

Canadian millers as the existing situation. So this is also the case with certain other commodities.

Of the other agricultural products, excluding those already covered, the most important are fresh fruits, apples, peaches, pears, and plums, all of which Canada produces in unexcelled quality, and, especially in apples, in very large quantities, with difficulty at present in finding profitable markets; (for Canada, a preference on fresh fruits is of much more importance than on dried or preserved fruits, and appears to present no difference in principle); cheese, butter and eggs, bacon and ham, canned vegetables. Of our fishery products, canned salmon, which is faced with competition from Russia, the United States, and Japan, would at present be most helped by a preference.

Our forest products, with due observance of conservation principles, are capable of great expansion, notably lumber, newsprint and other paper, millboard and strawboard, and chemical and mechanical pulp. Canada has also large resources in ferrous and non-ferrous metals, and in the non-metallic minerals, which a substantial preference would assist in developing. Our iron and steel and other metal industries, including agricultural implements and