

**BULLETIN No. 1**

# **DAIRY COWS**

## **THEIR FEEDING AND CARE. IMPROVEMENT OF THE HERDS.**

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**PRELIMINARY REMARKS**

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### **VITAL IMPORTANCE OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY**

Under present circumstances, the dairy industry may be said to be the only plank of safety both for our farmers remote from the markets and for many in proximity to them, and upon it they should unquestionably concentrate most of their attention.

This truth has been forced upon the comprehension of the majority of their class and, as a matter of fact, the development of that industry in Canada, and especially in the province of Quebec, has of late years been extraordinary. But there are still many laggards, who do not grasp all the importance of the change and who find themselves altogether disconcerted by it.

The increase in the production of butter and cheese has resulted in an overstocking of the Canadian markets and it has been necessary to look for an outlet abroad for a considerable portion of the butter and cheese.

Thus far, the English market has been the only one practically open to the Canadian products.

The cost of transporting these products has been reduced and the mode of transportation improved and, as it actually costs no more to send a box of