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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Borden, advocated legislation on the lines of the compulsory arbitration act of New Zealand. The resolution which he moved, does not, however, go that far. It merely calls for the appointment of a committee to frame more effective legislation for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes.

The compulsory arbitration act in New Zealand emanated from the Labor party, but if recent literature on the subject is to be trusted, the views of the trade unionists have undergone a change. In several instances they refused to accept the awards of the arbitration courts, and they are represented as working for the repeal of the law. Employers and capitalists have always opposed it.

If the committee asked for by Mr. Borden is appointed it may be able to get impartial testimony as to the experience of New Zealand, and of the Australian States, which have copied New Zealand's labor legislation. The labor members of the Canadian House of Commons, Messrs. Smith and Ver-ville, spoke yesterday in opposition to the principle of compulsory arbitration. The Dominion Trades Congress has also declared against it.

The bill introduced by Mr. Lemieux, Minister of Labor, provides for compulsory investigation of all disputes where public utilities are affected, and forbids strikes and lockouts until the award is made public. The pressure of public opinion is relied upon to enforce the award. Can Parliament go further at the present time?

PURE FOOD FOR CANADIANS AND THEIR CUSTOMERS.

Mr. John Ransford, of this city, has written to the Toronto Mail and Empire saying that he is struck with the "manifest unfairness" of the proposed Dominion legislation for the inspection of animals slaughtered for canning or export in the factories of the country, because the measure does not provide for the inspection of all animals killed for food, whether for consumption locally or sold to be sent abroad. The complaint is worthy of consideration, but it is not one for which a remedy can easily be found by the Dominion authorities. Hon. Mr. Fisher, in his inspection bill, has probably gone as far as he can, legally and constitutionally. We presume that the powers of the Dominion Parliament in this respect are controlled by the 91st section of the British North America Act, which defines the rights of the Dominion Parliament to regulate trade and commerce. But these powers do not enable the Dominion authorities to pass legislation regulating the inspection and supervision of slaughterhouses and establishments wherein meat is sold. It has always been recognized that such places can be and ought to be regulated by the provincial authorities, which are given, by the Confederation Act, exclusive control of municipal institutions—of property and civil rights. This view is fully recognized by the law as it now stands in the Province of Ontario, which under Chapter 248, in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, (63 and following sections), has made provision for just such supervision as Mr. Ransford appears to believe does not exist.

It is some time since this legislation was passed, and it may be that an amendment of the Provincial Health Act is necessary. If so, here is a good opportunity for the Provincial authorities to supplement Dominion legislation. We are loath to believe, however, that at present things are so bad—at all events in this neighborhood—as Mr. Ransford declares. In view of the legislation proposed by Hon. Mr. Fisher, and likely to be adopted by Parliament, this correspondent asks:

"In the name of all that is reasonable, why provide for this, why see to it that the foreign consumer of Canadian beef has a good article provided for him and allow the Canadian farmer or local butcher to slaughter and sell what they please non-inspected? Why shield the resident of the ordinary village or small town be liable to buy diseased meat, and the English or Scotch or Irish buyer in his home be protected by a Canadian Government from the like? Now, it is a notorious fact, and something that can easily be proven, that there are a large number of animals slaughtered and marketed by farmers and local butchers that are unfit for food; animals suffering from lumpy jaw, tuberculosis, etc. If there is need for any law in Canada today, it is one, that will render it an offense, not only to feed, but to slaughter any animal for human food, that has not, both before and after killing, been rigidly inspected by a competent Government inspector."

This is a pretty stiff arraignment, and if the Ontario Provincial Health Board and the city, town, village and township boards of health, acting under or in conjunction with the Provincial board, do not deal effectively with such conditions as are here suggested, or have not the power to deal effectively under existing legislation, it is time, as Mr. Ransford suggests, that the Legislature attend to the matter.

