

ATTITUDE TO THE GUIDE

Three members of the House of Commons, Messrs. Glen Campbell, W. H. Sharpe and Arthur Meighen spent the last week among their constituents in Manitoba. They were supposed to be discussing the reciprocity agreement and explaining to the farmers why they were opposed to it. All of them, however, paid a great deal of attention to *The Grain Growers' Guide* and declared that it was misrepresenting affairs at Ottawa and was in fact an organ of the Liberal party. Mr. Campbell was particularly vindictive and utterly regardless of the truth. The Guide had no representatives at the meetings where these gentlemen were, but the reports of the meetings in the Winnipeg Telegram was favorable to the speakers. These gentlemen, particularly Mr. Campbell, endeavored to give the impression that the Guide has not published the attitude of the Conservative party on the various questions affecting the farmers at Ottawa. On the contrary the Guide has given a fair and unbiased report of every question that has come up. Mr. Meighen's railway bill was explained in the Guide of December 7, page 63 and December 14, page 39. Mr. Meighen's tariff resolution was published in the Guide of November 30, page 39, also on November 23, page 39, while on January 23 on page 39 his speech was reported. The chilled meat resolution debate was reported fully in the Guide of January 23, page 14, and it was shown that the Conservative party was entirely in favor of the resolution and the Liberal party opposed. Mr. Schaffner's resolution favoring government owned elevators and the speeches made upon it were published in the Guide of February 22, page 40, and was supported editorially by the Guide on February 15, and on March 1 the names of the western members were published showing how they voted. Everyone of these facts have been stated clearly and impartially and it is hard to understand why Mr. Campbell should make such untruthful statements as he did at his meetings. Mr. Meighen and Mr. Sharpe according to their criticisms of the Guide. If any unfair or untruthful statements regarding procedure at Ottawa have been published then the Guide stands ready to correct them. If any of these gentlemen will point out any misrepresentation in the Guide it will be set right at once.

SETTLERS FROM STATES

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—According to close observers here of the Canadian immigration movement, 200,000 American farmers will cross the boundary into Canada this year. Trainloads of colonists, who bought land last fall, are now moving north to plant their crops as early as possible. One block of 10,800 free homesteads has been opened up beyond Edmonton and is attracting settlers to the Peace River valley in great numbers. Reports from Edmonton are to the effect that for the last two months a steady stream of homeseekers' wagons has been passing through that city, and that the hitherto unsettled prairie west of there will be sowed to wheat this spring. About 4,000,000 acres of free homestead land is now available along the branch lines of the Canadian Northern, and it is expected that much of it will be taken up within the next two months. According to Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, 97,792 American farmers migrated to Canada between April 1, 1910, and January 1, 1911. The immigration record for the fiscal year ending March 31 last shows a total of 110,000. During the period from 1909 to 1911, 43 per cent. of the arrivals in Canada from the United States made homestead entry in the Western Provinces. They brought with them during the fiscal year 1910-1911 nearly \$100,000,000 in cash and settlers' effects.

ANGLO-SAXON ALLIANCE

New York, April 16.—"The relations between Great Britain and the United States constitute the real key to the situation in preserving the peace of the world," said Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, who is making a brief stay in New York on the way to London to attend the imperial conference and the coronation. "In the British overseas dominions adjacent to the Pacific it is recognized that one of the most important questions we have to keep before us is that of preserving our territory for the British race and doing everything in our power to prevent Asiatic immigration

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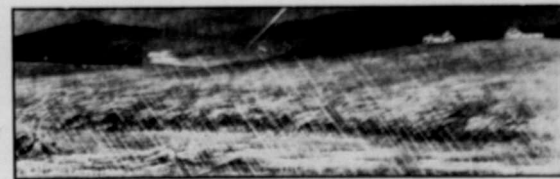
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to any great extent," said Sir Joseph. "This problem is one which also closely concerns the United States of America, and in my judgment, some well thought out plan of Anglo-Saxon co-operation is necessary to preserve all the countries I have alluded to from an invasion of Asiatics."

A TARIFF REVOLT

The annual report of the Free Trade Union for 1910 shows that over 16,000 meetings were held, nearly 18 million leaflets distributed, and 168 constitutions canvassed.

There are many new features of the union's work. Among the most interesting was an expansion of the union's relations with the growing free trade movement in foreign countries.

A systematic exchange of news between the union and the free traders of Canada and the States was arranged. One result of this interchange was that a large number of prominent British manufacturers wrote for publication in a leading Canadian journal letters showing how necessary free trade is to commerce and industry. These "stirred up quite a lot of consideration here" (wrote the editor of the "Grain Growers' Guide"), and even the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is beginning to get busy and to explain that they do not apply in Canada. Several of the daily newspapers in Canada and in the United States and Australia have reprinted articles from the "Free Trader." The union claims that the dissemination of free trade principles is now wider than ever before, especially in our colonies. All this has had a powerful influence on the preference proposals of the British protectionists.

The other direction in which the union has been able to assist the worldwide agitation for free trade is on the continent of Europe. The "Free Trader" emphasized the strength of the great revolt against tariffs in Germany, Austria, Italy, France and other countries; and last summer even the protectionist papers were compelled to admit the overwhelming force of the European outcry.

Another feature of the union's work was the national free trade lectures provided by the fund generously placed at the disposal of Mr. W. Churchill for this purpose.

"Their success has been beyond question, and it has been possible by this means to promote work for free trade in places where, had no such project been launched, free trade must have suffered. It is an extraordinary statement to make, but the fact remains that, if a tariff reform statement or campaign is allowed to go unanswered it is assumed by many people that there is no free trade answer, and hence free trade may go by default."—Morning Leader, London, England.