

The Solid Basis of FACTS

ZINC and LEAD have for many years been very live issues in the United States of America, centering largely on the wealthy Joplin-Oklahoma fields, from which were shipped in 1918, over \$25,000,000 worth of these products.

Canada has heard little of these metals because productive operations in the Dominion, so far, have been confined to a small number of mines, which, owing to the complex nature of the ores, have not been very profitable.

The discovery of the deposits owned and leased by the Federal Zinc and Lead Company, Limited, will result in a radical change in the situation.

Instead of Canada producing less than one per cent of the world's zinc supply, she will not only be able to meet all her own needs in this metal, but will have a substantial surplus for export.

The time has come to permit public participation in the enterprise. The sum of \$400,000 is required to put the property on a commercial basis, with modern concentrating mill, smelter,