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monds is to make the pur-  
chase at once. All indica-  
tions are that the great  
demand of the past few  
years will continue in 1920  
and the limited supply of  
gems will not be materially in-  
creased.

We are advised by those in  
closest touch with the situ-  
ation that diamond prices  
will be much higher a year  
from now, and that the  
first of a series of price  
advances may be looked  
for within the next few  
weeks.

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to inspect our stock.

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ing HOW we do it, but—we do it—and you benefit.

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In "Betty Wales" Dresses  
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Reliable Fur Garments

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Two \$95.00 Garments, Each \$63.00. Size 35.  
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- 1 Trimmed with Russian Pony Collar and Cuffs.  
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With Australian Op-  
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For \$168.00  
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### WEDDINGS.

Murphy-Wilmet  
Yesterday at the residence of Rev. J. A. MacKeigan the wedding took place of Mrs. Kathleen Maud Wilmet and John William Murphy, both of Welsford, N. B. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside in Welsford.

Vessey-Carson  
The wedding took place yesterday at the residence of Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Leinster street, of Lillian Elizabeth Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carson of Paskeag and Walter Mullin Vessey of Bloom-

field. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Mary J. Chesnut while the groom was supported by James H. Carson both of Paskeag, Mr. and Mrs. Carson will reside in Paskeag.

EXCELLENT CONCERT.  
An excellent concert was given to the seamen in port by the W. C. T. U. in the Seamen's Institute last evening. The programme included songs by the Misses Alcorn, Fox, Campbell, Wilson, Mrs. Audette, Messrs. Brindle and Punter; reading, Mrs. Finn; piano solo, Miss Fox; chorus, Central Baptist Church choir; Misses Beryl Blanche and Myrtle Fox were accompanists.

## Common Council Meeting Yesterday

If Estimates Are Passed  
Mayor Says Increase in  
Assessment Will be in Ex-  
cess of \$300,000 and As-  
sessment Will Have to In-  
crease Valuations by \$3,  
000,000.

"If we pass all the estimates before us the increase in the assessment will be in excess of \$300,000, and the assessors will have to increase valuations by \$3,000,000 in order to keep the tax rate down to \$3.00," said Mayor Hayes at the Council meeting yesterday afternoon.

Com. Bullock suggested that the ferry fares be increased and Com. Jones said water rates would have to be increased, if sewer maintenance was charged to the water department. Com. Bullock asked for an increase of \$11,000 in the ferry appropriation, principally on account of increased coal bills and wages.

The Vocational School Board wants \$28,000 to \$30,000 to buy the Oddfellows Building, and G. W. V. A., \$19,000 to pay off a mortgage.

Fire Department  
Salaries and expenses ..... \$122,417.00  
Less Insurance Grant ..... 800.00  
\$121,617.00

Cost Assessing and Collect-  
ing 3 p. c. .... 3,649.00  
Appropriation 1920 ..... \$125,266.00

Appropriation 1919 ..... 103,068.27  
Increase ..... \$22,197.73

Police Department  
Salaries and Expenses ..... \$111,125.00  
Less Police Revenue ..... 5,000.00  
\$106,125.00

Cost of Assessing and Col-  
lecting, 3 p. c. .... 3,183.75  
Appropriation for 1920 ..... \$109,308.75  
Appropriation for 1919 ..... 97,605.00

Increase ..... \$11,803.75  
Com. Thornton suggested a reorgan-  
ization of the street lighting system. He thought that by installing a large number of lights of less individual power better lighting could be secured for the same cost.

He thought, however, St. John was very well lighted. When he made complaints to the N. B. Power Company they were promptly attended to.

Water and Sewerage  
Expended Estimate  
1919 1920  
Water Maintenance ..... \$48,400 \$65,000  
Street repairs ..... 15,742 15,000  
Material ..... 12,849 25,000  
Sewer maintenance ..... 22,411 22,000  
Interest ..... 105,990 120,000  
Hydrants ..... 7,674 8,000

The total estimate for water main-  
tenance for 1920 is \$225,000, as com-  
pared with \$227,638 in 1919.

Com. Jones proposed this sewerage  
maintenance be provided for by gen-  
eral assessment, which has been the  
practice in the past.

Com. Jones in submitting the esti-  
mates of the water and sewerage de-  
partment said he was asking for prac-  
tically the same money as last year  
out of revenue. Increases were on ac-  
count of increased cost of labor and  
material.

The Mayor said sewer maintenance  
should be charged against the water  
department, and not general assess-  
ment.

Com. Jones—That would mean an  
increase of water rates.

The Mayor said that if they adopted  
all the estimates before them there  
would be increase of over \$300,000 in  
the assessment, which would involve  
an increase in valuations and a tax  
rate in excess of \$3.00, which would  
not help the city. The Mayor added  
that they did not know what the ferry  
department was costing.

Com. Bullock—Nor have we the full  
details of the cost of other depart-  
ments.

Mayor—Then we should have state-  
ments covering the cost of all depart-  
ments, interest included.

Com. Fisher was surprised that Com.  
Jones wanted so little money, consid-  
ering advances in wages and materi-  
als.

Com. Thornton said it was a wrong  
policy to charge sewer maintenance to  
general assessment; it was a proper  
charge against water department.

Com. Jones—If I have to charge sewer  
maintenance to the water depart-  
ment, I will have to revise my esti-  
mates.

The Mayor said in other cities there  
were all kinds of special taxes for  
special services. By loading everything  
onto general assessment they put up  
the tax rate, and made a bad impres-  
sion on anybody thinking of coming  
here to do business.

Com. Jones' estimates were laid  
over for further consideration.

