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LOCAL NEWS

HARBOR REVENUE LARGER
 The harbor returns for the month of November show an increase over the corresponding month last year.

INCREASE IN CUSTOMS
 Customs receipts for the month of November totalled \$280,728.35 as compared with \$205,022.61 for the corresponding month in 1917.

MANCHESTER STEAMER IN
 The steamer Manchester Merchant arrived in port this morning with a general cargo from Manchester, England. There are now nineteen ocean going liners in port.

PLANS FOR GOVERNOR
 Mayor Hayes said this morning that His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire will not visit any hospitals in the city while here on his official visit owing to the influenza still being treated in some of the institutions. He will, however, be escorted to the County Hospital where he will inspect the new wing, which was recently constructed.

NEW POST OFFICE OPENED.
 The sub-post office in the North End was officially opened this morning when Mr. and Mrs. T. Quinn were sworn in as sub-postmaster and assistant respectively. Since the resignation of Mr. Day several months ago there has been no post office in the North End and citizens have been greatly inconvenienced. The appointment will be a popular one as the newly appointed official is well known and his location a central one.

SERVICES AT ST. MATTHEWS.
 At the morning service yesterday the pastor, H. L. Eisen, delivered an interesting and instructive sermon based on the Potter and the Clay. The evening thanksgiving service was attended. The pastor's address pointed out several reasons for devout thanksgiving. Reference was made to Canada's part in the war and a glowing tribute paid to those who made the supreme sacrifice. The evening address was one of the best delivered by Mr. Eisen since he became pastor of St. Matthews.

STEAM ENGINEERS ASK FOR MORE MONEY

Local Union Presents Schedule to Employers on Basis of \$28 for Fifty-Four Hour Week

A request for a standard wage, involving a general increase, has been prepared by the members of Local Union, No. 638, International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, which was organized in this city. The union includes eighty-five paid up members, about two-thirds the men employed in such work in the city. At present some of the members are being paid \$18 a week and many are receiving \$15 and \$16 a week. The figures they suggest is \$28 for a week of fifty-four hours, to go into effect on January 1.

The officers of the union are—President, Daniel Campbell; vice-president, Geo. Elliott; secretary, L. W. Darcy; financial secretary, Howard McCordick; treasurer, G. M. Watson.

The schedule presented to employers is as follows:—

- 1.—Wages are to be paid by the week, a week to consist of fifty-four hours, at the rate of \$28 per week, all over-time excepting Sunday, at the rate of time and a half, Sunday double time.
- 2.—All engineers at present receiving \$28 or better, for a week of fifty-four hours are to receive a ten per cent increase in their pay.
- 3.—All employers when discharging an engineer must give one week's notice in advance of the date of dismissal or one week's pay in lieu thereof.
- 4.—All engineers must give their employer one week's notice in advance before leaving their position.
- 5.—All engineers must be on time when arriving at their work, and the employer shall have the right to deduct from the weekly pay the sum of twenty-five cents for such tardiness up to thirty minutes of loss time, lost time exceeding thirty minutes due to the tardiness of the engineer at the regular rate or fraction of the \$28 covering the time lost, but the engineer shall not have any amount deducted from his weekly pay for time lost due to causes not under his control, excepting sickness or time lost from actions of his own.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Duty is frequently collected by the British authorities on parcels for the Canadian soldiers in the United Kingdom, due to the fact that the parcels are addressed by the senders in Canada to private addresses in the United Kingdom. It is, therefore, pointed out by the officials of the post office department that in order to secure delivery duty free, friends in Canada sending gift parcels to the Canadian soldiers should address them to regimental addresses instead of to private addresses.

HAS RESIGNED.

St. Clifford Sifton has resigned the chairmanship of the Commission on Conservation which he has held since its organization in 1909.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN, IN LETTER HOME, TELLS OF HUN BRUTALITY

People of Occupied Districts First Feared Canadians Because of German Tales—Capt. Harry R. Dillon, M. C., Writes of Experiences

The many friends of Thomas J. Dillon, senior member of the firm of Dillon & Bowden, who a few years ago conducted a wholesale dairy business in Dock street, will be interested in the following clipping from a recent issue of the "Toronto Globe":—

"The French say there is such a difference between our men and the Germans. Our men would march head up always, and always endeavored to appear soldier-like, whilst the Germans slouched about.

