

CITY FUEL IS ON THE WAY

First Lot of Wood Has Been Shipped,
and Distribution May Com-
mence Saturday.

PUBLIC BUYS LITTLE FROM DEALERS

Fuel Supply Ordered by City May Be
Required to Keep Prices at
Fair Figures.

The first civic fuel reported actually shipped to Toronto was heard from by Street Commissioner Jones Wednesday. He received notice that two cases of dry hard wood had been billed to the civic wood yards. Mr. Jones has not received any advice from the railroad company touching the time of arrival, and does not think deliveries will start before Saturday.

With this exception, the fuel situation remains practically unchanged. The local dealers are delivering a great deal of soft coal, but no wood. The people are evidently determined to wait until the civic supply arrives before they invest in any wood.

There is a growing feeling that in spite of the fact that \$24,000 of city funds is tied up in fuel contracts at present, the full quantity ordered will be required to keep local dealers from holding up prices before the normal condition is reached on the local market.

In the meantime the city officials are not disturbed over the prospect of a possible loss to the municipality.

Fish and Game Exhibit.

A forestry, fish and game exhibit will be held in Toronto shortly, under the direction of R. V. Follett, vice-president and general manager of the Forestry, Fish and Game Association of Chicago. Associated with Mr. Follett are the following Toronto gentlemen: B. E. Walker, E. R. Wood, Col. Follett, A. E. Ames, Senator Cox, A. Jarvis, H. P. Dwight and Dr. Oronhyetka. Mr. Follett arrived in the city Wednesday evening, and is making headquarters at the Queen's.

Mr. Follett has with him specimens of live moose, caribou, deer, elk, fish, birds and other wild things of field and stream, which will be on exhibition. The fishery will be handled in co-operation with the Canadian government. It is a singular thing that most of the live specimens of wild animals to be shown in this exhibit were secured in Canada, where Mr. Follett has spent his summer for the past 10 years making collections.

This Will Do Good.
Montreal, Oct. 15.—The St. James Gazette to-day expresses the satisfaction of all the army reformers at the addition of Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner, and Sir Frederick Darkey, Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Justice of New South Wales, to the war commission, not because they themselves are army experts, but because they will ensure frank evidence from the colonial officers, who saw the British army at work in South Africa. The whitewashing report of the Remounts Committee made the British public supremely anxious that the lessons of the war be fully learned by the War Office.

Baptists Elect Officers.
Montreal, Oct. 15.—The Baptist Union of Ontario and Quebec assembled in convention here to-night with several hundred in attendance. Mr. A. McNeve of Windsor, Ont., the retiring president, in his annual address, referred to the importance of the Baptist denomination, which, from comparative obscurity, had forced itself into recognition among the Christian forces of the country. He advocated greater union and solidarity and urged an effort to consolidate all bodies more or less intimately related to the Baptists, so as to prepare for a union. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. L. Gilmour, Montreal; first vice-president, R. D. Warren, Georgetown; second vice-president, Rev. J. E. P. Smith, St. Catharines; secretary-treasurer, Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, Port Hope.

Practical Sympathy Shown.
Chester, Pa., Oct. 15.—Rev. Joseph Timmins, pastor of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, took up an offering on Sunday towards the assistance of the coal striking miners. In his sermon, he said: "The miner needs help, and we are justified in giving assistance promptly. Whatever we may give will surely come back to us."

Wilde Play is Forbidden.
Berlin, Oct. 15.—The ministry of the interior has forbidden the production of Oscar Wilde's "Salome." The Association for the Production of Untrammeled Theatrical Representations, which is financing what is called the modern buche theatre (modern stage theatre) also desires to produce "Salome."

LOCAL TOPICS.
The Standard Chemical Co. v. Rathbun Co. arbitration was concluded on Wednesday at the City Hall.

Crozier Coulter, corner of Bedford and Arthur, says he is not the man who was up in the Police Court yesterday. He declares it was Charles Coulter.

Frank Yeigh's newest picture travel talk, which has the attractive title of "Canada's Golden West," will be presented in Association Hall next Monday evening.

A party of Toronto Canoe Club members are going to Woodbridge Park by special train on Thanksgiving Day at 10.30. All wishing to attend kindly meet at the Union Station at 10.15 a.m.

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