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Laborers Make Demonstration.

Council Coping With a Trying Situation--No Money for Relief Work.

The unemployment problem of the city took another turn yesterday at one o'clock when the men who have been working in various parts of the town threw down their tools and assembled on St. George's Field. The men affected were 50 from Topsail Road section, 110 from Gravel Pit at Bennett's, 50 from Quiddy Vidi Road, 60 from Gravel Pit, Harvey Road and 110 on the New Road. As far as can be learned from the men the dissatisfaction arose because (1st) there was no employment for a large number (2nd) a number had been discharged for alleged idleness (3rd) that the system of giving three to 10 days work to each man was not relieving the situation to any extent, as when the men were paid off the amount was so small, that their position in a day or so after was no better than before they went to work. The men demand constant employment for all those in need of it.

After a consultation on St. George's Field, ranks were formed and about 500 men paraded down Long's Hill to the Municipal Office. A meeting of the Commission was being held at 4 p.m. and the Committee of the workmen sent to the Council saying that, they wished to be heard before the body. The men were all lined along Duckworth Street, and were kept in order by ten of their number appointed for that purpose. The Committee meanwhile attended the meeting in the Council Chamber. Mr. E. J. Whitty, as Chairman, was the first spokesman. Addressing the Deputy Mayor he said, "We the Committee in charge of employing the needy men out of work find ourselves overpowered. It is our duty to come here and state our circumstances. We do not want to antagonize anybody, particularly this Council, but we believe some one is playing a game of bluff, whether it is the Council, the Board of Works or the Government we are not yet able to say. We the Committee have interviewed the Prime Minister and he told us all matters were straitened out, the money has been handed over to the Council and they should give employment, yet some of the men have been paid off after working only 3 days. Our position is, if you the Council can do nothing to relieve the situation, we will have to antagonize some one. I believe if work on the Southside Road was opened up it would relieve the situation somewhat. I ask you, Mr. Deputy Mayor, has the Municipal Council yet received the \$150,000 loan?"

Deputy Mayor Mullaly—No. Continuing Mr. Whitty said, "I understand that the original \$50,000

loaned by the Government, has to be paid back, and while it is not yet expended it is up to you to find more employment for the men, and if you can't do so, let us know at once. You must realize, Mr. Deputy Mayor, that we have come to the end of our rope and the responsibility must be placed on the right shoulders."

Mr. Robins who followed said in part, "This is a question where the Councilors have to get busy. Was it not possible to find more employment in a city where there is not one finished street. The Council must move immediately. 1000 men needed work; they have no food. A definite answer must be given to the Committee before Saturday morning."

Speaking of the \$50,000 loan he said only about \$15,000 have so far been spent and \$30,000 is being held up, we men are being bamboozled by somebody. Deputy Mayor Mullaly replying said, "I have no intention of bamboozling anybody. Of the \$150,000 I know nothing yet. The money we have received has to be spent in the regular way, and I for one am not going to sit here and see it squandered. There must be returns for the expenditure. As for the Southside Road work the matter is in dispute and the estimated cost of doing the repairs is about \$30,000. It is about time that the right horse was saddled in this matter."

Mr. Whitty—"The Prime Minister told this Committee that the money was given to this Council to stave off unemployment."

Mr. Mullaly—"If so he did not tell the truth."

Councillor Ayre next explained the Council's position regarding the loan. He said it was never intended that the money was to be spilled out in relief. The Council were only trustees, and must see that returns were given. The pay given was good, \$3.30 per day and at least some would like to see better returns for the money. It is for the Committee to realize that we have a responsibility, and can only develop employment. We ask your co-operation, as it is plain that we have to discharge our duty to the city."

Mr. Dempsey speaking next said, "If you Mr. Councilors have the money get busy with it. I agree that there has been some sneaking amongst the men employed, but this can not be helped because they are not spread out enough and others are not used to the work."

Councillor L. Morris—"I believe the whole trouble started because we are not prepared to go ahead with work

at the rate demanded by the situation. Regarding the question of finance the Council is as impoverished as any of your men. About 1-3 of the revenue goes to pay interest on the city debt. We have not received the \$150,000 loan and we can't do much to help you. There is a crisis on, and I would advise you to visit His Excellency the Governor and state your case to him as you did to us here this evening. It is the only hope I see. You must understand we have no money, and the loan is not ours. It must be paid back by Dec. 31st. Do not deceive yourselves; do not raise false hopes in the breasts of your men."

