

CANADA'S COAL PROBLEM

The Monetary Times this week publishes a four-page article by Arthur V. White on Canada's coal problem.

Canada at present imports annually from the United States 4,500,000 tons of anthracite and from ten to fourteen million tons of bituminous coal, the latter largely for power purposes.

Canada now exports to the United States about 275,000 horsepower of electrical energy, which Mr. White calculates as equal to three million tons of coal.

It is no exaggeration to say that rapidly as the aeroplane has developed under the exigencies of war, the camera and the photographic laboratory have kept pace with it.

Thus the camera, allied with the aeroplane, has become one of the most powerful weapons now in war. Under the microscope the photograph reveals secrets that even the trained eye of an observer might never penetrate.

"There is no need," says the writer, "to start again learning the A.B.C. of this fuel problem."

Once again we have an evidence of the continued generosity of our citizens, despite the many other urgent calls and the usual added expense of the Christmas season.

\$252.53. With our grateful acknowledgment of this sum we beg to express the wish that 1918 will mark the continuation and increase of the success of this simple means for raising funds for our Red Cross and Patriotic work.

Table with columns for names (Samson Ward, Baldwin, Ketcheson, Coleman, Murney, Bleocker, Foster, Avondale) and amounts for Nov and Dec.

THE GREATEST NOVELTY OF THE PRESENT WAR

In Three Years of War Aerophotography Has Made Great Strides

Of all the many weapons used in this war that strike the public mind as novelties—the submarine, tanks, hand-bombing, airplanes, flame-throwing, poison gases—there is really not one so unique, so powerful and yet so little commented upon as the use made of the camera by the flying men.

It is no exaggeration to say that rapidly as the aeroplane has developed under the exigencies of war, the camera and the photographic laboratory have kept pace with it.

Thus the camera, allied with the aeroplane, has become one of the most powerful weapons now in war. Under the microscope the photograph reveals secrets that even the trained eye of an observer might never penetrate.

"There is no need," says the writer, "to start again learning the A.B.C. of this fuel problem."

Once again we have an evidence of the continued generosity of our citizens, despite the many other urgent calls and the usual added expense of the Christmas season.

FATHER KILLS GIRL TO AVOID DISGRACE

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WANTED TO TASTE JOYS OF LIFE

New York, Jan. 7.—Fannie Gen-nell loved to be free to enjoy life as she pleased. She wanted to stay out late into the night if the fancy seized her.

Her grey-haired father, Emil Gen-nell, of 109 South Fourth Street, Harrison, N.J., was old-fashioned and set in the staid ideas his father had taught him.

The minister stated during the election campaign that, notwithstanding the machinery of the Military Service Act, if bona fide farmers effectively engaged in the production of foodstuffs, failed to secure exemption and were called up for military service, he would consider it his duty to relieve such men from military service.

It is pointed out that it was not intended, nor was it within power of the Minister of Militia, to abrogate the provisions of the Military Service Act, and the executive action above referred to could not in any case be taken up except when men were actually called up under the Act.

Should State Case to O.C. "If a farmer who has actually joined up still considers that he has grounds for exemption he should state his case to his commanding officer, who will take necessary action on his behalf."

Farmers claiming exemption should take advantage of the advice and assistance of the representatives of the Department of Agriculture who were appointed under Order-in-Council in each county. These representatives will take cases up with the district military representative, and will prosecute appeals on behalf of farmers wherever they think it necessary to do so.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE DAVID VANDERVOORT TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING FROM THE FAMILY RESIDENCE, 130

Very Important

Underlying certain symptoms of eye troubles may be grave disturbances of the general health; a searching and accurate examination will reveal what are the causes of these symptoms, in some cases glasses may not be needed, but special treatment indicated; I make a specialty of the use of the Ophthalmoscope, an instrument which reveals to the eye of the trained expert the exact condition of the Retina and Optic Nerve (located at the back of the eye and vital point of vision), where often signs of serious diseases are first detected, and the patients warned and sent to their physicians for medical treatment; in these cases frequently the only apparent symptoms are gradually failing vision. If in doubt consult Alexander Ray, Exclusive Eye-Sight Specialist.

