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THE DIGNITY AND DUTY OF CANADA

It will be very hard indeed to find as representative of Canada as a nation a statesman with the grace and dignity of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Those who have his published volume of speeches and who compare them with his most recent ones, will find no falling off in the clear, forceful but simple and dignified fibre of all his public utterances. Here is an abstract from one, for instance, that he delivered at South Bruce, where the Liberal campaign was fought and won on the naval policy. Sir Wilfrid said: "We are growing as a national poeple, and as a national people we are prepared to undertake all the duties and responsibilities which appertain to a people. Speaking for myself and the others who are about me, we are prepared to take our share to relieve Britain of the necessity of defending us. This is a duty which every Canadian, whether of French, British or German origin, should be prepared to undertake-to defend the trade , of Canada, and to relieve the British taxpayer of the necessity of defending Canadian interests."

LLOYD GEORGE'S LAND POLICY

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The British Chancellor of the Exchequer when launching his land policy drew particular attention to the advertisements of pretty homes for everybody in Canada, in fact the primary cause of his policy seemed to become the drain of Canadian emigration from the British isles. He proposes to nationalise the unworked

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land of the United Kingdom and place it in the hands of those who will use it and make it productive, just as the wild lands of this country are made productive. In this course he is confronted with many obstacles.

Britain for more than a century has been guided by the false sentiment that the country was improved by shipping out of it thousands and hundreds of thousands of its population. Canada has been guided by the belief that population is invaluable and has offerred inducements in land to immigrants. Britain has now come round to this belief and is attempting, in the Lloyd George bill, to offer the same inducements to keep its population at home.

But, Canada to offer the inducement has merely to open up her unused crown lands to settlers. Great Britain has to take the unused lands from private individuals and make them crown lands. Canada, if Leader of English militant su she had no other land open to the settler, might expropriate the immense boldings of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Hudson Bay Company, or any of the big land proprietors and offer the same to settlers on terms without violating any deep-seated tradition of the Canadian people, because the Canadian people are accus- ated against her sex, as other tomed to the idea of the set- reasons for the violent tactics totally different in Great Bri- for "votes for women." tain. There Lloyd George is handicapped by the tradition of arrangement, displeased because centuries, and his proposal to Mrs. Pankhurst's manager inuse lands heretofore held out creased the price of stage seats of use in baronical estates for from \$1.00 to \$1.50 after agreesport or pride is classified as ing that no seat should sell for

PANKHURST LECTURES

London Militant Gives Offense by Raising Rates

Chicago, Nov. 4 .- Crimes against women were given as some suffragist, in a lecture today, to an audience largely composed of women. She named numerous laws, which she said discrimin-



fragettes, who was allowed in the United States to lecture after being rejected by the immigration authorities. was last heard from at Cir cinnati, where she stated that the United States women had no need of militant methods to secure voting privileges.

tlement of unused lands. It is adopted in England in the fight

Members of the committee on a revolution. That is what it is. more than a dollar, kept their promise not to occupy chairs on the stage.

RAILWAY FOR STEWART

Will the Peace River Road Have Terminus There?

A dispatch from Edmonton announces that President J. D. Mc-Arthur, of the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway, states that track has been laid from that point northerly for over one hundred miles and it was expected to reach the site of the bridge across the Athabasca river at Mirror Landing, mileage 130, before suspending work for the season. Ballasting gangs are following up the track layers, and it was hoped to have the line open to Mirror Landing before the end of the year. Grading and other work beyond the river was being proceeded with and being built. On more than one occasion it has been announced that this line would be connected up with the proposed Canadian North Eastern Railway, of which minus. Meanwhile the Alberta railway is heading as fast as pos- A new model of moleskin, in sible for the Peace river valley, where a tremendous influx of settlers is now taking place .-Portland Canal Miner.

DANGER IN RIOT OF PROGRESS NOW MADE IN WESTERN CANADA

SUBSCRIPTION RATES-To Canada, United States and Mexico: of the causes of militancy by Mrs PROFESSOR MITCHELL SAYS WINNIPEG IS EATING THE LIFE OUT OF THE SMALLER PLACES OF PRAIRIE PROVINCES.

in the new number of the Eco- problems of Western Canada lies

"He would be a bold man who ing. would dare to be a pessimist," writes the professor, "and yet there are certain aspects of the case which certainly make one perity."

the west. The whole of the co- Miss Lydia Norris. lossal increases in the production have come from an extension while the percentage of the rural Hole in the Bottom of the Sea." inhabitants steadily declines. Winnipeg is eating the very life out of the little towns and villages," he says.

The real estate business is another source of apprehension to the professor, and he has the gravest doubts whether the idea |} of Winnipeg having direct communication with Hudson's Bay will ever materialize. He sees, in fact, the Hudson's Bay Railway and the Panama Canal diverting vast quantities of the grain in other directions.

Setting aside the childish talk in the boosting of the west, Professor Mitchell says it can be affirmed, in sober earnest, that Western Canada has wonderful resources. Speaking of the mineral resources, he anticipates that such places as Lethbridge and Medicine Hat will eventually rival



Stewart is to be the Pacific ter- FURS FOR A CANADIAN WINTER

which leopard skin and skunk are retained for decorative purposes. The coat has all the fashionable curves.

London, Nov. 3. - Professor | Pittsburg. His final word, how-Humphrey Mitchell has an article ever, is that the solution of the in improved agricultural methods nomic Review regarding the de- and the abandonment of exclusvelopment of Northwest Canada. ive grain raising for mixed farm-

May Never Happen Again.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—Sixtythree years ago a young girl tool pause and question whether, after service in a family in this city, all, there may not be a limit to and today, although more than all this riot of progress and pros- 80 years old, she continues in the same position and serves those In support of this contention she served when they were little he deprecates the "utterly unsci- children. This is the record of entific and wasteful" methods of Ellen Hume, housekeeper for agriculture too long pursued in John T. Norris and his sister,

Alfred Noves is coming over to in the number of acres under the America to lecture on "The Sea plow and not in the improve- in English Poetry." It will be inment of agriculture. Professor teresting to hear his treatment Mitchell also sees danger in the of those aquatic classics, "Down abnormal growth of Winnipeg, Went McGinty," and "There Is a

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