

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Provisions displayed some firmness, notwithstanding downturns in the value of hogs and grain.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of THREE per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution, has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after THURSDAY, the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER next, to Shareholders of record of 31st October 1921. A BONUS of TWO per cent. has also been declared for the year ending 31st October 1921.

By order of the Board,
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR
General Manager.

Montreal, 21st October 1921.



Sale of Men's Felt Hats \$5.95

Broken Range Price.

At this price you have your unrestricted choice of any of our hats which have been selling at \$7.50 and \$9.00. They are from the leading makers such as Berg, Borsalino and Biltmore, any one of which will give you complete satisfaction. For Friday and Saturday.

R. Leo Watson

London Limited.
The Semi-Ready Store.
183 Dundas St.

BASEBURNER SOLD

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

BASEBURNER FOR SALE, IN GOOD condition. Apply, Phone

"I would like to sell that stove, I have no further use for it," said the above owner.

"Why not use an Advertiser Classified Ad? I am sure there are lots of people who want it," said a friend.

"Why, I never thought of that, but will do so at once."

The result was the stove was sold the first night, the ad costing 30 cents.

TELEPHONE 3670, CLASSIFIED AD DEPARTMENT.



We Have Gone the Limit IN PRICE CUTTING FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A wonderful opportunity to buy your Thanksgiving Footwear at big savings. Real radical reductions in Fine Shoes, Spats, Felt Footwear, Rubbers, Work Shoes, Traveling Goods, etc. Cold type utterly fails to describe the tremendous reductions we have prepared for you. Your dollar will bring its full old-time value at this BIG WEEK-END SHOE SALE.

LOOK! LOOK! Big Sale of Felt Shoes and Slippers

Saturday only, about 75 pairs of Men's Felt One-Buckle Slippers, Ladies' Fur-Trimmed Juliets, Children's and Misses' High-Leg Felt Foxed Lace Shoes, assorted colors, good sizes; values from \$2.00 to \$3.00. While they last Saturday, pair\$1.49

HERE, MEN, IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY—Men's Gunmetal Calf Shoes, with full rounding toes, with Panther soles and rubber heels; also Brown and Black Calfskin Shoes, with recede toes, welted leather soles; real snappy fine dress shoes; all sizes in the lot. Values \$7.50. On sale Friday and Saturday at\$4.95

BOYS' BROWN CALF LACE SHOES, with Tenex soles and rubber heels, all sizes; regular \$5.00, for\$3.98

BOYS' BROWN CALF LACE SHOES, ballstrap design, leather soles and heels. A snap at\$3.98

YOUTHS' GUNMETAL CALF LACE SHOES, Wearever soles and rubber heels, all sizes; regular \$4.00. On sale at\$2.98

MEN'S WORK SHOES, made of tan grain leather stock, good soles and heels; regular \$4.50. On sale Saturday at only\$3.49

FREE HOSIERY SATURDAY

We will give away ABSOLUTELY FREE with each pair of men's fine shoes your choice of a pair of men's fancy or plain black cashmere hose; regular 75c value.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

THE PEOPLES SHOE STORE

131 DUNDAS STREET.

PHONE 5123.

12 MARKET SQUARE.

WILL INSTALL GASOLINE TANKS

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too much was being left to the heads of the departments, and the members of the council were passing up their duties.

Chief Aitken suggested that the committee should write to the fire marshal at Toronto in regard to the matter before action was taken.

Cousins then interrupted to tell where the prospective customers that there would not be a tank under the ground in one year's time, "it hurts my business, and I don't like it a bit," he declared. He said they would not be pulled out, and he had silver pieces to say so.

Chief Aitken suggested that he hang on to them.

Chairman Watkinson and Ald. Wenige will work with No. 2 committee on the matter.

Object to Proposed Bylaw.

Messrs. Jones, Carvey and Fox, King street businessmen, complained about the proposed bylaw to prevent autos standing in front of buildings near the fire hall. Mr. Jones stated that there were cars standing on the opposite side of the street in the vicinity of the hall.

Mr. Carvey said that there were arguments on both sides. He had seen cars stop their cars near his warehouse and leave them there all day.

As a solution of the difficulty, Building Inspector Piper will look into the question of cutting the ground floor front of the fire hall back some 15 or 14 feet. If it can be done it will give the department vehicles sufficient space in which to swing out.

The members of the 1922 council will have it within their power to pay themselves for serving the city. This is the ruling of City Solicitor Meredith.

Earlier in the year Ald. J. Ashton asked that the matter be referred to the solicitor, so that if it was necessary a bylaw could be submitted to the electors at the end of the year. Mr. Meredith says that the council has the power to pay themselves if they desire.

His letter, which is interesting, follows:

"I duly received your letter of the 20th asking me to prepare a bylaw to the electors next year providing for the payment of the council for their attendance at meetings of the council, or to make such recommendations as may be necessary in order that they may be able to pass such a bylaw.

