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CITY UNDER WAY ON WORK PROGRAMME

Filling Under the Newman Brook Bridge Authorized.

Will Employ 30 Men—Suggestions to Build a Trunk Sewer Through Mill Pond—New Fire Station is Mentioned—Bureau in the Red Cross Quarters.

The city council, at a committee meeting this morning, got under way its first plan towards the relief of the unemployment situation when it authorized the commissioner of public works to proceed with the filling in of the space under Newman brook bridge, which will allow for the removal of the bridge next year. A special meeting of the council will be held on Saturday morning to pass on the renewal of water mains in Carmarthen street and King street east. A suggestion that a trunk sewer might be laid through the west side mill pond was made and a report will be presented at the next meeting. The Newman brook will take about thirty men. Commissioner Frink submitted a report of the road engineer regarding the proposed filling at the Newman Brook bridge. He said it would be necessary to excavate about 6,000 cubic yards of stone for the work. This material could be obtained from the stone quarry at the Shumock Grounds or from Millidgeville avenue. The engineer estimated that the cost would be about \$8 a cubic yard under the present conditions.

Mr. Bullock was of the opinion as this was permanent work the cost should be taken care of by bond issue.

Regarding the matter of blasting at the quarry, Commissioner Frink said that it could be done without danger to the residents in the vicinity.

On recommendation of Commissioner Frink, the report was ordered received and the work will be proceeded with at once, the cost to be paid for at the present time out of the street repairs, the men to be paid \$2.50 a day and to be employed week about except in the case of skilled workmen. He said he would bring in a resolution regarding the final method of payment at the next meeting of the council. He moved that double teams be paid \$4 a day and single teams \$4 a day on the job. Carried.

The mayor said there were many men applying to his office for work today. He said that a list of men would be available at his office on Tuesday morning, if the new bureau was not able to do furnish the men.

Dr. Frink remarked that wage payments were made only every fortnight at city hall. The mayor said it might be arranged to have wages paid every week.

The road engineer said that thirty men might be employed on the job. Dr. Frink said that some of the rock in Somerset street might be removed and the material dumped in the bridge area.

The engineer said that some of the shutters on the rock side of that street objected to the removal of the rock as it would leave their entrances too high.

To the mayor the road engineer said that some stone could be broken up ready for the crusher when it started operations.

Prospect Street Offer. Commissioner Frink said a man in Prospect street offered some rock on his property to the city for street work and also offered to pay the city for having it removed. The commissioner said he would report on the matter.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Saturday morning to take up the matter of a proposed renewal of water mains in Carmarthen and King street east.

Mill Pond Sewer. The mayor suggested that the proposed trunk sewer through the mill pond on the west side might supply some work on the west side and dispose of a question that has been talked of for years.

New Fire Station. Mr. Thornton said if the public works department would remove the stables from the corner of Carmarthen and King streets, he would bring along a project of a new central fire station.

The mayor said he planned including a sum in the 1922 appropriations to provide for emergency expenditures to be controlled through his office, with the unanimous consent of the council to relieve unemployment by providing work.

Commissioner Jones said this morning that a survey of Millidgeville avenue had been completed and an estimate of the amount of rock to be excavated to bring it to its proper grade would be available at the next meeting of the city council. A plan of the work, however, could not be prepared by that time, but would be brought in at a subsequent session. Employment for a good number of men would be found on this work, he said.

Men Registering. Up to this morning about fifty men had presented themselves to the mayor's clerk with tax bills or receipts for the last two years, and they were registered to go to work as soon as the operations commenced. The mayor said today that preference would be given to men who were the only wage earners in the family and the others taken in the order of the number of wage earners. Every effort will be made to deal with the most urgent cases first.

Registration and Unemployed. As an illustration of the value of an employment office where men and women may register, a minister told the Times this morning of an inquiry he received from an outside point for female help in a hotel. He enquired of the Associated Charities and Red Cross, but neither had on their list a suitable person.

The same minister said he called on a storekeeper in one section of the city and asked how conditions were and was told that they were not bad at all. There was some unemployment, he said, but it was not serious. The minister went right across the street to find a woman with two children, she herself being in a delicate state of health, and the man out valiantly seeking for work, as he had

LOCAL NEWS

NOT WEST SIDE MAN. It was not Charles Fullerton of West St. John who figured in a recent case in the police court.

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,411,769; last year, \$2,707,817; in 1919, \$2,996,117. The Moncton clearings this week were \$854,946. In Halifax they were \$2,775,623.

