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THE COKE INDUSTRY.

The extent to which coke is replacing anthracite in Canada is measured in the last monthly report on coke and coal statistics issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Returns are complete only for the first two months of the present year, but they are sufficient for the purpose.

The apparent consumption of coke for these months in 1926 was 562,546 tons, compared with 82,953 in 1925. Of this amount 321,712 tons were produced in Canada in January and February, 1926, compared with 203,818 tons in the same two months last year. The larger part of the coke consumed was therefore of Canadian make, and the increase in the use of the domestic product was greater than that of the imported product. In the first two months of this year the total amount of coal imported into Canada was 1,793,978 tons or 28 per cent. below the preceding five-year average for the same period. Anthracite imports fell off greatly, of course, owing to the coal strike, but it is significant that imports of bituminous also declined, despite its use as a substitute for anthracite.

The statistics support the prediction that coke will be the chief fuel of the future. Many will continue to prefer anthracite, even though it costs more, but probably more people who have used coke of necessity will in future use it by choice.

The establishment of coke ovens in New Brunswick in connection with the coal mines at Minto has been strongly urged and it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when they will become a reality. The problem of finding a profitable market for Minto coal would be solved by the establishment of coke ovens, and besides many thousands of dollars sent to the United States each year in exchange for anthracite coal would be kept in the province.

At St. Andrews yesterday the jury in the case of Lloyd Johnson charged with causing the death of James Lord of Deer Island, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was justified by the evidence which showed that the shooting had been accidental and had occurred during a drunken brawl. The accused took the stand on his own behalf and made a frank statement of what took place on the night of the shooting. Lord had been drinking heavily and attacked the accused, and during the tussle a revolver in the hands of the latter was accidentally discharged. James Beckett a Calais lawyer presented a statement signed by Lord while in hospital absolving the accused from all blame.

New departure in governmental accounting: Three finance ministry officials in Moscow have been executed in an effort to make the budget balance.

An open-minded statesman is one whose stand is virtually anywhere in the broad ground between 100 per cent liquor and 100 per cent enforcement.

The Old Days were those in which what is called Malt Tonic was absorbed almost entirely by the convalescent.

In the old-time melodrama, "farm relief" consisted of the wayward son turning up in the last act with \$1,800 to lift the mortgage.

Touches of color have been added to men's attire by the latest hat bands and by rubbing the trouser legs against newly painted storefronts.

Signor Mussolini's self-esteem will now be more pronounced than ever. He has been received in audience by Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

About 72.8 per cent of all cable dispatches in the last month have had to do with what is broadly known as man's inhumanity to man.

A Chicago institute of technology having awarded degrees to a class of soda fountain engineers, a B. S. after this may mean Banana Split.

We can't all set the world on fire, but that is no reason why we should be wet blankets.

Lend a man money and he will generally be grateful enough to return for more.

It may be some time yet before the north pole is included among the stops on a regular bus line.

When honors are counted it will be found that the Midnight Sun got all the real scoops on polar doings.

It is base ball's misfortune that destiny has taken a born umpire and made him a Mussolini.

The airmen have proved that the world is round.

Another trouble about cranks is that they're invariably self-starters.

Failure is always eager for a return match.

A little knowledge is not so much as dangerous as a superfluous thing.

Mind your own business. No man ever got a medal for being a meddler.

You never can tell. Sometimes even a train of thought misses connections.

Poland is inviting another partition.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE  
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Home is a place where love lives, even if there is no clotheschute or breakfast nook.

But for the housecleaning spring would be an appropriate season for a man to fall in love with his wife.

Poland is now in the excitement zone. Guess poor old Job was right, that man "is born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward."

There is nothing new in profanity. It is rather remarkable, that though slang changes frequently, men cling to old cusswords.

There is this outstanding characteristic among the English speaking peoples—they manage to settle their affairs without outside help.