Mr. Whitty—"I understand this commission to say they have no money and are not prepared to take on any more men. This is strange in view of the fact that the Prime Minister said he was surprised that more work was not being carried on. Is he bamboozling us? You have been given \$50,000 for the unemployed, and you are to get a loan of \$150,000. Well this Committee, and the men outside, will see that you have that money before sunset, else the Prime Minister won't sleep this night, and if we get the money you must give us employment. If you will hand back to the Board of Works the \$50,000 still unexpended we will see that you get the \$150,000 loan. The Board of Works will employ about 150 men at the Southside Road." Councillor Vianlomb explained that the \$50,000 was only transferred to the Council by the Prime Minister, and really was a grant to the district of St. John's West for the erection of the Long Bridge, and as more labor could be given by the Council for the expenditure than at that job they were given the loan of it. Complaints were constantly coming to the Commissioners that there was no returns being given for the money, which the tax payers have to make good. It was not the Council that had brought about the present conditions and they should not be held responsible for relief.

Mr. Kavanagh asked that the money be sent back and the responsibility be placed on the Government.

Mr. Robins spoke again and demanded that the Commission resign and the body of men would see to the responsible parties. The Prime Minister told them to come to the Council and demand that work be opened up. This is a question of work or bread. There is plenty of grub in the stores on Water Street and if there is no work and it is not given to us we will not be long in placing men in those stores who will hand it out to the needy men.

Mr. Whitty joined the last speaker and demanded that the Commission resign, so as to give their Committee a chance to clean up the whole affair. By this time the crowd outside was becoming uneasy, and the Commission or at least some of them were desirous of going to the House of Assembly, but Councillor Morris advised them not to adopt any methods that would not redound to good citizenship. Deputy Mayor Mullaly here read correspondence between Mayor Gosling and the Prime Minister in reference to obtaining a loan. The correspondence started in February last and in it Mayor Gosling pointed out that the loan would be necessary to relieve a situation which he then foretold. The letters were acknowledged by the Prime Minister but nothing was done by the Government up to the time the deputation of unemployed made a demand at the Bar of the House. "This correspondence," said Mr. Mullaly, "shows you men that the Council has done and was doing long ago something to relieve the situation you have here to-day." The Committee agreed.

Councillor Mullaly continued and said, "I am sorry it has come to this, but it is time to saddle the right horse."

Councillor Jackson then made a motion that the unexpended \$50,000 be handed over to the Board of Works. As this would have left the city without any funds and those employed would have to be paid off.

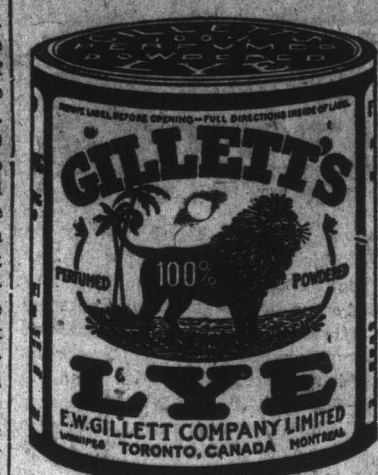
Councillor Ayre proposed that \$15,000 of the amount be passed back to the Board of Works to be expended on the Southside Road. The motion was carried, after which the Committee withdrew and explained to the waiting crowd what had transpired. This morning the Committee was to go to the Board of Works and get employment for some 150 men. The men who had quit their work yesterday were to turn to this morning also.

Trouble Over Patronage

Trouble for the Board of Works Department was apparently brewing this forenoon, when it became known that the Prime Minister had given the supervision of the proposed work on the Southside to a well-known party supporter, and had taken the job out of the hands of the regular Inspector for the district. The Municipal Council held a meeting this forenoon, when the amount of \$15,000 was paid back on account of the recent loan of \$50,000.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers reached Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day on the S.S. Sagona and are on the incoming express:—E. D. Dunne, T. A. Murphy, M. Dunne, H. S. Walte, R. C. and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. S. Bendall, Miss M. Bendall, Mrs. F. Nokes, T. Leseleur, L. C. Butner, C. Shirk, J. McGibbon, Miss E. Chivada, T. V. Hartnett, R. Munell, Wm. Mayson.

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WHAT ARE THE AUTHORITIES DOING?

