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THE CONTROL OF FUEL.

The Hamilton, Ont., Herald, dealing with the subject of fuel control in a recent article, has this to say:

"Mr. Magrath, national fuel controller, has been invested by the Ottawa government with authority to direct the operation of the coal mines of eastern Canada, which means those in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The output of the mines in these provinces has not been satisfactory, and the mine-owners have been either unable or unwilling to respond to the government's urgent requests to speed up production. It is hoped that the energetic Mr. Magrath will be able to find means for increasing the output of soft coal from these mines.

"Alluding to this extension of the fuel controller's powers, the Ottawa Journal makes a pertinent observation: "Mr. Magrath's direction of coal production for reasons of immediate necessity," it says, "may provide a valuable experiment in the national operation of coal mines. If the mines can be operated to greater national advantage in a war emergency, why not in peace time, as well? Soft coal will be an important factor in the post-bellum industrial development of Canada. Mr. Magrath's experiment should be closely watched. He has an uncommon opportunity for demonstrating the wisdom, or the reverse, of the prevailing movement in the direction of the nationalization of industry."

"Coal production should, in our opinion, be classed among the industries which ought properly to be controlled by the state and conducted for the direct benefit of the people. All the coal mines should be public property, and should either be operated by the government or leased under such conditions that the government would retain a measure of supervision over their operation. The local distribution of the coal could safely be left to private enterprise, but the government should take charge of its transportation. With the eastern coal mines publicly owned and operated under government supervision, there is no reason why Ontario should not be supplied with coal from the Maritime Provinces."

The announcement is made in a London cable that two New Brunswickers serving with a Quebec battalion have been awarded the coveted Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery. They are Corporal H. James Good, a native of Bathurst, and Private John B. Croak of Sussex. The last named died of wounds sustained while capturing an enemy machine gun and crew, but the coveted trophy will of course go to his next of kin. Coak and Good are the first New Brunswickers to win the Victoria Cross in the present war.

Our old friend, Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., shrewd and experienced politician that he is, seems to have been completely bamboozled by the cooked-up statement on the patriotic potato transaction presented to the public accounts committee of the Legislature during the session of 1916. All he could say after listening to Mr. Daggett's explanation was, "What are they howling about?" By "they" he meant the members of the opposition who had denounced the transaction as a crooked one.

Ben Tillet, one of England's best known labor men and a prominent figure in parliament almost takes the place in England of Samuel Gompers in America. Tillet has rendered splendid service in urging British labor to actively support the government, pointing out that labor in Germany has pinned its faith to the military classes. Tillet has had a varied career, serving at one time as a fisherman then as a shoemaker. He is an author of a number of books on capital and labor.

The news from all the battle fronts today is of the most cheering nature. Under the unrivalled leadership of Generalissimo Foch the Allied troops are everywhere driving the Huns be-

fore them, and victory is now more than ever assured. There will be no let-up until Prussian militarism is completely crushed.

It is not difficult now to understand why the old government sent Rev. J. B. Daggett out on the stump during the provincial election of 1917. They wanted him to father and explain the wonderful transaction in patriotic potatoes and he carried out his instructions.

The convention of the Women's Institutes of New Brunswick opens here tomorrow and will continue for three days. Good work in connection with the war has been accomplished during the year by the various Women's Institutes, and the convention promises to be of more than usual interest.

The indications point to a busy time for the "old women of the Senate" during the next session of parliament. So far applications have been received for twenty-eight divorces. They of course come from provinces which are without divorce courts.

According to a London cable, the past week was one of the most amazing of the war. The Allies moved along victoriously on every front, and captured 100,000 prisoners and 960 guns.

Canadian troops have reached the outskirts of Cambrai and there is reason to believe that the famous stronghold will be in the possession of the Allies before the end of the week.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Every man you meet is willing to admit that he was once a fool.

Time waits for no man, but men waste a lot of time waiting for women.

So far as the Turks are concerned Asia Minor is daily growing more so.

Every man is bound to hear the truth occasionally, even if he doesn't recognize it.

As the campaign progresses, the yearning at the cigar store to give advice to Gen. Foch grows intensely.

When it becomes necessary to conserve sole leather, gasoline Sundays will be restored.

Without a fuel controller we might have gone on believing that the average householder was trying to use as little fuel as possible.

"Our position is favorable," says Hindenburg. Indeed it is. The way is open for the Kaiser's forces clear back to the Rhine.

One almost fears now that the war will end before economy becomes securely re-established among the virtues.

It is about time to get in communication with Medicine Hat and order a supply of weather before it is rationed.

INFLUENZA AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Sept. 30.—Eight sailors have been placed in military hospitals here suffering with Spanish influenza.

