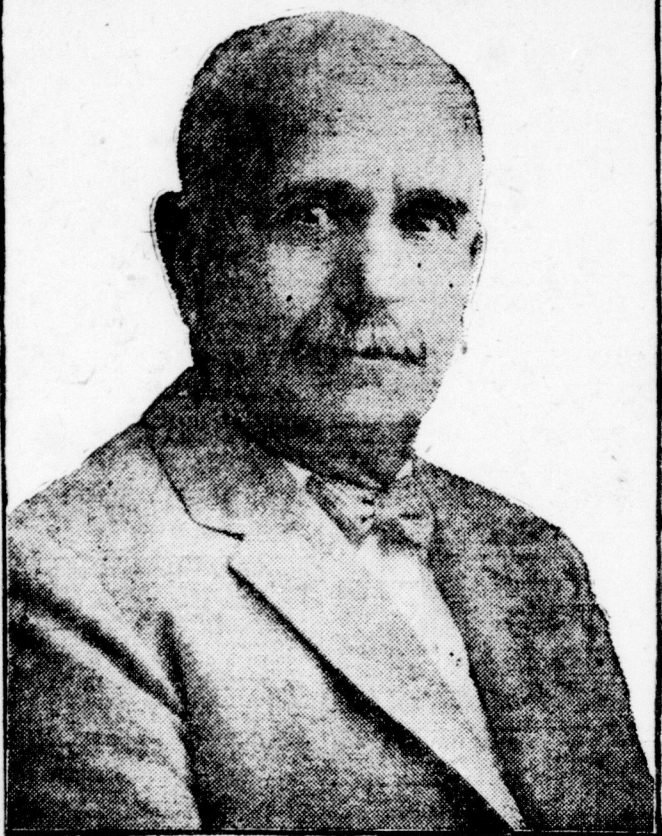




Mr. H. Bowles.

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Toronto Man Thanks Famous Herbal Remedy for Relief It Brought Him. General Health Much Improved, and Suffering Relieved.

"At last, a summer spent without continual suffering," says Mr. H. Bowles of 25 Pryor avenue, Toronto. "For the past two years I have been a constant sufferer from rheumatism, the pains shooting through my hips, ankles and shoulders so bad that I could hardly get around at times. Dizzy spells often came over me and everything would turn black before my eyes."

"Pains through my whole body would often double me up when walking about, and it seemed that I could never straighten up with comfort. Sick headaches also caused me hours of suffering. Life was a continual misery to me, and nothing I took in the way of medicines or treatments gave me any noticeable benefit; that is, until I started taking DRECO, which proved to be just the remedy my system needed, and readily responded to its corrective influence."



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BUCHANAN CLAIMS RAIL COAL RATES WILL BE REDUCED

London Dealer Says Public Demand Will Force Railroad's Hands.

LIKES WESTERN FUEL

William Buchanan of this city, dealer in coal and wood, has had considerable experience in distributing Alberta coal and has made an exhaustive study on marketing Western fuel in Eastern Canada. For this reason the following letter on the important subject received by The Advertiser is of great interest:

Dear Sir:—When last August the press announced that Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, would bring 10,000 tons of Alberta coal for distribution to Ontario points, I wired Howard Stutchbury, trade commissioner for Alberta, to order for me 10 cars of the best quality to be procured.

Although I knew well of Alberta's coal's good quality and value, having been in Alberta numerous times, and in the mines at Drumheller, and had faith in the future possibilities of this fuel driving American anthracite out of the market, I really must admit that I was afraid that I was taking a great chance, as I believed Canadian coal merchants, having interests in American coal mines, or otherwise connected with American interests, were desirous to keep it off the market, but to my surprise, in less than one week after my wire, and three weeks before any coal arrived, this quantity was booked.

I followed this order up with orders for 20 more cars, and beg to state that with the exception of about 10 tons, which I put in my mine for emergency use, I delivered those 40 cars direct from cars to consumer at the rate of two cars a day.

The C. N. R. then announced that they would bring down an additional 10,000 tons at the request of the Ontario government. Immediately I wired for 100 cars, but the demand was so great from other cities and towns, I was only allowed 20 cars. The rest were delivered off the cars as were the other 40 cars.

