

# DOUCET URGES COAL SALE IN CENTRAL MARTS

Advocates Consideration of  
Transportation To Big  
Consumers

REVIEWS ELECTION  
EFFECTS IN HOUSE

Conservatives Seen Gaining  
in Quebec and Tariff  
Issue Obscured

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Supporters of the Government and of the Conservative opposition furnished the speakers during today's brief sitting of the House of Commons.

A. J. Doucet, Conservative of Kent, N.B., spoke in the debate on the Address. Mr. Doucet urged consideration of the transportation of Canadian coal to the markets in Central Canada.

Mr. Doucet, after brief preliminary compliments to the Speaker upon his election, in French, reviewed the effect of the general election in the Maritime Provinces.

RESULTS IN MARITIMES.

The government representation had fallen from sixteen to three in Nova Scotia and in New Brunswick the Conservatives had returned ten to one. Unlike the Prime Minister who had said he did not know what the Maritime case was, Mr. Melgren gave the people of those provinces to understand that he knew what their grievances were and that he proposed to meet the needs of the Maritimes.

Premier King had evaded the issue when he said that he did not know what Maritime "rights" were, asserted Mr. Doucet. Mr. Melgren admitted he knew what Maritime "rights" were and had expressed his determination to cope with them if he was returned to power.

CANADIAN FUEL.

One of the first things to be considered was the transportation of Canadian coal to the Canadian market. If Canada could spend \$10,000,000 on anthracite coal from the United States, it should be possible to devise some scheme whereby Canadian coal could be brought to the markets of central Canada. The duty of any government was to strive to bring about an equalization of conditions in every part of the Dominion and to give play to the people of the Maritimes or to any other section of the country.

QUEBEC VOTE FIGURES.

Mr. Doucet did not believe that the result of the last election indicated a want of faith by Quebec in the tariff policy of Conservative party. Other considerations had been exaggerated until they obscured the tariff issue, and he believed that if the average elector of Quebec could be sounded out on the tariff question, it would be found that he was in favor of Mr. Melgren's tariff policy. In any case, an analysis of the popular vote in Quebec last October revealed that the Liberal party had lost in comparison with 1921 about 87,000 votes, while the Conservatives had gained more than 100,000.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM.

Debate on the address was resumed when the House opened by J. P. Howard, of St. Boniface, the only Liberal returned from Manitoba. He emphasized the importance of the transportation problem. If the primary products of the Dominion could be moved to the central markets, one of the real difficulties confronting Canadians would have been removed. Immediate construction of the Hudson Bay Railway was essential to the West, he said.

From the Conservative benches, Sir George Perley, member for Argenteuil, declared his belief in a protective tariff, advised economy in the direction of the country's affairs, and emphasized the importance of keeping Canadians in Canada. He was followed by R. G. Sanderson, Liberal member for South Perth, who supported the idea of a tariff advisory board. Such a board would bring the tariff down to a "sane, common-sense basis," Mr. Sanderson said.

In the debate last night Ex-Premier Flemming of New Brunswick, now

## NORWEGIAN AUTHORESS NOW IN U.S.



Inga Swanholm, famous Norwegian authress, has arrived in Laguna Beach, Calif., and is at work on her first American-produced book. Literary critics say her first effort may startle American readers. In addition to her fame as a writer she has drawn much fame as a beauty.

Conservative member for Carleton Place, Ontario, urged the use of Canadian preference to American coal, and the use of Canadian seaports instead of conducting so much of the trade of Canada through seaports of the United States. He claimed the Canadian National Railway had built a stone wall which prevented grain from flowing through Canadian ports.

HITS AUSTRALIAN TREATY.

Colonel Donald S. Sutherland, Conservative for North Oxford, stated the Australian treaty would prove injurious to the Canadian dairy industry and agricultural interests of this country should have been consulted before it was negotiated. The government's stand on the tariff had been an important factor in defeating it in Ontario, he said. Farmers were beginning to think more broadly on tariff matters.

Col. H. S. Mullins, (Conservative, Marquette), declared that reduced rates on livestock were essential to the people of the West.

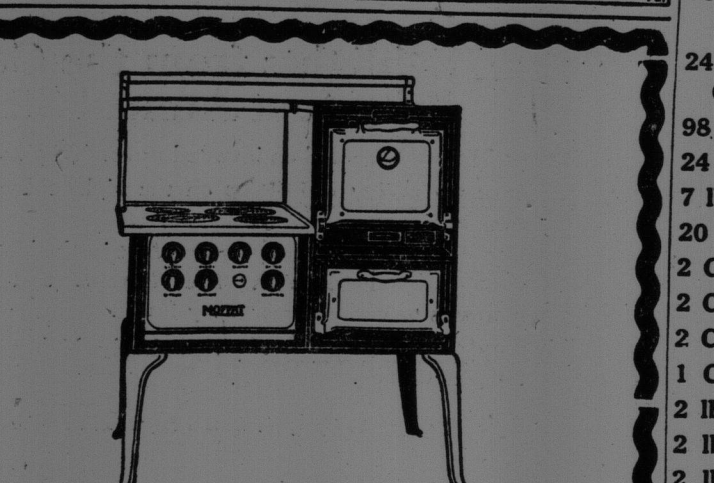
Straw Substitute

For Coal Invented

MANHATTAN, Kan., Jan. 20.—Straw, compressed into briquettes under 833 pound pressure per square inch, in laboratory experiments here at the Kansas State Agricultural College has proven to have about one-half the heating value of coal and may partially supplant it as a fuel in middle-western homes, according to V. K. Sanders, professor of agricultural engineering of the college.

