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WARM TIME IN COMMONS

Amendment to Trades' Dispute Bill Fiercely Debated

Asquith and Haldane Repudiate Charge of Surrender to Independent Labor Party

London, Nov. 1.—The resumption in the house of commons today of the debate on the Trades' Disputes bill, including the amendment of October 20, to clause 4, placing union funds beyond the reach of attack, led to some lively scenes.

Members of the opposition in their speeches twitted the ministers with surrendering to the labor party.

Herbert H. Asquith chancellor of the exchequer, retorted that the questions at issue was not one of principle but of methods. He said he saw nothing dishonorable or unworthy in deferring to the feelings of those most interested in the matter and that it was a question of expediency in which the associations of employers and employed were put on the same list. He unhesitatingly supported the amended clause.

War secretary Haldane also explained that it was not in deference to James Keir Hardie, the labor member, that he had adopted his present attitude to the new clause, but rather because there was an enormous preponderance of feeling in favor of doing things in the simplest way.

After other members of the government had spoken in a similar strain, Samuel Roberts proposed to insert the original clause. This proposal was defeated by 372 votes to 79, amid loud ministerial and labor cheering.

There were further heated scenes on the motion, made by a member of the opposition to omit Ireland from the operation of the act. In moving this motion viscount Castlereagh, conservative, contended it would give absolute immunity to lawlessness.

Samuel Henry Butcher, conservative, seconded this motion on the same grounds.

The Irish members then violently reproached Mr. Butcher for slandering his own country and for unworthily taking up false reports which have been dead for 25 years.

John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party, said he could conceive of no more unworthy or disgraceful scandal than to come into parliament when Ireland was in a state of profound peace and suggest that it was unsafe to give Ireland the same rights as England. This was evidently to be the plan of campaign in view of next year's legislation for Ireland.

After further heated discussion, in which the speaker ignored appeals to call Mr. Redmond to order, sir John Lawson Walton, liberal, explained that the agricultural associations of Ireland did not come within the legal meaning of a trade union.

Viscount Castlereagh, on the advice of his supporters then wanted to withdraw his motion, but the nationalists insisted upon a division and the motion was rejected by 282 to 35. The incident was then closed.

War secretary Haldane, replying to John Henniker Heaton, progressive conservative, said the government did not intend to make public the report of lieutenant colonel Hobbs, who went to the United States to inspect meat supplied for the British army shortly after the packing scandal, and he (the secretary) could not make a statement on the subject until a final decision regarding future contracts had ben arrived at. The British army still held about three-quarters of a million pounds of American canned meat costing $400,000, and there was no present intention of sending an officer to investigate the question of supplying the army from Australian sources.

RETURNED FROM ROME.

Archbishop Lengevin Tells of Interview With Pope Pius X.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Archbishop Langevin returned today from Rome. Of pope Pius, his grace says: "He is truly a pope, that is one inspired by the Holy Ghost. I was received by him with fraternal kindness and he degned to bless us, our works and our young and growing country. When I assured his holiness that we were entirely devoted to him, the pope smiled kindly and said it was a great consolation to his heart so sorely afflicted by events in other parts of the world."

EXCESS OF LIBERALISM.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—The Liberal club of St. Ann's division of Montreal tonight decided to place in nomination alderman Walsh, who represents the division in the Quebec legislature. Walsh belongs to what is known as the Gallery wing of the party. The Blake club, an opposition liberal organization, is expected to place Dr. Guerin in the field.

Guerin is the man who supplied the money for the legal proceedings which resulted in the unseating and personal disqualification of Gallery, and as Guerin says he will run, the probability is that there will be two liberal candidates in the field.

LIBERAL LEADER ACTIVE

ATTENDS MEETINGS IN SIMILKAMEEN AND OKANAGAN.

BOTH DISTRICTS ORGANIZING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Duncan Ross, M.P., was in the city last evening en route home after spending two weeks in the Okanagan with J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., the liberal leader. He met Mr. Macdonald at Penticton, where a public meeting was held. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering, who were deeply interested in Mr. Macdonald's forcible presentation of provincial issues. Mr. Macdonald also attended a district meeting of the Similkameen liberals at Fairview. A district liberal association was formed with J. M. Wright, of Penticton, as president. Delegates were present from all parts of the Similkameen riding and arrangements were made for calling a convention for the selection of a liberal candidate at an early date. In the evening Mr. Macdonald and J. R. Brown, M.P.P., of Greenwood, addressed a well attended public meeting.

Summerland, Peachland and Kelowna were visited. At the latter place the liberals turned out in full force and enthusiastically applauded the speeches of the two visitors.

On Tuesday last a meeting of the Okanagan district liberal association was held at Vernon. Every liberal association in the riding was fully represented and it was decided to call a convention at Vernon on Tuesday, Nov. 20 for the purpose of selecting a candidate. In the evening the visiting delegates and Messrs. Ross and Macdonald were the guests of the Vernon liberal association at a banquet. There were over 100 liberals presents. Mr. Macdonald delivered a forcible and eloquent address in which the record of the McBride government was scathingly reviewed and the premier's action in connection with the conference at Ottawa was severely condemned. The banquet was one of the largest and most enthusiastic every held in the Okanagan and was a strong indication of the sentiment in that prosperous district.

During the last year a large number of people have settled in the Okanagan. There are over 3000 names on the voters' list. The majority of new comers are liberals, and it looks as if Price Ellison, the conservative member, will be defeated by a large majority. The majarity of liberals are anxious that T. W. Stirling, of Kelowna, should be the candidate. He made a strong run against Mr. Ellison in the last election but his health has not been good and it is possible that he cannot accept the nomination. In that event the choice is likely to be Dr. K. C. Macdonald. After the banquet, Mr. Macdonald left for Vancouver to attend a meeting of lower mainland liberals.

Mr. Ross expects to leave for Ottawa early next week.

CREMER'S ROMANCES

Montreal Swindler Cannot Tell Truth Even When He Wants To.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Carl Cremer, the German who is under arrest charged with having attempted to defraud various tradesmen out of thousand of dollars under the pretence that he had been left a fortune of $400,000 by his father, has made a confession to chief detective Carpenter that his story was false. He says that he was instigated to it by a fortune teller who told him that he was to fall heir to a vast estate. The police do not place any faith in this story as Cremer since his arrest has told so many different stories that they do not now believe him capable of telling the truth even when he is anxious to do so. It is also learned that the man has a wife in Germany, whom he married when he paid a visit home last year. At that time he got into trouble and his wife refused in consequence to follow him back to Canada. His arrest here apparently saved him from committing bigamy.

UTES HAVE DIVIDED FORCES

Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 1—The Utes have evidently split into two bands. The telephone reports say one band is on Bear creek, 20 miles southeast of Birney, Montana, and the other band is camped along th creek in the Powder valley. Two officers and 16 men arrived from Birney today. They report that the main command from Fort Keogh is at Ashland and has seen no Cheyennes.

A band of 100 Ute Indians, it is reported captured a wagon load of supplies bound for the 10th and 16th cavalry. The driver was held at rifle point while the redskins sacked the entire load and carried it away.

Troops camped at the mouth of Buffalo creek are on short rations and more food has been ordered from Little Powder river 30 miles away.

SEGREGATION OF JAPANESE

Oakland Nov. 1—Secretary Metcalfe of the department of commerce and labor, went to San Francisco today and opened headquarters in the postoffice building. He has made an appointment with president Altman of the board of education, who will meet the secretary and report on the action of the board in establishing separate schools for Japanese.

BANKER FLITS WITH FUNDS

New York, Nov. 1—Police reserves in Brooklyn were called upon today to quiet a crowd of angry Italians, who were threatening to wreck a building on Navy street, where Angelo Competello, a banker, had for several years conducted a savings bank in connection with a tickt agency. The depositors told the police that Competello and his family had disappeared, with the result that the bank practically was wiped out. Investigation confirmed this and showed further that the banker had the safe and fixtures carried away early today. The depositors number several hundred and it is estimated that the total amount of deposits was $108,000.

NEARS THOUSAND MARK

FIELDING'S SPLENDID MAJORITY IN QUEENS-SHELBOURNE

NEW ZEALAND'S BIG EXHIBITION A GREAT SUCCESS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The amended returns for Queen's-Shelburne give Fielding 992 majority.

J. M. Courtney retired as deputy minister of finance on Tuesday. Mr. Boville takes his place.

Saturday's Canada Gazette will contain the proclamation summoning parliament. No doubt the date will be November 22, as predicted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received from premier Ward, of New Zealand, the following answer to his congratulatory wire on the opening of Christchurch exhibition: "New Zealand heartily reciprocates and appreciates Canada's good wishes. Exhibition magnificent success, Canada's display credit to the country and I hope a forerunner of increased commercial relations."

