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be included in the list of voters for the polling division in which he or she resides, if he or she-

"(a) Is a British subject, and

"(b) Is 21 years of age, and "(c) Has ordinarily resided in Caning the date of the issue of the writ Registrars will be made by the Reof election, and

electoral district at a date two should then ascertain that you are months before the issue of the writ, on the lists.

so resident for these two months or at a general election only, has charg-Thursday morning ed his or her residence to some other electoral district in Canada, and

"(e) Is not expressly denied the right to vote. Who Is British Subject?

"For the purpose of the Election Act every one is considered a British subject who was born in any of his Majesty's Dominions, or on a British THOSE ENTITION TO VOTE ON ship, no matter what was the nationality of his parents, or was born elsewhere of a father who, at the time of the child's birth, was a Brit-The quadifications for voting in the ish subject, on who has been granted Xmas Lily (189505), due to freshen coming elections as set forth by the a certificate of naturalization under March 13th; Belle (159121), due to "Every person in Canada, male or Imperial Naturalization Act, in any female, is qualified to vote and should other of his Majesty's Dominions."

"(c) Has ordinarily resided in Canby the local Registrars. Announcement of the appointment of the local
feeder; heifer, 2 years old, feeder;
heifer, 2 years old, feeder;
heifer, 2 years old, feeder;
heifer, 2 years old, feeder; turning Officer for the Riding during 15th. "(d) Was ordinarily resident in the the early part of the week and you

**AUCTION SALE** 

The undersigned having sold his farm will sell by public auction at east of Jarvis, on SATURDAY, OCT. 10

commencing at 1 p m., his entire herd of dual-purpose Shorthorns, etc. HORSES-Black Percheron mare, years old; span Perhheron mares, and 10 years old, supposed to be in

CATTLE Erie Rose (128877', due to freshen Feb. 14th; Perfection (136349), due to freshen March 21; Deming & Harris — Auctioneers cutter, 2 hay knives; forks; manure any statute of Canada or under the freshen Feb. 6th; Foxie (198736), due to freshen Feb. 11th; Betsy (140438), due to freshen Dec. 27th; Chosen Be Sure And Get Your Name on List Walpole Cherry (208033); red bull aurtion at Lot 24, Con. 5, Woodbouse, Citizens of Port Dover should be sire Proud Emblem Shorthorn grades road, on sure and see that their names appear —cow, 8 years old, due to freshen on the list of voters to be prepared Lec. 6th; cow 9 years old, due to row, 5 years old, due to freshen Feb.

> SHEEP-8 well bred Oxford Down ewe lambs.

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POULTRY—R L hens and chick wagon; flut hay rack; wagon box with sides and spring state; democrat.

2-horse corn cultivator, nearly dew; sulky plow, nearly new; 2-furrow (liver plow, new last year; road cart; L. Lot 6, Concession 7, Walpole, 1/2 mile 2-horse corn cultivator, nearly new; plow, new last year; road cart; L. ing mower, 5 ft. rut; Peter Hamilton Miller walking plow; Massey-Harris lutting box, hand and power; Deermower; old buggy; log roller; DeLa- ing discs with fore carriage; diamond val cream separator, nearly new.

> given by furnishing approved securi- er; vee; Oliver plow, 2-furrow; Milty; 5% off for cash on credit amounts ler walking plow; set bob sleighs;

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AUCTION SALE

calf, 6 months old, dam Erie Rose, 21/2 miles south of Jarvis on Plank

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21 rommenring at 1 p.m., the following.

CATTLE-Roan cow, 7 years, due Aprpil 14th; Jersey cow, 6 years, due Oct. 21st; blue cow, 6 years, due Oct. 24th; red cow, 8 years, due May 13. PIGS—Brood sow; 7 shoats. HARNESS—Set heavy team har-HARNESS—2 sets plow harness; ness; set single harness; bridles and

tooth harrows, 3 sections; straight TERMS—\$10 and under cash; over tooth harrows, 4 sections; 2-horse that amount 12 months' credit will be cultivator; 1-horse cultivator; ditchfanning mill; car; hay rope, 150 ft.; carrier track, switch and pole, all complete; set, fence stretchers; doubletrees; whiffletrees; neck yokes; ladder; wheelbarrow; grindstone; forks and other articles too numer-

ous to mention TERMS-All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 mos.' credit will be given by furnishing approved security; 5% off for cash on

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THE FARMER'S HOME MARKET Low Tariff Politicians belittle its importance. Are they right? What are the Facts?

ROBABLY no part of the business of farming is less understood and less appreciated than the value of the home market to the average Canadian farmer of to-day.

First and foremost, given a Government that is sympathetic with you, the home market is one that you can absolutely control, at all times, at least against the foreign farmer who would invade it. On the other hand, the foreign market is one that you may be legislated out of at any moment by the vote of a foreign government that has decided that it wants to give its own farmers an advantage over you!

Next, the market that is best worth cultivating is always the market that absorbs the largest part of your production. The fellow who year after year buys more than half your crop is worth more to you than the fellow who only buys 25% of it. That's fundamental! There's no getting away from it!

