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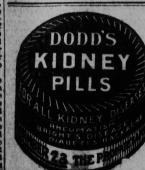
How the Fuel Controller's Re-

gulations Affect Retail
Prices on Hard Coal.

In discussing the coal situation to day an official of the Consumers Coal
Co. pointed out a rather peculiar situation in the present price of Hard
Coal. He said, "Formerly prices ran much more uniform, perhaps 25 cents per ton would cover the difference between the highest and lowest quetoto in the present price of Hard Coal. He said, "Formerly prices ran much more uniform, perhaps 25 cents per ton would cover the difference between the highest and lowest quotations in the city, but today prices run all the way from \$18.00 to 19.56 for ordinary city delivery. One would expect that with a Fuel Controller, in the States and one in Canada prices in any community would be about equal, but such is not the case, and the Fuel Controller's regulations do not tend to that result."

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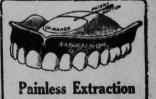
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