PROVINCIAL ROAD WORK WILL GIVE EMPLOYMENT

Thirty Government Contracts Being Opened This Week—Foreign Labor Is Being Dispensed With to Make Room for British Workers—Harbor Work in Prospect—Federal Authorities Also Taking Action.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, provincial minister of public works, said yesterday that his department in a few days would have considerable road work, which would materially relieve the unemployment situation.

"We are opening tenders this week on about 30 contracts and expect next week that work will commence," he said.

At the request of Mr. Biggs, the contractor in charge of construction of three highway bridges at Hamilton discharged all his foreign labor and replaced them with Britishers.

The building on West Front street which has been used as a postal station will be secured, if possible, as a registration bureau for unemployed. Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, told a deputation yesterday.

Harbor Development.

Chief Engineer Cousins, of the harbor commission, has notified the city that there is a considerable amount of work in connection with harbor development which can be carried on this winter to relieve unemployment. There is grading to be done on the boulevard drive extension between the Parkdale Canoe Club and Dowling avenue, which, he estimates, would give employment to about 300 men.

Other works suggested are the extension of the Leslie street storm water sewer and its connection with the turning basin; the sewers on Commission street, Carlaw avenue and the Don roadway and streets running north from Commission street to Keating street, also extension of the Simcoe street storm sewer and the extension of the storm sewer on Fleet street, sanitary sewer from a point near the Parkdale Canoe Club, westerly to the Humber River. Unless these sewers are constructed the lands cannot be made revenue-producing.

Federal Government Action.

The federal government is in communication with the provincial governments on the question of providing relief for the unemployed. Notice to this effect came yesterday to Mayor Church in a telegram from acting Premier J. A. Lougheed, Ottawa, in answer to an appeal sent by the mayor that something be done for the people out of work. The acting premier wires: "Answering your telegram of the third instant, the federal government has communicated with the premier of your province the arrangements on which the Dominion will contribute to unemployment. The provincial premier will doubtless be glad to communicate the particulars to you."

Men Go to Farms.

What with Salvation Army bands and improvised concerts, the hundreds of men who apply at the Church street unemployment relief bureau for meal tickets and other necessaries and who sleep at the hostel are as comfortable as circumstances will permit.

Yesterday's registration of married men at the King street employment bureau was ten in excess of that of the previous day. Altogether 362 men applied yesterday, as against 281 the previous day. There were 14 more registrations among married returned men than among married civilians; on the other hand, there were 12 less single soldiers applying than single civilians. Rev. J. A. Miller stated that seventeen men were sent out to farms. Of this number, three had families.

The citizens' unemployment relief committee held its weekly session at the city hall yesterday afternoon, and discussed the immigration situation. It was decided to inquire of the government as to any steps being taken to enforce the recent regulations debarring immigrants with less than $250 from landing in the country. It was stated at the meeting that from evidence received of old countrymen arriving and being unable to get work, and therefore being up against it, there was reason to believe that some loophole was being offered in the administration of this act.

Problem for Toronto.

Touching upon the important question of responsibility for caring for those unfortunate old countrymen who were induced to emigrate to Canada thru the influence of advertisements, only to find that work was at a premium, George Murrell stated yesterday that it formed a very serious problem, and that if the Canadian government saw fit to permit such traffic in immigration, its responsibility was clear. He stated that, in his opinion, the House of Industry was not the place for the immigration authorities to send men of the "Old Contemptibles." On the other hand, it was true that Toronto had a very large problem on its hands relating to relief for out-of-town cases. The case of the immigrant, however, was on a different scale to provincial out-o-town cases. Out-of-town municipalities could well take care of them, but for the immigrant there was no such provision, since no one in Canada was responsible for him.

Mr. Murrell cited the case of an imperial veteran who came to his office some weeks ago. This man was then without either work or money, and had had little to eat for two days. The G.W.V.A. office helped him, and he left feeling that he might be able to tide over for a few days longer. A few minutes after he had left the office he was run down by an automobile. At the hospital the examining doctor pronounced his case one of malnutrition. There were other similar cases.

