

CHANCES FOR CHEAP
COAL NOT VERY ROSY,
STATE THE DEALERS
Decrease in Freight Rates
Will Cut No Figure.

PRICES ON INCREASE
Are Due For Jump Rather
Than Drop, State Coal
Merchants.

Reports originating from the United States to the effect that owing to a recent decrease in freight rates, coal would take a corresponding drop, were branded as "news" by local coal merchants, when they were interviewed by The Advertiser this morning.

"The price to London dealers has been raised every month since May 1 on a graduated scale, and will continue until a maximum is reached on September 1. That is the usual thing, so that a decrease in freight rates will not make much difference."

"The exchange rate is a big factor in the price of coal here also. Other places in Western Ontario, I believe, have increased their coal prices in keeping with the monthly graduated increase, but we have not raised it here yet."

"We have not received notice of any decrease within a few days."

"We are paying a lot more for coal now than we did a few weeks ago," was the comment of Hunt Bros., when asked about the reported drop.

"It looks as if coal will go up. Recently there was a 10-cent advance at the mine. The majority of the local dealers have been compelled to purchase their coal from brokers this summer, and that means 75 cents or \$1 more than mine coal. We cannot tell what the future will be."

Other dealers interviewed by The Advertiser expressed ignorance of the reported drop, and some expressed the unanimous opinion that black diamonds are due for a jump in price in the near future rather than the drop predicted across the border.

Surely This Can't Be True!

London Detectives May Be
Charged With Speeding.

Provincial Officer Arthur H. Palmer says that he is going to lay an information against Thomas Nickle and Harry Down of the local police department for speeding near Delaware last week. The speeding, he says, occurred near Delaware, and the car they were traveling was about 30 miles an hour. The speed limit in the county is 25 miles an hour.

Squire W. H. Chittick, county stipendiary, says that he does not believe in police officers and doctors being summoned for speeding, when they are in pursuit of their duties. Provincial Officer Palmer does not think that the detectives were on an urgent call.

GOES TO BURWASH

Mike Sokolski Sentenced for Crime
Against Wife.

Mike Sokolski, for an unimpeachable crime against his wife, was sentenced to an indeterminate period of not less than three months and not more than two years less one day, in Burwash prison, by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, in police court this morning.

"Is there any reason why I should not sentence you?" asked the court.

"Yes, I'm going to appeal my case and get a lawyer," was the reply.

"But you've been tried and convicted," was the answer.

"It is one of the most disgraceful, low things I have heard of," commented the magistrate. "If you come to live in this country to get the protection of the British flag you have to observe this law."

Obituary

FUNERAL OF SERGT. McGUIRE.

The funeral of Sergt. Major Arthur McGuire, who died at Los Angeles, May 6, and who had served 42 years in the London police force, was held Monday at noon from the Grand Trunk station to St. Peter's Cemetery.

A son, George McGuire, and a daughter, Miss Marchioness McGuire, accompanied the remains to London. The pallbearers were: Sergt. Barnhill, Sergt. McCullough and Constables McRae, Verner, Papworth and Tomblin.

MRS. JANE FOTHERBY.

The death of Mrs. Jane Fotherby occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Levitt, 1415 Biltmore street, on Tuesday.

She is survived by four sons, Henry of Toronto, Matthew of Detroit, Hudson of Smithers, B. C., and Arthur of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. S. Morley and Mrs. W. Stewardson of Forest, and Mrs. M. J. Levitt and Mrs. G. Weir, both of this city.

The funeral will leave the above residence Thursday at 9:30, and will motor to Forest, where services will be conducted at the grave by Rev. S. Salton at 1:30.

Interment will take place in the family plot at the Forest Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

BURIAL ON WEDNESDAY.

The funeral of Robert Eugene Fox, who succumbed to injuries late Monday night, received when he was burned the same morning at a fire at his father's residence, 72 Westmoreland avenue, will be held from Logan's undertaking parlors, Wednesday, at 2:30. He is survived by his father and mother, Robert and Amelia Fox, and one baby sister.

Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock and interment will take place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The only
"increase in fare"
we want in
our town is
**POST
TOASTIES**
Best
Corn Flakes
—says
Bobby

WITNESS HYSTERICAL, COURTS ADJOURNED

\$5,000 Action Against Street
Railway Continues This
Afternoon.