It will be remembered that about eighteen months ago a family of gypsies arrived in this country and pitched their encampment in Buckmaster's Field. For some time the police were very much worried by their presence there, as the gypsies were constantly surrounded by a frankly curious public. Eventually they opened up a Clairvoyant Parlor on New Gower Street, where, by crossing her palm with silver, a golden-haired goddess, well versed in the art of palmistry, would tell you all things—past, present and future. But she really had nothing on the peeps into future that Sadie and Mr. Barnes get in "Officer 666," when the latter essays to read the lines on her hand. You'll be mystified how he acquired the information he did, but he was more surprised than he is himself at his powers in that direction.

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World's Oldest Man With a Passion For Sweetmeats.

In the suburb of Tophane of Constantinople there lives what must be the oldest man in the world, if there is any truth in the claims of those who know his history. This is Torah, a Kurd, who is reputed to have been born 150 years ago. Far back, almost beyond living memory, Torah, as an old man, used to be a hamal, or porter, but he retired from hard work seventy or eighty years ago, and has been supported ever since by public bounty. The Turkish Senate last year voted a special allowance to this hyperborean. If reports in the local Press can be believed, Torah, although infirm, is by no means worn out, and betrays an astonishing appetite for sweetmeats. His memory, however, is not too reliable, and he is apt to get confused among the centuries which his life has spanned.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Huelva (Spanish), finished loading yesterday and sails for Seville with 6,225 ctns. of codfish for Messrs. Lazo & Co.

S.S. Sabie I. leaves Halifax on the 19th for Sydney when she will take up her regular summer service.

S.S. Lake Miraflores, sailed for Portland Maine at 6 p.m. yesterday. The ship was prevented from taking the Basan's coal cargo to Botwood owing to ice conditions down north.

S.S. Winona sails this afternoon for Montreal.

S.S. Sabie I. will not leave Halifax before the 19th inst. when she sails for St. John and Sydney to this port. Leaving here on the 24th, she will resume her summer schedule to North Sydney.

S.S. Rosalind is due at Halifax to-day and will, after reaching New York, make one more trip to this port, when on her return to New York she will lay up for three weeks. The summer schedule will begin from there on June 25th.

S.S. Mapledawn leaves Montreal on the 18th inst. for this port.

Schr. General Jacobs has arrived in port, 19 days from Porto, with a salt cargo to Mr. J. Sellers.

Schr. Asquith has arrived in port to A. E. Hickman, 12 days from Sydney with a cargo of coal.

Schr. Admiral Dewey has arrived from the Banks with 800 qts fish to S. Tibbo & Sons, Grand Bank.

Schr. General Allenby, Capt. Vallis, has reached Lunenburg with a salt cargo to S. Harris, Ltd., Grand Bank. The captain reports icing the coast while on the way across.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

AN ARCHBISHOP'S OPINION.
LONDON, May 13.
Archbishop Mannix, of Melbourne, was tendered a dinner last night by English Catholic Priests. He declared that Great Britain was longing for friendship with the United States, but that that friendship would never be accorded until Ireland's just claim was met.

GENERAL STRIKE.
LONDON, May 13.
(By Courier to Bridge Street.) Germans have declared a general strike in Oppeln, in protest against the so-called armistice, which is interpreted by them as a recognition of Adolf Hitler's head of the Polish invasion. All telephones and telegraph lines, and gas, water and lighting services were cut at one o'clock yesterday. The populace are greatly excited, and many civilians are appearing in the outskirts of Oppeln, armed.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.
LONDON, May 13.
The Executive of the Association of Locomotive Engineers, of which J. Bromley is President, has sent word to its branches that they are not to move, blackleg coal, and that in case there are any dissensions as a result, the Union will use its strength to prevent victimization. It has become evident in the last day or two that C. C. Crampton, Secretary of the N.U.R., is feeling uneasy about the position into which he has permitted himself to be manoeuvred. Now this rival Railroad Union is forcing his hand, and he may be forced to call a strike against his better judgment. What would be the result to trade Unionism as a whole, he being eagerly canvassed in labor circles. The Westminster Gazette last night turns them to look before they leap, stating that by no means every employer rejoiced when the Triple Alliance strike was originally called off, and if labor would read between the lines of the Government press they would not find any great disinclination to face an attempt at such a strike now. Labor, the paper says, is running serious danger of playing straight into the hands of its most skilful strategic enemies.

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