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THE SOLUTION IS EASY

Speaking on the reciprocity agreement in the House of Commons last week, H. K. Lake, member for Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, said: "I firmly believe that for a time great

tion of the agreement is a complete proportion in itself. Further reduction in the duties on manufactured goods is another distinct proposition. The farmers of the West are as determined upon further reduction as the manufacturers are upon further

At the meeting of the Manitoba (Manitoba) Grain Growers' Association on March 18 a lengthy letter to the secretary from W. H. Sharpe, M.P., the representative of that constituency, was read. Mr. Sharpe said that when the reciprocity agreement was first announced he was greatly pleased with it.

also said: "If the government wanted to do something for our farmers why didn't they go after the transportation companies and the middlemen and get our companies to handle at a reasonable price?"

which demands the square deal from all and

The guide is one of the very few journals of wide circulation in Canada that aims to enlighten and dispel among their fellow-citizens the various characters and to bring them to a common level. Attempts are being made to enlighten the leaders of the farmers' movement in regard to the same thing as being done in the labourer. The same thing is being done in the intellectual through the manipulations of political parties.

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An Eastern capitalist purchased a little piece of land 87 feet wide facing on Portage avenue, Winnipeg, four years ago for \$50,000. Two years ago he erected on it a building costing \$27,000. Two weeks ago he sold the whole thing for \$125,000, making a clear profit of \$168,000.

the truth.

IT DOES NOT PAY TO WORK

ment was \$150,000. This value was created entirely by the community, and yet the community gets no return whatever for it, except the slight increase in taxation. The same thing is going on in Winnipeg every day. The community is creating land values to the extent of millions every year which go into the pockets of a few individuals.

THE GOVERNMENT'S TARIFF POLICY

This is the statement that has been made by several of the supporters of the government in Ontario. They are telling the man-
as they would."

They had gone as far in the farmers' interest as they could go in the world of the future. They had nothing of the sort would follow. assured by Mr. Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding of the weavers. but we had been this edge of the weavers. but we had been

...to make such a statement, therefore we know that the government's attitude is that they have "gone as far in the farmers' interest" as they intend to. No person knows better than Sir Wilfrid Laurier what the farmers want. They told him in very plain terms last summer just what they did want. The reciprocity agreement gives none

"I denounce the policy of bondage—yes, bondage. And I refer to the manner in which America has made in Winnipeg in September, 1894:

farmers want to see the reciprocity agreement ratified, but it must be distinctly understood that the agreement is not accepted by them as more than one step towards the condition which will give them a square deal with the other big interests in Canada.

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