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## City Council Taking Steps to Relieve Unemployment Distress; Various Proposals Are Offered

As a means of coping with the present unemployment and distress situation which it was agreed showed no signs of an immediate amelioration, the city council, at a special meeting last night decided to take the following steps:

Appointment of a committee representing various public and semi-public bodies and organizations to institute a campaign for raising of funds for relief purposes and distribution of same.

Making of representations through the provincial government to the federal government requesting the loaning of money to the city at a reasonable rate of interest and with city debentures as security in order to continue relief work.

A review of all city departments with a view to sharing the work among as great a number as possible.

One of the reasons for the calling of the special meeting of the council last night was to discuss the unemployment situation.

**Dividing Up Work**  
 Admitting the increasing seriousness of the situation at the outset, Ald. Macdonald intimated that the utilities committee was prepared to again review its services, including the fire department, with a view to dividing the employment as far as possible.

Mayor Orme stated that he had in mind seeing what could be done among the citizens themselves with a view to raising funds for relief.

Ald. Pillsbury felt that the resources of the people of the town were very limited. It seemed to him that the only hope of relief lay in the federal government advancing a loan to the city to carry on relief work. The situation was bad now but he feared it might be worse during the coming winter.

Although it might help somewhat, Ald. Casey did not believe that the situation could be met by anything in the nature of entertainment or drives that might be staged among the citizens who, themselves, were feeling the pinch. He was in accord with Ald. Pillsbury's suggestion to raise money from the federal government in order to carry on relief work.

Ald. Black suggested something in the nature of a welfare league which might sign up those who were able to give for monthly contributions. Ladies' auxiliaries might assist in the matter of providing clothing for the needy.

**Relief Officer Proposed**  
 Ald. McCutcheon thought it might be advisable to have a relief officer.

At the suggestion of the mayor and, on motion of Ald. Pillsbury and Ald. McCutcheon, it was decided to call a meeting of representatives of organizations with a view to having general co-operation in instituting a campaign for relief purposes.

Ald. Casey moved and Ald. Pillsbury seconded that the finance

## NO CHANGE IN POLICE ITALIANS ARE BUSY

City Council Ratifies Agreement at Present in Force With Provincial Government

After a discussion of some length, the city council, at a special meeting last night, decided to ratify the existing agreement with the provincial government for the policing of the city under which the city pays \$10,000 per year for a force of a chief and five men, the city retaining all of the fines collected in city police court. Under the agreement in force last year the city paid \$10,000 for a chief and six men, the government receiving one-third of the fines. During the consideration of estimates this spring, the council asked the government for a revised agreement in the interests of economy. The agreement runs from year to year ending June 1 with either party to the agreement having the right to terminate the agreement by giving three months' notice prior to June 1.

The council did not engage in any long drawn out discussion on the merits of provincial or city policing as might have been expected. Ald. G. B. Casey intimated at the outset that he had no intention of trying to oust the provincial police from the city. The citizens in the plebiscite this spring on the manner of policing had been emphatically in favor of the provincial police and, even if he might think the people had been stampeded, he wished to make it clear that he was content to abide by the wishes of the majority. Ald. Casey proposed, however, that the date for the termination of the agreement might be made earlier in the year than June 1 so as to give the incoming council the privilege to effect a change more expeditiously should it be decided that it was advisable to do so.

Following a protracted discussion in which it became clear that not more than thirty days could be saved by advancing the date of the termination of the agreement, it was decided to make no change.

There was general agreement among members of the council that there should be no change for this year at least in the means of policing the city.

All members of the council were present at the meeting with the exception of Ald. Theo Collart and Ald. G. W. Rudderham.

Unemployment and Distress Not Major Problems Because People There Are Willing To Go On Land

Although Italy, in common with the rest of the world, is feeling the pinch of economic depression, unemployment and distress are not acute problems there, according to Peter Bruno of this city who returned home yesterday afternoon following a six months' visit to his native land.

The people of Italy are "getting by," Mr. Bruno believes, because, when other employment fails, they are willing to go immediately on the land and produce some of their own requirements. With other jobs scarce, many Italians have turned to the soil either on land of their own or on rented land.

Mr. Bruno was called to Italy on account of the serious illness of his father whose condition is now greatly improved.

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## Timber Company Loses Appeal

Provincial Assessor in Upheld in Connection With Valuation of Graham Island Timber

VICTORIA, June 23.—Graham Island Timber Co. has lost an appeal against an assessment of provincial government officials upon its property for taxation purposes. Some years ago the Washington Pulp & Paper Co. bought 20,000 acres of spruce forest from the Western Coal & Iron Corporation through the late M. C. Lawlor for \$240,000. The pulp company then formed the Graham Island Timber Co. to which it sold the timber for \$275,000 cash and the remainder of \$575,000 in shares in the company. In 1926 Powell River Co. bought the timber for \$550,000. The provincial assessor figured that there was a real profit for taxing purposes of the amount between \$240,000 and \$550,000 and the Appeal Court has now upheld him in the contention although it was claimed on behalf of the company that there was actually a loss of \$25,000 on the transaction.

## District News

### SKIDEGATE

A large sea animal over thirty feet long and covered with grey fur is reported to have been seen several times recently off Sandspit Point, Moresby Island. Both whites and Indians report having seen the animal which was shaped like a sea lion. One man fired five shots at the creature from his rifle at close range and, when it dived, the animal was seen to have a tail like a huge halibut or whale.

The forthcoming provincial election is one of the principal topics of discussion on the Queen Charlotte Islands just now.

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