

The conditions prevailing in Western Canada, in these foreign areas, are a disgrace and constitute a serious menace to the West's future welfare.

The national stomach is overloaded with an indigestible compound of racial ignorance and prejudice, and the temporary expedients resorted to by the provincial governments have complicated the problem, in fact, the various policies consist of doing nothing for the child's benefit and the governments have exacted from the foreign voter political support for the permission to run "Little Austrias" here and there.

Has the political vision of Canada become dulled by everlastingly looking for "The long green?"

Has the conscience of the average Canadian become so deadened by an era of prosperity that it fails to realize its duty to the foreign born child or to the Canadian born child of foreign parentage. Canadian ideals and standards of national life are threatened with extinction.

that comes, as come it must, the interests and machinations of political parties must go by the board.

Parties may come, they may go, but, we believe, the Canadian spirit, freed from the political shackles which hold it in bondage, will soon be so aroused that it will deal with the procrastinators as they deserve.

The cry should ring throughout Western Canada—educate—educate—educate the foreign child for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship!

To insist upon the use of the English language in every state school, is the lawful duty of every true Canadian, who values his birthright and his inheritance. To raise the barriers which impede the onward movement of the children of foreign parentage is a duty we are called upon to perform, to shirk it is to be branded as coward and traitor to every Canadian ideal.



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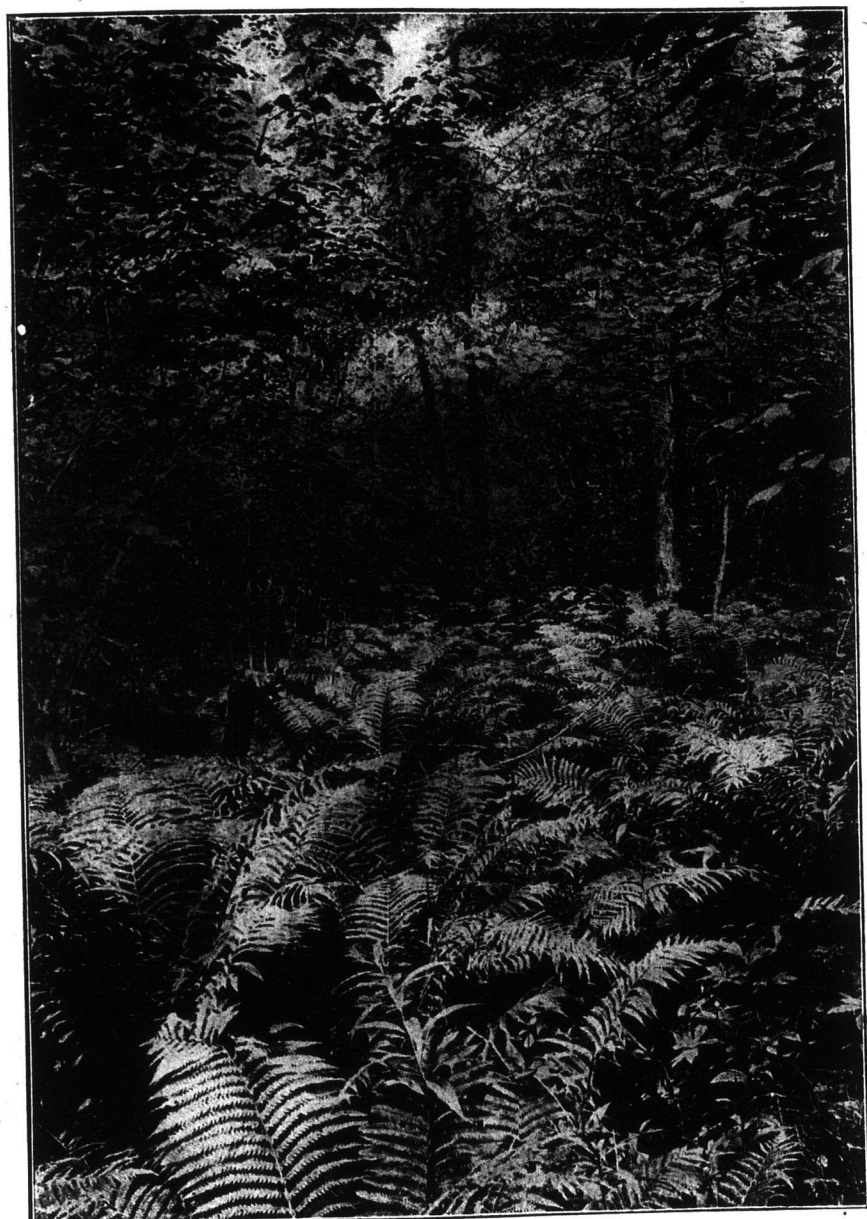
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They, the progeny of foreign born people, increase and multiply like the Israelites in Egypt, with astonishing rapidity.

The foreign born already control electoral divisions and they are beginning to dare the right of the Canadians to assail the entrenched position of prejudice and ignorance.

Is the Canadian going to be held in thrall by a foreign inquirer at the command of a church which is a strange mixture of religion, commercialism and lust for civil power?

The child of these people is readily adaptable. He is docile and easily molded. He is tractable and can easily be fashioned into a sound Canadian if the powers that be "will it."

This child is an asset of the state and upon which it is expected to realize a certain amount of social and public service, but this child can never render until he has been placed upon the same educational plane as the average Canadian child and accorded the same opportunities.

The question is what shall be done with this vexatious problem?

Shall we leave it alone or shall we face the problem and sweep the debasing and insistent condition of things out of existence?

The public conscience seems to be inert. It is a quickening into life and when

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