Public Works  
Appropriation 1919 ..... \$156,581  
Expenditures 1919 ..... \$169,569  
Estimate 1920 ..... \$183,532  
Assessing, collecting ..... 6,517

For collection of ashes ..... \$199,750  
Assessing and collecting ..... 30,000  
\$229,750

Com. Fisher said his estimate of  
\$229,000 included provision for remov-  
ing ashes and garbage. If the rate  
went over \$3.00 he would cut out the  
garbage removal scheme and ask for  
\$193,000. He had made provision for  
saving old pavement, and keeping the

## Didn't Know Well Day For 5 Years

President of Parent Teachers'  
Association Says Tanlac  
Should Be Kept in Every  
Home.

"It certainly is wonderful how  
quickly the right medicine will get  
a person to feeling right again," said  
Mrs. O. J. Wheeler, residing at 1431  
Harrison street, Kansas City, Mis-  
souri, while discussing the merits of  
Tanlac, recently.

Mrs. Wheeler is president of the  
Parent-Teachers' Association, Hamil-  
ton School District, a prominent mem-  
ber of the Women's Bee Hive Auxil-  
iary of Macabees, also a graduate  
nurse, and is not only popular social-  
ly, but is active in all civic matters,  
and is one of the recognized leaders  
among women in her community.

When asked if she was willing for  
her statement regarding Tanlac to be  
made public, Mrs. Wheeler said:

"Yes, indeed, and you may tell them  
I am speaking from experience when  
I say I consider Tanlac by far the  
best medicine I have ever found. If  
I had not taken it I believe would  
still be a sick woman, as I had just  
tried everything, and I am glad to  
make a statement that may be of some  
benefit to others who are trying to  
find relief.

"Five years ago I received injuries  
in a fall, which resulted in my health  
becoming very poor and I could get  
nothing to do me any good. Then in  
the Spring of last year I was taken  
down with the 'Flu' and being already  
in a weakened run-down condition, the  
attack was extremely severe on me.  
I was left with no appetite and my  
stomach in a worse condition than  
before."

"I could hardly eat anything  
without suffering intense pain and such  
a pressure on my heart that I could  
scarcely breathe. I was losing weight,  
had the worst sort of headaches and  
was so dizzy at times I could hardly  
walk. I also had severe pains in  
my back, constipation and bloating,  
and never knew what a well day was.

"I had been reading testimonials for  
Tanlac for some time, and as some  
of them were given by people of my  
acquaintance, I concluded to try the  
medicine myself. Well, it just seem-  
ed to suit my case exactly and has  
acted so differently from other medi-  
cines I have used. By the time my  
first bottle was gone I had a good ap-  
petite and the gas had stopped form-  
ing on my stomach. Then I bought  
another bottle, then another, and so  
on and just kept improving until my  
ailments all disappeared. I am now  
enjoying better health than I have in  
five years. In fact, I am feeling an  
usually strong and well, and all the  
praise, thanks and gratitude for the  
wonderful change in my condition be-  
long to Tanlac. If everybody knew  
its value as I do no home would be  
without it."

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STRUCK OFF STRENGTH  
The following have been struck off  
the strength of Military District No. 7:  
Nursing Sister Jeanne Elizabeth  
Gambin, January 15, 1920; Captain R.  
J. Dash, January 21, 1920, and Lieu-  
tenant G. K. Williamson, January 31,  
1920.

Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Sparling  
general staff officer for Military Dis-  
trict No. 7, returned Wednesday even-  
ing from Sackville where he has been  
on military duty.

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million people annually,  
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strength of weak  
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stances. Ask your  
doctor or druggist.

streets passable, but the bulk of the  
increase was due to increase in cost  
of labor and would not permit much  
extra repair work. He was asking  
more money to keep the streets clean;  
the people wanted cleaner streets. He  
had \$29,000 for street cleaning last  
year, and wanted \$35,000 this year. He  
had an overdraft in his department.

Com. Thornton thought the esti-  
mates for the public works depart-  
ment were not specific. "If I bought  
in my estimates in such a form I would  
be sat on. I would like to know how  
stable supplies, etc., compare with my  
departments."

Com. Fisher—Can show you my  
books, and I'll look over yours. Per-  
haps we can both learn something.

Com. Thornton—I've no time to ex-  
amine your books.

Com. Jones thought the city com-  
ptroller could be trusted to see that  
accounts of all departments were cor-  
rect.

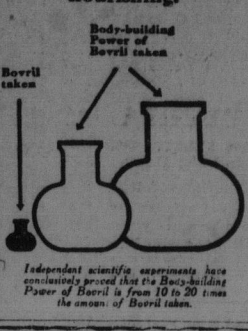
The Mayor said he was not oppo-  
sed to the city providing for collection  
of garbage except on the ground that  
it was difficult to raise the money.

The Council adjourned till eleven  
o'clock this morning.

The Council will meet at eleven  
o'clock on Monday morning to hear  
the school trustees and take up the  
question of grants.

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stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is  
exceedingly dangerous and sufferers  
should do either one of two things.

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the stomach and lead to excess acid  
secretion or they can eat as they please  
in reason and make it a practice to  
counteract the effect of the harmful  
acid and prevent the formation of gas,  
sourness or premature fermentation  
by the use of a little Bismarck Mag-  
nesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or  
more reliable stomach antacid than  
Bismarck Magnesia and it is widely  
used for this purpose. It has no direct  
action on the stomach and is not a dis-  
gestant. But a teaspoonful of the  
powder or a couple of five grain tablets  
taken in a little water with the food  
will neutralize the excess acidity which  
may be present and prevent its further  
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cause of the trouble and the meal  
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out need of pepsin pills or artificial  
digestants.

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