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Montreal Letter.

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THE COAL PRODUCTION.

Production from the mines of

the province of Quebec for the

month of October was 2,400,000 tons.

The production for the nine months

of the year was 23,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1922 was 22,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1921 was 21,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1920 was 20,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1919 was 19,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1918 was 18,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1917 was 17,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1916 was 16,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1915 was 15,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1914 was 14,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1913 was 13,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1912 was 12,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1911 was 11,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1910 was 10,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1909 was 9,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1908 was 8,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1907 was 7,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1906 was 6,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1905 was 5,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1904 was 4,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1903 was 3,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1902 was 2,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1901 was 1,400,000 tons.

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of the year 1894 was 1,400,000 tons.

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of the year 1893 was 1,400,000 tons.

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of the year 1892 was 1,400,000 tons.

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of the year 1891 was 1,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1890 was 1,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1889 was 1,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

of the year 1888 was 1,400,000 tons.

The production for the same period

Imaginary life of life. Manhood can assert itself if they only allow it to do so.

'Tis better to laugh than to cry, dear—A proverb you'll grant me is true—

'Tis best to forget to be sad, dear: The heartache is better than rue.

'Tis best to be glad for what is, dear Than to sigh for the things which are not.

'Tis braver to reckon the joys, dear, Than the trouble that falls to your lot.

'Tis more to be good than to be great, dear.

To be happy is better than wise: You'll find if you smile at the world, dear.

The world will smile back in your eyes.

R. J. LOUIS CUDDIHY.

Practical Preference

HOUSEWIVES AND THE EMPIRE.

(By Viscountess Astor, M.P.)

Although women have, I think, as a whole, a strong sense of loyalty in their nature, and many have an interest in our Overseas Dominions, which is deeply rooted in a personal concern for a son or brother who has gone abroad, yet for others the full meaning of the British Empire has never been realised. For them the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, in 1924, will be of special importance. It will enable them to visualise the vastness of the British Empire and of the nations it comprises. Like all great ideals, the ideal of this band of free people under the British flag, acknowledging British standards of life and conduct, is a practical thing. It was never more practical, not even in the dark days of the war, than it is now. We co-operated for victory in battle, now we must co-operate for prosperity in peace.

Everyone knows that our terrible tragedy of unemployment is chiefly the result of vanished markets, aggravated by the stopping of migration which has increased overcrowding at home. The European nations, which used to be our biggest customers, are either bankrupt, or so poor that they can no longer afford to buy the goods made in our factories.

It is not much good saying, as some people are never tired of reiterating, "make peace with Europe." No British Government can control the aggressive tendencies at work in Europe: it can only use its influence for peace, and refrain from adding fuel to the fire. But with our own Dominions and Colonies, we are dealing with relations who not only speak, but think, like us, and we can with them talk over our problems and agree on plans for mutual help. That is why it is practical politics to discuss markets and trade and the redistribution of the population of the Empire at the Imperial Conference.

Women are the housekeepers and the shoppers of the nation. In their hands, therefore, lies a great deal of say in the making of the markets. If

more Australian jam, tinned fruit, by our encouragement of South African goods, South African industries flourish, they can more rapidly develop their undeveloped continent, keep our factories at home busy, if

those of our own people who are attracted by the free life of a new country.

So it is with all the other dominions. They all have populations preferring British goods, and preferring to send their wares to us if we will take them. We have an unemployment and an overcrowding problem whose solution depends on more orders for our factories, and the opening up of new countries for men and women of British stock. It is only common sense and practical sense, that we should share our problems and work together for the solution of them, with those whose interests and development are bound up with our own.

The British Empire Exhibition will give every housewife a chance to get to know something of what the great Dominions and Colonies are making in their factories and on their farms. It British women will make a real effort to visit the British Empire Exhibition many times and to buy British goods, of which they will see such a splendid display at the Exhibition, they will help to solve the poverty question at home, by helping to make markets for their husbands' and their sons' manufactured goods overseas.

What a joy it would be to take "preference" out of politics, and put it in the hands of the housewives of Great Britain!

The many friends of Rev. C. A. Moulton will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed Assistant Curate to the Parish of St. Edmund's, Toronto.

Rev. E. C. Earp, who has been doing Missionary work in Conception Bay, during the past week, has returned to the city.

Sir Joseph and Lady Outerbridge are leaving by the Silvia to-day, en route to Bermuda, where they intend spending the winter months.

"Old Moore" Dead

"Old Moore," or as he was known in private life, Mr. J. Ingram Cook, died in a nursing home in London on October 26th. There are few who are not familiar with "Old Moore's" Almanac which predicted the events of the next twelve months. He was seventy-four years of age.

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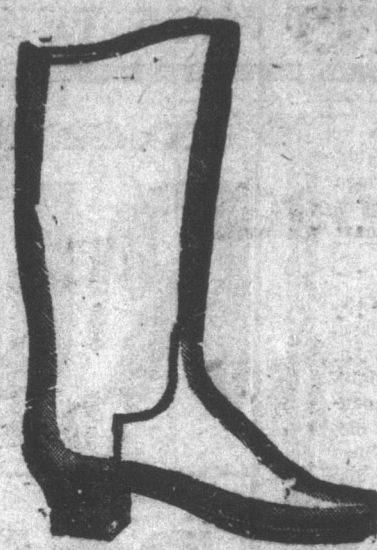
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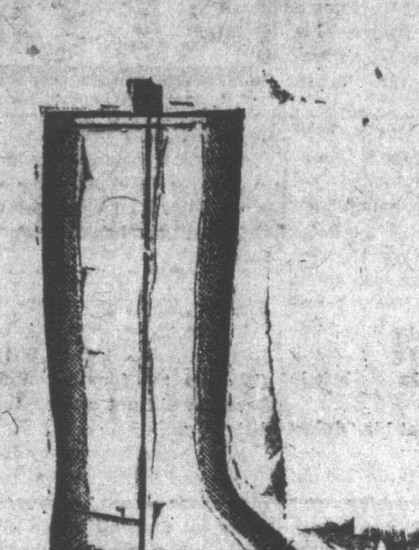
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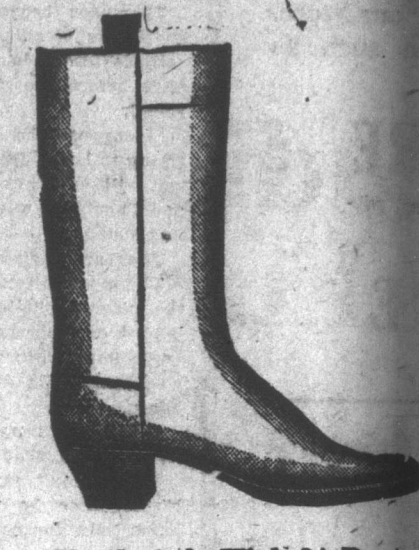
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