CLAIMS FIGURES OF COAL DEALERS BRAZENLY FALSE

Would Not Stay In Business at Profits Quoted.

MISLEADING RATEPAYERS

Civic Coal Yards Discussed at Small Meeting Last Night.

At a meeting in Talbot street school last night to discuss the coal yard by-law, every speaker indorsed the project of the council, and branded the advertisements appearing in the local press, against the proposition as intentionally inserted to mislead the ratepayers and misrepresent the coal situation.

Ex-Ald. Douglass was chairman and opened the discussion by deploring the smallness of the attendance and the evident lack of interest displayed by ratepayers.

H. E. Hessel, of the trades and labor council, was called upon to say the facts of the proposition before the assembly. He stated that the coal dealers were continuing their misleading insertions in the papers relative to the project. He had been talking to a party lately returned from Detroit regarding the coal situation there. A comparison of prices in the American city and those of London showed that coal here is $4 higher than in Detroit.

"Does not this comparison show that there is something radically wrong with the values of this city?" he asked. "The coal dealers are not to be blamed for fighting. That can be understood. But they must know that eventually a publicly owned and managed coal-yard will be established in the city, despite all opposition.

Says Figures False.

"The local dealers say that their profits average 23 cents on the ton," said Mr. Hessel "and this profit represents a total of two per cent on their expended money. It stands to reason that these figures are false, for what businessman is going to continue business at that rate of profit? The coal dealers would have the people believe that they are making nothing, but when the matter is figured out you find that these dealers are making a profit nearer $2 a ton than 23 cents a ton. When a consumer is not satisfied with the price of coal charged by a dealer, that dealer generally satisfies his customers by saying, "Go to another dealer if you are not contented with my prices." He knows he is safe in saying this, because any other dealer will quote similar prices for coal, all being in a combine to charge equally high rates.

Garbie Reports.

"Another proof of their dishonesty is the fact that they garbled price reports to the Government. The local coal dealers were certainly not exceptionally well off before they went into the fuel business. However they are rich now, else how could they build large warehouses and live on the fat of the land, as they are doing? The dealers gloat over the fact that there is more coal stored in the people's cellars this year than in any previous year, but this is because of the scare they gave the citizens by advising consumers to store coal early or run the chance of receiving none for the winter. The sanatoriums for consumptives would not be full were it not for the high prices of fuel, because poorer people cannot afford to buy, and consequently their health is impaired, and untold misery suffered during the winter months.

"I notice that Mr. McGuffin is present," continued Mr. Hessel, "and as he is a coal dealer I ask him to come up here and give the coal dealer's side of the question."

"I came to this meeting as a ratepayer. I do not care to discuss the matter," said Mr. McGuffin. However, he changed his mind, and asked how the city intended to give the poor man credit for coal.

"Do the coal dealers ever give a poor man credit?" asked Mr. Hessel. "I don't think so."

"That may be so," said Mr. McGuffin.

Sound Business.

Ald. Ashplant said that his support to the project would be given on the basis that it is a sound business proposition, and will be run on efficient lines of distribution.

"The needs of the citizens during certain periods of the year will be meted out according to their requirements," he said. "All business will be transacted according to methods derived from carefully collected business statistical data. As a member of the council, in the interests of the people, I would like to hear what McGuffin has to say regarding the figures quoted by Mr. Hessel. Are they or are they not, true?"

Mr. McGuffin did not reply.

"Is there a coal dealer in London prepared to meet me and discuss the matter before the coal meetings?" asked Ald. Ashplant. "It is all very well for the coalmen to try and hoodwink the public with such a proposition as tonight's advertisement attributes to a big financial man of the city. It is a nincompoop proposition, and is made to look positively ludicrous in The Advertiser, as an article adjacent to the coalmens' advertisement states that City Treasurer James S. Bell has received applications for $25,000 city debentures over and above the $85,000 just issued. This is no joke. The thing must be taken seriously. We hear of efficiency, democracy and liberty, and we hear of autocracy, bureaucracy and the kaiser. We are fighting for the identical principles of efficiency and democracy against kaiserism and Prussianism in France. We are agitating for a public-owned coalyard in this city. Is a coterie of bureaucratic coal merchants, who seek to mislead the public with advertisements, full of deception and straight lies, to be tolerated, when we are fighting in foreign fields for the principles of democracy and efficiency which they are abusing?"

