

Your **READING**

Anthracite

IS CLEANER - PURER - LONGER-BURNING

—BECAUSE A SMALL BOY PLAYED IN THE SAND

A small boy, trying to make his toy boat float in a puddle on the beach, gave an engineer the idea which resulted in the cone-cleaning process of preparing Anthracite.

The engineer noticed that the boy's boat sank when the water was clear, but that when the boy stirred the puddle, mixing sand with the water, the boat floated easily.

The new improved cone-cleaning process, as used in preparing Reading Super-Clean Anthracite, works on the same principle. The freshly mined coal is put into a huge cone-shaped tank which contains a mixture of sand and water of the right density to float the pure coal. But the impurities, being heavier than the coal, sink to the bottom of the tank and are discarded!

Because all foreign substances are removed from Reading Super-Clean Anthracite, every ton of this better, low-ash hard coal gives you **EXTRA HEAT**—at no extra cost. Fires made of Reading Super-Clean Anthracite burn longer, requiring the minimum of effort and attention. You get the **MOST** for your coal dollars.

We recommend Reading Anthracite because it gives you the big advantages of scientific **SUPER-CLEANING**, and because it comes from the richest mines in the world's largest hard coal properties. Buy a load and be convinced that it is Nature's Finest Fuel.

From a puddle on the beach to the modern, scientific process that makes your Reading Anthracite **SUPER CLEAN!** That, in brief, is the history of the cone-cleaning process of preparing Anthracite.

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GEORGETOWN

SKY FLIGHTS

Winter was at hand and the lakes, and pools of the far North were receiving their covering of ice. Waterfowl were making ready for their long flight to the South. Trumpeter swans, large and pure white; Ross' geese, small and also pure white with black flight feathers; teal, blue-winged, green-winged and cinnamon; the deep-diving rookbill; small, tree-roosting buffbreasts; and small, game-nighting ruddies; all were ready for this long, long flight.

Soon they got into the air and with them went Canada geese, canvas-back ducks, red-heads, scaup, golden-eyes and others.

Flying through the highest depths of sky, and led by Canada geese in formation, the waterfowl are soon in the wake of a group of migrating hawks. Sharp-shinned hawks, thirteen inches long with upper parts a slaty gray and tails three inches longer than their wing tips with white and black streaked throats; Cooper's hawks, nineteen inches long, having sharp-shinned and having rounded tail feathers. Small, but powerful, these Coopers are swift flying, blood-thirsty pirates, in spite of their beautiful coloring.

As the waterfowl gain on the hawks, the hawks suddenly go higher so the waterfowl may fly beneath them. And as the waterfowl fly ahead, the hawks allow them to pass unmolested, for these hawks are migrating, not hunting!

After several days and nights of flying, something far below attracts the attention of the waterfowl.

Below is a large lake, surrounded by a very high fence. Within this enclosure are hundreds of other waterfowl, "quacking" and "calling" while they swim and eat.

The waterfowl begin describing a large circle, then a smaller circle, and then a still smaller one.

While the waterfowl were flying lower and lower, a flock of Golden Plovers, got ahead of them. They, too, had nested in the Arctic region and were now on their trip to South America. During their flight of twenty-five hundred miles, they will shed and take on an entirely different color. They are now black of breasts and sides, with the brown feathers of their backs and wings tipped with yellow. However, some of them have already begun the moulting process and their color is becoming grayish with a few yellow-tinted feathers here and there. Finally their color will become a shade of gray!

As the plovers go ahead toward the South, the waterfowl begin alighting in the huge lake beneath them. Here in this lake and along its margin various kinds of aquatic foods have been planted. Here are white water lilies, growing in the shallow water; banana water lilies; spatterdock, whose seed is relished by all waterfowl; American lotus with its magnificent pale yellow flowers; wild celery, especially favored by canvasbacks; wampee duck corn; duck potatoes and other foods.

The waterfowl remain here in the "sanctuary" or "refuge" for several days. They are protected and well fed. But a sudden change in the weather warns them that freezing time is at hand. So once again they get into the air.

Hardly have the waterfowl started South once more, before they are flying side by side with thousands of other birds. But these birds are very small indeed. They are ruby-throated humming birds, the smallest of birds, yet among the swiftest flyers. Now they seem to be going forward with the speed of rifle balls, buzzing on and on, up and down, always headed toward the Southland. They

will fly straight across the seven hundred miles of the Gulf of Mexico and spend the winter in Panama or some of the countries of South America.

