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CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS GOVERNMENT RELIEF OFFER WITH RESERVATIONS

Debentures To Value of \$10,000 To Be Issued for Sidewalk Program—3½ Per Cent Interest

Resignation of Edw. McGinn Accepted

Fredericton, Devon and Marysville May Co-operate To Secure Outside Water Supply

The Council of the City of Fredericton, meeting both as a committee of the whole and in its regular monthly meeting last night, decided to accept the offer of the provincial government of \$7500 to aid the city in financing relief work, but only on the condition that the sum be for the period up to Dec. 31, 1937, and not March 13, 1938, as was stipulated in the letter of offer from A. W. Barbour, deputy minister of Public Works for New Brunswick.

It was decided to issue debentures to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of constructing permanent sidewalks, on motion of Ald. Ray T. Forbes, chairman of the finance committee. The debentures will pay 3½ per cent interest per annum, payable half yearly.

The resignation of Edward McGinn, an engineer at the Pumping Station, was accepted. A special committee of five was appointed to bring in a recommendation as to which of the two applicants for the position vacated by Mr. McGinn—John S. Malloy and Richard Scovill—should be given the job.

The Board of Trade was granted \$300 to continue work being done at present. Considerable discussion centered about the question of another source of water for Fredericton, the Yoho Lake plan being mentioned briefly. The possibility of Fredericton, Marysville and Devon co-operating to secure a source of supply which would amply provide for all three communities was raised by Ald. Mundle, who stated that he had been approached concerning the matter by a member of the water committee of the town council of Devon.

The council was asked for a grant of \$300 by E. C. Atkinson, president of the Fredericton Board of Trade. Mr. Atkinson in appearing before the Council on behalf of the Board, stated that without the grant, it would be impossible for the Board to continue its services for the remainder of the year. On motion of Ald. David McCaughey, the grant was made.

Tea Service Presented
A silver tea service was presented to Ald. W. Raymond Crewdson, who was married recently, by Mayor G. Willard Kitchen on behalf of the Council.

A letter from the Hartt Boot and Shoe Co., Ltd., requesting exemption from taxes and the gift of free water for 20 years beginning in 1938, since the previous 20 year term in which it

had enjoyed these advantages expired in 1938.

Ald. Ray T. Forbes mentioned the fact that such a privilege is not granted to other industries, but stated that he was not against the arrangement provided that it was for a lesser period of time than a decade. The matter was referred to the finance committee for investigation.

Resignation Accepted
The letter of resignation of Edward McGinn, who has been an engineer at the pumping station for the past 37 years, was accepted. Mr. McGinn's resignation, which was due to advanced age, was made effective from Aug. 31.

On motion of Ald. Murray Hagerman, Mr. McGinn will be presented with a letter of appreciation of his services and three month's pay.

A special committee composed of Ald. Ivan McKnight, Ray T. Forbes, Delmas Olts, David McCaughey and Murray Hagerman was appointed on the recommendation of Ald. B. H. Ross to deal with the matter of considering two applications for the position vacated by Mr. McGinn, one from John S. Malloy and another from Richard Scovill.

Government Offers \$7,500
A letter was read from A. W. Barbour, deputy minister of Public Works for N. B., in which the city was offered \$7,500 as the sole contribution of the government to the city in relief matters for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938. This money, it was stated in discussion, so to be used to pay 75% of the labor cost of city work, which, however, cannot be maintenance work.

Ross Against Acceptance
Ald. Ross urged that the offer be turned down, as it seemed to him that the provincial government is trying to pay the \$28,000 debt which, said Ald. Ross, it will owe the city by March 31, 1938, with a mere \$7,500. Considerable discussion centered around the inequity of the situation whereby this city left direct relief on May 1 last, while Saint John was assisted in the payment of direct relief by the government up to Aug. 1.

Ald. McCaughey and Mundle expressed the opinion that the city should take what it could get, namely the \$7,500 and on motion was made to that effect.

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Senator Turgeon, Now 88, Expects To Pass 100-Mark

BATHURST, Sept. 7—Hon. Onesiphore Turgeon, member of the Canadian Senate, celebrated his 88th birthday quietly at his home here yesterday. He received many friends throughout the day and many letters and telegrams of congratulations.

Senator Turgeon stated that he felt as young and vigorous today as he did when he entered the House of Commons in 1900. He was in a reminiscent mood, going back to the hardships of campaigning at the turn of the century.

