c.

## Quaker Oats

Large size packages. Regular 48c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 48c.  
Small packages. Regular 25c. each. Tuesday & Wednesday . . . . . 22c.

## Monogram Dates

Regular 20c. package. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 18c.

## Arabuck's Coffee

Choicest blended. Regular 70c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 65c.

## Cube Sugar

Tate and Lyle's finest quality. 1-lb. cartons. Regular 15c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 14c.

## Swansdown Cake Flour

Regular 80c. package. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 65c.

## White Bedspreads

This is part of a special purchase that we made some time ago. The qualities are exceptionally good; some were made for hotel use and have the names woven in them, but on account of some slight imperfections in their manufacture, they were offered at very low prices, and we were fortunate in securing them. The sizes are: 66 x 90 inches up to 72 x 108 inches. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday, each . . . . . \$5.60



## New Wall Papers

We have just opened the choicest variety of new Wall Papers (with borderings to match), that you could wish to choose from. The prices are very reasonable. 20c. up to 50c. Piece.

## Curtain Muslins

Fine mesh Muslin for window curtains or draperies. Very pretty floral designs, in Pink, Blue and Green on Cream grounds; 36 inches wide. Regular 25c. 28c. yard. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 25c.

## White Damask Table Cloths

Beautifully finished Cloths, made in the best Irish mills, and purchased at very keen prices. Here is a gift that will be appreciated and prove very serviceable throughout the Xmas season as well as long afterwards; size 70 x 108 inches. Regular \$5.50 each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$4.35

## Damask Table Napkins

Dainty patterns of Shamrocks, Ivy Leaf, Floral and Fancy; size 18 x 19 inches. Hemmed ready for use. Reg. 25c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 20c.

## Colgate's Toilet and Bath Soaps

Twelve different shapes and odors, including the famous Cashmere Bouquet and Coleo. Regular 15c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 12c.

## Colgate's Dental Cream

Medium size tubes. Regular 15c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 13c.  
Large size tubes. Regular 35c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 32c.

## Colgate's Week-End Package

Containing a combination of toilet articles for ladies or gentlemen's use. Regular 42c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 33c.

## Colgate's Talcum Powder

Cashmere Bouquet and Violet. Regular 18c. tin. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 14c.

## Paper Bells

For Xmas decoration. Reg. 5c. each. Tuesday & Wednesday 6 for . . . . . 18c.  
Regular 9c. each. Tuesday & Wednesday 6 for . . . . . 43c.  
Regular 17c. each. Friday and Saturday 3 for . . . . . 41c.

## FANCY LINENS

Comprising Cushion Covers, Sideboard Cloths, Table Centres, Tea Cloths, Pillow Cases, etc., etc., are all offered at very low prices. Better see these as early as possible; many lines offered cannot be duplicated at anything near the prices marked. It will pay you to see these to-morrow.

## at Bargain Prices

## Tooth Brushes

Superior quality. Colored handles and pure White bristles. Regular 25c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 20c.

## Gift Stationery

In very attractive boxes. Reg. 48c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 38c.

## Children's Patent Leather Shoes

Very much in demand for parties and Xmas entertainments. One strap style; sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Regular \$2.10 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$1.89

## Babies' Soft Sole Boots

Assorted pretty colors; very useful and appropriate as Xmas gifts; sizes 1 to 4. Regular 90c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 74c.

## Women's Black Kid Shoes

Suitable for house or street wear; medium weight, leather soles and rubber heels; sizes 3 to 5 1/2. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Tuesday &amp; Wednesday . . . . . \$1.80

## Infants' Bibs

Linen, Terry Cloth and Muslin, in White, Pale Blue and Pink. Neatly edged with Val. Lace and trimmed with silk embroidery. Regular 12c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 3 for . . . . . 27c.

## Infants' Bonnets

Of White Brushed Wool, trimmed with silk braid and merrill silk streamers; nice little girly looking bonnets that would give great pleasure to the giver and comfort to the recipient. Regular 55c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 42c.

## Infants' Day Gowns

Fine White Cambric, nicely finished with embroidery yoke and Valenciennes neck edging. Fine pin tucks around tail and cuffs. Regular \$1.60 each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$1.30

## Writing Pads

Containing 60 sheets of ruled paper; size 5 x 8 inches. Regular 10c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 8c.

