

# THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

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## WHOSE FRIENDS ARE THEY?

WHEN THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT MEETS EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR, THE MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECT OF ITS DELIBERATIONS WILL BE THE TARIFF. FOR TWO YEARS THE TARIFF QUESTION HAS BEEN SHELVED BY THE GOVERNMENT, BUT THIS SESSION THEY WILL BE FORCED TO DECLARE THEIR POLICY AND TAKE ACTION. WE SHALL THEN SEE WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT IS THE FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE OR THE FRIEND OF THE TRUSTS AND COMBINES. THE PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR A REDUCTION OF THE TARIFF IN ORDER TO GIVE THEM RELIEF FROM THE INCREASING COST OF LIVING; THE TRUSTS AND COMBINES WANT HIGHER DUTIES, SO THAT THEY MAY FORCE PRICES YET HIGHER AND REAP BIGGER PROFITS. THE FARMERS OF THE WEST ESPECIALLY DESIRE THE ABOLITION OF THE DUTIES ON WHEAT AND FLOUR SO THAT THE UNITED STATES MARKET MAY BE OPENED TO THEM. IS THE GOVERNMENT THE FRIEND OF THE WORKER AND THE FARMER, OR THE FRIEND OF THE CAPITALIST AND EXPLOITER? WE SHALL SEE.

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BEING LARGER THAN THE PAID CIRCULATION OF ANY OTHER FARM JOURNAL IN CANADA.