DR. PLATT HAD NARROW ESCAPE

HORSE RAN AWAY, THROWING HIM OUT—ANIMAL'S LEG BROKEN

Ald. Dr. Platt had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday afternoon about five o'clock. He was driving on Pinnacle Street in a cutter, to which was attached a horse belonging to Mr. John Lafferty. When near the cannery factory barracks the horse became frightened by the shifting engine of the Grand Trunk and ran away down Pinnacle. On the turning at Wharf Street, the horse fell, breaking its left front leg near the ankle, and Ald. Platt was thrown out, fortunately escaping injury. The horse was taken to the livery. Its ankle was set in a plaster of Paris cast in an effort to save the animal, which is a valuable one.

MRS. LOUISA FAIRFIELD HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Louisa Fairfield, widow of the late D. J. Fairfield of Belleville, passed away suddenly on Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Gutzelt, of Toronto. Deceased had been in her usual health but early on Saturday morning was taken with an attack of acute indigestion. Death ensued a few hours later.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Elisa Werden and was born near Pleton, in Prince Edward County, seventy-two years ago. In 1885, she married D. J. Fairfield, of Hastings County, and he predeceased her nearly two years ago. For about 30 years prior to the death of her husband, she made her home in Belleville. After that she went to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Gutzelt, in Toronto.

TO-DAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed: C. Coulter, Brighton; J. S. Mills, Kingston; M. G. W. Durrant, Campbellford; C. Dairton, Bloomfield.

SHORTAGE OF STEEL IN DOMINION ACUTE

MUNITIONS BOARD REQUIRES AT LEAST 500 MILES OF HEAVY RAILS

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Representatives of the government, the railway companies steel companies and the Munitions Board conferred here yesterday afternoon regarding the supply of steel, which is greatly inadequate to meet the demands though the plants are working to their full capacity. The situation was discussed at length and there will be a further conference next week. The Munitions Board, to carry out its program, requires a large supply, at least 500 miles of heavy rails are required for the Canadian Northern main line this releasing sufficient light rails for graded extensions. On the other hand lines rails are badly needed.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.G.A. was held at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2nd, in the Council Chamber. Expenditures for Hospital and Home, \$2,560.

Gifts to the Home: Mrs. J. C. Ball, woolen jacket; Mrs. T. F. Flannery, 1 qt. pears, 1 qt. cherries; Mrs. French, 2 qts. cherries; Mrs. Hodge, 1 qt. plums; Mrs. Bruen, 1 bottle catsup; Mrs. Grotto, 1 bottle chili sauce; Mrs. H. Butterfield, 1 qt. plums, 1 qt. berries; Mrs. Stocker, 1 lb. butter, 1/2 gal. cherries; Mrs. Jack Kizer, 1/2 doz. herring; Mrs. Horton, can pork & beans; Mrs. W. J. Wilder, 1 qt. fruit, 1 bottle onions; Mrs. S. Leslie, 2 bottles catsup; Mrs. A. Vandervoort, 1 qt. cherries; Mrs. W. Beer, 1 qt. gages; Mrs. Worrell, 1 qt. fruit; Mrs. John Roblin; snow apples; Miss Hitchon's Bible Class, candy, texts, oranges, and 25 cents to each of the ten inmates; Mrs. Wickett, cash \$2; Miss H. Hudson, cash \$3; Mrs. H. I. Warren, Calgary, Alta, cash \$1; Mrs. E. G. Sills, Toronto, cash \$5; Miss Hunt, cash \$1; Citizens' Dairy, allowance of milk for December, \$1; Mrs. Rowsome, 1 qt. mince-meat, 1 qt. black currants; Mrs. Stierichs, 2 qts. fruit; Mrs. R. A. Gibson, Christmas cake, 25 cents for candy; a friend, \$1, tea; Miss Gertrude Nightingale, 1 doz. oranges; Mrs. H. W. Ackerman, pair chickens, handkerchiefs to men, aprons to women; Mr. and Mrs. Embury, nuts and candy to all; Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, gifts; Mrs. Stinchfield, mince pie and other gifts; Mrs. Chas. Green, roast pork and beef; Mrs. E. Guss Porter, pair chickens; Mr. Gall, rolled oats, oranges; Mr. and Mrs. J. Waddell, box chocolates; Mrs. Shano, buttermilk, 1 doz. oranges; Mrs. A. Vandervoort, apples; Mrs. Joshua Lang, 1 lb. tea, 1 doz. oranges; Ed. A. Kellaway, nuts and candy; Mrs. Brant, 2 cabbages, 5 lbs. pork; Mrs. St. Charles, 2 doz. fried cakes; Mrs. Jas. Dyer, 2 cans fruit, grapes; Mrs. J. F. Willis, roast pork; Mrs. Chas. Ostrom, gifts; Mrs. Dr. Coughlin, 1 can cocoa, dates, raisins; University S.S., bread, tea, sugar, catsup, apples, candy; Mrs. A. B. Bailey, gifts to the women; Mrs. J. J. Jekens, candy, mince pie, cake, fried cakes, buns; Mrs. Geo. Teale, raisins, candy; Mrs. John Irwin, 2 cans fruit, 1 can pickles; Mrs. S. Treverton, soup, beef, fruit; Mrs. Bishop, gifts; from the home of the late Mrs. Fry, 22 qts., 11 pints, 10 chili sauce, 10 bottles, 1 crock pickles, onions, canned corn, vegetables.

