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CIVIC FUEL IS DELAYED BY ORDERS OF COAL MEN

Belief That a Combination Exists to Prevent City From Getting a Supply

WOOD SHIPMENT HERE A WEEK

But Railways Fail to Deliver It—Cold Snap Just Now Would Mean Much Suffering.

A consignment of wood arrived in Toronto last Wednesday. I am unofficially informed, for the civic fuel pile. Up to this evening it has not been placed on the switch contiguous to the city yard.

"Tuesday, I was unofficially informed that some 275 tons of Hocking Valley coal had arrived in Toronto for the civic fuel commission.

Up to tonight I have received no notice that this fuel has been placed on the siding where it can be transferred to the city fuel yards.

"I have consulted with the railway officials, and they assure me that they will have the cars containing this fuel placed on the tracks adjoining the city fuel yards as soon as they can. At present they are doing the best they can. At present the city has no fuel to sell, the I understand there is much in the yards of the railroads, and it has been there for several days.

"The information about the coal being in the city came to me yesterday from William Kyle, the gentleman who sold the fuel to Toronto at 87 per ton, laid down in this city. City Street Commissioner Jones to a World reporter late Wednesday night.

Mayor Howland's Position. Mayor Howland was called on by a World reporter at 5 o'clock Wednesday. At that time a city councillor, who is also a coal and wood dealer, was in conference with his Worship.

"Mr. Mayor, what, if anything, has the Board of Control done with regard to ascertaining to what extent the local retail dealers in fuel and the railroads are responsible for the failure of the city fuel to arrive, which has been contracted for? It is commonly said that a combination exists of the fuel and the city taken any to investigate this situation?"

"Well, if the city does not get its fuel, the officials propose to ascertain why," responded the Mayor. "Of course we hear rumors of this deal and that deal, but that is all. At the board meeting this morning, we decided to notify the persons from whom we had purchased fuel that the dealers should be made immediately. That means within a month. We have been informed by the contractor supplying the fuel that the deal is being made, and returned to the dock on the other side. Of course, that delays the delivery."

Combination Exists. "The fuel situation in Toronto indicates clearly one prominent fact, viz., that a combination exists between powerful interests to prevent coal coming into Toronto for distribution by the civic agency. Obviously the local coal dealers are the only interests that can profit by such a deal. In fact, it is unlikely that the coal supply of Toronto could be withheld, except in response to the demand of the city. It is in normal times as distributing agents of the mine owners.

The charge is being definitely made by responsible Toronto citizens today that such a combination does exist, and that the local dealers are supplying the fuel to the city at a price increased until they have disposed of what they have at outrageous high figures.

The Morning Paper. In the morning one feels fresh and vigorous, with body rested, and one is mentally active and energetic. You want to be up and "doing things." An axiom of the commercial world is to get business before the day is over. This logically explains the superior quality of the morning newspaper. An advertisement in the morning reaches the mind in an active and aggressive—when to think is to act. The great newspaper in every city is the more thoughtful and thrifty. The narrow sphere of circulation, and the fact that it reaches a large number of people, and is a productive advertising medium amongst other than the poorer classes.

One Specific Case. In one specific case, according to a gentleman who ought to know, a prominent Toronto coal dealer used the telephone to notify a mine agent on the other side of the line that it was to the interests of the regular agents here that the fuel promised for this civic yard should be shipped to the present. There was the suggestion of a threat that the Toronto dealer would resign from the committee running the city to protect them in this case by refusing to purchase supplies from them any other authorized Toronto citizen who was arranging to supply the civic fuel committee, that the mine could be placed on the rails, as had been agreed.

This same company the day previously, thru the same agent at the mine, had announced his ability and willingness to deliver within two weeks 1000 tons. Within 24 hours the situation changed so that the same agent insisted that he could not deliver a pound of this coal. He did not give the civic fuel contractor a reason for the change.

Name is Known. What was the inducement offered by the Toronto dealer, and what was the cause of the refusal of the mine agent to fill the order? The gentleman who knows the facts is not anxious to be involved at present. He wants to deliver to the city the coal he has contracted to deliver first. Then he is willing to tell the Council or any other authorized body what he knows about this unlawful combination. He has a contract for this fuel from another source. City officials know this gentleman's name.

The Board of Control held an emergency meeting Wednesday morning to discuss the fuel situation. It was determined to notify those with whom the city had contracted for fuel for immediate delivery that the fuel would come in at once or the contract would be cancelled.