It may be stated that in the case of the man who was refused assistance by the authorities at the Church street bureau, the immigration authorities had already listed him for return to his native land, and he was awaiting the next boat, which leaves ten days hence. He had been sent to the House of Industry by the immigration authorities, but had either refused to go there or had slept there and eaten meals elsewhere haphazard. He is an ex-service man, late of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and was badly wounded at Armentieres after two years' service. His entire service during the war was three years all but three weeks.

Mr. Murrell stated that the question of responsibility for pensions adjustments and relief was one which was being fully considered by the ex-service men's associations.

JAMES D. WOODS DEAD; LONG IN CITY'S SERVICE

James D. Woods, who was in the city's service 40 years, and was well known as a tax collector in Ward Six, died yesterday at his home, 216 Close avenue, after an illness of a month. He was a son of the late John Woods, a prominent citizen of the west end. In religion he was a Roman Catholic, and in politics a Conservative, having been an active member of the Ward Six Conservative Association.

Surviving are his widow and two daughters, Miss Geraldine and Josephine Woods, at home. His only son predeceased him four years ago.

PLEA FOR EDUCATION OF WORKINGMAN

"Education for the Workingman" was the subject of an address to the Kiwanis Club at the King Edward Hotel yesterday by W. L. Grant, principal of Upper Canada College. He reviewed the history of the Workers' Educational Association in England, which he had studied last summer while on a visit.

"The system is most successful and it gives to the workingman an education not technical, but academic," Mr. Grant stated. "The ages of the pupils range from 21 to 50, and most of the instruction is done at night and in the summer holidays. The British government, the trades unions and the universities all co-operate. I think it eventually will have a decided effect upon the nation."

WARD SIX ALDERMEN ARE ALL AMBITIOUS

Ward six possesses three ambitious aldermen. They are all seeking chairmanships of council committees. Ald. Birdsall is said to be fairly sure of getting a second term as chairman of the works committee, but Ald. MacGregor, who is out for the chairmanship of the property committee, and Ald. Sykes, who has picked out the chairmanship of the parks committee, will both have strong opposition. Ald. Ryding and Ald. Burgess have their eyes on the property committee and Ald. F. M. Johnston is said to be strongly in the running for the chairmanship of the parks.

Usually the distribution of the chairmanships is made at a caucus of the old members of council, but it is understood many aldermen are dissatisfied with this method and that any cutting and drying done in caucus will be in danger of being set aside in council. Several aldermen have already stated that they will not attend the closed meeting.

SEND OUT SCHEDULES ON INCOME TAXATION

The assessment department are very busy at present issuing schedules to be filled in by persons liable on income. In addition to this, forms of statements to be filled in are being sent to all incorporated companies in Ontario calling for the names of shareholders resident in Toronto who are in receipt of income on dividends from manufacturing and mercantile companies. The information is returnable not later than Feb. 3.

The personal income statements must be returned to the assessment department within ten days after demand is made. The assessment act provides the following exemptions on personal income from taxation: In case of single men $1000; in the case of married men $2000, together with $200 on each child under 18 years of age who is dependent. In the case of income from investments, where the amount exceeds $800, no exemption is allowed. Exemption is allowed up to $800 on investments and on income from other sources up to $1500.

MRS. ORFORD LOSES SUIT FOR ALIMONY

Justice Orde yesterday afternoon dismissed the action of Mrs. Frederick Orford, seeking $600 per month alimony.

The judgment provides that Orford pays the cash disbursements of plaintiff, but only on condition that she must satisfy the taxing officer as to all moneys already paid to her or her solicitor for disbursement, including $1,200 to send a commission to England.

Justice Orde also dismissed an action to set aside a deed, made by Orford, to convey a property to Danforth Heights, Limited.

AN HISTORIC FLAG.

The flag which flew from the parliament buildings when they were first opened, and was later torn to bits by a big storm, has been pieced together and presented to the legislature by Col. J. M. Delamere. It will adorn the legislative chamber.

MEN YOU HEAR OF

Seen as Their Friends Know Them

No. 77.

JOHN CATTO, of John Catto & Son, drygoods dealers, Yonge street. The firm has fairly grown up with the city, having been established 58 years ago, but until recent months it was identified with the business life of East King street, adjacent to Yonge street. Mr. Catto, who was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, received a public and high school education before entering business. He is a member of the Albany and National clubs.