The waterfowl also continue their journey southward and as one stands and watches them fade from sight into the far-off heavens, he is reminded of Bryant's lines:

"Thou'rt gone, the abyss of heaven Hath swallowed up thy fleeting form; yet on my heart."

Deeply hath sunk the lesson thou hast given, And shall not soon depart."

CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter has been dispatched to all members of the Provincial Legislature from the Ontario Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League:

To the Editor Herald.
Dear Sir—We understand that temporary appointments are being made to the staffs of the Liquor stores throughout the Province for the Christmas season. May I remind you of the claim of the ex-service men to consideration for this temporary employment.

I recognize, of course, that there will be certain claims to these positions based on party services which you may find it hard to refuse.

On the other hand, you will, I am sure, admit that had not these men served the King—which is to say their fellow citizens—in the last war, at the risk of their lives, there would have been little enough in Canada today of democratic government.

You will not, therefore, think it unreasonable when I earnestly request you to make the appointing of ex-service men the rule and the appointment of others, where necessary, the exception.

The Legion is not concerned with whether your appointees are or are not members of the Legion; still less with their political affiliations, if any. I do, however, on behalf of the Legion, ask you now, when you have the power to do it, to remember these men to whom twenty years ago every thing was promised by those they were defending, and for whom in many cases the years since the war have held little but bitter disappointment.

The Legion will deeply appreciate, therefore, any consideration which you, yourself, will give to ex-service men in the matter of these temporary Liquor store appointments.

Yours very truly,
H. R. Allen,
President, Ontario Command.

Modern Miss

"Well, Mary," said the mistress to her new maid, "I hope that you will prove to be an efficient servant."
"If you please, madam," came the reply, "I should prefer to be called a paid guest."

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ACCIDENTS AND COMPENSATION

There were 6,629 accidents reported to The Workmen's Compensation Board during the month of November, as compared with 6,556 during October, and 5,567 during November a year ago.

The total benefits awarded during November amounted to \$549,833.37, of which \$431,330.34 was for compensation and \$118,503.03 for medical aid.

This year's record to date shows a total of 64,854 accidents reported, as compared with 55,938 during the same period last year, and the benefits awarded to date this year amount to \$5,557,403.90, as against \$4,956,222.23 to the end of November last year.

THE WORLD OWES MUCH TO ADVERTISERS

All of us would be poorer if there were no advertisements in our newspapers—poorer in pocket, mind, comfort, culture.

Advertisements have been called the "Poor Man's University," for they are wonderful teachers—wonderful mirrors of the world's scientific and cultural development.

It is advertisements which keep us informed about what is being accomplished by the world's best engineers, chemists, research workers and technicians, in every field of human endeavor—in the realms of radio, motor-car and tire manufacturing, food preparation, remedial preparations, domestic and personal hygiene, building materials and construction, and agricultural economy, home easements and beautification.

If there were no advertisements in our newspapers and magazines, we'd all slip back—back to the levels of life of 50 and 100 years ago. We'd read less, move about less, lower our living standards, be content with poorer machines, eat coarser foods and wear coarser clothing, live in unattractive homes, do a vast amount of distasteful labor, wear ill-fitting shoes, see ugliness everywhere, have more illness, meet with more accidents, have more toothaches; and our stores would be very dull places indeed.

To blot out advertisements would be like blotting out the sun—the source of light and energy.

Be grateful to advertisers, and show your gratitude by buying what they bring so faithfully to your attention—in this and other newspapers.

And always remember that advertisements are the world's civilizers and your true friend.



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CAKES 2 Pounds 29c
Seeded Raisins (Valencia)
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Chateau Canadian CHEESE 1-Lb. Tin 22c **1/2-Lb. Package 17c**

Kraft Miracle Whip DRESSING 8 1/2-oz. Jar 19c

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Aylmer Tomato or Vegetable SOUP 10-oz. Tin 7c
Aylmer Sliced Ontario PEACHES 2 16-oz. Tins 25c

Fry's Best COCOA 1/2-Lb. Tin 19c

Don't Forget PRUNES Pound 10c

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SAVE THE COUPONS—SURPRISE LAUNDRY SOAP 5 Bars 23c

MALE PLATE **IVORY FLAKES** 21c

Strong Corn BROOMS Each 29c

Soap Flakes CHIPSO Large Package 19c

House's FLOOR WAX 1-Lb. Tin 43c

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