He spoke feelingly of his two surviving sons, Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon, of the appeal division of the supreme court of Saskatchewan, and James Gray Turgeon, M.P., Vancouver, and from his son, Mr. Justice

Maritimer Goes Nero One Better!

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Sept. 7—Nero fiddled while Rome burned, but Arthur Bonvie went him one better when he slept while his mattress went up in smoke and flames. Neighbors noticed smoke pouring from Bonvie's home, and rushed in to find him sleeping peacefully on the burning mattress. He awakened as they pulled him to safety.

Turgeon, who is leaving Paris for Quebec on Sept. 17 and who will come to Bathurst for a few days with the senator and Mrs. Turgeon before returning to his home in the west.

The senator said he was going to pass the century mark and would surpass the age of any previous senator. He has great hopes for Canada's future, he declared.

YOUTH TRAINING PLAN EXTENDED NEXT YEAR, SAYS LABOR MINISTER

Age Limit Will Be Raised and a Larger Grant Asked of Parliament, Rogers Declares; Relief Grants Cut

OTTAWA, Sept. 8—Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, has returned from the Maritime Provinces after concluding an unemployment relief agreement with Nova Scotia and virtually completing arrangements with New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island on the basis of a \$10,000,000 reduction in Federal grants-in-aid to the Provinces covering the present fiscal year as compared with the past fiscal year.

The agreement with Ontario, signed some time ago, provided for the largest cut because Ontario is the most populous Province and is financially in a better position to take care of its unemployed than most of the other Provinces, particularly those on the prairies, which have not shared the business recovery of the Maritimes, Quebec and British Columbia.

Opportunities For Youth
The House of Commons at its recent session appropriated \$1,000,000 for the purpose of training unemployed youth and plans are going forward for the purpose of increasing the employability of thousands of young people who have not yet experienced the privilege of permanent work. The Dominion is co-operating with the Provinces in providing opportunities for unemployed young people and undertakes to spend dollar for dollar with the Provinces, but the amounts to be expended in each Province vary according to need.

An agreement made with Ontario provides for a joint outlay of \$500,000, while \$450,000 is being expended in Quebec and \$300,000 is being spent in the three Far Western Provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, with a proportionate sum for Manitoba.

Though the existing program provides for financial help to give training to unemployed young people, the Governments have exercised their discretion in fixing an age limit, but it was made plain today by the Minister of Labor that not only would the program be enlarged next year and the sum to be asked of Parliament increased, but the plan would be extended to a higher-age field to make it more effective.

Both the Minister and the Chairman of the National Employment Commission, Arthur B. Purvis, are deeply gratified with the success already attending this move, judging from communications received from the Governments of the Western Provinces. It has been repeatedly urged, both by Mr. Rogers and Mr. Purvis, that the central problem in the unemployment relief situation was that of increasing employability of providing some ef-

fective substitute for the apprentice system, which was almost completely destroyed as a result of the war and the depression.

Rev. Dr. H. L. Camp, N. B. Born Pastor, Dies in California

Relatives in New Brunswick have received word of the death of Rev. Dr. Harold Lee Camp, which occurred in Oakland, Calif., early on Saturday after an illness of some weeks. Dr. Camp was a strong advocate of peace and an active member of a United States association for the furthering of peace, which appointed him delegate to a convention in Germany two years ago.

He was born in Woodstock, a son of Mrs. Susan Camp, Woodstock, and the late Harry Camp. He received his education at Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., and Newton Theological College and had held Baptist pastorates in Nova Scotia before accepting a call to a Baptist Church in New Haven, Conn. About seven years ago he relinquished the New Haven charge to accept a call to the First

ALL PROVINCES TO HELP YOUTH

Countrywide Co-operation Secured For Big Training Scheme

OTTAWA, Sept. 8—All Provinces have indicated their intention of co-operating with the Dominion Government in the scheme for training unemployed young people. Agreements with most of the Provinces have been signed and in Western Canada the training is already under way.

Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, obtained an appropriation of \$1,000,000 at the last session of Parliament for the purpose of providing training and industrial work and so qualifying young men for positions. He hopes the work done under the appropriation this year will pave the way for a larger and more extended program next year.

Baptist Church at Oakland, Calif., the charge which he held at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Orilla Sanborn, Woodstock; three sons, in Oakland, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Dunbar, Woodstock. The late Rev. Dr. C. Wellington Camp, Saint John, was an uncle, and surviving cousins include Mrs. Hazen Taylor and Ormand, Ralph and Ford Dykeman, Saint John, and Mrs. Vera Colwell, Jemseg.

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