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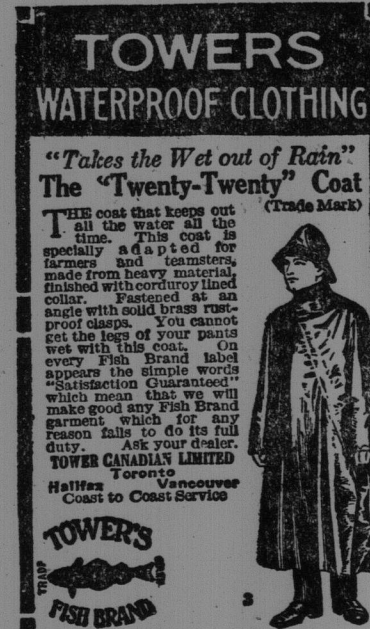
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Mother's Appeal Saves Cottin

Paris, April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—President Poincaré has commuted to ten years' imprisonment the death sentence imposed upon Emile Cottin, who in an attempt to assassinate Premier Clemenceau on Feb. 19 last, shot

and severely wounded him. The commutation of sentence was on the recommendation of M. Clemenceau himself. Mrs. Cottin, mother of the prisoner, who was sentenced to death several weeks ago for his attack on Premier Clemenceau in February, today appealed personally to President Poincaré to exercise clemency in her son's case. The mother was accompanied to the president's residence by her son's lawyer.

The lawyer, before seeing President Poincaré, was received by Premier Clemenceau, who declared that he had decided to propose a liberal commutation of the sentence. Premier Poincaré afterwards said he would ratify M. Clemenceau's proposal.



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HOUSING QUESTION DISCUSSED.

How to plan workmen's houses which will not cost more than \$2,000 was one of the problems discussed last evening at the board of trade rooms by the housing committee representing the board of trade, Trades and Labor Council, Great War Veterans and Rotary Club. Those present were: Rotary Club, George N. Hatfield; Trades and Labor Council, F. E. Scully; Great War Veterans, Lieutenant Groves and Messrs. Simpson and Rourke; board of trade, W. F. Burditt, A. H. Wetmore, M. E. Agar and R. E. Armstrong. The committee had before it a copy of the provincial housing act, under which the dominion loans money to home builders and there was a general discussion of costs. The meeting was unable to form definite decisions as question cards mailed have not all been returned. The Great War Veterans are to distribute question forms, which include enquiries as to preferences for renting or purchasing by installments and what rooms are required.

City Grant To The Veterans

Vote of \$1,000 to G. W. V. A.
Housing Problem—The Power
Company Bill

The common council met yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the commissioners were present. The report of the committee of the whole was adopted, authorizing the commissioner of public lands to dispose of city houses in Fairville, Milford and Lancaster on a cash payment of \$200 and equal monthly payments for the balance covering twelve years' without interest; recommending that a by-law be prepared relating to the licensing of vehicles; adopting the amendment to the Currier bill, and dealing with other matters decided in committee.

The report of the mayor was adopted, showing payments for the month of March amounting to \$3,747.08, and recommending the payment of departmental accounts, as follows: treasury, \$1,747.08; public safety, \$1,802.08; public works, \$1,708.25; water and sewerage, \$1,560.19; harbors, ferries, etc., \$3,268.33.

On motion of Mr. Bullock the offer of Bishop LeBlanc for \$925 for lots 1099, 1061 and parts of 1059 in Brookside ward, was accepted. A communication from the Trades and Labor Council came and a resolution passed at a recent meeting urging the enactment of a law by the legislature providing for an eight hour day would be more beneficial to the working man than the daylight saving movement. The letter was received.

The Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs asked the city to co-operate in a city cleaning movement to begin May 5, for the prevention of fire. The matter was referred to Commissioner Fisher.

City Helps G. W. V. A.

The Great War Veterans advised the council that it had become necessary to employ a permanent secretary at a salary of \$1,200 and the city was asked for a grant of \$800 to help pay this salary. It was contended that the city had given but little assistance to the G. W. V. A. so far.

The matter was referred to the mayor, but he gave his opinion at once, advising that it be paid and in monthly installments beginning June 1. He pointed out that it was proposed some time ago to give the soldiers a dinner, which would have cost considerably more than \$1,000, but the soldiers asked that the money be not spent in that way. He said the building was in the hands of a committee, of which the mayor of St. John held the majority of the stock.

