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## （h）COALS TO NÉWCASTLE

LONDON，April 13．－The first shipment of sugar bee pulp of British origin ever made from England to the United pr 500 tons of pulp from beets grown in Norfolk，and is con signed to Mobile，Alabama．It is to be used for feeding stock This is the first time on record that a call for this product has been received in Great Britain from the United States．＂

The above is an Associated Press dispatch－
And it is a case of＂carrying coals to Newcastle．＂In the name of common sense，why should it be necessary for the people of the United States to send to England for sugar
beet puitp－

When，by growing our beets for making our sugar，we can have enough beet pulp and beet tops to make our country
self sufficient not only in sugar，but in sheep to produce our wool，and in live stoek to supply all our meats？And we are going to be importing ship loads of meats in the next few years，if we do not profuce our beets for our sugar．We import half of our wool now，and five－sixths of our sugar．

What is congress thinking about？
The fish hatcheries of Oregon are doing great work． They are preserving our salmon fishing and canning indus－ tries，and restocking our streams with fish for the fishermen． things to chance．
＂COMPETITORS PROFIT UNDER AMERICAN TARIFF＂
Thos．o．Marvin，chairman United States tarift commisston，says
the low price of Cuban sugar products would warrant an increase Seduys to protect A merican industry．
law permitting flexible duties authorizes an tincrease to protect the －A survey bas been conducted recentiy，and there is difference of oplnfon on the tarift commiaston whether tigures for the average cost
of prodveing sugar fir the United states and Cuba shall be taken on a two－yent or a six－year basis．
 country and Cuba was $\$ 1 . s 1$ ，while the law provided for a differeince of only， 81,76 ．
Is selling in our country in Cuba is about two cents a pound，and it sugar producers are making a good proft under our low American sugar tarift，This permits competition，which is proper．＂$\frac{1}{t}$
\％Sons，publishers，Salem ，Industrial New Bureatu，E；Hofer
． right．The daty on sugar should be increased，to encourage the sugar beet growers and the sugar manufacturers of this country to make the United States self sufficient in sugar－

But，as to the tariff on Cuban sugars，it would be auto－ matically increased by merely abolishing the preferential
rate of 20 per cent that was given to all Cuban products after rate of 20 per cent that was given to all Cuban products
the United States had freed that island from Spanish mis－

A preference still enjoyed，and giving no benefit to any ope，as far as sugar duties are concerned，excepting the Wall along the Atlantic coast．
Thang These baronssinpeqet their sugar fing Cuba raw，and they pay 1.764 cents a pound，under this preferential rate， whereas they should pay 2.20 cents a pound on their raw sugar．That is what importers from other countries would pay，if there were any

This preferential rate has allowed what has amounted to a protective tariff to these American sugar barons；a prote枯iff applying to Cuba，but in their favor－

Not protecting the American sugar，beet grower and sugar manufacturer，bills for grinding their product into ra as sugar for shipment to their refineries in this country．
Not giving any benefit to the laborers of Cuba．N
（ benefit to any one，excepting these Wall Street kings o \＆Cuban sugar supplies．

Two things should be．done，to make the United States sufficient in sugar．First，kill this Cuban preferentia rate．Second，raise the rate of of our present tariff law will permit； 50 per cent．Then the United States will soon produce all her own sugar；in con－ tinental and insular territory；ineluding Porto Rico，the Phil－ ippines and Hawaii．

## WHEN LIFE IS WORTH LIVIN

Life is always worth living to those who enjoy readin In Tolstoi＇s＂War continually writing．
In the har on Peace，the Peter，is supposed to be the richest man in the Russian empire．During the
French Revolution he is taken prisoner and dragged through much of the retreat．Cold，vermin，hunger and every form of misery assail him，the result being a revelation to him of the zeal scale of life＇s values．
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## ciated，because tie wis deprived of it，the hip－

piness of eating when he was hungry，of drink， ing when he was thirsty，or sleeping when he was sleepy，and of talking when he felt the desire to exchange some words．Later in life he ivity，and never failed to speak with enthu－ siasm of the power and ineffaceable sensa－ siasm of the power and inefraceable sensa－
tions，and especially of the moral calm which he had experienced at this epoch．＇

## nce are nothing－

It all denothing－t the occasion and the ex It all depends on the capacity of the soul to be Life is al ays worth living if one has such sibilities as Tolstoi＇s hero－
And the reason most of us do not enjoy life equally well from

We are strained to seek the choice，the rare， the exquisite exclusively，and to overlook the common．
14 We are stuffed with abstract conceptions and glib with verbalities and verbosities；and in the culture of these higher functions often to life＇s more elementary and general goods and to life＇s more elementary and general goods and oys． most enchanting of all things．＂

## Bits For Breakfast

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