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BUY FUEL EARLY.

Mr. C. A. McGrath, fuel controller for Canada, strongly advises people to purchase their fuel supply for next winter with the least possible delay. While in Halifax recently, Mr. McGrath gave out the following statement to a Chronicle reporter:

"I have completed a trip through the mining districts of the Province, and while every effort appears to be put forth by the operators, still the fact remains that the output is very low indeed. In fact, it is getting down to a point where there is no margin of supply over demand.

"The coal situation even in the Maritime provinces is critical. I fear that the public do not realize the necessity of getting in supplies during the summer. So far as waiting for anthracite coal, my own view is that it is dangerous. It is true that we have been allotted for the Maritime Provinces 150,000 tons of anthracite, an amount considerably less than that used in normal times, still we have no evidence that we can even get that coal, in view of the shortage of tonnage.

"The United States has been speeding up in its war effort to a tremendous extent in the past few months. That country is determined to defeat the Hun, and it is not going to allow its war needs to suffer in order to supply anthracite coal, even to its own people. In other words, demands have been made upon the supply from time to time that have not been anticipated and we have no guarantee as to any particular tonnage that will reach us.

"Our railways are being taxed now to a greater extent than ever heretofore. They are in a position to distribute our coal during the summer, but when the winter arrives, they may find great difficulty in doing so; therefore it is essential that everyone who can take in soft coal or other substitute fuel should do so during the summer months in order to relieve the strain next winter.

"It may be a considerable hardship for some to use other than anthracite coal, but as long as we are at war we must be prepared to put up with inconveniences.

"I regret that I am not in a position to make any more definite statement as to the supply of anthracite coal for these provinces. When it is understood that great suffering has ensued throughout the United States from the shortage of both anthracite and bituminous coal, we must prepare ourselves for every possible emergency, and the safest thing to do is to lose no time in getting in whatever supplies are available."

Sir R. A. Cooper, Unionist, recently asked the following questions in the British House of Commons: "Does the government propose to pay the passage of soldiers and sailors desiring to settle in the dominions after the war? Will they be given the same financial assistance beyond the passage money as returned soldiers? Will the decision regarding their suitability for settlement in the dominions be made in England or on arrival in the dominions?" Hon. W. A. S. Hewins, for the government, replied that it was impossible to make a statement on this subject at present. It raised very important questions of policy on which the government and the dominions must be fully consulted.

Premier Lloyd George, in a letter to Mr. Greet, coalition candidate in Clapham, who is being opposed, says: "The only issue at present is national unity. In a resolve to subordinate everything to winning the war, the Germans are bent on undermining the morale of the Allies by promoting distrust behind the lines. We have got to show that until the attempt of an unheard of military oligarchy to impose its despotism on the world has been definitely defeated, nothing can turn us aside from our goal. Only through winning the war can we realize the ideals of freedom for which we entered the war."

N. Y. Independent: Of all the engines of destruction produced in the war, there is no weapon more terrible than the depth bomb. The explosion lifts a column of water thirty yards wide fifty feet above the sea. One that was discharged nearly two hundred yards away from a 30,000 ton liner heaved her up six inches in the water. So terrible are they that destroyers only drop them when running at high speed to insure a "getaway," and even then the iron floor plates of the boiler room are often lifted by the concussion.

Mr. Bonar Law, speaking on behalf of the government, says that those responsible for the conduct of the war "look to the future without alarm." This hopeful view of the situation is all the more cheering because British statesmen, in contrast with the French, have not been inclined to optimism.

An order refusing to reopen the application of the leading express companies for ten per cent. increase in rates, so as to consider an increase of 15 per cent., was handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission today and a few minutes later was withdrawn without explanation.

Toronto Globe: The time is ripe for rounding out the Canadian military establishment by a Canadian air corps, officered and controlled by Canadians. We have outgrown the present arrangement, which involves perhaps some methods at variance with a self-reliant Canadianism.

The International Red Cross is going to send a protest to Germany against the bombing of helpless hospitals behind the lines. The Brockville Recorder comments that it once heard of a man who tried moral suasion on a rattlesnake.

Hamilton Herald: Gen. Von Stein, Prussian war minister, announces that the Allies are already beaten, which reminds us that Count Von Bernstorff made the same joyful announcement in Washington early in September, 1914.

Through Our

The longest day.

How do you like heatless days at this season?

Spring poetry is now beginning to take on the consistency of the overgrown radish.

Hindenburg's twelve cylinders were all hitting, but the machine hit a telephone pole.

Kind of rubbing it in to put the loafers to work after adding that extra hour of daylight.

One must reiterate that the U-boats are playing it rather low on the high seas.

Exploding a depth bomb over a Hun submarine is another low-down trick.

Can't see how a couple can be married by telegraph—can do a lot of sparking that way though.

Belts are getting shorter in Germany, says a war writer. And hand-bands beyond the Rhine will be smaller too after the war.

In the event of an air raid over New York it has been arranged to have the sirens in the lobster joints all scream at once.

Marriage is the only thing on earth which affords a man the pleasure of company and the delightful sensation of solitude at the same time.

WILL NOT DROP THE CHARGES

Montreal, June 20—A. Hicks Lawrence, New York, director of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited who was here today stated that the delay in the reply to the statement recently issued by seven Canadian members of the Board in no wise implied that the opposition shareholders were dropping the charges made in a recent circular. Mr. Lawrence said that the Committee of shareholders which is taking a strong stand by their criticism of the board and did not propose to retract. A second circular, following up the first, is in course of preparation and will probably be sent out sometime next week.

