

# CITIZENS TELL HOW THEY LIKE ADVERTISER COAL

## LONDON PEOPLE REPORT ALBERTA COAL SUCCESS

It Burned Well, Left Little Ash and Created Much Heat.

### ONE POOR REPORT

Generally, Coal Supplied by Advertiser Proved of Fine Quality.

The Alberta coal, which was distributed among one hundred householders in London by The Advertiser, has been tested out in almost every kind of heater, from the diminutive Quebec stove to the largest furnaces in household use, and has proven an excellent fuel. The statement that this coal could only be burned in kitchen ranges and that it would prove unsatisfactory in hot air furnaces and baseburners has been disproved by the reports sent in from those who have used the coal. Several of those who tried the coal have reported on it as yet, but in the reports to date only one has anything but the highest praise for the coal from the Alberta mines.

Many people were led to believe that this coal could only be used by an experienced fireman who understood the stoking business thoroughly, but that it was of little value to the average householder. From the reports of the Londoners who have used the coal this contention has been destroyed, and it can be seen from the report that most of those reporting on the success of the fuel used in their homes have been trying to use the inferior grades of anthracite supplied from the Pennsylvania coal fields last winter.

The following are samples of the replies received from those who have burned The Advertiser's Alberta coal, and have been taken in the order they were received without selection. It is interesting to note that out of all the replies received only one has made any objection to the coal, and most of the replies were enthusiastic in their praise of the prairie fuel.

**Robt. J. Carruthers, 8 Pagler Street:** "When started it burns splendidly and with an intense heat. I found it necessary to keep the drafts on at first, but when once started it gives a tremendous heat, and burns without clinkers or waste."

**D. Welch, 6 Sycamore Street:** "We think the Alberta coal is all right. I noticed no difference in this as compared to anthracite, except that it needed less stoking. I found the count of the fierce heat which it throws. It burned quite as long as the chestnut and left no clinkers in the ash."

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**A. J. Kelly, 492 Ontario Street:** "I tried The Advertiser sample in both the furnace and the grate and found that it burned well in both. The ash that was left contained no clinkers or slate."

**Mrs. Fred Herman, 14 Moir Street:** "We burned our sample of Alberta coal in the hot air furnace. We find that it throws a terrific heat and lasts well. There was no sign of gas at all."

**J. H. Howard, 251 Dundas Street:** "Burns with a tremendous heat and lasts well. It left nothing but clean ash, and was in every way satisfactory. If obtainable, it would be a cheaper fuel than the best grades of firewood here last winter if sold at the same price."

**Mrs. Hunter, 110 Adelaide Street:** "We found it gave considerable smoke when first lighted. It kept in and gave a good heat. It is quite satisfactory."

**J. Connon, 169 Bruce Street, says:** "We burned our sample in a New Idea furnace, but found that it smoked very badly, and consequently I had to leave the drafts on all the time. It burned to an ash, but the heat was not so very great."

**Mr. Toy, fireman at the Westminster Hospital:** "The Alberta coal is much better than the soft coal offered by the dealers in London last winter; in fact, there is no comparison. It does not smoke enough to matter, and does not lose its heat in that first rush of gas and flames, as did the ordinary soft coal."

**G. D. Bolton, 8 Perry Street:** "It ignites very easily and burns with surprisingly little draft. It gives much heat, it throws a terrific heat. It throws off more smoke than the anthracite, but nothing like ordinary coal; in fact, not enough to bother about. I believe that it is a cheaper fuel than the anthracite supplied from the States if sold at the price, as you burn all you pay for, while with the sort of anthracite we have been using we carry the whole thing in the ash cans in the form of slate and clinkers. I was more than surprised with the way it burns and the amount of heat given off."

**Mrs. Lovelady, 782 Grey Street:** "We put the Alberta coal on a very low fire in our Quebec heater in the evening and in a very short time we had a hot fire. The fire was checked before we retired, and in the morning we still had a good fire in the heater. There was no sign of gas fumes even during the time when the fire was completely checked. We are both delighted with the coal."

**Mrs. C. Wray, 22 May Street:** "I did not know the coal gave such a heat, and before I realized this we were nearly roasted out. We like it very well."

**Mrs. John Pinam, 14 Stanley Street:** "I like the Alberta coal very much. I have baked with gas all winter, as I couldn't get good results from the coal we were buying, but I managed to bake with your Alberta coal and had no trouble whatever. It gave equally good results in the furnace."

**J. Wilson, 150 High Street:** "We like the coal very much. It's fine."

## DOES NOT DESIRE THAT FIRE CHIEF BE ASKED TO QUIT

Chairman of Finance Committee Explains His Position in the Case.

