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THE PELICAN STOOD PAT; GEE, I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT HE HAD, HE SHOWED ACES FOR OPENERS. IF HE HAD TRIPS HE SURE WOULD HAVE CALLED WHEN I BOOSTED AFTER MY ONE CARD DRAW. AND IF HE HAD A "FULL" HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE CALLED AFTER MY SECOND RAISE, BUT HE KEPT ON HIKIN' ER!

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Common Council Meeting Yesterday

Mayor Gave Notice of Resolution Providing for Bond Issues Totalling \$318,000 — Money Needed for Public Works — Tenders Awarded.

At the Council meeting yesterday the Mayor gave notice that at the expiration of 30 days he would move a resolution providing for bond issues totalling \$318,000. The issues will be as follows:

\$206,000 for 40 years at 5 p.c.
\$ 37,500 for 20 years at 5 1/2 p.c.
\$ 33,500 for 20 years at 5 1/2 p.c.
\$ 41,500 for 40 years at 5 p.c.

The resolution follows:

Resolved, that, occasion having arisen in the public interest for the following Public Civic Works and needed civic improvements it is necessary to borrow the sum of \$318,000, to wit: for water extension on the Red Head Road \$30,000; for water extension on Douglas Avenue \$18,000; for water extension on Brussels Street \$49,000; for water extension on City Road \$56,000; for water extension on King Street \$14,000; for water extension on Duke Street \$5,500; for water extension on Adelaide Street \$2,200; for water extension on the Market Square \$1,800; and for water extension on Hawthorne Avenue \$9,200; for sewerage extension on Brussels Street \$6,000; for sewerage extension on Douglas Avenue \$6,000; for sewerage extension on Hawthorne Avenue \$4,800; to meet the expenditure for which public civic works and needed civic improvements it is necessary to borrow the sum of \$318,000, to wit: for retaining wall on Chestley Street \$1,677; for retaining wall on Main Street \$10,351; for retaining wall on the Old Burying Ground \$975; for retaining wall on Guilford Street \$600; for retaining wall on Peters Street \$309; for retaining wall on East Street \$2,225; and for granite curbing and setting \$17,560; to meet the expenditure for which public civic works and needed civic improvements it is necessary to borrow the sum of forty thousand and five hundred dollars.

Resolved, that, occasion having arisen in the public interest for the following Public Civic Works and needed civic improvements it is necessary to borrow the sum of thirty-three thousand and five hundred dollars.

Resolved, that, occasion having arisen in the public interest for the construction of the shed and drop at Reed's Point Wharf \$1,000; for the renewal of the pile bracing at the ferry slip on the eastern side of the harbour \$1,980; the restoration of the North Rodney Wharf \$25,000; for driving piles at the ferry approaches, East Side, \$1,520; to meet the expenditure for which public civic works and needed civic improvements it is necessary to borrow the sum of thirty-three thousand and five hundred dollars.

A resolution authorizing the extension of the water and sewer facilities to the new buildings being erected by Armstrong and Bruce on Mt. Pleasant was adopted.

The following report of the Committee of the whole was adopted:

"Your Committee report that under the provisions of the Housing Act application has been made for water and sewerage facilities to property proposed to be developed by the Local Housing Board in the under said Act it is essential that water and sewerage be installed as far as practicable prior to or simultaneously with the building of houses and that no house be permitted to be occupied until provided with proper means of drainage and sewerage disposal and an adequate water supply."

"Your Committee therefore deeming it desirable to encourage the said Housing Board in their efforts to promote the erection of dwelling houses to relieve the congestion at present existing would recommend that the Com-

missioner of water and sewerage be authorized to call for tenders for the necessary work according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the city engineer."

Margaret Connor wife of Charles Connor was granted a lease of Lot No. 642, Brooks Ward, for 7 years at a rental of \$25 per annum.

The Commissioner of Finance reported payment of the following departmental accounts for the past month:

Water and sewerage	\$5,471
Public works	3,657
Harbor, ferries, lands	3,598
Treasury	966
Public safety	4,885

An amount of \$2,300 left over from the West Side ferry wharf was transferred to the credit of the account for driving piles at the East Side ferry approaches.

The Mayor recommended that the order-in-council of Nov. 25, 1918, for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$1,980, bearing 6 per cent interest, be cancelled and annulled. Adopted.

James Huey was the only tenderer for painting the ferry boat and he was given the contract at \$74, being within the estimate.

Some discussion took place on the advisability of putting up electric signs. Com. Thornton said they had to be watched, as the metal fastenings were rusting away. The police were continually reporting the lights for being out, but there was no penalty.

Com. Bullock said the control of electric signs should be under the Safety Department.

The Mayor suggested a license fee of \$10 on electric signs.

It was suggested that Commissioner Fisher and Bullock should make a report.

Com. Jones recommended the acceptance of the tender of Moses, Tobias and Ferris, for excavating a trench in Lancaster Street, West Side, for water and sewer facilities for the Housing Board's cottages; and this was adopted.

The tenders were: Moses, Tobias and Ferris, earth \$138, rock \$650; Ring and Irons, earth \$223, rock \$500; L. Stephen and T. Stephens, earth \$210, rock \$700.

Com. Jones was given permission to purchase pipes for water and sewerage on Lancaster Street; estimated cost about \$200.