After the noon recess of the supreme court had ended, the defence in the \$5,000 damage action of Bert Gibbons and his wife, Minnie Hilton Gibbons, against the London Street Railway Company was commenced on Tuesday.

While being examined in the witness box this morning Mrs. Gibbons became hysterical and court had to be adjourned. At noon she was not able to go back in the box and on consent of counsel her answers were read into the examination for discovery were introduced as evidence.

W. O. FARMERS STILL AFTER MORE HELP

Occasional Parties of Immigrants
Expected To Arrive.

Although the Dominion immigration department has discontinued its publicity work in the Old Country, J. Farrell of the local bureau of agriculture expects that his department will continue to receive occasional parties of immigrants.

"We still continue to receive inquiries from the Old Country," he says, "and so far have been enabled to place them all. The last few days especially I have had a number of calls from farmers of Western Ontario asking for help, and in a number of cases we have co-operated with them. Only this morning a man writes me asking if our department assists in placing immigrants on farms. There is still a noticeable lack of knowledge of our activities."

Discussing the decision of the Dominion Government on immigration, Mr. Farrell asserted that it had been understood for some time that the Soldiers' Settlements Board overseas contemplated making important changes in the present system, which question is being discussed at the conference in London, England. The new arrangements are expected to be of greater benefit to the Canadian officials who handle the new arrivals throughout Canada, he intimates.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice on Thursday, June 23, 1921, to be forwarded via S.S. Victorian, sailing from Montreal on June 24, 1921.

This mail will consist of all classes. Letters and registered mail at 10 a.m., parcel post and newspapers at 2 p.m.

Dog Must Die Within Week

Has Particular Dislike For
Meter Readers.

Lena Quotte was charged in police court this morning with having a vicious dog at large. Her father, a Mr. Ingram, appeared for her, and was fined \$5 and costs and ordered to destroy the animal.

This particular dog had a dislike for meter-reading and utilities employees said that the dog jumped at him and grabbed him by the ankle. This occurred recently. Another meter-reader had had a similar experience one year ago. He had told Mrs. Quotte about the dog's ill-temper, he said.

Mr. Ingram stated that a large number of boys who played baseball on a lot adjoining his place came into the yard every night to get the ball when it went over the fence, and the dog had not molested them.

The court sentenced the animal to die within one week. In the costs was included a doctor's bill of \$3.

WOMEN ANXIOUS TO HAVE HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT OTTAWA

Second Biennial Convention
of Women's Institutes Is
Opened At Edmonton.

Edmonton, June 21.—With representatives from practically every province in Canada, the second biennial convention of the Federation of Women's Institutes of Canada opened here yesterday. Magistrate Emily Murphy, president, in her address, advocated the inauguration of women's division of the federal department of agriculture, similar in scope and management, and to complement the women's division of the department of immigration and colonization.

In each province the women's institutes are the women's division of the provincial department, and through them is disbursed a certain portion of the \$10,000,000 set aside by the Dominion Government under the agricultural institutions act, to be used for education of women in agricultural pursuits, Mrs. Murphy said. Therefore, logically, and properly, the women's institutes should have their headquarters at Ottawa, she declared.

"Every day such an arrangement is delayed means a very vital loss to the agricultural industry of Canada," concluded the speaker.

GREETING FOR LADY BYNG.

Edmonton, Alta., June 21.—A message of greeting and welcome will be sent to Lady Byng, wife of the new governor-general, by the Federated Women's Institute of Canada. This was decided yesterday at the opening session of the convention here on motion of Mrs. Alfred Watt, M. B. E., seconded by Mrs. Wm. Todd of Orillia, Ont.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford, president of the National Council of Women, brought greetings from that organization, Dean Howes of the University of Alberta gave the address of welcome, which was read by Mrs. David Watt of Birnie, Man.

When you want to rent your house a tenant will be quickly obtained by using the classified columns of The Advertiser.

STARTING STEEL WORK ON THE NEW COLLEGIATE

Seventy-Five Men Employed
On Erection of Edifice.