It certainly would not mend matters for the consumer if the Dominion Parliament were to increase the scope of its bill so as to infringe upon the rights of the Provincial Legislatures, and thereby cause vexatious legislation and unnecessary trouble and expense. Better to proceed, as the Dominion Minister of Agriculture is now doing, by insuring that the Dominion shall look after the export trade in meats, and the Provincial authorities, in cooperation with the municipal councils, shall take care of the domestic meat supply. In this work there need be no friction. Every Canadian is vitally concerned in securing the healthfulness and purity of food products, whether intended for consumption by Canadians or by their customers abroad.

POLITICS AND THE COUNCIL.

The Free Press is credited by the local Liberal organ with stating that the City council, would elect their own chairman of committees. The statement was made by an alderman, and was credited to him. It was neither the expression nor the wish of this newspaper.—Free Press. The statement was not credited to an alderman by the Free Press, and appeared as the expression and wish of that newspaper. The paragraph was entirely in harmony with its ante-election tactics. We note with pleasure, though with surprise, that it enters a disclaimer. It says that the selection for the posts of importance must be made from the standpoint of fitness and efficiency. This is new doctrine for the Free Press. We shall see how it works out in the organization of the council.

Our contemporary's idea of keeping politics out of municipal affairs is to keep out the Grits. The municipalities are to be taxed for asylum purposes at a time when the revenues of the Province are overflowing. The Australian Government is going in for iron boundties. It will be much easier to go in for them than to get out of them, judging by Canada's experience.

Mr. Foster's resolution against the patronage system is an indication that he doesn't expect to get into office again soon. However, it cannot be disputed that the present system is far from ideal. The Hamilton Times says the Niagara power bylaw enables the city council to impose huge financial obligations on the municipality. This is not the impression here. It is taken for granted that another bylaw will be voted upon before a contract is made with the hydro-electric commission.

Mr. Lavergne, M. P., who is the other member of Mr. Bourassa's party, demands that French be used on the coins and postage stamps. There has been no complaint from Quebec on this score, but Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne will create one if possible. That's what their party of two exists for. It is to be hoped that Mr. George W. Armstrong will not be deterred by abuse from insisting upon his legal rights to a seat on the city council. There are good and sufficient reasons, known to the mayor and the aldermen of last year, why Mr. Armstrong should replace Mr. Garratt as a member of this year's council.

HAPPY THOUGHT.

[Exchange.]

Employer—You are having a decided friction with the girl who has charge of our telephone wire. Truthful Clerk (with cold chills running up and down his spine, and with visions of instant dismissal—Ye-es, sir, but, please, sir—Employer—Well, keep it up; she'll give more attention to our calls if you do.

WHERE HE SHINES.

[Punch.]

I think you say your prayers very nicely, Reggie. Young Hopeful—Ah, but you should hear me gargle!

A DISTORTED VIEW OF CANADA.

[Montreal Witness.]

It is always interesting to know what some people say about us, even the en-cased Englishman. There is a certain class of Englishmen who think that they are the only pillars of the empire, and that all others are in conspiracy to send it to the dogs. The Standard, a paper which the Canadian Associated Press studies devotionally—a paper that was recently bought by the English protectionists to promote what they call the Unionist movement, or, rather, to promote power for her, but could only give her relief for a short time. My husband saw your medicine advertised, and immediately procured three bottles. I never saw anything give so much relief in so short a time. It stopped the annoying cough at night and she is now perfectly cured. I am so glad I can hardly express my gratitude for what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has done for us.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Will Do It.

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by inclement weather or exposure to wet, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes. The symptoms are tightness across the chest, sharp pains and difficulty in breathing, and a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color. Neglected Bronchitis is one of the most general causes of consumption, so cure it at once by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Mrs. S. Fidler, Linton, N.B., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know of my experience with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. My little girl was very low with Bronchitis and our doctor did all in his power for her, but could only give her relief for a short time. My husband saw your medicine advertised, and immediately procured three bottles. I never saw anything give so much relief in so short a time. It stopped the annoying cough at night and she is now perfectly cured. I am so glad I can hardly express my gratitude for what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has done for us."

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population of the west is by a great majority British, and for the rest, they all show a delightful avidity to adopt the new conditions, and the new allegiance. The one person that it is hopeless to make a Canadian of is the crustacean Englishman, who brings his English shell with him and bequeaths it to his children. He is, however, an exceptional Englishman.