### LEAVES IT TO CHIEF

Denies That He Ever Suggested Chief Aitken's Forced Retirement.

As chairman of the finance committee, Ald. Albert Judd acknowledged today, as recorded more than two weeks ago by The Advertiser, that there was a move on foot to superannuate Fire Chief John Aitken. Now that the issue has been given considerable publicity, Ald. Judd was quite willing to relate the role played by him at a special session Friday last when the question was introduced.

The chairman gave the most emphatic assurance that he was personally concerned he did not urge, desire, or even suggest, the retirement of the chief.

"The question was in fact, to me about it one day," he explains, "and told me that the chief was willing to retire with superannuation in the regular manner. We met the following day in the mayor's office. Mayor Wenig, Ald. Douglass and the chief were present. The mayor explained to the chief that in view of his long and faithful service, and so forth, he felt that it would be only in his own interest if he were superannuated."

"The chief explained then that he did not care to resign, and I reminded the mayor that his statement was not what he (Wenig) had told me about it the previous day."

"There was some further discussion back and forth. The chief did not feel that he should retire or that there was any cause for such action, and the question was left for a few days in order that he could think it over and decide whether he still wished to remain."

"The chief is quite positive that he entertains no desire to compel the chief's retirement as long as that official is willing and able to carry on."

## Obituaries

### ALD. THOMAS PATTERSON.

One of the best known of London's merchants, who was serving his first term in the city council this year, Ald. Thomas Patterson died last night at his late residence, 565 Adelaide street, having been ill for more than a month. His death was not expected, and he was looking forward to taking his seat in the council again in a few weeks.

Mr. Patterson was an Irishman, born in Dunganon in 1864. He came to Canada thirty-four years ago and lived in London all this time. For twenty years he has been a coal merchant in the city and a busy and prosperous man. He was a member of the Ontario Masonic Lodge, and an active worker in all lodge matters. He is survived by his widow and a son and daughter, Meta and Thomas D. D. of London.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Sunday afternoon, and interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

### NICHOLAS J. HRISIKOS.

Nicholas J. Hrisikos, proprietor of the London Cafe, one of the oldest Greek residents in the city died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, after three months of illness. The funeral will be held from Logan's Funeral Parlors at three o'clock on Sunday, and the interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery. The services will be conducted by the priest of the Greek Church in Toronto.

### LUKAN MAN SEEKS \$569.75.

George Bowden of Lukan entered action in the county court this morning for \$569.75 which he claims, is the amount of a promissory note made in his favor by Arthur O'Neill and James Ward, the defendants, both of Lukan. The plaintiff is a tanner, dealer, and the defendants are automobile agents at the time the note is alleged to have been drawn up. Isaac R. Carling of Exeter is counsel for the plaintiff.

### FORESEEN RISE IN BRITAIN.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, April 19.—British dealers in sugar, candles and jam foresee a rise of a penny or a penny half-pence in those commodities, due to what is referred to as American sugar manipulations.

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## Postman Now Leads Big Courtesy Race

Michael J. Rourke, postman, and Jake Seelhoff, street car conductor, have displaced Mayor Wenig in the voting for London's most courteous official.

Mr. Rourke is leading, Mr. Seelhoff is second, the mayor, is third. The others now nominated in the race include Mr. Currie, postman; Sam Baker, city clerk; Rev. Mr. Watts, E. V. Buchanan, Judge Macbeth, Ald. Colbert, Thomas Nickle, T. G. Meredith, Fred Landon, Ald. Judd, "Uncle Bill" Moore, and Dr. Hugh Stevenson.

You have until Saturday midnight to name London's most courteous official. Write your choice on the form below and send it to The Advertiser.

The Kiwanis Club, to emphasize courtesy week, will give a prize to the man receiving the most votes, and The Advertiser will give another prize to the man who first nominates the winner.

Vote as often as you like.

## London's Most Courteous Official

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The London Advertiser.

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Name .....

Office held .....

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## MALBRIA MACKIE CALM BEFORE INQUEST TODAY

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the power of the right arm, and the power of speech.

"I then phoned for Milra," said Mrs. Mackie. "He came back from his farm. He told me he had hit David with his fist, and threw him on the ground. He said there and said: 'Now, will you be good?'"

Mrs. Mackie said her husband had told Milra previously to keep off his farm. "There had been trouble over the belongings of David Mackie, sen., the father. Some of his tools had been left on David's farm. David thought Milra was trying to get possession of them," said Mrs. Mackie.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brewster, after the affair, "Milra said it was Mrs. Mackie said her husband had never really recovered from his sickness last year, and had walked with a limp. Dennis Schmerhorn, the deceased's father-in-law, said David Mackie was always good tempered. As far as he knew he was not suffering from a former paralysis. The witness had been called to his son-in-law's house a stroke," said the witness.

