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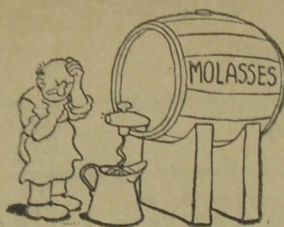
WEST END POULTRY YARDS

Fred H. Ferguson, Prop.

Fredericton, August 17, 1920.

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## COFT COAL TAKES DROP IN THE UNITED STATES

Is Now Down to \$5.75 a Ton—Had Been Selling All Along for \$9 and \$10—Trade Believes That the Market Will Go Even Lower Before Long—The Profiteering Ring Has Apparently Been Broken at Last.

New York, Nov. 4.—In the bituminous coal trade the burden of greed, graft and attendant extortionate prices, under which the public has staggered for months, is believed to have been lifted. Prices yesterday took a significant drop. The best authorities are confident they are not destined to return to former levels.

Soft coal, which until Saturday had been selling at the mines at such fancy prices as \$9 and \$10 a ton, fell on Monday as low as \$6.50, and yesterday's prices at the mines were quoted at from \$5.75 to \$7 a ton according to grade and quality. These rates were confirmed not only by representatives of the Federal Department of Justice who have been in close touch with all phases of the situation but also at the Eastern office of the Black Diamond, a leading organ of the coal trade, at 29 Broadway.

Among coal men the opinion was expressed that the market will go even lower in the immediate future. Government officials will not be surprised to see soft coal at the mines selling soon at \$5 a ton. It always has been held by the Department of Justice that when that goal shall have been attained they will regard the primary purpose of the Government investigation and its incidental prosecutions as having been achieved. They do not expect prices to fall below \$5.

Many of the evil conditions existing in the soft coal trade which later were exposed through an inquiry conducted by The New York Herald.

### Buyers are Discriminating

"For the first time in many months said a high authority, who did not wish to be quoted by name, 'buyers have begun to exercise discrimination in making their purchases. I have even heard today of some soft coal offerings having been rejected because they contained too much non-combustible stuff and were not up to grade. The time has gone by when eager buyers were content to pay ruinously for anything that looked like coal. That is a healthy symptom.'

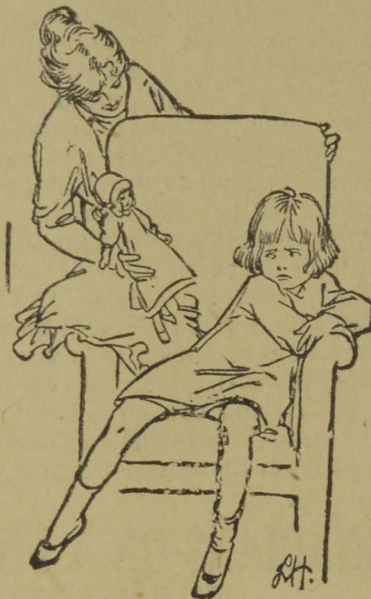
In the opinion of the trade, the backbone of the speculative campaign of profiteering, bribery and corrupt practices which has maintained prices at artificial heights has been broken by a combination of causes. First in importance among them probably has been the reformatory crusade waged by the Department of Justice. By the vigor with which it has been conducted it has enlisted the active aid and cooperation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, of the coal carrying railroads, the big wholesalers as represented by the Wholesale Coal Trade Association of New York, and somewhat more tardily the aroused interest and pledged support of the mine operators represented in the National Coal Association and in the Cleveland conference of soft coal operators, of the country.

Government inquisitors found months ago that the first task confronting them was to convince sceptical officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission, of the coal carrying railroads and of the country's public utilities corporations that the system of graft by which the public was being mulcted in millions weekly had extended its tentacles right into the sacred places of their organizations. The higher officers of these concerns at first were disposed to discountenance such reports. They began to be convinced however, when Feder-

al indictments were filed against the Brooklyn Edison Company and other local corporations and individuals and when one of those individuals pleaded guilty and revealed his knowledge to Department of Justice prosecutors.

### Wake Them Up

It was necessary to wake up all concerned. They had to be convinced of what the Department of Justice already knew—that extortionate prices were due primarily to graft and to evil practices which began at the mine mouth, which tainted with bribery the system of coal distribution and which resorted systematically to the padding and forging of car permits and to the diversion of public service priority orders.



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## CIVIC WELCOME FOR LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN

Minnedosa, Man., Nov. 4.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, arrived here this morning and was met by the mayor of the town and a deputation of citizens, who extended a formal welcome to Mr. King and his lieutenants. The afternoon was spent quietly in conference with local Liberals. In the evening the armories were filled with an audience which applauded the hard hitting of the Hon. Dr. Beland and listened attentively to the exposition of Liberal principles by Hon. Mr. King. W. C. Kennedy, the member for North Essex, also scored a success with his brief and pungent summing up of present political conditions in the Dominion.

Mr. Kennedy argued in support of the justice of the demand of the Liberal party for a general election.

"The election of 1917," he said, "was fought upon one issue, and upon one issue alone, the question of conscription. Promise after promise was made by cabinet ministers during that campaign," he said, "that immediately the war was brought to a successful end, the people would be afforded an opportunity of deciding for themselves the important matters of Canada's future fiscal and trade policies by means of a general election."

It isn't safe to look like either a bear or a deer.

## RETURNED MEN ATTENTION!

All ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces residing in Fredericton and the counties of York and Sunbury are requested to take part in

### ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, Nov. 11th

when captured German Guns will be presented to the city.

While the wearing of uniform is not essential, all in possession of uniforms are requested to wear them.

Parade will be formed up at the City Hall at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Don't fail to do your bit to make the occasion a success by being on hand. Any further information may be had from

LIEUT. COLONEL W. J. OSBORNE, Or MAJOR COLIN MacINTOSH, Secretary G. W. V. A.

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Lv. Port Arthur.....	5.35 a.m.	C.T. Tu.	We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.	Su.	Mo.
Lv. Fort William.....	5.55 a.m.	C.T. Tu.	We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.	Su.	Mo.
Lv. Winnipeg.....	8.45 p.m.	C.T. Tu.	We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.	Su.	Mo.
Lv. Winnipeg.....	9.40 p.m.	C.T. Tu.	We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.	Su.	Mo.
Lv. Saskatoon.....	11.25 a.m.	M.T. We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.	Su.	Mo.	Tu.
Lv. Saskatoon.....	11.45 a.m.	M.T. We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.	Su.	Mo.	Tu.
Lv. Edmonton.....	11.25 p.m.	M.T. We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.	Su.	Mo.	Tu.
Lv. Edmonton.....	12.01 a.m.	M.T. Th.	Fri.	Sat.	Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.
Lv. Jasper.....	9.10 a.m.	P.T. Th.	Fri.	Sat.	Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.

Ar. Prince Rupert 7.45 p.m.	P.T.	...	Su.	...	Tu.	...	Th.
Ar. Mt. Robson... 12.14 p.m.	P.T. Th.	Fri.	Sat.	Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.
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Dec. 1st, 1932		\$12,500	\$91.29	" "
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