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PROVINCIAL MINING INDUSTRIES.

At the present moment Canada is creating an unusual degree of interest in the old country. This not only from the pending federal election, but along many lines opened up by the numerous reports of mining, farming and other experts and visitors with more general objects who have during the past season been touring throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. All these descriptive accounts and the regular articles appearing in the principal newspapers explanatory of Canadian affairs and movements lend point to Lord Northcliffe's remark that Canada is better known to the people of Great Britain than Great Britain is to Canadians. There are of course other reasons for this since a country in the making is more easily comprehended than are the complex questions that emerge in an old, densely populated and compact community, where the modern democratic spirit still has to contend with inherited influences and prejudices.

On their return to England several of the gentlemen who visited Canada for the purpose of inspecting its chief mining industries as the guest of the Canadian Mining Institute, spoke of the impression they had received. They noted in particular the enormous mineral deposits in the north and northwest of Ontario, and in British Columbia. "It is obvious," one of the visitors is reported to have remarked, "that Canada is extremely rich in minerals and large development is to be anticipated. For that development, it is often declared, more capital is wanted. The emphasis should be put rather on the need of men. If the right men are put at the head of the industry—men of sense as well as of science—such as we have actually seen at work on some of the best propositions—the capital will soon be forthcoming." This opinion exactly agrees with that of visitors to Canada especially associated with British financial circles. The demand always is that the men who control industrial concerns give the British public a "straight" deal.

The people of Ontario are intensely interested in the wise and prudent administration of the vast provincial resources, both of the forest and the mine. They do not want any more of the policy that has allowed valuable ore deposits to pass into alien hands, and to become merely the feeder of foreign industries. The resources of Ontario should be used to build up our own provincial industries, and that on terms which will give them a clear competitive advantage over other producing countries that have failed to protect the public interest. On every side that over-capitalization is the bane of industry. Over-capitalization in the case of the Rand gold mines led directly to all the labor and political troubles out of which came the South African war, and the later importation of Chinese contract labor. To pay dividends the cost of labor must be cut down to the lowest point. Ontario does not want more of this kind of thing or to see profits that should go to the genuine operator, the worker and the province anticipated by company promoters and speculators. This can be done by the government adopting the policy of granting money leases to operating companies only on terms that will secure proper returns for labor and a reasonable increment to the provincial revenue. A policy of this kind would prevent "wild cat" propositions, and by protecting the foreign investor would place the credit of Ontario mining industries on a sound and permanent basis.

THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE.

According to the criminal code "culpable homicide, which would otherwise be murder, may be reduced to manslaughter if the person who causes death does so in the heat of passion caused by sudden provocation. Any wrongful act or insult of such a nature as to be sufficient to deprive an ordinary person of the power of self-control may be provocation if the offender acts upon it on the sudden, and before there has been time for his passion to cool. Everyone who commits manslaughter is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for life."

The other week in New Ontario four men were sentenced for manslaughter. This is in itself a matter for comment. The difference in the sentences imposed is also striking.

At the Soo, an Italian was sentenced by Justice Latchford to fourteen years' imprisonment. He is one of four men accused of killing a fellow countryman in a fight over a dog.

Justice Latchford also sentenced Tomie Makie, an aged man, to five years for slaying a man who had entered his home drunk and begun a fight.

At North Bay, Justice Britton sentenced Thomas Wright to seven years in prison for stabbing a comrade in

a fight in which two other men were involved.

Justice Britton also sentenced Frank Eaton to nine months in prison for having shot a negro. It was alleged the negro had threatened him and the shot was fired in self-defence. The bullet wound was in the negro's back.

Recently Chief Justice Falconbridge, addressing a civil assize jury, declared that only nominal damages could be awarded the parents of a four-year-old child killed by a trolley car, as a child of that age was a burden on its parents and not of assistance.

And yet it is but a few years since a Toronto jury convicted a young man for killing, in a moment of passion, his infant child, and that man was hanged.

"A BARE MAJORITY."

