

U. S. COAL SITUATION SERIOUS

CUSTOMERS DEMANDING ANTHRACITE

American Coal Dealers Face a Serious Situation.

URGENT TO BUY HALF AND HALF

Until Such Time as the Market Becomes Adjusted.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

New York, Feb. 25—Coal dealers with seven hundred thousand tons of anthracite on hand have been thrown into panic with customers demanding anthracite or nothing.

The situation is so serious that Colonel J. J. Byrne, State Fuel Commission Chairman, issued a statement calling upon the public to buy "half and half" until the market should become adjusted.

Railroads will be hurt by the demand for anthracite, dealers said in revealing that twelve thousand cars of bituminous coal and coke are in New Jersey yards with more arriving every day.

PRES. MEIGHEN DENIES REPORT OF LAND SALE

Montreal, Feb. 24—President General F. S. Meighen, of the New Brunswick Railway Lands Co., gave an emphatic contradiction, today, to the story published to the effect that lands of the company had been sold "There is not a word of truth in it," said General Meighen, "and you may say so on my authority."

From time to time approaches have been made to New Brunswick Railway Lands Company with a view to negotiating for the purchase of the property, but no consideration has been given to any offer.

BIG ICICLE CRUSHED SKULL OF A N. Y. BOY

New York, Feb. 24—One of the icicles that fell from rooftops here and there in the city yesterday fractured a boy's skull, and he is expected to die.

The icicle hung from the roof of St. Anthony's Parochial School in the rear overlooking the back yard of 135 West Houston Street. It was about 3 feet long and 8 inches in diameter where it broke off, and weighed about 50 pounds.

It fell six stories and was going with tremendous speed as Paul Schifano, aged 13 stooped over to pick up clear pieces of ice that had fallen earlier. His mother had just given him lunch, and she thought he would be safe in his own backyard.

The falling icicle hit him in the back of the head, and he fell to the ground unconscious.

Mock Trial at U. N. B.

The annual mock trial of the undergraduates of the University of New Brunswick is to be held on Friday night of next week, Paul W. Fraser of Saint John has been selected as judge and senior counsel are W. Stuart McFarlane of Fredericton and T. L. Poulkes of Campbellton. The case has not yet been worked up. Mock Parliament will follow the week after the Mock Trial.

PEWTER FLASKS NOT IN DEMAND AS ANTIQUES

Experts Say They are Unsuitable to Present Day Needs.

NOT OF RIGHT MATERIAL

One in Leverhulme Art Collection Brought Ten Dollars.

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New York, Feb. 25—Present day liquor has its reactions on the price of antique flasks.

A 1780 pewter flask and a small platter as a companion piece went up for sale at the auction of the Lord Leverhulme art collection, experts looked it over and shook their heads.

"One filling of present day liquor would eat that flask right up" they announced.

And the flask and platter, despite their age and the rage for antiques went for \$10.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Halifax, Feb. 24—The election by acclamation of J. A. Stewart, Grand Anse, Conservative, as member of the Legislative Assembly for Richmond-Cape Breton West, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. J. A. MacDonald to enter the Federal House was announced in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon by Hon. G. S. Harrington, Minister of Works and Mines.

The leader of the opposition had asked yesterday for information regarding the settlement of "the political strike in Richmond." On that occasion Hon. Mr. Harrington had replied that he understood the answer to that question was to be given March 3 (the date set for the by-election). Mr. Harrington said he wished to announce that the answer had been given today by the acclamation of Mr. Stewart.

A MINISTER GIVEN HONOR OF KNIGHTHOOD

Edinburgh, Feb. 24—Knighthood of Royal Victorian Order has been conferred upon Rt. Rev. Dr. Andrew Wallace Williamson, who for fifteen years was minister of the famous St. Giles' Church, Edinburgh, and resigned last year.

Dr. Williamson was Moderator of the Church of Scotland, 1913-13. He is chaplain in ordinary to the King in Scotland. He was minister of St. Cuthbert's Church in Edinburgh, for 26 years before becoming minister of St. Giles'.

The Royal Victorian Order of Knighthood was instituted by Queen Victoria in 1896 and was conferred for personal services rendered to Her Majesty and her successors on the throne.

To Play at St. Stephen.

