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#### INTERESTS GROCERS

Salmon is still an item of interest to the trade. Conditions emanating from the recent order-in-council commanding the pack are considered rather satisfactory, and the feeling prevails that the Canadian trade has been treated unfairly. The government order takes 100 per cent. sockeyes and red springs, the big sellers on this market, which the trade has been educated to use, thus leaving the cheaper and by no means popular grades for domestic consumption.

A hitch in the price has occurred also, and until this is straightened out, packers have to finance the pack, adding materially to their costs. Extra handling has been entailed also, and it is estimated that packers today are out about half a million dollars through delays in completing arrangements as provided for in order. The situation created is a most unsatisfactory one, and the packers feel that it has been aggravated by delayed action.

The tendency towards standardization and elimination of unnecessary sizes has been further carried out, this time by salt manufacturers. An announcement to the trade is being made showing a revision in the size of package and method of packing. After next Monday all orders will be filled from just three sizes of package. These are to be a 3-1/2 lb. bag, a 7-lb. bag and a 14-lb. bag, packed 80, 40, and 20 bags respectively to the barrel.

A decline in prices of flour for export seems possible. It is understood buyers for British account will be in the market shortly and there is a feeling that a price about ten cents lower than today's level may be quoted. As far as domestic business is concerned, this, it is thought, will be unchanged.

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Anacosta Mining.... 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2

Atch, T & S.... 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2

Brooklyn R T.... 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Baldwin Loco.... 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2

Butte & Superior.... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

Beth Steel.... 63 63 63

Chino Copper.... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Cuba & Ohio.... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Colorado Fuel.... 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

Canadian Pacific.... 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2

Crucible Steel.... 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

Erie.... 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2

General Electric.... 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2

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### LLOYD GEORGE AT TOP BY REAL BRILLIANCE

His Career Recalls That of the Lincolns, Garfields and Grants, and the Sure Straight Road from Log Cabin to White House.

It is a striking and significant fact

Guardian, that at this supreme crisis our

future should be in the hands of Wilson,

Lloyd George, and Clemenceau, a professor of law, a country solicitor—lawyer again—and a plain journalist.

These three—usual, ordinary men who have all earned their livings in black coats—these three, and the other side arrayed against them a cluster of apostolic majesty, a Kaiser, an Emperor, a varied assortment of Crown Princes, men who wear epaulettes and go about half their time dressed like peacocks assisted by a number of counts and barons under which the people believe that we hear of who is not entitled to the prefix "von."

In a way it personifies the two systems that are at war—the one system under which the people belong to the statesmen, and the other under which the statesmen belong to the people.

Among these three men named there is not one scintilla of divine right, the divine right of the king or priest, or even the divine right of the squire in the village, or yet even the modern divine right of all, that of the Balliol man to govern the earth. Not one of them inherited anything worth speaking of, except perhaps a stray good example, and the temperance for success.

Our modern civilization is supposed to be pretty nearly past praying for, and we are under a vow to "reconstruct" the moment the war is over, but it is at any rate something that in the last thirty or forty years the like of that of Mr. Lloyd George has been possible in England. There must be some oxygen in our society, clear fumes, and a good strong draught, that so small a spark of life should have been fanned into such a flame.

We seem to be catching up with the United States with its Lincolns and Garfields and Grants, and its sure straight road from the log cabin to the White House. There is lots of caste still left in England but it is being swept into holes and corners; into social life, for example, where it does no great harm; into private schools; into villages, where we shall have to catch up with it some day. There is no tolerating it at all in really great affairs.

Without Social Aid.

Let us not exaggerate the importance of this case of Mr. Lloyd George. Many men before him have without the aid of money or birth forced their way to great power and authority in English public life. Burke and Sheridan are examples of it even in the eighteenth century, though anyone who is familiar with the lives of Burke and Sheridan will remember how their endurance among the Whigs lasted only till it was time to sit down to supper; how carefully they were prevented from getting too big for their boots; and how much better they have been treated by posterity than by their own times.

The names of Bright, Disraeli, Chamberlain (whose "provincialism," as Dr. Dale hints in one of his letters, was always slightly incomprehensible to Mr. Gladstone), Morley and Asquith occur in modern times. Each of these was without relationship to the governing families of England, and each came to the highest or all but the highest place in the State, though the greatness of

Bright was by his own choice rather than of a prophet than of a ruler.

