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**A MODERN ABATTOIR.**

The slaughter house commission have at various times strongly recommended the construction of a modern abattoir as a matter of prime necessity to the public health. The interviews published in this issue would indicate that the commission should have the public support in this reform. The Telegraph has no desire to shock public opinion by gruesome details which would create a panic at the unsanitary conditions prevailing under the present treatment of much of the meat offered in this city for public consumption. For that reason, these statements published have been carefully pruned of the disgusting details which present themselves almost unbidden to anyone who takes the trouble to make even a cursory investigation of the present system.

At the same time we cannot place before the health authorities of St. John and the citizens generally in too strong a light the absolute necessity of a modern abattoir system being adopted. The dealers themselves, who might naturally be expected to palliate the evils of the present antiquated methods, are most outspoken in their statements of the grave danger to the public health entailed by their further continuance. This is a matter which affects all classes of the community. It therefore behooves our citizens to awake from the lethargy which has permitted this danger to an important part of our food supply to continue so long unabated, and insist upon proper safeguards being at once adopted to ensure sanitary treatment and the necessary inspection of the city's meat supply.

**A SMASHER'S FATE.**

Mr. Herman H. Cook was once a good Grit; but even good Grits may fall from grace. He is now a smasher. Being a man over six feet in height, and of massive build, he very naturally expected to do a great deal of damage when he sallied forth in the role of Goliath. But in this practical workaday world avoidances is not of much consequence. Truth is mightier, and Mr. Cook seems to have been a little short of courage. Governments are not smashed by mere brute force, as this heavy weight has now learned.

Mr. Higgins was Mr. Cook's counsel during the earlier stages of the case which was recently heard before a committee of the senate. He is a man of short stature. He gave evidence before the committee which did not please Mr. Cook, and the result was that in an ante-room Mr. Cook threatened to smash his face. To have carried out this threat would have probably been an easy thing for a man of Mr. Cook's Bochebriegan proportions, although it would have been no credit to his valet. It is easier to smash the face

of a little man than it is to smash a gentleman. One of Mr. Cook's claims for a senatorship was based upon his ability "to do up Bowell." Mr. Cook seems to have cherished the notion that he used to do this sort of thing in the commons, and he wanted to repeat the feat in the upper chamber. The government, however, did not incline to the view that Sir Mackenzie needed to be done up. At all events Mr. Cook did not get a senatorship. It would appear to be a pity that this aggressive giant did not feel the spirit nudging him to go out to South Africa, where smashing is an all-year-round game and where knockout blows might have been of service.

**HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH.**

The Tory view of protection is very much like the Indian's view of whisky—that too much is just enough. In the resolution which Mr. Borden submitted to parliament recently the idea of unlimited protection was the underlying principle, and from the standpoint of the restrictionist this is not an illogical assumption. If a high scale of duties is applied to exclude foreign goods, and stimulate home production, then the higher the scale is made the better. The genuine protectionist regards all incoming goods as proof of a defective tariff. He reasons that if the duty were high enough the home producer would not have any trouble with outside goods, no matter at what cost they could be brought in.

In declaring, as they did the other day, that "the welfare of the country required a pronounced policy of adequate protection," the Conservatives were tacitly saying what they seem afraid to openly avow. It would have been more courageous if they regard the present tariff as insufficient to have frankly said so. If the existing scale of duties is high enough then the declaration of last week is meaningless, and the time of parliament is too valuable to be taken up in the discussion of empty propositions.

We make bold to say that the prevailing tariff is adequate. We go even further, and say that even if it be a shade too low in some respects, and a shade too high in others, it is distinctly in the public interest that it should be left alone. Judged by results it is the best tariff the country has ever had. That it has not injuriously affected our industries is shown by the fact that the exportation of manufactured goods has increased very much more rapidly than in the days of the N. P. This test carries with it the further implication that the home market has been preserved.

Eighteen years of experience with the national policy showed how impossible it was to satisfy the advocates of high protection. The higher the duties were placed the more urgent were the demands for increases. No one was satisfied. It is well that this feverish craving, this license to selfish folly, has passed away. A revenue tariff, with stability, is better than a protective tariff—that is the plain lesson of the past five years in our national life. The Conservatives may propose resolutions; but the judgment of the people is profoundly on the side of leaving well enough alone.

**CANADA'S MINERAL PRODUCTS.**

There has been a very gratifying increase in the mineral production of Canada during the year 1900. The value of the mineral products has increased from \$22,000,000 in 1896 to \$63,000,000 in 1900. The increase during the past fiscal year of 1900 was equal to nearly 28 per cent. over the preceding year, and since 1894 there has been an increase of over 320 per cent. The per capita value of the mineral output of Canada calculated to the population is now \$11.84, while in 1898 it was only \$2.23. The United States is generally cited as the great mineral country of the world, yet the per capita value is only slightly over \$15.

The metalliciferous products, including coal and coke, yield about 84 per cent. of the total mineral output, as is shown by the following table:

Product.	Per cent of total.
Gold.....	42.83
Coal and coke.....	21.43
Building material.....	9.07
Copper.....	5.38
Nickel.....	4.17
Petroleum.....	4.10
Silver.....	2.42
Lead.....	1.97
Cement.....	1.23
Asbestos.....	0.98
Natural gas.....	0.78
Gypsum.....	0.52
Salt.....	0.51

Product.	Per cent of total.
Gold.....	43.84
Coal and coke.....	20.92
Building material.....	7.62
Nickel.....	5.19
Copper.....	4.81
Lead.....	4.24
Petroleum.....	4.29
Asbestos.....	1.81
Cement.....	1.20
Pig iron.....	1.11
Natural gas.....	0.92
Gypsum.....	0.64
Salt.....	0.44

As will be seen from the above, gold constitutes our most valuable mineral product, followed by coal and coke. As yet pig iron does not occupy a high position, but with the development of the Ontario mines and the operation of the blast furnaces at Collingwood, Midland, etc., there is no doubt it will soon occupy a position of prominence in the mineral production of Canada. During the past year there has been an increased output of copper, lead and nickel. The price of lead was lower than the preceding year, but that of nickel was higher. Asbestos has commanded a good price which has resulted in the Quebec mines working more regularly and increasing their output. The prospects for the present fiscal year are

very good, and we may hope for a substantial increase in the mineral products of Canada.

