

THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

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MORE POWER IN THE WEST

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL WHICH WAS PASSED IN THE RECENT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT WILL GIVE THE THREE PRAIRIE PROVINCES 16 ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS AFTER THE NEXT ELECTION. AT THE SAME TIME, OWING TO THE MOVEMENT OF POPULATION FROM EAST TO WEST, THE REPRESENTATION OF THE EASTERN PROVINCES HAS BEEN REDUCED. THUS THE POLITICAL POWER OF THE WESTERN FARMERS GROWS. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN, HOWEVER, HOW THAT POWER WILL BE EMPLOYED. IF IT IS USED TO ELECT 16 ADDITIONAL PARTIZANS, EIGHT ON EACH SIDE, WHO WILL VOTE AGAINST EACH OTHER IN EVERY DIVISION, THE WEST MIGHT AS WELL BE WITHOUT ITS ADDITIONAL MEMBERS. WHAT WESTERN CANADA NEEDS IN ORDER TO SECURE JUSTICE IS A GROUP OF FEARLESS, ABLE, INDEPENDENT MEMBERS, TIED TO NO PARTY BUT PLEDGED TO SUPPORT THE FARMERS' PLATFORM, NO MATTER WHICH PARTY IS IN POWER. IT IS BECAUSE THE COMMON PEOPLE ARE DIVIDED ON PARTY LINES THAT THE SPECIAL INTERESTS CONTROL THE GOVERNMENT IN THE INTERESTS OF PRIVILEGE.

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WINNIPEG

CANADA

CIRCULATION OVER 35,000 WEEKLY

BEING LARGER THAN THE SWORN CIRCULATION OF ANY OTHER FARM JOURNAL IN CANADA