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LIBERAL GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE WEST.

**They Have Been Eminently Successful,
Because They Were Designed to
Assist the Settler in Every
..... Possible Way**

One of the outstanding features of Canada's progress under the Liberal Government has been the phenomenal settlement of the plains of the West. The success in this connection has been due to two causes:

First, the inauguration by the Hon. Clifford Sifton of an energetic and up-to-date immigration policy.

Second, the repeal of oppressive legislation which bore heavily on the settler and the enactment of laws calculated to help the settler along and make everything as convenient and easy for him as possible.

Under the Conservatives, not only was the immigration work in other countries neglected, but absolute indifference was shown with respect to those immigrants who did come to Canada. Moreover, Canadians from Eastern Canada found conditions of settlement in the West so difficult that they, in common with arrivals from foreign countries, left the Canadian West and its wealth of natural resources, for the United States. In the words of a Western Conservative paper which was describing conditions as they then existed:—"The trails from Manitoba to the States were beaten bare and brown by the waggon wheels of departing settlers." That is a picture of the West as it was in Tory days. Under the Liberal party the West looms big in the eyes of