I beg to say that the municipal act, as amended by the municipal amendment act, 1920, adds, as subsection 2 of section 424 of the municipal act, the following:

"Bylaws may be passed by councils of cities having a population of less than 100,000, town and villages, for paying the members of the council for their attendance at meetings of the council or of its committees, at the rate not exceeding \$5 a day."

"Under this amendment the city council has power, without submitting the bylaw to the electors, to pass a bylaw for paying the members for their attendance at meetings of the council

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Referred to 1922 Council.

Ald. Wenige thought the proposal a proper one, and recommended that it be sent to the council.

Ald. J. C. Wilson did not like the proposal. He did not like the spirit behind such a proposal.

Ald. Wenige said that it was not a question of spirit. Conditions today are not the same as fifty years ago.

Ald. Watt said that many centers were paying the aldermen.

Ald. Wilson remarked that people who were not today actuated by the same spirit as those of fifty years ago should not be on the council.

Ald. Wenige's motion was made to read that the matter be referred to the council of 1922.

A wholesale granting of the franchise for voters at municipal elections is suggested in a letter which was read from the provincial secretary, asking the opinion of the council on the suggestion. It met with a roar.

Ald. Watt was quite emphatic in condemning the principle. He branded the proposition as a joke. "Men," he said, "propose to London with a handbag and turn around and kill John McClary's vote. If dissatisfied the day after he could jump a freight and get out."

He also opposed the idea of no quid pro quo for a man serving on a council. He thought that a man to serve on a council should pay taxes on an assessment of \$20,000.

Mr. Baker said that as a result of recent changes in the law, many wives of the council members are now joint owners to get the vote. It was a mere subterfuge.

Mayor Little thought that persons with no stake in the community should not be allowed to vote.

Mr. Baker said that to accede to the request of the letter would mean that it would cost the city thousands of dollars in statute labor and income taxes.

Approving Secretary's Letter.

Mr. Nixon wrote: "It is desirable to obtain the opinion of municipal councils throughout the province as to the extension of the municipal franchise as a guidance for any future action by the legislature along this line, and I would ask you to kindly bring this matter to the attention of your council, asking it to pass a resolution giving answers to the following questions, and also suggest any alternatives which it may see fit:

"Are you in favor of the municipal franchise being extended to all or any of the following persons of the age of 21 years or over: The wife, husband, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, or residing with the person possessing the necessary qualifications to vote at municipal elections?"

The Town Planning Commission wants to hire Thomas Adams to do some work at a salary of \$150 a month. His services will be required for about six weeks.

Ald. Wenige wanted to know if there were not men on the engineer's staff capable of doing the work. It is all engineering.

City Clerk Baker said that the engineer's department, as well as the clerk's and treasurer's would be rushed preparing local improvement costs, and would hardly have time to do the work at present.

If the engineer can do the work he is to do so, and if not to hire Mr. Adams.

Juvenile court matter was up again. The Ministerial Alliance sent a copy of a resolution passed at their meeting, asking the council to pass a bylaw.

Ald. Watt said that he was on the committee that went to see Mr. Graydon, and so far as he was concerned he thought that the police magistrate was to take charge of the work.

Mayor Little said that the magistrate did not have the authority to go on with the work until the police commission passed on it. Action was delayed owing to the illness of Mr. Graydon.

President McGuire of the trades and labor council, and representatives of the Printers' Union, including Frank McKay and A. Elliott, asked that the city send out more printing during the days of unemployment than is being done at present. It was said that there used to be a great deal of work sent out to city shops, but that perhaps half was now being done in the city hall. There were six printers in the city out of employment.

The matter was referred to the chairman and clerk.

DELAY SPREAD OF COAL STRIKE

U. S. Union Officials Await Actual Stoppage of "Check Off" Dues.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 2.—Delay in the spread of the "protest" strike of soft coal workers, started today by walkouts of 25,000 union workers closing more than two hundred mines in Indiana, was anticipated tonight by officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who said developments awaited the discontinuance by operators of the "union check-off" of dues from miners' wages as directed by a federal court injunction.

Indications were that union officials would not call out the men scattered throughout the soft coal fields of the "union check-off" of dues from miners' wages as directed by a federal court injunction.

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Indiana workers, however, did not withhold their strike to await a formal notice from the operators, whose notice stopping the "check off" has been drafted by counsel for their association. None of the important mines in the state were worked today and reports to both headquarters of the operators and the union said that only sixteen mines were in operation.

The only court action today was the approval by Judge Anderson of a bond filed by the Federal Coal Corporation, complainant in the injunction suit. The court action, followed by service of the writ on union men and operators, made the injunction effective.

Plans for hastening the appeal of the injunction against the circuit court of appeals at Chicago also were made by counsel for the union and the operators, but preparations of the numerous documents in the case delayed the filing of their appeal to Judge Anderson.

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