"LORD" SCULLY'S WILL

GREATEST LANDLORD IN U. S. DISINHERITS DAUGHTERS

THREE GIRLS NOT TO SHARE IN ANY PORTION OF ESTATE

Washing on, Nov. 1—The will of William Scully, otherwise known as "Lord' Scully, said to be the largest owner of real estate in America, was filed today for probate. The document was executed April 22, 1901. All of his lands, none of which are outside of the United States, Mr. Scully leaves absolutely to his wife, Angela Scully. He totally disinherits his three daughters, Maria, Julia and Kathleen, in this language:

"I leave my three daughters by my first wife, Maria and Julia, both of whom as I hear have been married and Kathleen, and to their children and their descendants and each of them, nothing whatever, my will and meaning being absolutely and freely to disinherit all and each of the three of them and their descendants. I do this for superabundant reasons, which I forebear to particularize here."

The ban is lightened as to the youngest daughter, Kathleen, whom the testator recommends to the consideration of his widow, but leaving the latter free and unfettered as to what action she may take. No valuation is placed on the estate.

Peoria, Ills., Nov. 1—John Scully, grandson of "Lord" Scully, descended by another child than the three disinherited daughters, said today that the terms of his grandfather's will had been known by the members of the family and was not a surprise. Why the daughters were not given a share of the estate, he said, was a private family affair, which he did not care to discuss.

MRS. EDDY WELL AND HAPPY

Boston, Nov. 1.—Alfred Farlow, head of the Christian Science Publishing bureau, of this city, to day issued the following statement. "The New York World today said: 'The World is in a position to say that Boston lawyers have been retained by Christian Scientists, who were convinced of Mrs. Eddy's collapse, and will force Calvin A. Frye, and others in actual control of Mrs. Eddy, to tell what has become of her big fortune, estimated by those who should know at nearly $15,000,000.'

"I have just returned from Mrs. Eddy's home and am pleased to inform the World that she is well and happy, and is at her desk giving instructions to her secretary, Mr. Frye, and conducting her own affairs."

STUDENTS ON STRIKE

London, Nov. 1—Third and fourth year students of the Western Medical college here have gone on strike over their lectures from dean Moorehouse. A committee recently waited on the dean informing him that his lectures were unsatisfactory and asking that the matter be taken up by the faculty. The result was an ultimatum from the faculty that they must attend the lectures or get out. In the latter case, however, the examiners would then prevent them entering any other Canadian college, so students decided to strike.

CASTELLANE DIVORCE

Paris, Nov. 1—As a result of the industrious campaign of count Boni de Castellane to prevent the publication of the news that the divorce brought against him by his wife, came up for hearing yesterday, not more than a third of the newspapers mention the fact and not a single detail is printed here, the law making the publication of divorce testimony a criminal offence.

REAR END COLLISION.

New York, Nov. 1.—Late tonight a rear end collision occurred between two trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, at 164th street and Park avenue in the Bronx, in which three passengers were seriously injured and a number of others slightly hurt.

MIGRATION OF HINDUS

Commissioner From Punjab Advises That it be Put a Stop to

Reports to Home Authorities That British Columbia is Not a Suitable Field for Hindu Emigration

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Nov. 1.—"I have written to every prominent newspaper in the Punjab asking editors to use every effort to stop emigration of Hindus to British Columbia. My report to these communities of Bengal which sent me here to investigate will be of exactly the same character."

So says T. C. Mazoomdar, of the university of Allahabad, who has just completed an exhaustive examination of British Columbia as a field for Hindu settlement. He bases his conclusions adverse to Hindu emigration to this province upon the radical differences in climate, religious, social and economic conditions. One thousand eight hundred and forty-two Hindus have to date arrived, of whom 400 are still unemployed. The majority are working in the sawmills. The Punjabese commissioner discredits the report that 1000 more are aboard the Tartar due November 12, explaining that there is no organization of the undesired exodus. British Columbia should welcome voluntary cessation of the movement hitherward, much difficulty being encountered in devising restrictive measures, the Hindus being almost as objectionable as Chinese from the provincial view point, because of the undeniable British status of the unwelcome new comers.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Fernie, Nov. 1.—Conferences were held this morning and this afternoon between general manager Lindsey and national board representatives, Burke and Sharpe, but nothing can be learned as to what transpired, neither party wishing to give out anything for publication at this juncture.

PURCHASE OF IRON KING.

Andrew Larsen Confirms Deal for Moore Properties at Beasley Siding.

Andrew Larsen of Rossland came in last night from that city and is going out this morning to view some claims recently purchased by him and his associates from William Moore of Beasley Siding. The deal was made through the instrumentality of W. Toye of this city, the consideration being stated at $35,000, one-tenth paid down and the remainder at short intervals.

Seen at the Strathcona last night by a representative of The Daily News, Mr Larsen admitted that he was interested in the properties and that he thought the showing a good one. There are three properties, situated upon Iron mountain, which lies about two miles east of Slocan Junction on the north side of Kootenay river. A big iron ledge, magnetite, has been traced for several hundred feet and much stripping has been done by Mr. Moore during the very long time that he has clung to his find, doing assessment work year after year. In places the ledge is upwards of 100 feet wide. The peculiar value of the property consists in its excess iron units over the silica content, making it valuable as a fluxing ore. In addition there are considerable values in gold, making the ore something more than a dead flux. The gold values run from $5 a ton upwards to about $20, but occur in lenticular masses mostly, not disseminated through the whole of the gangue.

On being questioned, Mr. Larsen did not seem to make much of his deal. He said he thought it was a good property, but pointed out that there would have to be a good deal of development done as the deepest sinking on the property was but 20 feet. He intends crosscutting the ledge from the east side, the ledge running north and south, generally, up the hog back from the river. But the first thing to do was to sink and thas he is about to do immediately and having reached a sufficient depth then drift and crosscut so as to establish the permanency of the ore bodies. Operations will be begun at once but no great force of men will be placed upon the claims, which are named the Iron King, Bodie and Boston, until spring. Eventually, after proving, the property will be developed by tunnel. Mr. Larsen, in answer to a query, did not know to which smelter he would ship, remarking, however that the Hall Mines was the nearest.

MICHEL STRIKE RELIEF

Michel, Nov. 1—A settlement of the strike is anxiously looked for here. Meantime members of the Michel union are congratulating themselves upon the excellent management that has conserved the funds of the local union against just such pressing emergencies as the present unfortunate lockout. The first orders for relief were issued by the committee in charge on Tuesday at the rate of $1.50 to the men per week, $2.50 for the wife and $1.50 for each child. The contract for provisions was awarded to the TritesWood company, the beef contract to George Fisher, who represents a Pincher Creek firm, and Alex. Murray and W. F. Blackburn received one half each of the contract to supply the milk at 28 cents per gallon.

Notice was served on occupants of company houses on Wednesday to vacate their premises before Dec. 1.

VERDICT WAS SWEEPING

TEXT OF FINDING OF BUCKINGHAM CORONER'S JURY.

SEVERE CENSURE PASSED ON LOCAL MAGISTRATE.

Buckingham, Que., Nov. 1.—The jury last night returned a sweeping verdict in connection with the deaths of Belanger and Theriault, which was later followed by the arrest of the accused.

The jury finds that Belanger and Theriault were killed in the course of a riot, by Frank Kiernan, John C. Cummings, both of the town of Buckingham, Pierre Picard, of Montreal, Roy Engram, of Buckingham, F. W. Warner, subsequently dead, and other constables, shooting at them in such circumstances that they should be sent before the criminal court.

The jury finds, further, that Albert McLaren and Alex. McLaren, both of Buckingham, are guilty of their deaths in bringing in those men and should go before a criminal court. The jury also finds that Adelard Hamalin, Hillaire Charette, John Baptiste Clement, Culbert Bastian, George Robinson Croteau, all of Buckingham, all strikers, and many others are guilty in that they accompanied those men in this riotous assault in which they met their deaths and should be sent to the criminal court. The jury finds that Dr. Alex. Rodrigue, of Buckingham, is more guilty than any other magistrate in the town in that he anticipated serious trouble and neglected to do his duty, and that he, too, should go before the criminal court.

FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE

GIBBONS' EVIDENCE CREATES A SENSATION

HYMAN TWICE CHEATED OUT OF HIS SEAT

Toronto, Nov. 1—A sensation was caused in the London election conspiracy case before police magistrate Denison yesterday by the very outspoken and frank evidence given by Georg C. Gibbons, K.C., president of the London Reform association, who candidly admitted that a certain element had to some extent gained control in the liberal party in London, and that it was due to their determination to fight fire with fire that the condition of affairs which had been revealed by the investigation had been brought about in recent elections. He said that for many years, liberals in London had fought as clean and honest battles as had been waged anywhere in the dominion, but they had seen the seat honestly won by Charles F. Hyman by clean methods, stolen from him by the action of a judge in defiance of the decision of the superior judge. In the next general election the seat which belonged to Hyman was again stolen from him and it was only after becoming convinced that fair treatment and a clean, honest election was impossible, that certain elements in the liberal party determined to fight fire with fire.

