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## In Regard to Handling of Alberta Coal for Ontario

Fuel Controller for Ontario, Gives Information Regarding Grades of Alberta Coal and other Particulars. Many in North Land are Interested.

Many in this North Land are specially interested in the matter of Alberta coal for Ontario. When The Advance published two weeks ago the despatch from Ottawa showing that the North Land would not be discriminated against as some had feared, but that the \$6.75 freight rate applied to all Ontario there was general satisfaction here. According to the order-in-council referred to in the despatch, in cases where the coal came over two railroads, as it would in this part of the North, the \$6.75 rate still applied, the railways receiving pro rata of the \$6.75. The interest in the shipping of Alberta coal was indicated by the lively discussions taking place at the Timmins and other boards of trade. In a recent issue of The Ontario Gazette, there is an article by J. A. Ellis, fuel controller for Ontario. The Ontario Gazette is the official publication for the province of Ontario. The fuel controller comments as follows:—

"The Alberta Government recently appointed a Coal Standards Board to define standards and trade names of Alberta coals suitable for domestic use and to classify the same. This Board consisted of four Alberta representatives and the Fuel Controller for Ontario. Several meetings have been held in Alberta, and a classification has been made by the Board from the 300 or so mines of those coals which were considered most suitable for domestic use, having regard to the quality and price of the coal, its preparation, storage capabilities, and the efficiency and shipping capacity of the mine.

"All coals which have heretofore come to Ontario from Alberta have been generally termed 'Alberta coal.' There is however, a considerable variation in the quality of these coals, and it was therefore thought desirable to classify them for the guidance of the Ontario purchaser.

Under the Coal Sales Act of Alberta the invoice and shipping bill of all coal shipped in Alberta must state the name of the mine, the trade name registered in Alberta of the mine where the coal is produced, the coal area or district in which the mine is situated, and the size of the coal ship-

ped. In classifying the coals the Board has done so under the names of the areas or districts and the registered trade names.

"In view of the fact that practically the whole of the shipments of Alberta domestic coal to Ontario this season (April 15th to July 15th, 1928) will have to be stored for use in the winter months, and having regard to the storage facilities now possessed by dealers in Ontario, the Coal Standards Board has recommended for shipment to Ontario coals from the Coalspur, Saunders and Lethbridge districts.

The following coals can be shipped from these areas or districts:

**Class 1**  
Area or district Trade names of coals  
Coalspur—Bryan, Beacon, Foothills, Minehead, Superba, McLeod River Hard  
Saunders—Alexo & Aorn, Bighorn and Saunders Creek.

The above coals will store in open covered sheds.

**Class 2**  
Lethbridge—Galt, Lethbridge, Diamond, Federal Lethbridge Standard, Lethbridge Imperial.

These coals are suitable for storage in closed sheds.

Lower priced coals could be shipped in cases where storage properties are of less importance. The Board has classified these coals. Whilst the areas or districts are arranged in order of merit for Ontario conditions there is no significance to be attached to the order in which the trade names have been placed.

The following mines are operated in these areas or districts:

**Class 3**  
Area or district Trade names of coals  
Taber—Rock Springs, Majestic, Drumbheller—Atlas, Wildfire, Atlas & Hard, Seranton, Elgin, Excelsior, Hy-Grade, Ideal, Jewel, Midland, Newcastle, Rosedale, Rose Deer, Sovereign, Star, Champion, Rex, Western Gem.  
Carbon—Knee Hill Valley, Peerless Carbon.

Coals in this class if received before 1st July should be taken direct from the railway cars for storage in the consumers closed bins or cellars. After 1st July these coals will store in dealers closed sheds or bins with a reasonable amount of slackage.

**Class 4**  
Area or district Trade names of coals  
Pembina—Victory, Pembina, Peerless  
Edmonton—Black Gem, Mareus, Black Diamond, Penn & Chinnook.

Coals in this class should be taken direct from the railway cars to the consumers closed bins or cellars, and thus should not be handled more than once.

Briquettes can also be shipped by the Cammore Coal Co. of Cammore, and these can be stored indefinitely under any conditions.

In the opinion of the Standards Board all the mines classified have ample facilities for the adequate preparation of clean screened coal.

No coal has yet been received in Ontario from the Lethbridge and Taber districts for general consumption and very little from the Coalspur and Saunders districts.

The coals in Classes 1 and 2 are the highest priced at the mines. Those in Class 3 run about \$1.00 per ton cheaper and those in Class 4 run from 25 cents to 50 cents cheaper than Class 3.

The freight rate is \$6.75 per ton.