If they were not called beauty shops they wouldn't get much trade. It is the psychology of the name that attracts.

"There have been only three days this spring," remarked the Man on the Car, "that the girls could feel absolutely comfortable without having anything on."

PRESBYTERIAL  
CONCLUDED ITS  
SESSION TODAY

(Continued From Page Eight.) which formed the United Church spoke, Mrs. William Kesson for the Presbyterians, Mrs. A. T. King for the Congregationalists and Mrs. Hedley Hallet for the Methodists.

An explanation of the constitution and bylaws, was made Mrs. C. F. Sanford of Saint John, representative of the Interim Committee, who also delivered an inspirational address.

Greetings from the Fredericton Presbytery were extended by Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland, chairman.

A Great Picture.  
The South African and South American tour of the Prince of Wales is being shown at the Capitol theatre this week to good houses. It is certainly a remarkable film full of interest from start to finish and nobody should fail to see it. The welcome extended to the Royal visitor by the native tribes of Africa is a very striking feature and is well brought out. Tremendous crowds greeted the prince on his arrival at the South American cities of Montevideo and Buenos Ayres and it is to be noted that the welcome there was just as hearty as that extended by the people of British possessions.

To Show Game Films  
Mr. Burton S. Moore of Andover, Tobique guide and naturalist, will show his films of live game in their native wilds at the Gaiety Theatre tomorrow night at 10.15 o'clock. The performance will be under the auspices of the York-Sunbury Branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association and will be free to members and their guests. A meeting of the members of the branch will be held in the Salvage Corps rooms, Chestnut block at eight o'clock.

Destroying Property.  
A boy aged twelve years living a King street was arrested Tuesday night by the police on a charge of destroying property. The arrest may be followed by further charges and arrests. This is the second boy under arrest at the present time.

ROADS OPEN THURSDAY

Hon. D. A. Stewart and Road Engineer  
Going to Woodstock to Inspect  
Houlton Road.

By law the highways of the Province will be open to all traffic on Thursday the 20th inst. Roads are reported in fair condition. The road over the Oromocto flats and other low-lying sections are still under water owing to the height of the freshet.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, and B. H. Kinghorn, Chief Road Engineer, will leave for Woodstock Thursday to inspect the road to Houlton. Requests for work on that road have been made.

The Minister will return to Fredericton next week and will devote more time to departmental business.

Late Dr. D. R. Moore.  
The funeral of the late Dr. D. R. Moore took place at Stanley Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended. The body was taken to the United Church where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McNeill. The mourners included Eugene Moore son of the deceased and Mrs. Mason of Fredericton his sister. The pall-bearers were Samuel Boulter, Frederick Brown, Arthur Pringle, Alfred Clarksop, Samuel Tomilson and Ernest Douglass. Interment was made at Stanley.

G. W. V. A. Makes Improvements  
The Fredericton Branch G. W. V. A. has undertaken improvement of the grounds of its quarters, Queen Street. The flag-pole has been repainted and replaced. The front of the grounds has been graded and will be grassed. Parking space for motors will be provided along the side of the building and will be gravelled. The interior of the building also has been renovated and redecorated.

Improvements at Gaol  
The appearance of the County Gaol is to be greatly improved by changes which are being made. An old shed near the western end is being removed. This will make it possible to have the fence farther from the street and a greater space devoted to a lawn. The fencing also is to be improved.

Adjourned Until 27th.  
The ejectment action Scott vs Donohoe, is to be heard in chambers before Mr. Justice Crocket on the 27th. The Court of King's Bench adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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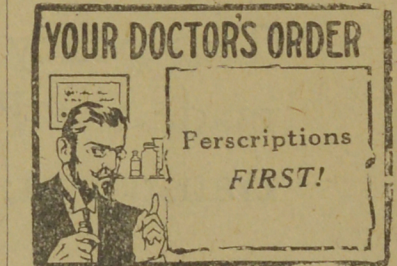
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