Controller Graham asserted that it was his belief that there was much truth in the reported combination to prevent the civic fuel arriving. He said that a fuel dealer he knew had experienced some difficulty in securing his fuel, but the city could get nothing for which it was willing to pay.

Particular about tobacco you smoke? Want something really good, at a moderate price? Then try "Club's Dollar Mixture," most satisfactory mixture of the best foreign tobaccos to be had. Will positively not burn the tongue. 1-lb. tin, \$1.12; 1/2-lb. tin, 50c; 1/4-lb. pack, 25c; sample package, 10c. At C. J. Clegg & Sons, 40 King West. Sold by Peterboro by Jos. Mitchell and Tobol Bros.

to Corner Mad Mullah With the Abyssinians' Aid

Whole Brigade of Troops With Four Maxim Guns Sail To-Day.

Simla, India, Oct. 22.—The military authorities now anticipate that a whole brigade of troops will be required to cope with the Somaliland difficulty. The regiments are preparing for eventualities. Four Maxim guns with accessories, the troops sailing to-morrow, company the troops sailing to-morrow.

BOTTLE MAD ONE UP. Rome, Oct. 22.—Negotiations are proceeding with the object of obtaining Abyssinian military co-operation in Somaliland similar to that of 1900 when Ras Makonnen invaded and devastated the Abyssinian coast. The suggestion is that the Abyssinians should help in the Mad Mullah's forces from the southward, while the British attack them from the north.

The leader of the religious fanatics in Somaliland, against whom Great Britain is about to begin a genuine war, is the son of a Somali shepherd, and is about 35 years old. His operations began early in 1909, when he led an expedition against the British. He has made a number of successful raids, but after a number of successful raids, he proclaimed himself the successor of the Mahdi, assuming an antagonistic attitude towards the British protectorate government, and announced that he intended to lead the interior, leaving the coast to the Europeans. Great Britain, with the Boer war on its hands, was unable to furnish sufficient protection to the friendly or neutral natives, with the result that thousands of them joined the Mad Mullah, being given the choice of doing so or being raided. In March, 1906, he attacked an Abyssinian expedition of 1000 men sent against him, and, although he lost 2500 men, and retreated, the ferocity of his attack inspired Mullah's troops with such a dread of him that no attempt was made to pursue him. Three years ago he had 3000 followers, with only 400 rifles; now he has 40,000 men, a good percentage of them armed with rifles secured in raids on caravans.

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STEEL PLANT EMPLOYEES WOULD LYNCH MURDERER

Party of Seventeen, Heavily Armed, Searching for Italian Fugitive Pasquale.

"BOO" STIRRED BY LAST TRAGEDY. Little Italy a Nest of Crime and Police Are Unable to Close Up Dens of Vice.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 22.—Feeling runs high in the Soo over the recent murder of a man, a drinking quartet, hourly, and the murderer escaped lynching is openly talked of, especially among the employees of the steel plant, among the fellow-workers of John E. Griffith, the dead man. He was very popular among the steel workers.

This morning a party of 17 of them, heavily armed, started out in search of the fugitive, Charlie Pasquale. When they left, they said that they would not come back without him, and furthermore, that he would never come to trial.

The entire city is stirred up over three murders in as many months, and all the murders having escaped. The officials seem to be unable to cope with the situation.

Little Italy is a nest of crime, and the efforts of the police force to close up the dens of vice have, so far, proved futile. Scarcely a night passes without some shooting or cutting affair.

MURDER NEAR HALIFAX. Armenian Pedlar Found With His Skull Battered In.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.—With skull battered in and face covered with blood from a great wound on the side of his face, the body of an Armenian pedlar, who had been murdered, was found this afternoon in the tunnel of the famous old Tenny Cape Mine, a short distance from Noel.

The horrible discovery was made by two men who had been hunting. As they were going along the road to Tenny Cape, they met an Armenian pedlar, who was struggling under two packages which he had strapped across his back.

Shortly after passing him, they found several small trinkets, such as a watch and some distance further saw patches of blood and evidence of a struggle. The men made up their minds a crime had been committed. When they reached Tenny Cape they informed the police, and searching parties set out with the above result.

The body was taken to Tenny Cape and an inquest held. Another man passed on the road, was captured and is held in custody.