INCORRECTLY DESCRIBED

[Somerville Journal.]

Alice—That Mr. Gilman prolonged his call on you last night till after twelve o'clock, I understand. Maud—Yes. And people have always told me that he is easy-going.

SHE WANTED THE CHANGE.

[Exchange.]

A prominent London tradesman tells of a small girl who entered a grocer's shop in Whitechapel, and said: "Please, sir, I want a pound of butter and a pen'orth of cheese, and mavour says she will send a shilling in when farrer comes home."

HOW WE DO CHANGE.

[Washington Herald.]

"Aha!" exclaimed Mr. Julius. "Been treasuring another man's picture all these years, hey?" "Not exactly," answered his better half. "That's a photo taken of you, dear, when you had hair."

THE CHRISTMAS TREASURES.

[Eugene Field.]

I count my treasures over with care—A little toy that baby knew—A little sock of faded blue—A little lock of golden hair.

Long years ago this Christmas time, My little one—my all to me—Sat, robed in white, upon my knee, And heard the merry Christmas chime.

"Tell me, my little golden head, If Santa Claus should come tonight, What shall be bring my baby bright—What treasure for my boy?" I said.

And then he named the little toy, While in his hand and truthful eyes There came a look of glad surprise That spoke his trustful, childish joy.

And as he bled his evening prayer, He asked the boon with baby grace, And, toddling to the chimney-place, He hung his little stocking there.

That night, as length'ning shadows crept, I saw the white-winged angels come With music to our humble home, And kiss my darling as he slept.

He must have heard that baby prayer, For in the morn, with glowing face, He toddled to the chimney-place, And found the little treasure there.

They came again one Christmas-tide—That angel host, so fair and white—And, singing all the Christmas night, They lured my darling from my side.

A little sock, a little toy—A little lock of golden hair—The Christmas music on the air—A watching for my baby boy.

But if again that angel train And golden head come back for me To bear me to eternity, My watching will not be in vain.

INCREASED RESPONSIBILITY.

[Exchange.]

Uncle—What's that, my lad? You tell me your employer has forced an interest in his business upon you, and you only with him six months. Nephew—Yes, sir; he said if I didn't take an interest in the business I'd have to get out.

BRITISH MILITARY SUCCESS.

[Goldwin Smith, in the Farmers' Sun.]

In these discussions about the reorganization of the British army, contempt is sometimes expressed for the officers of former days as men ignorant of their profession and lax in their sense of duty. Officers could not be scientific in the days before science. It is true, also, that in

Better Underwear

Keeps your body warm, yet lets your skin breathe—
—knit, not woven—
—it fits, does PEN-ANGLE Underwear.

Guaranteed Against Shrinkage

Trade-marked in red. In a variety of styles, fabrics and prices, for women, men and children, and guaranteed.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN THE Anniversary Sale

A Great Sale of Linens

A Lot of Manufacturers' Seconds on Sale Tomorrow Morning at Nine o'Clock Sharp

Housekeepers have learned that it pays to attend our Linen Sales, and also that it is necessary to be at the counter sharp at nine o'clock for then the rush starts and keeps up steadily until the last yard is sold. We hurried on this event as one of the greatest inducements we could offer for the big anniversary event now on at this store. It is our annual lot of Manufacturers' Linen Seconds, very slight imperfections, and every one plainly marked with a red string. The entire purchase is offered tomorrow at prices which average a saving of fully one-third to one-half. Come tomorrow and Saturday and take your choice of:

Piece Table Linens by the Yard
Damask Table Cloths 8-4, 9-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Sizes
Linen Table Napkins
Tray Cloths, Carvers and End Pieces.

Price Cuts in Dress Goods

The fourth and fifth days in the Anniversary Sale sees greater bargains than ever. Amazingly low prices for Mohairs, Cloth Suits, French Flannels, Black Broadcloth, etc.

Thousands of yards of Dress Goods here! Just the materials most in demand, at prices not to be duplicated anywhere.