**How Coal Should be Used**  
The most suitable coal for furnace use is lump, but stove coal is also satisfactory. Lump coal varies in size according to the mine. What is known as single screened lump is probably more satisfactory for the consumer than that termed double screened. Stove coal is usually 1½ by 3 inch, but some include sizes up to 4 inch.

To get the best results the following points should be borne in mind by the user:

The coals require only about one half the draft requisite for U.S. anthracite.

In stoking it is best to fill only one side of the fire pot not quite full, and then at the next stoking the other side. This leaves a vent for the fire to get through instead of having to top a dead mass of coal for some time.

The grade does not require much shaking. The coals are almost smokeless, produce but little ash, and no slate, bone or stone, and it is well to leave a fair amount of ash on the bottom of the grate.

**Public Bodies**  
It is suggested that the various municipalities, School Boards, and other public bodies in Ontario should try Alberta coal next winter in at least one of the public buildings which they control and where anthracite has formerly been used. In this way the coal can be given a thorough test.

## FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS

Over One Hundred Couples Enjoy Delightful Event on Evening of Victoria Day

The thirteenth annual ball given on the evening of Victoria Day by the Timmins Fire Department and held in the Masonic hall, Timmins, was an outstanding success in every way; the good time had by those attending this annual, and the financial success it was to the Timmins firemen.

Over one hundred couples enjoyed the fine dance music provided by Tommy Stephens' Red Jackets, these musicians entering into the spirit of the evening and responding to the insistent encores after each number in a manner which went a great way to make the evening the success it was.

An enjoyable luncheon was served at midnight, and one of the best events yet ended about two-thirty with the Home Waltz and "God Save the King."

### FATALLY INJURED IN MINE ACCIDENT AT KIRKLAND.

Frank Bulch, a Jugo-Slav employed at the Wright-Hargreaves mine at Kirkland Lake, sustained fatal injuries while at work last week. In some way or another he was crushed between the ore chute and either an ore car or the motor he was driving. He was hurried to the hospital and all possible was done for him, but he died shortly afterwards. He was only about 29 years of age.

### LINEN SHOWER GIVEN IN HONOUR MISS RITA JONES

The nurses of St. Mary's hospital gave a linen shower on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackie in honour of one of the other members of the nursing staff, Miss Rita Jones, who is to be married to Mr. W. Mackie on July 2nd. The gifts of linen to the bride-to-be were many and beautiful. Over thirty were present at the pleasing event, these including Capt. and Mrs. Jones, parents of the bride-elect and Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackie, parents of the groom. The evening proved a delightful one, Mr. and Mrs. Mackie being ideal host and hostess. The young couple were showered with good wishes as well as being the recipients of a host of costly and useful linen articles. Songs, music and dancing added to the pleasure of the evening, Mr. W. H. Wilson presiding at the piano for the occasion and providing the best of music. Refreshments were served during the evening and all had a very pleasant evening.

### RUMOURS ABOUT BIDGOOD GIVEN STRAIGHT DENIAL

The Mail and Empire says:— For the past week or so the market has been remarkably free of rumours of a disquieting nature, but concurrent with the weaker tendency yesterday came a story to the effect that Bidgood Consolidated Mines was in financial difficulties and would have to shut down. All efforts to locate the source of the report were unsuccessful, but a complete denial was forthcoming from President Leo Erenbous. After paying for all equipment and for development work to date, he said, the company had in its treasury at present over \$150,000. As regards the mine, conditions underground were never better. In addition to the opening up of known ore bodies, a surface crew was engaged in exploring the vein in proximity to the Moffatt-Hall property. Only a very small part of the company's holdings had been developed as yet and it was the intention this summer to carry on an extensive surface campaign. The annual meeting will be held next month

and shareholders will be furnished with a statement of progress right to the end of May, in addition to the reports for the fiscal year.

### FIRE AT ROUYN DOES ABOUT \$10,000 DAMAGE LAST WEEK.

Despatches from Rouyn this week tell of a fire there that did about \$10,000.00 damage before it was gotten under control. The fire apparently broke out in the Copperfields Pharmacy, the drug store conducted by Mr. S. Whiston, who formerly conducted a drug store in Timmins, selling out to the MacDonell Drug Co. The fire in the drug store at Rouyn destroyed the pharmacy building and spread to an adjoining frame structure before it was extinguished.

Nineteen carloads of beef cattle, 418 head, were shipped recently from Ashcroft, B.C., to Toronto, Ont., the largest shipment of cattle from that part of British Columbia to Eastern Canada.

