

Main Concern - Market for Canadian Wheat  
Deliberations on Methods and Means

A Market for Canadian Wheat -  
 Canada's Most Important Economic Concern.

The most important concern in the economic life of our country is to find a market for Canadian wheat; <sup>and</sup> this might be expanded so ~~as to include~~ <sup>that one might say our central problem is to find a market for wheat and</sup> other surplus agricultural products. In order to state the trade problem in its entirety, one would have to <sup>include</sup> ~~say~~ "all surplus products both natural and manufactured." For the present, however, and for some years in the future, as has been the case in the past, the kernel of the economic situation, the factor of supreme importance to the prosperity of the Dominion, lies in the marketing of western wheat.

General recognition of the Fact.

<sup>The urgency of this question</sup> That, I believe, will be <sup>admitted?</sup> generally admitted to <sup>adherents</sup> be true by persons of all political parties, and persons in all parts of this Dominion, whether they belong to western, eastern or central Canada. This was recognized to be the case both before, and after, and at the time of the general elections of July last. The parties met in controversy on the same ground. Each made its appeal to the western electorate on the score of markets, in particular on a market in Britain for western wheat.

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