

MINTO COAL

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all the employment, while at the same time allow a margin of profit on the product sufficient to assure a return upon the capital invested commensurate with the risks inherent in the industry.

10. That this proposed agency be organized under the name of "New Brunswick Coal Sales, Limited" and incorporated by Act of the New Brunswick Legislature.

11. That the incorporation of "New Brunswick Coal Sales, Limited" be undertaken by the F. P. Weaver Coal Company, Limited, of Montreal, which shall subscribe for the share capital thereof to a sufficient extent to adequately finance its operation.

12. That every operator, without any exception whatever, enter into a contract with the Sales Company, under the terms of the contract as approved.

13. That the F. P. Weaver Coal Company, Limited, shall have full control of the election of directors and appointment of officers and staff to conduct all the operations of "New Brunswick Coal Sales, Limited."

14. That there shall be set up a committee to be known as the "Advisory Committee" composed of six coal mine operators representing the producers, one representative of the

Department of Lands and Mines and two representatives of "New Brunswick Coal Sales, Limited." This committee shall act in an advisory capacity, and any other questions that may arise out of the distribution of sales. It shall have access to all reasonable files to the books and records of the Sales Company for inspection, but shall have no jurisdiction in matters of internal management, or administration of the Sales Company.

15. That the Sales Company shall at all reasonable times have access to the sales books and sales records of each and every operator for the purpose of inspection.

16. That the Sales Company, as compensation for this service and to meet all expenses incurred in marketing coal, shall receive the rates of sales commission and market development fee on tonnage sold set forth in the Sales Company's Contract.

17. That at the expiration of each financial year of the Sales Company the Advisory Committee shall review the Sales Company's operations and shall agree with the Sales Company upon an equitable adjustment of rates for the ensuing year consistent with economical management, it being understood that the Sales Company is entitled to a reasonable net profit on its operations.

18. That it be the duty of the Sales Company to develop a scale of prices for the various grades of coal offered to it which will enable each producer to move his coal freely in competition with the coal of other districts, also that prices be adjusted in competition with the coal of other districts, also that prices be adjusted in competition with other districts supplying common markets with a view to maintaining, and if possible increasing, percentage of coal going from this district to New Brunswick markets.

19. That the Sales Company shall establish a standard classification for all coal produced and shall pay for each grade and size, both as provided in the Sales Company's Contract.

20. That every effort be made to give each operator such tonnage that all mines could work at practically the same number of days per month and per year, due consideration being given to the actual producing capacity of each plant.

21. That in order to provide for the amiable settlement of any dispute between the Sales Company and the Advisory Committee either or both may make a written report of the circumstances to the Minister of Lands and Mines, who shall arbitrate the matter, and in the event that a settlement satisfactory to both parties cannot be reached, the Advisory Com-

mittee shall, in cooperation with the Minister, arrange for the transfer of control of the Sales Company to another agency by reimbursing the Sales Company for actual expenditures as shall be provided in the charter and by-laws of the Sales Company.

22. That all mines be placed on an equal competitive basis in relation to transportation costs to all available markets.

23. That in order to place the industry on the sound economic basis contemplated in the foregoing it must receive Government assistance proportionately equal to the coal mining industry of Nova Scotia. Such assistance to be given in the following manner:

(a) The Dominion Government to pay all the switching and freight charges now levied on the movement of coal in cars from the various mines in the Minto-Chipman district to the main lines of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway and to the Power Plant at Grand Lake.

(b) The Dominion Government to grant rail subventions on the movement of coal from the Minto-Chipman those subventions representing the district to points within the Province, difference between the mileage rates in effect on competing Nova Scotia coal shipped to principal consuming markets in New Brunswick and those in effect on coal from the Minto-Chipman district shipped to those same consuming markets.

(c) The Dominion Government to grant over and above the rail subventions requested in Clause (b) above, such additional rail subventions Campbellton and Saint John, as may, to ports such as Bathurst, Dalhousie, necessary to meet the competition of foreign waterborne coals of considerably higher fuel value than the coal produced in New Brunswick.

24. The committee further recommends that legislation be enacted or regulations put in effect to implement the foregoing recommendations, and more particularly to authorize the Minister of Lands and Mines to give his approval to the following:

(a) The terms of proposed contract between the "New Brunswick Coal Sales, Limited" and the operators.