## Ladies' Corsets

Pink Coutil with low bust and elastic top; four strong hose suspenders; sizes 22 to 30. Regular \$1.60 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$1.28

## Women's Silk Vests

Pink, Orchid, Pale Blue and White; made from silk jersey material, opera top and wide hem at bottom; neat satin ribbon straps. Regular \$3.60 each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$2.85

## Women's Silk Jersey Slips

Stylishly made with opera top and shirring at sides. Colours: White, Grey, Sand, Apple, Sunny Brown, Saxe, Lemon, Rust, Navy and Black. Regular \$3.75 each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$2.80

## Women's Scarves

Of fine Silk Crepe-de-Chene, in Brown, Pencil Blue, Flame and Cinnamon grounds. Into these are blended the very newest shades which make them very attractive and popular as gifts. Size 67 inches long and 13 inches wide. Regular \$3.25 each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$2.50

## Women's Hand and Underarm Bags

Leather and Suede in Grey, Fawn, Brown, Beige and Black. The very newest shapes, fitted with pocket, mirror and coin purse. The Prices are: \$2.40, \$2.60, \$3.80, \$4.00 &amp; \$5.80 each.

## Women's Wool Mufflers

Brown, Grey and Navy, with wide wool fringe and striped ends. Regular \$1.25 each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$1.10

## Decorating Lanterns

Nice size for Xmas tree decorating. Coloured stripes. Regular 5c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday, 6 for . . . . . 15c.

## Christmas Candles

Decorated Boxes containing 36 candles. Regular 20c. box. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 18c.

## Colgate's Perfumes

Put up in nicely shaped bottles with fancy brass tops enclosed in a tasseled case. Very desirable odors. Regular \$1.50 each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$1.20

## Colgate's Vanity Cases

Containing Mirror, Puff, and Powder in Flesh and Pink. Black Ivory and Gold-filled cases, especially desirable for gift-giving. Regular 75c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 60c.

## Children's Wool Hoods

Very snug headwear with narrow scarf attached. Rose, Green, Navy and Grey. Regular 75c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 50c.

## Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear

Good weight and quality; sizes for boys of 8 to 11 years. Reg. to 75c. gar. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 65c.  
Sizes for boys of 12 to 15 years. Reg. to \$1.00 garment. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 80c.

## Lemon and Orange Peel

Finest selected quality. Regular 40c. lb. Tuesday &amp; Wednesday . . . . . 35c

## Citron Peel

Best Corsican. Regular 60c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 50c

## Infants' Wool Booties

Pink and White, Pale Blue and White, and Plain White knit in fancy block design, with fancy overstock; nice long legs. Regular 35c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 27c.

## Toy Monkeys

Medium size, covered with fur. Reg. 20c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 17c.

## Sleeping Dolls

Fully dressed with hat, shoes, stocking and dress. Reg. 75c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 58c.

## Men's Overcoats

Made from all-Wool Tweed Overcoating in stylish Fawns and Greys, well made and finished in every way. Double breasted style with 3-piece belt and cuffed sleeves. Regular \$28.00. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$22.80

## Laundry Bags

With the word "Linen" neatly embroidered across the front. Size 19 x 32 inches. Regular 60c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 50c.

## Crash Cushion Covers

Made with wide frill and nicely embroidered with colored silk in very pretty designs and combinations. Colors: Buff, Brown and Sand. Regular 55c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 75c.

## Women's Handkerchiefs

Very soft finish cotton, made with wide, coloured hemstitched borders; size 12 x 12 inches. Regular 10c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 2 for . . . . . 23c.

## Boys' Pants

Brown and Grey tweed, in sizes to fit 4 to 7 years. Very reasonably priced at 90c. pair. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 75c.

## Boys' Overcoats

Nice stylish Coats, made from wool tweed overcoating, in a dressy light Grey color; sizes 6 to 13 years. Reg. \$9.50 each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$8.10

## Men's Handkerchiefs

Plain White Cottons with narrow hem; size 15 by 17 inches. Reg. 10c. 3 for 23c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 23c.

## Women's Hose

Wool Cashmere in Grey, Fawn, Brown and Black; warm, heavy weight for winter wear. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 82c.

## Children's Hose

Fine elastic ribbed and comfortable fitting. Hose. Very durable quality; sizes 7 to 15 years; Black and Brown. Reg. to 50c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 40c.

## Black Worsted Hose

Heavy rib, for women's or boys' wear. Reg. 90c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 75c.

## Men's Wide End Ties

A big assortment of very becoming shades and color combinations; all new designs. Reg. 30c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 65c.