Gibbons told the court that he had, when Jerry Collins came to his office to urge his claims upon the party, in terms more vigorous than polite, told him to "go to hell." He denied all knowledge of bribery by Collins.

STRIKE OF CHAUFFEURS

New York, Nov. 1—There is no settlement in sight of the trouble between the New York Transportation company and its striking chauffeurs and practically all the company's automobiles are still tied up. Today the strikers appealed to the board of health to investigate a charge that the company is violating the house law in permitting men who been hired to take the strikers' places sleep in the garage.

A clash occurred this afternoon on avenue and 126th street, between the and the strikers when several st dragged a driver of a New York Tra tation company's electric brougham his seat. The vehicle continued its progr at full speed and crashed into a lamp p several bocks away. The driver escap from the mob by running into a st. Five policemen were soon on the spot by a free use of their clubs dispersed the crowd. Two men were arrested in connection with the attack on the driver of the brougham, and a third man was locked up on a charge of blocking traffic with his truck during the excitement.

ATLANTIC CITY DISASTER

Atlantic City, Nov. 1—The inquest into the Thoroughfare disaster of Sunday was begun today by coroner Gaskill, and after the examination of several witnesses, an adjournment was taken until Monday to summon additional witnesses.

The body of H. N. Burch was recovered from the mud near the scene of the wreck today.

CONDEMNED TO SIBERIA

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1—M. Krustaleff, who was president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, and 14 leaders of the council, who have been on trial here for a monh past, were today sentenced to exile in Siberia and the loss of all civil rights. Two others were sentenced to imprisonment in a fortress, and the rest of the accused were acquitted.

CROKER OPPOSES HEARST

FORMER TAMMANY BOSS CABLES HIS VIEWS.

CLAIMS HEAST NOT ENTITLED TO DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT

New York, Nov. 1.—Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, said today that he doubted the genuineness of a cablegram from Richard Croker to state senator Patrick McCarren (leader of the democratic party organization in Brooklyn, who is opposing Hearst), in which Mr. Croker commended the senator's course as being manly. "It is a great question in my mind as to the genuineness of that cablegram," said Mr. Murphy. I don't intend to take any steps to find out whether it was sent by Mr. Crocker or not, but it is entirely contrary to the teachings and attitude of Mr. Croker all his life. Mr. Croker, as leader of Tammany Hall, taught me regularity and always preached it. Tammany has always followed that instruction."

"Are you teaching regularity now?"

"I certainly am, I always have, and am teaching it now."

"Have you supported the nomination of Mr. Hearst then?" a reporter asked.

"Tammany Hall went to that convention as followers. The people up the state wanted Mr. Hearst and we fell in line. Now that Mr. Hearst is nominated, we are supporting him loyally He is the regular nominee of the party and as such should be supported by the party."

London, Nov. 1.—In reply to an inquiry from the London office of the Associated Press, Richard Croker, from his home at Dundrum, Ireland, has stated that the McCarren despatch is genuine.

In an interview published in the Freeman's Journal of Dublin, to which Mr. Croker refers in his cable to McCarren. Mr. Croker admitted that the election in New York turned largely on the question of trusts. He expressed the belief that if William Randolph Hearst won and carried out his program, the effect would be to paralyze capital and thereby paralyze labor because capitalists would be compelled to invest in government bonds and stocks. This would be a great injustice to labor because labor must have capital in order to be successful.

"How do you account for Tammany Hall supporting Mr. Hearst?" was asked.

To which Mr. Croker replied: "I think it was a most astonishing, and unprincipled performance for Tammany Hall to turn its delegation over to Mr. Hearst when he accused them all of being thieves and pictured them going to state's prison and to ignore the true Jeffersonian democrat, William Sulzer. I do not understand why Charles F. Murphy would allow the organization to depart from its recognized principle. Would it not be better for Tamany Hall to be defeated fighting for principle than to dishonor itself by outraging the principles of Jefferson?"

Continuing, Mr. Croker said he hoped that the workingmen organizations would work together and make up their minds together before giving their votes and not be misled by wild talk. "If they stand by each other in their own unions in every trade," Mr. Croker said, in conclusion, "there is no fear."

AVALANCHES OF MUD

Naples, Nov. 1—The eruption of Vesuvius of April last is stil leausing devastating effects. A heavy storm, which prevailed here during the last 24 hours, has caused large avalanches of mud to fall from the sides of the volcano, carrying off part of the Vesuivan railway, blockading trains along the sea coast and injuring large sections of ground in the vicinity of Vesuvius. The inhabitants of the village were greatly alarmed, especially as the storm was accompanied by earthquake shocks.

CLEVER SWINDLER ARRESTED

Chicago, Nov. 1—Charles Whitney Morton, said by the police and postal authorities to be responsible for extensive swindling operations, is under arrest here and be turned over to the federal officers he local police who took him into cus It is claimed that Morton has deed people in all parts of the United out of bonds and securities amount $3,000,000.

FATAL EXPLOSION

ilton, Nov. 1—An explosion of nat al gas in the car shops of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway this morning resulted in the death of George Perkins, locomotive hostler, and $10,000 damage.

KILLED GOING TO CHURCH

Walkerville, Ont., Nov. 1—Mrs. Louis Lefave, an old lady who lived in Hickory Grove, near Walkerville, was killed on the railroad track this morning while going to church.

WHAT THE BANK LOST

Toronto, Nov. 1—The loss to the Ontario bank through stock speculations of general manager McGill, is officially placed at $1,500,000.

FOUR LIVES LOST

Spokane, Nov. 1—Four men are dead as a result of a fight yesterday near Kennewick, Wash., between officers and two men who robbed two stores in Kennewick.

CLEMENCEAU IN CONTROL

New Premier of France Means to Run the Whole Show

His Original Method of Selecting Cabinet Colleagues Gives Him Aggregation of Weaklings

Paris, Nov. 1—Premier Clemenceau cannot be said to be pleased with anyone in France but himself.

Politicians of all shades of opinion are astonished at his daring in setting gayly out to govern in troubled times without a single man of the first rank in his cabinet. His own party, equally with the reactionaries, say in effect: "We have the beginnings of a dictatorship."

People joked about Clemenceau and his "clerks" from the first moment.

Being obliged by parliamentary decencies to offer portfolios to certain party men of achieved reputation, he insisted so strongly to each on some point carefully chosen to be most obnoxious to that one in particular, that he got in two days positive refusals from all the men dreaded and whose co-operation he did not want. Then the way was clear and the result is a cabinet of the mildest relics of the former government, with several whose names are unknown, all for one reason or another bound hand and foot by the mighty chief.

Describing to newspaper men who called at the ministry his method of recruiting his cabinet, he said frankly:

"I opened to those qualified for ministers a program and I asked them: 'Will you accept and work it out?' When the program didn't meet their notions I left without another word."

Each refusal to accept was obtained by this drastic method in about five minutes.

Thus Clemenceau is sure of his men and will be the sole overlord of France as long as no outside wave sweeps the whole cabinet away and no act of any one minister calls for the resignation of the position. But this makes for Clemenceau's weakness as much as his strength. Unlike other premiers, he cannot escape difficulties by dropping the minister concerned. Every act of every department in the national government will be Clemenceau's and Clemenceau stands to fall with the weakest minister. The general feeling is that France never had a ministry so lacking in international prestige and never a government so strong at home. Clemenceau will be the man of all, the originator of all audacities. No one even pretends to known what he proposes for the decisive 11th of December, when practical application of the church separation law is imperative. Jaures affects to be satisfied that Clemenceau will go far toward practically applying the socialistic principles, but the very threats liberally sprinkled in the midst of his triumphal song, imply grave doubts.

Many say Clemenceau himself does not know what he will do. He is pre-eminently impulsive and has as the only shred of mysticism left in his very positive character, a strong Napoleonic belief that his star will guide him aright at the very moment when action becomes necessary and that it would be futile to plan five minutes ahead. Similarly his unbounded hatred of German jingoism predisposes him to material ideas, coupled with a drawing closer of the bond of good will between France, England and the United States. But he was one of the bitterest in driving Delcasse out of power for provocative conduct in the matter of Morocco.

Many take general Picquart's elevation to the ministry of war as not merely an act of sparkling justice, such as would naturally appeal to Clemenceau's highly emotional nature, but a distinct move towards holding the war ministry in his grip which he could hardly do with a minister broken to old traditions and accustomed to independent action in his own department. With Picquart in the war ministry and Pichon in the foreign ministry, Clemenceau can make war or peace with Germany at his own sweet will, as he never could have done with Millerand in the foreign ministry or even Etienne in the war ministry.

Picquart's evelation, all the same, is generally welcomed on the personal side. Even the dregs of anti-Dreyfusism are unable to work up any appearance of opposing him. It is felt that he is one of the finest types of modern France. But he is painted on all sides as such a sugary, amicable person that he seems strangely out of place at the head of the department of war.