Favors the Project.

Controller Shaw was much in favor of the civic coalyard project. He said that with the construction of a municipal fuel yard the individual dealers need not necessarily close down their business. The city was sure to get enough coal from Buffalo, as it had tremendous credit, and there could be no doubt that the contemplated establishment of a municipal coal yard was a fair-minded proposition ready to accept a fair profit.

Ex-Ald. Wilson thought that the proposition would be a success. He said that the coal he had bought this year from a local company was the worst he had seen in years. It was a mixture of every variety of fuel "under the canopy of heaven."

Mayor Stevenson said that the people should not get the idea in their heads that the city could not get coal. It can get coal just as it got natural gas.

Ald. Ashplant again demanded the attention of the ratepayers attending the meeting for a short period, and assailed the local men as being unpatriotic and adherents to the policy of Prussia.

"We have in the city principles developed in business characteristics identically similar to those practiced in Germany. That is a potent few combined to oppose the best interests of the community."

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Promise of Hell For Recruiting Officers Made

Anonymous Letter Assures Them of What Is Coming Hereafter.

Threats of assassination, incendiarism, and bomb-throwing have long failed to have the least effect in deterring army officers from carrying out their duties. The latest plan is to let them know what is coming to them hereafter. Objectors to the military service act consider this an effective way if an anonymous letter received Tuesday by a recruiting officer is anything by which to judge.

"You and Borden wants to stop an' think a little of what you are doing before your are like Butcher-hunting yor cattle for the slaughter house," it reads. "Think of the poor boys that you are sending to shed thire life blood for you, while you set in yor office taking your rest. Rember the grate day of Justice when god calls all murderers and cast them in hell you and Borden will be thir looking up to heaven calling to the boys for a drink of watter to cool your parch tongue. We do not need conscription here, the boys in Canada went in all haste when the war first coll. I see Mrs. ——— has a lott of slurs to make she had better be carefull. She will be rember after the war. She think she is some lady because she rides in a big car.

"Capt. Hindson said he would rather be in hell with one who had done his bit then be in heaven with a slacker. I hope he will get all the Hell he wants. When he talk so much like a fool he may be glad of a slacker help yet. Borden is having this conscription thinking he will get in power now think when you you are singing the poor boys life blood away for you and Borden think how it will look to se you and him sitting in hell while the poor boys is heaven. Ha! Ha!"

The letter was unsigned.

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Photoplay News

MAJESTIC.

One of the strongest supporting casts ever seen in Triangle pictures has been selected for the debut of the beautiful Olive Thomas, the former star of the "Follies," who will make her initial appearance on the screen in "Madcap Madge," by R. Cecil Smith, in which she is presented by Thomas H. Ince as star.

Charles Gunn, who received favorable comment for his work in "Sweetheart of the Doomed" with Louise Glaum, "The Snarl" with Bessie Barriscale and the recent successful comedy, "Happiness," in which he supported Enid Bennett, plays the leading role is "Madcap Madge." At the Majestic today and Thursday.

PATRICIA.

Wild freaks of action! Weird tangling of circumstances! Sudden and dynamic charges of humor! These elements, and considerable more, make George M. Cohan's new Artcraft picture, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the most novel film of the year. When it was produced on the stage by George M. it defied the critics and won their most favorable reviews. It bewildered the audience, and left them proclaiming it the most remarkable farce ever staged. It was heralded as the greatest novelty of the theatre, and readily accepted as such wherever it appeared. On the screen of the Patricia Theatre, beginning next Thursday this famous theatrical hit will disclose not only the unusual mystery, humor and thrills displayed by the original play, but also the inimitable George M. Cohan himself, plus the wide scope of the cinema which was denied its stage presentation.

UNIQUE.

A Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

His whole appearance changed, face, walk, talk, everything—unrecognized, he returns from his frightful ordeal in the seething lava streams of Mount Vesuvius, "A Man of Mystery."

Left to a horrible fate by a group of scheming spies, headed by his wicked mother-in-law, who uses his loving wife as an innocent tool, his life is saved by a noted surgeon.

Thought dead, he determines to return to his former haunts, and resolves to win the love of his wife and frustrate the plan of the plotters to plunge his motherland into war.

