

DEALERS PREPARED TO MEET CITY ON CHEAP FISH SALES

One Will Undersell Municipal
Stall, He Announced.

ERROR CAUSES CONFUSION

Mistake by Local Paper Sends
Hundreds on Futile Trip
to Market.

Because it was announced in a local paper that a fish stall would be opened by the city at the market house this morning, hundreds of housewives turned out in the anticipation of buying fish at the cheap rates quoted by Mayor Stevenson, only to be disappointed. The mayor stated that the place would be opened some time next week, and the error was the cause of much inconvenience to local dealers who were for the most part reticent about the question when seen by The Advertiser. Many refused to say whether the opening of a municipal fish stall would affect their business or not. Charles Anderson of Anderson's meat and fish store stated, however, that he would sell fish at the same rates decided on by the city fish shop.

If they put us out of the fish business, we are not going to worry over it," he said. "The fish trade is not a remunerative one. I don't believe that the mayor can sell fish at a cheaper rate than I can. I am a dealer, and I will also sell at a cheaper rate, even if I lose money on it. One dealer thought that a civic fish store would not detract his customers to a noticeable extent. He admitted, however, that some trade would be lost. "Even if the city stall does get its rent free," he stated, "it is unlikely that a much cheaper rate will be available for the public. Let them go to it."

DISTRICT BATTERIES LEAVE PETAWAWA FOR LOCAL WINTER CAMP

63rd and 64th Now On Way
to London Quarters.

The 63rd and 64th Batteries left Petawawa camp for London Wednesday and are likely to be in quarters here before the end of the week. An advance party of five arrived here on Tuesday and is preparing for the arrival of the main body.

Both units are depot batteries, and have sent several drafts overseas, and both were at one time stationed in London. Since its organization the 63rd has always had its winter quarters here. The 64th was stationed at Guelph last winter, but under present arrangements will be stationed in this city until spring.

Quarters for the men are easily obtainable here, but stabling for horses has in past years proved the chief difficulty when large bodies of mounted troops were here.

ALL SET! FOR THE OPENING DINNER

of the
London
Advertising
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6:15 O'CLOCK

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MORE THAN 100 MEN GO BEFORE BOARDS AT CITY ARMORIES

Double Shift Arrangement
Causes Record Examination

TWELVE ENLIST AT ONCE

33 Examined by No. 1 Board
Declared Fit for Combatant
Units.

More than one hundred men were examined by the standing medical board at the armories working a double shift on Wednesday. Medical officers were on duty until after nine o'clock at night in order to finish the day's work.

Fifty-five men were examined by No. 1 Board under the presidency of Major H. A. Kingsmill. No detailed returns are yet available from No. 2 Board, of which Major Crutkank is president, but 50 men were examined and one enlisted.

Of the 55 men examined by No. 1 Board, 33 were class A3, fit for service overseas with a combatant unit; one man was in class B2, fit for service overseas with a non-combatant unit; and eighteen were declared unfit. Twelve men volunteered for service and three were declared unfit. Those accepted were W. D. Robinson, Canadian, London, C. A. S. C. class A3; H. C. C. Granger, Englewood, Woodstock, C. A. S. C. class A3; C. G. Logan, Canadian, Guelph, Cycle Corps, class A3; J. McKelvey, Scotian, Guelph, C. A. S. C. class A3; W. J. Walker, Canadian, Guelph, 7th Guard Battalion, C. A. S. C. class A3; A. L. Steel, London, Railway Construction, class A3; J. R. McKelvey, London, 7th C. E. F., class A3; C. A. Gifford, Canadian, London, Engineers, class A3.

Major Crutkank of Windsor took up his duties as president of a second board here for the first time Wednesday, and with the other members, Capt. P. H. Sutherland and Lieut. C. F. Sykes, was able to relieve somewhat the other board, which under the presidency of Major H. A. Kingsmill had until that time to meet the entire rush which the inauguration of the new examination caused.

The new quarters, which have been occupied by the 16th A. S. C., have been turned into examining rooms for the new board. The other board occupies the rooms in the southeast tower of the armories.

MOTOR APPARATUS TOO EXPENSIVE, IS COMMITTEE REPORT

More Horses Will Therefore
Be Purchased For Fire
Department.

A deputation from the firemen's union, headed by Capt. Mitchell, waited on the finance committee of the city council last night and presented a number of questions for adjustment.

First they wanted firemen to receive full pay while on sick leave. This was granted, the decision to be retroactive, also asked that the men be paid \$2.75 a day for first year men, \$3.00 a day for second year men, and \$3.25 a day for third year men, instead of \$2.40, \$2.60 and \$2.80. This question was laid over. Tenders will be called for winter shirts for the firemen at once. Capt. Mitchell suggested that summer and winter suits be given the firemen. The present system was to give a suit a year to the men. By alternating better results would be obtained. The committee will have this in hand.

