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## Municipal Council Report.

Subjoined is a detailed account of the City's expenditure and revenue for the year ending December 31st, 1918. The Mayor's Report, which lack of space prevents our publishing, contains much of interest, and no doubt will repay careful perusal. The Fire Insurance Profits' Tax, the Housing Problem, Sanitary matters, the Streets, the question of the War Memorial, the Charter and other important matters are exhaustively dealt with. It will be interesting to note that the report favors the erection of a monument of imperishable material in a prominent place in the city, which should bear upon it the names of those who have fallen in the war. The location of this monument should be that historic spot known as the King's Beach. The Council is prepared, as its share of the cost of the memorial to prepare the site suggested.

### EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE, ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, 1918, WITH ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE, 1919.

Expenditure:	Actual 1918.	Estimated 1919
Interest City Debt	\$ 56,485.24	\$ 56,485.24
Interest, Loans	14,658.20	14,658.20
Fire Department	14,000.00	14,000.00
Sanitary Department, General	5,440.07	5,200.00
Sanitary Department, Street Cleaning	2,236.06	3,000.00
Sprinkling Street	2,426.51	2,000.00
Lighting Street	12,439.11	13,500.00
Lighting South Side	549.95	700.00
Roads, East	7,641.62	9,000.00
Roads East, Broken Stone Account	3,452.60	2,000.00
Roads, West	6,586.84	9,000.00
Roads, West, Broken Stone Account	3,151.76	2,000.00
Roads, South Side	433.95	500.00
Roads, Blackhead	33.40	100.00
Steam Roller, Repairs and Expenses	912.88	2,000.00
Roller, Interest and Sinking Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Street Crossings	11.70	100.00
Oiling Streets	7.30	2,500.00
Snow Shovelling Contract	2,541.37	2,588.00
Water Street Pavement Repairs	33.85	500.00
Sewerage Department, Labor, etc.	7,333.50	7,500.00
Sewerage Department, General	16,220.92	16,200.00
Water Works Department, New Water Services	3,479.20	4,200.00
Watering Vessels	2,422.92	2,400.00
Bannerman Park	2,125.50	2,125.50
Victoria Park	1,779.00	1,800.00
Parade Ground, Painting and Open Spaces	231.23	250.00
Salaries, Officials	11,062.00	11,155.00
Salaries, Officers	2,770.54	2,800.00
Office Expenses and Cont. Engineer	458.51	500.00
Printing, Stationary and Advertising	996.10	1,000.00
Stamps	224.18	225.00
Health Officers	1,250.00	1,250.00
Legal Expenses	1,744.84	1,750.00
Collection Coal Duties	100.00	100.00
Pensions	4,414.03	4,500.00
Contingencies	196.91	200.00
Job's Bridge Repairs	220.14	250.00
Mullins' Bridge	50.00	50.00
Public Closets	1,000.00	1,000.00
Retaining Walls	1,419.40	1,000.00
Mobile Water Power	50.00	50.00
Swimming Pool	350.78	350.00
Found Account	600.00	600.00
Half Motor Drivers' Licenses paid to Govt.	939.00	1,000.00
Half Motor Car Tax paid to Govt. & expenses	2,515.01	2,750.00
Half Motor Cycle Tax paid to Govt.	102.50	100.00
Crown Rents	80.00	80.00
Labour Insurance	587.48	680.00
Interest Savings Bank	64.00	64.00
Collection Horse Tax, etc.	302.67	300.00
Cart Tax	54.00	45.00
Mayor and Councillors	1,500.00	1,500.00
Half Cost of Nurse	450.00	450.00
Town Improvements	230.25	500.00
Assessment	3,158.00	2,500.00
Election Expenses	257.55	257.55
Hoppers and Repairs	451.60	450.00
Fish Markets	900.00	900.00
Special Appraisement	38.68	1,000.00
Curbs and Gutters	1,158.66	1,158.66
Sewerage Extension, expended over Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00
Workingmen's Houses Scheme	233.41	233.41
Church of England Orphanage	618.03	618.03
Dillon's Bridge	256,786.71	260,305.44

W. G. GOSLING, Mayor.  
JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secy.-Treas.

### EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE, ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, 1918, WITH ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE, 1919.

