

GARBAGE MEN ARE GIVEN WAGE BOOST BY WORKS COMMITTEE

Will Work Shorter Hours in Summer Than Winter.

WHAT COMMITTEE DID.

Decided to visit Ridout street south to inspect the scene of the much-talked-of breakwater.
Authorized Engineer H. A. Brazier to construct sanitary sewers on Connaught avenue and Elias street by day labor.
Asked Ald. W. A. Wilson to make a report on improvements to the east end sewer disposal grounds.
Increased the wages of the civic smith and assistant smith to 45 cents and 40 cents an hour respectively.
Granted the garbage men an increase of wages to 35 cents an hour for the summer and a 51-hour week, and 37 cents an hour with a 54-hour week during the winter.
Increased the pay of the incinerator laborers and foremen from 33 cents and 34 cents to 35 cents and 37 cents an hour respectively, and gave ward and sewer foremen 10 per cent increases.
Decided to gravel Dorinda street in front of the Boyle Memorial School on a two-thirds vote of the council.

Would Divert Stream.
Discussion of the situation at Ridout street south in connection with the river occupied some of the time of No. 2 committee last night. U. A. Buchner appeared on behalf of the residents. He urged that the city should do something at once to protect its own property. As the easiest and cheapest method of remedying the situation, he suggested that the river be diverted from its present channel to one in a more direct line from Hunt's dam to the bridge.

Ald. E. H. Sealrook questioned whether the action of the frost and the rains was not wearing away the bank at the rear of the residences as much, if not more, than the action of the river.
Mr. Buchner submitted that if the river were diverted the present banks could be easily made free from corrosion from frosts and rains.

Questions Feasibility.
Engineer Brazier questioned as to the feasibility of diverting the channel, said that while this could be done the city would leave itself liable if this were done, and the river caused damage again. He thought that this would not relieve the difficulty. The only thing to do is to build a retaining wall. The hill could not be easily protected, even if the river were changed in its course, he asserted.

On motion of Alderman Wilson, it was decided that the committee in a body should visit the scene on Thursday afternoon.
J. H. Ward, of Sterling street, appeared before the committee to urge that some immediate action be taken towards constructing sanitary sewers in Knollwood Park. City Clerk S. Baker reported that a petition had been received asking for a sewer on Quebec street and as this must be the outlet for the Knollwood Park sewer it was decided to lay the question over for a report from the city engineer.

Must Pay the Shot.
City Engineer H. A. Brazier reported that the cost of improving York street between Oakland and Highbury would be \$1.53 a foot a year for ten years on the frontage basis. This covers sewer, pavement and curbs and gutters. He stated that the cost was high on account of the boggy condition of the land here. It was decided to take no action less a petition is received from the owners who will have to pay the work on a two-thirds vote.

Mr. J. C. Fletcher asked that the \$5 on Connaught avenue sewer be renewed immediately. It was decided to instruct the engineer to contract the sewer by day labor instead of waiting to call for tenders. The street sewer was also included.

C. G. Moorhead introduced the bill of graveling Dorinda street in front of Boyle Memorial School. He made a motion that the roadway be immediately repaired.
Ald. G. B. Drake moved an amendment that the road be graveled on the frontage basis on two-thirds vote of the council. The amendment carried.

Salary Increases.
On recommendation of the special committee increases in salary were given the following employees: Blacksmith and assistant, increased about 10 per cent to 45 cents and 40 cents an hour respectively. The garbage men were given 25 cents an hour, with 51-hour week during the summer, and 37 cents an hour, with a 54-hour week during the winter. The incinerator laborers and foremen were increased from 33 cents to 35 cents an hour, and from 34 cents to 37 cents an hour. The ward and sewer foremen were granted a 10 per cent increase.

Engineer Brazier reported that the Pullerton street sewer, between Talbot and Ridout streets, had proved defective, and as the payments on it have yet one year to run, the city will have to reconstruct it. The estimated cost of the sewer is \$3,672. It was left with Chairman O. G. Keene, Engineer Brazier and City Clerk S. Baker, with power.