Mayor Hawkins has protested to the authorities at Ottawa that if such cases should be transported to Lawlor's Island quarantine station.

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Boat Loaded With Liquor

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson has received a report from Gloucester County to the effect that a sub-inspector there recently seized a boat loaded with liquor. The officer had suspected that liquor was being imported from Quebec by boats which crossed Bay Chaleur and landed on the Carquet shore. Waiting there one night he rounded up a boatload. Afterward an attempt to make a settlement was made by an offer to disclose where other liquor was hidden. The offer did not have the desired result as the men who were in the boat were convicted on two counts, one for having liquor in their possession and the other for bringing it into the province.

Left for Moncton

The Klark-Larban Company left for Moncton this morning having concluded its engagement at the Fredericton Opera House (Saturday night) when it presented "A Daughter of Mother Machree" to a large audience. The company in its three days' stay here did an excellent business.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaw wish to thank their friends who extended their kind sympathy to them in deep bereavement. Thanks are also extended to those who covered the casket with flowers as a last token of love to the departed.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FEDERATION MET WITH SUCCESS

Appeal Made Yesterday on Behalf of Belgian Relief—Two Clergymen Heard Here.

The Rev. Mr. Barton of Prescott Ontario, occupied the pulpit last evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. He chose as his topic the hardships the Belgian refugees were encountering and emphasized the fact that it was a martyred Belgium which had saved England and France from the same fate which had befallen her. At the close of his address the Rev. Mr. Barton appealed for help from the congregation for the Belgian Relief. His appeal was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Sutherland and contribution cards were passed through the congregation. At the close of the service it was announced that over \$186 had been donated by those present. Mr. Barton thanked the congregation very sincerely and mentioned several other donations that had been received from other congregations. The Rev. Mr. Barton occupied the pulpit at the George Street Baptist Church in the morning and the sum of \$40 was realized. Rev. Dr. E. F. McL. Smith of London, Ontario occupied the pulpits of the Methodist Church in the morning and the Brunswick Street Baptist in the evening. The sum of \$81 was realized at the Methodist and \$200 at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church.

The money collected will be forwarded to the Christian Men's Federation of Canada and sent to London. There are six men at present touring the Maritime provinces. The movement extends throughout Canada, parties being at present working for the cause in Manitoba. Last Sunday Marysville and Devon were visited and about \$475 was collected. The village of Norton contributed about \$500 to the fund.

LOCAL NEWS

New Timetables

The new timetables went into effect on the railways yesterday and today trains are on their new schedules. Arrivals at Fredericton generally are later than before with the result that mails are later.

Non-Support Case

A non-support case was before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning the complainant being a resident of Devon. Adjudgment was made until Friday.

Have Returned From Honeymoon
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes who were married at Hamilton Ont., last week have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence in this city.

To Arrive Tomorrow

The horses which were racing at the Charlottetown exhibition last week are expected to arrive here tomorrow evening. The local races will start Wednesday but the horses which raced on the island will not race until Thursday.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To William Cruikshank, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, and Louise W. Cruikshank, his wife, and all others whom it may in anywise concern

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the thirtieth day of April, 1909, and made between the aforesaid William Cruikshank and Louise W. Cruikshank, of the first part, and the undersigned, Mary Jane Moore, of the second part, and recorded in Book 139, page 426, of the York County Records, under official number 58153, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof be sold at public auction in front of the Post Office, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on THURSDAY, the Thirty-first Day of October, 1918, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage, and described as:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Fredericton aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the 'southeasterly side of Church street, '123 feet 6 inches from the corner of 'Church and George streets, thence 'along Church street northeasterly 'fifty feet; thence at right angles from 'Church street southeasterly 132 feet '9 inches, and parallel with George 'street, or until it strikes the northerly and westerly line of lands owned 'by George E. Fenety; thence at right 'angles along said Fenety line south- 'easterly 50 feet; and thence north- 'erly on a line parallel with George 'street to Church street aforesaid, at 'the place of beginning."

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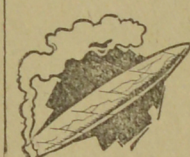
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Late Sadie Shaw

The funeral of the late Miss Sadie Shaw took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the late home on Lansdowne Street. The services were conducted by the Rev. M. Addison. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. They are as follows: Broken Circle, Father and Mother; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Logan and family; Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Appleby; Basket, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stairs; Flat Bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allen; Basket, Miss F. Moore;

NOTICE

On and after Oct. 1st, 1918, until further notice, milk sold in the town of Marysville by H. F. Fisher will be eleven cents per quart.

Conservation Recipes

The Women's Food Conservation Committee of Fredericton has issued an attractive book of "Conservation Recipes," which every house wife should have.

The book contains 35 pages and about 160 recipes, besides some very valuable and useful information.

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