From the figures below we prove absolutely that the home market absorbs at the very least  $63\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the produce—not of the Ontario farmer-but of the average Canadian farmer, including the wheat farmer of the West. If we were to leave the

Western wheat farmer out of it, it could be proved that over 80% of what the Ontario farmer produces is consumed by this home market.

The reason some people have an exaggerated idea of the importance of the export market for farm produce is that they have looked at it solely from the standpoint of wheat! It is true that we export in one form or another about 75 per cent of our entire wheat crop. But the wheat crop, important and all as it is, represents only about one-fourth of our total annual agricultural production, and it is only when we take into account what becomes of the other three-fourths that we can arrive at a true estimate of the value of the home market to the average Canadian

Here is our calculation. Check us our figures from the Canada Year Book, the official statistical publication issued by the Government. Subject our deductions to the med searching investigation and you will find that if we have erred at all, we have under-estimated, rather than occurring to the importance of the farmer's home market.

TOTAL EXPORTS, FISCAL YEAR 1924, OF

Agricultural and Vegetable Products.

including fresh dried and preserved fruits, grains, flour and milled products, bakery protobacco, fresh and prepared vegetables, maple syrup, maple sugar a and confectionery as products not of Canadian agricultural origin; also excluding a confection to the value of the agricultural origin; also excluding a confection to the value of the agricultural origin; also excluding a confection to the value of the agricultural origin; also excluding a confection to the confectio out of all relation to the value of the agricultural products used in their production. Animals and Animal Products.

including live animals, hides and skins, leather, fresh meats, cured and canned meats, milk and its products, cas, fats, greases, eggs, honey and miscellaneous, but excluding fish oils, seal and whale oils, and furs other than black and silver fox same, as products not of

Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products. including all wool and woolens, also flax, jute and hemp products, but excluding binder twine, manufacturers of cotton and facturers of mixed textiles, and certain kinds of wearing apparel, as products not of Canadian agricultural origin.

Grand total exports, all kinds of farm produce Now the gross agricultural revenue of Canada for crop year 1923 is given as \$1,342,132,000. Deducting the grand total exports, as above of \$489,094,124, leaves a balance of \$853,037,876 to represent what

must have been consumed by the home market. In other words, the export market took only 361/2% of our farm production. The balance,  $63\frac{1}{2}\%$ , was consumed in Canada! TWO THIRDS OF WHAT THE CANADIAN FARMER RAISES, A SELLS IN CANADA

## Export Prices that Fail to Govern Home Prices.

In attempts to belittle the home market, the argument has been used over and over again that the prices obtainable in the expert market always govern the prices obtainable in the domestic market.

Statements of that kind constitute one of the meanest forms of dishonesty. It is probably true that, in the absence of an effective wheat pool, the Liverpool price pretty nearly fixes the domestic price of wheat. But the Liverpool price of hay, or of potatoes, is almost negligible in its effect upon the local prices obtainable for those commodities in Canada. And the reason for the difference is that wheat, besides being a commodity that can be stored indefinitely, has been provided with terminal facilities that enable it to be handled at a minimum of expense, and is carried at the lowest of all freight rates, whereas transportation costs on hay and potatoes substantially protect the producer against surpluses only a hundred miles away!

## Hay and Potatoes for Instance.

In 1923, for instance, farmers in-Norfolk County received an average of only 811/3 cents a bushel for their potatoes, while farmers in Welland County, less

than fifty miles away, received \$1.00 for theirs. In that same year fagmers Perth County received an average of ally \$9.28 a ton for their hay, while farther in the adjoining County of Middlesex ceived \$11.05 for theirs.

Discount these illustrations as much as you like on the ground that differences of quality had something to it with the differences in price, yet do they not serve to shake your faith in the man who would have you believe that Liverpool prices always govern domest rices? Did Thun-der Bay farmers, for in cance, get \$19.64 for their hay in 1923 because it was of such superior quality, or and they get it because of the high cost of bringing \$8.98 hay from Huron County, or \$10.11 hay from Lambton County? If Liverpool prices governed havin the way and for the same reasons that they do wheat, Ontario farmers would have to pay shippers a premium to take their hay away!

## What's Sauce for the Goose is Sauce for the Gander.

Belittlers of the home market assert that a tariff on farm products is of no benefit to our farmers. Is the United States tariff on farm products of no benefit to United States farmers? Is it no detriment to Canadian farmers? If a foreign tariff is a detriment to Canadian farmers, why should

madian tariff be a detriment to foreign farmers and consequently a benefit to our man?

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The foreign market is admittedly an important market, but after all what does it consist of? Isn't it made up entirely of town and city dwellerswage-earners-who cannot obtain from their own farmers as much food as they require so they must buy from you? Is the city dweller an asset to the Canadian farmer only when he happens to dwell in a foreign city? If we persuaded him, by the offer of a better job than he now has, to come and live in Canada, would he not be a bigger asset to our farmer than he is at present?

Those who scoff at the home market would encourage those dwellers in a foreign city to stay where they are, thus leaving our farmers in the position where they must take a chance on shipping their products long distances, and then selling them in competition with other producers from all over the world! Isn't the plan of those who would build up the home market a vastly better

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