THE PROBLEM OF MEAT

All the world is worried about meat supplies for the future, and with reason. Argentina and Australia, if they divert some of their meats to this country, will merely create a vacuum in Europe. Yet of all countries the United States has best reason to hope supplies may increase with the demand. Already cattle are coming from Canadian ranges, following the removal of tariff duties. Canada will for a long time be able to supply the range stock that has largely disappeared from our own farther West by reason of the cutting up and fencing of the ranges.—("New York Press.")

IS CANADA TO FEED UNITED STATES

Under the caption of "Is Canada to Feed Us?" we find the following in the "New York Commercial": "Canada will spend \$10,000,000 in the next ten years for instruction and research in agriculture, and in addition will carry on a thorough investigation into transportation and available markets in other countries. Canadian newspapers regard it as a wise step in the direction of capturing a fair share of the trade of the United States under the changed conditions which will prevail after the tariff bill comes into effect. The main feature will be the development of cattle raising with a view to

meeting the demands for high-class beef, mutton and pork in the United States. More than a quarter of a century ago Ontario especially was a large exporter of beef cattle to Great Britain and also did a very good trade in the Buffalo market, though handicapped by heavy tariff charges. The Government will endeavor to restock the Canadian farms with the heavy cattle which once formed such a large item in the exports of the country. This will apply to the range country around and north of Calgary, in Alberta, as well as to the farms of Ontario and

OUR GRAIN YIELD.

The following shows the comparative yields of grain in Canada and the United States to the great advantage of our country.

United States Canada bush per bush.per

	acre	acre
Spring wheat	13.2	21.5
Oats	29.3	40
Barley	24	31.4
Rye	16	20

Compared with the yield per acre in European countries, our showing makes a less satisfactory showing.

	Wheat	Oats	Rye	Barley
Canada	. 21.5	40	20	31.4
Britain	. 32	36		31
Ireland	36	49		44
Denmark .	42.7	39		38
Germany.	34	47	29	40

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