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## Bible Students Answer Government Statutory Declaration

CANADA PROVINCE OF ONTARIO COUNTY OF CARLETON TO WIT:

I, Walter Frederick Salter, of 83 Wembley Drive, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Vice-President and General Manager of the International Bible Students Association of Canada, declare as follows:

1. I am Vice-President and General Manager of the International Bible Students Association of Canada.  
2. I have examined carefully the correspondence tabled by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in the House of Commons in response to the request for said correspondence by J. S. Woodworth, Member of Parliament for North Centre Winnipeg on behalf of A. A. Heaps, Member of Parliament for North Winnipeg and find the letters of Divisional Radio Inspector S. J. Ellis, of Toronto, contain statements which I declare are incorrect, viz:

(a) That we employed 100 returned soldiers to canvass for names to the petition of protest. The fact is that we did not employ anyone; that all the work was done freely and voluntarily by workers throughout Canada, some of whom were members of our Association; some of whom were citizens indignant at the action of the Government; and some of whom were returned soldiers, but the number of returned men working in Toronto could not at the outside number more than a half dozen. No one received payment for securing names to the said petition.

(b) That it is not true as implied by Inspector S. J. Ellis in his letter of March 26th, 1928, that we endeavoured to get names to the said petition by other than proper means.

(c) That it is not true that as stated in the letter of Inspector S. J. Ellis dated June 29th, 1927, that we broadcast only propaganda. By propaganda is meant 'the beliefs or tenets of an association or body of people.' I declare that churches that are broadcasting set forth what they profess to believe to be their proper interpretation of Scripture and do so to be true to their claimed mission and needless to say their interpretations do not find favour with all. There should be no objection to any organization broadcasting a statement of their honest beliefs.

However, it is untrue that all our programs are of such a nature. Most of the time of the stations by far has been spent in broadcasting as follows:

- aa. Sacred and classical music.
- bb. Educational lectures dealing with health and preventive medicine, fire protection, street traffic control, advantages of Ontario Hydro Electric, Ontario Educational System, attractions in Canada for tourists, technical education in Ontario, up-to-date world news items, travelogues, organ recitals by some of the nation's best organists, concerts for disabled veterans, the Toronto Police Force, etc.

(d) As to the statement of Inspector S. J. Ellis dated November 19th, 1926, "I consider their programs nothing but propaganda and an advertising scheme to get money." This statement is incorrect. The Association or its members have never directly or indirectly solicited funds to pay for the programs or for any other purpose. The Association is and was incorporated under letters patent from the Dominion Government, as a non-profit association and has remained and will remain such. The sole purpose of the stations is for the entertainment of the public by educational and musical programs, etc., and by what Bible Students believe to be reasonable interpretation of the Holy Scriptures.

(e) The fact should not be overlooked that all the statements of Inspector Ellis aforesaid are hearsay and gossip and are without foundation in fact.

(f) As to the statement of Inspector Ellis that more power is being used by the station than is authorized by the Department, I would say that the International Bible Students Association is not responsible for the power used by CJYC.

3. Considerable of the said correspondence refers to the activities of the said Association prior to the issuance of radio broadcasting licenses and is therefore not relevant; three items refer to Vancouver, five to Edmonton, six to Saskatoon and the balance of the correspondence to Toronto which may be divided as follows:

- (a) As to programs.....14
- (b) Interference.....44
- (c) Miscellaneous.....22

4. This correspondence may also be further divided as to the nature of the complaints as follows:

- (a) 11 complaints that the Association is too frequently on the air.
- (b) 19 complaints that the stations of the I. B. S. A. interfere with the reception of other stations by radio fans.
- (c) 18 letters complaining of interference with sermons of a local Toronto preacher.
- (d) 12 complaints in reference to wave length of CKCX being changed at the suggestion of the Department.
- (e) A resolution by the Board of Trade of Saskatoon protesting against station CHUC being so often on the air.
- (f) Protest by Greatest Vancouver Radio Association and Radio Trades Association regarding there being too many stations operating on one wave length in Vancouver and suggesting that the I. B. S. A. station in Vancouver be eliminated.
- (g) Criticism by Medical Health Officer of Edmonton of a lecture stating that "canned fruits" and "vaccination" were objectionable.
- (h) Two items containing in all nine letters appearing in the Press criticising the Toronto broadcasting station of the Association.
- (i) Three letters from various Members of Parliament requesting information from the Department of Marine and Fisheries.
- (j) Memorandum of a popularity contest held by the Western Producer, in Saskatchewan.
- (k) 17 criticisms and a petition signed by 199 individuals complaining about the nature of the programs and the Biblical interpretations as presented by the speakers of the Association.

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

(Signed) W. F. SALTER  
(signed) Osmond F. Howe  
A commissioner for taking affidavits in and for the Province of Ontario.

The resolution herein referred to as having been passed by the Board of Trade at Saskatoon, was in point of fact, passed by a small gathering of but thirteen members whereas the membership of the Board of Trade numbers 512.

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