Revenue:	Actual 1918.	Estimated 1919
City Taxes	\$121,031.33	\$145,000.00
Interest	100.36	100.00
Vacant Lands	758.35	700.00
Watering Vessels	4,837.64	5,000.00
Customs Water Rates	3,450.00	3,500.00
Steamship Tax	2,043.34	2,500.00
Customs Coal Duties	62,606.80	70,000.00
Lighting and Sanitation	8,000.00	8,000.00
Lighting, South Side	2,815.00	2,815.00
Roads, East	2,815.00	2,815.00
Roads, West	2,512.50	2,512.50
Roads, South Side	430.00	430.00
Roads, Blackhead	50.00	50.00
Bank Tax	7,500.00	7,500.00
Crown Rent Arrears	2,877.11	3,000.00
Theatrical Tax	2,391.91	2,500.00
Fire Insurance Co.'s Annual Tax	4,553.32	4,500.00
Fire Insurance Co.'s Special Tax	2,000.00	2,000.00
Marine Insurance Co.'s Tax	375.00	475.00
Accident Insurance Co.'s Tax	312.50	300.00
Life Insurance Co.'s Tax	800.00	800.00
Telegraph Co.'s Tax	400.00	400.00
Commercial Cable Co.'s Tax	250.00	250.00
Billard Table Tax	340.00	340.00
Motor Car Tax	4,294.75	5,500.00
Motor Drivers' Licenses	1,878.00	2,000.00
Motor Cycle Tax	205.00	200.00
Horse Tax	1,408.00	1,400.00
Carriage Tax	1,212.50	1,200.00
Cart Tax	548.00	600.00
License Cart and Truck Drivers	224.00	250.00
License Auctioneers	304.16	300.00
Street Railway Tax	1,561.15	1,600.00
Brokers on Margins	250.00	250.00
Water Department	470.87	500.00
Sanitary Department	823.00	800.00
Interest on Credit Balance at Bank	244.20	50.00
Snow Shovelling Contract	2,250.00	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	537.08	500.00
Plumbers' License	46.50	70.00
Contribution for Nurse	450.00	450.00
Dog Tax	1,400.00	1,400.00
Telephone Tax	3,200.00	3,200.00
Fire Insurance Profits Tax	110.00	100.00
Sale of Cab Badges	981.05	20,000.00
Watering, as per Meter Readings	16.86	16.86
Unrecorded Payments	308.98	308.98
Sewerage Department	383.93	383.93
Stock	450.00	450.00
Cold Storage	1,200.00	1,200.00
	\$250,066.16	\$306,542.50

W. G. GOSLING, Mayor.  
JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secy.-Treas.

### Supreme Court.

(Yesterday.)  
PRESENT: FULL BENCH  
G. Jarvis Co. vs. A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd.—On motion of L. E. Emerson for plaintiff, and by consent of Mr. Bradley for defendant, the trial was set for Monday, May 13th, at 11 o'clock.  
The King vs. F. D. Gill and Joseph Cantwell—Mr. L. E. Emerson moved for a special jury and an extra panel. Mr. Hunt for defendants assented and moved that the trial be postponed until May 21st. Ordered accordingly.  
Standard Oil Co. of New York, vs. T. A. H. Winter—Mr. L. E. Emerson, for plaintiff, moved for leave to ap-

peal to His Majesty in Council. Mr. Hunt for defendants assented. Ordered accordingly.  
Herbert Taylor, Admr., vs. David Coen—On motion of Mr. Hunt for plaintiff, and by consent of Mr. A. F. Winter for defendant, the trial was transferred to Bonne Bay.  
Mary Donovan vs. William Penny—Mr. J. A. Barron moved for judgment for plaintiff. It was ordered that the motion be enlarged until Monday.  
Court adjourned until to-day at 11 o'clock.  
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The gun at Signal Hill will be fired at ten o'clock Sunday evening to indicate to the public of St. John's when their clocks shall be changed.  
W. W. HALEFYARD,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,  
April 28th, 1919. apr 30, may 2

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