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**THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.**

**A BRAVE NOTICE.**

The following notice has been sent out to the school teachers in Hungary. "The Royal Hungarian Minister for Education requests all teachers to pay special attention in the coming term to the respect and honor due to our enemies; that no hatred or contempt should enter the minds of the children against the brave men with whom their fathers are in deadly combat; and that hate or contempt is not to be cultivated in the youthful minds." It is a finely uttered, and stamps the Hungarian Minister for Education as a man who has a sincere conception of his position. We too, can conquer Germany without filling children's minds with thoughts of hate or contempt. There can be hate and contempt for evil and evil methods, but not for human beings.

**THE GOVERNMENT COAL.**

It is doubtless known to most people by this time that the Government coal can only be obtained from A. Harvey & Co., H. J. Stubb & Co., United Coal Company, and Morey & Co. No other firms are allowed in this group and consequently will lose all their trade of the next three or four months. And why? Simply because the Government has been weak enough to give way to the Principal Coal Dealer who thinks it unfair if any of this Government coal is sold by any other firms than those in this group. And the Government, to get rid of the coal question at any cost, gives to the Government, after all the negotiations of getting cheap freight rates and cheap coal prices, hands the advantages as gained in price over to these firms, which represent practically two firms Messrs Harvey & Morey. This cheaper freight enables them to undersell all other firms and so we have a perfect example of restraint of trade which is encouraged by our Government, the very Government which passed a Bill to deal with monopolies. The Government's defence is that there was no other place than Harvey's that could handle such a big ship as the Alconda. This means of course that the Government was forced by a private concern to do its bidding. Rather than give in, the Government should have kept its self-respect and commandeered premises as well as coal if there were people selfish enough to keep all the plans and refuse to part with any. What can the other coal dealers do—such as Brown, Crosbie, Hynes, without mentioning the other casual importers of

principle than "a fair field and no favor" in a case of this kind. The Government imported coal and can land it a dollar or more cheaper than anyone else can do so, and it dare not transfer this advantage to one or two firms to the exclusion of all other coal firms.

**CONTROL.**

Control and proper distribution of this Government coal is not only desirable, but essential. Ice conditions may cause a shortage of further supply and it should be distinctly understood that every ounce of this coal should be used in local consumption, for household and factory purposes. Tramp steamers should be supplied from the other coal held in the city. The public should get every advantage of this coal and I think it was hardly fair to stop the sale of the Alconda's cargo all the week. It might have been sold at \$9.80 or top dollars and a rebate given when the price was eventually fixed.

**THE PRICE.**

The price has the usual hazy Governmental atmosphere hanging over it. I have heard that it is based on the selling price of coal at the end of the year, which was \$8.00, plus the increases in freight and other charges which had to be paid on the Alconda's cargo. Now in the first place it seems hardly right to base this coal on the \$8.00 price, as that was for North Sydney coal, while this is South Sydney, which I believe costs less. In the second place as we are told that the price will be about \$9.60 a ton and as the increase in freight accounts for almost all the increase, it means that say \$1.55 is the difference in freight. So that as the Alconda was chartered at \$2.10 a ton freight, it means that Messrs. A. Harvey & Co. paid \$1.55 a ton freight when they sold coal at \$8.00. I am told that other firms were paying at this time \$1.75 a ton freight. This again represents an item of profit (20 cents) which was not shared by other coal dealers in the \$8.00 coal. Now I am not going into this in the spirit of criticising profits. I just want to show that the basis of \$8.00 was a wrong basis on which to arrive at a selling price for the Alconda's cargo. Coal purchased at the mines by the Government, brought here by a steamer chartered by the Government, is a very different transaction than if it had been negotiated by private enterprise. The Government do not want to become coal vendors, but they have become such in selling this cargo to Messrs. A. J. Harvey & Co. The Government can only sell such coal at cost, plus a stated commission to the firm who handles it. In this case the handlers are given an indefinite profit, a profit which nobody knows, and I protest that Government coal should never be sold under such conditions.

**TONNAGE.**

With reference to tonnage and the meeting in the Board of Trade, it does seem rather strange that after we had sold all steamers available here, that we should now be going back in hand to the Government asking for freighters for our salt and fish. I daresay if the Government had not had the Prospero and Portia and Reid's steamers chartered for coastal purposes, these also would have been sold by this time. So it all works out that Governments must interfere, when private enterprise discloses such a riot of selfishness.

**Household Notes.**

Nursing bottles must be kept clean and free from germs. One bottle is not enough; several are needed. They should be emptied and washed frequently in a little soda water. The tube is now never used in the nursing bottles, but the pure rubber nipple that slips over the neck of the bottle.

Tomatoes and macaroni baked as follows make a delicious dish: First boil the macaroni until done, then into a baking dish put a layer of macaroni, then a layer of tomatoes and so on until the dish is full, put a generous allowance of butter on the top. Season and bake until the macaroni on top is brown.

Every bone should be saved, even the bones of roast after trimming off the meat for stewing. And all juices and gravies left should be put into the stock pot. After boiling up the bones drain them in a colander and set the juice away to cool; when the fat comes to the top and hardens lift it off carefully and save it with the soap fat, put the juice into the stock pot. By this method you will save waste.

The white of an egg is an excellent application for a burn. It is better than collodion, sweet oil and cotton, or the old-fashioned carron oil, consisting of equal parts of linseed oil and lime water. The efficiency is due to the protection of the injured surface from contact with the air.

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**In Milady's Boudoir.**

**PROPER DRY SHAMPOO.**

How many times do you shampoo your hair? No, not with water and soap, or eggs, or shampoo powder, but a real finger shampoo? Did you never hear of it?

Take all the lifeless hair down and seat yourself at your dressing table. Those hairpins, dozens of them that have been digging into your tender scalp all day, must now be laid aside. The hair must hang naturally without restraint.

With your brush, which should be of good stiff bristles, but never wire or metal of any kind, stroke the hair beginning at the scalp and slowly working down to the very ends. There is more good in the "hundred strokes" than, perhaps, the average woman realizes. As the scalp accustoms itself to the motion, increase the speed of the brush until you are giving long, sweeping, vigorous strokes. Note the way the hair flies back on the brush and springs forward in the air. "Full of electricity" as the children say.

Next comes the massage. With the thumbs and forefingers gently but firmly move the scalp backwards and forward. Press it gently in the massage, but be careful to use only the cushion of the finger and not the nail. You will find that after a few mornings of this exercise the scalp will become quite loose and yield to your touch almost expectantly.

Be not discouraged the first week, for a thick growth of luxurious tresses await you if you will have patience and persistency in this simple treatment.

"Mr. Jones was very late at the dinner I gave last night. Should I have served him with the first course with which all the others had finished or should I have started him with the course then being served?" asked Mrs. Newleywed.

"The late dinner guest is always expected to take up the dinner at the point it is when he arrives," replied her social mentor.

**DAME NATURE HINTS**

**When the Food is Not Sulted.**

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is apt to be with the food. The old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

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