Engineer Brazier reported that some of the employees of the department were unable to get to work at 7 o'clock now on account of the street railway company reverting to old time.
Start at 8 o'clock.

Ald. G. B. Drake suggested that the council revert to the old time. This did not meet with general approval. It was decided to allow the men to start work at 8 o'clock in the meantime, until the council deals with the subject at its next meeting.
It was decided to allow the garbage men to collect everything combustible during clean-up week.

J. M. Moore requested that the Soldiers' Aid Commission be allowed to rent offices in the city hall. Ald. Drake and Ald. Wilson were appointed a committee to see if one of the offices now being used temporarily by the assessment department can be given the commission.
On motion of Ald. Wilson, the offer of H. Tozer to give the city the right of way over some property in order to connect up Paul street by means of steps, was accepted.

Ald. Wilson was appointed to bring in a report as to what should be done with the grounds at the east end sewer disposal plant.

LONDON'S OWN SERGEANT LED ALL HIS CLASS

Sergeant G. H. Clancy, 350 Ridout street south, who has just returned here on Sunday, after crossing the Atlantic on the steamship Corsican, has the distinguishing mark of being the smartest N. C. O. on course 25 at the Imperial School at Aldershot.
He brought home with him a beautiful silver cup donated by Major Caldwell, D. S. O., M. C. at the school, for being so distinguished. The course in the school lasted eight weeks, between the months of September and October, 1918. Sergeant Clancy competed against N. C. O.'s from all the British forces. Amongst them were the men from the Grenadier guards and other fine military regiments.
Sergeant Clancy left London with the 12th Battalion, but was later transferred to the 18th Battalion with which he served seven months on the firing line, and when he had the misfortune to have his ankle fractured, he was returned to England.

TIMETABLE CHANGES — GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.
Important changes in the passenger train schedules on the Grand Trunk Railway System will be made effective Sunday, May 4, 1919.
On same date Grand Trunk Railway System will inaugurate Toronto-Hamilton-New York service, through sleeping cars and coaches, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, leaving Toronto 2:45 p.m. daily, Hamilton 7:05 p.m. daily, arriving New York city, Pennsylvania station, connection train No. 18, leaving London 4:15 p.m.
Particulars now in the hands of ticket agents.
A. 26, 28, 30, M. 2.

LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGN
The RAPHAEL-MACK Co.
Offers the Stock of "Smart Style Shop," Hamilton
All High-Class Ready-to-Wear, at 60c on Dollar



Last Saturday night, the Smart Style Shop—one of the highest-class ready-to-wear apparel stores in Hamilton—closed its doors for the last time. It was practically forced out of business by an excessive raise in rent and the impossibility of securing any other suitable location. The Raphael-Mack Co., with its ability to distribute huge quantities of merchandise through its chain of stores in London and other cities, has taken over the entire Spring Stock of the Smart Style Shop.

\$12,685 Worth COMES to LONDON
AND WILL BE OFFERED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE IN A
Sensational 9-Day Sale, Starting Tomorrow at 9 a.m.

We secured this superb stock at a rate of 60 cents on the dollar, and we are thereby enabled to offer the most amazing bargains in fine ready-to-wear apparel RIGHT NOW when the demand is greatest! We are delighted to make this announcement, for we feel that the sale is one that will add to the enviable prestige that the Raphael-Mack store has already gained, because the character of the offerings and the high-class nature of every garment involved will delight the most critical of London buyers. Nearly 1,000

PHENOMENAL BARGAINS AT THE VERY HEIGHT OF THE SEASON

- Clever Tailored Styles
- Vestee and Braided Suits
- Suits in New Box Effects
- Latest Balkan Blouse Suits
- Loose Box-Back Coats
- Stunning Dolman Coats
- Classy Coatee-Effect Capes
- Circular and Cavalier Wraps

The above synopsis gives but a hint of the attractiveness of this offering! Scores of the very newest styles are included. Many of the choicest garments were ordered for the Smart Style Shop's Easter trade—but because of the Express Company strike were not delivered till last week. Go over the following list carefully so that you will thoroughly appreciate the great money-saving possibilities that will be available at Raphael-Mack's, commencing tomorrow.



