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**Commissions**

For a considerable time there has been a petition in the Jarvis post office asking that a commission be appointed by the Dominion government to investigate Alberta coal.

It was posted there with consent of the government by a London newspaper.

So far the petition has been signed by only half a dozen persons. The wonder is not that so few should sign it but that so many should attach their names to it. It is safe to say the number would have been much smaller had it been given to the matter.

A petition asking for immediate shipments of Alberta coal could not be questioned. Ontario needs the coal of the west and Alberta needs the money it would take within her boundaries. She also needs the employment the mining of the coal would give her men.

But a commission is a different thing. People of Canada and especially Ontario, have been pretty near commissioned to death, it would seem after a review of the amount of taxes that are paid. Canada hires a lot of members of parliament to go to Ottawa to take care of the country's business and pay them \$4,000 a year each. When they get down there some of them are picked out and made cabinet ministers and get a big addition to their salaries. Then they hire deputy ministers and secretaries and a lot of other help who hire clerks and a retinue that is called the civil service.

Then when any work comes along to be done, they appoint a commission to do it. Even then the end is not reached for the commission hires a lot of experts, usually more expert in drawing salaries than anything else. Finally the last stage is reached. A report goes back to the government and is forgotten.

The control of railways and mines are the two branches of government affected by the transportation of the coal. The Dominion government has a department of Railways and Canals. The people know it, because it cost them \$206,322 in 1923, outside the cost of actually running the government railways. Both Alberta and Ontario have departments of mines and they also cost a lot of money. Surely with that machinery already existing there is no need of a commission to spend a few thousands and especially so if it be the usual kind of commission that brings in a report upon which action is never taken except to put it away to help fill up the archives of the government.

The signing of petitions usually is given little thought. Some person says sign it and the other does it without further consideration. It is likely not more than one person of the half dozen who asked for the commission read the petition or knew for what they asked.

**The Next War**

A writer says that men are making

"Perhaps the things that are being used in the World War and being used in a crater 150 feet across, and enormous tanks that travel at engine speed, are products which it may be hoped will make war too awful for men to contemplate."

It will do no such thing. The men who make wars are fully aware that they will not be the ones endangered in any event.

Invention of life destroying appliances has never checked the greed that generates war spirit. Quite the contrary.

War will be stopped when men get sense enough to realize its costs.

The question of war should be put to a vote and a record kept of the time each man votes. He who votes for war should be given first preference in conscription into the front trench. If he is not physically fit, then disfranchise him on the subject.

**Facts and Fancies**

**Still Busy**

"Anyhow, we put that old bartender out of business."  
"No, we didn't," said Uncle Bill Bottietop. "He simply turned the entire counter over to the things he used to serve for free lunch and went right ahead reaching for all the change in town."

**Exacting**

"John, the new cook is going to leave."  
"Too much work?"  
"No. Her reasons are social. She doesn't like the drawing room decorations and finds the piano very much out of tune."

**Intense Chill**

"So you have made several polar expeditions?"  
"What's the coldest experience you ever had?"  
"Last night's, with the audience at my lecture."

**Naturally**

"The man we met yesterday looked very queer when I asked him if he were interested in the shut-in movement."  
"No wonder. He's just out of jail."

"Memory brings back the time," remarks the Man Standing on the corner of Main Street, "When I stood up in Sunday School and sang 'I Want to be an Angel' when what I really wanted was to go fishing."

**TELLS JARVIS MAN OF SOUTH**

Homer Trousdale has received the following letter describing Florida from his cousin, E. Langdon.  
"We have got a fair in Tampa, but before I tell you about it I want to tell you about some new campers that arrived in De Soto camp grounds Tuesday morning. We had 4 people call on us, who had just got in from Lakeland. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryckman and Mrs. H. Ghent, of Burlington, and Mrs. Ghent's brother, J. Blagden, of Carlisle. They left Burlington after we did. They stopped at hotels and road houses all the way out here, but when they got to our camp and saw how nice we were fixed up, they made up their minds to camp for the rest of their stay out here. So I got busy and helped them get settled, and now they are full fledged tin can tourists. Mr. Ryckman told me a funny thing that happened to him while he was in Lakeland. All his party went to a Methodist revival, and he had on a white neck tie, and they took him for a minister, and asked him to close the meeting with prayer. Just try and picture John and his fire extinguishers closing anything but a deal for some of his own dope. Still it is nice to see someone from your own town. They say they had a good trip out, only got in the ditch once and broke the axle of the car, which delayed them somewhat, but no one was hurt. Now for the fair. Canada is well represented with her pro-



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ducts. One large building is devoted to Canadian goods, and it is crowded with people all the time. They all say they never saw such fine grain and other products on the walls, where large panels of different colored plushes and the different kinds of grain were put on in different designs. One large panel about 16 feet square had the coat of arms of the United States made out of different kinds of grains. In one large corner

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**SILVER AND BLACK IN CHIC EVENING FROCK**



Unusual in appearance is the bodice of this graceful evening gown. Instead of being plain silver tissue, it is silver tissue with delicate pink flowers woven over its surface.

The skirt of the frock is of soft shimmering black satin. Black satin roses adorn the bodice and there are rhinestones at the center of each rose.

Note the irregular neckline. It extends over one shoulder and beneath the other arm, the satin roses serving as a shoulder strap.

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Miss Mary Haggerty, of Hagersville, is spending some holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haggerty.

Miss Eva Smith, of Bradford, has been visiting at the home of John...

Mr. and Mrs. Queen James spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest James.

Miss John Phillips has been seriously ill.

The Four Square club is holding a box social on Monday evening, March 17.

**THANKS**

We wish to thank the Ladies of Jarvis for the interest and appreciation shown in our display of Hats, Draperies, etc., recently given in your town.

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