

## HOW TO SLEEP ON A BARE FLOOR



It is more a matter of SLEEP,  
than of bed or board.

Some people can sleep sitting up,  
standing up, even while walking.

Many people can't sleep in the  
heat of downy beds; and all of  
them occasionally from nerve-  
racking, wearing, tiring wakeful-  
ness at night.

There is always a reason for  
sleeplessness. Usually, it is a "sour"  
stomach, a liver that has "lain  
down" on the job, congested  
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gan of digestion and elimination  
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## CITY IS SAVED \$25,000 A YEAR BY CUT IN SALARIES AND WAGES AND REDUCTIONS DEPARTMENTAL STAFFS.

(continued from page one)

Telephone operators and salar-  
ies remain as at present.

The application of J. J. Little  
as wire inspector is referred to  
the superintendent with the re-  
commendation that the office be  
either abolished or combined  
with other necessary work. The  
application of S. J. Howe for the  
position of meter reader is also  
referred to the superintendent  
as well as other applications for  
positions in the department. The  
applications of S. Massey for  
wire chief and those of J.  
Stewart and R. Long for linemen  
are also referred to the superin-  
tendent.

### Superintendent Cut

The saving in the utilities de-  
partment includes a \$25 cut in  
the salary of the superintendent  
from last year. Other sweeping  
reductions not included in this  
report but brought about by the  
committee in reducing the out-  
side staff represent a saving of  
\$950 a month. Further reduc-  
tions by the committee are plan-  
ned. Seven men were cut off the  
outside staff about the middle of  
February.

H. G. Hilland retires his posi-  
tion at the weigh scales at his  
present salary of \$30 per month.

J. M. Munnis is appointed  
storekeeper in charge of city  
stores at a salary of \$130 a  
month. He is under the direction  
of the treasurer.

The reorganization resolution  
as adopted also includes the fol-  
lowing provisions:

Messrs. Allistone, Birch and  
Brookshank to confine their  
present duties in the treasurer's  
department until a treasurer is  
appointed after which they will  
be assigned by the treasurer.  
Mr. Allistone, acting city clerk,  
and Mr. Birch, acting treasurer,  
are to retain their present salar-  
ies while so acting.

### One Accounting Department

There shall be only one clerical  
and accounting department in  
the city hall, this is to be un-  
der the direction of the city  
treasurer who shall have power,  
with the approval of the finance  
committee, to engage temporary  
help when required. The clerical  
and accounting work of the en-  
gineering department shall be  
done in the treasurer's office.

Such laborers as are actually  
necessary in the waterworks de-  
partment shall be employed, all  
working under the direction of  
the city engineer.

The city engineer shall also  
act as building inspector and  
sanitary inspector.

All the provisions of the entire  
reorganization scheme go into  
effect tomorrow, March 1, when  
members of the staff not re-en-  
gaged leave and the remaining  
ones start on their new rates of  
salary and wages.

The first matter dealt with  
last night was the report of the  
utilities committee recommend-  
ing the consolidation of city  
stores in one place with the ap-  
pointment of James Munnis as  
storekeeper. This was adopted  
unanimously, the provision be-  
ing added that the consolidation  
be as far as possible. It was  
reported that it would not be  
practicable to move all the city  
stores to the quarters under the  
Fire Hall. Material for immedi-  
ate use will be kept under the  
Fire Hall and the utilities ware-  
house on Fraser Street will be  
used to hold reserve stocks.

### Opposition to Scheme

Ald. Macdonald, at the outset  
of the consideration of the re-  
organization resolution, said he  
was opposed to reductions from  
beginning to end until the whole  
matter had been gone into by a  
commission. He would vote  
against the resolution.

Mayor Newton said he was  
sorry to see this phase of the  
situation coming up. It was the  
first he had seen of the proposal  
and he had not heard that any  
of the deliberations, which seem-  
ed apparent, had taken place. It  
came to him as a complete sur-  
prise. It had been deliberated  
upon, it seemed, with himself  
and possibly other members of  
the council knowing nothing of  
it. He felt like Ald. Macdonald.  
He believed in curtailing the  
staffs wherever possible but did  
not think that living costs had  
gone down sufficiently to war-  
rant a general reduction in  
salaries and wages. Personally,  
he would rather see those re-  
tained in the service of the city  
re-engaged at their present  
salaries. Good work had been

done in combining and cutting  
down the staffs but he would like  
to see a committee of the whole  
discuss the present proposals.  
He did not think the council  
would have been asked to decide  
on a quick motion such as this.  
Further combinations and cut-  
ting down of staff might bring  
about a saving just as well as  
this method which was new to  
some of the members of the  
council who had had not time to  
consider it. He could not sup-  
port any reduction in salaries  
of those retained in the city  
service. Although it would prob-  
ably make no material differ-  
ence he thought that all ought  
to express the way they felt on  
the matter.

### Unfair Attack

Ald. Stephens, speaking some-  
what heatedly, said he had list-  
ened with surprise to the re-  
marks of the mayor. As chief  
magistrate of the city, he was  
surprised that he would thus at-  
tack two aldermen who had in-  
troduced a motion that was  
quite in order. He thought that  
such an attack was unbecom-  
ing on the part of the mayor. The  
mover and seconder of the re-  
solution were probably quite as  
conscientious as the mayor who  
had unduly indulged in clap trap  
talk for the benefit of the news-  
papers. He, Ald. Stephens, would  
himself submit to no such at-  
tack as this. It was unfair and  
unreal for to attribute motives  
and insinuations on the matters  
of which he had no knowledge.  
An apology was due Ald. Perry  
and Ald. Collart and any others  
who might be included in the in-  
sinuations. If His Worship did  
not have the courage to tackle  
the problem he should leave it  
to those who had.