How well he succeeds, how the stirring events pile up in bewildering fashion, and how the man of mystery becomes a veritable man of strength, makes a dignified, high-powered photodrama, which gives Mr. Sothern ample opportunity to display his rare talents for which the world honors his genius.

At the Unique Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

Man Falls From Mast in Struggle.

Two men actually engage in a hand-to-hand struggle on the mast of the old sloop used in "Rum Cay," the eighth episode of Vitagraph's romantic serial by Louis Joseph Vance, "The Secret Kingdom," which is at the Unique Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

The men may be seen struggling with one another, and one gradually reaches the edge, where, at a heavy push from his opponent, he falls far beneath into the smooth, blue waters of the tropical sea.

The fellow who fell was unable to swim, and a lifeboat was stationed where it was figured he would fall, but the calculations were wrong and the boat reached him none too soon.

Peer of Comedians in "Goodness Gracious."

Much of the success of "Goodness Gracious" as a screaming, rushing comedy, may be attributed to the presence in the cast of Clara Kimball Young and Sidney Drew, one of the greatest comedians of the legitimate stage ever saw, and, later, enjoying the same reputation in photoplay. The son of John Drew, he quickly became a master of light comedy and afterwards of vaudeville. Turning to films he became a member of the Vitagraph Stock Company, and registered an immediate success. His best-liked photoplays include "A Professional Scapegoat," "The Hair of Her Head," "Auntie's Portrait," "The Homecoming of Henry" and "A Regiment of Two," and many others. "Goodness Gracious," the Favorite Film feature, which will be the attraction in the Unique Theatre on Friday and Saturday, has not a dull moment from start to finish, and is given by a cast of remarkable merit.

NEW FAST SERVICE, LONDON TO OTTAWA, VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Commencing Sunday, Sept. 30, Canadian Pacific Railway train No. 22, leaving London 7:55 p.m., will make direct connection at Toronto with Ottawa train leaving Toronto at 11:10 p.m., arriving Ottawa 8:10 a.m. For full information apply ticket office or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, corner Richmond and Dundas streets. O.10.

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LONDON BRANCH OF WAR VETERANS' ASSN, IS GROWING RAPIDLY

At Last Night's Meeting 136 New Members Attended.

One hundred and thirty-six new members at a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association bore testimony to the rapid growth of this organization within the past few months. With branches in every important city, the association in which the London branch at one time boasted but sixteen members, is becoming one of the largest organizations in the country.

That it will become the most powerful and that its influence will not be confined to Canada, but will spread to the whole Empire and the United States was the prophecy made by Sergt.-Major Rawlings as he outlined part of the new constitution.

Since changes made at the Ottawa conference, he stated, the association is open to any man who has served with the Canadian forces in foreign fields, and embraces as well as associate members, men who received honorable discharges before going overseas, men who were rejected as medically unfit, and veterans of previous wars. Nurses serving with military units are also included in the membership. Associate members for the duration of the war were not entitled to all privileges, but they would be granted these soon after peace prevailed.

Forming a Band.

Further evidence of the growth of the local organization was a motion appointing a band committee, with an idea of forming a band in connection with the association. At least sixteen members of the organization are known to be musicians, and others, it is felt, will offer their services when needed. A grant of $100 from the funds of the association was approved, and at the next regular meeting a collection will be taken, which will be added to the band fund. In addition it is likely that the proceeds from the first patriotic indoor band concert to be held soon by the G. W. V. A. will be used for this purpose. That the men will support the proposition generally was evidenced by the offers of several $5 donations.

Comrades Shuttleworth and Cunliffe were appointed a committee with power to act in the matter.

Reports Progress.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles reported that progress was being made with preparations for a canvass to obtain funds for a soldiers' memorial club. One of the lawyers aiding in preparing documents was delayed, but would be able to help the work in a short time, and the canvass would be started.

Some members asked for information concerning the pay of men in the 7th Detached Company, pointing out that although many of these men had seen service they now received only a small separation allowance, and no patriotic money, because they were with a home service unit. It was explained that the arrangements were made when many men fit for overseas duty were signing up with home service units, and that it was likely some change would be suggested by military authorities soon, when it was evident no men were serving there to escape overseas duty.

LONDONERS' MINE HOLDINGS PROVING UP IN GOOD SHAPE

Directors of Premier-Langmuir Visit Properties in North.

