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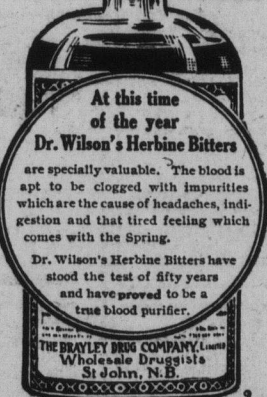
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie Johnson.

Fredericton, Jan. 22—Mrs. Annie Johnson, wife of Fred Johnson, of the post office staff, is dead here. She was 28 years of age, and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurtrie, and four sisters, Mrs. Guthrie, wife of Lieut.-Col. Guthrie, Mrs. Robert Hallett and Miss Henrietta McMurtrie, of this city, and Mrs. Russell of Cape May.

At the afternoon session of the divorce court, the case of Ward vs. Ward was again taken up, and as was expected at the morning session of the court the case was thrown out. In Merrill vs. Merrill, in which the plaintiff seeks divorce, naming one McNamara as co-respondent, evidence was heard and court considers.

ESTIMATES FOR WATER AND SEWERS PRESENTED TODAY

Commissioner Wigmore Wants \$17,000 for Sewers, and \$10,000 for Hydrants—Expects to Spend \$230,000 on Renewals and New Work.

Commissioner Wigmore will present his estimates for the water and sewerage department at today's meeting of the council. His estimated receipts are \$230,000, and expenditure the same amount.

Following is a detailed statement:

Estimate of Receipts for 1918.	
Balance on hand	\$ 6,280.74
Assessment arrears	13,719.26
Assessment 1918	\$155,000
Less Dis't	\$12,000
Less un'pd	2,000
	156,000
Meters and agree-	
ments	\$7,000.00
Steamers	10,000.00
Sundry	3,000.00
	\$230,000

Estimate of Expenditures.

Labor Supplies etc	\$13,000
Service pipes \$ 8,500	4,000
Leadings mains 5,000	2,500
Distribution mains	4,000
Renewals	10,000
General	10,000
Salaries	8,000
Lake Fitz-gerald	15,000
Taxes	1,500
Interest	77,000
Sinking Fund	35,000
	\$117,000

\$50,000 \$117,000 \$230,000

The following main sewers are recommended for renewal this year:

Winter street from St. Paul to Summer; Paradise row from Old Dorchester westward; Old Dorchester from Paradise Row to Lombard; Lombard from Old Dorchester westward to I. C. R.; City Road from Gilbert's Lane to Marsh Bridge; Albert from Main northward; a total of 2,740 feet at a cost of \$7,850.

The estimated expenditure is:

Labor Material Total	
Catch Basins	\$4,000 \$ 500 \$4,500
Sewer Renewals	5,000 3,500 8,500
General Main-	
tainance	1,000 1,000 2,000
Salaries	2,000 2,000 4,000
	\$12,000 \$5,000 \$17,000

The main pipe renewals recommended are:

Main Pipe Renewals.
Elm street from Main to Leasedown avenue. \$12,000.00
Sydney street from 12th Sugar Refineries to Military stores 1,500.00
Winter street from Wall to Stanley 5,500.00
Wall street from Paradise Row to Winter 800.00
Factory street from Autumn to Winter 800.00
Spring street from Winter to Burpee avenue 5,200.00
Douglas avenue from Douglas avenue to Chesley 5,000.00

\$20,000.00

Fire Hydrants.

During the past year besides the ordinary repairs and inspections 74 McAvity make hydrants with 6-inch connections have been installed in place of the old 4-inch and 4-inch style patterns. There are about 80 more that should be renewed, but as we have no hydrants in stock it will be necessary to purchase whatever hydrants and other supplies are needed. These will cost considerably more than those installed last year. It is therefore recommended that 25 hydrants be renewed at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

Expenditure for year is estimated as follows:

Labor Material Total	
Inspection	\$1,500 \$1,500
Repairs	2,000 1,500 3,500
Renewals	1,000 4,000 5,000
	\$4,500 \$5,500 \$10,000

Estimate of Labor Required.

Hydrant inspection	\$ 175.00
Foreman and mechanic	156
Days at \$3.50	\$546.00
Five men, 200 days at \$2.50	2,500.00
Five men 100 days at \$2.50	1,250.00
	\$4,471.00

PROCEEDINGS IN THE POLICE COURT HELD YESTERDAY

Two Drunks and Man for Trespassing Remanded—Considerable Time Taken up in Violation Case Against Thomas Kelly.

