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SLIGHT REDUCTION IN RELIEF COSTS

Twenty of the 40 Ontario municipalities in which relief is a major problem, showed improvement in the calendar year 1938, according to a survey made public by Hon. Eric Cross.

The minister of Public Welfare disclosed statistics showing that relief in this group of municipalities which provides Ontario with 85 per cent of its relief load decreased by 1.9 per cent. from 1937 and by 22.2 per cent. from 1936.

"Although this is encouraging," Mr. Cross said, "it hardly presents a true picture of the relief situation, inasmuch as employment slackened off during the final six months of 1938 and this situation is continuing in 1939. I am afraid that by the close of our fiscal year, March 31st, relief costs will be actually equal to, or perhaps higher than for fiscal year 1937-8."

During the year just closed, the greatest improvement was shown by the town of Collingwood, with a decline in expenditures from 1937 by 35.4 per cent. Sandwich East was next with a 24.4 decrease, while Ottawa and Windsor followed with 24.1 and 24.0 decreases respectively. Other municipalities to show improvement in 1938 over 1937 are shown as follows:—Riverside 23.1 per cent.; Port William 23.0 per cent.; Sandwich West 15.4 per cent.; Eastview 14.8 per cent.; Scarborough 13.5 per cent.; Toronto Township 13.2 per cent.; Midland 9.5 per cent.; York East 8.6 per cent.; Port Arthur 8.3 per cent.; St. Thomas 7.8 per cent.; Guelph 6.9 per cent.; Stamford 6.8 per cent.; North Bay 5.4 per cent.; Kitchener 3.2 per cent.; Niagara Falls 0.8 per cent.; Etobicoke 0.6 per cent.

Of the remaining 20 municipalities, the increase in relief costs over 1937 ranged in 1938 from 0.6 per cent. in York Township, to 47.9 per cent. in Sault Ste. Marie, and 58.4 per cent. in Oshawa.

Increases were shown as follows in 1938: Kingston 2.7 per cent.; London 3.4 per cent.; Hawkesbury 3.5 per cent.; Sturgeon Falls 3.7 per cent.; St. Catharines 3.8 per cent.; York North 4.1 per cent.; Long Branch 4.5 per cent.; Brantford 4.8 per cent.; Mimico 5.3 per cent.; Hamilton 5.8 per cent.; Toronto 5.8 per cent.; Stratford 6.7 per cent.; Trenton 6.7 per cent.; New Toronto 9.3 per cent.; Welland 21.7 per cent.; Sudbury 22.8 per cent.; Peterborough 20.4 per cent.

"A significant feature of 1938 figures," Mr. Cross observed, "is the fact that while relief costs rose appreciably in Hamilton and Toronto, two other large cities, Ottawa and Windsor, showed marked reductions, involving \$436,975 in Ottawa and \$427,375 in Windsor. In both latter cities our inspectors did intensive work during the year and recommended improved methods of administration. It is evident that such surveys serve a most useful purpose and it is our intention to continue them to the limit of our ability."

Calends, Ides and Nones,

Days in Roman Calendar
"Beware of the ides of March," said the soothsayer to Julius Caesar, but the dictator refused to heed the warning, and so on March 15, he was assassinated.

The ides of March is the name by which March 15 is known in the Roman calendar. The calends, the ides and the nones—are the only three names by which days in the ancient Roman calendar were known, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The calends were always the first of the month. The ides were the ninth day after the nones, both days included, and fell on the fifteenth of March, May, July and October, and on the thirteenth of all other months. The nones were the ninth day before the ides, again counting both days, and fell on the seventh of March, May, July and October and on the sixth of all other months. All other days were reckoned backward from the ides, nones and calends.

The Romans never reckoned forward from these dates. For instance, the ides of June were June 13, and June 8 was referred to as the sixth of the ides of June, not as the fourth of the nones of June. Both dates were always included in the reckoning. January 13 was the ides of January; January 12, the day before the ides of January. But January 14 was not called that day after the ides of January, but the nineteenth of the calends of February. This system of naming the days accounts for the fact that a certain number of days, preceding the ides, nones and calends are sometimes loosely called the ides, nones and calends, respectively.

Name Humphrey Teutonic;

A 'Supporter of Peace'
The name Humphrey is of Teutonic origin and means "freeman," or, according to one authority, "supporter of peace." In Anglo-Saxon, one of the Teutonic group, Humphrey means "home protector." It is easy to trace a connection between these three meanings, since a freeman would naturally protect his home and desire peace. It is more often a surname than a given name, writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sir Humphrey Gilbert (d. 1583) English soldier and navigator, was a half brother of Sir Walter Raleigh. He explored the coast of Newfoundland and was finally lost at sea.