54-INCH SUITINGS. GOOD 50c value, firmly woven, crisp, not readily mused, in color effects Anniversary Sale price, yard 29c

PRINTED FRENCH FLANNELS REGULAR 50c GRADE—less than manufacturing cost for this always popular material for waists, kimono and sacks. Anniversary Sale price, yard 25c

MOHAIR AND GRANITE SUITINGS. Worth regular 35c double fold, splendid for shirtwaist suits and children's dresses. Anniversary Sale price, yard 12c

Hose Extra

Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, seamless. Special 3 pairs \$1

Knit Underwear

The largest sale of Ladies' Knit Underwear we have ever planned—as to quantity, variety and large savings in cost.

LADIES' VESTS. 21c, 29c, 43c
DRAWERS 19c
Children's Vests, 1, 2 and 3-year sizes, at 2 for 25c

Yarns

Travelers' sample skeins of Imported Yarns, including Anchor Knitting, Baldwin's, Bee Hive, and other fingering yarns; black, white, gray, etc.; skeins for mending. Worth 10c and over. Friday and Saturday, a skein 5c

Braces--Caps

20 dozen Men's Braces, extra strong working brace; worth 25c. Friday and Saturday 23c
9 dozen Boys' Cloth Caps, with peak; regular 50c. Friday and Saturday 25c
25 dozen Men's Ties, four-in-hand and puffs, were 50c for exactly half 25c

Flannelette

300 yards Domet Shaker Flannelette in blue and gray; worth 10c yard. Friday and Saturday 7c
300 yards English Flannelette, pink, blue and gray stripes, 32 inches. Regular 12c yard, for 10c
13 pieces Victoria Lawn, 32 inches wide, worth 8c and 9c yard, for 6c

Men's Full-Dress Shirts

Arrived per express this a. m., a lot of Men's White Full-Dress Shirts, newest cut, sizes 14 to 17. Worth \$1.75, on sale Friday and Saturday \$1.

Boys' Suits--Coats

Boys' Norfolk Tweed Suits, fine patterns, good wearing, sizes 6 to 12 years. Friday and Saturday \$2.95.

Little Boys' Hudson Bay Coats (red hoods and piping), also Buster Brown Overcoats. A big clean up tomorrow and Saturday. \$4.25 values for \$3.25.

Boys' Underwear 25c

The little price will soon clear this big lot of 50 dozen Boys' Fleece-Lined Undershirts and Drawers, heavy weight, sizes 24 to 32. Worth around 40c a garment, at 25c.

Men's Genuine Northern Wool Socks, worth 20c pair for 2 pairs 25c

Quick sale of Men's 75c Umbrellas, a bargain, for 59c

Choice Wrapperettes

Regular 10c, 12c and 15c fresh, clean Wrapperette for waists, sacks, quilt linings, etc., choice patterns and desirable colorings. A big special for Friday and Saturday, a yard 7c.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 126, 128, 128 1-2 DUNDAS ST.

50 Women's \$16.50 and \$18.50 Long Coats at \$8.50

50 women are going to get great coat bargains here Friday and Saturday, for we've just that many. Long and Three-Quarter Tourist Coats, were \$16.50 and \$18.50, selling for \$8.50. Extremely smart effects, of plain coverts and tweeds. Anniversary Sale price \$8.50.

Black Coats, full three-quarter length, lined through and richly trimmed, made of elegant broadcloth. Our best selling coats; regular \$22.50, \$25 and \$28. Anniversary Sale price \$15

Misses' and Girls' Ulsters and Pajama Coats, this season's long swaggar tweeds, tourist styles, strapped and trimmed, 38 to 42 inches long. Anniversary Sale price \$3.85

Flannelette Wrapper Sale

10 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, flounce on skirt, waists are lined with cambric. They're made of good quality flannelette in neat patterns and serviceable colors. Sizes 32 to 40. On sale Friday and Saturday 68c.

Furs

A chance to buy Furs at very great savings.

6 only, American Sable Muffs, round and empire shapes, with satin lining; worth \$10. Friday and Saturday special \$5

4 only, Natural Sable Muffs, large size, satin lined. Regular \$16.50 for \$12.50

Mink Marten Muffs, colonial shape, satin lined. Friday and Saturday \$4.50

Mink Marten Stoles to match the muffs, at \$4.50

Fur Coats

We'll have a long spell of winter yet and weather for a fur coat, so buy one tomorrow or Saturday.

