AVERTED NATIONAL TARIFF WAR

W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance; George P. Graham, minister of railroads of Canada, who, through their conferences with President Taft averted a trade war between the United States and Canada.

"Spring Fever" won't catch you if you start in right now to take Abbey's Salt regularly. A dessert-spoonful, in a glass of water, every morning rids the system of all impurities—starts the liver working properly—and purifies the blood.

Abbey's Salt is the best spring tonic for young and old.

25c and 60c a bottle.

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

BEAUTIFUL TEA SERVICE WITH ENGLISH TEAPOT
COMPLETE BREAKFAST SET
HANDSOME COMPLETE BERRY FRUIT OR SALAD SET

All Three Sets ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE

YOU GET ALL THREE SETS IN ONE IN OUR GREAT COMBINATION SET

Ladies, Look At This Man! His word is as good as his bond. This is an absolutely reliable and honest offer—a lifetime chance.

In order to quickly advertise and introduce the Dr.'s world famous New Life pure vegetable family remedies we have imported 1500 of these handsome combination sets, beautifully decorated in gold and guaranteed full size for family use, and will give one absolutely without cost to anyone who will sell only 16 boxes of these famous remedies at 25c. per box. We send you six different kinds of the fastest selling remedies including the famous Blood Tonic and Nerve Pills. Liver and stomach pills—dyspepsia tablets, kidney tablets, headache, la grippe, and cold cure and catarrh cure. You sell them easily because every customer is entitled to receive a handsome extra present from us of beautiful gold ring or cuff links or silverware. When sold return us the money, only $1.50, and we will promptly send the handsome combination set including all three sets absolutely free. We pass them in cases of 100 post and arrange to stand payment of all charges right to your nearest station. Ladies—don't miss this wonderful opportunity. You will be proud to have such handsome dishes in your home. Drop a card or letter at once to THE NEW LIFE REMEDY CO., Dept 132 Toronto, Ont.

I guarantee this offer to be genuine and honest. My name and life long reputation stand behind it

THE BEVERAGE FOR ALL WEATHERS.

"Epps's" means Excellence **EPPS'S COCOA** A delicious food and drink in one.

Grateful A cup of "Epps's" at breakfast Warms and Sustains you for hours. As a supper beverage it is perfect. Comforting

Tips For The Farmers

BY UNCLE JOSH.

The department of agriculture of Washington has been gathering data on the egg industry. They find that when eggs are bought from farmers at 15c. per dozen the consumer pays 25c. per dozen. If we take the same figures for Canada, and our conditions are no better than theirs, during the year 1909, when approximately 80,000,000 may have been paid the farmer for his eggs, these same eggs cost the consumer $25,000,000. That is, that for a farmer to market in his home country, at a home market, 15,000,000 worth of produce cost $10,000,000. This is not fair. Why should it cost nearly as much to market as to produce? The system is surely at fault.

Hoard's Dairyman says many cases have been reported in past years of alfalfa that showed little signs of life in the early spring, which, when thoroughly dirked, cross-disked and harrowed, surprised the neighborhood by showing a strong growth in two weeks.

From the fall wheat section of Ontario, with the possible exception of Kent, reports as to the condition in which the crop came out from under the snow are wholly favorable. There is a good top on the wheat and the plant presents every appearance of vigorous life. Now is the trying time, however. Sunny days, dry winds and cold nights make a bad combination. So far no damage appears to have been sustained.

Farmers in Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa are telling the same story, says Farm, Stock and Home, i.e., that much of the corn this year is of low vitality, or will not germinate at all. This, as the journal quoted says, is a most serious state of affairs and it behooves all farmers who intend growing corn this year to look to their seed supply.

Disease in Fruit Trees.

A bill introduced by the Hon. Mr. Duff makes it an offence to import any plant affected by codling moth, yellows, little peach, black knot, pear psylla, or pear blight. It further provides that on petition of twenty-five fruit growers, who are ratepayers, the council of a municipality may appoint an inspector whose duty it will be to see that orchards in which these diseases or pests exist, are either properly cared for or destroyed.

The Cause of Soft-shelled Eggs.

It is a general belief that soft-shelled eggs are due to a deficiency in the supply of lime to the laying hens. At the Kansas Experimental Poultry Farm experiments were carried out which throw some light on the subject. It appears that hens subject to much nervous excitement are very liable to lay soft-shelled eggs, due to nervous shock and analogous to abortion in other animals. It is known that on the ordinary diet a hen's system usually contains enough lime for the shells of five or six eggs. If lime is withheld, then, after laying five or six eggs, the hen will cease laying; but if lime in limited amounts be given the hen will lay eggs in proportion to that amount, though the shells on examination may prove to be somewhat thinner than usual. In addition to grit, lime must be supplied in the form of shell-grit or oysters. Old plaster is also very satisfactory.