Ald. Collart said the matter  
had been let slide for a long  
time and had already been held  
up for a month this year. He  
for one was going to have a  
decision now and would not have  
it delayed any further.

### Not Playing to Newspapers

Ald. Macdonald said he had  
introduced an amendment on  
Monday night but it had been  
turned down. He for one was  
not playing to the newspapers as  
Ald. Stephens suggested.

Ald. Mackenzie said there had  
been several committee discus-  
sions on the matter already. He  
championed the cause of the  
newspapers and said that the  
public should know what the  
council was doing.

Ald. Collart, speaking in the  
direction of Ald. Macdonald,  
said he had looked at the mat-  
ter simply in the light of mak-  
ing new appointments at the  
salaries the city wanted to pay.

Ald. Macdonald replied that he  
had attacked no one. Surely he  
was entitled to say what he  
wanted and vote against the re-  
solution if he felt so disposed.

Ald. Collart said it was Ald.  
Macdonald's privilege to bring in  
an amendment to which Ald.  
Macdonald replied there would  
be little chance of his amend-  
ment passing.

### Played Game Square

Ald. Stephens made it clear  
that his attack had not been  
launched against Ald. Macdonald  
but against the mayor. Ald.  
Macdonald had always played the  
game square.

Mayor Newton, in reply, said  
he did not intend to take orders  
from Ald. Stephens. If he saw

fit to offer comment he was go-  
ing to do so. He felt warranted  
in letting the people know that  
he for one and possibly other  
members of the council knew

nothing about the resolution  
submitted until he had arrived  
at the council chamber. He  
meant no reflection on Ald.  
Perry or Ald. Collart but simply  
had expressed disappointment  
on there being no round table  
talk on the matter. If he had  
known about it before he would  
not have protested. He was not  
trying to be disrespectful to any  
member of the council but if  
holding his tongue meant being  
respectful he would choose be-  
ing disrespectful. Since taking  
the mayor's chair, he had al-  
ways tried to preserve harmony  
in the council and all he could  
say to Ald. Collart and Ald.  
Perry was that he did not desire  
to cause strife. He would re-  
iterate, however, that he did not  
like the idea of accepting a  
motion without the opportunity  
of being part and parcel of it.

Ald. Stephens replied that he  
had never attempted to give the  
mayor orders and the insinua-  
tion was unfair. Taking His  
Worship at his word, he would  
have to be willing to accept his  
fission.

### Employ Returned Men

Ald. Mackenzie, referring to  
the fact that Mr. McNeill had  
been retained in the engineer's  
department and Mr. Landrey let  
out, spoke on behalf of the re-  
turned soldiers and said it was  
up to the city to see that the  
men who fought for the Empire,  
the Dominion and the city were  
considered. They had made it  
possible for Ald. Collart and the  
others to sit in the council  
chamber tonight.

Ald. Collart immediately took  
up this point and hurled out the  
remark that he had fought on  
the line just as long as Ald.  
Mackenzie and had done his duty  
just as well. When considering  
the appointments he knew no  
one and acted accordingly.

Ald. Mackenzie said he al-  
ways thought of the returned  
men and referred to the mes-  
sages sent out by the Attorney  
General that returned men be  
given preference in employment  
where possible.

Ald. Macdonald asked Ald.  
Perry, of the Board of Works, if  
there was any possibility of Mr.  
Landrey being taken care of.  
Ald. Perry said there seemed to  
be no chance at present but  
there might be later.

Ald. Mackenzie said Mr. Land-  
rey was just as capable as Mr.  
McNeill and he was a returned  
man. It was up to the council  
to act accordingly.

Ald. Collart pointed out that  
Mr. McNeill's appointment was  
only temporary.

A. Montezano, who is let off  
the garbage wagon through the  
reorganization, was given the  
opportunity to speak by the  
council. He said he was a mar-  
ried man with a family of five  
and was an old resident of the  
city. What was to be done for  
him?

Ald. Perry replied that the  
Board of Works had decided to  
put on another man named Piper  
in his place.

Ald. Mackenzie thought the  
storekeeper should be in charge  
of the superintendent of utilities  
to which Ald. Collart replied  
that it had been deemed advis-

able to have the treasurer super-  
vise this department in order  
to have a check on the stores.

### Pay for Laborers

Ald. Perry then moved and  
Ald. Collart seconded that labor-  
ers employed in the city be paid  
50c, an hour, this to be added to  
the resolution.

Ald. Macdonald maintained

that at 65c, an hour laborers, on  
account of weather conditions,  
received barely enough to live  
on. They and their families  
could not live decently at 50c, an  
hour. Giving averages at the  
rate of 65c an hour, Ald. Mac-  
donald said in December a  
laborer earned \$90.37; in Janu-  
ary, \$86.90; and in February,

\$85.40.

Before the question was final-  
ly put, Ald. Macdonald moved  
that the resolution be given a  
six month's hoist. This was  
seconded by Ald. Mackenzie and  
lost, the mover and seconder  
only voting for it. The resolu-  
tion was then put and it carried  
by a similar division.

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