Personally Clemenceau has become known in the last few days as he never aws known before all through his busy career as politician and publicist. He is plainly delighted with his position, is bubbling eternally with merriment, jokes with newspaper men over the most serious affairs of the nation, is in a perpetual effervescence with good humor.

PROPOSED CURRENCY BANK

New York, Nov. 1—The New York chamber of commerce today adopted the report of a committee which recommended the establishment in the United States of a central bank to issue currernc, similar to the bank of France. There was much opposition to the plan and many speakers declared it was impracticable.

CONGRESSMAN HOAR DEAD

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 1—Congressman Rockwood Hoar is dead.

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COPPER PROSPECTS.

The London Financier publishes an interesting interview with one of the leading metal brokers of the world's metropolis, in the course of which and in reply to the query: Don't you think the boom in the price of copper is being a little overdone? he said:

"I can only say that we have the greatest difficulty in executing orders we get for copper at the full market price. And the demand is not from dealers or speculators, but from manufacturers."

He went on to say that there was little or no speculation in copper in London and whilst there might be some in the United States he did not consider that the recent rise in price was at all due to manipulation. "The metal is genuinely scarce in relation to the demand, and is booming itself."

This authority expects that the high price will lead to considerable expansion in output but that it will be years before this increase will be of any material significance. "As to what may occur later on, when the newly-discovered deposits one hears about are in operation, that is another story, but personally I attach little importance to them as being likely to affect the market. There are always new deposits being discovered, but, on the other hand, there are always copper mines being exhausted, and many more where the yield is getting less, or is now at its zenith. So that fresh finds and the exhaustion of old ones may about balance each other. But the world's demand for copper is growing all the time. Even when trade is bad, it is not bad all the world over at the same time, and the consumption of copper is always on the increase."

We are informed that United States dealers are buying copper in the United Kingdom, thus disposing entirely of the "concealed stocks" idea. Of this idea the Financier's informant says

"Oh, the idea of 'concealed stocks' in the United States is altogether a mistake—simply a fairly tale. So far from that being the case, the copper mines in America, including Canada and Mexico, are working at full pressure, and every ton of metal that is smelted is sold before it is ready. In fact, I know that many of the mines have disposed of their output for months ahead. No, there are no stocks except those in the hands of some of the wealthier American trusts and manufacturers who have bought stocks beyond their own requirements, believing that the price will rise."

Asked to express an opinion as to whether the price of copper would go higher still, this broker replied: "I do not see what is to prevent it in the present condition of affairs. Look at the shortness in the imports from the states. The situation is absolutely unprecendented. There are, for all market purposes, no stocks of copper in this country, worth talking about, and every day the pressure of competition is becoming greater. If there is any drop in the price it will, like the small fluctuations that happen from hour to hour, be merely a market movement, with no particular significance in it. Short of some extraordinary operation—a bear conspiracy on a huge scale—I fail to see any likelihood whatever of a drop in the price of copper, whereas there are several very strong reasons why it might go much higher—and that is my present conviction."

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Whilst it would have been far more satisfactory to have had presented the auditor's report at the annual general meeting of the Nelson Agricultural & Industrial Association yesterday, still from the rough estimates quoted by the secretary, which may be accepted as substantially accurate, it is quite clear that the association is in a sound condition financially. The fact that expenditures during the past year exceeded revenues and that there is a deficit for the new directorate to provide for, is by no means a reflection upon the management of the late board of directors. The explanation of the situation is twofold. In the first place contributions to the exhibition fund from the public did not come within some seven or eight hundred dollars of the amount subscribed in the previous year. In the second place the board of directors expended a good deal of money on permanent improvements, improvements that will inure to the advantage of the incoming board. On the whole it is really remarkable that so excellent an exhibition has been built up in Nelson upon, comparatively speaking, so small an outlay, and we think this result is largely due to the self-sacrificing labors of those of our citizens, who in the past have served on the board of directors. For the ensuing year a strong board has been appointed, including some of the best material from the old board, and, under the presidency of Mr. C. W. Busk, the Nelson Agricultural & Industrial Association should attain to yet greater successes.

The most noteworthy features of recent bye-elections for the dominion parliament have been the capture of North Bruce by the liberals and the defeat of the official liberal candidate in Quebec county. In the other bye-elections no change in the standing of parties was affected, nor was there anything out of the ordinary connected with any one of them, save, perhaps, the remarkable increase in Hon. W. S. Fielding's majority in Queen's-Shelburne, which amended returns now place at 992 as compared with 385 in the general elections. East Elgin and North Renfrew were conservative strongholds and remained true to their colors in the recent bye-elections. Queen's-Shelburne was liberal and remains liberal, only a little more emphatically so than heretofore. In Quebec county the official liberal candidate was defeated by an independent liberal. No conservative was in the field. The elected candidate has since declared his loyalty to sir Wilfrid Laurier and his intention of voting with the party on general grounds. The result in Quebec county is interesting mainly because of the proof it gives of the enormous strength of liberalism in that province. North Bruce where on Wednesday a liberal was elected by a majority of 246, is a liberal gain and gain, too, in the tory province of Ontario. In the late general elections, the conservative candidate, L. T. Bland, was elected by a majority of 107. Experienced politicians are not accustomed, as a rule, to attribute much significance to bye-elections, but whatever significance may be attached to these recent dominion bye-elections, the liberal party can certainly regard them with entire complacency.

SOCIALISM IN BRITAIN

WILL BE STRENUOUSLY FOUGHT BY LIBERAL PARTY

SOME INTERESTING FEATURES OF BRITISH POLITICS

Declarations of war against the socialist section of the labor party were made by Scottish liberals in conference at Peebles and by the Master at Ellbank, the Scottish whip, at a luncheon in connection with the conference.

By 55 votes to 34 the conference passed a resolution, declaring that it was "the primary duty of the liberal party to present strenuous opposition to all candidates who are not prepared to disassociate themselves from the socialist party, the avowed object of which is the complete destruction of those principles of individual liberty for which liberalism has always contended."

The Master of Ellbank, speaking at the banquet, said that liberalism, if it was to retain the confidence of the country must pass advanced radical legislation.

Twenty years in the wiledrness had taught them how necessary it was to regard the susceptibilities of that large floating electorate who were conservatives in the best sense of the term, who disliked and loathed loud mouthed Jingoism and at the same time disliked and were suspicious of the other extreme, which in certain respects looked suspiciously like a body of malignant wreckers who would destroy the liberal party if they could, and build up in its place an exacting tyranny under which, he hoped, the workingmen of this country would never fall.

The labor party according to Mr. Haldane were hopelessly divided. They were, however, in the main, with the liberals on social questions. If, in the name of labor, Mr. Kier Hardie or anybody else, brought forward abstract propositions conflicting with liberal principles; if he wished to nationalize land or capital, or anything else, the liberal party would cross swords with him; but so long as Mr. Kier Hardie kept these things to outside platforms, they did not concern the liberal party.

Lord Lansdowne, addressing a meeting at Perth, referred to the presence of socialists in the house of commons.

"I have not a word to say against the usefulness of labor members in parliament," he said. "I feel, on the contrary, that these men have been laborers themselves, and that they are doing admirable service in parliament and earning the respect of their colleagues by their independence and by their sound knowledge of subjects concerning the class to which they belong. But a new race of labor representatives is growing up—men who open'y profess socialistic doctrines, who preach war against capital, and who advocate what I should call a class privilege on every possible opportunity. You know perfectly that capital and labor are interdependent, and cannot get on the one without the other. A millionaire placed in the richest country in the world can achieve nothing without the assistance of labor, and labor, with its bare thews and sinews, can do nothing unless it has capital to assist it."

The liberal party had no cause for complaint in the labor movement, declared Mr. Lloyd-George, the president of the board of trade, at the Welsh national liberal convention at Cardiff.

The independent labor party movement might become a great force that would sweep away liberalism if liberals failed to cope seriously with the social conditions of the people, and showed their impotency to prevent the house of lords mutilating their measures so that the liberal statute book became a mere bundle of sapless legislative faggots, fit only for the fire. But if the liberal party tackled the landlords, the brewers and the peers, then the independent labor party would call in vain on the working men of Great Britain to desert liberalism. The workingman was no fool, and he knew that a great party like the liberal party, which embraced the potent elements of the middle classes of the country, could help him a great deal more effectively than any purely socialistic party could.

Of course, if the labor leaders could ever hope to detach workmen throughout the country from both political parties, and recruit them into a labor combination, such a party might be all powerful. But those who know anything about political history would tell them that that was impossible.

Mr. Winston Churchill, M.P., speaking at Glasgow, said that a small minority, certainly not a quarter, of the labor members were animated by a purposeless and reckless hostility to liberalism, and lost no opportunity of reviling the party and handing over its fortress to the tories. It was obvious that such tactics must be resisted by every man who believed that liberalism had still a mission in the world. The proper and indispensable remedy was the institution of a second ballot, and he had every reason to hope that that reform would be effected before parliament had completed its work. Liberalism enlisted upon the side of progress hundreds of thousands whom a militant socialist party would drive into violent tory reaction. And they must guard it from every injury and assault, whether from the force of violence or reaction.