CASE IN CHAMBERS.

The case of the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. H. H. Hatfield was taken up yesterday morning in Chambers before Mr. Justice Chandler. This is an action on a draft drawn by Edward Harrison, on the Hatfield & Scott Co., Ltd., of Hartland, N. B., for \$298.85.

The defendant, Herbert H. Hatfield, claiming that he was acting as agent of the Hatfield & Scott Co., Ltd., accepted the draft on behalf of the company. The draft was discounted and in the month of January last Hatfield indicated the authority of Herbert Hatfield to accept the draft. The defendant claims that he agreed to accept the draft, but that Mr. Roy, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, of Kentville, N. S., where the transaction took place, agreed that the draft would not be sent forward until a bill of lading for a carload of apples was attached to the draft. The defendant claims that the draft was sent forward to Hartland, N. B., without the bill of lading attached. Mr. Roy, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Kentville, N. S., occupied the stand all morning. The case was resumed in the afternoon with the same witness on the stand, and was then adjourned until this morning at 10:30.

M. G. Teed, K. C., for plaintiff, with W. H. Harrison, W. P. Jones, K. C., and M. L. Hayward for defendant.

Canada has removed nearly all import and export restrictions which owed their origin to enemy trading regulations. There are, of course, a few commodities, except certain war material, necessary to prohibit all trading with the enemy directly or indirectly. On the conclusion of peace with Germany no business is freely granted for shipments to Asiatic Russia and these parts of European Russia not under Bolshevik control.

There are, of course, a few commodities, wheat and wheat products, sugar, hides and leather, narcotics, gold and Russian rubles, the export of which to all countries can be made only under license.

Couldn't Bend Over Hayward Declares

But He Hasn't a Trace of Rheumatism Since Tanlac Built Him Up.

"I don't believe I would be able to be at work now if it hadn't been for Tanlac," said Bill Hayward, while in Connor's Drug Store in St. John's, Newfoundland, recently. Mr. Hayward has been a resident of St. John's for fourteen years, and is signal man at Cabot Tower, Signal Hill. He also has been a seafaring man, and served ten years in the British Navy. Continuing Mr. Hayward said:

"I had a very bad stomach trouble for seven years. I was very badly run down and very weak, and my nerves were shattered. I could not eat a thing without filling up with gas and having all kinds of pains. I was dizzy and had spots before my eyes all the time, and I had a headache every day. I had such pains in my back I could not stoop over and I had a dull pain in the back of my neck that never left me. I was also troubled with rheumatism in my right leg so bad I could hardly get up and down. I could sleep but very little and I spent many a night without closing my eyes. I had to quit work entirely and was badly worried about my condition.

"I tried all kinds of treatments and medicines and none of them did me any good. Well, I read so much in the newspapers about the good Tanlac was doing others I concluded I would try it. It proved to be the very thing I needed. I have only taken three bottles and my stomach is in fine shape. I am gaining strength every day and have gained eight pounds in weight. I am hungry all the time and eat anything I want and as much as I want and everything I eat agrees with me. I am never bothered with gas or those dizzy spells and never have any headaches. I don't know what it is to have a pain of any kind now, and the rheumatism has entirely left me. My nerves are as steady as can be and I sleep like a log every night. I feel like working now all the time and can get about as well as I ever did. I think Tanlac is the best medicine ever made and I am always glad to tell others about it."

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County Court Opened Yesterday

Five Criminal Cases Are up for Trial—Two True Bills Returned by the Grand Jury.

The November term of the St. John County Court opened yesterday morning, Judge Armstrong presiding. The docket is:

Criminal
The King vs. Wm. Godsoe.
The King vs. Roy Morrison.
The King vs. Stanton.
The King vs. Smith.
The King vs. Crawford.
The King vs. McMurray.
Civil
Crawford vs. Webber—G. Esler Logan.
Cairns vs. Mosher—Wm. M. Ryan.

There are no non-jury cases.

His Honor submitted two criminal cases to the grand jury, those of the King vs. Godsoe and the King vs. Roy Morrison.

Godsoe was charged with breaking and entering the drug store of Thomas J. Durick and also of stealing. The grand jury found no bill on the first count, and a true bill on the second. G. Barle Logan is appearing for the accused.

In the case against Morrison, charged with stealing from the Eastern S. S. Company, a true bill was returned. J. M. Trueman appears for the prisoner.

This case will be tried on next Tuesday.

The remainder of the criminal docket was not submitted, as the accused persons elected to be tried by the Judge without a jury. Stanton and Smith are accused of stealing together. W. M. Ryan appears for Stanton and J. A. Barry for Smith.

Crawford and McMurray are jointly charged with stealing from T. Collins and Co. Both pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence.

Clarence H. Ferguson appeared for the crown.

The court adjourned until next Monday when the cases under the Speedy Trials will be taken up.

The following is the jury list:
Grand Jurors: John B. Jones, Jr., Thomas Kingsmill, Joseph Taylor, William Gaskin, William W. Tutus, George P. Hamm, J. Gilmour Armstrong, Ernest J. Todd, Edward S. Trearlin, William J. Magee, Robert J. Dibblee, William T. Bell.
Petit Jurors: James P. Quinn, Wil-

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