Received No Complaint.

Now in this quantity of coal delivered I never received one complaint, but had hundreds of calls from customers telling of the fine quality of this coal, and requesting me to do all in my power to get a steady supply.

I offered the Canadian National to take 50 cars of this coal each week, for the period of one year and to pay freight in advance, and put up bonds for \$20,000 as security, if they would give me a \$7-a-ton, but so far they have not seen fit to do so. The freight rates stand at near \$13 a ton.

Why do the Ontario people demand this coal? Because it is A1 quality, superior to the cheap, slaty stuff the Americans have been handing us with their promoted strikes and their high exchange on good Canadian money. We are tired of it all, we want Canadian money to stay in Canada where it will revert back to us. The hundreds of millions of dollars that go to the U.S. and are lost to Canada, would support and give work to three hundred thousand miners, and take care of a mining population of one million people. There is enough coal in Alberta to supply the whole world for three hundred years. All these are facts which can be found in Alberta government records and statistics.

Railways Not Enthusiastic.

Why do the railways not wish to handle this coal? I have figures from expert engineers, who claim that the railways could handle it at a profit, at less than \$6.00 a ton, and could use up ten thousand box cars, not suitable for handling grain, and which are rotting on their wheels. Is it because of the \$1.65 per ton they get for hauling anthracite coal from Black Rock—about 140 miles from here—or is it their associations? They will have to in time as Canadian people want Canadian coal, and Canadian money kept in Canada.

As far as I know, first quality Alberta coal could be bought in Alberta in the summer on contract in large quantities at \$4.00 per ton, and with 20c per ton profit, it could be sold for delivery on tracks, that is to outside dealers, at \$11.30. Add my delivery charges, overhead and shrinkage, and it could be sold here at from \$13.00 to \$14.00 per ton. It depends whether it had to be bagged and carried or delivered in bulk.

Thanking you for your valuable space,

WILLIAM BUCHANAN.

MAN ACQUITTED MURDER CHARGE

Robert R. Walker Found Not Guilty by Toronto Jury Last Night.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 23.—"You are a lucky man," said Mr. Justice Riddell to Robert R. Walker, when a jury in the criminal assize court at the city hall tonight after 90 minutes deliberation returned a verdict of "not guilty" to a charge of murder upon which he has been tried for the death of Ivy Patterson, a 17-year-old girl. It had been charged by the crown that the girl's death had been due to an illegal operation, alleged to have been performed by the accused. David West and Leo Devoe, two young men, swore that the doctor admitted that Ivy Patterson had gone to his office, but said it had only been for the purpose of an examination, and that only the customary fee had been charged.

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE. By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER LXXVIII

"Henry Stoddard! What in the world can he want?" Denny turned the memorandum Joan had given him. "Did he say 'you would'?" "No. But he asked that you would phone if you couldn't make it at two."

"Humph. Know who he is, don't you?" Chief engineer of the Consolidated Power Companies. The big bug in hydro-electric. Only draws a cool hundred thousand a year. Humph!

"You'll go and see him, won't you?" "Well, yes."

But what could he want? Suspense that was half young Denny's life. Excitement in Denny's mind. Stoddard sending for him. Stoddard—well, Stoddard was a big wide shouldered man with thick sandy hair, sandy skin, sharp jaw and a deep furrow between his small, piercing eyes. He was sitting at a flat top desk, pulling at his watch fob, when Denny entered.

He nodded, then began very abruptly. "Merchant tells me you left him to take over this Twin Falls Irrigation project. Merchant and I are old friends."

Denny was about to make some pleasant rejoinder when Stoddard swung round, pulled some maps from a drawer, talking as he did, "I understand you're getting ready to launch the construction."

"Yes—if the weather's right." And Denny wondered where this was leading. Stoddard tapped his open hand on the maps. "Well, of course, you know we've been fighting over this site for the last five years. We were there first. The courts haven't looked at it in the same way. So we're licked on that score."

"Why is he saying these things to me?" Denny thought. "What's up?" He questioned Stoddard in his face. Stoddard answered it.

"We need that site. Here's our proposition in a nutshell. They needed the site of Denny's magnificent achievement. He felt as though a sheet of flame whipped before him. "I have no authority to take up any proposition, Mr. Stoddard."

