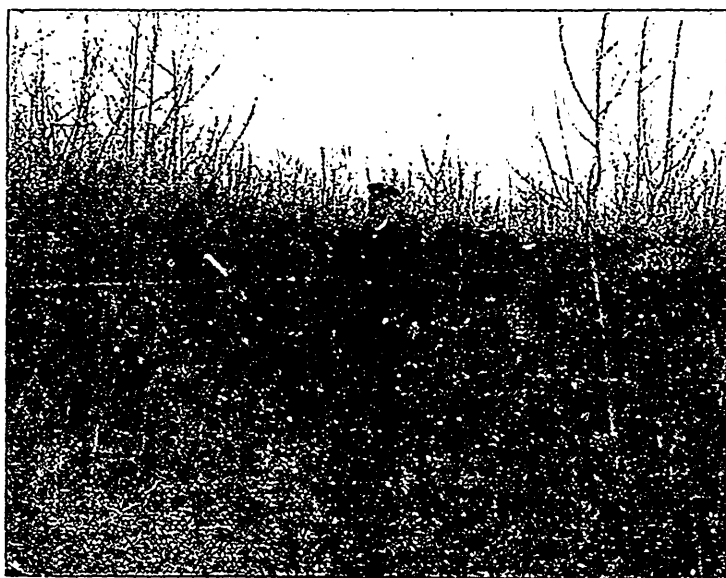


can read and write. The boast of a Galician Ikon worshipper is : " Me no English talk ; me no English Bible ; me no English school ; me no English priest."

Already there are in Western Canada about 30,000 Galicians and many more thousands to come. In the coming of masses of illiteracy there is always danger to the existing institutions of the country to which they come. Tammany rules New York City because of the illiteracy of the average New York ballot. Floods of illiteracy are now sweeping



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westward over the American Republic, and will if not stemmed or purified, work similar Tammany devastations in other cities. A leading business man of Winnipeg said last June, that in 25 years that city will be dominated by the ballots of those we now call the foreign element. Not only are these Galicians here in thousands with more to come, but their birth-rates are high, and will probably increase on these broad and fertile prairies, while those of Anglo-Saxon