The names of Lord Morley and Mr. Asquith may be removed from the comparison with Mr. Lloyd George that of Lord Morley because he travelled by the path of pure literature, on which there never could be in the nature of things any turnpikes, and that of Mr. Asquith (though his is a very valuable case) because of Oxford. The names of Bright, Disraeli and Chamberlain remain.

Both Bright and Chamberlain belonged to the more or less upper middle class, and there is nothing in their lives to compare with that picture of uncle and nephew behind the blinds of the cottage in Llanystumdwy, flushed and heated in their struggle with the Latin which is required for what thousands of lads know as the "Law Prelim." It is the nearest we can come in English biography to similar incidents in the lives of Lincoln and Garfield. The case of Disraeli is left, and we are surprised to think that among the careers of all the English prime ministers his is the one which most nearly resembles that of Mr. Lloyd George, even after we have left out of account the accidental resemblance that Disraeli was for three years in a lawyer's office and all but became a solicitor.

Disraeli's life of social adventure in London seems hardly to belong to the same climate and hemisphere as Mr. Lloyd George's early manhood among county courts and conveyances in Carnarvonshire; but they have this much in common, that they are both out of sight and apparently out of reach of No. 10 Downing street. No other prime minister of England have found their way across so much unbroken and untraveled ground; all the rest were "dedicated," Mr. Asquith standing from them only insofar that he "dedicated" himself. And we are on real ground of resemblance between Disraeli and Mr. Lloyd George when we remember that they are the only examples in modern English history of definitely "racial" prime ministers.

Mr. Lloyd George is not only "racial" but he is "local," and stands out conspicuously as the only "local man" who has ever governed England, Mr. Chamberlain (whose "provincialism," as Dr. Dale hints in one of his letters, was always slightly incomprehensible to Mr. Gladstone), Morley and Asquith occur in modern times. Each of these was without relationship to the governing families of England, and each came to the highest or all but the highest place in the State, though the greatness of

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In view of the very large number of letters received at militia headquarters during the last few days, requesting that, in view of the armistice, sons, brothers and other relatives may be immediately discharged from the army and returned to Canada, the department of militia and defence finds it necessary to state:

First, that owing to the large number of these communications and the tremendous labor involved in dealing with them, replies will not be sent to any received during the last few days, unless the cases appear to come within the policy effecting leave of absence on compassionate grounds, in which event they will be dealt with in the usual way.

Second, that it is impossible to accede to, or even consider, such applications unless they are based upon circumstances involving hardship which bring them clearly within the policy governing compassionate leave. Any other course of action would involve the return to Canada of soldiers by preference, or selection for private reasons, which could not in any way be justified.

berlain, who is the other great example of the "local man," having just fallen short of the highest office. He has raised the average stature by at least one cubit from Rhyl to Aberystwith. His brass plate is still to be seen by visitors and it is possible that his name will yet be found occurring in six-and-eightpenny wills which have not yet taken effect. Men are to be seen and spoken with all along the coast, his contemporaries and professional rivals, who have risen to be clerks of the peace and mayors of boroughs and view their own careers with complacency even when measured with his.

Other British Premiers.

And if this was the rise, what is the meridian which we now see? In the list of English prime ministers there are some names—not, indeed, many, but one or two—on which the dust has collected, and which are remembered only by those with whom history is a profession. Addington's is one. He is remembered only for the epigram which compared him with Pitt:

Pitt is to Addington what London is to Paddington.

Perceval's would be another, were not Perceval redeemed by his tragic end. In mid-Victorian times Aberdeen is shadowy, and in our own day Lord Rosebery held office briefly and without real power. But the names of Gladstone, Salisbury, Disraeli, Russell, Palmerston, Derby, Melbourne are still sonorous, and there are a few who enjoy definite immortality because of the times in which their lot was cast. They are the rulers of great crises, those of whom it matters very decisively to England what manner of men they were. Lord North is one. He is immortal because he failed. Pitt and Peel are two others. They brought England round two of the sharpest corners on the long road she has come. And, so far as we can now see, it is Mr. Lloyd George's fate to join this small company of those who were called and either chosen or rejected. It is morally certain that two hundred and three hundred years from now the names of the abominable, a sensation of discomfort after every meal, which is sometimes followed by sickness and vomiting. To get rid of dyspepsia a careful arrangement of the diet is necessary and due time must be given for the digestion of the meal.

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J. C. CHESLEY, Agent, Marine & Fisheries Dept. 11-18

### GEORGE WALSH HELPS WELL AT RE-OPENING OF GEM THEATRE

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### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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