

# *Dominion Wants to Help Unemployed of District*

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**Immigration Officer Clegg Presents Request From Ottawa to  
City Council and Some Move to Relieve Situation  
This Winter Will be Made**

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"Wire immediately most exact information regarding unemployment existing or apprehended. The necessity of government assistance and best method of handling same, together with statement of probable cost as affecting your vicinity. If possible classify unemployed by nationality and occupation."

The above message came to Immigration Officer W. H. Clegg from W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration at Ottawa, and as a result the local officer interviewed the city council asking for information regarding the unemployed situation in the city and district. Commissioner Booth told Mr. Clegg that there were 3,600 unemployed in the city today and this number would increase as the

season advanced. Mr. Clegg desired the council to let him know in what form or method the Dominion government could help, and with this end in view a meeting of the safety and health committee will be held Wednesday morning to go into the pros and cons.

Alderman Clarke said he would be busy all the morning, and as he is chairman of the committee, it was thought that the matter would have to wait the alderman's pleasure. Instead of that, Alderman Calder was added to the committee and the meeting will be held.

"I am not going to meet in my business hours again for the city," declared Alderman Clarke when the motion was put through, consequently the name of Alderman Calder was added to make the necessary quorum.