Four London directors who, with President J. A. McIntosh of Toronto, have just completed an inspection of the Premier-Langmuir Mines, Limited, in which London capital is so heavily interested, have returned to the city. The Londoners, ex-Mayor Rumball, A. B. Greer, R. H. Cullis and J. P. Hunt, are more than pleased with the conditions at the property. The new comfortable and substantial camp buildings overlooking Night Hawk River, were inspected, and the men housed there expressed satisfaction with their homes.

Construction work on the mill site is well in progress. Workmen are busy on the mill, boiler house, assay office, storage warehouse and blacksmith shop. With the progress on these buildings and the substantial nature of the equipment already on the ground the directors are well satisfied that there will be a large tonnage of barytes of excellent quality produced during the coming months. This will be bagged and stored in the new warehouse ready for delivery as soon as navigation opens in the spring.

After an inspection of the property the directors express the belief that addition to the barite, a valuable silver mine is possessed. Showings of native silver and argentite were shown in the 100-foot tunnel on the largest of the white barite veins. The amount and richness of the ore, says the directors, warrants the belief that the mine will be rich in silver.

The greatness of the barite deposit created an impression. It was greater than had been believed, and there is already a supply in sight to keep the mill running for many years.

GETTING READY FOR HOT ELECTION FIGHT IN NORTHERN BRUCE

Both Candidates Have Adopted "Win-the-War" Policy.

KINCARDINE, Sept. 25.—Hugh Clark, M. P., secretary to Sir Robert Borden, has been home from Ottawa for several days. There was a quiet gathering of the faithful, and the election machinery is being put in order for the coming fight. John McAuliay of Wiarton is the Liberal candidate. Both are Scotch and speak Gaelic. It looks as if it would be a party fight, as both candidates are "win-the-war" men.

Rev. A. Torrie, evangelist, is conducting a series of union revival services here.

The funeral of Wm. F. Anderson, aged 63, took place yesterday. He was a resident of the town for over forty years, and leaves his wife and two sons, Sergt. Oscar Anderson, and Pte. James Anderson, overseas with the 160th Bruce Battalion.

Wm. Collins, aged 83, died at his home at Bervie on Monday. He was a pioneer farmer of Kinloss Township, having come there from Lanark 65 years ago. Later he moved to Kincardine Township. He leaves a widow and nine children. He was a prominent member of the Anglican Church and the Orange order. G. G. Collins of Kincardine is a brother.

GUARD AGAINST SPIES BY WATCHING SEAMEN

LONDON, Sept. 25.—United States Consul-General Skinner has been instructed by Secretary Lansing to see that hereafter all seamen on vessels bound for the United States are provided with passports or other documents showing their identity and nationality. Those who are not so provided are subject to detention when they reach the United States. The documents must bear the photographs of the holders.

This step is assumed here to be directed toward the suppression of possible espionage schemes.

LONDON BRAKEMAN HAD RIBS BROKEN IN CHATHAM CRASH

Fireman Saved Himself by Leaping From Cab.

CHATHAM, Sept. 25.—Wrecking gangs from London and Windsor have cleared the C. P. R. track two miles west of this city. A collision occurred between a westbound passenger express and stationary freight train. Traffic was resumed shortly after 12 o'clock. Details of the cause of the accident are lacking. The caboose and the two rear cars of the freight train were totally wrecked when the passenger engine smashed into the rear of the train. The engine turned turtle into the ditch and was badly damaged. Passengers on the express, which was in charge of Engineer Shepherd, were severely shaken up, but none were hurt. The engineer stayed with his engine when the crash came, but was saved by the steel cab of the engine from injuries. Fireman Parry a London man, jumped from the cab a moment before the crash. Only one was injured, Daniel McKenzie, of London, a brakeman. He is being treated by Dr. R. V. Bray, and is reported to have sustained three broken ribs.

FIRST CONCERT GIVEN IN LEAGUE SERIES

Good Entertainment Provided at Wellington Street Church.

A successful concert under the auspices of the Epworth League was appreciated by a large audience in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening, the church being filled to its capacity. Out-of-town talent were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greenlaw of Detroit. Mr. Greenlaw being a well-known singer in that city. Mrs. Greenlaw, elocutionist, delighted the audience with several numbers. Miss Bradley, violinist, rendered several selections accompanied by Mrs. Percy King. Rev. W. J. Ashton occupied the chair during the evening.