(b) The constitution and by-laws of "New Brunswick Coal Sales, Limited."

(c) The establishment of the Advisory Committee.

(d) That all present and future coal mine operators in the Province must become parties to the aforementioned contract with "New Brunswick Coal Sales, Limited," because this Committee feels that the whole success of the proposed marketing scheme is dependent upon 100 per cent cooperation of the operators.

(e) That no new operations be allowed by any new company or inoperative company or individual unless the Minister of Lands and Mines, the Central Selling Agency and the Advisory Committee are satisfied that the existing equipment and personnel are not capable of supplying market requirements.

(f) Penalties to be imposed on offending operators for infringement of or non-compliance with, the terms of aforementioned contract, the severity of such penalties to be consistent with the seriousness of the offence.

In the foregoing this committee has expressed its firm belief in the feasibility and necessity of a Central Selling Agency for the efficient and profitable marketing of New Brunswick coal; it has set forth the principles upon which such an agency should be established, and outlined a plan for its organization and operation.

The committee wishes to emphasize that the successful carrying out of these recommendations is dependent upon the granting of the assistance asked from the Dominion and Provincial Governments. As soon as this assistance is granted, it is recommended that all coal producers in New Brunswick sign the approved contract with "New Brunswick Coal Sales, Limited," which company should immediately take full charge of the sale and distribution of all coal mined in this province.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items of Interest to Women

Gathered From Here And There

Civilization Rests on Dreams

Don't you love to think how things began?

How all the innumerable foods, medicines, folk ways, taboos, habits, that make up the accustomed warp and woof of our life happened in the very first place.

For instance, the first person who found a pearl in an oyster he was

eating. (And how in the world did any one ever start to eat oysters, anyway? Can you imagine finding any unknown substance of that nature and eating it? I can't.) He thought it was beautiful and kept it because he liked its lustre and the feel of it. He showed it to his wife and from that first pearl grew a whole pearl industry and a pearl legend. Fortunes spent for matched pearls, the debutantes' obligatory pearl necklace, the factory girls' 10-cent strings of imitation pearls, the college girls' uniform of pearls of some sort with English knit sweaters. And somewhere in some dim background a Neanderthal or Cro-Magnon man holding a pearl in the palm of his hairy hand.

Tested Recipes

POTATOE OMELET

Press cottage cheese into a teaspoon and then knock or roll them out. Cut chives in small bits with scissors and sprinkle on balls, making the "quills" on the "porcupine".

POTATOE OMELET

1-2 cups finely cubed boiled potatoes
1/2 teaspoon minced onion
2 tablespoons margarine
4 eggs
4 tablespoons water
1-4 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon pepper

Add the onion to the potatoes, and turn into a frying pan in which the margarine has been melted.

Cook the potatoes, stirring constantly, until they are hot and slightly browned. Beat the eggs until light, add water, salt and pepper, and pour over the potatoes. Let stand a few minutes, then move the pan to distribute the uncooked egg. When all the egg is cooked, roll and turn out on a hot dish.

BAKED BREAD AND CHEESE

6 slices bread
1/2 pound American cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
1-2 teaspoon paprika
Butter or margarine
2 eggs

Spread bread with butter, pile one slice above another and cut in cubes. Cut the cheese in thin slices. Put cubes of bread and slices of cheese in a baking dish, in alternate layers, sprinkling each layer with salt and paprika. Beat the eggs, add the milk, mix and pour over the bread and cheese. Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit until firm in the center. Serve hot.

VEGETABLE HASH

2 slices bacon
1 onion, sliced thin
1-4 green pepper, chopped
1-2 cup ground carrot
1 cup chopped cooked beets
Cut bacon in small squares. Place in a hot skillet. When part of the fat is tried out, add onion, pepper and carrot and fry ten minutes. Add beets. Cook ten minutes longer and serve with rice.

POTATOE TRIANGLES

1 pint freshly rice potatoes.
1 egg, beaten
1 tablespoon flour
1-8 teaspoon salt
Speck, pepper
Chopped meat

To potatoes add egg, flour and seasonings. Roll out on a well-floured board and cut in squares. Place a spoonful of chopped meat on each square and fold like a turnover. Brush with melted drippings. Bake in an oven until brown and meat is tender.

