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THE COAL UNCERTAINTY

In an article on the coal situation the Boston Traveller in a recent issue had this to say:

"The coal producers have cried 'Wolf, wolf!' so often that the public hardly knows whether to believe them or not. Today they are again urging the purchase of coal, because they say, if orders are held back until next fall, when everybody begins to want fuel for immediate needs, there will be a repetition of the runaway market which we saw last summer, when buyers became panicky and paid all sorts of prices.

"Two factors entering into the coal situation are put forward by the coal men at this time, to show that orders should be placed now. In the first place they remind us, the wages of the coal miners are fixed by agreement until 1922. As labor constitutes the 'principal item' in the cost of coal production, there is no hope for any decrease in price corresponding to the decreases in other lines where labor costs have fallen.

"The second factor they remind us of, is the prospect of transportation difficulties, either in the increase of freight rates or in the scarcity of cars.

"Conditions are apparently about the same for both bituminous and anthracite. Facing things as they are what is the sensible course for the public to follow? It is difficult to answer. No one is really able to predict what will happen. If the public holds off long enough, no doubt prices will fall a little below where they now are. Eventually, however, the public may be inconvenienced as a result of the slowing down of coal mining in the present lax interval.

"More potent than all the warnings the coal men can utter, will be the figures at which they offer their product. Some of the consumers are still skeptical that the bottom has been reached. They will stay out of the market anyway until otherwise shown. Those who, on the other hand, believe they will obtain no better prices by waiting, will save themselves annoyance and uncertainty and will also help to avoid underproduction and a subsequent flurry of prices by buying now.

"So far as the user of coal for domestic heating is concerned, he seldom has anything to gain by waiting after April if he has the money to buy thus early for his needs of the following winter. While the drop of approximately 8 per cent from \$16 to \$14.75 on furnace sizes is not all that could have been hoped, it may be all that is going to be experienced. There will be comfort at any rate in the feeling that next winter's coal is in the cellar."

PREMIER FOSTER

Premier Foster leaves St. John tomorrow on a six week's trip to the Old Country and it may be said with truth that neither friend or opponent will begrudge him the respite from official duties which he has so well earned. It is a little over four years since Hon. Mr. Foster, having led his party to victory at the polls, was called upon to form an administration. The Empire was then at war, the province was suffering from the evil effects of years of mal-administration and the outlook which presented itself to the young business man, new to political life, was not a rosy one. He accepted the task not without some misgivings, formed a strong administration, and it will be admitted even by political opponents that he has been successful in carrying on the government of the province. Four years is not a long time in the life of a province, yet Premier Foster has held office longer than any other layman since Confederation. In the last twenty five years only one other man has held the premiership for a longer period and that was the late Hon. L. J. Tweedie. All of the other premiers who have held office since Confederation, with the exception of Hon. J. J. Flemming, were members of the legal profession.

Hon. Mr. Foster as the head of one of the largest mercantile establishments in New Brunswick is a very busy man, yet he has devoted fully as much time to his official duties as any of his predecessors in office. How he manages to keep up under the heavy strain has always been a source of wonder to his many friends. While he is going to the Old Country for a rest the chances are that he will find plenty to do during his sojourn on the other side of the Atlantic. The

Province of New Brunswick to which he is devoting the best years of his life, will be constantly in his mind and he will lose no opportunity to make its wonderful attractions and rich resources better known to the people of the Mother Country. Whether the trip abroad benefits him personally or not, it is safe to say that the Province of New Brunswick will benefit from it. The Premier is not the kind of man to let the grass grow under his feet when an opportunity to give New Brunswick a boost presents itself. His thousands of friends and admirers will unite heartily with the Mail in wishing him bon voyage and a safe return.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Cleaning up a town is dirty work.

The giddy girl makes a merry companion but a sorry wife.

Once in a great while an egotist will break his rules and praise his wife.

Solomon in all his glory must have been a circus parade without a callopie.

"Humility is beautiful," remarked the Man on the Car, "until it is kicked downstairs."

Opportunity never disturbs the peace and quiet of the loungers in front of a hotel.