Fredericton High School hockey team is to go to St. Stephen Saturday morning to meet St. Stephen High School that afternoon in a "sudden death" game in the High School elimination series for the New Brunswick High School hockey title. Lack of means makes home-and-home games out of the question for the schools.

J. Starr Tait of Saint John is in the city.

Prince was Mixed up In Famous Hungarian Counterfeiting Plot

Report of Hungarian Parliamentary Mission Given Out at Budapest and Washington—Object of the Plot Was to Overthrow the Government—Budapest Chief of Police Was Concerned.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—A report of a Hungarian parliamentary mission charging that Prince Windisch-Graetz was the centre of the nation's famous counterfeit Franc plot was made public today by the Hungarian legation, at the same time that it was given out in Budapest. All of the defendants, who include the prince and several officials and employees of the state Geography Institution, testified that the plot was aimed to overthrow the government, the report said, adding that this evidence showed conclusively that the government of Hungary itself did not participate in the counterfeiting.

Windisch-Graetz denied the report saying that the plot was aimed to place Grand Duke Albrecht on the throne. The prince admitted that he got the Budapest chief of police into the plot to facilitate enlistment of other persons and to secure immunity.

PREMIER BAXTER MAKES ERNEST PLEA FOR SUPPORT OF PEOPLE IN EFFORT TO BOOST PROVINCE

St. John, Feb. 25—Not since his advent into the premiership of this province has Dr. Baxter made such an earnest plea in public for a united effort in behalf of New Brunswick, as he did in response to the provincial toast ably proposed by Mr. Justice Grimmer at the banquet given here in honor of Charles I. Gorman. After paying his respects to Champion Gorman, the Premier launched into a vigorous discussion of the province and its problems.

"We must not think," he said, "of New Brunswick in terms of square miles or numbers of inhabitants, for it is just as big as you choose to make it. It would seem as if we had brains enough for export, will you not, I pray you, keep them at home? Here we have our champion skater, he has stayed at home and made good on his own home ice; may he at least be an inspirational picture."

Soil As An Asset.

"The Anglo-Saxon is a roving spirit but ever and anon the homing instinct tells and our people come back. I speak to you as the city dweller and would discuss briefly but very plainly a matter that is not exactly in line with the purpose of our meeting here tonight. Do you realize that the biggest thing, the most important thing to us New Brunswickers at this critical period is our soil, our agriculture? When you walk through the City Market and see the country people there with their produce, does it occur to you how important a part they are playing in the lives of every one of us?"

Not Feeding Ourselves.

"This province is not feeding itself. It is bringing food in from the outside. Such a state is deplorable and if ever a movement is started to improve these conditions—by what political party it makes no difference—I adjure you to get behind it not only think about it but act upon it. Start your demands for

New Brunswick things right now, do not accept the foodstuffs of outside places if our own home province produces the same. In this way we will stimulate and enliven our basic industry. Don't hesitate to give a word of approval on home goods.

"If you have money to invest first consider New Brunswick enterprises, become enthusiastic over immigration and population movements, grow dead in earnest over our province and its potentialities, the same as Charlie Gorman did when he concentrated years of training and hard effort to reach the point he now occupies as world champion. The way to make a province great is the way they make champions, by careful, intelligent, preparation and perseverance.

Must Pay Bills.

"This province has put \$7,000,000 into good roads all of them leading into the country. These arteries have got to be kept up so that, besides being a facility for the dweller, they will afford an opportunity for the world of tourists to come in and examine our land and ourselves as enterprising people. I am not here to criticize expenditures but I must tell you that we as a province have got to pay our bills and keep in good order the things we have established. I can see now it is going to be a very important part of my legislative duty to tell you good people what we will require of you and I want you to accept it all in good patriotic spirit.

"Men, these are not easy times. A transformation like that which this country passed through with the decline of wooden shipbuilding is again taking place. Right here near Saint John, where river frontage was dotted with sawmills, all now is quiet. The mills have been moved to the stump, and the sawn lumber industry in these parts is practically done. But we still have millions of forest wealth, and it is

NORMALITES IN N. S. MUST DRESS MODESTLY

Big Hubbub Raised over the Principal's Ruling.

SOME OPINIONS EXPRESSED

Many Citizens Approve Stand Taken by the Principal.

