

British America is greater than the area of the United States. Even the mist vanishes as the boundless undulating prairies of the North-West, embracing between two and three millions of square miles, furnish employment to countless ploughs and reaping machines, or become the home of vast herds of cattle claiming for their progenitors high-spirited cows from Hereford or Kirklevington."

Farms and Market Gardens in our Vicinity.

It may not be amiss to state that improved farms—that is farms with all necessary buildings, fences, &c., and in a high state of cultivation—can be purchased for from £10 to £15 stg. per acre. Such farms contain usually from 50 to 200 acres each. Ten and twenty acre plots suitable for market-gardening and within a mile or so of the boundary of Stratford can be procured for from £15 to £20 stg. per acre and with the rapid development of our town this is becoming a very important as well as very lucrative business. A man with say from £100 to £200 could make a very good start on one of these market gardens. Any quantity of manure can be procured from the livery and hotel stables for a shilling per load. It may be here stated on the authority of a gentleman who knows, that in the United States the most desirable lands available for homesteads are already taken up and hence many people even from the United States are settling in our North-West.

The Old Flag.

It ought to be kept steadily in view that, in settling down