Not Satisfactory.
Fire Chief Aitken was asked why Fireman Wray was not made a lieutenant. No. 4 is held by him on the senior men. The chief stated that he did not think Fireman Wray competent for the place, and so the matter rested. Heat will be turned on at the firemen's station on October 1 and repairs will be made to the central station to meet the demands of the firemen.

Charles S. Glass, E. E. Reid, George F. Copeland, E. R. Wilson and others asked for a grant of \$1,000 to Y. M. C. A. There will be a bylaw voted on in January to set aside this sum for Y. M. C. A. purposes. It was pointed out that there was no money set aside to pay for the storm sewer on Maitland street. On motion of Ald. Ashplant a sufficient sum to meet the indebtedness for the work done will be transferred from the general account, and debentures issued later to cover the amount.

It was decided not to purchase a motor fire service ladder this year. Fire Chief Aitken reported that the prices had gone up a great deal, and the amount of money available would not cover it. He did not favor electrically driven apparatus, as the latter had not been shown to be successful in such climates. He was given power to purchase a number of horses required for his department.

The question of combining the offices of commissioner of industries and secretary of the Western Fair was laid over for further consideration.

J. Bloom asked for permission to establish a wood yard at 241 Ottawa street. The matter was referred to Ald. Dyer, Ald. Manness and Building Inspector Piper to adjust.

TRAIN THE MINISTRY IN SOCIAL SERVICE, SAYS CANON TUCKER

Splendid Report Made to the
Anglican Conference by
London Clergyman.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The Council of Social Service of the Church of England at the annual meeting in London yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution in favor of Dominion-wide prohibition, moved by Archdeacon Benson. Another important report of the committee was the subject of the report of the committee on the subject of the church in Canada take up rescue work of a corporate character.

Canon Tucker Reports.
The annual report of the executive committee was presented by the Rev. Canon Tucker of Huron. At the afternoon session Canon Tucker reported to the council on the proposed use of the Sunday previous to Labor Day for dealing with the movement. There was a long discussion on this resolution. Canon Tucker presented a splendid report on the subject of survey and plans for social service. The clergy were urged to be more in touch with the people, and must be enlisted to the task. Canon Tucker advocated that students in the ministry should be taught and trained along the lines of social service. His report was referred to the executive committee to deal with.

BACKERS ADMIT SOFT COAL YARD PLAN CAN'T AID HOUSEHOLDER

Scheme Revealed As Measure to
Tax People to Aid Wealthy
Profiteers.

CANNOT BUY HARD COAL

On Advice of Government Official
Stratford Dropped
Similar Project.

With fat jobs and boundless opportunities for ward heeling slipping from them, "paw" peddlers and politicians are working themselves into a frenzy in the hope of staying the tide of public sentiment against the issuance of \$25,000 additional debentures to be used in the establishment of a city soft coal yard.

Exposure of the fact that only soft coal is available, and that the big coal and transportation trusts of the United States have flatly refused to do business with any municipality in either Canada or the United States, has forced the backers of the scheme more or less into the open, and as a result there is now the frank admission that the project can no longer be regarded as offering the slightest hope of benefit to the domestic consumer.

For weeks the half-dozen individuals who have been behind the scheme have astiduously peddled the declaration that coal is available for delivery in London at \$6 a ton, but hitherto the fact that the \$6 coal is described by the agent who sells it as SOFT COAL, SUITED PARTICULARLY TO USE IN HIGH PRESSURE STEAM BOILERS, EQUIPPED WITH SMOKE CONSUMERS, has been kept from the people.

Grease the Fat Pig.
Now that admission has been made that nothing can be done through this agency to assist the householder in his domestic fuel problem the promoters of the spending scheme have brought forth the argument that they are now out to aid the manufacturer. The proposal, the announcement goes, is to lay in a stock of bituminous coal for the industrial plants of London.

"But how," asks the householder, "am I to be benefitted in my own fuel problems by such a scheme?"

"Why," demands the already overburdened taxpayer, "should my money be used to furnish additional capital for companies that pay me no cent of dividend from their fat profits? Why gouge the man who owns his little home to grease the fat pig?"

"But," say the councillors, "just give us the authority to mortgage the city for this \$25,000 and if we don't care to go ahead afterwards we need not spend the money."

Taxpayer Is Wary.
The wary taxpayer who has ruefully watched the assessors boost the valuation, but not the value, of his home, while the councillors shoved both hands into his pockets for more of the stuff that makes the assessor's mare go, will take no chances. He has before him the spectacle of the miserable failure of the council to put the garbage department on a business basis. Such management, he pictures applied to a civic coal yard.

The Canadian Government has furnished the machinery whereby any consumer may appeal to the fuel controller and bring prompt action against any dealer who charges exorbitant prices for fuel, or who treats his patrons in an unjust manner. But to whom could the people appeal if they found themselves—as they undoubtedly would—paying coal bills at the fuel department and coal yard deficits to the tax collector?