In the police court yesterday two drunks were remanded. George Harnoyer was charged with trespassing on C. P. R. property. He was remanded for further investigation.

In the case against Thomas Kelly, charged with the importation of liquor into the province Magistrate Ritchie pointed out to the court that under the act a person could be fined several times for having the same liquor on him. In reviewing the case he stated that a man could be fined for drinking in public out of a bottle. If he then handed the bottle to another man to take a drink he could be fined a second time. Again if he sold the remainder of the liquor in the bottle to a third person, he would have to pay a third fine and besides he could be made to pay another fine if it was found that he had imported the spirits.

P. A. Mason, the C. P. R. station agent at Welsford, was the first to testify in the case. He stated that a man about the same size as the defendant in court came to his office late in the evening and asked if two barrels had come from Montreal for Thomas Kelly. Upon receiving an affirmative answer he signed his name to the agent's book, which was produced in court, and took the barrels out of the back door and placing them on an express wagon.

On being cross-examined by the defendant's counsel, G. H. V. Belyea, the witness stated that he could not swear that the man in court was the same man that he dealt with in Welsford.

T. Worden, a lively stable keeper on Princess street, testified that he saw the defendant once in his liquor. He stated that the defendant stated that his name was Thomas Kelly, and that he wanted an express team as he was going to fix up a clubhouse at Brandybrook. He stated that the defendant had hired a team once before from his brother.

In his argument Mr. Belyea said that there was no proof that the liquor had been imported, and that there was no evidence as to how it was to have been used in the province. A stir was created in court when he stated that the liquor inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson, and those working with him were hounding Mr. Kelly in order to get him to spend on people who they thought were mixed up in the liquor traffic. Mr. Wilson, who was present, emphatically denied that he was hounding Thomas Kelly.

Mr. Belyea asked for an adjournment before the decision was given. The case was adjourned until Friday.

The case against L. McDonald for having liquor in his possession was set over until Monday, as one of the witnesses was ill.

MESSRS. FENNEL AND BOURASSA INSPECT HARBOR

Loud in Their Praise of Excellent Facilities Here—Secretary of Montreal Harbor Commissioners Interviewed Regarding That Port.

M. P. Fennell, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners, and Harbor Master Capt. T. Bourassa, spent yesterday in the city and as guests of Commissioner Russell made an inspection of this harbor yesterday morning.

Both gentlemen expressed themselves as surprised at the splendid harbor facilities which had been provided here, and confessed to learning a few wrinkles in the shipping of freight, particularly munitions, some of which will be adopted at Montreal this coming season.

Speaking of Montreal, Mr. Fennell waxed enthusiastic as he told of the advances made by that port in the last few years. The harbor is administered by a commission of three, appointed by the Dominion government, and they have under their control 15 miles of water front on both sides of the River St. Lawrence, every foot of which was owned by the people and administered for them without a foot of privately owned property in the district. All the facilities, sheds, elevators, dredges, cranes, etc., were also owned by the people and operated by the commission for them.

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The development of the harbor of Montreal had cost the people of Canada \$27,000,000, but that expenditure had resulted in the creation of a port which did the fourth largest business in the world; the only ports doing a larger business than Montreal being London, Liverpool and New York.

To show that an exorbitant sum had not been spent on the development of Montreal Mr. Fennell quoted some of the sums spent are: London, \$200,000,000; Liverpool, \$155,000,000; Hamburg, \$115,000,000; Manchester, \$100,000,000; Glasgow, \$50,000,000; Bristol, \$40,000,000; Havre, \$30,000,000 and Southampton, \$20,000,000.

During the past two years the elevator capacity of the port had been increased to 12,000,000 bushels and last year 60,000,000 bushels of grain had been shipped through there.

Mr. Fennell dwelt on the importance of the speedy development of all the Canadian sea ports if this country was to compete with the ports of the west and particularly of the United States. He said that to do this the necessary facilities must be provided. There would be plenty of trade for all the ports on the Atlantic seaboard and none need feel any jealousy of the other.

St. John geographically placed as it was must of necessity become one of the great ports of the Dominion and there was no reason why its trade should all be confined to the winter season. With plenty of deep water and safe approach there was no reason why St. John should not keep on growing as rapidly as she had the last three years.

The great need at the present time was for a systematic development of all the ports. St. John had a splendid equipment on the west side and it must be added to in order to care for the constantly increasing traffic.

Mr. Fennell said he would return to Montreal with a better idea of the extent of the port facilities at this city, he had no thought before making the trip around the harbor that our system of wharves and warehouses was so extensive.

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