W.G.A. The regular monthly meeting of the W.G.A. was held at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2nd, in the Council Chamber. Expenditures for Hospital and Home, \$2,560.

Gifts to the Home: Mrs. J. C. Ball, woolen jacket; Mrs. T. F. Flannery, 1 qt. pears, 1 qt. cherries; Mrs. French, 2 qts. cherries; Mrs. Hodge, 1 qt. plums; Mrs. Bruen, 1 bottle catsup; Mrs. Grotto, 1 bottle chili sauce; Mrs. H. Butterfield, 1 qt. plums, 1 qt. berries; Mrs. Stocker, 1 lb. butter, 1/2 gal. cherries; Mrs. Jack Kizer, 1/2 doz. herring; Mrs. Horton, can pork & beans; Mrs. W. J. Wilder, 1 qt. fruit, 1 bottle onions; Mrs. S. Leslie, 2 bottles catsup; Mrs. A. Vandervoort, 1 qt. cherries; Mrs. W. Beer, 1 qt. gages; Mrs. Worrell, 1 qt. fruit; Mrs. John Roblin; snow apples; Miss Hitchon's Bible Class, candy, texts, oranges, and 25 cents to each of the ten inmates; Mrs. Wickett, cash \$2; Miss H. Hudson, cash \$3; Mrs. H. I. Warren, Calgary, Alta, cash \$1; Mrs. E. G. Sills, Toronto, cash \$5; Miss Hunt, cash \$1; Citizens' Dairy, allowance of milk for December, \$1; Mrs. Rowsome, 1 qt. mince-meat, 1 qt. black currants; Mrs. Stierichs, 2 qts. fruit; Mrs. R. A. Gibson, Christmas cake, 25 cents for candy; a friend, \$1, tea; Miss Gertrude Nightingale, 1 doz. oranges; Mrs. H. W. Ackerman, pair chickens, handkerchiefs to men, aprons to women; Mr. and Mrs. Embury, nuts and candy to all; Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, gifts; Mrs. Stinchfield, mince pie and other gifts; Mrs. Chas. Green, roast pork and beef; Mrs. E. Guss Porter, pair chickens; Mr. Gall, rolled oats, oranges; Mr. and Mrs. J. Waddell, box chocolates; Mrs. Shano, buttermilk, 1 doz. oranges; Mrs. A. Vandervoort, apples; Mrs. Joshua Lang, 1 lb. tea, 1 doz. oranges; Ed. A. Kellaway, nuts and candy; Mrs. Brant, 2 cabbages, 5 lbs. pork; Mrs. St. Charles, 2 doz. fried cakes; Mrs. Jas. Dyer, 2 cans fruit, grapes; Mrs. J. F. Willis, roast pork; Mrs. Chas. Ostrom, gifts; Mrs. Dr. Coughlin, 1 can cocoa, dates, raisins; University S.S., bread, tea, sugar, catsup, apples, candy; Mrs. A. B. Bailey, gifts to the women; Mrs. J. J. Jekens, candy, mince pie, cake, fried cakes, buns; Mrs. Geo. Teale, raisins, candy; Mrs. John Irwin, 2 cans fruit, 1 can pickles; Mrs. S. Treverton, soup, beef, fruit; Mrs. Bishop, gifts; from the home of the late Mrs. Fry, 22 qts., 11 pints, 10 chili sauce, 10 bottles, 1 crock pickles, onions, canned corn, vegetables.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Winter, of Rochester, N. Y. are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, Grand Road.