NESSERLODE PUDDING

1 tablespoon gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
2 cups milk
3-4 cup sugar
5 egg yolks
1/2 cup chopped raisins
1 cup macaroon crumbs
2 tablespoons chopped almonds
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla.
5 egg whites

Soak gelatin in one half cup cold water fifteen minutes. Heat the milk and yolks. Add the gelatin. Mix well. Cool and when mixture begins to stiffen add the raisins, macaroon crumbs, almonds and vanilla. Mix well. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a mold which has been dipped in cold water. Chill and serve with whipped cream. Serves eight.

Thoughtless, Selfish Acts Discussed

Is thoughtlessness the same thing as selfishness?

Some one was telling me of a woman who calmly took her little girl into a neighbor's home, let her play with the neighbor's three children for a few minutes and then said casually, "The doctor thinks that cough of hers may be whooping cough, but I don't think so. Have your children had it?"

None of the children with whom she was playing had had it.

The woman who told us about it was thoroughly indignant.

"Can you imagine any mother doing such a selfish thing? My opinion of her has gone down."

"Perhaps she was just thoughtless," some one else suggested.

Discuss Difference

And then we discussed whether there was any difference between the two.

We finally decided that selfishness isn't always thoughtlessness. It can be deliberate. We can have a pretty good idea of what we want to have or do is going to cost some one else, and yet want it so much that we go ahead anyway.

But thoughtlessness, where it affects some one else, as it generally does, is always selfishness.

If children are to grow up to be gracious and unselfish members of society, they must be trained not only to be willing to be kind to others, but to think how their acts affect others.

The basis of all consideration is thoughtfulness.

Will To Please

You've got to have the sympathetic imagination to feel how others feel and how your acts affect them, as well as the will to please, if you're going to be genuinely considerate.

The people who do the kindly, considerate things are the thoughtful people, the remembering people.

The thoughtless people say afterwards:

"You could have seen the procession from our window just as well as not, I just didn't think."

"I'd have been glad to send her a card, but I just didn't think."

Or, "Oh, I didn't realize he'd feel that way about it or I wouldn't have said it. I forgot he was so sensitive about his foot."

The thoughtless people just don't think or remember or realize. The thoughtful ones do.

To be thoughtless is to be selfish, even with the kindest intentions.

It is sometimes means what my mother used to call "heedlessness", and sometimes an egocentricism so profound that there is no room for thoughts of others.

So, "I didn't think", explains but does not justify our selfishness.

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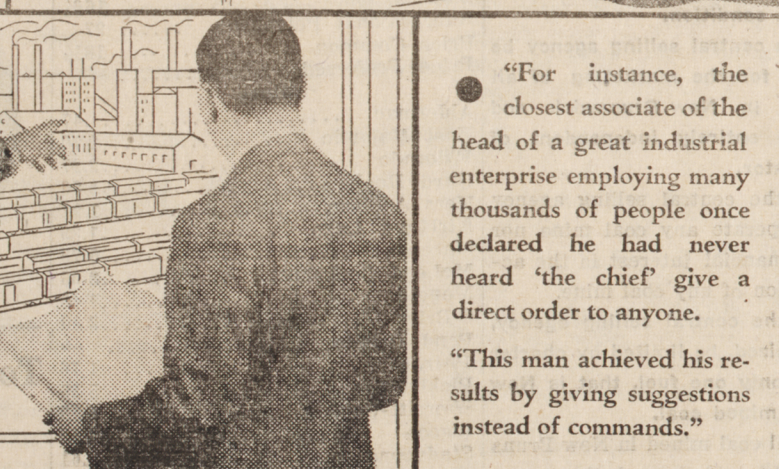


"For instance, the closest associate of the head of a great industrial enterprise employing many thousands of people once declared he had never heard 'the chief' give a direct order to anyone."

"This man achieved his results by giving suggestions instead of commands."

"He never said: 'Do this', or 'Don't do that'. He said: 'You might consider doing this', or 'What would you think of doing it this way?'"

"A technique like this is easy on people's pride. It makes them want to cooperate. So remember, to get what you want, without giving offense, offer suggestions instead of giving direct orders."



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