

### ALBERTA COAL WILL AGAIN BE SHIPPED

To Supply Ontario's Needs—The Freight Rate Must Be Lowered.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The shipment of Alberta coal to Ontario, which was interrupted by the grain movement, and labor conditions at the mines, will be renewed in about ten days, it is announced at Canadian National headquarters here.

The National Railways undertook to move 25,000 tons at the rate of \$1 per ton, in order to assist in relieving the Ontario coal shortage. Of this tonnage there remains to be delivered 7,500 tons, and this should arrive in the Ontario market in ample time to help the fuel controller there to meet any possible coal shortage caused by strike conditions in the anthracite fields of the United States.

The rate of \$7 per ton for carriage of Alberta coal to Ontario was a special or test rate agreed upon by Sir Henry Thornton, for this shipment. Questions concerning the rate for moving Alberta coal and the position of this fuel in the competitive market are to be discussed before the board of railway com-

missioners in the general freight rates investigation, the Alberta government having included this in their general submission to the board.

**Must Lower Rate.**  
Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 7.—While Alberta coal operators are more or less agreed with Premier Ferguson of Ontario that year-round operation of mines will mean a slight decrease in the cost of production, all with remarkable unanimity give it as their opinion that the real cut in the cost of Alberta coal to fuel users in Ontario must come in a low freight rate—lower even than the seven dollar rate now in effect for a limited amount.

A. E. McBain, of the Lakeside Collieries, one of Alberta's large coal shippers and one of the first to seek an outside market, thinks that a revenue of \$21,000 from one train of coal shipped from Alberta to Toronto contains a decided profit for any railway.

Alberta coal operators say that the fight for lower freight rates on Alberta coal to Ontario points is not over yet. Many of them expect to see something definite done during the coming session of the federal parliament.

Mrs. Benjamin Foote, aged sixty-five, died at her home near Violet after a year's illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late William Daly, and was born near Morven.

The agitation to bring about a cut in the income tax is resented by the Minister of Customs.

### THE "ROCKING CHAIR" CHURCH



Haines City, Fla., has a unique house of worship in the Memorial Christian Church, better known as the "rocking chair church." Instead of pews the interior is filled with long rows of old-fashioned rocking chairs. Photo shows the interior of the church, with an inset of Eugene C. Bryan, "cracker mayor" of Haines City, who built it.

#### PHILIPSVILLE PARAGRAPHS.

Lyndhurst Hockey Team Met Defeat on Portland Ice.

Phillipsville, Jan. 6.—The annual school meeting of School Section No. 9 was held on the usual date and Jessie Brown elected new trustee for 1926. Osborne Melville, Detroit, Mich., paid a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. M. A. Myers on Saturday. Miss Mary Anne Earl who has been quite ill with the grippe is feeling much better now. J. W. Halladay made a business trip to Smith's Falls on Monday.

Several attended the hockey match, Lyndhurst vs. Portland, on Portland ice, New Year's Day when the visiting team met defeat, while others were present at Delta and a very exciting game was played between Delta and Athens where the score resulted in a victory for the home team.

Mrs. Julia Downey and Miss Mamie have returned home from Toronto after spending two weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Downey. Miss Margaret Nolan has returned home after nursing at P. Omearas for a short time. Miss Cecelia Kennedy has returned to Flint, Mich., after spending a few weeks at her home.

The meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at Mrs. H. M. Brown on Wednesday with all members present. Mrs. Olive Putnam is on nursing duty at Roseville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guttridge and family of Forfar spent New Year's at Harmon Earls. Miss Anna Myers, student at St. Edward's School, Westport, left to resume her studies on Monday.

The weather still continues mild and the roads are in good condition owing to much traffic. Andy Podyev, Lansdowne, has been visiting friends here for some time. Miss Elva Chant, Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home. Miss Ursula Omeara and Joseph Omeara, Elgin, were recent visitors with friends here.

The many friends of Miss Winnie Halladay and Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Roseville, who were former residents of Phillipsville, are glad to know that all are slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeds, Toronto, spent New Year's at the latter's mother, Mrs. Chisholm in town. Miss Bella Kennedy of the Rockwood Hospital Nursing staff, Kingston, was at her home for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker were guests at Mrs. Mary Dwyer's. Jim Nolan, Newboro, was a visitor with near relatives in the village.

The more you learn about stocks, the more you wonder why there's no way to drain the water out on cold nights.

You can estimate a mortal's age by the words he employs to describe a sidewalk that is nice and slick. It takes three generations to make a gentleman and one little man's mutation of the market to reduce him.

#### GLENVALE GLEANINGS.

Excellent Time at Homes by Former Residents.

Glenvale, Jan. 5.—After the severe weather for the past week everyone is glad to see it so warm and spring-like again. A large congregation attended the United Church, Sunday afternoon, to hear Mr. Mackie and Mr. Mackenzie, both of McGill University, Montreal. Miss Grace Cramer returned from Chicago and is home for the holidays, also Joseph Cramer, Queen's, is holidaying at home. Miss Marjorie Ellerbeck returned to Peterboro.

The teachers have resumed their duties, namely, Miss Patterson at Hay Bay; Miss Dobson, Glenvale; Miss Campsall, Jackson's Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Ford, Watertown, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron, Kingston, spent Christmas at their home. Mrs. Ford returned Saturday to Watertown, N.Y. George Campsall, Saskatchewan, is visiting at H. Campsall's. A number of young people of the vicinity attended the Masonic dance held in Odessa on New Year's night and report an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffrey entertained a number of friends on New Year's Eve, also Mrs. Purdy and Hene visited there Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark, gisted at H. Orser's, Sunday. Miss Emma Short is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Clark.

Miss Belle Vanorder, Kingston, visited her sister, Mrs. Byron Gordon. Mrs. (Dr.) Leonard, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Gordon, for the winter. Mrs. George Topliffe entertained the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Percy Butterill returned to Smith's Falls after spending Christmas at the home of H. C. Orser.

Kicked in Face by Horse.  
Althorpe, Jan. 5.—School has reopened and both teachers and pupils are agreed to make this year a benefit to all. Many from around here attended the play held at Bollingbrooke, Friday night, and all reported it to be fair. Messrs. Thomas and Joseph and Miss Annie Menzies spent New Year's at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Forrester, Westport.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. Milton Crozier's last Saturday, nearly all the ladies were able to be present despite the snow storm. Robert Kilpatrick had the misfortune to receive injuries about the face from a kick by a horse but is recovering nicely.

The farmers are all very busy hauling wood to Perth and Westport. Mr. Melbourne and Elwood Dowdell took a trip to Maberly Sunday last to visit friends.

St. Dunstan's has provided the first blind student to win a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University.

### STAGNATION AND RUIN WOULD COME IF PEOPLE EVER CEASED TO SAVE

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift

THRIFT too often is thought of only in terms of a modest virtue. In this narrow viewpoint we lose sight of it as a great force, making possible all material progress.

Because somebody saved, six billion dollars worth of new buildings are being erected in the United States this year. Because somebody saved, millions upon millions of dollars worth of new highway construction is now going on throughout this country. Somebody saved to build our railroads, to provide agricultural implements for our farmers, to construct our electric lighting systems, to build our rapid transit lines.

These things did not just grow of their own volition, or come into being through the workings

of some magic force. Through the slow, steady, systematic saving of the people of this nation all of these things were made possible, and all the material progress the United States shall ever attain will be based on the thrift of the people.

Let the people of this nation ever cease to save and the result will be immediate stagnation and eventual ruin.

Thrift is not merely a modest virtue to be encouraged by happy phrases and apt platitudes.

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