Stoddard brushed his hand. "I know that, Mr. Brooks. I don't expect you to take up the proposition. We only want a hearing—a chance to present this offer to the people. The lawyers can't arrange it. The irrigation board thinks every corporation is out to knife them. But you, as an engineer, can appreciate this."

He opened the maps. "Here our dam No. 1, just to the north of you, is entirely completed; dam No. 2 is half finished. We've spent more than a million dollars on the two projects. Here's our plan: We'll turn over these dams complete in exchange for the site. That's an enormous figure, but these dams of ours are every bit as good for the purpose of your people. They're getting a gift of a million dollars. It amounts to that. You can see the advantages."

Denny's breath came quick and hot. Stoddard pointed out the dams. "That will give them all the water they can possibly use—more than 125,000 acre feet."

"We count on retaining 200,000 behind our dam. We need that amount if there's to be any expansion. The district has grown within the last few months."

"Yes, but there's not going to be any such expansion as the farmers count on. They won't require any such volume of water for years. As an engineer you can, of course, appreciate that."

"Well, all the preliminary work is done. There's not all the cost of the dam to be made. We only want to get this before the farmers. If it's only the reduction of the tax per acre, they ought to jump at it. Here are these dams of ours that will serve their purpose completely."

"Now we simply want to get this proposition before the board. You can present it to them on its merits. They're getting a million dollars for a site that is valuable only because it is a connecting link between our two chains. For the farmers it's not one whit better than the ones we exchange."

HEALTH IN WINTER

How To Avoid Colds, Influenza and Like Troubles.

Have you noticed that some people enjoy good health through the most trying weather, while others succumb to colds or influenza at every touch of wintry conditions, or are attacked by rheumatism or sciatica? The reason is to be found in the condition of the blood. If it is rich and pure the system is able to resist disease. But let the blood become impoverished and the way is made clear for disease to enter the system.

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good thing for the farmers? Was it an honest offer? Did Stoddard mean anything by that slow, "You won't be the loser."

He swung with such flushed, suppressed excitement into the office Joan stopped typing, asking with quick eagerness, "What was it? Something big?"

He sat down at her desk, grabbed a piece of paper, made a sketch. "Take a squint, Joan." He hurried Stoddard's proposition at her. "What do you think?"

She sat silent. "Well?" "If you can't judge, Denny, how can I? But it seems rather late for them to make the offer, doesn't it?" "Yes—but you see, they thought they could win by fighting. You know those fellows all think the world belongs to the one who can grab it."

He took the paper and rolled it between his hands. "I'm against it. It sounds good, but it isn't. But the Hicks will fall for the million dollar talk."

Denny sent a detailed report of his interview and the proposition made by Henry Stoddard to Berne Melrose, chairman and head of the Twin Falls Irrigation project.

"Well, there goes my life, Joan," he laughed as he pounded the stamp down with his fist. Yet he was possessed with nervousness, feeling that this thing he did was a solemn and crucial affair.

The next afternoon when he returned from lunch a stocky, shyn-faced man with yellow eyebrows, a forward stomach and a very husky, confidential voice, waited in the office. He hurried over and sought Denny's hand. "Oh, Mr. Brooks, I'm Dunlap, James Dunlap, attorney for the Twin Falls. You know the name?"

Denny nodded, wishing Mr. Dunlap's soft, small hand would cease squeezing and shaking his. The lawyer with a misgiving look at Joan and an increased hush in his tone, whispered, "You've talked to Stoddard?"

"He talked to me," Denny answered rather brusquely. He was not impressed with Mr. Dunlap's voice or his hand or his portly figure. Mr. Dunlap pulled out his watch, scanned it as though he had a very important engagement, then went on in his whispering voice, "It's why it's amazing. After five years to come through like this!"

"Do you think the farmers will take it?" "Take it? Why, it's—it's velvet for us. Take it!" he laughed. It jarred unpleasantly on Denny's ears. "Take it? Why, it's taken—it's taken! That is, if you and I say so."

DOCTOR RELIEVES COLDS WITH SCIENTIFIC VEGETABLE SYRUP

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