

THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

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WE ARE LOST

"If you have tears prepare to shed them now."

WE ARE SORRY TO ANNOUNCE THAT CANADA WILL VERY SHORTLY BE A STATE OF THE AMERICAN UNION. IT WILL NOT BE MORE THAN A YEAR BEFORE THE UNION JACK COMES DOWN, AND THE STARS AND STRIPES FLOATS OVER OUR LAND. THIS GREAT CALAMITY WILL BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY ACTION OF CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT WILSON IN REMOVING OR LOWERING THE DUTY ON CANADIAN FARM PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURED GOODS. LET US ENJOY THE SIGHT OF THE UNION JACK DURING THE FEW SHORT MONTHS IT IS PERMITTED TO FLOAT ABOVE US; LET US PREPARE OURSELVES TO BECOME CITIZENS OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC. IT GIVES US PAIN TO MAKE THIS SOLEMN AND SERIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT WE KNOW IT TO BE TRUE AND WE CONSIDER IT OUR DUTY TO BID THE CANADIAN PEOPLE MAKE READY. WE SAY IT NOT ON OUR OWN AUTHORITY, BUT ON THE AUTHORITY OF SUCH RELIABLE SOURCES OF NATIONAL INFORMATION AS ZEBULON A. LASH, SIR EDMUND WALKER, THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION, THE TORONTO NEWS, THE WINNIPEG TELEGRAM, SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE, HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON, SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY AND SCORES OF OTHER "POCKET-BOOK PATRIOTS" WHO BUNCOED THE PEOPLE TWO YEARS AGO.

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WINNIPEG

CANADA

CIRCULATION OVER 31,000 WEEKLY