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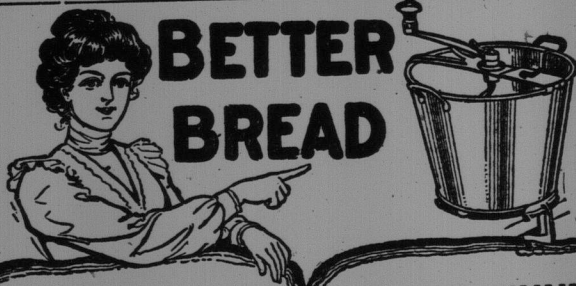
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## CITY WORKMEN APPEAR BEFORE COMMON COUNCIL

Support Petition For Wage Increases

WANT RAISE NOW

Say They Cannot Live On Wages And City Has No Money For Increases—Reduction in Staff, Only Middle Course, Says Mr. Jones

A delegation representing city employees appeared before the common council, in committee, this morning in support of their petition for an immediate increase in wages averaging fifty cents a day. The men stated their case, arguing that the cost of living made an increase necessary but the members of the council replied that no money was available for increased wages and none could be provided until the 1920 estimates were put into effect. The employees did not regard this as satisfactory but were asked to give the situation further consideration.

The delegation consisted of James McCarthy and Andrew Martin, water and sewerage department; R. F. Gooderich and Philip Grassie, public works; J. A. Bingham and J. Campbell, ferry; Thomas Hosford and Alfred McFarlane, market.

The Men's Case.

Mr. McCarthy, spokesman for the delegation and convener of the employees' committee, said that the high cost of living made it impossible for them to live on their wages. He remarked that some of the water and sewerage employees were getting \$4 a day and some others \$3.50 a day. He said that perhaps two men were getting the minimum; they were old men but one had worked for the city for fifty years. One acted as a lamp lighter. The regular rate was about \$3 a day, while other laborers were receiving \$4 and 50 cents an hour for a nine-hour day. He felt the city workmen should get at least \$3.50 a day. Their union did not think that did not should be discriminated against. In reply to the mayor, Mr. McCarthy said that he was a master mechanic in the water and sewerage department. He received \$4 a day and would want an increase if the others got it.

To Mr. Fisher, he said that city employees of all departments had met and agreed on their demands.

To Mr. Bullock, he said the committee represented the employees of the water and sewerage, public works, ferry and market departments, except those already drawing union wages. Chauffeurs were paid \$18 a week while their union scale was \$22. The wharf carpenters were not members of the union.

Public Works. R. F. Gooderich, timekeeper in the public works department, said that the rates of wages paid by the city made it impossible for the men to provide for their old age and there was little for them to look forward to but the municipal home. The regular rate was \$8; some men received only \$2.50 and at least one man was employed at \$1.75 a day. Contractors took city jobs and paid their men 40 to 45 cents an hour and he thought that the city should be able to pay as much.

To the mayor, he said that he knew of at least two former employees of the city who were in the poor house, but admitted that this was not necessarily because they had been city employees. Regarding chauffeurs, he said that the two mentioned who got \$18 a week were not classed as regular chauffeurs and so did not get union wages.

Mr. McCarthy said that the civic employees' union did not include any employees who were members of other unions, such as carpenters and chauffeurs.

Mr. Gooderich said that one of the city carpenters belonged to both the carpenters' and the civic union.

City's Attitude.

Mr. Fisher said that the city desired to pay fair wages and he felt that all the men wanted, but the difficulty lay in determining what was fair. When they knew that they were not paying fair wages they would be ready to act but he felt that the union had not made out a clear case. He suggested that the matter be considered further by the union and another hearing arranged. Thomas Hosford said he was a watchman in the market and received \$2.50 a day; for a time he had received only \$2.25. He had worked in the water and sewerage department, but his present work was steadier and less laborious. J. A. Bingham, of the ferry department, said the scale varied in that department, ranging from \$80 to \$120. The men who received \$120 a month said it took every cent they got to live, so it was hard to see how others could live on \$80. He was speaking for the men who were getting less than \$100 a month and their request was for \$15 a month. They wanted the raise made effective at once, as they could not live on hot air until the first of the year. The ferry men were capable, sober and industrious and he believed they all were worth more than \$100 a month.

Mr. Jones said that the council already had informed the men that the city could grant no increases until the new year, as there was no money to provide for an increase at present. The only way by which increases could be granted immediately would be by reducing the number of employees or the number of hours they worked. He wanted to see the men get fair play; but the city could not increase wages when they had no money.

Mr. Bullock said that the alternatives suggested would not apply to the ferry department, as they could reduce neither the number of men nor hours.

Mr. Thornton did not think that the city should be required to pay as much for light work as for heavier jobs. Returned soldiers had applied for some of these jobs, and were willing to take them at the present scale. He admitted that he did not see how a man could support a family on the wages some of them received, but the city had no money to grant increases.

