

City's Emergency Work for Unemployed Begun

It was announced at the common council meeting yesterday afternoon that the water and sewerage department would commence its programme of emergency work on Thursday morning. Commissioner Frink said his department began yesterday by taking on ten men, this number to be increased as need arose.

The report of the commissioner of harbor and ferries regarding the sale of harbor fishing privileges was read and adopted.

Overhead Crossing.

Notification was received from the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada that the board would hear the city's application, in reference to the proposed overhead crossing in Douglas avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Commissioner Bullock advised that this hearing be delayed until the board hear and give decision on an appeal by local shipping interests in regard to the new cantilever bridge. Commissioners Frink and Thornton did not favor this, taking the stand that the city had made application and it was up to the city to present argument. Commissioner Thornton said that, at the present time, the C. P. R. had two crossings over Douglas avenue and they had no authority for two. If they did not intend to operate the old bridge, the C. P. R. should tear up the tracks, said Commissioner Thornton. The mayor said he had seen the city solicitor regarding the hearing of the overhead application and both would be present at the meeting.

A communication was received from the D. F. Brown Paper Box Company, Ltd., contending that they had been over-billed by the harbor master in connection with unloading freight cars in Water street and requesting an opportunity to appear before the council and explain. The clerk was instructed to notify the company that hearing would be given at Thursday's meeting.

Permanent Fire Force.

Commissioner Thornton brought up the matter of a permanent fire department.

ment. He said that the underwriters had been urging adoption of this plan for several years. The force was doing fine work, said Commissioner Thornton. In 1920, he said, the fire loss was \$80,000 and during the year just closed it was \$110,000. These figures showed tremendous improvement over earlier years when the loss amounted to three-quarters of a million dollars. As this was a matter to be argued when estimates were considered, he said he would not go into very much detail. He proposed, however, to create a permanent force in the heart of the city by doing away with about forty call men and appointing sixteen permanent men, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, at least.

The public safety commissioner outlined several changes he contemplated in regard to the placing of the apparatus. He intended to shift the No. 1 engine from No. 8 station, Union street, to No. 1, hook and ladder, King street east, and remove the horse-drawn hose-wagon, now in No. 1 to No. 3. He submitted a motion authorizing him to call for competitive bids to install a heating apparatus in No. 1 hook and ladder station, the cost to be met by bond issue. This was carried.

Commissioner Jones read a letter from the Canada Lockport Pipe Company, asking for a release of one-half of their contract deposit. This was referred to the mayor and city solicitor for a report. Mayor Schofield announced that the wood-cutting camp at Musquash had cut 165 1-2 cords since its inception. If more snow would fall, they could have most of it out. Several car loads had been sold, he said. There was room for six or eight men to go to work at the camp.

The meeting concluded, Commissioner Thornton made a happy speech, in which he voiced his appreciation for courtesies extended to him during the last year by other members of the council and said he hoped that the same good feeling would exist throughout the new year. This called forth similar expressions of goodwill from the other commissioners.

I. O. O. E. CHAPTERS MET LAST NIGHT

The Royal Standard chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire met last night at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Allan, in Sydney street, with the regent, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, presiding. The business transacted was mostly of a routine nature. Many letters were received acknowledging the contributions made at Christmas time. An appeal was made for warm winter clothing for the relief work of the St. John Red Cross Society and it was said that in some of the cases where the distance of the society has been asked for the men have been suffering keenly from lack of warm clothing. The appeal was met with much sympathy and some supplies were promised.

Brunswick Chapter.

Brunswick chapter of the I. O. O. E. met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. Mont Jones in Lancaster avenue with the regent, Mrs. W. I. Fenton, presiding. Nomination papers for the next year's officers were posted. It was decided that the chapter should join with the other chapters in answering an appeal from a returned soldier. The relief committee reported that from the last "We-Forget" fund assistance in fuel and clothing had been given to three families and six Christmas baskets had been provided for needy families. Reference was made to the coming visit of Miss Lang, national educational secretary, and the visit was looked forward to with anticipation of great pleasure. Mrs. E. Cairns and Mrs. Norman McLeod acted as joint hostesses with Mrs. Mont Jones in serving refreshments.

Loyalist Chapter.

The Loyalist chapter, I. O. O. E., last night heard of much good accomplished with planned for future activities. An additional sum of \$30 was voted to "adopt" a second baby receiving milk from the local council of women's milk fund. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Caldwell, in Meeklenburg street, with the regent, Mrs. Heber Vroom, presiding.

The educational secretary gave an interesting review of the principal events of the year 1921 and gratification was expressed that Miss Margaret Hamilton, of the St. John High school, as the winner of the Navy League essay prize. Reports of the municipal and provincial chapter meetings were received from the sisters in Carleton and Victoria counties, to whom the chapter sends magazines regularly. Attention was drawn to the fact that in the last number of Echoes, St. John was omitted from a list of the ports of Canada and it was decided to take up the matter with the editors.

