

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1907.

Again it is in the interest of the genuine settler on the land that the Conservative party is fighting against the system of plunder of the public domain that is going on in the West. The land for the settler, and not for the political speculator and middleman is the policy. The area of a kingdom has been thrown to political favorites under the form of Saskatchewan land grants, grazing leases and irrigation concessions. For this same land the farmer will pay high prices to the political beneficiary. Nothing has been done to protect the Western settler from the extortion of the land grabber, the holder of timber leases, the coal mine owner and the various other monopolists who have been favored by the Government. Mr. Borden thinks that it is time to consider the man who does the work in the country, the original producer of all, the principal taxpayer, the great consumer of imports, the man for whom the railways carry, the man who pays the postage, who owns or ought to own the public franchises and the public domain.

FROM PLANET FYLES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

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CHATHAM AGENT: J. C. WANLESS.

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citadel. Two artillery men, name

BIG HARDWARE