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Probably there is less heard in the alleged "high cost of living" than anywhere else on the continent. However, there is no doubt that if the West went in more for mixed farming many commodities would be cheaper than now. There are many lines of food imported into Western Canada that might profitably be raised here. We bring in vegetables, fruits, dairy produce, poultry, eggs, etc., for which the consumer has to pay a big price generally, because it costs big money to import them. It the farmers raised more hogs, and made up for the scarcity of supply, cured meats and provisions would decline in price.

The West has in the past confined itself too closely to mere grain raising instead of farming and the result is that many farm products have to be imported at heavy cost.

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