

CAMBUSLANG PIT BEING CLOSED

**“ Impossible to Work It on an
Economic Basis ”**

The *Flemington Coal Co., Ltd.*, who own *Gateside Collieries No. 1 and 2* and *Coats Park*—all in the **Cambuslang** area—have decided to close down *Gateside No. 2 Colliery*, and the plant is being withdrawn. Within a few weeks work will have ceased.

It was stated that owing to war regulations the Company have found it impossible to continue working the mine on an economic basis, and that these regulations penalise collieries in the vicinity of Glasgow by robbing them of the advantages of geographical position, for in pre-war days these advantages more than offset the high cost of production which is general in the mid-Lanark coalfields.

Nearly a year ago pithead baths in the vicinity of *Gateside Collieries* were opened, with cubicles for fully 800 miners.