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A GREAT ISSUE Our Liberal friends are fond of say

ing that the Conservatives are appeal-ing to the people on a platform of scandal. No Conservative is at all pleased that he is called upon to diect public attention to the maladminstration of the party now in power; but unpleasant duties must sometimes be performed. The cost of governing Canada has increased during the past few years out of all proportion to the increase of the population or the expansion of business. Inquiry has disclosed that a part of this increase is due to gross mismanagement. A commission appointed by the government reported that there was gross misappropriation of public funds by one of the departments, at least. This commission was not the creation of the Conservatives, who had nothing whatever to do with it. The report created a profound sensation. There

yet been reached, but we may safely leave it out of consideration in discussing the supply of the needed increase of food products for other lands. The same is true of Northern Africa. In the southern half of that great continent are extensive areas at an altitude suitable for the pro-

its wide range of climate, dependent upon the elevation, make it too productive for intelligent industrial development. Mankind seems to get the best results where it has something to strive against, and in the part of the Southern Continent referred to Nature has made existence so easy that effort is at a discount. The capabilities of Australia are yet unknown; that they are vast may be conceded. Their exploitation is restricted to some extent by remoteness from the thickly populated countries of the Northern Hemisphere.

From the hurried review it will be seen that Canada, with its millions of acres of land, adapted to produce in highest perfection what we have called the foods of civilization—a great empty land lying between Europe with its hundreds of millions and Asia with an even greater number—a land possessing a climate which is itself an incentive to effort—a land distinct and incentive to effort—a land of the month of the m

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lands. The same is true of Northern Africa. In the southern half of that great continent are extensive areas at an altitude suitable for the production of the staple foods of civilization and fitted to be the home of a white agricultural population. Certain agencies will for some time to come prevent the full utilization of these fertile lands, and in considering the future of Canada, while we cannot wholly ignore them, they need not be given any great weight. The southern part of South America is already a great producer of articles of food and will become greater. Its remoteness from the great markets is to some extent a handleap and so also is the political condition of the northern half of South America it is impossible to speak with nuch certainty. It is, except in the mountain ranges, a land of marvelous fertility. If such a thing is possible, it may be said the speak and generally the said to have fallen that its splendid water supply, and

perambulating information bureaus, for at every turn they were accosted by shelter-seekers ready with the question: "I say, pard, where can a fellow find lodgings for the night?"

But let no one suppose that because the Albertan speaks of the end of the first chapter, there is no more land for homesteaders. There are millions upon millions yet left, and as the years roll on there will be rush after rush to take passession of them Canada is to take possession of them. Canada is only at the threshold of her progress. The tide of immigration will sweep northward and westward until between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Ocean there will be millions of people, prospering as no other people in the earth are prospering. Truly the Twen-tieth Century is to be Canada's, if we

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