Reductions That Are Positively Staggering On Smart Style Shop's

SUITS

Every good color tone is included—Navy Blue, Tan, Beige, Rookie, French Blue and Black—in Serges, Gabardines, Poplins, Tricotines and Poiret Twills. Never before such attractive varieties at these genuine bargain prices!

Smart Style Shop's \$20 Suits on sale at	Smart Style Shop's \$35 Suits on sale at
\$9.95	\$19.95
Smart Style Shop's \$45 Suits on sale at	Smart Style Shop's \$60 Suits on sale at
\$29.95	\$37.95
\$43.95	Buy the Finest Suits in the Smart Style Shop Suits—Exclusive High-Class Models!

DRESSES

In Six Separate Groups That Offer Really Amazing Bargains!

Chic, tier and tunic models—sumptuous beaded effects—gracefully draped frocks—dignified button and braid-trimmed models. Crepes, Taffetas, Tricotines and Twills in ALL the best shades.

Smart Style Shop's \$15.00 Dresses. Our Sale at	Smart Style Shop's \$30.00 Dresses. Our Sale at
\$9.97	\$16.97
Smart Style Shop's \$20.00 Dresses. Our Sale at	Smart Style Shop's \$35.00 Dresses. Our Sale at
\$12.97	\$19.97
Smart Style Shop's \$25.00 Dresses. Our Sale at	Smart Style Shop's \$45.00 Dresses. Our Sale at
\$14.97	\$24.97

Come! Come Early and Come Often! 'Twould Be Sheer Folly Not To Buy One of These.

COATS CAPES AND DOLMANS

Modishly-draped wraps, revealing the latest interpretations of the style designers—buttons, braids and silk-embroidered trimmings most cleverly developed—in splendid Poplins, Velours and Serges of every good shade.

Smart Style Shop's \$20 Coats on sale at	Smart Style Shop's \$35 Coats on sale at
\$12.75	\$19.75
Smart Style Shop's \$45 Coats on sale at	Smart Style Shop's \$55 Coats on sale at
\$24.75	\$29.75
\$39.75	Buy the Highest-Class Coats, Capes and Dolmans in the stock—exclusive models!

Don't Miss Such Savings—Or You'll Turn Your Back On Real Thrift!

SKIRTS

Just four groups—including all the latest effects, reliable fabrics and popular colors.

Smart Style \$6.00 Skirts	\$3.69
Smart Style \$8.00 Skirts	\$5.69
Smart Style \$11.50 Skirts	\$7.69
Smart Style \$15.00 Skirts	\$9.69

And a few Exclusive Models at \$12.69.

A FEW ONLY WINTER COATS AT RIDICULOUS PRICES

Fine Plushes, Metalams, Silvertones, Velours and Beavers, styles good for many seasons.

Smart Style Shop's \$25.00 Coats for	\$9.95	Smart Style Shop's \$35.00 Coats for	\$15.95	Smart Style Shop's \$50.00 Coats for	\$22.95
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\$29.95—Just a few of the very finest coats made—worth \$75.00 and \$80.00 during the winter season—styles good for years; some fur-trimmed.

Come Early! The Very Garment That Would Suit You Exactly May Be One of the First Ones Sold!

RAINCOATS

Plain cashmere and waterproofed cloths, also stylish tweeds, smart styles.

Smart Style \$10.00 line	\$6.85
Smart Style \$15.00 line	\$8.85
Smart Style \$20.00 line	\$10.85
Smart Style \$25.00 line	\$12.85

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