Keeping Record of Dates.

Uncle Josh has received the following communication from D. F. Armstrong, Mallorytown, Ont.:

As a reader of your valuable paper and a farmer I see many articles of great value. One which I consider worthy of special note appears in the issue of February 9th, being an address by C. F. Whitney, of the Dairy Commissioner's Branch, in reference to cows milking ten months of the year. I wish to say that I have been carrying out this practice for ten years. I find, however, that it can be accomplished only by conducting everything systematically. The dairyman with a herd of any considerable size must keep a record of each cow so that he will know when she is due to calve. Then with warm stables and proper feed and care the cows can be kept producing milk for ten months out of the twelve. If the farmer is careless about keeping a record he will be the loser. I find that it pays to keep a record of all important farm matters, and I am very particular about the selection of seeds. The amount of seed sown per acre is noted and also the yield each year.

Good Live Stock Pays.

It is becoming more and more essential every year that only the best class of stock should be kept on the farm. The loss sustained by farmers who maintain inferior stock must be enormous in the aggregate. The capital necessary to stock a farm with well-bred animals is, of course, considerably larger than that required to obtain an inferior class of stock; but there is little or no difference in the outlay in connection with the maintenance of the high-class or the inferior animals. It is when the marketing takes place that the great superiority of the high-class stock is shown. In the case of horses, when an inferior class of mares is bred from, and mated with cheap stallions, it is hardly reasonable to expect good results. The same conditions apply to cattle, and thousands of dollars are lost annually by indiscriminate breeding and selection. Also in keeping ewes it is important to have them of the very best class, because they are generally kept on a farm for at least two years, and the extra profit on their offspring over that period, and the outselling price of ewes as compared with an inferior class, are very marked. The greater outlay in the original expenditure is infinitesimal when the ultimate profit is considered. Rams of a pure strain from the best flocks should always be secured. A few dollars more or less in the purchase price of a good ram may produce an enormous difference in the collective value of their progeny. Farming at the present day can best be made to pay by keeping good stock, not necessarily pedigreed, but stock that will produce or grow into value for commercial purposes.

Ringing Pigs.

This operation is apt to be neglected. It does not appear so much to matter when the animals run at large in a big straw yard in winter, but as soon as depasturing begins in spring the neglect tells. It is marvellous the power a pig has in its snout, and how soon a lot of unusually strong pigs will manage to make a turf field look like ploughed ground. They are capable of positively ruining a pasture, and therefore a free run thereon is not to be thought of for a moment unless ringing all round has been carried out. The difficulty is with the heavy in-pig sow. It is hardly prudent to operate on her lest the struggling may cause miscarriage. She should have been attended to earlier, and must stop indoors until she is in a fit state for ringing.

Prepare Horse for Physic.

Unless there is great urgency, it is always wise to prepare the horse for physic. This is done by knocking off all the grain, greatly reducing the hay, and giving warm bran mashes for 24 or 36 hours previous to administering the ball. If this is done, a smaller dose of aloes suffices, and the medicine acts with greater celerity and efficiency. After administering the mashes should be continued and the chill taken off the water until the physic has "set." Twenty-four hours after the ball has been given, especially if the physic has shown no signs of acting, the horse should be led out for a few minutes, if it can be done without exposure to wet and cold, or walked round a loose box, but on no account should a horse be worked while in physic, or be set to any labor until the faeces have resumed their normal consistence. The practice of giving a dose of physic, often without previous preparation, on Saturday night, and taking the animal to work early on Monday morning, is highly dangerous and to be strongly deprecated. Usually, four days is the minimum that should be allowed for recovery from physic before the horse is sent to work, and during the action of aloes, cold, cold water and corn should be avoided.

Produce And Prices.

Kingston, April 2.—The market clerk reports as follows:

Carrots, 50c. to 60c. bag; apples, $1 to $1.25 bush.; turnips, 45c. bag; cabbage, 50c. to 60c. doz.; onions, $1 bag; potatoes, 35c. to 40c.

Meat—Beef, by carcase, 7c. to 8c.; prime western beef, $10 cwt. by carcase; cuts, 6c. to 15c.; 10c. to 12c. by quarter; pork, 12c., by carcase; lamb, 12c. to 14c.; ducks, $1.25 to $1.50 pair; geese, $1.15 to $1.25 each; turkeys, 20c. to 22c.; chickens, 90c. to $1 a pair; butter, 25c. to 28c.; fresh eggs, 20c.; maple syrup, $1 gal.

