

the United States Government could be induced to agree to such an arrangement, the United States Senate would never sanction a treaty that would be advantageous to Canada. But there is a way in which Canadian farmers can get all they seek when they ask for reciprocity with the United States. As already shown, what they seek is the privilege of selling farm products to American manufacturers and their employees. If they had free access to the United States market they could only hope to supply a small proportion of the food consumed by the workmen of the United States, for they would have to compete with millions of American farmers. But if the Canadian tariff on both manufactured goods and farm products were raised as high as the United States tariff, a great number of United States companies who are now manufacturing goods for Canadian consumption would establish branch factories in Canada giving employment to workmen who would have to get their food supplies from Canadian farmers. The effect of this movement of factories from the United States to Canada would be to give our farmers a better market for their products than they would secure by a reciprocity treaty.