B.C. SHUTS OUT DOOKS. They Ask Leave to Emigrate, But Are Refused It.

Victoria, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The provincial government has refused a request from the Doukhobors of British Columbia, in the Canadian Northwest, asking that they be allowed to move to British Columbia, stating that they are not allowed to practise their religion as they would wish, for their country is not a free country, no laws other than those of God. The Executive of British Columbia has declined to entertain the proposition.

SEWED-UP HEART MAY HEAL. Rare Medical Operation Promised to Be Successful.

New York, Oct. 22.—The operation performed at Bellevue Hospital on the heart of Mrs. Annie Kinsley, who was stabbed by her husband on Monday night, promises to be successful. It is the first of the kind ever performed in New York, and one of the few recorded in medical history in this country. Dr. Stewart was obliged to take the stitches through the heart, and could only use his needle between the heart beats. The catgut stitches in the woman's heart will, it is hoped, in the course of time, be completely absorbed. The opening in the pericardium will be kept open for some time in order that the wound in the heart itself may be carefully watched and treated.

Rufts in Alaska Sable. This is the weather for an Alaska for some time to come yet. To buy one today means that you will get the benefit of low prices, and have a big selection from which to choose. Dineen Company are the largest furriers in Canada, and they make every garment from the fur of the best selected by their representatives in London, New York and the northern districts of Canada. At present their show rooms contain a stock of these high-class rufts ranging in price from \$75 to \$125.

Two Issues. The difference between Mr. Tarte and his leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, turns on the discipline within a party. Sir Wilfrid said that Mr. Tarte should not say anything about the tariff unless he was authorized to do so by the head of the government and his colleagues. That is an issue within the party.

But there is a greater issue, and that is between Mr. Tarte and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. Sifton and Mr. Field. It is the issue that the people of Canada are watching—whether the tariff shall be revised and made adequate in the direction of protecting Canadian industries. Mr. Tarte wants a Canadian tariff for Canadians. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those who side with him object to that. It is a minister in his cabinet saying so.

The people care very little about the constitutional issue, but they take a large interest in the tariff issue. They will vote on the question whether the Canadian tariff shall be increased or not, in the direction indicated by Mr. Tarte. These are the two issues. The public or in other words the people will vote on this part of the country, but I have this to say: That the sooner something is done towards the protection of our industries the better.

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WILL BE A DANGEROUS RIVAL

Laurier & Co. STAVIA

Mr. Tarte (handing in portfolio): Well, if I am leaving the firm I'm taking out my old capital, and I'm not going out of business either.

SIR WILFRID TO CONSULT HON. MR. TARTE RE THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR

Premier Will Be in Montreal To-Day—Speaker Brodeur is Non-Committal as to His Rumored Elevation—Laurier's Strenuous Act Commented On.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Hon. J. I. Tarte, former Minister of Public Works, arrived in this city this evening from Ottawa, and it is announced on excellent authority that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be here to-morrow to confer with his friend about the appointment of a successor to the erstwhile master of the administration.

Of course, all sorts of guesses are made as to who will be named to fill the berth, but to-night there is not a Liberal politician who is willing to be quoted as to what turn events may take before the end of the week.

Brodeur Non-Committal. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, when seen today in his law office, was asked: "Were you not summoned to Ottawa by the Premier yesterday?"

"No," replied the speaker. "Are you expecting a call from Ottawa?"

"No. Why should I? I am not a candidate for the position left vacant by Mr. Tarte. I infer that you would feel obliged to decline the honor if it were offered to you?"

"I do not know as to that. I am simply Speaker of the House of Commons, and not a candidate for any other position."

There are very few people who will say that they are sorry to hear that Mr. Tarte has dropped out of the government. The Liberals as a rule approve of the action of their leader, the late Speaker.

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POLICEMEN BADLY ARMED WITH AN ANCIENT WEAPON

Carry a Stub "British Bulldog" Which Was Issued to Them in 1873.

CHIEF GRASSETT ORDERS NEW ONES. Desperate crooks who come in contact with Toronto patrolmen in future are liable to find themselves confronted with revolvers, big and heavy. As a result of the incident last week, in which Officer Phillips was forced to release a prisoner when a companion pointed a pistol at him and threatened to shoot, Chief Constable Grasset has ordered that all officers answering emergency burglar calls from the station shall first grab a big revolver, and go prepared to meet a desperate crook on his own ground.

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