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Pennsylvania Railroad, Port
Burwell and Bridges Closed
to Fuel.

ITALY A LARGE BUYER

Wants One Million Tons
Every Month for Four
Months.

That the Pennsylvanian Railroad, the bridges and Port Burwell embargoed against all shipments for Canada was the latest word in the coal situation received from Buffalo yesterday. The advice given by the Buffalo dealers is to secure their coal requirements as soon as possible, in the fall it is believed that America will see a coal famine that will completely overshadow the one of last winter. Price, it is thought, will be no object, and the mines and railways will not be able to meet the requirements.

In other years there has been lots of coal available in Buffalo, but this year the dealers report that very little coal is coming thru and practically no anthracite at all. One retailer who would normally get between 30 and 40 cars a day has not been getting more than two or three cars a day since April.

Unexpected Demands.
Unexpected demands from her European allies has increased the abnormal fuel demands that at present prevail in the States and Canada. According to the coal trade papers, Great Britain has informed Italy and France that they should look to the United States for the fuel that for the past three winters has been supplied to the British colonies.

Acting in accordance with this request, fuel supplies was one of the matters taken up by the French and Italian missions when in Washington. France stated that her minimum requirement was 5,000,000 tons, while the total production was 2,500,000 tons, and from other parts of Europe she could expect 1,000,000 tons. The United States were asked to supply the other 1,500,000 tons of soft coal. Italy placed an initial order in the States for 1,000,000 tons and followed it with another order of the same size. Leading of 800,000 tons was commenced last week to fill these orders, and considerable quantities of coal are being placed in underwater storage in New York for loading as vessels are available.

Washington Orders.
Thru mine representatives in Buffalo it was learned yesterday that Washington has practically insisted that

Italy get one million tons of soft coal a month for the next four months. It is understood that an American Government is trying to form a plan of meeting the requirements of the various towns and cities of the United States and Canada without over supply at any point, scarcity at others or railway congestion.

The requirements of Toronto, according to a man in close touch with the situation, are 1,250,000 tons of soft coal and 700,000 tons of anthracite per annum. At the present time he believed there was a little over a month's supply of soft coal in the city and only about ten thousand tons of anthracite.

PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

The election of president for the next term will be the first business of the Toronto conference of the Methodist Church next Thursday, June 14. It is stated that there are two in the field for this honor, Rev. Geo. W. Robinson of the Davenport Church and Rev. R. J. Simpson of the Carlton Street Church.

Couldn't Keep Back Tears

When the Nervous System Broke
Down—Queer Feelings in
Back of Head Caused
Much Alarm.

Midland, Ont., June 7.—Collapse or breakdown of the nervous system leaves one in a most pitiable condition. Strong, healthy-looking women, and men, too, will weep from helplessness and despair.

The case reported here was a most severe one, as is indicated by the hysterical condition, the pains in the back of the head and the fullness of the many treatments used.

This is further evidence that the regular and persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for a reasonable length of time will positively restore the most exhausted nervous system.

Mrs. S. Sharp, Midland, Ont., writes: "About eleven years ago I had a serious nervous breakdown, and was so bad at times that I could not keep back the tears. I was also having queer feelings in the back of my head. Sometimes I seemed to be going backwards. I could not do any sewing, and finally could do no work at all. I tried other remedies and doctors' medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief. Last fall I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and had not taken very many bottles when I was getting better. I kept on taking them, and am at present greatly improved. I am now able to do my work, and they have strengthened me splendidly. I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for nervous trouble of any kind."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

CAPT. PERCY JOLLIFFE GETS MILITARY CROSS

Went Overseas as Corporal and
Won Promotion on Field
of Battle.

Captain Percy Jolliffe, who went to the front as a corporal early in the war, obtained his commission at a military school in France and was promoted on the field, was yesterday listed as having won the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery. He has taken part in several battles and was wounded in May of last year.

Capt. Jolliffe is a son of Geo. Jolliffe of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, and resided on Delaware Avenue. He is a member of the Rosedale Athletic Club, the Aura Lee Club and the Argonaut Rowing Club.

Calls Listed for Meeting Of Methodist Committee

The stationary committee of the Toronto conference of the Methodist Church at its meeting in the Carlton Street Church today will consider the following local invitations and changes:

The late Dr. W. F. Wilson, of the Elm Street Methodist, will probably be succeeded by Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, who has been transferred from the Hamilton conference.

The pastor of Trinity Methodist and St. Paul's Church will exchange pulpits. They are Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks, of Trinity, and Rev. R. Newton, of St. Paul's.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Rankin, of Wesley Church, has received a call to Eglington Avenue Methodist. The pastor of this church, Rev. R. F. Fallis, goes to Barrie. Rev. W. E. Baker, from the Hamilton conference, will go to Wesley.

Rev. J. G. Rogers, of the Mount Dennis Methodist, will go to the Port Credit Methodist, while the pastor of the Port Credit Methodist Church, Rev. W. N. Chanter, goes to Mount Dennis.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Lang, of Weston, has accepted an invitation to Carman Methodist. The Parliament Street Quarterly Board has asked back Rev. A. P. Latter for a third term.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits issued yesterday: E. Keating, alterations to dwelling, Lansdowne Avenue, \$500; A. Peters, garage, 422 Bathurst Street, \$2000; J. R. Marshall, three attached dwellings, Silverthorne Avenue, \$5800; Dominion Realty Company, branch bank, southwest corner St. Clair Avenue and Vaughan Road, \$16,000; W. John, detached two-storey dwelling, Culthbert Crescent, \$3800.

TO PRESS FOR INQUIRY.

