

AIM TO PUT MEN BACK TO WORK - WAGES

City Council Will Work On Plan to Give Work And Wages to Men

Step In Right Direction

Ald. Doohan a Strong Booster For New Plan Of Council

The City Council will concentrate on the problem of relief in coming weeks with the specific intention to put as many of those men on relief back at some kind of work and at some kind of a wage, it was indicated at a special meeting of the Council held yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office at the city hall.

Just what will be done has not yet been formulated by the council but His Worship Mayor Clark presiding at the meeting, declared that suggestion had been made by the city engineer, J. D. MacKay, that some of those on relief be put to work on Beaverbrook Street, now in process of construction. Such undertaking would, of course, be just a start in the general scheme of giving work to the able-bodied men on relief in this city.

Ald. T. Earle Doohan said that the problem of men unable to do a day's work would always be with us, but as long as a man can and wants to work, he should get that privilege. "We should have some way of getting these men off relief and back to work", he declared.

A scheme whereby this problem would be solved—part way at least—is a step in the right direction, said Ald. Doohan.

The Council was in general support of such a plan to assist the jobless. Ald. Ivan McKnight said he understood that under such a plan a man would be paid at what it is estimated he is worth.

The council agreed that the idea of finding employment for these men—something which they can work at and earn money for what they do—is a step in the right direction. The scheme will be developed in the approaching weeks.

NEWS BRIEFS

CARS COLLIDE

Two locally owned automobiles collided on the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge last evening with resultant damage to both machines. The accident was unavoidable.

AT REGULAR DUTIES

Fred I. Haviland, city treasurer, is back at his regular duties at the City Hall, having recovered from his recent illness. He is forced to use crutches temporarily but expects to be able to discard these within a short time.

BOUND TO KEEP PEACE

Nelson Gallagher appeared before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick in the police court yesterday afternoon, charged with assault on Robert Chapman and was bound over to keep the peace for twelve months. Both men are from Burr's Corner.

RECORD NUMBER REGISTERED

This year's enrolment at the University of New Brunswick summer school is record-breaking. At the present time there are 104 enrolled which is the highest number since the course was inaugurated seven years ago. The lectures are progressing satisfactorily.

IN SAINT JOHN TODAY

His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark is in Saint John today, making the trip to confer with His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dr. Murray MacLaren with regard to the visit to Fredericton on July 22 of Lord and Lady Bessborough. It is understood that the lieutenant governor will hold an official reception and ball at the Parliament buildings here in honor of the vice-regal party's visit. Mayor Clark and Lieutenant Governor MacLaren will combine to arrange the reception program for the vice-regal visitors.

NEED OF MUSEUM, PUBLIC LIBRARY AGAIN STRESSED

York-Sunbury Historical Society Executive Considered It

A Site Suggested

Committee Named To Secure Site and Erect Suitable Building

The urgent need of a combined public library and museum for the use of the citizens of Fredericton and also of the counties of York and Sunbury was again stressed at a meeting of the York and Sunbury Historical Society executive held last evening. It was felt that during the present summer the matter should be taken up and worked out. Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman proposed a plan some months ago whereby, with the aid of the Carnegie Fund, a modern equipped building could be erected with very little cost to the city. The idea was to secure a grant of the land in the Officers' Square immediately in front of the Old Officers' barracks and on the site formerly occupied by the wooden building which in years gone by had been used as quarters for the commanding officer. This building would not have interfered in any way with the rights and privileges enjoyed by the Canadian Legion. The Legion have ample room in their headquarters and in the adjoining ground for any of their purposes and the new building would be an additional advantage both to themselves and to the public. A new building would look much better than does the "raw" end of the Old Officers' barracks as seen at the present time. It would seem that a society that is trying to conserve the historical records and archives of the past might well be considered by the federal government so far as awarding them a site for their museum.

