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BLACK DIAMONDS.

WEALTH BELOW GROUND.

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Coal-mines are looming darkly in the news. The rumour has--

--gone forth that the Government, per the Prime Minister Mr. MacDonalld is going to buy the mining rights. A lot of people may think it's not rights, but wrongs.

Here are some of the miners, and if--

--you wish to know what they think, you must ask them. Commentators are not allowed strong language, especially when it's highly flavoured with politics. Here you--

--also see (if you are awake), the black diamonds--

--the smutty jewels which are causing all the argument being mined.

Trucks are loaded and run into the cage, prior to--

--the coal seeing daylight for the first time in a million or so years.

It is interesting to note that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners--

--received £303,000 as their--

--little share of coal mining royalties the year before last. Well, that should keep the wolf from the door of a few dispensers of wisdom. That--

--lump of coal is a big problem to break up.