Ald. MacGregor has stated his intention of pressing his motion at the city council meeting on Monday for a judicial inquiry into the affairs of the building department of the board of education. In the meantime he has no objection to the board of control taking action which will facilitate the inquiry. The alderman's resolution does not conflict with the mayor's action in the matter.

Columbia University Offers To Care for Wounded Men

An offer to care for 500 Canadian wounded soldiers has been made by Columbia University War Hospital, New York City. Lt.-Col. Sharples, commander of the military hospitals commission, to whom the offer was addressed, has replied, thanking the university for the offer, but stating that it cannot be accepted, owing to Canada having already made provision for all wounded soldiers within the Dominion.

PRODUCTION EXHIBIT.

Department of Agriculture Preparing Display for the Exhibition.

Members of the department of agriculture for the Province of Ontario and the Ontario Agricultural College met in the parliament buildings yesterday for the purpose of preparing plans for this year's exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition. It was decided to reorganize the exhibit in order to demonstrate the importance of production, and the importance of the department will be worked out later.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, Says:

**EVERY WOMAN
EVERY MOTHER
EVERY DAUGHTER
NEEDS IRON
AT TIMES**

To put strength into her nerves
and color into her cheeks.

There can be no beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women without iron. The trouble in the past has been that when women needed iron they got ordinary medicine, which often corroded the stomach and did far more harm than good. Today doctors prescribe organic iron. Nuxated Iron, a scientific form of iron, is easily assimilated, does not blacken nor injure the teeth nor upset the stomach. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, irritable, careworn, haggard-looking women 100 per cent. in two weeks' time in many instances. I have used it in my own practice with most surprising results.

NOTE: NUXATED IRON, recommended above by Dr. Ferdinand King, can be obtained from any good druggist with an absolute guarantee of success or money refunded. It is dispensed in this city by G. Tamblin, Ltd., and all good druggists.

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VETERANS WOULD BAN ANTI-COMPULSION RALLIES

Asked Board of Control to Take
Action, and Request Was
Approved.

In a letter to the board of control yesterday the Great War Veterans requested that immediate action be taken to prevent the holding of anti-compulsion meetings in Toronto. The communication stated that the returned men felt that they should not be called upon to take physical action to prevent the passing of resolutions opposing compulsory service. Such action impaired the health of the men who were still in hospital and tended to give a wrong impression of the ideals and aims of the association.

The board approved the suggestion and forwarded it to the city council. Add. Risk asked that a charge be made for the use of public recreation grounds. If the city could give privileges to all classes of citizens there would be no objection, but the cost would be too great. There were 15 free civic lawns, bowling greens in the city, each costing \$500 a season. The people who used them were situated in good districts and were not poor. He thought that with more than 500 members in a club the amount could be made up among them. It was not right to take the taxes of those who could not sleep, and then my health improved. It was really astonishing how my strength and fitness came back.

RISKED LIFE TO RESCUE DROWNING COMRADE

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But Fruitless Effort to Save
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WILL MEET THE DEFICIT. Deputation From University Inter- views Cabinet Regarding Annual Estimates.

A deputation consisting of Sir Robert Falconer, Sir Edmund Oler and Mr. Justice Kelly, representing the board of governors of the University of Toronto, waited upon the Ontario cabinet yesterday and discussed the annual estimate for the university. The deficit for the past year was over \$100,000 and it was stated at the close of the interview that the government would meet the deficit.

WINNIPEG MAN CURED

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Saved him
from Nervous Breakdown.

Mr. G. C. Inman, 280 Harcourt Street, Sturgeon Creek, Winnipeg, for many years a well-known man in the business life of Canada, says: "I was terribly rundown and weak. I had no appetite, and I suffered if I forced myself to eat. My nerves were in a bad way, and my sleep very disturbed. Everything pointed to a nervous breakdown. Then I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets. The first result was that I could sleep, and then my health rapidly improved. It was really astonishing how my strength and fitness came back."

Mr. Inman is now in England, managing the well-known firm of A. W. Inman and Son, Printers and Publishers, Leeds. Letters will reach him there.

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul Street, Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the surest home remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Sleeplessness, Anemia, Nervous Allments, Nerve Paralysis, Fatigue, and Weakness in Children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Prices: One tube, 60 cents; six tubes for the price of five. Beware of imitations. The composition of Dr. Cassell's Tablets is known only to the proprietors, and no imitation can ever be the same.

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COMMISSIONER'S TALK RESENTED BY PROVINCE

Claim Ontario Government Can
Do Little Under Law to Control
Food Prices.

His statement of W. F. O'Connor, the commissioner who investigated the high cost of living for the Dominion Government, that the province had exhibited little or no interest in the enforcement of laws against accumulation of food products, unjust prices and combines, has aroused indignation in provincial government circles.

Provincial authorities stated yesterday in reply that the Dominion Government by its recent regulations had taken out of the hands of the provinces, the machinery formerly held to control food prices.

"In Ontario we have done every single thing we could do under the law," said Edward Bayly, solicitor of the attorney-general's department. "It is impossible for the attorney-general's department to keep constantly on hand an army of people to get evidence of the existence of combines."

CITY HALL NOTES

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw reports that last month the city received in arrears of taxes \$207,025, leaving outstanding \$1,801,085.

The Dominion Automobile Co. has been awarded the contract for one three-ton truck at \$6,100 and one five-ton truck at \$7,100 for the street commissioner's department.

At the request of Premier Hearst the board of control will send a representative of the city to the provincial committee making arrangements for the celebration on Dominion Day of the fiftieth anniversary of confederation.