Those who describe as "un-British" the provision that more than a bare majority must be given before local option carries, should refer to a recent discussion in the British House of Commons over the second clause of the licensing bill. It provides for the prohibition of new licenses by resolution, thus recognizing the principle of local option. On a motion to negative that principle, Premier Asquith stated that the government saw no reason why the power of deciding whether new licenses be granted should not be left to a majority of the inhabitants of a district. The further point was then raised whether, after the expiry of the 14 years' time limit for compensation all surviving licenses could be suppressed by the vote of a bare majority. To this the premier replied that an amendment would be put on the paper, making it perfectly plain that a bare majority was not to decide the question of the continuation of licenses existing at the end of the reduction period. "It had never," he said, "been their intention that the question should be decided in that way." Clearly, therefore, the requiring of more than a bare majority before cutting off all licenses is not considered "un-British" by the present Liberal government.

Civic Improvement

If you are interested in having your surroundings made more attractive, air your views in this column. It may assist the city officials in their efforts to beautify Toronto.

FEEDING THE ANIMALS.

Editor World: I read your editorial re the treatment of the animals at the Zoo. There is no doubt about it that a man who looks after animals must understand animals. To feed a cage full of monkeys bread and milk is not death just the same as feeding the Northwest Canadian Indians bread and milk, and killing them off with consumption. Monkeys can live well on raw carrots, apples, raw peanuts, bananas and any fruit in season that is cheap. No grain food should ever be given to them except green corn and occasionally plain boiled rice, free from salt. Bread may be a cheap food to feed zoological animals in the opinion of many people, but in my opinion it is the most expensive, and I would never let it enter the gate. As for lions, they should never be enclosed in a place called "winter quarters." It has been proved most conclusively that lions and all their tribe, tigers, bears, and clean, clean, in a far healthier state in cold, fresh air than in closed quarters.

It is supposed to be a fable about the fox and the grapes, but a fox will eat sweet wild strawberries, blueberries, black raspberries and grapes; also, a fox can be fed so as to not have any smell. Sagoons will eat and enjoy raw artichokes and would be far better on raw natural foods instead of food as they were eating when I looked at them two weeks ago.

Those animals that require a large range should be moved to High Park as soon as possible. High Park belongs to the east end as well as the west end, and there should be no jealousy concerning this matter.

It is a wonder that the white peafowl as well as many other fine expensive birds died when their very limited space was largely taken up with common barnyard fowl.

G. H. Corsan.

BIG RALLY AT STRATFORD.

Toronto Orators Provide a Treat for Perth Voters.

STRAFORD, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The opera house was crowded last evening for the concluding Conservative rally, and fully 200 remained standing throughout. The time was divided between G. T. Blackstock, K.C., and A. Kelly Evans of Toronto with a few concluding words from Col. MacLaren, the candidate. The addresses were exceptionally interesting, and Mr. Blackstock's was one of the very finest oratorical efforts ever heard here. Mr. Kelly Evans gave very much the same speech as at Welland on Friday evening, but scored Premier Laurier on a local opportunity. At a Liberal rally on Friday evening one of the speakers in his peroration referred to Sir Wilfrid as one who loved his country, loved its rivers, its lakes and its streams. Kelly Evans said that all things were appraised with a money scale, and the measure of Sir Wilfrid's love for his country was well shown in the way in which the government had leased immense fishery waters in the west had been disposed of at \$10 per annum.

Mr. Blackstock held the audience spellbound. He traced the history of party government in Canada, and declared that invariably the Conservative party was responsible for all the great measures which had brought about the present prosperity. He expressed in a striking manner the want of faith shown by the Laurier administration and how all promises had been broken. Sir Wilfrid was admired for his "glad hand" and "sunny smile," but why should he not have these pleasing characteristics? Considering the ample treasury produced thru the policies of the Conservative party, and which he had in no case changed.

For some time after the meeting the streets in the vicinity of the theatre were thronged, with the meeting the topic of conversation. It is believed MacLaren will increase his majority.

IN THE LAW COURTS

HIGH COURT.

Announcements.
Osgoode Hall, Oct. 24, 1908.