Professor Sanders has invented a machine, entailing little cost, operated on the same principles of a hay baler, which has proven fairly successful in this undertaking. Professor Sanders says that under tests at the engineering department it was found 70 per cent. of the heat content of the straw was utilized.

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## JUDGE CARROLL DEFENDS SENATE

He Would Suggest No Reform  
Unless Limitation of Vetoing  
Power

HALIFAX, Jan. 20.—Mr. Justice Carroll, former Liberal member of the House of Commons for Cape Breton South, addressing a luncheon of the Dalhousie law students today, made a strong defence of the Canadian Senate, which he prophesied would be functioning a century hence with very little change from its present status.

Judge Carroll said he would suggest no senate reform unless one that would take away the senate's vetoing power in the event of a bill passing the Commons three times at three consecutive sessions. He had implicit belief in the Senate as a necessary body in Canadian parliament.

## 2 KILLED, 2 HURT IN HOPPER COLLAPSE

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Two workmen were killed and two others were injured today when a huge hopper collapsed and buried them under tons of sand and gravel in the basement of a north side building under construction. Other workmen, assisted by policemen and firemen, a few minutes after the accident began digging and reached two of the men before they suffocated.

MANY DROWN IN FLOODS.

BEIRA, Portuguese East Africa, Jan. 20.—Unprecedented heavy rains have caused serious floods in the low lying territory between Umtali and Beira. Many natives have been drowned, while others are taking refuge in trees. Railway and telegraph services between Beira and Southern Rhodesia are suspended.

## WIFE ROBS HUSBY OF SPECS UNWITTINGLY BUT THEY COME BACK

SHEDIAK, Jan. 20.—A Shediak merchant, who laid his eyeglasses on his desk one day recently was greatly puzzled when he failed to find them where he had placed them. Several days later it developed that his wife was responsible. When leaving her husband's office to get a train for Montreal her knit hand-bag smashed the glasses, which fell, half an hour later, to the floor of a car. She disclaimed ownership, as did everyone on the train when Conductor E. A. Smith sought to return them.

The lady later mentioned the incident of the lost glasses to her husband, who proceeded to solve the mystery by telephone. The outcome was that the merchant recovered his "specs" from Station Agent Breaux, who had notified Conductor Smith.

## Schooner And 500 Cases Held By U. S.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—The British schooner Oakdale, from Halifax with a cargo of 500 cases of alcohol was brought here tonight by the coast-guard cutter Red Wing and turned over to customs officers.

The schooner was seized ten miles off Cape Cod today by the coast-guard cutter, McCall, on a charge of bringing liquor illegally within the territorial waters of the United States.

S. Wentzell, William Byson, mate E. A. Rowe, cook and seaman Louis Belong, Otis Kelster, Robert Norman and George Follen, all from Halifax and vicinity.

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20 lb Bag Oatmeal .....25c  
2 Cans Corn .....25c  
2 Cans Tomatoes .....27c  
2 Cans Peas .....29c  
1 Can String Beans .....20c  
2 lb Can Strawberries .....23c  
2 lb Can Raspberries .....23c  
2 lb Can Apricots .....19c  
2 lb Can Peaches .....23c  
15 lb Lantic Fine Granulated Sugar .....\$1.00  
Good 4 String Broom .....35c  
2 pkgs Mararoni .....25c  
4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam .....45c  
4 lb Tin Pure Orange Marmalade .....55c  
3 Boxes Matches .....29c  
4 Cakes Surprise Soap .....25c  
Orange Pekoe Tea, lb .....45c  
1 lb Pure Cream of Tartar .....25c

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100 Bland's Improved Soft Pills with Nux ..... 47c  
\$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine ..... 89c  
50c Buchu and Juniper Kidney Pills ..... 39c  
25c Carbons ..... 19c  
40c Castoria ..... 25c  
60c Chassey's Nerve Food ..... 46c  
35c Chassey's Pills ..... 26c  
80c Cascara Tablets (5 grs) ..... 27c  
10 oz Bottle Cod Liver Oil ..... 39c  
25c Citrate Magnesia ..... 19c  
\$1.00 D. D. D. ..... 88c  
50c Dodd's Pills ..... 39c  
8 oz bottle Chemical Food Parishes) ..... 39c  
\$1.00 Enos Fruit Salts ..... 88c  
1 lb Epsom Salts ..... 9c  
\$1.25 Father Johns Medicine 98c  
150c Fellows' Compound ..... \$1.33  
25c Fruitivates ..... 19c  
50c Gita Pills ..... 39c  
\$1.75 Gudex' Pepto Mangan ..... \$1.53  
25c Glycerine and Rose Water 19c  
25c Hamilton's Pills ..... 19c  
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PRODUCE BODY ELECTS.  
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4 Bags Salt .....25c  
4 lbs Barley .....25c  
3 Tins Babbitt Cleanser .....25c  
3 pkgs Rinsio .....25c  
Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, tin .....15c  
15 oz pkg Raisins .....15c  
3 Tins Kipper Snacks .....25c  
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4 pkgs Jello Ice Cream Powder 25c  
4 lbs Barley .....25c  
5 lbs Oatmeal .....25c  
3 1/2 lbs Split Peas .....34c  
2 lbs Currants .....25c  
1 lb Pure Cream of Tartar .....25c  
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