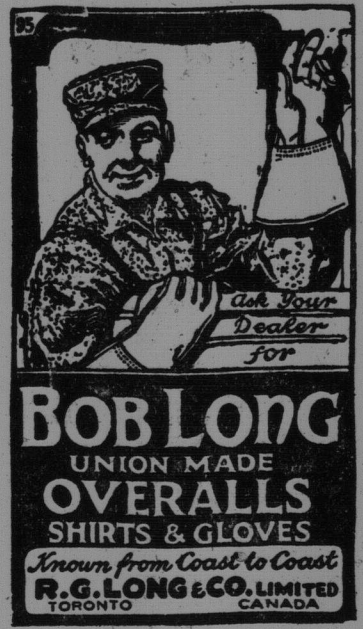
Mr. Fisher moved that the grant be paid and Mr. Thornton seconded it. Commissioner Jones took objection. He did not believe the city should pay the salary of a man not appointed by the city and over whom the city had no control. A grant had been refused the Salvation Army, a most worthy institution, and he could not see how the council could discriminate. Mr. Bullock thought the request of the G. W. V. A. was very moderate and much lower than he had anticipated.

Mr. Jones moved an amendment that the matter be deferred for consideration. There was no seconder and the original motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Bullock half pay amounting to \$107.50 was granted to John Hamilton, a ferry employee, during a period of sickness. John W. Russell, draughtsman, was granted full pay to the last of April. He has been in the employ of the city for



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some time and is leaving soon on a visit to the old country.

The tender of F. J. McInerney of \$49 a suit for fourteen uniforms for ferry employees, making a total of \$686, was accepted.

Mr. Fisher said that all tenders for a road grader had been rejected and he moved that a Clydesdale truck be purchased at \$4,743. Mr. Bullock questioned the commissioner as to why the tenders were rejected, upon which Mr. Jones rebuked the commissioner of harbors and ferries for criticizing a matter which had already been given thorough consideration by Mr. Fisher and himself.

Mr. Bullock moved in amendment that the matter be referred to committee. There was no seconder and the motion passed.

Mr. Fisher was authorized to purchase a rock drill for quarrying in Kennedy street.

On motion of Mr. Fisher the location of the drinking fountain being erected by the Local Council of Women was approved and the donation accepted by the city, and the departments of public works and water and sewerage decided to do the work necessary in putting it up.

A letter from Fred Belyea complained of an obstruction which prevented him from entering his nets on a site leased from the city. The complaint was referred to Mr. Bullock and the city solicitor.

Power Company's Bill.

Mr. Thornton brought to the attention of the council the power company's bill for the last quarter, with twenty-five per cent added. There was some dispute as to whether this additional amount should be paid. The mayor questioned that the city was receiving full value from the company in the way of candle power and Mr. Jones advised that the city electrician investigate this point.

The mayor brought the housing question to the attention of the meeting. A bill was prepared for the legislature but he had not yet received a copy of it. He understood that \$1,200,000 was available for the municipalities and that it was up to them to decide the basis on which they should give it out. No applications had yet been made for money here, he added, but really there was nothing yet to offer. He understood that Moncton had asked for \$350,000 and he asked the commissioners if they thought it advisable to take action now.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Bullock believed the matter was too vague yet to take action. Mr. Jones asked if interest would be paid on the money from the time the city made application for it. It was finally agreed that it should be decided first on the method of distribution and the demand here for it, before taking any step.

The Pulp Mill Matter.

As the meeting was coming to a close, Mr. Thornton drew the attention of the council to the fact that serious trouble might arise over the situation in the pulp strike. He understood that men were being brought in from Maine to take the place of the strikers. He did not think the United States would allow this province to send strike-breakers into Maine. He advised that precautionary measures should be taken.

Mr. Bullock advised that the matter be taken up with the immigration authorities. His worship said the council could take no action officially. It was up to the municipality at the plant was outside the city limits.

TO AID SOLDIER SETTLEMENTS.

(Toronto Globe.)

The Soldier Settlement Board has taken a very practical step to enable soldiers to take up farming by arranging with a number of the leading agricultural implement firms to give soldier settlers reduced prices on implements, wagons, harness, blankets, etc. It also proposes to make similar arrangements with other manufacturers and with second-hand dealers.

The board has the power to advance to a soldier \$7,500 on the purchase of land, live stock, buildings and equipment. In Manitoba by March 1, 1918, men had been assisted with loans averaging \$1,400, making in the aggregate more than one and a half million dollars. It is working in co-operation with provincial governments, farmers' associations and G. W. V. associations toward bringing about a spirit of community interest which will prove greatly to the advantage of soldier settlers. The head office of the board is in Ottawa, but branch offices have been opened in Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown and London, Eng., and settlers requiring information should apply to the nearest provincial office, where competent officials will aid them in making their purchases.



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A postponed meeting of the retail and wholesale clerks of the city was held in the board of trade rooms last evening. There was not as large an attendance as was anticipated, but it is expected that all the city firms will be well represented at the next meeting.