REGAINS HER FREEDOM

Mrs. Isabella Adams, who, since Christmas night had been held without bail following the tragic death of her husband, was yesterday released following the withdrawal of the charge of murder against her. She was warmly congratulated by many friends, and the scene when she clasped her two children in her arms, was an affecting one.

CANADA AS FIELD FOR DUTCH BULBS

Representative of Growers in Toronto to Enlarge Market for Product.

Extensive plans have been made by leading Holland bulb-growers to push the sale of their floral crops in the United States and Canada. A new system of co-operative marketing of their crops has been put into action, with the result that, instead of selling them in Holland to exporters, as has always been the case, they will sell direct to the trade on this side of the Atlantic.

K. Klyn of Sassenheim, Holland, vice-president of the United Bulb-Growers of that part of Holland, is in Toronto for a few days and staying at the Queen's Hotel. He told The World of the campaign which was being put into operation, and held out great hopes for a big resumption of trade along these lines.

Sassenheim, Holland, is the centre of the great tulip-growing region, where for more than 250 square miles virtually the only activity is flower bulb-growing. Thousands of people are employed at it the year round, and, according to Mr. Klyn, make a good living from it. Dutch bulbs are famous around the world, and practically all are grown in this area.

Patience is Needed.

"Why can't Dutch bulbs be grown in Canada?" was the question asked.

"Soil conditions are mainly responsible," was the reply, "but gardennig is the chief reason. People in this country are not constituted so that they will take the patience which this work requires. It is a job where excessive patience is the prime need and also a certain skill. Another thing is that labor is so much cheaper there, and you cannot compete with us here. Altho we have raised wages double since the war, our scale is far lower than yours here. Also the manner in which the country is cut up into canals makes transportation easy and cheap."

Regarding the ex-kaiser taking refuge in Holland, Mr. Klyn said that the people there do not pay any attention to him. Holland did not give him up to the allies because that country has always been noted as a place of refuge, and, while the Dutch do not care anything for the kaiser personally, they will not violate their code.

LOCAL MEN TO GO TO BIG CONVENTION

Business Outlook for 1921 to be Discussed.

W. J. Irvine will attend the convention of National Cash Register sales agents and salesmen from all parts of the United States and Canada, held at Dayton, Ohio, next week. The meeting will last the entire week of January 10-16.

"The convention will discuss business conditions, problems of merchants, store systems, efficiency, and the prospects ahead of us," said Mr. Irvine. "This is the time when all business men should be apostles of optimism and plan for the future.

"The past twelve months have been the best in the history of the cash register business," continued Mr. Irvine. "This certainly speaks well for the prosperity of this country. The sale of cash registers is said to be a barometer of business conditions. If a community is prosperous, merchants handle more money, and they require more store equipment. This means more cash registers, as merchants all over the world have come to realize that these machines are an important part of a good business system and a necessity for efficient and successful storekeeping."

The guests of honor at the convention will be the members of the 1920 Hundred Per Cent. Club. This organization consists of the N. C. R. sales agents and salesmen who have secured 100 per cent. or more of their year's quota of business. Out of a total of 800 representatives in the United States and Canada, almost 400 have won membership in the club. It is considered one of the highest honors in salesmanship to gain admittance, as every member must be a 100 per cent. salesman.

PREMIER TAKES SUITE IN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

The housing problem, so far as members of the Ontario government are concerned, is solved. All the ministers, with the exception of Attorney-General Raney, are now housed in the parliament buildings. Premier Drury is the last to move in. Quarters for him have been fitted up on the third floor in the northeast wing of the building. Hitherto he has been temporarily occupying the Speaker's apartments.

NATIONAL RAILWAYS BUY CITY PROPERTY

Davison Estate Sells Corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets.

The report that the south east corner of Yonge and Adelaide streets had been sold by the Davison estate was not denied by R. C. Davison when seen yesterday. He merely said that the report should not have been published.

It is understood that the National Railways is the purchaser of this property and that the consideration was $1,200,000. If this is the correct price it works out at about $17,000 a foot for the Yonge street frontage. The property fronts 70 feet on Yonge street and 175 feet on Adelaide street. A two-storey brick store and office building stands on the site.

