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## MORE WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

City Council Approves of the  
Water and Sewer Re-  
newals.

Cost will be About \$38,000—  
No Action on Mill Pond  
Matter—Delay in Renewal  
of Carmarthen Street Main  
—City Forester's Report.

Sewer and water main renewals involving an expenditure of about \$38,000 were approved at a special committee meeting of the common council today, as part of the city's emergency efforts to relieve the unemployment situation here.

The work is scattered about the city and it is planned to make a start on some of the jobs and commence others as the applications for work present themselves. On account of the frost danger, it was decided to abandon for the present the work of renewing the 16-inch water main in Carmarthen street and King street east. The matter of building a trunk sewer through the Carleton mill pond and the filling in of the pond was reported on but no action taken. The mayor and all the commissioners were present.

Abandon One Job.

Commissioner Jones submitted the following report from Superintendent Sewell:

"Owing to the dangers arising through frost getting to the gates and pipes, the freezing of services, the chilling of lead in the joints and the disruption of the system, through the cutting out of a main in zero weather when every pipe is needed to supply the excessive demands made upon them by the citizens in allowing water to run to waste, it would seem unwise to undertake the renewal of any water main such as King and Carmarthen streets during the months of January and February."

"The renewal of some of our old wooden sewers which are in bad shape, the laying of a new eight-inch water main along the south side of King street east between Carmarthen and Wentworth and the new eight-inch main, in conjunction with a sewer in Moore street and Millidge street, could be undertaken at once as a measure of relief for the unemployed, and at the same time be of value to the department. More Work Approved.

The following is a list of work suggested:

**Sewers.**  
Broad street, from outfall eastward 280 feet, \$1,800; St. James' street, from Carmarthen to Wentworth, 600 feet, \$2,600; Moore street, from Millidge westward, 600 feet, \$2,500; Union street, from St. Patrick westward, 250 feet, \$1,900; St. James' streets, from Carmarthen to Sydney, 600 feet, \$3,500; Spring street, from Winter northward, 450 feet, \$2,200; St. Paul street, from Winter northward, 500 feet, \$1,700; Celebration street, 800 feet, \$4,200; Sheffield street, 1,200 feet, \$6,000.

**New Water Main.**  
Moore street, from Paradise Row, 500 feet, \$4,400; King street east, from Carmarthen to Pitt, 950 feet, \$7,650; total, \$12,050.

Mr. Jones said he would bring in a resolution on the matter of wages at Tuesday's meeting.

On Mr. Jones' motion, it was decided to carry out the sewer renewal programme as recommended by the water superintendent and as workmen are available.

Mr. Jones said that he had been informed by Mr. J. J. Walsh, that an application would be made soon for a water connection to a new eight-room school house in Bunker Avenue. He would bring in a report, he said, as soon as application was made.

Commissioner Jones said that drilling could be commenced at both stone crushers next week.

**The Mill Pond.**

Reporting on the mill pond matter, Councillor Jones said:

"It has been suggested that consideration should be given to the proposal for the filling in of the Carleton mill pond. This work would involve the building of a brick sewer as a preliminary step to the improvements contemplated. While there is much to be said in favor of this trunk sewer, there are reasons which would seem to justify this matter being held in abeyance at the present time."

Upon this the city engineer says: "The matter of a trunk sewer through the mill pond, by referring to the blue print attached to a former report, you will find that to take advantage of the mill pond sewer would be necessary to break through the pavement to extend the sewer in Rodney street from Ludlow street down to Market Place, and to break through the pavement in Ludlow street from Rodney to Charlotte street, and also to extend a sewer from St. George street to Tower street along Ludlow street. I really believe that better results would be obtained by furnishing employment at the present time by giving attention to water main renewals in our distribution system on the east side."

The city engineer said that a great deal of filling at the mill pond could be carried out without interfering with the sewers.

Commissioner Frink said that the mill pond area had been held with harbor development in view. He thought the council should declare itself in favor of the area being thrown open for public development.

Mr. Bullock said the city did not want the mill pond for harbor purposes. He said if a proposal for a lease of any of the property was made, he would recommend it to the council. He said he would bring in a resolution defining the council's policy in this regard.

