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### LORD SALISBURY ON A REFERENDUM

The Marquis of Salisbury, speaking last night at a Primrose League meeting, at Darwen, said the House of Lords had thrown out the Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment Bills because they thought that measures of this kind might not be passed except by the direct wish of the electors. (Cheers.) Before the constitution was mutilated there was some chance of that happening, but now that was altered. When they got this government out it would be for Unionists to see that the people were protected from any recurrence of this state of things in the future. They would take steps—at least he hoped so—to see that it was part of our constitution that when matters had not been really considered by the people they should be referred directly to the people. He hoped that when a Unionist government got into office they would introduce a system of Referendum so that when the people had not decided they should have an opportunity of coming to a decision on matters of importance. — Yorkshire Post, Leeds, England, Feb. 22, 1913.

### SHOULD INVESTIGATE CHARGES

The charges made by the editor of the "Grain Growers' Guide," in giving evidence before the Banking Committee of the House of Commons with reference to the rates of interest charged by the banks when lending money to Western farmers, should be the subject of investigation by a royal commission. The charges should either be disproved or proved and the abuses wiped out. Of course it is trite to say that the farmer should have just as fair treatment with regard to borrowing money as the Eastern manufacturer or anyone else, for that matter. To the men who argue that the Dominion Government must come to the rescue of Mackenzie & Mann even to the tune of thirty or forty million dollars, because the Canadian Northern Railway is a national work and, therefore, cannot be permitted to suffer any catastrophe, it might fairly be replied that the welfare of the Canadian farmer is quite as much a national matter and quite as much in need of Government study. But these rights of the farmer must be obvious to everyone. The Ottawa Administration should appoint a competent commission to investigate Mr. Chipman's charges and to enact whatever legislation appears necessary to prevent the recurrence of such conditions if they can be proved really to exist.—Collier's.

### FORESTRY CONVENTION AT WINNIPEG

Every farmer realizes the importance of timber supply to the settlers on the prairies. This makes the coming convention of the Canadian Forestry Association in Winnipeg, July 7 to 10, of great interest to everybody on the prairies. This organization, which has for its objects the keeping up of forests on lands not suited for agriculture, and the development of these forests so as to produce the best results both in regard to timber supply and in the protection of agriculture and stream flow, has been in existence for about fourteen years awakening public opinion on this subject. It has held conventions in Eastern and Western Canada, but this is the first time it has ever come to Winnipeg. Among the subjects to be discussed by the experts who will attend will be farmers' plantations and their possibilities, the advisability of planting up with trees the large areas of sand lands in different parts of the Western provinces, the handling of the prairie forest reserves so as to secure the best results in every way for the surrounding community. It is expected there will be a large attendance of all interested in tree growing and in all phases of forest conservation. Special rates will be in force to the Winnipeg Exhibition at this time. For programs, railway rates, etc., application may be made to James Lawler, secretary, Canadian Forestry Association, Canadian Building, Ottawa, Ont.

If for the space of twelve calendar months no new ships were built by any nation, in what conceivable manner would the interests of any nation be prejudiced?—Right Hon. Winston Churchill.



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