J. A. McFarlane, Brock street, reports flour, feed and grain selling as follows: Oats, 45c., local wheat, 95c., buckwheat, 65c.; barley, 55c.; rye, 65c.; peas, $1; yellow corn, 80c.; flour, bakers, $2.90 to $3.10; farmers', $2.80 to $3; Hungarian patent, $3; oatmeal and rolled oats, $5.50 per barrel; cornmeal, $1.90 to $2; bran, $23 to $24 ton; shorts, $25; straw (baled), $10; straw loose, $9; hay, loose, $15; pressed, $15 to $16.

John McKay, Brock street, reports as follows: Wool, washed, 20c.; sheep skins, $1; tallow, rendered, 6c.; deskins, 75c.; veal skins, 15c. per lb.; hides, No. 1, 8c.; No. 2, 7c.; No. 3, 6c.; horse hides, $3.

Dominion Fish Co. reports prices as follows: Salmon trout, 12½c. to 15c.; 3-lb.; skinned digby herring, 20c. lb.; white fish, 12½c. to 15c.; lb.; pike, 10c. lb.; Chinook salmon, 30c. lb.; kippered herring, Yarmouth bloaters, 40c. doz.; perch, 30c. doz.; Atlantic salmon, 30c. lb., salt codfish, 7c. to 15c. lb.; halibut, 12½c. to 20c.; fresh haddock, 10c. lb.; bullheads, 12½c. lb.; red herrings, 20c. box; mackerel, 15c. lb.; lake herring, 8c. lb.; finnan haddie, 10c. to 12½c. lb.; fresh lobsters, 25c. lb.; sea bass, 12½c. lb.; pickerel, 12½c. lb.; mackerel, 15c. lb. smelts, 10c. to 20c.

LAST OF THE BUFFALO.

Rounded up in Montana for Shipment to Canada.

Manitoba Free Press.

Preparations for the final round-up of the Buffalo herd purchased four years ago from M. Pablo, of Rojau, Mont., by the Dominion government, are now actively in progress. The details of these preparations are fully outlined in a letter from M. Pablo to A. Ayotte, of St. Jean, the Dominion government immigration agent at Missoula, Mont. Mr. Ayotte is the gentleman who first succeeded in interesting the Canadian government in the great herd of buffalo on the Flathead range, and who has been very closely identified with the arduous work of corralling and transporting the herd to this country. Several shipments have already been made, but there are still in the neighborhood of 300 head of buffalo on the range.

It is the intention of M. Pablo to have them ready for shipment about the end of April or during the first week in May. They have become very wild through constant chasing, and the efforts made to round them up during the past three years, and as a result are very wary of anything resembling a corral. Pablo, however, has extended corral wings far back into the mountains at a cost of over $50,000, and has purchased a hundred head of the finest horses procurable on the Flathead range to be used by his riders in the last great drive. He has declined all overtures of the American Bison society to leave even the outlaws of the herd on the range to form the nucleus of a band for the United States reserve which is being set apart in that locality. M. Pablo declares in his letter that it is his intention, if he has money enough, and lives long enough, to corral and ship every one of the buffaloes to this country and that rather than permit a single hoof to remain for the United States herd, he will hold a grand buffalo hunt and shoot every straggler in the mountains. Mr. Ayotte and the Dominion park commissioner, H. Douglas, will go to Montana in the near future and assist in the work of the round-up and superintend the final shipment. M. Pablo states that the total cost of the final round-up will far exceed his first expectations and in point of fact will cost as much as the Dominion government will pay him for the buffalo. He has been so conscientious in his efforts to fulfil his contract that it is suggested that it would be only just for the Canadian government to make some concessions from the iron bound terms which its representatives were able to secure.

Develop Social Sympathy.

Toronto Globe.

"Education is the development of a mental attitude," declared Prof. W. S. Ellis, of Kingston, in an address before the high school principals' section of the Ontario Educational association. "Education, he said, concerned itself with putting the individual into sympathy with the social ideas that have controlled the race through the past. Compulsory education should go on until the age of sixteen or seventeen, the secondary school being a natural and necessary sequence of the primary school. At least one hour's study in the school building—in a suitably furnished study room—should be done each day by every scholar under the supervision of a sympathetic, broad-minded teacher.

Journalism in China.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Mandarin—Who wrote this tedious article on the great wall?

The Trembling City Editor—Toe Whoops, a new reporter, your ineffability.

The Mandarin—Toss him in the caldron of bubbling oil. Things will be boiled down on this paper or I'll confiscate the sheet!