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The electrolytic industry has shared well in the country's prosperity, and after years of ups and downs the Amalgamated company's shareholders will again receive dividends at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. Production in the Butte district is growing rapidly, and for the first nine months of the current year the quantity is calculated at 279,338,854 pounds. To be sure, Montana will again occupy first place as a copper producer, although Arizona is making a strong fight. Electrolytic copper sold this year at 18 1-8 to 22 5-8 cents per pound in cakes, and wire bars, f.o.b. New York. Dividend payments by six Montana, one Tennessee, one Utah and one Wyoming company for the ten months to October this year, amount to $29,810,403, making a total of $96,214,314 since incorporation on an outtsanding share capital of $260,761,400.

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In making up the voters' list the names of assessed owners will also be added. These last year amounted to (91. The total vote which could be polled last year was therefore 1242, including absentees. This year the total vote will be in the neighborhood of 959, supposing there are no names struck off and supposing that the list of assessed owners has not altered materially as to number. But of the assessed owners a rough calculation shows that there are about 30 per cent non-resident the exact figures being 49 out of a catch list of 162. The total vote which therefore, is likely to be polled in January is 729.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF NELSON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

NO FINANCIAL STATEMENT IN ABSENCE OF TREASURER.

There was a fairly good attendance at the annual general meeting of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president and vice-president, mayor Gillett was voted to the chair.

The customary financial statement could not be presented to the meeting owing to the absence of the treasurer, but later in the afternoon a resolution was adopted adjourning the annual meeting until Thursday, November 29, at 2 p.m., when an audited statement will be presented.

From the rough figures quoted by the secretary it would appear that last year's transactions resulted in a deficit of some $1080, but against this there are substantial assets, more than counterbalancing the deficit. Improvements to grounds, erection of new buildings, purchase of lumber, electrical fixtures and decorations consumed a good deal of money, but as these improvements and materials represent what might really be classed as expenditures on capital account and will not have to be renewed the financial standing of the association may be regarded as excellent.

After mayor Gillett had called the meeting to order, secretary McMorris read the minutes of the last annual general meeting, which were adopted as read.

Managing director Starkey had no written report to present and pointed out that owing to the absence of treasurer Kirkpatrick it had been impossible to have the accounts finally passed and audited.

Secretary McMorris read a rough statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year, showing liabilities of some $1600 and assets of some $3900. The assets included a not for $580, being the purchase price of a house and lot, which figured in the liabilities at $600, so that the actual cash indebtedness of the association was in the neighborhood of $1080. The assets included improvements to grounds, lumber, electrical fixtures and decorations.

In the general discussion that followed it developed that the total receipts from all sources had been in the neighborhood of $6540; that receipts from fair privileges had netted some $470 and that the attractions had cost between $1500 and $1800.

On motion of Fred Starkey it was resolved that further consideration of the financial statement be deferred until the return of the treasurer, when the accounts would be properly audited and the statement published in the press.

The next business was the election of officers. In a few felicitous remarks W. W. Beer suggested, in view of the governor general's recent purchase of a fruit farm in the vicinity of Nelson and his manifest interest in the fruit industry, that it would be appropriate to request him to accept the office of honorary president. This suggestion meeting with unanimous approval, it was resolved that earl Grey be tendered the office of honorary president and that the secretary be instructed to write him asking him to accept same. On similar grounds, Fred Starkey moved that sir Thomas Shaughnessy be requested to accept the office of honorary vice-president and this motion was also heartily endorsed. The election of executive officers and directors was then proceeded with, the result being as follows:

President—C. W. Busk.
Vice-President—John Hyslop.
Secretary—D. C. McMorris.
Treasurer—W. W. Beer.
Directors—F. M. Black, J. E Annable, A. D. Emory, W. Pearcy, C. Shannon, J. A. Irving, F Starkey, J. A. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Traves, J. J. Johnstone, G. A. Hunter, J. J. Malone, J. McPhee, T. G. Procter, W. Rutherford and H. Selous.

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F. G. Fauquier, Arrow Lakes.
T. Abriel, Nakusp.
A. G. Fraser, Trout Lake.
James Williams, Granite.

The honorary lady directors of last year were unanimously re-elected, as follows:

Mrs. T. G. Procter, Mrs. Wm. Rutherford, Mrs. W. O. Rose, Mrs. W. A. Nagle, Mrs. H. Bird, Mrs. W. J. Goepel.

A motion by C. W. Busk, seconded by Fred Starkey, to amend the constitution by increasing the membership fee from $2 to $2.50 was voted down.

F. J. Deane expressed surprise that no written report in reference to the Kaslo protest had been presented for the consideration of the general meeting. Without discussing the rights or wrongs of this particular case, Mr. Deane said that it was of the utmost importance to the future well-being of the association that this general meeting should go clearly on record as being determined to see that fair play all round was the inviolable practice of the directorate and if by any chance any of the rules or regulations of the association were calculated to lend themselves to the recurrence of such unfortunate disputes, the same should be amended. He would have liked this matter to have been taken up at the annual general meeting in order that such an expression of opinion might have been secured as would effectually remove any distrust that might, fairly or unfairly, exist in the minds of district exhibitors and such action taken as would prove a guarantee that hereafter it would be practically impossible for anything of the nature of the Kaslo protest to arise.

These remarks elicited a general discussion, participated in by Messrs. Busk, Starkey, Johnstone, Annable, Hodge and others, the outcome being the adoption of a resolution that the meeting be adjourned until Thursday, November 29 at 2 p.m., when the auditor's statement will be presented and the secretary will present a written report of the points raised in the Kaslo protest.

During the afternoon John Miles raised the question of the necessity for legislation to compel owners of cattle in the outlying districts to keep them from running at large. He told of damage done to crops and fruit trees by cattle and sugested that the association should take up the matter. Other speakers endorsed Mr. Miles' contention, although it was the general opinion that the matter was one more for the attention of the Farmers' Institute. However at the suggestion of mayor Gillett the matter was referred to him as a member of the executive of the B. C. Union of Municipalities, and he promised to take the matter up with the executive when the visited Victoria during the next session of the legislature.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Thursday, November 29, at 2 p.m.

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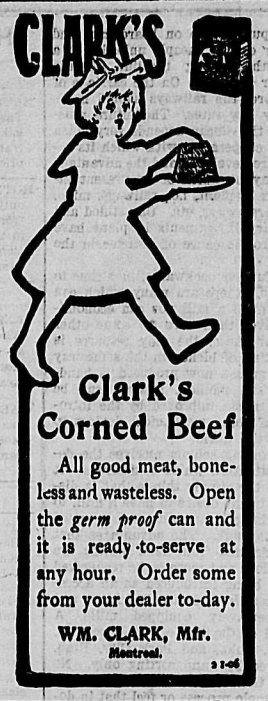

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ZINC RESOURCES OF B.C.

COMPILED FROM REPORT OF ZINC COMMISSION.

METHODS OF EXPLOITATION—THE LEASING SYSTEM.

II.

It is obvious from the previous estimates of the probable zinc resources of Ainsworth and the Slocan that the tonnage of ore to be expected is too small to warrant the erection of independent zinc enrichment plants at the several mines. Referring to the Slocan output of 15,000 tons of blende of 50 per cent grade per annum would correspond to about 25,000 tons of mill concentrate of 35 per cent grade, which would be only 84 tons per day, a quantity that could easily be handled by one central plant of moderate size. The peculiar railway situation in the district which is entered by two competing railways, one broad-guage and the other narrow gauge (preventing any physical connection between them), one leading to Slocan lake and the other to Kootenay lake, furnishes justification for two smaller mills one on each lake, rather than a single large mill. This has already been recognized. The Kootenay Ore company, under the management of Mr. George Alexander, has equipped a mill at Kaslo on Kootenay lake, with magnetic separators, and the Monitor & Ajax company under the management of Mr. Maurice Gintzburger, is planning a similar equipment at its mill at Roseberry, on the shore of Slocan lake.

The success of these enterprises will depend upon the broadness of the business policy whereunder they are conducted. Business enterprises are always better run under private management than under government management, and small business enterprises are generally more successful as undertakings of the individual than as corporate undertakings. It is important to the mining interests of the Slocan that the enrichment plants be not in the first place burdened with unnecessary capital charges because of mistakes in design and construction, and be operated in the second place at charges which will return a fair profit on an honest investment and will not unnecessarily or exorbitantly tax the producers of rough concentrate. If these conditions be not complied with it will be worth while for the producers to consider the joint erection of independent plants, which will ensure the efficiency and economy that the conditions of the district absolutely demand.