Mr. Frank Dolson, of Toronto, wife of the chief government inspector at the munition plant, is visiting Mrs. W. I. Stillman.

Mr. E. Tomlinson Smith, temperance evangelist, will conduct a week's campaign in town commencing Sunday Jan. 13th.

STIRLING

Mr. Angus Brouson, of Tacoma Washington, and Mr. Daniel Brouson, of Piney, Manitoba, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Tanner.

On Thursday last 84 pairs socks and 23 hospital night shirts were shipped to Toronto for British Red Cross.

Mrs. R. P. Couler, chairman of the Sock Committee took 20 bundles of 80 pairs of socks to Belleville on Tuesday last to be sent overseas.

Miss Jessie Wallace returned to her school near Bancroft on Wednesday after spending the Xmas vacation under the parental roof.

Master Albert Ward who is attending school in Belleville spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and children were here from Marmora spending the holidays with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell.

Miss Helen Kirby who is attending St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto, and Miss Thelma Kirby, Peterboro Normal, came home for the holidays, returning the latter part of this week.

Sgt. Major Wm. R. Delaney, who enlisted and went overseas with the 1st contingent and has been on active service, is suffering from nervous shock and is invalided home. He is expected here shortly. His wife, who has been in England nearly three years returned to Canada about three ago with her little son, Lloyd Joseph, who was born in England and is a namesake of Sir David Lloyd George. Mrs. Delaney is visiting her husband's grandmother, Mrs. C. Delaney—Leader.

Miss Nettie Feeney, of Madoc, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hughes during the vacation.

January Sale

10 doz. Men's Wool Lined Leather Mitts \$1.25 pr. Real Buckskin and Horse Hide, Wool lined mitts \$2.00 pr. Wool mitts 35c. pr. 10 doz. Wool sox 35c. pr. 20 doz. Cashmere sox 35c. pr. 5 doz. Men's fine Shirts worth \$1.25 for 89c. 3 doz. Boy's and Girl's Sweaters worth \$2.75 for \$1.75. 100 prs. Blankets at \$2.00; \$2.25; \$3.00. 5 doz. sample Wool Undershirts \$1.19

Wims & Co

DEAF PEOPLE

"FRANK OHLAND" absolutely cured Deaf and Dumb in the Head, no matter how severe or longstanding the case may be. Hundreds of persons whose cases were supposed to be incurable have been permanently cured this New Year.

This Wonderful Preparation goes direct to the actual seat of the trouble, and the Bone is supplied to effectually cure any ordinary case. The "Vision" has completely cured me after twelve years suffering.

Notice to Creditors In His Majesty's Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings, in the matter of the Estate of William Copeland West, late of the Township of Hungerford, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act, Sec. 56 Chap. 121 R. S. O. 1914, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said William Copeland West, who died on or about the twenty-first day of November 1917, are requested to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the Executors of the estate on or before Saturday, the 26th day of January 1918, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration and that after the said day the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

HENRY WALLACE Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Hastings. Special attention given to sales of farm stock. Phone or write Saling, P.O. R.M.D. Phone No. 88 r 21.

MONEY PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest 90 cents to suit borrowers. F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, &c. Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion Bank.

LE. WM. KETCHESON HOME Lieut. William Ketcheson, eldest son of Mayor Ketcheson, arrived home yesterday, bearing the wounds of battle received in France. Lt. Ketcheson left Belleville with the 8th Battalion in 1915 and saw over two years' service at the front.

back bad in but being could see ch.

Whole we time akets \$1.50,

50 Little blanket choice

about es, in heavy, 10 Val-

Feb- now

'S