The difference between constructive and destructive criticism is just this: We give the former and the other fellow gives the latter.

Maybe the reason so many people prefer living in the city is because the neighbors are so near each other that one has no trouble watching them.

When a man wants to walk all his auto-owning friends ask him to ride as they pass. But when he has to walk and doesn't want to do it there are no friends in sight.

It may be true that a woman walks two miles in preparing a meal but it's difficult to comprehend how this is done in an apartment house kitchenette, where she can't turn around without holding her breath.

DISCOVERED TRUE REMEDY FOR SYSTEMATIC CATARRH

A bad case of Catarrh is not an easy thing to treat, and a remedy that makes good deserves great credit. Catarrhzone certainly fixed up Chas. H. Webb, who writes from Woodstock: "For a number of years I was troubled with Systematic Catarrh. Nothing helped me very much. I used Catarrhzone Inhaler and got relief. To build up my system I used Ferrozone. This combination can't be beaten. They made me well." Your case may also be bad, but Catarrhzone will do for you what it did for Mr. Webb. Two months treatment \$1.00, small size 50c. All dealers or the Catarrhzone Co., Montreal.

"You can't catch an infectious disease—somebody hands it to you. That somebody may be 'down sick' or only a 'carrier.' If he is the former you know it; if the latter you may never find him out. Typhoid carriers and diphtheria carriers are good examples. Keep clear of carriers by not crowding the other fellow." N. B. Health Week, April 24-30.

INFANTICIDE CASE RESUMED.

Commenced Last Friday and Adjourned Until Today—Will be Behind Closed Doors.

The case of Margaret Long charged with the murder of her child soon after its birth on March 20th, in the C. P. R. hotel at McAdam was resumed in the police court this afternoon. Mrs. Josephine Chase, friend of the accused, and for whose evidence the court adjourned last week is in the city and it is expected she will be the chief witness today. There is also a possibility of Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne going on the stand.

C. J. Mellick who is associated with H. A. Powell, K. C. is appearing for the defence and F. H. Peters, clerk of the peace for the prosecution.

LETTERS BY U. N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., April 19, 1921. The Editor of The Daily Mail:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Student Association of U. N. B., on April 13th, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved that no student of U. N. B. should send letters to press signed U. N. B. without the sanction of the student body, and further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the press."

The object of this resolution is to prevent the appearance of anonymous letters purporting to express the views of the student body and containing statements which convey wrong impressions regarding both the students and the University staff.

Should you find yourself in a position to refuse to publish such letters the students would deeply appreciate your action.

Yours respectfully,
B. HAGERMAN
Secretary.

PLANING MILL OPERATING ON NINE-HOUR DAY

Victoria Mill is Still Idle—The Union Men Say the Nine-Hour Day Still is Demanded.

The planing mill in connection with the Fraser Companies Limited, Victoria Mill commenced work this morning and are operating on a fifty nine hour week basis. The crew is made up of some outsiders and some residents at Victoria Mill and also members of the union there that has announced a strike in protest against the ten-hour day.

The union states that the strike is only in connection with the large mill and the fact that some of the members are working on the protested schedule is no evidence of a weakening of their determination to hold up operations or continue work on a nine-hour basis.

PROTECTION OF SHEEP FROM DOGS

Following is the copy of the bill passed at the recent session of the Legislature for the protection of sheep from dogs.

An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, respecting Protection of sheep from dogs, being Chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows:—

1. Section 8 of Chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, respecting Protection of Sheep from Dogs, as enacted by section 5 of Chapter 25, of 8 George V., (1917) is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, to be sub-section (3) thereof:—

(3). Whenever the monies collected under this Chapter are more than sufficient to satisfy the damage claims of the current year, the Municipal Council may appropriate so much of the balance as they may deem advisable for other county purposes; provided, however, that in case a sufficient amount is not collected in any one year to satisfy the damage claims the Municipality shall supplement out of its general funds to the extent of the amount appropriated under this sub-section from the dog tax fund for other county purposes.