These conditions must also be recognized by the railways. Zinc ore from regions so remote from the established smelting centres of the world will not stand high freight rates. This will appear clearly from the discussion of the vavaluation of ores in a previous section of this report. The zinc ores of British Columbia, Mexico, and the portion of the United States that is west of the Rocky Mountains have been made marketable only by the liberal policy of the railways in making extremely low freight rates on the long hauls. The lower the grade of the ore the less freight will it stand. The local freights on rough concentrates to the enriching plants should be extremely low. A broad policy would be the making of a through rate from the concentrating mill where the ore originates to the final destination of the ore, such a rate to cover milling in transit at the enrichment plants. The railway company is entitled to make a profit on its investment, but the broad view regards the prosperity of the district served rather than the profit or loss on a single class of freight. This principles requires no elaborate argument.

With respect to milling the crude ore, the Slocan has been already surfeited with mills. No new mill should be erected unless a tonnage of ore sufficient to justifyg its erection has been thoroughly demonstrated. Most of the existing mills will, however, need to be remodelled for zinc recovery. Whenever it be possible, mines unprovided with mills should take advantage of those already constructed. A mine situated like the Lucky Jim, for example, can cheaply put its ore on board cars and the latter can be cheaply unloaded at a mill further along the line, like the Payne for instance. On the carriage of milling ore, the railways should make extremely low rates. The future prosperity of the Slocan depends very much upon the cooperation with which its resources are developed and the advantage which may be taken of its present investments in plant, i.e., railways, mills, tunnels, tramways, etc. Unjustified and unnecessary investments in plant have been a prolific cause of disaster in the past.

To go further backwards, thos time to the mines, there are many which can neither afford a mill nor can economically deliver their ore to some other mill. For these, the only resource is hand-sorting of blende in the same way that the galena now produced is hand-sorted. The method, howver, can be generally much improved by the introduction of some mechanical devices to facilitate the work.

Hand sorting seldom receives the degree of attention which it deserves. It is one of the simple things that is disregarded in the desire to have a mill, to do everything by machine, and to crowd the ore through. The advantages that may be derived from hand sorting are coming more and more to be recognized and it is being introduced as an accessory process in some of the largest and most expensively equipped mills. A good deal of the zinc ore of Wisconsin, Leadville, Colo., and Park City, Utah, is prepared by hand sorting only. No one need therefore be ashamed to resort to this simple process or feel that in doing so he is not up to date and economical. There is perhaps no district in which hand sorting can be applied with more advantage than in the Slocan, both in connection with the mines which have mills and those which have not, for two reasons, viz., the galena is very rich in silver, wherefore the more it can be separated coarse the higher will be the saving, and the blende is almost always associated with siderite, which can not be separated by jigging and tabling with any considerable degree of cleanness.

Hand sorting has the advantages of saving clean mineral from unnecessary crushing, therefore avoiding loss in slime; of sperating two minerals of equal, or nearly equal, specific gravities, like blende and siderite, or blende and pyrites; of saving in cost of plant. It is not likely to be any more expensive in direct cost than a cheap process of milling, like jigging; it is apt to be a good deal cheaper than some of the more expensive processes like cyaniding. The cost of picking depends chiefly on the size of the pieces of ore and their specific gravity. It is obviously cheaper to pick out lumps of 2 inch size than 3-4 inch size, while lumps of a heavy mineral, like galena, weigh up faster for the same expenditure of labor than a light mineral, like quartz. It is apt to be uneconomical to pick over ore smaller than 1-2 inch size. Ore of 1 inch size can generally be picked to advantage. With labor at 30 cents per hour the cost of picking galena ought not to exceed 60 cents per ton, or 90 cents per ton for blende, and it may be considerably less if the ore be favorable. Even these figures do not compare unfavorably, however, with the cost of milling in the Slocan, which can scarcely be done for less than 60 cents per ton of crude ore if blende recovery be aimed at.

In order to do hand picking effectively there must be a systematic method. The pickers should not have to do any breaking of the ore, which should be done by a jaw crusher, if the quantity be sufficient to warrant the installation, or otherwise by men sledging with long handle hammers. The broken ore may be delivered to a stationary picking table, or to a moveable one. The former is the cheaper to install. Among the movable tables, the circular, revolving table is cheap and convenient. A travelling belt is also very convenient to pick from. These devices, together with methods and results of picking, are fully described in Richards' Ore Dressing and in my Production and Properties of Zinc. It is unnecessary to enter into further discussion of the subject here, but attention may be called to certain important points, viz:

1. The ore should be rinsed with water, so as to make the minerals show distinctly.

2. The picking-room should be well lighted.

3. The pickers should be able to throw the ore from them; not draw it toward them.

The usefulness of systematic hand picking in the preparation of the zinc ore of the Slocan can not be too strongly emphasized. The owners of small mines instead of waiting for some one to come forward to build a mill should get to work themselves, pick out for shipment what ore they can, save the cullings, and prosecute the development of the mine until the time comes when a mill is really justified.

The mines themselves are peculiarly well adapted to an extensive application of the leasing system. In small, irregular veins, such as those of the Slocan generally are, the leaser can invariably do better than the company. He has a keener scent for ore than the average foreman; he is free from administrative expenses; he takes risks that the company can not; and when the mine is in borrasca, he will work for less than the regular wage in the hope of recouping himself when the mine comes again into bonanza. There is many a mine in the United States, which has been unprofitable under company management and has become profitable when turned over to leasers. The general introduction of this system in the Slocan would do a vast amount of good to the district in general and the proprietors of mines in particular.

In this connection steps should be taken to settle local differences and jealousies. Prosperity can be insured only by the inauguration of general activity. Consideration may well be given by the provincial government to an adjustment of the system of taxation which would tend to secure the operation of properties that are capable of profitable operation.

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AN EASTERN VIEW OF THE WEST

CHICAGO MEAT HORRORS

PUTRID CARCASSES STILL BEING OFFERED IN LONDON.

BEEF TRUST INDIFFERENT TO ALL LEGAL RESTRAINT.

London Financial News: The Smithfield seizures have passed into history; but the public has yet to see any effective reply from the packers. So far, Mr. Armour's pitiful attempt to make a case for the packers is the only endeavor in that direction, and that answer—such as it was—was based upon what was said to be the real state of things at Chicago. But in his work, "The Greatest Trust in the World," Mr. C. E. Russell shows precisely how farcical and how wofully unconvincing a visit to Chicago's great industry really proves. "Every year there," he says, "thousands of cows that never should be slaughtered are cut up for food. Go there as a visitor, and neatly uniformed attendants escort you through a corner of the works where butchers in immaculate attire perform for the delectation of the grand stand, and, believing you have seen slaughtering, you marvel at the exceeding neatness and cleanness of everything. You have seen a show, you have been at a play. The real work is done where no outsider can see it; attempt at any point to wander from the beaten path and see how swiftly you will be driven back. Policemen and watchmen guard every avenue. You shall see nothing but what the company is willing to show you: the play actors and their white aprons, the girls in neat dress. I merely observe, first, that the nation's slaughter-house is conducted in absolute secrecy, when it ought to be in broad day, open to any inspection; second, that the vastly increased use of chemical in our meats—boric acid, Borax, farmaline—is a demonstrated fact; third, that, aside from all this, the average quality of the beef-cattle slaughtered in the United States has declined 25 per cent since the Trust began its operations, and solely because of the Trust."

All the cabled interviews, all the pamphlets, all the published books cannot refute established facts, or explain away the presence of putrid refrigerated carcases in the largest city in the world. Nothing more natural than that the pioneers of the Trust should employ the most subtle devices to blind the public to cold, irrefutable facts. The clumsy assertion, on behalf of the Beef Trust, that responsibility for inspection rested with the officials of the United States government is a subterfuge which comes with bad grace from a source which has been described as producing the ablest and the most daring manipulators among all the captains of the "meat trade." Such a bold evasion could only have one effect, viz., to confirm the universal concensus of opinion that for years consumers had been shamefully befooled. Mr. C. E. Russell had apparently anticipated such a flimsy indictment of the Trust, for in 1905, he says: "The great packinghouses are, and always have been, independent of and superior to law. If they were amenable to law could they continue to dose products of theirs with preservative chemicals injurious to health? How are they able to dodge the statutes governing the process of inspection? How do they avoid paying the state of New York the millions they owe it for butterine penalties? How did they manage to emerge from the terrible "embalmed beef" revelations of the Spanish War? How did they escape prosecution when more American soldiers fell before their deadly beef than were hit by all the Spanish guns? How did they control the government on that occasion? How have they controlled it often since? The Standard Oil is, of course, a very efficient trust; but you have not known even the Standard Oil to exercise a power like this."

So much for the sledge-hammer assaults of Mr. Russell. Put in the form of queries, they suggest the ease with which a gigantic combination can hoodwick so-called "government" officials. They prove that whereever the Trust goes, and in whatsoever it deals, and howsoever it operates, in great things and in little, it proceeds with utter indifference to any kind of legal restraint. What is being done today in Chicago is in violation of the laws of the state, and no step has ever been taken to enforce these laws. It is curious—almost miraculous—that rotten carcases can be passed out of Chicago, and, in spite of the machinery of justice, transported for human consumption beyond the seas—into London, of all places in the world! It must not, moreover, be forgotten that 2,232,206 cwt. of frozen beef are imported into this country from America yearly. What proportion of this goes to Smithfield and what percentage is actually consumed in the Metropolis is not known. It must, however, be enormous. One shudders to think how many carcases in the last stages of decomposition have been doctored in Chicago, frozen en route, and foisted upon the Smithfield market as dainties to tickle the British palate.