Was He Good Natured?

Mr. Brewster asked the witness if he considered David Mackie good natured.

"Yes" was the reply.

"Weren't you ever called to his house when he was quarrelling with his wife?" asked Mr. Brewster.

"I won't answer," replied the witness. "It's got nothing to do with this."

David Mackie, sen., father of the deceased, told how his son was unconscious when he saw him. "Milra said it was a stroke," he continued.

"But I said I did not think so."

Questioned as to what had happened, Mr. Mackie explained.

"I forbid David to give any of my tools to Milra, but I did not tell Milra then. Milra tried to borrow the plane. He told me David struck him with the wrench, so he dropped the plane and struck him with his fist."

He pushed him down and held him. I didn't ask him anything more, because I did not want to get mixed up in it."

David was good-natured," continued Mr. Mackie.

"How about Milra?" asked Crown Attorney Ball.

Mr. Mackie leaned back to look at Milra, who sat beside his counsel. He smiled and said, "he's a little bit more gingery."

Milra Takes Witness Box.

"That's right," interrupted Milra. Ten years ago David had fainted as he did last summer. Milra Mackie took the witness box and a whispering in the crowded hall suddenly ceased. Calmly he told his story. He had borrowed a wrench from David, had returned it. When he was putting the wrench back in David's driving shed he saw a plane.

"I said I would take it," continued Milra. "David said you won't from the shed. Then we shoved each other down. Suddenly I felt a blow on the head from the wrench. I dropped the plane and picked him up with my fist. I guess I hit him a good blow. Then I shoved him down and straddled him. 'Have you had enough?' I asked. Then I let him up. He walked to the house and threatened me again. He came back as if to give me another blow, but went back to the house."

"You said he had a stroke," said the crown attorney.

"I told my father that, because Dr. Mitchell said he had a stroke."

"Did you hear David's wife say he had been hit with a plane?"

"She didn't know anything about it," replied the witness. "I never hit him on the head with the plane. David's wife asked me what had happened. I said I had hit him, quarrelling over the plane," said the witness, and pointed out Mrs. Mackie must have thought he said I hit him with the plane."

"Do you think it was a stroke?" asked the crown.

"I have my suspicions," said Milra. "I think when he went to the barn, he walked behind the mare there, and she kicked him one." He explained that the horse was unshod, and might have kicked David in the body, so that he hit his head against the wall.

## SARNIA ENTERTAINER HEARS FROM VALENTINO

Rudolph Valentino, though he and his wife are drawing down fabulous sums in vaudeville on tour, merely doing, but admittedly well, the new dance steps, is apparently not forgetting his film public. Bert Allaire, well-known Sarnia entertainer, is the recipient of a letter from the original "Sheik" in answer to a letter of congratulation on his dancing, in which Valentino says he believes he has the Canadian public behind him in his fight for better pictures.

## JUVENILES REMAINED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Three juveniles, charged in police court today with breaking into a house in Ekfrid Township and stealing some jewelry, were remanded for one week by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court today. The boys stated they were on their way from Guelph to Windsor. Their parents will be notified.

John Williams was fined \$10 and costs for trespassing on the C. N. R. R. Smith, of Berlin, New Hampshire, pleaded guilty to trespassing on the L. and P. S. R. tracks and was dismissed with a warning.

## FOUND WITH FRIENDS.

Missing from her home at 423 Pall Mall street since Sunday last, Edna Brothers, an attractive girl of fifteen, was discovered last night to be staying with friends in this city. She gave no explanation for her sudden disappearance that has been the cause of much worry to her family and relatives. When the girl failed to return home Monday or Tuesday her mother became alarmed and notified the police and it was at first believed that she had left for Detroit, or even kicked him directly in the head.

"There were no bruises on the body," said the crown.

"There wouldn't have to be," replied Milra.

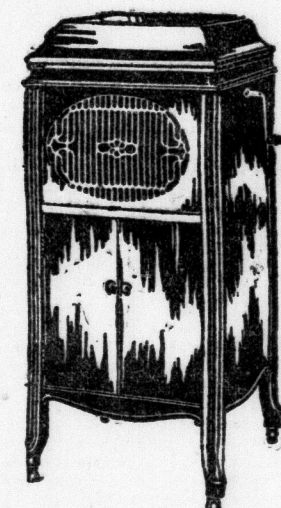
"I have a temper, but I am not looking for trouble," continued the witness. "When he hit me with the wrench, I hit him in self-protection."

After this evidence, the morning session was adjourned.

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