J. Campbell, ferry department, said he had a wife and five children and received only \$84 a month.

The mayor said that the city's expenditures were limited by the estimates and income, and he did not see how anything could be done until the new estimates were prepared, but they would give the matter careful consideration.

## LOCAL NEWS

**McKINNEY-KELLY**  
Miss McKinney of Oak Bay, N. B., and Miss Besse Kelly of this city were united in marriage by Rev. E. G. Dakin at the home of the bride on Tuesday, September 9.

**BURIED TODAY**  
The funeral of Nicholas Kennedy, took place this morning from his late residence to the Cathedral where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. W. L. Moore, assisted by Rev. A. P. Allen, deacon and Rev. R. B. Fraser, sub-deacon. Final absolution was given by Rev. William M. Duke and interment made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pallbearers and the funeral was attended by many friends. The factory of T. S. Simms and Company, Limited, where Mr. Kennedy was employed for more than forty years, was closed during the funeral hour in respect to his memory. A large number of floral and spiritual offerings were received.

The funeral of John Galbraith took place this afternoon from his late residence, Lorneville, and interment was made in the cemetery there.

The funeral of James MacDonald, took place this afternoon from his late residence in Autumn street. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Farquhar and interment was made in Fernhill.

## SUGAR FREIGHT RATES

### ORDER IS RESCINDED

Order-in-Council Which Gave Rate To Refineries in St. John And Halifax

Publication of an order-in-council relating to freight rates on sugar indicates that the refineries in St. John and Halifax have lost their fight for the continuation of the special rates which they have contended were necessary in order to permit them to compete with the Montreal refineries. The former arrangement lessened the handicap imposed on the eastern refineries by reason of their geographical position when seeking western business and the cancellation of the concessions will give the upper Canadian manufacturers a great advantage. The matter has been before the Dominion Railway Commission for several years.

The order-in-council is as follows:—  
"1. The paragraphs in the order-in-council (P.C. 2080) of the 24th August, 1918, relating to freight rates on sugar, reading as follows:

"To Montreal for local deliveries; 32 cents per 100 lbs. from St. John, N. B., and 38 cents per 100 lbs. from Halifax.  
"To destinations in Canada west of Montreal; the 5th class rates current from Montreal, with the addition of 14½ cents per 100 lbs. from St. John and 15½ cents per 100 lbs. from Halifax," are hereby rescinded, and the rates referred to under order-in-council (P.C. 1868), dated the 27th day of July, 1918, shall become effective after the expiration of thirty days after the date of this order-in-council, subject to such changes and modifications as may be ordered by the board on any application that may be made, or which may be put into effect by any carrier and subject also to any application to the board which interested shippers may make against the action of the carriers, or any of them.

"2. The rates on sugar from Vancouver, B. C., fixed and determined by the said order-in-council of the 24th August, 1918 (P.C. 2080), shall remain in full force and effect, subject to such changes and modifications as may be ordered by the board on any applications that may, or which may be put into effect by any carrier, and subject also to any application to the board which interested shippers may make against the action of the carriers, or any of them."

## WIFE SAYS SHE WAS STRUCK BY HUSBAND

Lindsay Sabean of Erin Street, Arrested on Two Charges, Pleads Guilty to One

Lindsay Sabean of Erin street was arrested last night by Policeman Thomas, being given in charge by his wife. It was said that he went home last night at a late hour after having been drinking and started an argument with his wife and threatened her life. Policeman Thomas, night desk man, was called and took the accused in charge. In the police court this morning he was charged with being drunk and pleaded guilty, but when asked concerning the affair with his wife he said he did not remember what happened. Mrs. Sabean told of being chased up Erin street by her husband and said that he struck her several times when they were in the house. She also said that he struck her while in the street on Saturday. Other witnesses were Mrs. Charles Delloy and George Anderson who said that Mrs. Sabean went to his house Sunday with blood on her face. The accused was remanded to jail.

ates were prepared, but they would give the matter careful consideration. The delegates then withdrew.

Telephone Conduct.

J. E. Marshall, for the N. B. Telephone company, appeared to ask permission to lay underground conduit in Waterloo street, from Union to Richmond.

He explained that they would lay three conduits, one of which would be reserved for the use of the city, according to the standing agreement. In reply to the road engineer, Mr. Marshall said they would have enough room to put all their wires underground if required to do so, but it was not considered advisable in a wooden dwelling district. Furthermore, the aerial wires were more effective than the underground conduits, as sound travelled thirteen times as far as through the underground cables.

There was a general discussion of the comparative utility of underground and overhead wires. Finally it was agreed that the city engineer's approval should be secured for the plan under discussion and decision was postponed. On motion of Mr. Fisher payment of \$245 to St. Mary's Band for public band concerts was authorized.

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