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enough to reduce prices 25 percent, to 30 per cent. I hope the time is not far distant when Canada will have a Cooperative Union thru which an interchange of commodities will be possible. Co-operation Must Win

A start is being made now by which the Co-operative Fruit Growers of the valley are purchasing flour and grain from the Co-operative Grain Growers of the West, and possibly the Grain Growers of the West will sooner or later be using co-operative grown and packed apples from the Annapolis Valley. Co-operation is securing success in every sphere of activity. Co-operation means freedom and justice. Special interest means oppression and injustice. Just as sure as right will ultimately triumph, so most assuredly will cooperation win.

### FREE WHEAT?

The following resolution is among the business to be considered by the United States Congress at the special war session now in progress: "Whereas the price of foodstuffs are

in greater demand than any period within the generation, occasioned by the unusual conditions in the production of such foodstuffs by the European war and, whereas there is now existing a duty of ten cents per bushel on wheat imported ten cents per bushel on wheat imported into this country from countries levying a like duty upon this product, and whereas the price of wheat is raising daily, on account of the great demand in Furope; Therefore, be it resolved by the senate and the house of representa-tives of the United States of America, in congress assembled that the collection congress assembled, that the collection of duty on wheat imported into this country be, and the same is hereby suspended until such time after the cessation of hostilities as may in the discretion of the president of the United States be conducive to the welfare of its citizence" citizens."

The passage of this resolution would open the American market to Canadian wheat and permit it being shipped into that country and sold there without the payment of duty. At the present time, of course, access to the American market is not necessary in order to ensure a good price to the Canadian farmer, but if the duty is once removed there is a possibility that it would not be reimposed.

#### THE CROP OF 1913. **Over 190 Million Bushels of Wheat Raised** in Western Canada Last Year

Final returns of grain inspections issued by the inspection office show that the wheat crop of the three prairie provinces in 1913 amounted to approximately 191,000,000 bushels.

The cars inspected for the year ended August 31, 1914, were 137,403 of wheat, 34,460 oats, 11,675 barley, 12,812 flax, 83 rye and 298 screenings. Of the 137,403 cars of wheat 136,419 were spring wheat of which 75,684, or considerably more than half, graded No. 1 northern. For the previous year the total of wheat was 125,969 cars, of which only 13,267 was No. 1 northern, so that the crop of 1913 was considerably ahead of that 1912 both in quantity and quality. The C.P.R. estimates that the average contents of the cars of wheat which it hauled was 1,250 bushels, while the C.N.R. and G.T.P., who have not so large a proportion of 80,000 pound cars, place the average load on their lines at 1,100 bushels. On this basis the total wheat inspected for the year amounted to 163,072,500, coming from the provinces as follows Manitoba 37,670,700 Saskatchewan 106.311.550 A!berta 19,090,250

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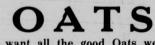
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