

# WANTS WOOD AT RELIEF CAMPS USED

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## Mayor Waugh Asks Co-operation of School Board in Scheme to Aid Unemployed.

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With characteristic perspicacity Mayor Waugh is looking ahead to the providing of relief work for the many unemployed during the winter months. The work under contemplation will be the cutting of wood by the unemployed, for which they will be paid, and it is hoped that the citizens will co-operate by purchasing the wood, and thus save any excessive burden being placed upon the city in having to provide relief money. The following letter which his worship has sent to the Winnipeg School board is self-explanatory and tells of the relief work contemplated:

"I observe the School board is calling for tenders for the supply of coal and wood for the coming year. As a possible means of relief for the unemployed during the coming winter, the city council is contemplating a canvass of the city to urge, as far as possible, the using of wood as fuel in blocks and business houses and elsewhere. We would be glad to have the co-operation

of the School board in this matter, and if it is possible to postpone the awarding of your tenders for a week or so I would be glad to take this matter up with some one on behalf of the School board.

"During these trying times it is important that every dollar that we can keep in the country should be kept here. The class of coal you burn is imported from the U.S.A., and if we can keep our idle men cutting wood next winter it will do a great deal to improve their condition, and will also help the merchants of the city who will be providing them with the necessaries of life."

The letter was referred to the Supply committee without any discussion from the members, though several members informally referred to the suggestion at the close of the meeting and fell into line with it.