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More Life In House of Commons.

That the new British House of Commons is to be a livelier chamber than for some years past is assured by events which have transpired since it opened this week. The Labor members, it may be expected, will be largely responsible for its increased vivacity.

The extremist, Newbold, has already been heard and, as was expected, made a radical speech. His avowed aim, even before election, was to forward the Communist movement, so little of a constructive nature may be expected from him.

Apart from Newbold, however, it is unlikely that the Labor strength will work in unison. There are moderate and radical Laborites and already the leaders of the party have displayed worry as to the actions of their supposed followers. Indications are that there will be just as much controversy among the Labor members themselves as there will be between them, as a unit, and the government. In unity there is strength and weakness comes in division. With such a division in the parliamentary Labor party there will be little danger of destructive legislation. However, the party will agree, perhaps, on certain moderate measures so their good to the government may yet be felt. In any case, they will keep up a close Opposition.

Trace Of Coalition May Still Remain.

With such a large element of Labor in the House of Commons, which is recognized as the Opposition, it is likely that the Conservative government and the Liberals will co-operate more than if they were the only two parties in the House. This prediction receives further support in the announcement by the government that the middle policies of the former Lloyd George administration are to be carried on in respect to trade and employment.

Any big divisions in the House, it may be expected, will come between Conservatives and Liberals united and Labor. With moderate Labor members occasionally siding in with the government, as may also be expected, it would also seem that these big and important divisions would be rather infrequent.

Liberal Party Coming Together.

As far as the British Liberal party is concerned it is apparent now that the two divisions, Georgians and Asquithians, will come together under the leadership of ex-Premier Lloyd George. There would be no object in having it otherwise. Perhaps, through this coming together, Lloyd George may rise rapidly again after his recent fall from power. The Moderate Labor may also come into the combination and what the results may be in such a case will only remain for future events to disclose. In any case a useful opposition, such as never will be provided by radical Labor, may be brought about. Looking at the British political situation from every angle it appears that the outlook is safe and that dangerous legislators will be held in check.

Spur Provided For Administration.

There is sufficient element of Opposition in the British House of Commons to spur to action the Bonar Law government which, if left to itself, might not be a very progressive administration. As it is, the new government so far has shown little indication of anything big or useful in the way of legislation. It was expected that it would be a quiet and strictly conservative administration and the events of a week go to bear out that assumption. A government often fails through too much energy but, on the other hand, it is certain that it cannot succeed with lack of it. That is one reason why the present British government may not be very long lived.

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TERRACE NOTES

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Verge Moore left on Wednesday for Vancouver.

Mr. Chinette has returned from a trip south.

H. Freekman spent a few days in Prince Rupert last week.

R. A. Goodridge, of the Dominion Lumber Co., Edmonton, is in town on business.

James Richmond, who has bought the Co-operative store, is in town taking stock.

Geo. Hillyard, who has recently arrived here from Rochester has bought Mr. Lindgard's place.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church met at the home of Mrs. Chas. A. Gilbert.

F. C. Bishop, who has been managing the Skeena River Co-operative store for the past few years, expects to leave shortly for Southern California.

Mrs. W. J. Parsons entertained the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church at the church building on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. France are occupying the cottage lately vacated by the Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler left for Alberta Monday night.

SMITHERS

H. Tanner, locomotive engineer of the C.N.R., returned from Melville, Saskatchewan, on Sunday last.

J. Humphreys, of Anxox, is visiting friends here this week, having just returned from a long visit to his home in Wales. He reports conditions in England as still being very unsettled with many in the ranks of the unemployed. However, he thinks that recovery to normal conditions, although slow, is assured. He speaks highly of the services rendered to persons interested in British Columbia by the Agent General's Department in London and whilst there he met Hon. T. D. Pattullo and William Turnbull.

Work on the Copper River coal fields closed down for the winter last week. No official announcement has been made with regard to future activities but it is confidently expected that the spring will see further developments in this very promising coal area.

Robert Elliot is extending his business premises which when completed will comprise one of the most up to date hood and shoe stores in the interior country.

D. C. Sangster is building two houses on First Avenue for Tom Fushimi.

Mutch & Chapman have the contract for a new house for G. A. Rosenthal on Broadway West.

Persistent rumors are afloat with regard to the resumption of work on the Rochede de Boule mine. It is said that big plans are under way which, if they materialize, will spell renewed prosperity to the Hazelton district.

The school trustees are considering the erection of a new high school building, the Government having intimated its willingness to contribute fifty per cent to the cost. Plans are being prepared for a suitable building to be erected adjacent to the present school.

W. S. Henry, on behalf of the Masonic Order, has completed arrangements for the possession of a double corner at Main Street and First Avenue, which is expected to be held as a site for a Masonic Temple.

R. L. Gale has been appointed acting secretary of the Smithers Mining Association.

Miss R. Wrinch and Miss Wal-

Richmond, of New Hazelton, have been visiting friends here during the last few days.

June, the little daughter of A. H. Forde, had the misfortune to break her arm last Friday.

Miss A. Fetherly of the local school staff is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, an ailment which is assuming somewhat large proportions in the district.

O. T. Lindland has taken a one year's leave on the Dage Hotel which has hitherto been conducted by Mr. Lindland and Harry Gazanoff.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S BILL AIMED LARGELY AGAINST ORIENTALS

VICTORIA, Nov. 25.—A bill introduced by Hon. A. M. Manson increasing the fines for offenses under the Factories Act seems to be aimed largely at the Chinese. Complaints have been made that employees of Chinese laundries work night and day, Sundays and other days under most unsanitary conditions. The new bill provides for fines up to \$50 for offences on conviction.

While white laundries have been subject to inspection and have been obeying the laws, those operated by Orientals have to a large extent escaped.

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Father is real funny
When it comes
Down to eating
Cake and pie.
Sister Sue and
Brother Jack will
Eat almost bricks
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