

WEEK-END NOTES.

(L. C. M.)

Of late it has been stated in the papers that the coal seams of our country are to have another test and that experts are to do the work. This, if true, is good news, and it comes at a time most opportune.

There have been so many vain attempts made to market our coal that one wonders if this attempt is to have the same result, or is it to be the final test which is to settle for ever this disputed question and establish the great truth so long known, that Newfoundland has coals and has it in abundance.

Such men as Jukes and Howley have long ago expressed themselves upon this subject, and they have affirmed that Newfoundland abounds with coal and that they have seen it, and have analyzed it, and that in quality it is equal to any that is imported from Cape Breton. All their reports go to prove that they are sincere in their opinions, and that the survey which they have made are genuine and true.

Mr. Howley is still with us and he still holds to his views in this respect, and he is confident that within the area of Terra Nova there lie embedded myriads of tons of coals. No other gentleman in our midst has much, nor as long, as Mr. Howley, and therefore his opinions are worthy of the best confidence of the public; and his learning and wide scientific research qualify him to judge of our resources. For fully forty years he has prospected in the interior, and made surveys of our island; and if proof of his ability as a geologist and as a geographer is needed, then his map of Newfoundland, published in 1907, is the certificate of the same.

As a geologist Mr. Howley has delved deep into the mineral beds of Newfoundland, and his investigations all give proof of what he believes as to our hidden wealth. But upon no one particular phase of his work is he so keen as he is upon that of our coal-beds; and although we have failed to operate these beds, he is still optimistic upon their value and upon their commercial importance to Newfoundland's future. Mr. Howley believed in what he saw at first, and his later investigations have tended to deepen his convictions. He has done his duty in this respect, and if some of his advice had been followed at the right time there is no doubt whatever, that long ere this the households of the city and of the country generally would have been using some of our own coal instead of being totally dependent upon outside supply; and now that the war is upon us there would not exist any fear of shortage nor any extremely high prices, and this would indeed mean a good deal to the people of every class and place.

There are some who doubt the quality of our coal-beds, but these beds have never yet had a fair and properly conducted and impartial test. There has seemed ever to be something which prejudiced the decision, and between party interests and official red tape, the various tests have all gone by the lee, with the result that Newfoundland has been a dependant instead of a producer, a buyer instead of a seller, and now a suppliant instead of a dictator.

Why should not Newfoundland possess coal? Every country near her and around her has it and why not she have it? She has been penalized

often and her people have paid a steep price for existence; but nature has not penalized her but it has enriched her and entombed in her all that is necessary for the wants of her people; the unfortunate feature of it all is that we have not seen these things, and that the vision of her leaders has been dimmed by the fogs and anisomies of party politics. The operation of politics has so warped our leaders that it seems to have taken the most of their time to keep in harness the men who followed them, and by the time that the crew got their share the ship has had but little left.

But we have now come to a critical and crucial date in our country, and if the right turn be taken there is a possibility of rising from the ashes of our failures to a richer place than ever before. Necessity is still the mother of invention, and if the hour of need is made to prove the hour of salvation then the lesson shall have been well earned though dearly bought. Experience has ever been a dear school in the individual life of any community, and what is true of the individual is true of the community. As a community we should learn many lessons, and among them one of the best would be the appreciation of our own resources and the operation of our own coal mines.

Long enough have they lain dormant, long enough have their value been ignored, long enough have party politics frustrated their development, long enough have they been played with as election dodges, long enough have they been the topic of empty campaign oratory, long enough have they been trotted out to embellish the clap-trap of our public life, and long enough have they been neglected. Surely we have had sufficient of these things, therefore it is now due us that something practical be done, and that at last the coal seams of the island become an asset to its people.

Doctors Use This for Ezema

If you are afflicted with skin disease, the kind that seems to baffle medical treatment, and leaves you wild with itch, do not fail to investigate a prescription that is now recommended by many of the best skin specialists, even in preference to their own prescriptions. This is the simple, soothing, liquid external remedy, D. D. D. Prescription. This liquid stops the itch instantly, and effects a cure that is permanent. In fact, it took thousands of cures, case after case, before the best doctors were convinced of the absolute merit of this remedy.

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The man who aims to be always well yet serviceably dressed should not fail to see the range of Suits for smartness and service we are now showing, at prices ranging from \$12.00 to \$25.00.

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Gent's Furnishing Department.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER



The Kaiser's American Dentist.

Detroit News: "You sent for me, did you?" asked the Kaiser's American dentist. "Yes, I did." "What seems to be the trouble?" "I dunno. Maybe I'm cutting my wisdom teeth."

Unconscious Europe Agents.

Carl W. Ackerman, syndicate writer for the New York Tribune Association, says that every American newspaper is printing daily propaganda written and distributed by the Krupp interests, the largest manufacturers of war munitions for the German Government. For nearly two years the American press has been regularly printing despatches from the Overseas Agency, Mr. Ackerman declares. Some have believed these reports were "official." This is only half true. The Krupps have been financing this news association. The government has given its support and the two wireless towers at Saville, Long Island, and Tuckerton, N.J., have been used as "footholds" on American soil. These stations are just as much a part of the Krupp works as the factories at Essen or the shipyards of Kiel. They are to disseminate the Krupp-fed, Krupp-owned, Krupp-controlled news to the Overseas News Agency. Doubtless an end has come to all this now that the United States is at war with Germany. Mr. Ackerman declares that the Krupp interests have gigantic plans for a publicity campaign to follow this war. Not only the Krupp directors, but the army and navy believe they can "conquer the world by publicity." They plan to merge the Wolff Agency, in Germany, with the Transocean and Overseas News Agency and distribute "news" throughout the world, especially in North and South America. They count upon the foothold they have now in the United States to aid them in their schemes.

