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THE COAL SITUATION

The Peterboro Examiner, in discussing the coal situation, very truthfully says: The people decided, last September at least the deluded majority so decided, that they would have "no truck or trade with the Yankees"; but they cannot help themselves in the matter of coal, for the bulk of our heating comes from the United States. They also voted to confirm the principle of monopoly and combine, and they, as well as all of us, are reaping the reward. The recent rise in the price of coal for domestic heating in the United States, means a similar or greater rise in Canada. The United States authorities are to make the cause of this rise a matter of investigation. There is reason to believe that the anthracite trust has a rather too large finger in the pie, and there is a possibility that an understanding among retail dealers in this land has not been adverse to the designs of the anthracite coal trust. The latter says that the strike of miners and consequent increase in wages has justified the advance in prices. Where this reasoning hings is the fact that the increased wages means five million dollars more to the workmen, whereas the increased price means additional receipts of fifteen millions to the coal barons. This represents five millions of legitimate increase in price, and ten millions of a "rake-

off" for mine-owners. The investigation will, it is said, be thorough, and may profitably be watched by Canadians. It will perhaps, reveal the means by which the coal trust has reached an advance in price three times larger than the excuse they give warrants; but it will not reveal the accretions in price that comes to our coal after it crosses the border. This contains an important element of interest to the Canadian consumer, who perhaps stands in some danger of suffering from a double price-raising combination.

WOMEN AND THE SALOON

Women in Los Angeles, California, now have the franchise and the first thing they are turning their attention to is the liquor question. "We want a sober race of men," they say and they are setting about the task of getting soberer men by proposing the following regulations:

No saloons to be open after 6 p. m. No treating. No thirst accelerators as part of the free lunch.

Only one drink at the lunch hour. The Kingston Standard in commenting on the campaign, says: The first two of these regulations can probably be enforced; the last two will present great difficulties unless the women station a detective in every saloon in the city.

Women and children are the innocent sufferers from excessive use of intoxicants and it is little wonder that when women get the franchise they will turn their attention first to this great social evil of drunkenness. The campaign of the Los Angeles women will be watched with interest.

THE NEXT ELECTION

The Halifax Chronicle, which predicts a victory for the Liberals in the next Federal contest, is publishing some figures in support of its view. The Chronicle says in part:

"The Loyalist-Nationalist aggregation now has twenty-seven followers in Parliament from Quebec to thirty-eight Liberals. In the last Parliament Sir Wilfrid Laurier had fifty-four supporters to eleven opponents from that province. That Quebec has definitely returned to its Laurier allegiance is as certain as anything political can be. This means that in the next Parliament, whether elected sooner or later, Mr. Borden will not have more than eleven Quebec followers. He may quite possibly have less. But even at eleven, it will involve a loss of sixteen government seats and a corresponding Liberal gain, or a reduction of thirty-two in Mr. Borden's majority.

"That majority, at present, counting every available vote, is forty-nine. By the coming changes in Quebec alone it will thus be reduced to

seventeen. The loss of nine seats elsewhere in Canada would have it in a minority in Parliament.

"In the last Parliament Ontario was represented by thirty-five Liberals and fifty-one Conservatives. In the present Parliament there are seventy-two Conservatives from that province to fourteen Liberals. The means by which this change was brought about are well known, and need not be specified again. Their potency has been exhausted forever."

The Chronicle points out that there is a generally admitted reaction in Ontario, and it says that it is not to be doubted that more than nine seats will be changed in that province in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the next contest. It contends that the Conservatives cannot well hope to carry more than fifty-one seats out of the eighty-three which Ontario will have after redistribution. This, with the change in Quebec, will be more than enough to defeat the Borden government. The Chronicle says Mr. Borden is likely to lose rather than gain in the Maritime Province, and to lose heavily in the West with the exception of British Columbia. As the Chronicle expresses it: "But Quebec and Ontario by themselves can and most certainly will defeat him. The other provinces—leaving out British Columbia—will help to make the defeat smashing."

LLOYD GEORGE'S SUCCESS

The Lloyd-George budget that was to disorganize business and still fail to provide revenue enough to pay the enormous expenses of government has disappointed the prophets of disaster. The Conservative Ottawa Citizen, recalling some of the things the Unionist press said about Lloyd George finance a year or two ago, examines the situation as it is today, concluding with this striking summary:

"The defenders of the House of Lords declared that the land value tax of the famous Lloyd George budget, a trifling thing in itself, was but the beginning and that heavier and heavier burdens would be laid upon the landlords. And everybody knew that they were right. And the jubilant, hard-hitting land-value taxers, declared they were certainly right, and that the fight against land monopoly was just beginning. The prophecy so strongly made by both sides seems to be fulfilled. But other prophecies have been completely falsified. The apologists of land-lordism predicted that the encroachments upon the so-called rights of the landlords would drive out capital, demoralize trade and empty the public exchequer. Against the prophecies stand the figures showing expansion of business and an almost unheard of surplus in the treasury over all expenditure. It is no wonder that the people of Great Britain, and especially the radicals supporting the present government, are strong for land reform."

It is perhaps worthy of remark, says the St. John Telegraph, that none of the rocks upon which the Asquith government was—according to opposing newspapers—perfectly certain to be wrecked, turned out very formidable when the ship of state got up to them. A dozen acts of Mr. Lloyd George have in turn been described as bound to prove fatal to him and the administration. But both are thriving, and likely to thrive.

