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GREAT EXCITEMENT OVER AUSTRALIAN ELECTION

There is a piquancy to Australian elections which is fortunately lacking in those of Canada. For the past week the results of an election have been differently reported each day. Once the Liberals are supposed to have overthrown the Labor Government, and then the Labor Government is reported to have vanquished its foes once again. At the present time, although the election was held a week ago, the result is still in doubt, says the Vancouver Sun.

To vote in Australia one does not need to be living there at the time. A letter or cable from any part of the world will do the work, and apparently returns are still coming in. Whichever side wins, the majority will be infinitely small, and can hardly be considered a good working strength. This condition seems to exist throughout the Australian States. In New Zealand there is a majority of one, while in New South Wales it depends entirely on the speaker, who is independent. The government is always in danger of being defeated in the house, which lends still another touch of interest to the daily proceedings.

One would imagine that the most important quality of an Australian legislator is good health. It is necessary that he be on hand every day, no excuse being made for anything so trivial as pneumonia or appendicitis. It all adds to the excitement, but the premier must be in a condition of nervous apprehension every day

until the members are all in their seats.

GOOD WISHES FOR STEFANSSON

The Ottawa Citizen says: "All Canadians must give their good wishes to Villhjalmur Stefansson as he starts out on his expedition of discovery to the far Canadian north. It is a quest in which all are interested. To know what lies in the great unexplored area at the top of the American map will surely be worth while, even though no great new resources be discovered. It is quite probable, however, that Stefansson may contribute very substantially, not only to the knowledge of Canada regarding that territory, but to the national wealth as well. The northward sweep of the wheat-wave in the West may signify that even the Arctic may not be as forbidding and impossible as has been supposed."

Our morning contemporary has a big headline this morning "The member who gets results returns home." This is supposed to refer to H. S. Clements, the member for this constituency. But "home," is not Prince Rupert, the metropolis of Northern British Columbia, nor is it Aiyansh, the coming metropolis of the Naas Valley. "Home" in this case means Vancouver, hundreds of miles away from this constituency, where the gentleman has not only his family, but his business and everything in life in which he is interested.

GOVERNMENT AID TO FARMERS TO BUILD UP THE PROVINCE

FRED T. CONGDON, FORMER LIBERAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR YUKON, MAKES SOME EXCELLENT SUGGESTIONS ON SUBJECT.

Mr. F. T. Congdon, well known in Prince Rupert as the former Yukon Commissioner and after that as the Liberal member of parliament for that constituency, writes a letter to the editor of the Vancouver Sun relative to agriculture in this province, of which letter the following are interesting excerpts:—

To the Editor of The Sun: Sir, —I am sure you will not resent criticism of your editorial of Friday entitled "British Columbia's destiny." You are, I think, too helpless regarding agriculture, and despair too soon. In British Columbia there are fully one-quarter of a million of square miles of land more or less suited to agricultural purposes. It is certain that the number of persons engaged in testing and developing the value of these many miles of land is not more than one person to every two square miles of such land. Many of the persons so engaged are undoubtedly of the highest capacity, courage and industry. If they could all be so classed, the number would still be grossly inadequate to even approximately determine the agricultural possibilities of this province. But they are not all to be so classed.

Many of them are totally without experience as proven by the high prices they have paid for the land they occupy, prices so grossly excessive as to render success impossible.

Why cannot a scheme be worked out for more effective aids by loans and otherwise in clearing, draining and preparing land for production, and why cannot land in British Columbia in suitable quantity be made readily available to the willing settler as in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba? If the unsettled agricultural land of British Columbia were parcelled out equally among the present inhabitants of the province, there would be more than 320 acres for every man, woman and child. In Great Britain, with her forty millions of people and comparatively small area, it was all right for Joseph Chamberlain to preach the gospel of three acres and a cow for every worker of the soil, but in

British Columbia, with a population of half a million and more than five times the area of agricultural land that Britain possesses, the farmer should not be expected to prosper on three acres and find a cow if he can. Most of the farms should embrace not less than forty acres and the cost of the forty acres should be less than three acres today.

I praise all you say regarding mining and manufacturing development in British Columbia, but I reiterate, you are too despondent regarding agricultural prospects. Cheap lands will quickly show that agriculture is naturally the greatest of all industries in British Columbia. Horses, cattle and sheep will increase and flourish. Pigs and poultry will abound. All vegetables and fruits will be raised, of excellent quality and in great quantity. Even cereals will not be lacking, each farm raising its modicum of oats, wheat, barley and rye. Whq, sir, the Yukon is fine in many parts for farming, and why not British Columbia?

Will you permit me to remind you that the late Edward Blake was not the originator of the expression designating British Columbia "a sea of mountains," but in using it, merely quoted Governor Simpson, who, I believe, was the first to so aptly describe the magnificence of the mountain grandeur of British Columbia.

Yours, etc.,
FRED T. CONGDON.

Japanese Invade Brazil.

Fifteen hundred Japanese immigrants were landed at Santos, Brazil, on May 15. They are the vanguard of a great population to be sent to South America to become a part of the first permanent Japanese colony in Brazil under the Soa Palo colonization agreement recently entered into between Japan and Brazil. The first award of territory comprises approximately 150,000 acres of agricultural land.

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His Masterpiece

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EX-PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT IN WITNESS BOX DESCRIBING HIS DRINKS.
The above, from the Detroit News, gives a very good idea of the court room scene in Marquette, Mich., where Ex-President Roosevelt was suing the editor of a publication there for \$10,000 damages for libel in making accusations to the Colonist's sobriety. At the extreme left of the picture is Judge Flannigan, who is, according to his own statement, a dime novel fiend. The jury looks very much interested and the "cubby holes" of galleries above are filled with society women of Marquette.

Yes, Indeed, These Two Should Be Great Friends

Drawn for The Daily News by "Hop"

A comic strip with five panels. Panel 1: A man in a suit is talking to a woman. He says, "I STARTED OUT WITH A CAT AND IF I CAN KEEP TRADING FOR SOMETHING BETTER, I'LL RUN IT INTO A NEWSPAPER." Panel 2: The man is now holding a dog. He says, "HE'S AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE GOAT - A COMBINATION OF WATCH DOG AND GARBAGE MAN - I WOULDNT PART WITH HIM ONLY I THINK A PIG IS A MORE CONGENIAL HOUSE PET!" Panel 3: The man is now holding a pig. He says, "OH BOSS - I GOT A NEW PET FOR THE OFFICE - YOU TWO SHOULD BE GREAT FRIENDS." Panel 4: The man is running away from the woman, who is chasing him. Panel 5: The man is running away from the woman, who is chasing him. He says, "WELL WHUT THE!"