

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.

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RED CROSS PENNY BAGS

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.

The collection from the Red Cross Penny Bags, which is all spent for hospital supplies, comforts, and for among them, yesterday morning wool for making socks for our own soldiers, amounted this month to \$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, Bleoeker, 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.

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TROOPS REACH CITY

Over Two Hundred Young Men Quarantined at Armories

Two hundred and sixty-five soldiers arrived in the city on Saturday and took up their quarters in the armories.

FATHER KILLS GIRL TO AVOID DISGRACE

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WANTED TO TASTE JOYS OF LIFE

New York, Jan. 7.—Fannie Genneil 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 Genneil, of 109 South Fourth Street, Harrison, N.J., was old-fashioned and set in the staid ideas his father had taught him.

He told the father, sixty years old, called Fannie, seventeen, into his bedroom and fired a shot through her head. It killed her instantly.

THE EXEMPTION OF FARMERS

MINISTER OF MILITIA CANNOT ARROGATE PROVISIONS OF MILITARY SERVICE ACT

He Tells the Farmers Who Have Been Called to the Colors What Procedure to Follow

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—General McBurn, Minister of Militia, announced yesterday that there appears to be a misapprehension on the part of a considerable number of farmers as to his powers in connection with the discharge of men called up under the Military Service Act.

TO-DAY'S CASUALTIES

- List of names and locations of casualties: C. Coulter, Brighton; J. S. Mills, Kingston; M. G. W. Durrant, Campbellford; C. Dairton, Bloomfield; J. Haggarty, Cornwall; A. T. Matthews, Deseronto; V. Asseltine, Belleville.

LAST SAD RITES

The funeral of the late David Vandervoort took place this morning from the family residence, 130

of Stirling, are visiting their aunt, Miss Matthews. Mrs. George Higginson, of Irma, Alberta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Archer.

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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 socks 35c. pr. 20 doz. Cashmere socks 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

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"FRANKLIN HOLLAND" absolutely cures Deafness and Noise in the Head, no matter how severe or longstanding the case may be.

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.

MARMORA

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

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 Dominick's.

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 38th battalion in 1915 and saw over two years' service at the front.

LIEUT. ALLAN KETCHESON IS COMING HOME

Mr. T. E. Ketcheson received a cable this morning that his son, Lt. Allan Ketcheson was leaving England for home. Lieut. Ketcheson has been for 23 months in the trenches and has passed through some of the heaviest battles of the war. He should be warmly welcomed on his return home.

Read "The Ontario" and get all the latest news.