The Last Words of Funston

OR,
"HOW DELIGHTFUL IT IS."
(By Henry Polk Lowenstein.)

How delightful it is to do one's duty well;
How delightful it is in the House of God to dwell.

How delightful it is, like Sheridan on his ride,
With a heart full of hope, to swim to the Other side.

How delightful it is, at Country's call,
To put on the armor and fight for all.

How delightful it is, in foreign land,
To uphold the flag for Justice stand.

How delightful it is, to slip out of the sod,
And on the wings of music to fly to God.

Listening to the orchestra playing a beautiful waltz in the hotel where he was stopping in San Antonio, Texas, General Funston, speaking to a little girl nearby, said, "How delightful it is!" and then expired, these being his last words.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GART IN COWS.

The Indictment Still Stands.

New York Evening Sun: Torpedoes fired from a German submarine sent the Lusitania, with 114 Americans in her toll of dead, to the bottom of the Atlantic two years ago to-day, yet the name of the German officer who aimed the fatal shots remains still undisclosed. Nameless criminal for a nameless crime! But it is worth while remembering that the indictment of William Hohenzollern and Admiral von Tirpitz for the murder of the Lusitania's people, found by a Kinsale coroner's jury, still stands.

Acknowledgment.

The Committee of the Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received since May 18th:—Miss Holway, jelly; Miss Ayre, cigarettes; Miss Mare and friends, concert, cake, chocolates; Miss Mary Ryan (Placencia), gramophone records; Miss F. Cowan, coffee percolator and coffee; Mrs. C. Turner, eight day clock; Miss Caldwell (Briggs), eggs; Mrs. Tessier, rhubarb, eggs, stereoscope and views; Master Harry Milley, gramophone records, books; Master Hartley Ayre, eggs; Mrs. S. Milley, table napkins; Mr. Evans, Newfoundland Quarterly, Vol. 16; Mrs. P. J. Howlett (Patty H.), eggs; Mrs. Gillard, pastry; Mrs. A. G. Smith, cake; Miss Ruth and Master Edgar Hickman, magazines; Mrs. Bishop (Manuela), eggs, butter, milk, potatoes; Mrs. Holden, trout; Mrs. Crowdy, fruit; Anonymous, box at Casino for concert; Mrs. F. W. Ayre, Mrs. S. Milley, motors provided to take patients to and from Casino; Miss May Kennedy, cake; Miss Milley, fruit; The Busy Bee Society, handkerchiefs; Misses Carter, fruit; Mrs. Whitten, home-made candy; Mrs. Brehm, fruit; The Misses Browning, rhubarb, cake, books; Mrs. Dwyer, magazines.

Had Headache for Two Years.

A Barrie Man Tells of Persistent Headaches and Indigestion—Finally Found His Way to Good Health.

Barrie, Ont., June 2nd.—For two long years the writer of this letter was subject to severe headaches. The nervous system got run down, digestion failed, and there was continued loss of weight.

The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food changed all this, and now with scores of other Barrie people Mr. Nader is recommending the use of this food cure as the best means of building up the exhausted nervous system and curing headaches, indigestion and all the annoying symptoms of a run-down condition.

Mr. John Nader, 38 Penetang street, Barrie, Ont., writes: "During the last two years I had an attack of indigestion, accompanied by severe headaches. I suffered from loss of appetite, and my system became run down. I also lost considerably in weight. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and as they helped me I continued this treatment for some time. My condition is now greatly improved, my headaches are gone and my health in general is much better. I can cheerfully recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to those suffering from nervousness of any kind."

As a spring tonic and restorative to overcome tired, languid feelings and build up vitality at this time of year there is nothing to be compared to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c. a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$3.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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No more bumped baby heads from falling against unrelenting crib sides.

The new padded adjustable cushions have banished sorrow forever, so that one burden is lifted from the anxious mother's heart. The pads come in sets already made, are of quilted muslin with crocheted edges, and have tape to hold them in place. They launder splendidly.

A child's skull is but little more than putty in substance and it is up to the mother to make it shapely. There is not the least excuse for any child having an ugly nose. The tiny bodies are so plastic that it is only necessary to have the will and determination to make them anything one wishes them to be. Home massage under the instruction of a nurse or a doctor is the foundation for your little girl's future beauty and your son's straight shoulders and strong body.

A beauty specialist declares that any mother can make her baby have curly hair by always brushing the hair backward when it is damp and washing it from the forehead instead of the way it grows. She says ringlets and waves are trained.

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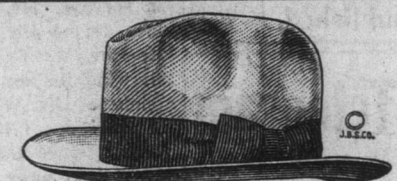
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White serge sports hats are flower trimmed.

Blue frocks are trimmed with gray muslin. There are many box-plaited straight skirts. Lose-plaid coats with hats to match are new.

Summer furs are to be worn without a doubt.

Fashion has taken a fancy to light gray serge.

Black velvet jackets are worn with wash skirts. Russian blouses are extremely good for schoolgirls. Very small people are wearingingham a great deal.