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NATIONAL FOREST POLICY. Canadian governments, whether federal or provincial, ought not to require the scourge of public opinion in order to compel the formulation of a scientific and, in the best sense, conservative forest policy.

All over the states, chambers of commerce, scientific societies, forestry experts, the wisest sort of lumbermen, national clubs and other public bodies are besetting themselves to create a healthy public opinion in support of an enlightened and thrifty forest policy.

The Union League Club of Chicago not long ago passed a resolution demanding that a census of the standing timber in the United States be authorized by congress, and that the states should be urged to co-operate with the nation for the preservation and enlargement of the forest resources.

With the lessons provided by the situation in the United States and the evident urgency of the question that are now to be faced by the federal and state governments there is no excuse for Canada falling to profit by what is transpiring among our neighbors.

Recalling the effort made on behalf of the electric companies to induce the farmers of Ontario with the notion that the power policy of the government was a matter with which they had neither interest nor concern, the opinion of a German statesman

regarding the prospective value of electricity on the farm is of importance. In an address recently delivered before the Prussian Agricultural Society Herr Von Podbielski, formerly minister of agriculture, strongly recommended the employment of electricity for farming purposes.

The farmer is bound to use machinery instead of day labor, because the wages for the latter are steadily increasing. Electricity is the power wanted and is the best adapted to the work. Electricity is always at hand when the proper conductors are provided.

The use of electricity in agricultural work may be classified as follows: (1) About the barnyard as working the fodder cutter, corn cleaner, crushing mill, hauling and unloading of hay, and, on large farms, smithy and wheelwright work, and, further, for lighting the stables and the houses, and (2) in the fields, pulling the plow, running the machines, reapers, etc., and threshing.

A CLEAN ELECTION. Dr. Chown's appeal to the leaders of the two political parties to unite in urging their adherents through out the country to carry on a clean and manly struggle during the electoral campaign, received an entirely sympathetic reception from Mr. Borden, as it will no doubt from Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

A reader asks how many seats there were in the last house of commons and what will be the number in the next house. The number of seats was 214. It has been increased to 231, to give more representation to the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The government majority in the last parliament was 66, but this was "on paper." Scidmore did the majority rise above 50 and it often dropped below 40. The 66 majority includes two or three Liberals who supported the opposition as often as the government and should properly have been classed as anti-ministerialists.

It is likely that Sir James Whitney will address a number of meetings in the Province of Quebec. He will arrive in New York from England on Saturday and reach Toronto Sunday. Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister, will address a meeting in Massey Hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 1.

Conservative Organizer Cartwright is arranging a series of meetings to be addressed by Attorney-General Bowne, Sept. 25, Aylmer, Sept. 26, Dundas, with Mr. Foster; Sept. 28, Cornwall; Sept. 28, Bowmanville; Sept. 30, Saranac.

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TRIBUTE OF THOUSANDS TO BISHOP CARMICHAEL

Great Throngs Attend the Funeral of the Dead Prelate at Montreal. MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Bishop Carmichael now sleeps beside his Episcopal brothers in the side of Mt. Royal.

Christ Church Cathedral, in which less than two years the Right Rev. James Carmichael was enthroned as lord bishop of the diocese of Montreal, to-day witnessed the funeral service over the remains of the much-beloved prelate.

It seems that yesterday that the venerable bishop took part in that other sad service of 23 months ago, when the last rites of the church were performed over the remains of the aged Archbishop Bond. Those who were present on that occasion can never forget the affecting scene as Bishop Carmichael, who had himself grown old and feeble in the service of the church, and had already passed the allotted span, came forward, and in a voice broken by emotion, read the committal sentences over the dead prelate.

Not since the funeral of the late Archbishop Bond has there been such a great public demonstration at the cathedral as took place an hour later, when people began to gather in thousands in the hope of attending the funeral service. The accommodation at the cathedral proved totally inadequate, and a very small portion of those who flocked around the pews of the cathedral could gain admittance.

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HOVER THE WHOLE SHOW PER EVIDENCE HEARD

Director Sheppard Admits Having Paid for His Stock Only Since the Trial Was Begun. At the Sovereign Fire Insurance suit against A. H. Hoover the evidence of E. E. Sheppard was continued yesterday morning. The witness testified that he paid nothing for his shares in the Sovereign Fire Insurance Company, and it was only within a week that he paid \$25 for his shares in the life company.

Witness did not consider that he had bargained for the shares. It was last fall, when Mr. Wilson, manager, caused friction by charging that Mr. Hoover was absorbing too much of the capital by his commission on the question of the contract. Witness warned the directors when the controversy got bitter that circulars or newspaper reports of friction would do the rest in the fire.

Witness was associated with Mr. Hoover in the Northwest Masonic Life and Fire companies. Witness admitted that Mr. Hoover paid \$150 for the fire insurance stock. It was given to him as a present. He understood that Mr. Hoover was to be appointed president.

Who conducted the proceedings of provisional directors—was it not Hoover? Hoover was the moving spirit. I understood he would be president of the company. Mr. Tilley: "What did you think Hoover should get for marketing the shares?"

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BROCKVILLE LIGHT PLANT IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Roof of Building Burned Away and Machinery Badly Injured by Water—Town in Darkness. BROCKVILLE, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—For an hour this evening Brockville stood in danger of losing its municipal owned electric light plant, one of the best between Toronto and Montreal, owing to fire, which broke out in the building shortly after the machinery was put in motion.

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PICKED UP IN MID-OCEAN. Crew of Schooner Grenade Landed at Rotterdam. LONDON, Sept. 24.—Captain Watt and crew of the schooner Grenade, which was abandoned in mid-Atlantic on August 26, have arrived here from Rotterdam, where they were landed by the steamer Manchester Spinner, which rescued them.

BAD-RUNAWAY ACCIDENT. One Horse Starts Another and Three Men Are Injured. HOLLAND LANDING, Ont., Sept. 24.—About 5 o'clock this evening a horse attached to a buggy and driven by a man unknown ran away and threw him off, breaking his arm. The horse continued on its mad career and came in contact with a horse and rig driven by C. H. Curtis and D. Bell of this place, throwing them both out of the rig.

Physician Falls to Death. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Dr. John E. Hegeman was killed late to-day by falling out of a window of his apartment. The physician was dressing and in the act of putting on his shoes when he lost his balance and fell backwards against the low sill of the open window.

TO-NIGHT at the Theatre. FREIGHT WEEK AT AUSTIN. AUSTIN, Mass.—Depending on a change and seventeen cars of wheat and merchandise, with a big Scotch engine, were piled in the ditch, the wreckage catching fire and destroying 26 cars and contents, valued at \$50,000.

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