Structural steel for the new Great War Memorial High School, in process of erection on Waterloo street, by the Kingston Construction Company, arrived on the site today, and workers who are specialists in placing it in position started on the job today. These men, numbering four, arrived from Chatham this morning, structural steel workers being unavailable in London.

However, laborers to assist these tradesmen are being recruited from the ranks of local help. The structural steel will be completely erected in three weeks' time.

With the foundation work for the new school completed, and bricklaying well under way, there are about 75 men on the job. Officials of the company explain that shortage of material prevents employment of more men, but that despite this fact the building will be completed before December 31 next, which is the time limit allowed in the contract. Exterior stone work is being delayed slightly by failure to procure material.

Bricklayers have almost completed the glazed brick facing for the drill hall and gymnasium in the basement, and super-cement beams and columns are being laid to support a weight of 20 tons. The board of education has authorized payment of \$45,000 to the Kingston Construction Company, which is 70 per cent of the cost of work completed up to last week. This payment has been made, and will be used by the company to procure further supplies of cement and other building material.

Architect Pleased.

Architect L. E. Carrothers of the board of education is well pleased with the progress made to date on the new structure, and expresses the belief that the firm will complete its task within the time limit. The Kingston Construction Company was awarded the entire contract for the new school, but has subcontracted to local concerns. Plumbing and electrical work is being done by the local tradesmen, with the cement work, and teams with scrapers are being engaged filling excavated earth, in about the center of the site, with concrete. Salvaged bricks from the old Collegiate Institute, purchased by the construction company, are being utilized as filler behind the glazed bricks.

Officials of the Kingston Construction Company, declare that there is general satisfaction among employees on the job, all being "one happy family." Union laborers are being paid bricklayers, an eight-hour day. Plumbers and teamsters on the site also receive standard wages. Laborers are compelled to work more than eight hours daily, they explained today, owing to the fact that they must appear early on the job to prepare mortar and scaffolding for the bricklayers, and must clean up after these men complete their day's work. They point out that all employees on the job, excepting foremen, timekeepers and steel workers are citizens of London, and are being employed as supplied by local owners.

LITTLE BOY FOUND

Jack Lilley Had Been Staying With
Chelsea Green Family.

Jack Lilley, 10-year-old son of Charles Lilley, 96 Edward street, who had been missing a week, was found last night. He had been staying at the home of H. B. Edwards, 87 Josephine street, Chelsea Green. When found he did not give any explanation of his absence.

FIFTY PER CENT DUTY KILLS GERMAN IMPORTS

Montreal, June 21.—"Canadian merchants are welcoming cordially the continued restriction of duty on imports of foreign currencies for duty purposes to 50 per cent," declared Capt. Evan J. Edwards, senior British trade commissioner. "I have made a number of investigations on this point, and have been surprised, as well as glad, to note the strength of their feeling in favor of Empire trade."

"In one trade after another I am told that the effect has been to kill German imports into Canada, and this is not being related with any pleasure at the idea of being able to do this to our neighbors. Merchants say, and rightly, that to get world conditions on a sound basis again is essential to the well-being of Canada, as in all other countries, trade with Germany, Austria and other European countries."

NAVY ISLAND REVERTS TO MILITIA DEPARTMENT

Ottawa, June 21.—Canadian Press.

White Canvas Shoes

Goodyear welts, high-lace shoes, all sizes. Values to \$9.00. \$1.48

COOK'S SHOE STORE.

Hello Central

Please give me 444. Mr. Darragh, if Mamma takes me to your studio tomorrow, can I have my Photograph taken?

Be photographed this year on your birthday, and don't forget the kiddies.

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting Aspirin at all. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Made in Canada. Aspirin is the trade name for Acetylsalicylic acid, of Bayer mark (registered in Canada), of Bayer mark (registered in Canada), of Bayer mark (registered in Canada).

What is the use of storing up that old sidebar, when you can easily sell it through an advertisement in The London Advertiser. Classified are read by everybody, and you will be able to find the best price for your goods.

The department of militia and defence announces that Navy Island, in the Upper Niagara, has reverted to them as owners upon the expiry on May 1 of the lease to the Navy Island Fruit Growers' Association. The lease is not to be renewed. The department denies the assertion that this island is to be used for a training site for officers in the militia. No decision has yet been taken as to what will be done with the property.

