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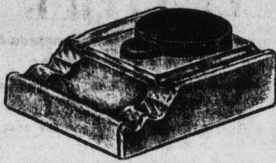
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THE COAL MINES OUTPUT IN QUEENS COUNTY HAS DOUBLED

Mine Owner Talks on the Enormous Development—Montreal Capitalists are Becoming Interested—Several New Companies have been Formed—Eight Concerns are Operating in the District.

That the output of the coal mines in the Minto-Newcastle district in Queens county has been practically doubled even within the past year, was the statement made to The Standard by a well known mine owner, who was in the city yesterday.

The gentleman in question stated that within the past year several prominent Montreal capitalists had awakened to the possibilities of the industry in this province and that enormous development was predicted in the near future.

Within the past year several new companies have been formed to operate the mines in Queens county. In addition to the Minto Coal Company, which has under operation two shafts, and which mines upwards of three thousand tons of coal per week, the following concerns are now operating in this district:

Avon Coal Company, Ridge Coal Company, Roke Construction Co., McDougal Company, Midland Coal Company, Northfield Coal Company, Grand Lake Coal Company, Smith & Merriam, Ltd., while the following individual owners are also carrying on operations: G. H. King, Alex. Robinson, Edward Kelly, J. Coakley, H. Welton.

With the exception of the Minto Coal Company and the Northfield Coal Company, all the concerns are outside parties who have commenced development within the past year or two. One of the companies who largely increased its output, is the Avon Coal Company, and this concern, it is authentically reported, is planning the erection of 100 miners' houses in the immediate future.

Replying to an enquiry relative to the quantity and quality of the coal in this area, The Standard's informant said, that it had been absolutely proven, on that the coal of the district covers a much wider area than up to present years was imagined, and that the quality was excellent, if the coal was properly mined. He stated that the people were beginning to appreciate the fact that the district is the nearest coalfield to important centres.

PREACHING ON THE SALVATION OF THE LOBSTER

Prof. A. P. Knight of Queen's University Here—Trying to Enlist Cannery Owners in the Conservation of the Lobster.

Prof. A. P. Knight, who styles himself a missionary preaching on the salvation of the lobster, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time in the maritime provinces visiting the canneries, trying to enlist the owners in the conservation of the toothsome article of food which soon become extinct unless steps are taken to preserve the young. In addition six other men will visit the fishermen of the three provinces and try to enlist their efforts on behalf of this rapidly disappearing shell fish.

Prof. Knight, who occupies the chair of animal biology at Queen's University, Kingston, has for the last four or five years been a member of the biological board of the Dominion, and during that time has studied the lobster and the problem of keeping up the supply, and has arrived at certain conclusions which will be laid before the lobster fishermen and canners and their support for legislation protecting the lobster asked for.

Prof. Knight pointed out that the Standard that in New Brunswick the number of lobster canned had fallen from 2,500,000 in 1897, to 1,500,000 in 1916, and live lobsters from 22,000 in 1897 to 11,000 last year, and this falling off he contended was due to over fishing, for the fishermen were catching more than the race of lobsters could possibly breed. In support of his contention that there was over fishing he pointed out that while since 1897 the number of canneries had decreased by fifty, the number of traps set had increased.

He said the propagation by hatcheries had proved a failure and these would be closed up. Reports from the superintendents of the 14 hatcheries had shown that not more than two-thirds of the eggs hatched into fry and his own investigations had shown that not more than twenty per cent. of the eggs hatched into fry and were put back into the sea. Two years ago he had conducted a number of tests at the Bay View Hatchery and when the time came to put the fry into the sea not more than twenty per cent. had survived. Last year at the same hatchery a little better showing had been made. At Georgetown, P. E. I., however, out of 62,000,000 eggs less than 100,000 fry were put back into the sea. Herrick, the best authority in America estimated that one fry of five to fifteen thousand lived to adult age, and figured on this basis each fry cost the government \$2.50 without including the overhead cost of the hatchery industry from destruction. Prof. Knight advocates the same close season for the ten districts, and he would make the open season the months of October and November, or as a compromise from September 15 to November 15. He says the same rule should apply to lobsters that do our game birds, and his game, which are protected during the mating season, and this for the lobster is from June 1 to September 30.

With regard to the size of the lobsters caught he would establish a minimum of nine inches and a maximum of twelve inches and all caught under or over these sizes he would have put back into the sea. He would also prohibit all fishing for three years, and in the future set aside certain bays in which the lobsters should have sanctuary and no traps should be set.

