

# GERMANS SWARM INTO CANADA WEST

## Anti-British Element Taking Places of Loyal Subjects Fight for Empire.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Germans and Austrians who are decidedly anti-British are swarming into the Peace River country in alarming numbers. According to John Wilson, Grand Prairie, Alberta, who is at present visiting in Ottawa. He stated it was time for the Federal Government to move in the matter. He declares that repeated requests from the people that action be taken have been ignored.

"Good Canadians and Americans who have settled in that country are leaving to go to the front, while their places are being taken by Germans and Austrians," says Mr. Wilson. "These, of course, are not from the Fatherland since the war started, and some of them are only sons of parents born in Europe, but their sympathies are entirely with the cause of the Teutons. They make no bones about their feelings, and some have stated that the minute they get their patents they will be off to Europe."

There are more Germans and Austrians moving into that country than any other class of people. They are coming from other parts of the country.

Mr. Wilson states that the crops are fair in the Peace River country. He is getting from 30 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre, against 50 and 60 last year.