Single court.—Only motions of a strictly urgent character will be heard on Monday. All other motions will stand enlarged till Wednesday. List of motions set down for Monday: Hamilton Amusement Co. v. Cambden. Divisional Court, but not set on Monday, 28th inst. Peremptory list for Tuesday: 1 Rex v. Calcutt B. & M. Co.; 2 Walker v. Wabash; 3 Falvey v. Falvey; 4 Boland v. Falvey; 5 Grip v. Thompson; 6 Vikars-Shear v. Turville; 6 Elliott v. St. Catharines.

Monday, Oct. 26, having been fixed as the polling day for the general election, the sittings for that day at Brantford, L'Orignal, Chatham, have been adjourned till the 27th inst.

Masters' Chambers.

Before Cartwright, master: Sovereign Bank v. Wilson Publishing Co. W. J. Boland, for plaintiff, moved for adjournment. Grayson Smith for defendants. Reserved.

McPherson v. Hassett.—Trevelyan (Kappele) for plaintiff, moved for order limiting time for appearance to 10 days. Order made.

Leadley v. Allen.—Trevelyan (K. & J.) for plaintiff, moved for an order discharging the attaching order issued on Sept. 18. Order made.

Jones v. Hewitt.—R. H. Parmenter for plaintiff, moved for order for issue of a concurrent writ for service out of the jurisdiction. Order granted.

Re W. A. H. Oronhyatekha.—A. T. Hunter moved for an order allowing service out of the jurisdiction of an originating notice. Order as asked.

Divisional Court.

Before the chancellor, Magee J.

Letchford J.: Leigh Cobalt Silver Mines v. Heckler.—Judgment (G.). We all agree that the judgment should be affirmed with costs. The notes given by Shiner to the order of Heckler with the signatures of Klockline and Blake on the back underneath the words "We guarantee payment of the within note" are valid securities. These notes are precisely what was called for in the terms of the settlement. If their endorsement amounts to more than a guarantee there is sufficient evidence of corroboration in the giving of time to bind them as guarantors; but having no longer been taken to represent the case of Slinger v. Elliott, a T. S. C. 24, and the commenting of Strong C. J. on that decision, and the effect of the said (now sec. 181 of R. S. O. c. 119), in Robinson v. Mann, 31 S. C. R. 486, the final conclusion is that Locke v. Reid is no longer law.

An appeal by the defendants from the order of the mining commissioner dated Sept. 2, 1908, J. M. Clark, K. C., for appellants. Grayson Smith for the respondents.

The following writs have been issued at Osgoode Hall: Kate Smith v. Smith for \$24, claimed to be due under an agreement.

Chancellor Boyd has issued an order directing E. R. C. Clark, receiver, to retire from possession of the assets in dispute between W. W. H. Edler and Harry Statham. Application for an order to find up the partnership has been made.

W. J. Elliott, acting for the Turbine Steamship Company, moved before Judge Hodgins for an order directing the sale of the property of the company for the satisfaction of the company's claim for \$250 damages and \$241.50 costs. The Turbine Company's claim was for damages to the Turbine when the roller boat broke away.

Referee Kappel has issued an order acknowledging the claim of W. J. MacIntosh for salary and expenses to the amount of \$207.18, but dismissing his claim for damages for alleged wrongful discharge by the York County Loan & Savings Company.

An order for directions was asked for at Osgoode Hall Saturday in the case of L. H. Robertson against the City of Toronto for \$5000 for personal injuries sustained by falling from his bicycle, said to have been caused by defective pavement.

Default Judgments.

The Sovereign Bank has signed default judgment against L. E. Wilson of Ft. Gratiot, Mich., on notes for \$4,337.50. Another judgment has been signed against F. W. and J. W. Thornley of North Kappel for \$1,098.07.

Actions Brought.

A. McPherson of Longford Mills is suing M. F. Hassett of Cobalt to recover \$341.54 alleged to be owing for lumber.

THANK THE LORD FOR RAIN.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Wellcome rain fell almost continuously since last night. For weeks the fields in the districts have been parched, wells and brooks run dry, and rivers dwindled to mere streams. Prayers of thankfulness were offered in all the churches to-day.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

G. H. Cowan, K.C. W. W. B. McInnes.

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