CHINESE ON THE RAND

MINE MANAGERS GLAD TO BE RID OF MONGOLIANS

SATISFACTORY SUBSTITUTE MUST BE PROVIDED

A Johannesburg cable says: Mr. Raymond Schumacher, addressing the Glen Deep shareholders, stated that the future of the gold industry depended entirely on satisfactory conditions of labor. The immediate repatriation of the coolies would deprive the industry of 55,000 unskilled laborers, or nearly 40 per cent of the entire colored labor force. Very few people now clamored for immediate repatriation; but many declared nevertheless, that it was necessary to prohibit any further influx influx and to repatriate those who were now here on the termination of the present agreements. Mr. Schumacher stated that the managements of the mines were by no means wedded to the Chinaman. If a satisfactory substitute were obtainable, the leaders of the industry would be only too pleased to accept it and let the Chinese go; but until a substitute was clearly proved to exist, and was made available, it would be most unwise to decide as to the permanent restrictions regarding their importantion or the date of their final repariation. It was argued by some who entirely disregarded the findings of all responsible commissions that African natives were obtainable in greater numbers. The chairman said that, with the knowledge and experience acquired in many years, he did not believe that sufficient natives were obtainable for the requirements of the mining and other industries of the Transvaal and he was convinced that the importation of Chinese under the existing conditions imposed by law was the best solution in the interests of the shareholders, the white workers in the mines, the community of Johannesburg and the state.

Yet the leaders of the industry were determined to endeavor to obtain more natives and to assist any practical test of augmenting the supply. The position today in Cape Colony, the Orange River Colony, Bechuanaland, and Basutoland was already open for free recruiting, and, if desired, the Witwatersrand Native Labor association was prepared to go further and allow competitive recruiting among the members of the association throughout Southern Africa, with the solitary exception of the Portuguese East Coast. These territories before the war were the happy hunting ground of irresponsibe agents collecting natives, often under false pretences, and then selling them to the mines.

The chairman understood that the Portuguese were now determined to protect their natives and to resist a return to the former condition of affairs. He also gathered that the Portuguese preferred to deal with the Witwatersrand Native Labor association, which was a responsible co-operative institution, and not a monopoly, instead of an indefinite number of irresponsible parties, whose actions were beyond control.

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ZINC INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

INTERVIEW WITH MANAGER JONES OF FRANK SMELTER

REQUISITES TO ESTABLISHMENT ON SOUND BASIS.

T. W. Jones, manager of the zinc smelter at Frank, is in the city for the purpose of consulting with S. S. Fowler with regard to certain improvements that are to be made in the smelter under his charge. Mr. Jones gave some interesting particulars as to the plant and also as to the zinc situation in the country and the pressing need for legislation to foster its growth.

Referring first to the plant, Mr. Jones declared that it was substantial, well built and when the new improvements contemplated were completed would certainly be as good as anything that could be found in the United States. The smelter was shut down for the present pending alterations. It had shipped last months its first consignment of spelter, consisting of about 46 tons, which went to Montreal. Besides this there had been manufactured in addition about another two tons which had been sent away, principally as samples. There were in the ore bins about 600 tons more which had been purchased under the old management of the concern. The ore smelted had amountel to about 125 or 150 tons, he did not remember the exact figures, which had been procured from various mines, the Grey Copper, Jackson, Ruth, Payne, and a new property near Golden .

The trouble with the plant as it had first been designed was with the roasters. These were of the Merton type and found to be unsatisfacory. In fact they were entirely unable to keep up the supply of ore and in consequence of this a shut down had been forced. It was now determined to put in a straight line roaster, probably either a Jacklin or a Brown, which were much of the same type. It was on this business he came to Nelson. When a type had been settler upon to recommend to the directorate the recommendation would have to be forwarded to Paris and there acted upon. In the meantime he had a force of men working at the smelter getting out brick for the furnaces. With the installation of the new roasters, Mr. Jones said he had no anticipation of further trouble, but, on the other hand, expected to be able to smelt much cheaper than the cost of the first run.

Referring to the general aspect of the zinc business, with especial reference to a zinc bounty, Mr. Jones was decidedly interesting. He said:

"I do not think that there is any part of the mining industry which more deserves help than does zinc mining and reduction. When I first came into the country many of the Slocan mines which had mills, were letting their zinc tailings go to waste down the streams. Under my earnest representations this ceased and now the mills have mostly followed the example afforded them, at my suggestion, by the Slocan Star, and are saving their zinc and storing it for a market. The Slocan Star, to my certain knowledge, within five months of its altering its mill, sold its zinc savings for $25,000, a sum very well worth having. The Slocan Star, owing to the present unfortunate litigation, is not running its mill reualarly and in consequence the same output is not now be-in maintained.

"There is no doubt," continued Mr. Jones, "that there is plenty of zinc in the country. Many a lead mine owner will tell you that he has four tons of zinc to one ton of lead ore. The question is to get a market for it. The situation is critical There is a consumption in Canada of about 2000 tons per annum, Japan needs from 3500 to 4000 tons yearly and China about half as much As to the market in the United States from that Canadians are entirely excluded as it is perfectly protected by the import duty Hence, although it is the highest market in the world, we cannot get access to-it because of that duty. Now, the Frank smelter, as renovated, will be able to handle about 30 to 40 tons of zinc ore daily, from which will be obtained about 10 to 15 tons of spelter, averaging 12 tons probably upon the present basis This means a production of about 4000 tons a year, or twice the requirements of the present Canadian market. But were we bounty fostered we could then enter upon the markets of the Orient and compete successfully with the United States and probably be able to market the whole of our product.

"But the first thing is to get the control of our own market," declared the Frank manager. "Just now that market is in the hands of the United States. The biggest consumer of spelter in Canada is a firm near Buffalo, just on the Canadian side of the border. They are manufacturers of galvanized iron, a manufacture into which spelter enters largely. There is no duty on spelter coming in from the United States. In consequence this firm gets all its spelter from the United States. The point of supply is nearer than British Columbia and the freight is much less. If there were a duty upon spelter then Frank could compete. As it is it cannot. You see, therefore, the United States have a pull upon Canada in two ways; it keeps its own market free from Canadian spelter and at the same time pours upon our own unprotected market American spelter. Any spelter that does enter the states does so as zinc ore and is purchased by zinc smelters, made into spelter and then possibly used to supply the Canadian market, while at the same time this method of action operates not only against the Canadian smelter by cutting in upon both its supplies and its market, but at the same time militates against the zinc mine owner as he is absolutely at the mercy of the United States smelters, who may take his ore at one minute and reject it at another. Under such conditions no sane man wants to invest his capital in zinc properties.

"Then there is another thing in connection with this buying from the United States," Mr. Jones went on to say, "and that is that every now and again when the United States smelters are short of ore, they wire to their buyers here to buy short. That is to say they are willing to give a price for zinc higher than the real market value in order to prevent their stocks being depleted. This cuts off our supply. For the zinc mine owner will naturally say that he is getting, say, $1 a ton better price from the United States than his own local plant is willing, or able to afford, to give. Hence he ships to the United States. Hence the regularity of our supply is trenched upon and without the assurance of a regular supply no zinc, or any other smelter, can be run economically, which means profitably.

"How would I recommend a bounty to be given?" replied Mr. Jones to a query; "Well, that is hardly my business, seeing that although born an Englishman, I am an American citizen and have no right to butt into the management of your affairs. But from a business point of view I would like to say that in my idea the bounty should be so adjusted as to prevent either smelter or miner getting an undue advantage the one over the other. I don't think it much matters how the bounty is given as long as it is provided that it shall not be given if the zinc is not smelted in Canada. If given directly to the mine that mine would see it would lose more in bounty by selling its product to the United States than it would gain from that country by taking its advanced price over the figures current in the local market. On the other hand, if given to the smelter the buyer from the mine would be able to give a better price because of the bounty. The cutting in upon our supplies would be thus prevented in either case. Besides by doing this there would be created a stable set of conditions. A smelter would be able to go ahead and as long as the mines knew that a reduction works was willing to take ores regularly they would go into the business of producing. Now there is neither certainty as to price, as that can be set arbitrarily, to a great extent, by the United States smelters, nor is there as to market for the United States concerns cannot be said to be regular buyers and in fact only do buy either when they are short or when they might wish to hamper possible Canadian competition.