This is the commencement of a series of concerts that will be given throughout the winter months under the same auspices.

MEANS BOUND OVER.

CONCORD, N.C., Sept. 25.—At the close of the second day's preliminary hearing of Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, the defence consented to having Means bound over to the grand jury.

New Route to Western Canada Proving Popular

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NO DELEGATION FROM CONGRESS FOR EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—At a conference today between President Wilson and members of the Senate foreign relations and House foreign affairs committees it was decided that no official delegation from Congress will be sent to Europe for the present at least. No action will be taken before Congress adjourns, leaving the invitations for the future.

CHARTER TEN VESSELS FOR GRAIN TRADE

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25. — The demand for vessel capacity in the Lake Superior grain trade is growing, but boats for near-by loading are coming out pretty freely, and the United States Forwarders are not having much trouble supplying the demand. Chartering was active today, ten vessels being named to load at Duluth, and the Canadian head of the lakes during the next ten days. Most of the ships that were placed are small carriers, and the total capacity was about 1,250,000 bushels, making about 3,000,000 bushels of tonnage lined up during the last two days.

LADY ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

CALGARY, Sept. 25. — J. M. Carson, registrar for the district under the military service act, has established a precedent in employing a lady as one of his assistants. The lady in question is the widow of the late P. J. Nolan, a prominent criminal lawyer.

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BANQUET STARTS BOYS' WORK SEASON

A supper attended by more than fifty boys and their parents opened the season for boys' work at the Centennial Methodist Sunday school last night.

Robert Tuft, mentor of the standard efficiency group at that church, occupied the chair. An address was given by Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the King Street Presbyterian Church on "The Church and Sunday School in Relation to the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests." Rev. W. J. Knox spoke on "Canada and the Standard Efficiency Tests." A short address was given by the pastor, Rev. H. T. Ferguson.

Music during the evening was furnished by the boys.

TWO FAMOUS AVIATORS PERISH IN OPERATIONS ALONG WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Georges Guynemer, the famous French aviator, is believed to be dead.

Capt. Guynemer is thought to have been killed during a reconnaissance flight over Flanders on which he left Dunkirk on September 11. Nothing had been heard of him since, and it was assumed that he had been lost, but not until tonight did army headquarters issue a confirmatory report.

Capt. Guynemer, who attained world-wide fame by his exploits, was perhaps the most brilliant aviator of the war. He was last cited in the official French announcement of September 10 for having won his fiftieth aerial victory. An unofficial press dispatch a few days earlier said he had accounted for 52 enemy machines. He was 21 years old.

Only a little more than two years ago Capt. Guynemer was a simple soldier. Joining the aviation corps, he rose rapidly in rank until he attained the grade of captain, winning the Cross of the Legion of Honor, the military medal, the war cross and almost every other honor which his country could bestow.

FAMOUS GERMAN FLIER KILLED.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25. — Lieut. Vosse, a leading German aviator, has been killed in an aerial fight with his fiftieth adversary, according to a dispatch from Berlin. After Baron von Richthofen, Lieut. Vosse was considered the greatest of the German airmen. He was credited with having brought down 42 enemy machines up to September 10.

GREATER PRODUCTION IS THE SLOGAN IN INGERSOLL DISTRICT

Large Quantities of Fall Wheat Being Sown.

INGERSOLL, Sept. 25.—Some idea of the manner in which farmers are responding to the call for greater wheat production may be had from the fact that one West Oxford farmer, in the vicinity of Sweaborg, already has nearly one hundred acres of fall wheat sown. This farmer has several hundred acres of land and had unusually heavy crops this season. In the spring he disposed of 3,000 bushels of wheat.

GOES TO INGERSOLL.

INGERSOLL, Sept. 25.—Miss Hudson, of St. Marys, has been appointed to the staff of the collegiate and begins her duties November 1. The attendance at the collegiate now is 141, an increase of fourteen over last year. The attendance at the public school is 723.

Mr. White, for some time in charge of the manual training department at the collegiate, has made application for an increase in salary.

COAL IS SCARCE.

INGERSOLL, Sept. 25.—The shortage of coal is causing much alarm among many householders. The supply has been so limited all season that many residents are without a pound in their bins. Some have endeavored to meet the fuel situation by installing gas in their stoves and furnaces. It is probable arrangements will be made to heat the ward school with gas owing to the coal shortage.