Articles of Interest

During the past three years that the Historical Society has been in existence several hundred articles of historic interest as well as scores of old documents and papers have been gathered in from York and Sunbury counties and a valuable collection of Acadian articles has also been loaned to the society through the efforts of the Bourque family and of Albany Bourque, member of the Public Utilities Commission. The time has come when the present quarters are entirely inadequate to store the articles coming into the society. Valuable historic matter has been shipped elsewhere and will be lost to this section of the province unless an effort is made to secure a suitable building, fireproof and otherwise, in which to preserve these valuable things. A committee which has in charge the securing of a site and the erection of a suitable building will continue its efforts and report progress at a later meeting of the society.

The Executive held a busy meeting last evening in the Society's Museum in the Post Office Building. Enquiry as to the progress being made in the matter of the monument to the Famous Old 104th Regiment, elicited the

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PARDON GIVEN TO FORMER NEW BRUNSWICKER

Edw. T. McKnight Was Once President of Bay State Senate

Served Prison Term

Known Here as 'Bunty' Involved in Financial Difficulties

Hon. Edwin T. McKnight, former president of the Massachusetts State Senate, and also a former president of the Medford Trust Company, in Medford, Mass., and a popular Fredericton figure of some years back, has been granted a pardon from the Norfolk State prison colony where he was serving a sentence as a "common and notorious thief". The pardon was granted by Governor James Curley, McKnight having been reported to be in ill-health at the prison colony.

Edwin McKnight was born at Marr's Corner, New Brunswick, and is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and the Harvard Law School. Also he was principal of the Charlotte Street school in this city. He was known to the old-timers of the "nineties" as "Bunty" McKnight. He was popular here as a young man and when he later moved to Boston he made good at once.

As Boston the former Fredericton man became mixed up in financial matters which ultimately proved his ruin. His friends claim that he was

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N. B. MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDS CONFER HERE

Dinner At Queen Hotel Is Last Feature of Two-Day Annual

Resolutions Passed

Dr. J. M. Barry, of Saint John, President of Society

The New Brunswick Medical Society concluded its two-day annual meeting here last evening with a splendid dinner at the Queen Hotel, following competition at the Fredericton Golf Club for the society's VanWart golf trophy. The final sessions featured election of officers and other business matters, which were concluded at yesterday afternoon's session.

Dr. J. M. Barry, of Saint John, was elected the new president of the Society, succeeding Dr. D. C. Malcolm, of Saint John. Next year's meeting will take place at Bathurst.

Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, Dr. A. L. Gerow, Fredericton, second vice-president, Dr. J. R. Nugent, Saint John, treasurer, Dr. R. M. Pendrigh, West Saint John; secretary, Dr. A. S. Kirkland, Saint John; additional members of the executive, Dr. A. F. VanWart, Fredericton; Dr. C. J. Veniot, Bathurst; Dr. J. L. Brown, Woodstock; Dr. H. E. Britton, Moncton; Dr. A. M. Sormany, Edmundston; Dr. W. Ever-

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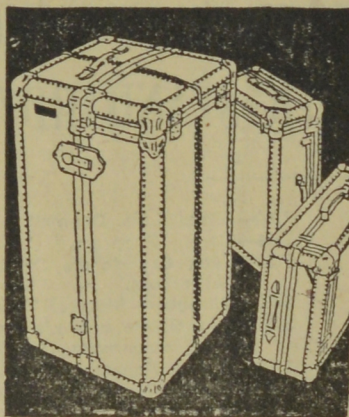
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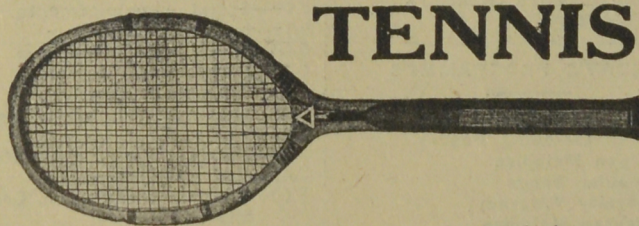
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