"And that brings us back to the other set of conditions, the preying upon the Canadian spelter market," concluded Mr. Jones. "Unless there is a duty as well as a bounty we cannot keep that market. With the duty we hold the Candian market; with the bounty we can successfully compete with the United States in the Orient and share in that market, thus obtaining assured conditions both for mining and smelting. Those assured conditions are today entirely lacking, and while they are, just as assuredly will we suffer from lack of capital and skilled labor to place the zinc industry upon a permanent footing."

SERVANT PROBLEM SOLVED

Want Ad. in Newark, N.J., Evening News Does the Trick

A family in Newark, N.J., has hit upon a solution of the servant problem. It is contained in the following advertisement, inserted in the Newark Evening News: HOUSEWORK—Wanted by small family, girl to assist in general housework; no washing or ironing; mistress will do all chamber work, including sweeping and dusting; four nights a week allowed, also one whole day; night key given; private bath connected with girl's suite of rooms; no piona, but will get one if required; salary $20 per month and prequisities; will give references. Address Reference, box 87, News office.

The purpose of putting the wages at $20 per month is to make it easy for the applicant to say "One dollar more," before starting her round of pleasure. The family have overlooked none of the details of their plan of salvation. Owing to the cost of newspaper space they did not enumerate the prequisites; but applicants will be told that they include liberal allowances of butter, coffee, sugar, cold chicken, bottled beer, cakes, the boss' cigars and such other staples as by time honored custom go to the housemaid's friends or relatives.

WORRIED ABOUT BUNYAN

Rossland Miner Sure he is Scheming for Hockey Championship Cup

The Rossland Miner is bound to convict Jack Bunyan, manager of the Nelson hockey team, of the crime of seeking to strengthen his aggregation by the importation of foreign talent. Bunyan claims to know nothing about these importations and, in fact, does not appear to be worrying greatly about hockey these days. Here's the Miner's latest spiel on the subject:

Persistent rumors continue to come from Nelson of the intention of Jack Bunyan, manager of the Nelson hockey team, to reinforce and strengthen the team by the addition of foreign players. The latest story is to the effect that three foreign players are to be secured, if possible, two of these from Winnipeg and one from Hamilton. Mr. Bunyan and the members of the team generally were so disgruntled over the failure to capture the championship last winter that the determination is to secure it at all hazards this winter and they know by sad experience that it will not do to rely on home talent. Several of the best Nelson players have left the city. Among these are F. V. Thompson, who went to Revelstoke, and W. H. Deacon, who is now a resident of this city. This makes it all the more necessary for Nelson to import speedy players from other points. In view of the situation it would be well for the Rossland hockey talent to get together and devise ways and means for preventing Mr. Bunyan's avowed intention of capturing the championship cup this year. There is considerable hockey talent in the city which should be assembled into the team.

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RUSSIAN SECURITIES

Pacification of the Country is Having a Good Effect on the Bourse

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1—A movement of extraordinary strength is taking place in government securities on the bourse, partly as a reflex of the foreign markets, but chiefly on account of the evidences of the pacification of the country, the absence of any great disorders and the expectation that the date of the parliamentary elections will be advanced. Imperial fours, which rose in an unprecedented fashion, 2 1-4 points, advanced steadily today and closed firm with a heavy demand at a net gain of 1 7-8 points, the highest quotation since April 1. Government lottery issues rose 4 to 5 points and the whole series of bank shares rose 5 to 10 points, and the strength of the market prevaded industrials, oil companies' stocks and other securities generally.

TO AVERT COAL FAMINE

Lethbridge, Nov. 1—The ministers of agriculture for Saskatchewan and Alberta are to meet here next week with the coal operators and miners for the purpose of trying to settle the differences and relieve the coal situation which is becoming daily more serious in all parts of the country.

There is a famine covering the entire west and if the weather should become severe there will undoubtedly be serious inconvenience, if not actual hardship, throughout many portions of the territories.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the Lower Arrow lake district, about three miles above the Needles postoffice on the west side of the lake: Commencing at the southwest corner of F. B. Lucas' pre-emption, post No. 1 40 chains west to Post No. 2; thence 20 chains north to post No. 3; thence 40 chains east to post No. 4; thence 20 chains south to place of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1906.
A. V. LUCAS. 10-27

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district, starting from a post marked 'Robert McLeod's S.W. corner," thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, covering Chas. E. Ehl's abandoned pre-emption on the Arrow lake, about eight miles south of Nakusp.

Dated this 9th day of October.
ROBERT McLEOD.
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains east of Sand creek; marked "W.R.H.'s N.E. corner," thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains north; thence 20 chains east to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less; said land adjoining Paul Auder's pre-emption on the north side.
W. R. HOBBS.
Located Oct. 5, 1906. 10-

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "C. F. Walmsley's N.E. corner post," situated at the S.E. corner of Lot No. 3333, thence south 40 chains; thence west 6 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 6 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1906.
C. F. WALMSLEY. 10-20
JOS. BLACKBURN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "B. Bissell's N.E. corner," planted about 3 1-2 miles on the west shore of Upper Arrow lake, half a mile south of Fosthall creek, thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains north to point of commencement. Containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated this 18th day of Oct., 1906.
BELLE BISSELL
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent 10-27

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I, J. H. Taylor, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in the West Kootenay district and more particularly described as follows: On the west side of the Columbia river, opposite Makinson's pre-emption, starting at a post planted near the northwest corner of Gus. Adolph's pre-emption and on Gerhard Ludwig's south boundary, and marked "J. H. Taylor's N.E. corner," running thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to Gus Adolph's west boundary; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 30th day of August, 1906.
J. H. TAYLOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted ten chains east of the southwest corner of Lot 6890, Group 1, thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of beginning.

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London, Nov. 1 — Silver, 32 9-16; lead, £19 5s.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Martin Burrell came in from Grand Forks last evening.

The Roscians left last night for Revelstoke where they will produce "Martha" tonight.

F. C. Moffett of The Daily News staff, returned last evening from several weeks' vacation at the coast.

S. S. Taylor left last night for the coast where he will attend the sitting of he full court in the famous Slocan Star case.

All members of the 1st Nelson company Boys' Brigade will attend the drill parade this evening at 7 o'clock in St. Paul's church hall.

Rev. C. Padley, Baptist evangelist, returned last evening from Lardo and the Trout Lake district. He is making Nelson his headquarters.

There was a large attendance at the Sons of England meeting last night and some 19 candidates were put through the Red and White Rose degrees.

A meeting of the Nelson branch of the anti-tuberculosis society is called for 8 o'clock this evening in the city hall. A full attendance of members and those interested is requested.

Work is going on at the switchboard of the city power plant, but as yet no date has been set for the completion of the works, which will probably take some time during the present month.

William Hunter is down from Silverton. He reports very good times in that camp. The Vancouver tramway to the Wakefield mill has been completed and the mill is now running on Wakefield ore. New buildings are being erected at the Standard, preparatory to the winter's work. This mine, Mr. Hunter says, is likely to prove one of the big propositions of the Silverton camp.

The entertainment at the Methodist church last evening was very well attended and proved one of the most enjoyable musical events of the season. Harold Jarvis was in splendid form and rendered his various selections in the most pleasing manner, thoroughly delighting his audience. Wallace Graham's readings were equally enjoyable. A notable feature of the entertainment was the playing of Mrs. W. W. Baer, who, in addition to several pianoforte solos, accompanied the singer with rare good taste.

Zinn's Musical Travesty company played to a much better house last night than was the case on Wednesday, when there was a rival show at the agricultural hall. There has been nothing better of the kind showing in Nelson for the past few years.

There was a good deal of mischief perpetrated on Hallow'en as daylight discovered yesterday morning. The chief trouble was gates, which had been carried away in every direction. Some loose planking had been slid down a hill, a wagon belonging to the brewery had been allowed to career down street, bringing up with a broken tongue, and another wagon, belonging to George Motion, was taken down to the city wharf.

A. F. James, the well known Kokanee rancher, is thinking of introducing the tea plant on the lake. Mr. James has had 30 years' experience in this line and points out that the tea plant is grown in Assam well up the slopes of the Himalayas to quite considerable altitudes and sees no reason why it could not be grown here. The difficulty is in the way of labor, as tea has to be handled considerably although the drying is nowadays mostly done by machinery on wire screens. He thinks that he can personally superintend some 30 or 40 plants.

HAS FEET LIKE HANDS

Australian Professor Believes he Has Discovered the "Missing Link"

New York, Nov. 1—A despatch to the Sun from London says that the "missing link" has been found. According to the Melbourne, Australia, correspondent of the Chronicle, Prof. Klabsch has discovered an aboriginal woman at Port Darwell, in the northern part of the continent, with feet like hands. The professor regards his discovery as being of tremendous biological importance.

WOMAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY

New York, Nov. 1—Mrs. Mary Grace Quackenboss, a lawyer of this city, was appointed special assistant United States district attorney by United States attorney Henry L. Simpson. Mrs. Quackenboss is the first of her sex to be elected for this position. The cases Mrs. Quackenboss will especially conduct are those against S. S. Schwartz, the proprietor of an employment bureau in this city, who is charged with peonage.

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