THE QUEEN'S

Toronto, the Queen City of Canada, has much of the beautiful. It is found in the many handsome churches, artistic public buildings, imposing offices, public drives, parks and gardens. Its government buildings are fine. Of hotels there are many; none, however, approaching the Queen's for perfect service, quiet comfort, and homelike surroundings, and the peculiar excellence of its cuisine. Its fame is far-reaching, and many remember with pleasure the hours spent within its hospitable walls. The charges are based on the American and European plan, and are as follows:

Rooms without bath (American Plan) $3.00 per day up; Rooms with bath (American Plan) $3.50 per day up; Rooms (European Plan) $1.50 per day up

You can afford an EDISON Phonograph:

You spend every year, for amusement not so good, more than would buy an Edison Phonograph. There are Edison Phonographs at all prices, which means your price—$16.50 to $162.50 each.

No home that cares for music and enjoyment need be without one. If you should ever hear one, you will not want to be without one. You will make every effort to get one.

Nothing gives so much pleasure with so little trouble, at so little expense, as an Edison Phonograph.

There are new Records of all kinds every month, both Standard and Amberol Records.

All Edison Phonographs now play both kinds of Records, as well as the Grand Opera Records, giving a whole world of music for you to choose from.

Edison Standard Records - - - - 40c.
Edison Amberol Records (play twice as long) 65c.
Edison Grand Opera Records - 85c. to $1.25

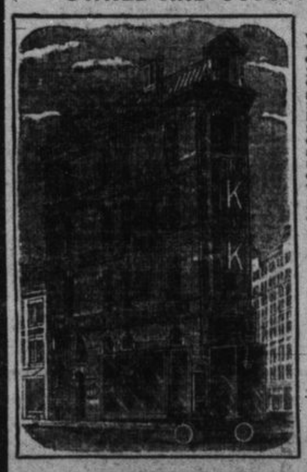
There are Edison dealers everywhere. Go to the nearest and hear the Edison Phonograph play both Edison Standard and Amberol Records. Get complete catalogs from your dealer or from us.

National Phonograph Company, 100 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N. J., U. S. A.

MEN—WE CAN CURE YOU

FINEST MEDICAL INSTITUTE IN AMERICA

OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY DRS. K. & K.



YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED MEN who need the services of expert specialists why waste your money in treating with doctors you know nothing of, why waste your money with worthless electric belts or drug store nostrums, when you can get guaranteed, reliable, successful treatment from these Master Specialists. Drs. K. & K. have treated patients throughout Canada for over 20 years and are responsible financially. They accept only curable cases and should your case prove incurable it need not cost you a cent. If you are unable to call at our office for a personal examination we will send a Question List for you to fill up from which we can diagnose your case and tell you whether you are curable or not. Then we will prescribe specific remedies for your individual case which you can take at home. We have no cure-all remedy that we send to everybody alike as most specialists do, but we prescribe the remedies required for each individual case to complete a cure. That's one of the secrets of our wonderful success when others fail. Send for our Free Booklet on Diseases of Men (Illustrated.)

CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY

We Guarantee to Cure

Nervous Debility, Blood Diseases, Varicose Veins, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases

CONSULTATION FREE

If unable to call, write for a Question Blank for Home Treatment

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY

Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Department in Windsor, Ont. If you desire to see us personally call at our Medical Institute in Detroit as we see and treat no patients in our Windsor offices which are for Correspondence and Laboratory for Canadian business only. Address all letters as follows: DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.

Write for our private address.

Moir's

Our Name on Bottom of Each Chocolate

To make it easy for particular people to avoid deception and to procure, with certainty, the finest flavored, smoothest coated, richest of all chocolate bonbons, we engrave the name *MOIR'S* on the bottom of each chocolate. None genuine without the name.

Each box is a series of continual surprises—so widely varied are the delightful flavors.

He who brings Moir's is assured "her" sweetest smile.

Chocolates

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL at DOMINION EXHIBITION

MOIRS, Limited, HALIFAX, N.S.

Out of a Job

Don't bother cooking porridge—don't work with pots and pans.

Eat Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes for breakfast—it's ready to serve, needs no preparing.

Contains 90% food value—is more nourishing than heavy, heating porridge dishes.

10c A PACKAGE

AT ALL GROCERS

"THE SWEETHEART OF THE CORN"

MADE IN CANADA

Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES

Special For April

Iron Bed, Brass Top (any size) $4. Beds, $2.50, 3.50. Brass Trimmings.

Hall Seats, $4.50 to 20.00. Mirrors to match, $3.50 up.

R. J. REID, Ambulance 'Phone, 577.