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NEW YORK VIEW
BORDEN EMERGENCY

The emergency of the motherland which necessitated Colonial assistance for imperial defence has become an emergency for the Dominion's government in failing to provide help as is proposed. Upon the Senate's rejection of the grant in aid of \$35,000,000 Mr Churchill announced last week that England itself would build the three ships which Canada had offered to give.

The offer which failed was farcical. The proposal to persist after Parliament's refusal is an insult to popular government. There was no popular mandate to give these vessels, and none dare be sought, for it is sure not to be given. The present government of Canada came into power on a false cry that better commercial relations with the United States—as proposed by Sir Wilfrid—was treason to the Empire. Instead a policy of Imperial loyalty was proposed which parliament refused to accept, and which Britain neither asked for or liked. Now the government proposes to sit tight, and to bring the bills for the warships before the

parliament which refused to authorize them. If the Canadians will stand being deprived of their trade and will not resent being asked twice to reverse a policy which had been formally and unanimously adopted, why, then, they will stand anything.

WONDERFUL STORY OF PROSPERITY.

The Calgary News-Telegram on Saturday, June 14th, issued a prosperity edition of no less than one hundred and four pages, probably the largest daily newspaper issue of the Canadian West. Typographically it is excellent and its numerous illustrations are of the best class. It tells and illustrates how from a mere fort of the Northwest Mounted Police with about 500 inhabitants in 1884, Calgary has grown in less than 20 years until it boasts a population of between 75,000 and 85,000, and in 1920 confidently expects to number 200,000 souls within its gates. In this connection, it would be well to trace this same growth of population year by year, except that accurate figures are not available from 1884 until 1891. The population in 1884 was 500, in 1901 it had risen to 6,557; in 1904 this total had reached 10,543; in 1905 still another gain to 12,550; that year only represented an increase of less than 2,000, but from 1905 to 1907 there was an increase of about 75 per cent., or from 12,500 to 21,040. The total at the end of 1908 was 25,000; 1909 was 35,000; 1910 was 50,000; 1911 it ran up to 55,000; 1912 was 70,000, and the end of the present year is confidently expected to show a total of 85,000.

STEFANSSON'S PROTEST AS TO MISREPRESENTATION OF PRESS

DISCLAIMS THAT IT IS A FREAK EXPEDITION TO FIND LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL OR CACHE OF FIFTY-YEAR-OLD BRANDY.

The troubles of an Arctic explorer would aptly summarize the address delivered in the Alexandra Club by Mr. V. Stefansson at a luncheon tendered him by the Canadian Club of Vancouver. Misrepresentation in the press was the principal grievance he discussed, and the examples he was able to quote in articles alleged to be descriptive of the forthcoming expedition were amusing and interesting. In the course of his remarks on this point the explorer said:

"This is not a freak expedition that we are conducting, and I desire that fact to be strongly impressed upon the minds of the public. For the past two months there has been a series of misstatements made concerning it which I desire to dissipate for the last time. For instance, it has been reported that some fifty years or so ago there was a large quantity of brandy and rum dumped somewhere in the northern latitudes by someone or other and it is our object to go into the Northland and find it. There is some point to the story of the liquor being lost, but our object is certainly not to find it."

"Another newspaper canard that has developed a considerable vogue is that we are going off to find the descendants of the party of Scandinavians who disappeared some seven hundred years ago. Then again we have been told that we are going to look for the ten lost tribes of Israel, who, by some ingenious authority, have become related with the first natives of this country. That last suggestion was dropped by a friend of mine, who told me it would cause the people to sit up and take notice. (Laughter.)

"Well, it did. I have never allowed myself to be photographed in skin clothes, but I find that most of the papers in the country have a 'copyrighted' picture of me in that particular garb. Also, they appear to have improved upon my maps, but they are modest enough to describe them as 'Stefansson's own map.' I will say for them that they are humorous. One of them depicts the land as being about the size of England, whereas my conception of it gives it a measurement of a million square miles. Just a matter of detail of course." (Laughter.)

REVIEW OF WORK ON EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

Covers Quarter of a Century of Experiments on Crops, Animals and Farm Profits.

For more than a quarter of a century the Dominion experimental farms have been carrying on experiments to find out the best kinds of crops and animals and the best ways of handling them for profit. This has been going on not only at the central farm at Ottawa, but also in the Maritime provinces, the Prairie provinces and in British Columbia. The benefits that have resulted to the Canadian farmer from this work are undoubtedly very great, but still thousands of earnest men are not receiving the full advantage of what is being done for them.

Perhaps many do not receive the reports and bulletins containing the information, while others receive these publications regularly but do not find the time to study out the lessons from them. In order to help especially this class of busy men and women there has been issued by direction of Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, a special bulletin containing the outstanding conclusions that have been reached during the twenty-five years that the experimental farms were under the directorship of Dr. William Saunders, recently retired. This review, which is tastefully gotten up and well illustrated, has been issued for free distribution by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

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THE HON. GEORGE H. PERLEY. Minister in the Borden cabinet without portfolio, who was recently married to Miss Millie White, the popular Ottawa society girl, who has been elected Queen of the May. Mr. Perley is a widower, and one of the wealthiest men in parliament, and is noted for the philanthropy. He is probably the most intimate friend that Premier Borden has.

JACK O'BRIEN WAS BROKE BY BURNS FAKE

Philadelphia Jack is Declared Bankrupt by Court—Was Once Classed as Millionaire.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court here today and was adjudged a bankrupt. His petition lists his liabilities at \$401,934.35 and his assets at \$10,027.50. Of the assets \$10,000 is in stocks and bonds.

O'Brien's heavy loss is attributed here to the outcome of his frame-up of a fake bout with Tommy Burns, in which Tommy violated his agreement with O'Brien and knocked him out.

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Riches are not an end of life, but an instrument of life.—Beecher.



SIR RIDER HAGGARD Who, in his recent writings, has shown the need of agricultural organization in Canada. He says that Canada's crying need is to get back to the land, and that the one department of the west which needs close attention is agriculture.

FAREWELL TO SKIRTS

"Trousers" for the Ladies, Chicago Dressmakers' Decree Chicago, June 17.—"Trousers" will be offered by Chicago dressmakers to take the place of the popular, but abashed, slashed skirt. Woman must pull 'em on over her feet, too, just like the men do. Thus the dream of many decades is coming true. The Chicago Dressmakers' Association has so decreed. The new style is to be a great flaring ankle-length pair of something, draped so that on the street one will never stare.

Not for Him Mrs. Stibble—Henry, wouldn't you like to be worth a million? Stingy Hubb—Naw! Think I'd want to pay taxes on a million dollars?—Boston Herald.

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Shovel Has Something To Say About Scoop's Scoop

Cartoon by Shovel. I beg your pardon - I'm looking for Mister Scoop - my graduation essay is so good that mama said he would probably print it in the paper for me. AND OH MISTER SCOOP PERCY SAID HE WOULD GIVE ME A TEN POUND BOX OF CANDY IF I COULD GET YOU TO PRINT MY ESSAY ON THE FIRST PAGE! FAIR ONE - MY WORD IS LAW AROUND THIS PAPER - I SHALL GO AT ONCE AND ORDER THE EDITOR TO GIVE YOU THE ENTIRE FRONT PAGE. YES, A VERY DEAR FRIEND OF MINE WROTE IT, BOSS - YOU WILL OBLIGE ME BY PRINTING IT ALL OVER THE FIRST PAGE! SAY! - WHO'S RUNNING THIS PAPER - ANYWAY?