

for Guysborough (Mr. Fraser), the impression created in my mind was, that the government had made a mistake in not having made that hon. member the immigration commissioner in Europe. He has evidently missed his vocation in studying law. Judging from his speech to-night, he would have far surpassed those commissioners and agents who have been sent over by the Minister of the Interior to promote immigration from the countries of Europe. I have another fault to find with him. For more than 1800 years we had never heard from the Galatians. Since the time that the apostle Paul wrote his epistle to them, we had heard very little about them until to-night. But, the member for Guysborough has resurrected them. To-day we have the member for Guysborough giving the highest character to those Galatians. For 1,800 years we have been asking what had become of them, and now, to our surprise, the member for Guysborough brings the Galatians into our view, and gives them a certificate of character. The member for Guysborough also has a grand eulogy for these Galicians, that some persons call Galatians. There are no people in any country, apparently, to equal the Galicians and the Doukhobors, except himself, the hon. member for Guysborough. He has a sneer for the Englishman who comes to this country. It is true, he has a little eulogy for the Irishman and the Scotchman, but they are not to be compared with the Doukhobor and the Galician. I am told that the Galicians had not been a year in this country until the authorities in Winnipeg found it necessary to hang two of them for murder. That was not a very good recommendation to start with, but apparently that does not count for much with the member for Guysborough.

Mr. McCREARY. Those two men were brought in under the former Conservative government; they were hang-dogs.

Mr. WALLACE. That is very clever, and the Minister of Customs is overwhelmed with laughter. Two Galicians were hung, and the only reply of the member for Selkirk is, that they were brought in by the Conservatives when they were in power. If the Conservatives made a mistake and brought in a few of them, what are we to say of this government, who, having known the character of their men, and having assisted to hang two of them, went to work and brought in 16,000 more of these very admirable Christian characters? The great test, the only test, the member for Guysborough will recognize, is their ability to grow wheat. If they can grow wheat it does not matter whether they are Mormons, whether they turn their wives away, whether they break the laws of the land, whether they ever become Canadian citizens in the true sense of the word, and British subjects; that does not matter a straw with the member for Guysborough,

so long as they can grow wheat. It does not matter a straw to the hon. member for Guysborough if they can only grow wheat. The hon. member for Saskatchewan (Mr. Davis) has the same argument. He repeats in parrot-like fashion the statement of the hon. member for Guysborough. Let them grow wheat, let Mr. and Mrs. Doukhobor be good manservant and maidservant in my household and I shall ask for nothing more. I agree with the hon. member for Alberta (Mr. Oliver), whose able speech to-night upon this question deserves to be read and considered by every Canadian because he has laid down the true principles which should guide the government of the people in the matter of immigration into this country. Sir, it is true that the great bulk of the population of Manitoba and the North-west Territories, and latterly of the province of British Columbia, is made up of people from the eastern provinces of Canada. The proof of it, if proof were necessary, is shown in one fact that I shall state, that in the province of Ontario this year the Minister of Education, in his report, states that there are about 7,000 less children attending the public schools in Ontario than there were in the previous year. I have a letter from the Minister of Education of the province of Quebec in which he says that there are a thousand less children attending the public schools, or what are considered to be public schools in Quebec, than there were in the former year. What has become of these children? Their parents and themselves have gone to the North-west Territories. They have built up the country very largely, together with Englishmen, Irishmen, and Scotchman from the old land. The hon. member for Guysborough, though he has a little word of commendation for the Irishman and the Scotchman, sneers at the Englishmen. Mr. Speaker, the time has gone by when an Englishman need be put out at the sneer of the hon. member for Guysborough. The Englishman has taken his part with the Irishman and the Scotchman in civilizing the world. That illustrious trio, not only on land but on the sea, have upheld the honour of the British flag, they have upheld the honour of the greatest nation that the world has ever seen and they have promoted the colonization and settlement of the four quarters of the globe. You cannot go to any civilized or uncivilized part of the earth to-day but the Englishman, the Irishman and the Scotchman have been there engaged in the promotion of civilization, commerce and Christianity. The sneers of the hon. member for Guysborough will not be considered of very great importance when we look at the illustrious history of the Englishman in all ages and no less than in the age in which we are living to-day. Next, the hon. gentleman speaks of the Mennonites as being an admirable example of foreigners being brought into Canada and paying their debts. He said that those men who decried and