HARRY LEATH. The death of Harry Leath took place on Dec. 28 at Millford, Mass. He was formerly a resident of St. John but had been residing in the States for some years. He was the son of the late James and Malinda Leath. Before leaving for the States he was a lithographer in Dock street. He is survived by two children, Cecil and Edith, in Millford, Mass.; also two sisters, Mrs. Robert Austin of West St. John and Mrs. Fred Dunham of the city. Interment took place at Millford.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the circuit court this morning the case of George V. Parker, charged with receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen from the P. R. was taken up. William Ryan conducted the prosecution, and Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the defence. The following jurors were chosen: Coles Parent, Arthur J. Nagle, Leggett Hanselbacher, William E. Earle, Ernest N. Logan, George A. MacLaughlin, Walter Baillie, Ralph G. Day, H. L. Codner, Fred McCluskey, John Durbin and Alfred S. Merritt. The prosecution opened the case by calling Chester Arbo, now of Dorchester penitentiary, who was convicted of stealing boots from a C. P. R. car at Fredericton Junction, and the last witness heard this morning was Thomas B. Wishart, shipper of the Hartt Street Company at Fredericton. The evidence was about the same as that given at the preliminary hearing. It is expected that the case will be finished this afternoon.

MORRISSEY TO PENITENTIARY FOR TEN YEARS

Sentence Imposed in Police Court Today for Theft from the Mails.

Ten years in Dorchester was the sentence imposed upon Harry A. Morrissey this morning by Police Magistrate Ritchie in a crowded court room. Morrissey pleaded guilty to a charge of theft from His Majesty's mails while he was employed in the post office here, last week, and was handed over Christmas. He seemed to take the sentence quite hard, wiping his eyes several times while His Honor was giving his address and hurrying out of the court room immediately after he had been sentenced, apparently to get away from the eyes of the large number of spectators. The magistrate, in delivering judgment, stressed the importance of mail matter reaching its destination and the large penalty allowed by law for any interference with it in transit. Life imprisonment was the maximum sentence, he said. He had taken everything into consideration in favour of the prisoner, his plea of guilty, his conduct throughout the trial and his helping in the recovery of some of the stolen goods, but it was necessary to remember the law, and he would have to be bound by it. His Honor concluded by saying that he would sentence him to ten years' imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary.

MILITARY NOTES.

The Saturday afternoon Badminton and tea at the army will be postponed until Monday, New Year's afternoon on account of the preparations being made for the dance on New Year's night. There will also be a reception in the officers' mess from 12 to 1 o'clock on the same day, in revival of an old custom. Captain E. E. M. Burns, who left the post of works officer here last June to take a course in the School of Military Engineering at Chatham, England, returned on the S. S. Minnedosa. He left for Montreal for a short visit before taking up his duties at his new station, Halifax.

Major E. R. Vince, M.C., left for Woodstock on December 22 for a short holiday.

New German Currency. Berlin, Dec. 28.—New currency to the amount of 4,500,000,000 marks was placed in circulation during the last week of December. It is shown by figures available today. The total currency issue is now 109,000,000,000 marks.

been for three months past. The little money they had saved up was exhausted, and help sent in at Christmas was greatly appreciated, although they had never been in the habit of seeking aid. This mother, at a time when she should have no worries, was greatly troubled about the future. Yet the man across the street thought everything was going well.

"All over the city," said the minister, "there are just such cases."

An employment office will be open daily from eight till half past nine each morning and from five till six each afternoon in the Red Cross rooms, Prince William street, and the telephone will be available all day. The Salvation Army will be in charge between the hours mentioned.

This course was decided on after Canon Armstrong and Major Burrows had visited the Hamm building in Main street. They regarded it as less desirable located than one in Prince William street, and the Red Cross kindly came to the rescue. It is hoped that all the unemployed will register as promptly as possible.

Major Burrows, in speaking to the Times today, said that there would be a member of the Salvation Army staff at the office through the day to take applications over the telephone. The names and addresses of all those who registered would be taken and the work given out according to the ability of the men to do it and the order in which the men were down on the list. Through this office, he said, it would be possible for citizens to get any kind of labor they were in need of and delay in finding the proper man for a piece of work would be lessened by the classification of the applications according to trade.



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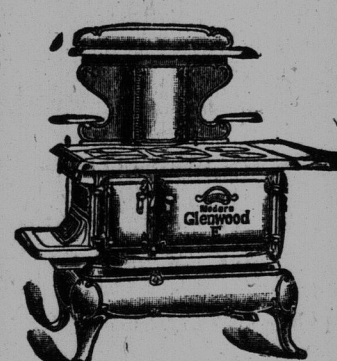
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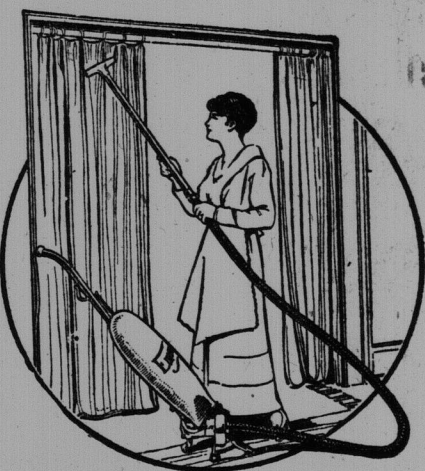


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