PRESUMING VISITORS

Canada is becoming a bit weary of gentlemen from other parts of the Empire who harp upon the necessity for proving, testing, guarding, or increasing the loyalty of the people of the Dominion. We have had some experience with visitors of this sort in Eastern Canada, and now the Victoria Colonist tells of a visit two of them made to British Columbia. The Colonist says:

"We had a visit not long ago from two English newspaper free lances. Their business was writing and they wrote whatever was required of them.

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Both of them were on the same mission—we shall not name them, although if we did thousands of people would recognize them. Each of them had the impudence to tell the Colonist that they had come out here to see what could be done to keep Canadians loyal, and both of them were told that they were impudent fellows. Lord Milner came here a year or so ago on a tour of observation. He had altogether too much sense to endeavor to instruct the people of the Dominion in patriotism or anything else, yet when he got home an absurd newspaper writer wrote of him as "returning after a tour devoted to stimulating the wavering loyalty of the Canadian people."

The Colonist cites an incident in the history of New Brunswick as one of many indications that the loyalty of this country ought to be regarded as beyond question. "Nearly half a century has passed," it says "since the speaker of the legislature of New Brunswick read to the House a despatch stating that the British mail steamer Trent had been seized upon the high seas and that war was imminent. Thereupon the leader of the government arose and after asking a suspension of the rules, moved that a humble address be presented to her Majesty informing her that all the revenues of the province were at her disposal, if war could not be avoided. The leader of the opposition seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. There were no speeches, no demonstration. It was a simple act of duty, done as a matter of course."

The Colonist rightly asks: Do the descendants of such men need anyone to teach them how to be loyal? They are loyal to Canada, and because they are loyal to Canada they are loyal to the Empire and the flag. They are loyal to the King because he is the representative of the Empire and the flag, and they do not need any globe trotters to teach them how to be loyal.

THE HOUSEWIFE AND DIRTY GROCER

The campaign against the exposure of food to flies, is one which will have the fullest sympathy of all fastidious and informed people. Food is superlatively the one thing which should be kept conspicuously clean; for food goes into the mouth. Yet merchants will expose foods which are to be eaten raw—such as fruits—on the open street, where they are accessible to every passing fly and the convenient lodging place of all the dust of the pavement. If we dropped a strawberry on the sidewalk, we would not eat it; but if we drop the sidewalk on the strawberry we buy it and take it home to the babies.—Montreal Star.

In Toronto at present there is a publicity campaign on against the grocers and all sellers of eatables for exposing their goods to the contamination of the street. It is a campaign that might profitably be extended to other cities. One of the greatest complaints is in reference to the way in which bread is handled. Bread is a staple food, used by everyone, and it is very important that it should be guarded from uncleanness. It has been suggested that all bread should be wrapped in paper, but it is still being peddled around the streets exposed to dust and disease germs. If it were possible to secure the statistics, it would undoubtedly be found that a large percentage of the diseases of men are caused from the eating of impure foods, carelessly handled and delivered.—Shatham Planet.

THE SEXES IN CANADA

The recently issued census reports place Canada among the countries in which the male inhabitants exceed the female in number. Of the 7,204,838 people held to be living in the country last year 3,821,067 were males and 3,383,771 females, an excess of the former of \$437,296. The figures by Provinces are as follows:

	Males	Females
Alberta	223,989	150,674
British Columbia	251,619	140,861
Manitoba	250,056	205,558
New Brunswick	179,867	172,022
Nova Scotia	251,019	241,219
Ontario	1,229,290	1,223,984
P. E. Island	47,669	46,659
Quebec	1,011,247	991,465
Saskatchewan	291,730	200,702
Yukon	6,508	2,004
Territories	8,673	8,523

It is noted that while the males are most markedly in excess of the females in Western Canada, there is no Province in which the females are in excess. The situation, as regards the Dominion as a whole, is not a new one. The census of 1901 showed an excess of females over males of 132,101, and back to 1871 the censuses showed lesser, but growing excesses, all being put into the background by the record of last year.

MR. SCOTT AND FREER TRADE

Speaking at Regina on June 24 last, Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, said:

"The Liberal party stands for wider markets. I go a little further. In the resolution in connection with the subject of reciprocity, which was adopted unanimously by our assembly in March, 1911, there were other clauses, and one clause advocated a substantial increase in the British preference. Now, I have to say that the Liberal government and the Liberal party stand with regard to the matter of the increase of the British preference just where we stood in 1911. We stand for wider markets, for a substantial increase in the British preference, with the end ultimately of obtaining Free Trade from one end to the other of the British Empire."

Some Conservative reviewers are attempting to show that, inasmuch as the Saskatchewan legislature has no legislative power in respect of the tariff, the recent Liberal victory in that province is without Federal significance. Hon. Mr. Scott made the declaration of principles we have quoted, and on a hundred platforms during the campaign Liberal speakers advocated the policy of wider markets and of an increase in the British preference. Mr. Haultain, on the other hand, directly allied himself with the Federal Conservative party, and Hon. Mr. Rogers and other speakers, and the Conservative press generally, urged the electors to support Mr. Haultain and thus strengthen the hand of Mr. Borden at Ottawa.

Surely there is little room for doubt, says the St. John Telegraph, as to the meaning of the Saskatchewan victory.

PETERBOROUGH CHEESE PRICES

Peterboro Examiner: Four factories received 13 1-16c today for their cheese, and the rest sold out at 13c. and 12 15-16c. The price was regarded as quite satisfactory, and the boarding was also heavier than usual. There was no special features to the meeting and outside of cheese matters the salesmen swapped stories about the crops in different parts of the country.

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