Mate for Bunkum Scheme.
"This scheme was a fitting mate for that Ajax rubber bylaw," a property owner declared. "It was a pity they were ever broken up. Fortunately for the taxpayers of London this scheme was exposed and withdrawn before the people were drawn into it. It was doomed even stronger than the coal bylaw—probably because it involved still greater spendings. Now it is admitted that it never was a business proposition, and that the people are now stood a ghost of a show to get their money out of it. The coal bylaw is in exactly the same category, but it is being pushed through with greater brazenness, that's all."

With the 'sits for the coal yard—a little property in the south end of the city—already bonded at a stiff price, and with a high salaried but entirely inexperienced manager slated for the job of running it, city hall rumors have it that there will be little of the \$25,000 available for any kind of business, even should the people authorize it.

People Will Kill It.
But the belief is generally held that the people will not be coaxed into going into such a costly venture, a venture that gives absolutely no promise of reducing coal bills, and that in the unbiased opinion of London's foremost and most thoughtful citizens seriously threatens to leave its imprint in a still higher tax rate.

The crux of the situation is found in the fact that there is no longer any need for such an institution. The Canadian Government has appointed a fuel controller with sweeping powers to protect the people. He announced in London his determination to protect the people, and throughout the country has rung his challenge to dealers who would dare join the ranks of the profiteers. Vancouver dealers trifled with him, and the big stick fell on Saturday last in the announcement of the fixing of prices in that city. Ottawa predicts that such drastic action may be taken as a nation-wide measure. In any event the controller is prepared to fix the rates wherever the people have a grievance. No costly machinery is

needed to bring action. A postcard addressed to the fuel controller will get results, and without molesting the property owners in high taxation.

What Stratford Did.
Stratford in considering the advisability of establishing a municipal coal yard a couple of weeks since, asked the advice of the petroler, and on his advice the scheme was abandoned as worthless BECAUSE IT COULD NOT EITHER INCREASE THE SUPPLY OR REDUCE THE COST TO THE CONSUMER.

The determined endeavors of the job-hunters and self-seeking politicians to put the deal over makes it imperative that every taxpayer in London cast his ballot against the scheme on October 6.—Advertisement.

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DRUGS and PATENT MEDICINES

25c Young's Laxative Quinine Tablets 2 for 26c
75c Bisurated Magnesia 2 for 76c
25c Carter's Pills 2 for 26c
25c Bland's Iron Pills 2 for 26c
25c A. B. S. & C. Tablets 2 for 26c
35c Cascara Tablets 2 for 26c
25c Mecca 2 for 26c
15c Keating's Insect Powder 2 for 16c
25c Keating's Insect Powder 2 for 16c
50c Keating's Insect Powder 2 for 51c
25c Nature's Remedy 2 for 26c
50c Nature's Remedy 2 for 51c
\$1.00 Nature's Remedy 2 for \$1.01

SPECIAL

H. H. HEALTH SALTS

Regular 15c 2 for 16c

25c Abbey's Salt 2 for 26c
60c Abbey's Salt 2 for 61c
25c Thomas' Electric Oil 2 for 26c
25c Electric Liniment 2 for 26c
10c Carbolic Ointment 2 for 11c
10c Boracic Ointment 2 for 11c

EXTRA SPECIAL

STANOL

Pure Mineral Paraffin Oil. Regular 75c 2 for 76c
Thursday, Friday and Saturday only.

6 DOZEN ONLY

EVER-READY SHAVING STICK

While they last
Regular 25c 2 for 26c
WHILE THEY LAST

ONE-CENT SALE

Belladonna and Belladonna and Capsicum Plasters. Regular 25c 2 for 26c

EXTRA SPECIAL

ONE-CENT SALE

DANDERINE

Regular 25c 2 for 26c
Regular 50c 2 for 51c
Regular \$1.00 2 for \$1.01
Limit 2 bottles to one customer.

ONE-CENT SALE

TOOTH BRUSHES

15 gross in all, while they last
Regular 25c 2 for 26c
Regular 35c 2 for 36c
Regular 50c 2 for 51c
Hutax, Rubber-Set and Prophylactic Brushes not included in this sale.

ONE-CENT SALE

CHEWING GUMS

Wrigley's Spearmint, Doublemint and Juicy Fruit
Adam's Spearmint, Tutti-Frutti, California Fruit, Black Jack, Dentney, Chiclets.
Regular 5c, all 2 for 6c
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ONE-CENT SALE

J. & J. HAND CLEANER

Regular 15c 2 for 16c

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12 DOZEN

SWEET NITRE KIDNEY PILLS

Regular value 50c, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 2 for 51c

NOTE

No goods sold to dealers or their messengers. We must protect our customers.

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SANI-FLUSH
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1 25c package Zonox Tooth Paste, 1 25c Toothbrush, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the two for 26c

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15c Linen Writing Pads 2 for 16c
25c Linen Writing Pads 2 for 26c
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TALCUM POWDERS

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(Not included in One Cent Sale)
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