Prof. Knight has a scheme to increase egg production which he tried out last year at Long Beach Pond, Digby, N. S. He placed 47 females and 17 males in one enclosure and of that number 64 per cent. of the females carried eggs as against one per cent. in St. Mary's Bay, where no attempt to mate them was made. He advises that the fishermen build a pen about ten feet long, eight feet wide and four feet deep, and in this place a number of males and females as they catch them and thus increase the number of young. Such a pen as described above would hold about fifty lobsters.

The men who will co-operate with Prof. Knight are: Prof. Vochon, of Laval, who will visit the French speaking districts; Prof. Hebert of the U. N. B., who is himself the son of a lobsterman and familiar with the industry, who goes to Cape Breton; Andrew Halkett, of the fisheries department, who visits the North Shore of P. E. I.; Prof. H. G. Perry, of Acadia University, the south shore of Nova Scotia; and Rev. Dr. MacCallister, of the western end of Nova Scotia.

CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

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THE PULLEN BILL WAS CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL

Action in the Matter was Deferred—Stone Crusher Men's Demands Met—Other Business Dealt With.

The council in committee yesterday morning considered the bill of J. H. Pullen for painting the McLeod and Petterson warehouses and deferred action pending the presentation of an affidavit by Mr. Pullen. Commissioner Fisher was authorized to pay the men on the stone crushers the increased rate of pay from May 1, and several harbor matters were discussed.

Commissioner Fisher submitted a reply from the New Brunswick Power Company to his request that they remove the turn out to the car sheds on Main street to the effect that they expected to rebuild the shed in the future and would take up the tracks if the city would sign an agreement to let them replace them when the repairs to the shed were made. He recommended that the company be instructed to remove the tracks, but the matter was laid over for further consideration.

J. H. Pullen was heard with reference to his bill of \$14,800.30 for painting city sheds. He said he had done the work on the verbal order of Commissioner Russell and had charged \$4 per day for the men. The matter was laid over with the understanding that the city solicitor would prepare an affidavit for Mr. Pullen to sign.

Commissioner Fisher reported that the men on the stone crushers had gone on strike and that the recent increase granted them be made effective from May 1. Carried.

Commissioner Bullock moved that a lot in Brooks ward be sold to Mrs. Nice for \$200. Carried.

Commissioner Bullock reported that the city solicitor advised that the city had no power to grant the request of Mr. Harmed for fishing privileges below the Ballast wharf, and recommended that Mr. Harmed be notified of the fact. Carried.

An application from the C. P. R. to disturb the cribwork under No. 1 to repair the grain conveyors was granted on the understanding that the company made good any damage done.

A letter was read from the Eastern Steamship Company contending that the agreement between them and the city regarding shed on Reed's Point wharf was for ten per cent. of the cost, not to exceed \$2,000 per year. Commissioner Bullock moved that the company be notified that the cost of the work would probably be \$30,000, and they would be required to pay twelve per cent. on this cost, and that the rent of the present premises be increased from \$2,700 to \$3,000. Carried.

Commissioner Bullock presented an estimate of \$6,800 for repairs to Reed's Point wharf, and he was authorized to call for tenders for timber and continue the work.

The request of the militia authorities for lump sum for carrying soldiers on the ferry was referred back for further information.

MARITIME SEC'TY OF Y.M.C.A. HERE
Congratulates New Brunswick on Success in Triangle Fund Campaign—Nova Scotia will Give \$180,000.

A. S. McAllister, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who arrived in the city last evening from Halifax stated that he was very anxious to extend his heartfelt congratulations to the people of this city and province for the magnificent success of the Red Triangle campaign. He said that in his opinion nothing but a thorough organization and a cause which appealed in an exceptional way to all people could possibly have brought such splendid results. The National Council considers that they were exceedingly fortunate in securing Geo. E. Barbour to act as provincial chairman and Capt. Eber H. Turnbull as provincial director. These gentlemen with the hearty cooperation of the various county chairmen and scores of willing workers who assisted, furnished the key to the success of the effort. From reports received it is apparent that the men, women and children of every community gave joyfully and generously. Mr. McAllister further stated that the present reports from the various parts of Nova Scotia, that province will reach the \$180,000 mark. The returns from Prince Edward Island are still quite incomplete but the expectation is that that province will report the full amount of its objective, \$20,000. The present results of the campaign mean that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have turned in over \$300,000 and the total returns from the Maritime Provinces will be in excess of \$325,000.

The latest returns in New Brunswick by counties are as follows:

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Restigouche	7,250.00
Gloucester	3,500.00
Northumberland	7,600.00
Kent	1,600.00
Albert	13,200.00
Kings	7,200.00
Queens	3,200.00
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