The National Railways will in a short time be called upon to vacate the north west corner of Yonge and King streets, which is owned by the Imperial Bank, and the railway is also in need of more office accommodation in the business district.

The report is to the effect that a modern office building to house the railway offices is to be erected on the corner.

The property at No. 6 East Wellingstreet has been sold by Albert Kleiser for $40,000 to W. B. Puckett and F. A. Trestrail of the Brunswick Phonograph Company. The purchase was made merely as an investment.

The city architect's department issued the following building permits yesterday: Canadian Packing Co., refrigeration building, Bathurst street, near Front street, $6000; F. G. Roberts, addition to rear of dwelling, 106 Wells street, $1900.

MAINTENANCE GROWS FASTER THAN REVENUE

What will probably be the last annual statement of the Toronto Railway Company to the directors is about ready and will be presented at the annual meeting on February 2. It will show that 200,000,000 passengers were handled in 1920, or 18,000,000 more than in the year previous. The revenue will also show a big jump. The gross earnings in 1919 were $7,175,166.85 and in 1920 $7,875,774.46, an increase of $700,607.61. With the exception of March last, the month of December showed the largest revenue in the history of the company.

While the company's revenue has been growing, its maintenanc charges have grown faster, with the result that a deficit of about $400,000 will be shown on operations in 1920. This condition is due chiefly to increase of the wage bill.

The city is now over half a million behind in the payment of the percentages of earnings to the city, and it is estimated that about a million and a half will be due when the city takes over the system next fall. The city's percentages in 1919 totaled $1,152,515.43, and in 1920 $1,308,339.06. Of the latter sum $665,516.27 is still due.

SHOWS GOOD EFFECTS OF MOTHER'S PENSIONS

Good effects of the mothers' pensions allowances are seen in the statement of the Rev. Peter Bryce, chairman of the board, when he says: "We have found a large number of women with children who have been struggling along hopelessly, with no idea of where they were going to get money, food or clothing for their children until our investigators discovered them and we brought them under the act."

In the northern part of the province the benefits are especially felt. Here there are many widows with children who lost their husbands with the 'flu," and who could neither make a living in that part nor leave the country, for want of money.

Already 425 cases have been dealt with and another 300 will be handled during the next few weeks.

ADDED AS DEFENDANT.

John G. Hallett, manager of the Royal Bank at Woodbridge, has been added as a defendant in the action brought by James Fleming, formerly accountant of the bank at Woodbridge, against the Royal Bank and Stuart Strathy, general manager, for $50,000 damages for alleged false arrest, malicious prosecution and imprisonment.

CHARITIES RECEIVE BEQUESTS BY WILL

Many Distributions From the Residue of Brampton Woman's Estate.

Mrs. Sophia Hyman died at her home, "Edraguil," Brampton, on Jan. 18, 1920, leaving an estate valued at $30,316. Her will made several specific bequests and directed that the residue of the estate was to be used for such charitable purposes as may be designated by the court. It fell to Justice Middleton to indicate how the $10,000, now available for distribution, is to divided.

In a judgment given yesterday the judge directs that $5000 shall be given to the only local charity pointed out to him—the Children's Aid Society of Brampton and Peel County and the Children's Aid Society of Halton. These societies work together and have a home at Milton.

The $5000 is to be used in building a new wing with a sunroom and play room, and the judge remarks that the wing should be named after the testatrix.

The judge allots $1000 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on condition that a cot be named after Mrs. Hyman.

The Hospital for Incurable Children, the Boys' Home, the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives and the Pearson Hall for Blind Soldiers are each to get $1000.

Margaret Hamilton, a niece of the testatrix, who has a life estate in the property and who received a legacy of $1000, is suing the estate for $7916 for wages for looking after Mrs. Hyman.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS JOIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Toronto Minister Accepts Call to Picton—Contributions to Mission Funds

Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, of Boon Avenue Baptist Church, has reported to the church extension board that forty members have just completed a canvass of four thousand houses in the district, one result being an addition of fifteen members to the Boon Avenue Baptist Church.

Four hundred and fifty dollars have been received in contributions during the past few weeks by the treasurer of the Todmorden Baptist Church building fund.

