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THE WORLD OUTSIDE. The World can be had at the following news stands:

GREAT RISK FOR NOTHING

The more the action of the American Congress is investigated the less reason appears for the lowering of Canadian duties on soft coal.

Why should Canada respond with a similar concession to the United States? Before the American Congress cut down the tariff there was no suggestion in this country that free admission of American soft coal would relieve the stress of the fuel famine.

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This arrangement is for twelve months only. At the end of that period the rebate is automatically discontinued, and the American duty of 67 cents a ton on soft coal applies as of old.

Because the United States chooses to experiment with coal duties it is no reason why Canada should follow in her footsteps. The Canadian coal interests are to-day in possession of well-defined and profitable markets.

Canada does not want reciprocity in coal. The coal interests do not want it, the consumer cannot profit from it. From the railways and a few political theorists comes the sole demand for the removal of existing duties.

It would not only be bad business to give American coal free access to our markets. It would be a display of openness to cultivate the favor of the United States. The United States is not making approaches to this country. The coal concession is purely an emergency measure conceived in the interests of the United States.

Considered by itself, the proposal that Canada should abolish the coal duties should not be entertained. It would not only be a bad bargain, it would open the way to further inroads on the principles of the National Policy.

Policy becomes glaringly enfeebled. The National Policy must be preserved, and it would be sheer folly to jeopardize it for the sake of a few months' experiment with reciprocity in soft coal.

ELECTION TRIALS

When disputed elections were tried before committees of parliament objection was made that members voted according to their party leanings, not upon the evidence.

So long as this system prevails, we fail to see how any progress can be made in diminishing corruption. Suppose that burglaries and embezzlements were managed in the same way; that a burglar might be prosecuted and allowed to go free according to the inclination of some private person.

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A new and interesting phase of the Alaska-Yukon boundary dispute is discussed in an article in The Empire Review by Lieut. F. C. Wade, Crown Prosecutor of the Yukon. There have been learned arguments in support of the Canadian and the American contentions as to the boundary.

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Editor World: In view of the increasing evil of cigarette smoking among boys of tender age, the writer believes that a more aggressive crusade should be inaugurated by the authorities to suppress this evil.

The boy who smokes has a bad digestion, a poor appetite. Because of this interference with appetite and digestion, the food is not properly digested and assimilated, cellular activity is checked and the growth and development of the body seriously interfered with.

The report that prisoners in the jail are kept warm in these days is a direct incentive to crime. The election trials may not have been a strain on the Bench, but the by-elections seem to have been a strain on the Bar.

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States just to show that genius does not always walk alone. Young King Alfonso had the high honor to be shot at, at an age when the ordinary crowd head has merely learned to spit poison in his soup.

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WORK COUNTRY AND SUBURBS

C.P.R. Delivered Over 100 Tons of Coal to Its Employees at the Junction.

DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET DWAN. County Councillors Boag and Hartman Offer Wardship, With Former in the Lead.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Up to today at noon, the C.P.R. had taken in orders for more than a hundred tons of coal. Teams were delivering coal all day, and to-morrow more will be delivered, as more teams will be put on.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Margaret Dwan, wife of Michael Dwan, coal and wood merchant, at her late home, 104 Conduit-avenue, Toronto, Junction, after a short illness. Mrs. Dwan was 55 years of age and was a resident of Toronto for 30 years.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held on Wednesday night, with J. Dinwiddie in the chair. The report from the congregation showed an average attendance of 38 at church services and an average of 21 at prayer meetings.

The newly elected Council for the County of York will hold its inaugural meeting in the old Court House on Tuesday, January 27. The first order of business will be the election of a warden; and, as usual, there will be no doubt be many aspirants.

The opening of the new Toronto office of the New York Central is mentioned in the current issue of the Toronto News, where the office is included among the list of the chief cities of America.

Second Death From Smallpox. Dr. Bryce of the Provincial Health Department is in receipt of news of a second death from smallpox at Galt, Ontario, since the epidemic broke out there.

Conservators of North York. The Conservators of North York are already commencing to make preparations for the by-election. There will be a mass meeting of the voters of North York on Thursday next, at 2 p.m.

Police Court Record. Magistrate Denison yesterday morning fined Mabel Brown 50c and costs for three months for keeping a house of ill-fame on Charlotte-street. Ellen Graves, Violet Lewis and Rhoda Johnson, inmates of the house, were remanded for sentence.

North Toronto. The North Toronto hockey team played the Rough Riders of Toronto on Wednesday night, and defeated them by a score of 10 to 2.

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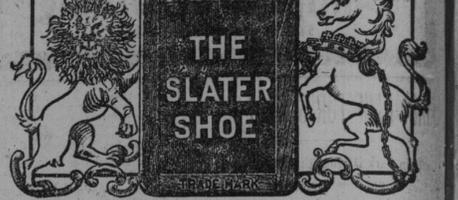
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