**AN OBVIOUS DEFECT.**

At least one of the fundamental defects of our party system in politics must be obvious to every observer. That defect is the untempered and sweeping condemnation with which the opposition meet everything emanating from government sources. We are ready to admit that the ministerial side has its drawbacks, and that a feeble sense of independence is apt to develop in the persistent defender of the powers that be; but this is a harmless thing as compared with a disposition to meet every act of the administration with suspicion and the suggestion of a bad motive.

If the Laurier government is half as corrupt and conscienceless as Tory journals imply, then Canada is to be pitied. What would happen tomorrow if the criticism of the Mail and Empire, the London Free Press, or the St. John Sun, were believed abroad? Our credit would disappear. There can be no doubt of that. We should find few people willing to hold the bonds of a country so given up to dishonesty and waste, so lost to a sense of honor and righteousness in public affairs. Nobody would want to settle here.

Happily, the opinions expressed by these and other journals day after day are understood to form part of a plan of campaign. Since, however, the nature of the game is generally recognized, is it not about time that more defensive and rational tactics were adopted? Among other reasons calling for a change is the fact that these measures defeat the very object they are aimed to accomplish. Instead of keeping the public conscience sensitive and vigorous, they induce torpor and indifference.

The boy who cried "Wolf!" too often lost his flock when the destroyer actually came. He suffered the penalty of the cryer. It is just so in politics. There is not a particle of sense in this eternal abuse of the government, or this constant imputation of discreditable motives. The thing has come to be a scandal. It degrades the general sense of right and wrong, and does the country harm in the judgment of outsiders.

The Cook investigation at Ottawa gives point to these observations. No one who has had his eyes opened will have failed to see how readily and unanimously the Tory press gave credence to Mr. Cook's story. They did not take it up cautiously, as the unsupported story of a self-confessed sorcerer; they simply swallowed it wholly, and treated it as the truth. Hence such an observation as the following from the Sun:

"But Mr. Cameron is dead. He cannot repeat his conversation with ministers, and cannot tell what use was made of that \$10,000. Those who honor, praise and followed him when alive, may now safely call him a thief and a blackmailer. But, probably no one really doubts that Mr. Cameron was acting under instructions and that if he had not got the \$10,000 it would have gone into the regular party corruption fund."

We hold that this quotation is not only a specimen of the reproach which attaches to all opposition journals, but is directly contrary to the evidence in this particular matter. If Mr. Cameron ever had any conversation with Mr. Cook on the subject of buying a senatorship, which is improbable—he had no authority for doing so. Every member of the government was as innocent of complicity as the Sun. That being the case, what earthly sense is there in writing as though the opposite were true? There surely ought to be some foundation for criticism so strong and condemnatory.

**THE LUMBER TRADE.**

St. John, and indeed the entire province of New Brunswick, is so deeply interested in the lumbering industry that some concern has been shown since the news was received of the failure of several very large English lumber buying concerns who in the past had been dealing heavily in New Brunswick deals. The extra high prices ruling last year have also tended to unsettle the operators, and urge them to a heavier production and at the same time make them unwilling to sell at market prices. The heavy shipments of last season it was thought might have overstocked the British market, as it was currently reported in the trade that many concerns on the other side were holding over large stocks.

These various causes seem to have depressed the English deal market, and there is by no means the same bright prospect of the extremely high prices which ruled last season, although it is expected there will be a fair demand. The failure of the firms referred to has also made the buyers more cautious in their orders, so that at present the market is flat.

Prices are still ruling high in the American market, but there is an uneasiness which makes it difficult for even experienced lumber merchants to foretell with any degree of accuracy in what shape it will be a few weeks ahead. St. John buyers who last year paid as high as \$10.70 per thousand for the scrubby product of the southern counties of New Brunswick in order to fill the excessive demand last season, admit that in some cases they scarcely came out clear, and are not inclined to repeat the experiment. The difficulty of this season seems to be that the higher cost of production to the operator, due to an increase in wages and in the cost of provisions, is not likely to be met with a price sufficiently high to make his operation profitable. The heavier hands of our lumber exports, the operator will have to decide whether to sell at a price which may not seem sufficient or take his chances of a rising and firmer market.

**THE FAR EAST.**

The situation in the far East has not materially changed during the past week. Russia is very favorably situated and has a very strong grip on Manchuria and can afford to play a waiting game.

There is along the line of railway 10,000 convict laborers and 100,000 soldiers. There is an additional 20,000 soldiers at Vladivostok, so that Manchuria is, to all intents and purposes, a Russian military camp. Russia has also a firm grip upon Korea and it behooves Japan to act quickly if it hopes to prevent further Russian aggression in that country. The proximity of Korea to Japan has aroused the latter country to its dangerous position, and both political parties are openly advocating war with Russia. None of the Japanese statesmen view calmly the almost irresistible forward movement of the Bear. The former political leader and present leader of the opposition, Okuma, is strongly advocating war with Russia. He sees in the terms which Russia dictated to China an open challenge to the Japanese statesmen view calmly the almost irresistible forward movement of the Bear. The former political leader and present leader of the opposition, Okuma, is strongly advocating war with Russia. 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