The chapter voted to let Mrs. Lang, the national education secretary, visit St. John. Reports were given of relief provided for a needy case and seven Christmas baskets containing food, clothing and toys and costing \$80, having been sent to her brother, William, who was voted to purchase a gramophone for the nurses' home of the East St. John hospital. After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. H. B. Clarke, a Chinese girl wrote to thank the chapter for relief sent to the famine sufferers and she sent some Chinese handiwork which the chapter undertook to sell for the makers.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Steel-Scott.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at Portland Methodist church, of Miss Olive M., daughter of Isaac W. and Mrs. Scott, 75 High street, to Arthur Steel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Steel, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. H. B. Clarke, pastor of Portland church. The bride, who was unattended, wore a becoming costume of brown velvet with heavy trimming, with hat to match, with corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. During

the ceremony a full choir, of which the bride had been a member, sang "O Perfect Love." There were many beautiful wedding gifts, including a set of silver from the office staff of Baird and Peters, with whom the bride had been employed. The groom was employed here with the Ford Motor Company and had been recently received notice of his transfer to Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Steel left by the 4:30 train for their future home in Montreal.

Horgan-Gogan.

On Monday morning, Miss Agnes Gogan, 17 Delhi street, and William J. Horgan, of Loch Lomond road, were married at the Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William M. Duke, with nuptial mass. The bride, who is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Gogan, was given away by her brother, William. The witnesses were Frank Horgan, the groom's brother, and Miss Mary Gogan, sister of the bride. After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the bride's home. A large number of presents were received by the bride. The groom is connected with the hydro-electric works, Musquash, and the bride has been on the staff of the Vogue Millinery Store, Germain street. Mr. and Mrs. Horgan left on the evening train for Boston and on their return will reside at 17 Delhi street.

Brager-Sennesis.

The marriage of Louis A. Brager, of this city, to Miss Anna Sennesis, of London, England, was solemnized last evening at the home of A. Perchuk, 42 Spring street. The bride wore a charming gown of duveten and was given away by A. Perchuk. The witnesses were the bride's mother, Mrs. Brager, and her sister, Mrs. Brager. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Steel, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. H. B. Clarke, pastor of Portland church. The bride, who was unattended, wore a becoming costume of brown velvet with heavy trimming, with hat to match, with corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. During

Gallop-Fisher.

At the home of the bride's parents, Woodburn, Chatham, on January 2, Rev. F. H. Littlejohns united in marriage Miss Lillian Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fisher and Edward S. Gallop, of Montreal. Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, of St. John.

RECENT DEATHS

Frederick B. Cowgill.

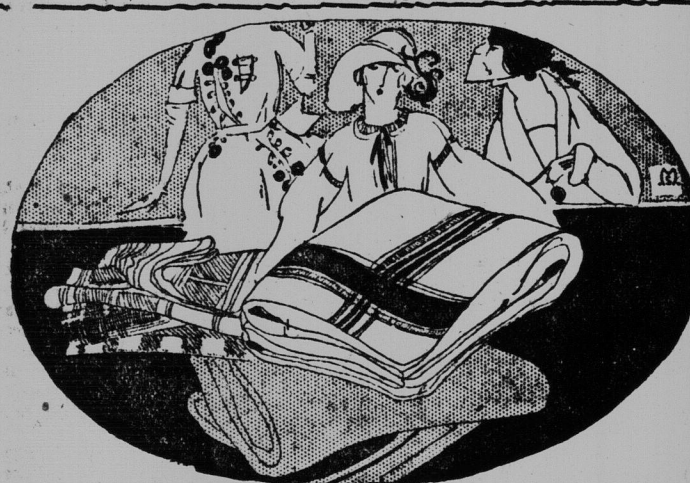
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Cowgill will learn with regret of Mr. Cowgill's death which occurred at his home, 120 Ashley street, Atlanta (Ga.) on December 28. Mr. Cowgill was for several years manager of the United Typewriter Company in St. John, and by his kind and courteous manner made many friends while in this city. Sincere sympathy will be felt by his friends here for Mrs. Cowgill in her sorrow. One sister, Mrs. Martin Center, of Wichita Falls, Kansas, is also left to mourn. The funeral took place on December 28.

FORM INTERNATIONAL

MASONIC ASSOCIATION

Geneva, Dec. 13.—(Associated Press by Mail)—An International Masonic Association has been formed as a result of the recent International Masonic Conference here. It is composed of the Grand Lodges of New York, Alaska, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg, Vienna, and Bulgaria, and the Grand Orient of France, Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Lusitania (Portugal) and Turkey.

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The new scheme for Dorcas bales, which provides for many being sent instead of boots in the outfit for children in the Indian school, was explained at the meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan W. A. held yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom of St. John's (Stone) church with the president, Mrs. George F. Smith, in the chair and Mrs. Thomas Walker, honorary president, and Miss Clara Schofield, corresponding secretary, supporting Mrs. Smith on the platform.

Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of Stone church, had the opening devotions. Miss Clara Schofield reported Mrs. H. H. Seely of Woodstock had been made a life member. In the absence of Mrs. G. C. P. Mylntyre, the treasurer, her report was read by Miss Portia MacKenzie and it told of receipts of \$389.96; expenses, \$321.90, and a balance on hand amounting to \$77.10.

Mrs. John Hey, as Dorcas secretary, reported that nine branches had sent Christmas boxes to the mission parishes in the diocese and that seven branches had contributed to the boxes sent out from the Church of England Institute. Each year more boxes and better gifts were sent. St. Jude's branch had sent a large bale and a complete outfit to Chapleau school, and Hampton branch had sent a bale and complete outfit to Union Lake school.

Mrs. Hay read a communication from the dominion Dorcas society who told of the receipt of the gift of \$50 for the organ at Fish Lake mission and of Miss Peter's appreciation of the gift of caps and gowns for the nurses and doctors in her mission hospital, which had been sent by Trinity church girls' guild. The M. S. C. C. requested that all outfits should be complete when sent and that no boots be sent but that \$10 should be forwarded by the diocesan Dorcas secretary instead of the boots for each outfit. It had been arranged that boots and rubbers should be purchased from the manufacturers, assuring at once cheapness and suitability. The sum of \$10

would provide three pairs of boots and rubbers for each child outfit. The general meeting of Dorcas secretaries had pledged \$5,500 to buy boots as there were at present 517 children in the orphanage and the number might be doubled by the end of the year.

Mrs. George F. Smith explained how the Indian commission under Dr. Westgate, will have supervision of the mission schools.

Mr. J. Roy Campbell, as treasurer of the Extra-Cent-a-Day fund, submitted the appeals received and said there was \$100 to be voted. On motion it was agreed that \$50 should be sent to Rev. and Mrs. Eldon Merrill, in the far north, \$25 to Rev. and Mrs. Fisher, at Cumberland mission, and \$25 to the rector at Musquash, for rectory furnishings.

Mrs. W. D. Forster, as organizing secretary, reported a new girls' branch formed in St. George's church, West St. John, with Miss Minnie Lee, a former member of the senior branch, as president.

Miss Elizabeth Scovell, of Gagetown, was welcomed and she spoke of the Pickett Memorial fund of which she is secretary treasurer. Eight years ago the fund was started with a nucleus of \$100 and there was now a fund of \$12,200 and hopes were bright of reaching the goal of \$20,000. From the fund, grants were

made to the clergy in case of illness in their families and the average grant was \$40. A sum was always kept on hand for emergencies and no public money was made of the beneficiaries. A plan of ending days of the year had been adopted and individuals and branches had endowed days making their gift a perpetual memorial.

Mrs. James F. Robertson read an appreciation of Miss Florence MacNaughton's voluntary work as a nurse in Kangaroo missions which had been declared worth as much as two regiments to the government of India.

The meeting closed with devotions.

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Housing in Fredericton.

The Fredericton housing board have expended \$61,750 of the \$100,000 allotted to Fredericton by the provincial government from the federal housing scheme fund and there is \$38,250 yet available to be allotted by the board to approved applicants in Fredericton during 1922.

URGES NEED FOR MOTHERS' PENSIONS

The W. C. T. U., at its meeting yesterday, observed the dominion day of prayer and the evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. Mary Seymour, led the opening devotional session.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, secretary for social service and evangelism, was the speaker of the afternoon and he paid high tribute to the work of the W. C. T. U. He said that the greatest work was accomplished by the devotion of a few, and not by the labors of the many. He spoke of the Maritime Home for girls at Truro and of the proposed Maritime Home for women, which is to be situated near Moncton, on a 200 acre farm. Mr. Goodwin laid stress on the need for mothers' pensions in New Brunswick and compared the progress made by other provinces in this advanced legislation.

He cited some special cases in which grateful letters had been received from the pensioned mothers. Touching upon conditions in the homes in this province he said slum dwellings were to be found in the country as well as in the town, and he looked towards the time when all of the homes would be Christian homes.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Goodwin. When he had withdrawn, Mrs. David Hipwell, the president, took the chair and led the devotions.

Mrs. Seymour reported on having a

\$12 NOT LIVING WAGE.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The Massachusetts Minimum Wage Commission declares that a girl can live on seventy-eight cents a day, can clothe herself, pay rent, board, car-fare, laundry and other bills, on a \$12 per week income. Three prominent Boston women, social workers doubted it to the extent of putting it to a personal test. They broke down under the strain. The women are Miss Amy Woods, director of surveys for the Minimum Wage Commission; Miss Grace Caldwell, director of the New England centre for day nurseries, and Miss Cora Frances Sliodard, of the Scientific Temperance Federation.

These three women are all in responsible positions. Each has wisdom and discretion in planning balanced meals, meals that would combine proper ingredients necessary to maintain health. Each broke down under the strain. Not one was able to carry the experiment to a successful termination.

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