## Men's Half Hose

All Wool Cashmere, in a very popular Champagne shade; all sizes. Reg. 70c. pair. Tuesday &amp; Wednesday . . . . . 55c.

## Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose

Wide ribbed. All Wool quality. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . 83c.

## Boys' Winter Caps

Dark Blue, Grey and Fawn mixtures, good serviceable quality. Reg. 1.60 each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$1.26

## Women's Tea Aprons

Daintily trimmed with wide insertion and embroidery edging. Reg. \$1.35 each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$1.10

## Men's Sweater Coats

Dark Greys with Maroon trimming; all sizes. Reg. \$2.55 each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$2.10

## Women's Umbrellas

Purple, Navy, Green, Brown and Black, in a magnificent collection of the very newest. Shaped fancy handles that are indeed very attractive. The frame is durable and finished with imitation ivory tips. Umbrellas that would be very useful, stylish and desirable to give to mother, sister or that girl friend. Reg. \$4.80 each. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . . \$4.00

## Inlaid Linoleum

The choicest blocks and fancy designs; 2 yards wide. Regular \$4.00 yard. Tuesday and Wednesday . . . . .

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New Stock just opened: Reg. 25c. yard. Tues. & Wed. . . . . 23c.  
Reg. 35c. yard. Tues. & Wed. . . . . 33c.  
Reg. 42c. yard. Tues. & Wed. . . . . 38c.  
Reg. 50c. yard. Tues. & Wed. . . . . 40c.

al food products and Canada's natural source of that supply. Canada's only limiting factor in production at present is lack of labor. But the population is increasing. Our wheat acreage has in the last eleven years. Many successful farmers in Canada are former residents of the United States. They have carried to their new neighbor American practices and culture. In promoting Canadian prosperity they are also promoting prosperity of the United States. Two countries are too interested for any other result to be gained. And the International Live-Stock position and Grain and Hay Show at Chicago, which once a year brings together the best farming talent of the North American Continent, tributes toward that spirit of competition and good will which over 100 years has marked the friendship between the people of the United States and Canada.

## Breach of Privilege Charge on Lab

OFFENDER SEABLE TO BE COMMITTED TO TOWER IN DAYS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—More heard about the secret session of the House of Commons on Thursday connection with a notice of given by Sir William Reginald Conservative M.P., in which he a question of breach of privilege the part of John Beckett, Labor member for Gateshead, who is said to have given a newspaper a two-column report of the secret debate on the subject of the secret session. Such matters as this usually referred to a committee on privilege which includes the premier. In the case of the tower, however, the course will be adopted in the instance, if it is found that the committed the alleged offense, a question that may depend on the degree of contrition the offender shows.



## German's "Place in the Sun"

Ident.-Com. Kenworthy, in London Nation and Athenaeum: Ganda for the return of her current in Germany. As an alternative the wholesale settlement of communities on the Western front—originally proposed by Sir Laurier—is suggested. Strains have happened since the original subject was discussed in the peace. There are many forming minorities in Poland and, to a lesser extent, in Slovakia, who would jump at the chance. Nor would they be a many-type of emigrant, but a mass of capital, skill and energy and an asset to any of the nations once we had recovered from the prejudice. But whether the ally a long view to-day or not, be a demand in the future, the demand with more justice than the War, for a place in the sun, a great people who cannot be led, and with whom Europe would have somehow to live.

## CONFEDERATION

P.E.I. is Now Completely Free From Bovine

OTTAWA.—(Canadian Press) Prince Edward Island is now the very few export areas in the to be free from bovine tuberculosis according to an announcement recently, by Hon. W. R. Mealy, Minister of Agriculture. The work of establishing tuberculosis-free areas in Canada has been most effectively accomplished, most effectively accomplished, the minister. In Quebec and to the restricted areas have been buyers. The department has organized a new restricted area in Fraser valley, British Columbia.

## Swimming to Water

Pacific Islanders are probably the cleanest people on earth. They spend a good part of every day in the water, and may be said to be as amphibious as seals. They learn to swim almost as soon as they learn to walk. If the village is some distance from the sea, the swimming pool is formed in a stream, and there mixed bathing is indulged in several times every day. With the skin constantly rubbed with cocoa-nut oil, the public bath or green orange makes a good and lathers freely. Dame Nature supplies them with scrubbing brushes of the cocoa-nut, and they apply to their shining bodies vigorously. Their towel is made by the sun and wind.

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