Eight hundred dollars has been contributed by College Street Baptist Sunday school for Baptist mission work in the province of Quebec.

Rev. W. L. Miller who recently returned to Toronto from a trip to Scotland, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Picton, Ont.

Rev. C. H. Schutt, superintendent of Baptist home missions, yesterday reported that he had received a special New Year's contribution for the extension of Baptist home missions, from the Owen Sound Baptists amounting to $259. This is in addition to their regular contributions for missions.

Hughson Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, has sent $150 for home missions, which Supt. Schutt states is three times their former amount.

CHARGE GRAND JURY ON DOUGHTY CASE

Judge Coatsworth Says if Any Doubt, Send Accused to Trial.

Judge Coatsworth charged the grand jury in the sessions yesterday regarding the John Doughty case, which comes before them for investigation. His honor said that if there was any doubt in their minds as to the case against Doughty it was their duty to send him to trial, which he said would be the only safe and proper thing to do. He also warned the jury that there was only a preliminary investigation to determine whether there was sufficient evidence to justify the crown in placing Doughty on trial.

TIMES OF SERIOUS IMPORTANCE AHEAD

Canadian Prospects Brighter Than in Most Places, President Falconer Says.

President Falconer yesterday addressed the undergraduates of the University of Toronto at the annual convocation.

"There is before us a time of very serious importance not only for the university, but also for the country, since, if the university is not well sustained, the country must suffer," said Sir Robert. "The assistance which we are asking the government to give us in order to meet our increasing necessity may at first appear large, but it is small when compared to that being received by other universities.

"The maintenance budgets of these other universities are also much larger than ours, but they find it necessary to demand very considerable increases for annual expenditures as well as building requirements."

Sir Robert prefaced his remarks by a review of the international situation. Then he said: "Probably Canada has a brighter prospect than most places. But in the attitude of our people I detect a note of complacency against which we should be warned. Our outlook at present is not so much the pharisaical 'I am holier than thou,' but rather the materialistic, 'I am more secure and more happy than thou. I will live to myself.'"

LIBRARY BOOKS USED SHOW BIG INCREASE

The report of the Toronto chief librarian for December shows that 144,000 books were issued last month as compared with 106,000 in the same month of 1919. In the latter period the libraries were closed during part of the month on account of the influenza epidemic.

College street library last month again passed the 25,000 mark; Dovercourt the 15,000, Riverdale the 12,000, High Park the 10,000, while all except Northern and Eastern were over 6,000.

ALDERMEN BUSY WITH RESOLUTIONS

Variety of Motions Already Filed for the New City Council.

There will be no dearth of notices of motion from aldermen when the new city council meets on Monday next.

Ald. Sykes is moving for the establishment of a purchasing department for the city, a night system of garbage handling on the street railway, extension of the street railway from the foot of Bathurst street to the Island by way of a bridge over the western gap and building of a street railway south from Dundas street between Roncesvalles and Ossington avenue.

Ald. Phinnemore is moving for the establishment of a bus line on Bathurst street and Dovercourt road from the present car line terminus to St. Clair avenue.

Following are the notices of motion being presented by Ald. Ryding:

That the abattoirs be requested to construct a subway from the Union Stock Yards to their own land north of St. Clair avenue; that the works commissioner lay a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Annette street, from Runnymede road to Jane street; that legislation be secured to give the city power to control property within a mile radius of the west end of the city, with a view to preventing establishment of objectionable manufactories; that the works commissioner be requested to recommend permanent paving on St. Clair avenue from the abattoirs to Jane street, and on several other streets; that the transportation commission be requested to improve existing conditions on West Bloor street; that the transportation commission and the railway board be requested to take up the question of depressing the railway tracks on Bloor street, Wallace avenue, Royce avenue and St. Clair avenue for the safety of pedestrian, vehicular and street car traffic.

HOUSEHOLDERS SAVE MILLION ON COAL

Toronto householders have been saved $1,000,000 in coal, or 67,000 tons of it, by the mild weather, according to H. A. Harrington, fuel controller.

Coal is being received in fairly good quantities, but not the normal amount, owing to the insistence of the New England States to have coal. There is about two weeks' supply on hand in Toronto coal yards.

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