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Are You Taking Advantage of the Half-Holiday Sales?



French Pearl Beads About Half.

3 dozen strings French Filled Pearls (44 inches long), bright lustre and uniform size. To clear \$1.19 string

Alligator Grain Handbags, \$2.95

5 dozen only. Genuine Leather Alligator Grain, Swagset Bags with flat bottom, which makes a very roomy bag. Lined in two shades, Sand and Orchid; a separate place for car tickets, having an overlapping frame. Colors Brown, Grey and Blue. To clear at \$2.95

Embroidered Scaris, Tray Cloths and Table Covers at Big Reductions.

A clearing lot of odd numbers of superior quality linen finished Embroidered Pieces at a big saving on former prices. Most lines come in at least two sizes to match. The usual 18x36 Dresser Scarf and 18x36 Chiffonier Scarf to match, in several dainty patterns. Do not overlook this sale tomorrow, and for best choice be on hand early. You will be amply repaid a special effort to be here at 9 a.m. Briefly listed are quantities and prices. See window display.

TRAY CLOTHS

4 dozen only, Embroidered Tray Covers, in large size, 18x27. Sale price each 49c 6 dozen assorted designs, 18x24, at .50c and 50c each

17x36 SCARFS.

3 dozen assorted designs. Sale price, each 79c 3 1/2 dozen, scalloped and embroidered. Sale price, each 98c 2 dozen hemstitched embroidered linen. Sale price each 98c

17x45 DRESSER SCARFS.

3 dozen assorted, embroidered. Sale price 89c 2 dozen scalloped embroidered. Sale price 98c

17x53 DRESSER SCARFS.

3 dozen Embroidered Scarfs. Sale price 89c 20 dozen Embroidered Scarfs, assorted design 98c

30x30-INCH TABLE COVERS, 98c.

Assorted designs in hemstitched and embroidered, also a few dozen lace trimmed covers. All one price, each 98c

PLAIN HEMSTITCHED PIECES ABOUT HALF PRICE

Represented in this lot you will find all sizes, from 13x20 Tray to Luncheon Cloths, 54 inches.

13x20 Trays. Sale price 49c 18x24 Trays. Sale price 79c 18x27 Trays. Sale price 79c 18x45 Scarfs. Sale price \$1.19 18x36 Scarfs. Sale price \$1.49 36x36 Tea Cloths. Sale price \$1.69 48x48 Luncheon Cloths. Sale price \$2.49 54x54 Luncheon Cloths. Sale price \$3.39

Wednesday Morning in the Basement.

72 only, Plain 7-inch Range Tea Kettles, Wednesday 19c Dustless Indoor Clothes Lines, Wednesday 39c Wire Clothes Lines, 100 feet, 98c; 50 feet, 69c Clothes Line Pulley Wheels 19c 20 only Cedar Oil Mops, to clear \$1.29 6 dozen only Clothes Line Props, Wednesday 29c

Sales in China Section.

Genuine Cut Glass Water Sets \$8.98 Light Cut Glass Water Sets \$5.49 7-Piece Etched Glass Water Sets, Wednesday \$1.98 Plain Glass Water Jugs 6 and 9c each Plain Glass Tumblers, very special, half dozen 30c

Wash Ties, 44c, 3 for \$1.25

Smart looking Wash Ties, in many neat pattern effects. Sale price 44c, 3 for \$1.25

Boys' Blouses, 98c

25 dozen Boys' Blouses, in neat patterns, good washable materials, for boys of all sizes. On sale Wednesday 98c each

TENNIS BATS, 98c

36 only Children's Tennis Bats (gut centre) to clear Wednesday morning, each, 98c. Basement.

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is what we offer. Coal all free from slate and dirt. Deliveries made with every possible care to avoid "mussing up the place." Better hurry up with your order. Our advice. Don't order more than you'll need. But this is the proper season to fill coal cellars and you can conscientiously order now what you will require next Fall and Winter.