"Brush your teeth before you shoes, the teeth are more important." N. B. Health Week, April 24-30.

LOCAL NEWS

First Practice Yesterday. The U. N. B. students had their first track practice yesterday. The cinder path has been torn up re-cindered and is now being rolled. The stretch is in especially good condition and the whole track should be faster than it was last year.

Received the King's Scroll. Mrs. James White of this city has received the King's Scroll in memory of her son Private Walter James White, Royal Canadian Regiment, who met his death in action in France. The deceased was one of the first to enlist in Fredericton, leaving in the autumn of 1914.

Returned Home. Mr. J. Thurston Clark, Mr. J. M. and Mrs. W. G. Clark, has returned from the Battle Creek Sanitarium where he has been undergoing treatment for tubercular trouble. His friends will regret to learn that his health has not greatly improved. Mr. Clark is a veteran of the European War.

Will Use the Barracks. The barracks in Queen Street will be used by the New Brunswick Liquor Commission as a warehouse for the storage of the liquor which will be handled by that body. Brigadier General Macdonell informed the chairman Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, to that effect on Wednesday. On Monday the members of the commission will go to Montreal to purchase liquor. At St. John yesterday the commission investigated the stocks carried by the two wholesale vendors National and Brayley Drug Companies. Those stocks may be taken over.

Mother and Daughter Banquet. The Senior and Junior Branches of the Canadian Girls in training of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church held a "mother and daughter" banquet Wednesday night. Between fifty and sixty were present. The tables were prettily decorated in the respective colors of the two groups with place-cards to match. The girls prepared for and served the dinner and put it through very successfully after the banquet the usual rounds of toasts were given and then all united in singing the familiar C. B. S. T. songs. Miss Alice Hoben is leader of the Senior Group and Miss Mary Gallagher of the Junior Group. The C. G. S. T. movement in the Brunswick Street church is a pronounced success.

"Natural beauty is usually a sign of health that comes from keeping the body clean and getting plenty of outdoor exercise." N. B. Health Week, April 24-30.

Anticipating Every Need For SPRING SEWING

Spring Sewing Week has as its aim, inspiration to women who have sewing done in the home.

The Store looks forward each year to assembling fabrics, trimmings and every other essential to Spring sewing along with timely style suggestions for creating all sorts of lovely things right in the home. The season of tubables is practically in sight. Blouses, lingerie, children's school clothes, new spring suits and frocks will soon be urgently needed. With this store's many available resources at hand every woman has a storehouse of ideas at her command. Moderate prices in all fabrics do much to revive interest in the making of pretty things.

SILKS

Printed silks and plain crepes are here in gay colorful array, simply waiting to be chosen for blouses, frocks and linings.

WOOLENS

Pique twill, twill cord and piquette are much in demand for suits, while peruvia, velours, duvetyn, and orlando make smart wraps.

COTTONS

A glimpse of the new tubables and you will want to start making new frocks of gingham, organdie, and Swiss immediately.

PATTERNS

With one of this Store's reliable patterns as your trusty guide, nothing becomes too great a task in the field of sewing.

TRIMMINGS

Upholstery braid is one of fashion's latest whims for trimming new cloth frocks—but just one—there are others just as delightful.

NOTIONS

Half the battle is won if one attacks Spring sewing well supplied with needles, pins, snappers, buttons, thread and all the rest.

John J. Weddall & Son

LADIES REST ROOM

Among the recent improvements we have made to our store is a LADIES' REST ROOM for the convenience and comfort of our lady patrons and friends.

In this Rest Room will be found Desk with Stationery, Easy Chairs, Papers and Magazines, Racks for holding parcels and a fully equipped lavatory adjoining.

Most people imagine that a hardware store is more especially a man's store, but we have taken the census of our customers and we find that more ladies than men enter our store. We would be very glad indeed to show any ladies that are interested through our store. Our HOUSEWARE DEPARTMENT on the second floor is in charge of a saleslady, wherein can be found a large stock of Graniteware, Tinware, Aluminumware, Pyrexware, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Bicycles, etc.

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