SEWERS TO AID UNEMPLOYMENT

City Engineer Authorized by Council to Proceed With Project at Once.

TO GIVE FULL TIME

Mayor Little Prefers Six-Day Week at 30c Per Hour to Present System.

ct, said that the unemployment was now or later, so why wait serious. There were hundreds of Mayor Little stated that the situa-

n were being paid 39, 40 or 50 cents a hour, stated that he told the en-meer to give the men work for six days a week at 30 cents instead of three days a week at 40 cents. He pointed out that the work was for relief. He also said that though he made two trips to Toronto, he had failed to learn what contribution the govern ng the extra cost.

300 Registered. Ald. Drake said that he had called

the employment bureau and learned

a him that men were only being

new work on Monday.

arged up to the 1922 council.

The report of No. 1 committee conained a clause recommending that the on the Woman's Christian Association property on Grand avenue, amounting to \$727.45, be remitted, as the W C. T. U. are exempt from taxes by statute.

That is hardly in order," said Mayor Little, "the property was not exempt when the taxes were levied." There was no objection raised and the matter went through.

Building at Standstill.

R. S. Glasby, St. Louis, a former Londoner, who left here 40 years ago, was introduced to the council by Ald W. A. Boss, Mr. Glasby said he was here to attend the International Maconvention which is to be held next week. He gave the council brief talk on building conditions in the United States, and stated that build-ing there was at a standstill. There was a great shortage of houses, and the principal reason for this condition was that the unions were trying to maintain the war-time wage scale. There are thirteen trades in St. Louis now getting \$1.25 an hour. As a result ture presented at the Wednesday evenof this, he claimed, the open shop ing session of the county council by movement was spreading rapidly among County Engineer Charles Talbot showed the large cities of the union.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

n was serious, and in reply to a anyway. You will find many lines estion of whether the workers taken

MAN AUTO KILLS

Sarnia Jury to Give Maitland drainage system. I think this is unfortunate. The population of our coun-Case Verdict Monday.

into the circumstances surrounding drains where deep drainage is re The engineer the death of James A. Maitland, who quired.' aid 30 cents an hour. The engineer the death of James A. stated was aid that the lowest wage being paid was instantly killed when he was miles of roads had been widened and tow was 40 cents.

Mr. Talbot also stated that 35½ miles of roads had been widened and improved, and hills reduced to easy mond D. Mathers, 268 Nelson street, grades, the average expenditure per y Clerk Baker presented a bill for while crossing the road at the corner mile being \$136.50. election cost, \$1,669, which will be of Forsythe and Cameron streets. The corrugated pipe had been installed in jury viewed the remains and inspected culverts. On motion of Aid. W. A. Wilson and Md. W. Boss, the salary of Magistrate Aid. W. A. Wilson and the road at the point where the hauled by teams and spread on the county roads at a cost of \$70,951.43, or

raydon was raised to \$4,000 a year. In the suggestion of Mayor Little was granted a further three months' ave of absence. His health is slowly aproving. The mayor said that he poke to the magistrate about the jumile court, and he had expressed a lilingness to act when he returned to so present physical condition the magnetic spread that in spresent physical condition to discuss it and then adjourned and then adjourned county roads at a cost of \$7,31 per cord, while 1.359½ cords of \$7,31 per cord, while 1.359½ cords hauled by motor truck cost to an average cost of \$7.31 per cord, while 1.359½ cords hauled by motor truck cost to an average of \$5.17.

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Subweban area costs of \$7.31 per cord, while 1.359½ cords of gravel delivered by truck cost \$230.33, an average of \$3.95.

in no condition to discuss pital in an ambulance, but he died Ald. Welson said the city within a few minutes.

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Engineer Talbot at County Council Session Declares System Unsafe.

TURNS IN REPORT

Expenditures for Year of 1921 Reach High Total.

that \$208,218.70 had been spent during the present year.

Mr. Talbot's figures showed that \$117,578 was levied, while the estimated We are offering you a big Heavy, Roomy Ulster, worth \$40 for \$24.85, also several lines of Smart, Snappy Overcoals at bargain prices. Come and see ture would be \$6.112, or a total of anyway. You will find many lines of \$212,569, which left a balance of \$4,990 in the county treasury as a result of this year's operations.