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Overlooking one of these sale lists for Wednesday morning may mean the loss of dollars to yourself, as you may find here the very things you need at about half the price you expect to pay. Wednesday morning sales are made to crowd a full day's business into the forenoon, and the sales are always equal to the occasion which measures their importance. NO PHONE ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING SALES.

All This Season's Ladies' Cloth Suits At Clearing Prices Wednesday Morning

90 Suits in the racks, actual count, in sand, navy and black; every suit this season's, made of fine serge and tricotine, tailored in a variety of pleasing styles for now and early fall wear. This is a wonderful opportunity, as the reductions are worth while, bringing some down to \$29.00. Just what you may need for your vacation trip. Sale prices \$29.00, \$39.00, \$49.00, \$59.00 and \$69.00 each.

Balkan Middies, \$1.59 Billie Burke Porch Dresses, \$3.49

5 dozen White Balkan Middie Blouses, having fitted band at waist, with buttons on side. The collar trimmed with three rows of white braid. The short sleeves have stitched cuffs. Sizes 18 to 20, or 34 to 40. Special Wednesday \$1.59

40 dresses, Billie Burke style, made of Gingham, Chambray or Percale, all smartly trimmed with pockets and buttons, with self or white collars, and cuffs, and a few all white models. In Hello, Pink, Green or Tan. Sizes 16 to 42. Special Wednesday \$3.49

Extraordinary Values In Living-Room Furniture Wednesday

1 only Chesterfield and 1 chair to match, made with Marshall spring seats and arms, covered with good quality tapestry. Wednesday sale price: Chesterfield, \$108.00; Chair, \$62.00

1 only, 3-Piece Suite, Chesterfield and two easy chairs, Marshall spring seats and arms, covered with fine quality imported tapestry. Wednesday sale price: Chesterfield, \$125.00; Chairs, each \$55.00

1 only, Chesterfield and chair to match, Marshall spring seats, covered in good quality tapestry. Wednesday sale price: Chesterfield, \$79.00; chair to match \$39.00

Furniture Department—Third Floor.

Wednesday Sale in Paint Dept. Paint and Varnishes at Pre-War Prices.

MOORE'S HOUSE COLORS—For outside or inside use. Every can satisfactory or money refunded. Thirty colors in Wednesday morning sales. Half gallons, \$2.15; Quarts, \$1.10; Pints, 60c

ELASTICA PORCH AND FLOOR ENAMEL—For inside or outside floors. Ten colors. Wednesday sale: Quarts, \$1.10; Pints, 60c

SANI FLAT—A flat oil paint for inside use. Also used as undercoating for enamel. Quarts, \$1.10; Pints, 60c

LANGMUIR'S HIGH-GLOSS WHITE ENAMEL, for walls or woodwork. Quarts, \$1.65; Pints, 85c

S AND L VARNISH STAIN—Light oak only; stains and varnishes with one coat. Quarts, 50c; Pints, 30c

HOUSEHOLD LACQUER—Light oak only. Quarts 30c DOUGALL LINOLEUM VARNISH—Clear in color and dries over night. Quarts, \$1.10; Pints, 60c

CLEAR FLOOR OR WOODWORK VARNISH—Will not scratch white. Gallons only \$2.75 each

SHELLAC—Orange-Gallons, \$5.00; Quarts, \$1.50; Pints, 80c

SHELLAC—White-Gallons, \$5.50; Quarts, \$1.65; Pints, 80c

CLIMAX WALLPAPER CLEANER 2 for 25c Wallpaper, Paint, Wax, Etc.—Third Floor.

Many Very Special Items Wednesday Morning In the Men's Shop

Bathing Suits, \$2.95 (Seconds.)

All wool, in many color combinations. Some of these have very slight imperfections. They are a bargain at this price. One-piece style with skirt \$2.95

Balbriggan Combinations 98c Suit.

Another lot of Balbriggan Combinations, natural color, short sleeves and knee length. Sizes 34 to 40 only. Sale price, 98c

Shirts, \$1.49

10 dozen only Negligee Shirts, neat patterns, guaranteed fast colors. Sizes 14 to 16. Sale price tomorrow \$1.49

Men's "Toyo" Panamas, \$1.49 Each

Fedora shape, with black band, light weight, good looking hats for summer wear. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 \$1.49

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