A PROBLEM FOR THE EDITOR

It has been asked whether stepping on a man's corns gives provocation for swearing. Answer: Keep the toes clear of corns by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's the best. 25c. at all dealers.

LOOKS LIKE A BACKDOWN ON IRISH POLICY

London, June 21—Earl Curzon's speech in the House of Lords last night immediately seized on in the lobbies as an admission of a breakdown in the government's Irish policy indicating as it did the abandonment for the present at least of any attempt to introduce a Home Rule bill is treated in this morning's newspapers as a sensational development and is made the theme of sharp comment.

"Home Rule is dead: Irish conscription is dead", says the radical Daily News, "and the whole Irish policy of the government has failed, crumbling to the ground."

"From the opening to the close of this last wretched chapter in the history of the Irish question the government has been consistently disingenuous, vacillating and dilatory. Out of it all one result has emerged, black and unmistakable,—the destruction of the power of the constitutional party and the enthronement of the anarchy of the Sinn Fein. Apart from the military considerations, the conditions of Ireland is a mockery of every profession to which we give utterances as vindicators of the ideals of justice and freedom."

LOCAL NEWS

Seats on Sale at Ryan's for Bon Ton Musical Comedy Co.

PERSONAL.

Newcastle Leader: Rev. Alban F. Bate, curate of the Cathedral, Fredericton, is a guest at the rectory for a few days visit to his parents, Rev. W. J. Bate and Mrs. Bate. The reverend gentleman is en route to P. E. Island on a short vacation.

Death at Lincoln.

Thomas Grass, a well known resident of Lincoln, passed away at his home this morning at the age of 74 years. He had been ill some time. Five sons survive. They are John and Donald, of Oromocto, and William, of Lincoln. Three sisters also survive. They are Mrs. John Shanks, of Lincoln; Mrs. William Mitchell, of Woodland, Me., and Mrs. Robert Bovald, of Hampton. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Shanks. Rev. Mr. Corey will conduct the service and interment will be made at Burton cemetery.

Pte. James Bonner Returns

Private James Bonner of this city arrived here Wednesday night after a long period of service overseas. He has been invalided as the result of wounds. He with his two brothers Edward and Herbert went overseas with the 140th Battalion. Herbert was killed at Paschendale with the 26th Battalion and the other two brothers were wounded in a few minutes of one another while serving with the 25th Battalion. Private James Bonner was wounded in five places by shrapnel and was shot in the arm by a sniper in addition. His last view of his brother before he saw him here in Fredericton when he was being carried off by stretcher-bearers. The two were near one another in England but never saw one another. Private Edward Bonner returned home some months ago.

DR. SHEARER DENOUNCES THE SENATE

Ottawa, Jun 20—The action of the members of the senate in the throwing out of the amendments to the criminal code, which has been the subject of much severe criticism at various gatherings throughout Canada of late, was again denounced by Rev. Dr. Shearer, general secretary of the social service council of Canada, when he addressed the delegates of the Dominion W. C. T. U. in convention today.

Dr. Shearer set forth the text of these amendments, regarding the raising of the age of consent from fourteen to sixteen years; the age for protection from seduction from sixteen to eighteen years; and in the same regard the protection of all female employees to the age of 18 years and lastly the question of imposing penalties in cases of mis-registration of men and women as married couples. The action of the government in introducing these measures, and the passing of the amendments by the House of Commons, were reviewed, and great disappointment expressed in the attitude of the senate.

Much damage is reported to crops and garden produce in the eastern townships of Quebec as a result of the severe frost of the past two nights. In some sections the loss will amount to thousands of dollars. At the experimental farm at Lennoxville it was reported that the cold snap of the past week had been the lowest recorded at this time in June in many years.

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FOOD SITUATION IS SERIOUS

London, June 20—The food situation in Belgium and northern France is such that only immediate aid can prevent serious consequences, says Reuters at The Hague. The persons principally concerned in supplying those regions will meet at The Hague at an early date to try and arrange relief through the governments concerned, the correspondent adds.

Must be a fuel shortage where they make summer weather.



SOME FOLKS WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT

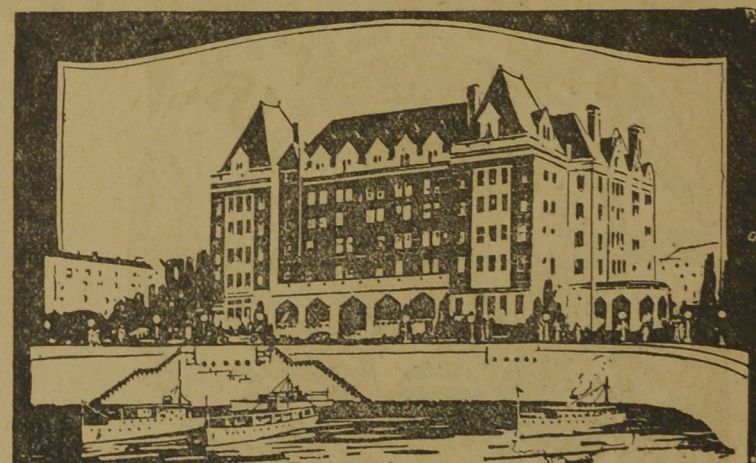
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