Truro, Feb. 25—The announcement of Dr. David Soloman, Principal of Normal College, that in future the skirts must fall to a distance within not more than three quarters of the distance from the ankle to the knee has called forth many and varied opinions among the students and residents of Truro.

Comment on Dr. Soloman's ruling is about equally divided. Magistrate Crowe declares that girls' dress is far from modest. He says he saw two girls on the street with dresses "that should warrant the girls being taken home and spanked."

Supervisor Mosher of the town schools has not given the matter much thought. He says, however, a few weeks ago at one of the Academy entertainments he severely lectured some of the girls present for the manner in which they were attired.

Secretary Murphy of the local Y. M. C. A. while not taking any stand for or against the ruling of Dr. Soloman says a girl may be clothed from head to foot yet be more immodestly and immorally dressed than the girl with the knee skirt, or even the dancer on the stage. It all depends on the individual. Mr. Murphy says, and he is convinced that the Normal lady student are as fine a class of girls as are found anywhere.

E. J. Cusack, Secretary of the Baptist Quarterly for Pictou and Colchester Counties, thinks morality among the girls of today is lower than at any time. "The tendency now is to dress as immodestly and immorally as possible," he says. He stands all for in favor of the ruling of Dr. Soloman.

Chief of Police Fraser takes no sides in the matter.

Assault Case at the Junction

Fredericton Junction has been rather stirred up lately over an assault case tried before a magistrate there. The complainant was the Anglican clergyman and the defendant a member of his congregation. The assault was alleged to have taken place in the high road and followed a telephone conversation between the plaintiff and a member of the family of the defendant. After evidence had been taken Wednesday a peacemaker is said to have acted. He was successful in getting the two parties together and pacifying them. The dropping of the case is expected.

the duty of the people of New Brunswick to realize this fact and see that it is converted into the highest form of production, not only into pulp but into paper—a great industry.

"With the re-energizing of the province, communities will spring up, there will be demand for clothing, food and other necessities of life. Therefore, let us get ready to do for ourselves what we have been letting outsiders do for us all these years past. We have got to have faith, we must realize New Brunswick, think in terms of New Brunswick not only as a part of the British Empire but as a marvellous field for successful exploitation. Let us attack the problems together and work for a better, a more respected New Brunswick. Then we will gain the confidence of all Canada and the world, and the question of Maritime Rights will be easily solved."

BANKRUPT WON A PRIZE IN A LOTTERY

Berlin Man Won Eighth Share of Large Sum of Money.

THE OTHER WINNERS

Included Aged Couple Heading for the Poor House.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 25—A Berlin merchant who yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy today won an eighth share in the \$125,000 first prize of the Prussian state lottery.

The other winners were laborers, including an octogenarian couple who were impoverished and threatened with the poor-house.

A Basic Motto.

Moscow, Feb. 25—Union of oppressed workers in north and South America must be the basic motto of the communist party John Hopper, American communist, told the executive committee of the third international today.

THREE ESTATES IN PROBATE COURT OF YORK COUNTY

David Cremin of Fredericton, Patrick Crowley of Kingsclear and Mark Yerxa of Williamsburg.

Three estates have been before Judge H. G. Fenety in the Probate Court of York County.

Letters of administration have been issued to Frank Yerxa on the estate of Mark Yerxa of Williamsburg. The estate is valued at \$4,140.34 of which \$2,340.34 is personal and \$1,800 real.

Letters of administration have been issued to Charles Cremin on the estate of his brother, the late David Cremin of Fredericton, the estate consisting of \$2,000 life insurance.

Letters testamentary on the will of Patrick Crowley have been issued to John Crowley and Mary E. Doohan of Kingsclear, executors under the will. The estate consists of \$4,450 of which \$1,100 is real and \$3,350 personal.

TELLS WHY MODERN WOMEN ARE NOT PRETTY

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, Feb. 25—Adenoids, lack of vitamins and especially the white bread habit are making modern women less beautiful than the women of the Tudor period according to Sir Harry Baldwin, surgeon dentist to the King. He says the women of Sargent's pictures suffer in comparison with the Tudor personages of Holbein.

Bid Up to Good Price.

The rather high price of \$100 per mile was bid at the Department of Lands and Mines today for a timber berth of two square miles on Mersey Brook, Sunbury County. The successful bidder was Maurice Phillips of Tracey. The applicant was Sidney Mullin of the same place.