> Mr. Talbot apparently does not be ieve in the big ditches beside the roads that Biggs built," for he touched on the Hon. Mr. Biggs' provincial high-

way in the following words:
"I notice in the construction of modern highways there is a return to the old-fashioned and dangerous open try is depleted quite sufficiently without creating death traps along the road sides to help finish the jobs.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Dec. 7.—A coroner's jury was empaneled early today to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the shallow side-drain and under-

Submban area costs for gravel totalled \$8,580.30 for 1,600 cords.

At the conclusion of his report, Mr. Talbot was highly complimented by the warden and Councillor W. E. Grieve, who stated that county roads were never in better condition than they were this year. Mr. Talbot stated that he had driven over 13,500 miles in the ourse of his work this year.

The report of the educational com

mittee recommending a grant of \$50 each to the East and West Middlesex Teachers' Association was passed withut dissent. Warden Alton Ryckman and Coun-cillors W. G. Taylor, B. Marsh and H. Brown were appointed a committee to look after the affairs of any destitute and insane persons in the county. This

committee was overlooked when com-

Ontario and the London district in particular was brought before the county council at Wednesday afteron's session by Col. W. J. Brown and W. H. Porter at the request of the London Chamber of Commerce.

Col. Brown, in his address, stated hat new arrivals from the old coun-ry had been for the most part disributed throughout the rural sections from Toronto, and that they had been bearded in a government institution over night free of charge.

The speaker told of the efforts made in London last spring to place men on Middlesex farms, and how successful they had been, not only for Middlesex, but adjoining counties.

Referring to the fact that the rural population of Western Ontario had decreased over 24,000 from 1915 to 1919. He said: "We want the county of Middlesex this year to place themselves on record, if they think the action taken last spring towards getting and placing farm help was worthy: should be continued, and if so, just what assistance you are prepared to pledge towards future efforts.

pledge fowards future efforts.

John Farrel who had charge of arrangements for the distribution of farm help, spoke at some length on the work accomplished, and the chances of securing farmers from Great

Britain next spring.

Warden Alton Ryckman told the deputation from the chamber of commerce that the matter would be given the road in front of Byron Sanatorium.

Solo was granted to the London Health Association in lieu of land for widening the road in front of Byron Sanatorium.

o automobiles be filed and that the warden, county engineer and W. E. Brieve, chairman of the board, should Grigg House Friday night.

By the county engineer and w. E. Warden Ryckman at a banquet in the drain while under construction."

Grigg House Friday night.

Such was the verdict brought in by any actions that might arise PAID FINE OF \$200 The county solicitor will be consulted

before any action is taken regarding the application of the Progressive Gas and Oil Company to lay a pipe line from grant of \$7.300 to Glencoe for

Smith, Ontario Provincial Treasurer, Expected

Liberals to Win. HON. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer of Ontario, who is attending the Mystic Shrine con-

vention in London, commented briefly Wednesday on the Dominion election results: "Canada has no need to worry," he said. "The results are what I expected, although I did not anticipate so large a vote. There is a good following of Progressives in the House, who will see that there is safe, sound legislaion at Ottawa."

Beautiful Silks Cleared at a Sacrifice On Sale Tomorrow, 9 a.m. See Dundas St. Window

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old blue, jade, rose, etc. Make up a Christmas bag All one price; 19 inches wide .. \$3.95 yard

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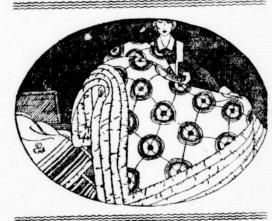


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To Defend Actions.

The first report of the board of road directors was received and adopted. The board recommended that all communications received regarding damage to automobiles be filled and that the The councillors will be the guests of

AID FINE OF \$200
the jury empanelled to investigate into the death of Peter O'Donahue, of 584
Central avenue, who was buried as a result of the drain in which he was James Newman of this city, was working caving in late Monday after-

found guilty of serious assault by noon.

Judge Macbeth at the courthouse Tues-

Judge Macbeth at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon, and was fined \$200 or three months in jail on Wednesday morning. The fine was paid.

Albert Parsons, charged with theft from a fellow-patient at Westminster Hospital, was found not guilty by Judge Macbeth, who discharged the prisoner.

The witnesses who testified were: William Dodd, Joseph Creighton, D. S. Murray, John O'Donahue, James Murray and Dr. Craig.

The jurors were: William Ricimond, Percy Ashton, Gordon R. Keenleyside. Robert Robertson, O. W. Summers, Chas. Finchamp, Hubert Thorne, Arthur Davis and Hughie Wilkins.



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