A. L. Wilson was chairman, and F. W. Bamford acted as secretary. It was decided that instead of completing organization last night a committee would be appointed to draft bye-laws for a constitution and report accordingly at the next meeting. Consequently a committee of four from each of the city firms represented was appointed. The object of the association is to promote the general welfare of the clerks and improve the mutual feelings between the employers and employees.

Announcing the Prize-winners in the Bowes Peanut Butter Contest

WING to the great number of entries and the general high order of the recipes submitted to us in connection with this contest, it was found impossible to make the awards as early as we expected.

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- 3rd PRIZE, \$10.00.
MISS A. DAVIS,
228 Coristine Bldg., Montreal, Que.

In addition to these cash prizes, we are sending a jar of Bowes Peanut Butter to each of those contestants who sent in recipes, which we are about to use in our new recipe book, and every contestant will receive a copy of this book.

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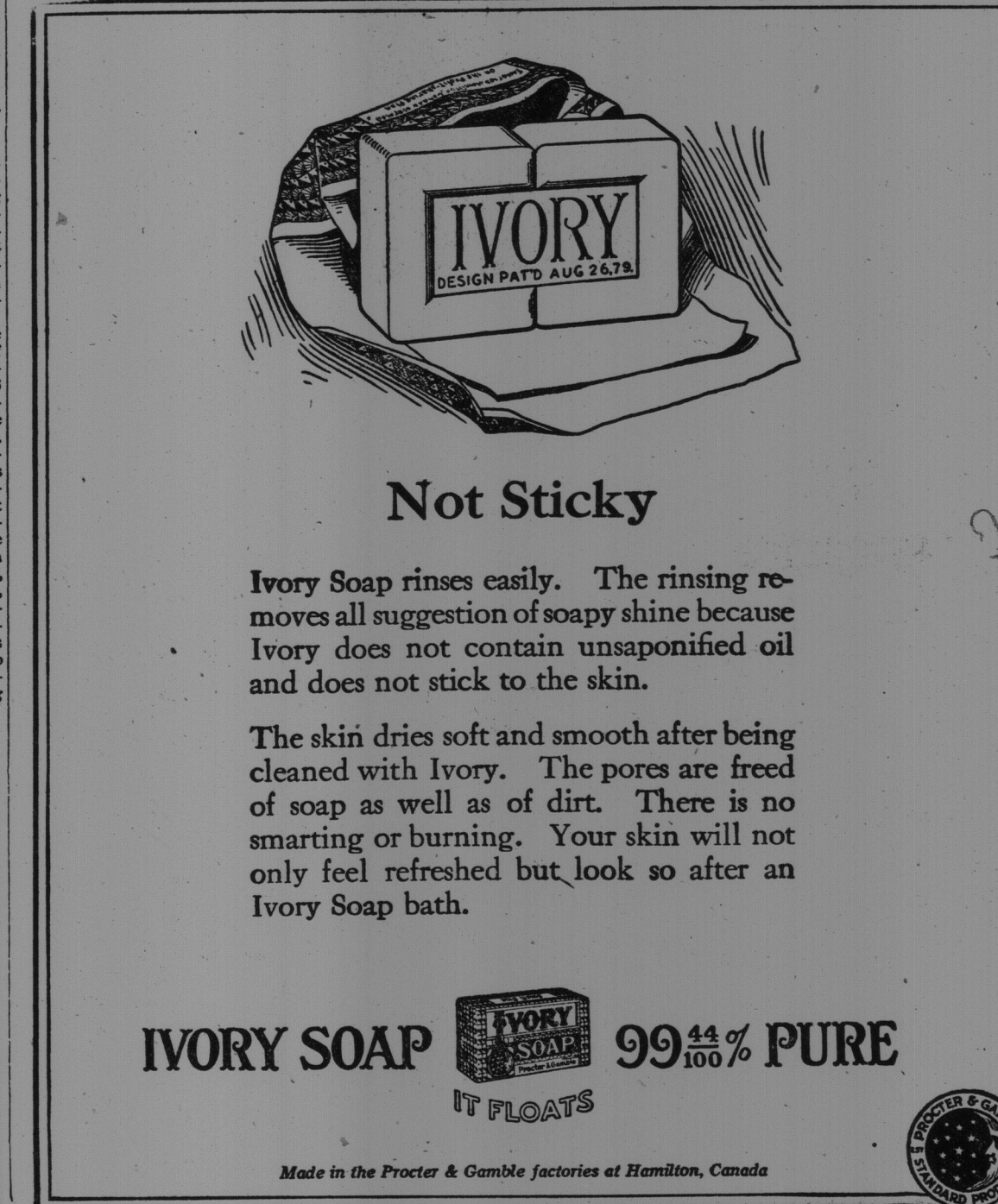
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