

the coal case, benefit the consumer, and even if it was possible for it to do so; what would it amount to? An average farmer will use say between two and three hundred pounds for a harvest, thus only effecting a saving of about \$2.50. But he is not allowed to have this much. No! it is the manufacturer who is going to secure all the benefit; and they seem to be getting more determined than ever to "kill the goose that lays the eggs."

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It is with regret that we record the news of the death of the Right Rev. Jno. Horden, D.D., Bishop of Moosonee.

He was an indefatigable worker, being able to accomplish so much personally. He translated and printed a large portion of the Bible and prayer book in the Cree language, but not having appliances he was compelled to have other portions printed in England. Through his efforts and those of his clergy, there are now missions in the principal parts of the Diocese, and in many districts, the Indians are all Christians. He will be much missed by his clergy and people. He had resigned his see, and will be succeeded by the Rev. J. A. Newnham, at present working in the same field. We take the following from some remarks of Archdeacon Verant; "Our good bishop has been taken from us. He died on the 12th inst. without a word of farewell to anyone, and no word of love to the dear ones in England. He suffered a great deal, but he was always bright and cheerful. No one believed he was in imminent danger, and when the end came, we were greatly stunned by the blow. I was sent for at once, and came without delay, and on Saturday the 21st of January, it was my sad duty to lay in their last resting place the mortal remains of our good friend and bishop. This was

more trying than I can tell, but it was the last service I could render to the man with whom I had labored for thirty-seven years. He will be greatly missed in the Diocese. I pray that God may give as good a man to fill his place."

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OUR Yankee cousins are evidently bent on reform and should they continue to improve we can look forward with some hope to the day when the almighty dollar will not be searched for with a lantern, and their social condition will rise above the level of self.

Three years ago the Chicago aldermen passed an ordinance that women should not wear Mother Hubbards on the streets, now the Minnesota legislature propose to forbid the manufacture and wearing of crinolines, and has forbidden the smoking of cigarettes by young or old, while the New York legislature threatens to fix the price at which coal will be sold. If to this they would add a proper observance of the Sabbath, the suppression of prize-fights, and a strict marriage law, they would earn the gratitude of all right thinking men and women.

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SENATOR BOULTON of the United States calls attention to the fact that the absorption of the Sandwich Islands by that country would afford a possible means of controlling Canada's South Sea and Australian trade. This is, without doubt, a sober truth. That these Islands have a large export and import trade is not to be disputed. Just such products and wares as we can best afford to send them are those that are the most acceptable by them, and command tempting prices. For instance mill-stuffs and food-products of every variety. The amount of trade in flour, grain and hay between the ports