LADIES' BLACK ASTRACHAN FUR COATS, of prime select skins, curly and glossy, best linings.

\$25 to \$28 Coats at \$22.50
\$32 to \$35 Coats at \$28.50

Kimonos

Ladies' Long Kimonos, of heavy German Mottled flannel, \$4.50 and \$5, for \$2.85

Carpets

Extra heavy Union Carpet, yard wide reversible; scroll designs in dark and light green, red, brown and fawn; was 45c yard. Friday and Saturday 39c

3 pieces All-Wool Ingrain, red, blue and green floral colorings. Regular 75c a yard. Friday and Saturday 57c

Rugs

13 only Hemp Squares, two sizes, 2 1/2 x 3, and 3 x 3. Regular \$2.25 and \$3.50, for \$1.19

8 only, English Tapestry Squares at following prices, less 25 per cent. 12x13 1/2 Squares, regular \$16.50

12x12 Squares, were \$15
9x12 Squares, were \$19.50
9x10 1/2 Squares, were \$9
9x9 Squares, were \$8

Underwear

Men's Union Plain Knit Undershirts and Drawers, heavy wool, men's and O. S. sizes; regular 50c garment, for a suit 75c

11 only, Tapestry Table Covers, worth \$2.75 to \$3.50, for \$2.19

those days certain regiments, especially the Household troops, were mainly officered by aristocrats and men of pleasure, who left duty too much to the sergeants, as the officers of the Household troops in France before the revolution had done, France before the revolution had done.

It is true, also, that a British army commanded by a royal duke, such as the Duke of York, or an earl, such as the Earl of Chatham, who commanded the Walcheren expedition, might be justly called an army of lions led by an ass. But the officers in general, drawn mainly from the class of the lesser gentry, whose special profession the army was, were well trained and devoted to their duty. How otherwise could all those victories have been gained? Throughout the whole course of the war with Napoleon, in Egypt, in the Peninsula, in Italy (at Maida), and at Waterloo, every battle that the British army fought, it won. In India almost miraculous victories were gained over native armies, armies immensely superior in numbers, by officers whose names are now to all but students of Indian history unknown. Such is the true verdict of history.

ALL LIARS BUT TEDDY.

[Albany Argus.]

As classified by the President, Judge Parker is an "astounding" liar; Mr. Whitney a "deliberate" liar; Mr. Chandler a "disseminator of lies"; Mr. Bowen a "disseminator of lies"; Mr. Wallace an "utter" liar; Mr. Shields an "inventive" liar; and Mr. Storey a "peculiarly pernicious" liar.

HOW PROVOKING.

[Argonaut.]

A young bride, after serving to her husband a dinner that was so-so, said, as the mince pie was brought on: "I intended,

dear, to have some sponge cake, too, but it has been a total failure. "How was that?" the husband asked in a disappointed tone, for he was fond of sponge cake.

"The druggist," she explained, "sent me the wrong kind of sponge."

THERE ARE OTHERS.

[Toronto Star.]

Mr. H. F. Gardiner, of the Brantford Institute for the Blind would appear to have incurred censure for treading on one of those snakes that lurk in the road to bite the heels of the horseman.

A SUITABLE ROLE.

[Montreal Witness.]

Stage Manager—Mr. Heavy, you will take the part of Alonso.

Mr. Heavy—I have never seen this play. Do you think I can please the audience

in that part? Stage Manager—Immensely. You die in the first act.

WOMEN AND THEIR HATS.

[Aitchison (Kan.) Globe.]

After a woman reaches 40 her hats all look alike, except in summer they are trimmed with ribbon and flowers, and in winter they are trimmed with velvet and feathers.

STILL SETTING HER CAP.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Beg pardon," said Mr. Dudley, "but isn't your last name 'Weeds'?" "That," replied Mrs. Weeds, the pretty young widow, "is my latest name, but I sincerely hope it—or—is not to be my last."