"From all accounts, anything that you have ever heard in the way of inhumanity and hideous brutality as practiced by the Hun is true. A big library of books would not record all the tales. Where we are the German officers stole all the silverware, bric-a-brac, fine bronze statuary, money, and anything and everything that took their fancy.

"The people are wonderfully kind to us. They were very timid of us when we first came, and the explanation is really funny. The boche told them the Canadians were to visit and that they were a bit afraid they would have their throats cut."

Captain Dillon went overseas with the 17th Battery. Two years last July he won the Military Cross.

PROPOSES NEW WAGE SCHEDULE FOR POLICEMEN

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labor cannot be purchased at any less price, according to the work to be performed, than any other class should be well recognized.

Realizing the difficulty experienced in securing men fitted for the work, though the insufficient wages paid by the present schedule and which do not meet the prevailing cost of living, I have made an analysis of the different wage schedules of the different police departments, copies of which I submit herewith.

In arriving at a conclusion as to my recommendation, I have carefully considered the future needs of our citizens in regard to police protection and have no hesitation in recommending the following schedule as a fair one if it is to maintain proper standards of efficiency in the performance of police duties.

As a further incentive towards securing the maximum of efficiency in this work, and of retaining the members of the force, I would recommend the establishment of a pension fund, to be known as the Police Superannuation Fund. Copies of the rules and regulations governing the fund will be presented for your consideration at the next meeting.

It is also the intention to secure as many returned soldiers for the force as may possess the necessary qualifications, as a part of the opinion that the different police forces of Canada will be composed of such men who have been drilled and fully realize the necessity for discipline and absolute obedience to orders of their superior officers.

The proposed strength of the force and schedule of wages which I am recommending is as follows:—

1 Chief Constable	\$2,500.00
1 First Year	800.00
2 Inspectors	1,150 per mo. 3,600.00
1 Det. Sergt.	\$150 per mo. 1,800.00
3 Detectives	\$125 per mo. 4,500.00
6 Sergeants	\$120 per mo. 7,200.00
1 Sta. Sergt.	\$110 per mo. 1,320.00
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45 Constables	\$100 per mo. 4,500.00
1 Bread Ins.	\$85 per mo. 1,020.00
1 Matron	\$80 per mo. 960.00
2 Chauffeurs	\$100 per mo. 2,400.00
2 Janitors	\$75 and \$85 per mo. 1,920.00
	\$84,700.00
W. W. Clark allowance	800.00
Mrs. O'Leary allowance	821.25
	\$86,321.25
Emergency allowance for extra temporarily	2,500.00
	\$88,821.25
Increase pay for continued service:—	
2nd year, 3rd year	
Inspectors	\$155 \$160
Det. Sergt.	155 160
Detectives	130 135
Sergeants	135 140
Constables	110 120
Chauffeurs	110 120

The emergency fund is one that is usually provided in police departments, and is absolutely necessary, preventing overdrafts for expenditures, when required for specific purposes. It is needless to state that such expenditures would only be made upon certified pay rolls.

The commissioner said that he did not expect the council to take action until they had time to look over the proposed new schedule. In answer to the Mayor and commissioners he explained that the present rate paid was—Chief, \$2,000 with a \$200 bonus; inspector, \$1,200; three detectives, \$1,000; patrol sergeants, \$91.25; one street and one station sergeant, \$83.00; eight constables, \$82; fourteen constables at \$90; eighteen at \$85; two chauffeurs at \$90; matron at \$800 a year; janitors at \$70 and \$75. The new schedule provided for six additions, a detective sergeant, another inspector and four men. He hoped that the council would seriously consider the matter and come to a decision as soon as possible. He gave each commissioner a copy showing comparisons of what police departments are paying in many places in Canada and the United States.

Contractor's Claims.

Commissioner Hilyard brought up the matter of settling with R. M. Tobias the contractor who was extending the water main to West St. John, but who was so far behind that the work was taken out of his hands and awarded to the Bedford Construction Company. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that there was \$2,674.86 coming to Mr. Tobias and the commissioner was instructed to bring in a report dealing with the matter. The commissioners considered that they were treating Mr. Tobias generously in allowing him that amount.

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