Sir Humphrey Davy (d. 1829) English chemist, invented the Davy safety lamp for use in gaseous coal mines, among many other notable achievements.

Humphrey Marshall (d. 1841) as a senator helped to expose Aaron Burr's schemes. Gen. Humphrey Marshall (d. 1872) was a member of the house of representatives and later a confederate commander.

T. Humphry Ward (d. 1926) was an English author and journalist of note but his wife, Mrs. Humphry Ward (d. 1920) attained wider fame with "Robert Elsmere" and other novels.

Old-Time Plowing Under

It may also please your most Royal Majesty to know how that yesterday there passed your Commons a bill that no person within this your realm shall hereafter keep and nourish above the number of 2,000 sheep, and also that the eighth part of every man's land, being a farmer, shall forever hereafter be put in tillage yearly; which bill, if by the great wisdom, virtue, goodness and zeal that your Highness beareth toward this your realm, might have good success and take good effect among your lords above, I do not conjecture and suppose in my poor, simple and unworthy judgment that your Highness shall do the most noble, profitable and beneficial thing that ever was done to the commonwealth of this your realm, and shall thereby increase such wealth in the same amongst the greater number and multitude for your most loving and obedient subjects as never was seen in this realm since Brutus' time.—From a letter by Thomas Cromwell to Henry VIII in 1534.

Why Trees Shed Leaves

Botanists explain that the shedding of tree leaves is a natural process that is brought about by the formation of a layer of corky cells near the base of the leaf stem. This layer prevents supplies of water from passing through the stem to the leaf, causing the leaf gradually to dry up. Then the corky layer breaks and the leaf falls. It is nature's means of getting rid of the leaves at the end of the growing season when their work of manufacturing food for the plant has been finished. The normal process of leaf fall, like leaf coloring, may be interfered with by an early frost. If frost kills the leaf before the corky layer of cells at the base of the stem is formed, the leaf is likely to hang on the tree much longer than it would if allowed to ripen naturally.

Belief of Primitive People

Many primitive people still believe that a man's soul leaves his body when he is asleep and that he will die if it does not return before he awakens. Consequently it is considered a crime, sometimes even comparable to murder, says Collier's Weekly, to cover a sleeper's face, as this confuses his soul. A soul has no time to search for its body, especially when it is late getting home.

BUSINESS SUMMARY

Following is a business summary of Ontario as prepared by the Bank of Montreal:—

Retail turnover continues below the level of a year ago. Wholesale trade has held steady but orders are being placed cautiously. Collections are fair. Automobile manufacturers have curtailed production. Activity in the iron and steel industry shows little change. The previous month's schedules are being continued in agricultural implement factories but operations remain below the level of a year ago. Heavy and light engineering firms are quiet. In the furniture industry a modest expansion is noted following the January exhibitions and, compared with a year ago, the outlook is improved. Tire manufacturers continue active. A slight improvement is noted in the tanning industry; shoe manufacturers are reasonably well employed. Operations of textile, woollen and worsted, hosiery and knitting mills have been satisfactorily maintained. Lumber markets remain dull. Gold production for December totalled 252,347 ounces (\$8,832,145) as compared with 221,645 ounces (\$7,757,575) in December, 1937. Total production for 1938 at 2,808,471 ounces (\$98,296,485) showed an increase of 305,782 ounces (\$10,702,720) over that of 1937. Production of silver during 1938 totalled 519,448 ounces compared with 500,999 ounces in 1937.

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N.W.T. FOLK WANT THEIR OWN M.P. ment.
Northern plots are being asked to circulate petitions among residents of the North West Territories, asking representation of the area in the Canadian House of Commons, the executive of the North West Prospectors' Association decided last week at Edmonton.

Plans were made to have the petitions placed in all trading posts and settlements for signature by residents. It is expected they will be collected and forwarded to Ottawa in time for action during the present parliamentary session.

Affairs of the Territories are now in charge of an administration ap-

Spring Fashions In Sweden



Following the example of Britain and other European nations, Sweden, alarmed at the warlike atmosphere, has formed air raid precautions squads. More than 1,000 women employees of Stockholm insurance companies have been organized into anti-gas and first-aid squads, as shown above on parade. The special anti-gas clothing includes rubber boots and gloves.

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