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NEW CONTINENT AND A VANISHED RACE.

When Villjemur Stefansson bid goodbye to the Toronto newspapermen he said: "I hope to see you and give you a good story in 1916. It is not likely that much will be heard from us after we leave Esquimaux." Searching for a new continent and a vanished race, Stefansson will spend the next three or four years in unknown Arctic regions. He started the world last year with announcement of the blonde Eskimo, and now he is going back to the unexplored area north and west of Beaufort Sea for some record of contemporaries of the stone age man. Stefansson expects, if he finds Eskimos near the North Pole, that the ends of science will be served by a contribution as to the life history of the world's common grandfather. "It will be a wonderful opportunity to hand down a record of a vanishing race," he says.

The second purpose of Stefansson's expedition is to secure data concerning birds, beasts, land and sea of that portion of the Arctic touching the Beaufort Sea. It is the unknown. The value of such an expedition cannot be grasped by the ordinary mind. Neither could the ordinary mind grasp the value of an expedition under command of Christopher Columbus.

That sublime curiosity which reaches toward the beginnings of life on this globe is fed and encouraged by the discovered traces of animal and vegetable life in now barren Antarctic

plateaus. Every such discovery supplying a link in the uncertain chain of evidence has a value that cannot be definitely estimated. But even if to every practical benefit and every possible gain we add the inspiring satisfaction of human achievement, it is still open to question if it is all worth the sacrifice. Hardships and privations voluntarily faced have an inspiring effect and assume spectacular aspects. Perhaps they make us forget or underestimate the heroism of meeting life's daily problems or render us negligent toward such harrowing revelations as that of famine fever among our fellow citizens. It will be well when the utilitarian tendencies of the age become an influence in directing its heroism.

GOBBLING UP THE ALASKA LANDS.

In the last issue of the Wrangell Sentinel to reach here appears the legal notice of the Vermont Marble Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Vermont, applying for patent for seven contiguous placer marble claims. These seven claims only amount in all to 121,351 acres, and of course this is not an attempt of outsiders to blanket the natural resources of Alaska, but it looks very much like it. It is peculiarly startling just now because the attempt of the Guggenheims to do much the same thing at Cordova has been defeated.

ASKING TEN MILLIONS FOR MISSIONARY WORK

Dr. Grant Seeks Vast Sum for the Work from Presbyterians at Toronto.

Toronto, June 2.—Ten million dollars and hundreds of young men were asked for today by Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant for forward work in the Presbyterian Church at home and abroad. Dr. Grant is still pressing home on the conscience of the church the fact that the Presbyterians of Canada have been entrusted with vast sums of money, and he conceives it to be his highest duty to secure a portion of it for his philanthropic purposes.

In this connection delegates to the congress have made it clear that the Presbyterian Church is not only a very rich body through its membership, but that numerically it is much stronger than is commonly supposed. The church is at work in all the nine provinces of the dominion. In three of these, according to the census of 1911, it is first in numbers. In four others it is second in point of numbers.

STYLE OF HONORABLE FOR CANADIAN JUDGES

London, May 31.—The Gazette states that his majesty the King has approved the use and recognition of the title "honorable" during the tenure of office in the case of the Canadian chief justice, the judges of the supreme and exchequer courts of Canada and the chief justice and judges of the supreme courts of Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia; the court of the King's bench, the superior court and circuit court in the district of Montreal; the supreme court of New Brunswick, the court of the King's bench and court of appeals and supreme court of Manitoba and the court of appeals and supreme court of British Columbia, and supreme court of Prince Edward Island.

Tenders for Lighthouse.

The Dominion Government have authorized the construction of a lighthouse at Aldenbrooke Island, Fitzhugh Channel, and tenders are now being called for.

For the energetic shoes Of the Honorable Sam Hughes British Generals in Canada afford much exercise; But there's bound to come a day— 'Tis perhaps not far away— When Sam will tackle somebody who'll give him a surprise.—Toronto Globe.



MRS. PERCY RUTHERFORD.

The most elaborate gown on the lawn at the Woodbine was a yellow satin veiled with printed chiffon and black satin coat, worn by Mrs. Percy Rutherford.

GRAHAM ISLAND NOTES.

Fishery Officer Harrison expects the new boat for patrol service for the Queen Charlottes to arrive the latter end of August. For the present Henry Edenshaw's power sloop Josephine has been retained for service.

The spring salmon run at North Island has not yet commenced. The fish are later than usual this year, but hopes are being entertained that they will soon put in an appearance.

Four sperm whales were captured by the Naden Harbor whalers last week. The total catch brought to the station so far this season amounts to 33 whales.

A fishing boat belonging to the B. C. Fisheries was blown ashore

at Copper Bay during a south-easter on Wednesday. The boat was seriously damaged, but the two occupants escaped without injury.

The D. G. S. Lillooet, Captain Musgrave, of the hydrographic survey, arrived in the harbor on Friday afternoon and left again the following morning. The continuation of the survey of the waters of Hecate Strait and Dixon Entrance will be resumed.

Mr. A. Stewart, of the B. C. Oil Fields, who was south on a short business trip, returned on the Albert to Masset last Monday. Mr. Stewart is exceedingly optimistic with the outlook at the camp on the west coast and is in hopes that oil will be struck before many weeks.

Mr. Gillespie, B. C. L. S., and party during the next six months will be engaged in surveying a tract of 100,000 acres of land on the west side of Masset Inlet.

BLAMES OWN PARTY FOR WESTERN INFLUX

Conservative Member Strongly Criticizes the Immigration Policy of Borden Govt.

Ottawa, June 3.—After a day's work, during which money was voted at the rate of several thousand dollars a minute, the main estimates, not previously considered, were all dealt with on Saturday before 11:30 p. m., when the house rose.

One of the most interesting developments was a strong criticism of the immigration department, under the present and the late governments, by Mr. D. Sutherland, Conservative member for South Oxford.

Mr. Sutherland's complaint was that Ontario is and has been neglected and that too much effort is being made to send people farther west. During the last year, he asserted, only 1,385 laborers had been placed on Ontario farms by the eighty-four agents.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, acting minister of the interior, quoted figures to prove that 122,000 immigrants had remained in Ontario during the year.

Mr. Sutherland said that they did not go on to the farms. He had no faith in the figures anyway, as many of the immigrants remained in Ontario only a few months and then proceeded west.

Bribed.

"My dear young lady, I hope you pray God every night to keep you a good girl." "I don't have to; I get eight dollars a week."—Life.



SCENE OF RECENT ATTEMPTED OUTRAGES BY BRITISH SUFFRAGETTES.

The famous golf links at St. Andrews, Scotland, where the tournament was taking place. The militants threatened to ruin the links at this point by putting acid on the grass. The picture shows the club house and the spot where the suffragettes were arrested.

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