

FUEL FUNDS AND THE POOR.

THE TOPICS DISCUSSED AT THE CITY HALL YESTERDAY.

The Mayor Making Promises For Next Year—The City As a Coal-Dealer—Societies Ask For Money—Have the Accounts Been Audited?—The Prize Award.

The question of the establishment of fuel yards was discussed at some length at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Committee.

Ald. Crawford's sub-committee reported against the proposition.

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The Mayor: I thought the coal dealers were all religious. [Laughter.]

Ald. Hallam: Well, I find that some of those who profess to be religious are often the very worst men. [Laughter.]

Mr. Tins, President of the National Society, addressed figures in support of his contention that the price of coal was unduly high here. In Newmarket the retail price was \$0.25; in Trenton one firm bought at \$0.75; in Deseronto \$0.80 was the retail price; in Oakville the Board of Education paid \$0.35, and private consumers were paying \$0.50.

Ald. Bell said that business men would want to know specifically what coal could be laid down in the yards now.

Ald. Leslie said that if the same conditions controlled the price of coal every where why was it that prices, as a rule, were relatively lower in some places than in Toronto?

The Mayor held that the people could not intelligently vote on the question unless they knew what coal would cost laid down here. If he was returned next year he would see what could be done. [Laughter.]

Ald. Crawford said that he had on the word of a reputable dealer that coal could not be laid down in the yards here at less than \$0.25 a ton.

Ald. Orr: There is a dealer in this city who is selling coal at \$0. He told me that \$0 a ton he netted 25 cents a ton, allowing for bad debts. Personally, however, I am against the establishment of municipal coal yards.

Ald. Crawford: I want to know where that coal dealer is.

The Mayor: So do I.

Ald. Jolliffe: I am surprised to hear Ald. Orr talk against coal yards. I would like to know where there is a bigger combine than that of the doctors. I even protect a man after he is dead. [Laughter.]

"Coal, shouted the chairman.

Ald. Macdonald wanted the matter referred back to five Alds. as an opportunity of producing evidence, but the committee thought otherwise.

The Ladies' Aid Wants Aid. Medama (Dr.) Richardson, Thomas as Allen and Joseph Henderson appeared as a deputation from the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Chairman suggested that the ladies wait until their funds are exhausted and then ask for an increased grant. This was concurred in.

The Committee on Parks and Gardens recommended that that portion of Riverdale Park lying north of Winchester bridge be leased to J. L. Frazier for the year 1893 for the sum of \$50.

The Mayor said he had the highest opinion of the House of Industry, but at the same time he held that no final decision had been arrived at until the city relief officer had made his report.

Secretary Clarke of the Committee on Works reported that the City Clerk had been charged to the appropriation of the committee's accounts for stationery, advertising, etc., that should have been charged against the local improvement account.

Mr. Blovin indignantly denied that \$2000 had been thus misappropriated.

It was decided to deal with the matter at a subsequent meeting.

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