**Other Business.**  
An application from the Purty Ice Cream Co. to install a gasoline tank in Jack Avenue was referred to Commissioner Thomson.

Commissioner Frink was authorized to call for tenders for a Rand drill for the work in West St. John.

The C. P. R. asked permission to build a temporary pile bed in front of the west abutment of the railway bridge in Chelmsford street. On motion of Commissioner Frink, the granting of permission was recommended.

The applications of Leo Gilbert, Fred Selby, the N. B. Power Co. and I Babb for permission to erect electric signs were approved.

The report of the acting city forester was read by Commissioner Frink and plants placed there.

## NO TIMES ON THE HOLIDAY, MONDAY

The Evening Times will not be published on next Monday, the New Year's holiday. A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

## LOCAL NEWS

### THIRTY-TWO BABIES.

There were thirty-two births in the city for the week, made up of nineteen boys and thirteen girls. There were only three marriages.

### FAREWELL AND WELCOME.

Following a time-honored custom, the St. Mary's band will play the old year out and the new year in at Haymarket Square tonight.

### BRITISH EXPORT TRADE.

The secretary of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris has written to the secretary of the local Board of Trade, asking him to call the attention of the members of the board to what the chamber is doing to help British export trade.

### GERMANS SEEK BUSINESS.

The secretary of the Board of Trade this morning received a communication from a firm in Bremen, wanting to know the names of firms here that would be interested in German articles. They say that they wish to enlarge their business with this country.

### BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John bank changes for December were \$12,028,263; last year \$14,101,893. For the whole of 1921 they were \$147,301,169; in 1920 they totalled \$176,671,887. The Halifax clearings were: December, \$15,126,915; year (1921), \$181,902,398; (1920), \$255,677,402.

### SEVENTEEN DEATHS.

There were seventeen deaths in the city for the week, from the following causes: Lobar pneumonia, three; jaundice, diphtheria, gallstone, suicide, septicaemia, peritonitis, anæmia, carcinoma of stomach, carcinoma of lung, fracture of skull, poliomyelitis, encephalitis, biliary calculus of liver, chronic myocarditis and endocarditis, burns and result of shock, one each.

### BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Miss Clara Keenan took place this morning from the residence of her sister, 430 Douglas avenue, to Holy Trinity church for high mass of requiem by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G. Interment was in the Old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of James Elliott was held this afternoon from St. Luke's church to Fernhill. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted service. Members of the Masonic Fraternity and Orange orders attended the funeral.

### MRS. MARGARET A. CURRIE.

The death of Mrs. Margaret A. Currie, aged sixty-three, occurred yesterday at her home, 29 Whipple street, West Side. She leaves two sons, Clarence W., residing at 247 St. George street, and Robert J., at home; one daughter, Mrs. George Doody, 88 Middle street; three brothers, Thomas, of Everett, Mass.; Samuel, of West St. John, and Melbourne of Pleasant Point, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah McDougal, of West St. John. The funeral will be held from her late residence at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday school of St. Columba church, Fairville, held a treat for the children last evening. A program was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Edward Duff, who took a great deal of pains to train the children. All performed their parts excellently. At the close of the programme prizes were distributed to the various classes, and some presents were given to the teachers. Santa Claus then appeared and distributed bags of candy to the children. Miss Sadie Cougle acted as accompanist. All enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

### MAGISTRATE ON PROHIBITION LAW

One man, charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail. He said he got a drink in Water street for 50c and one in Union street for 50c.

The magistrate told a story about a friend of his to whom he was talking one day. The friend asked him how the police had not arrested a man who was in a restaurant in an "intoxicating condition and who had pulled the enjoyment of several people in their lunches. The Honor replied that his friend should see the chief of police and, since then he has told a great number of people who have asked him similar questions to see the chief. "The prohibition law is all right," he said, "but the way it is carried out is awful."

ordered received and printed in the annual report. The commissioner said he appreciated the services of Mr. Gould, which were gratuitous to the city.

H. E. Gould, acting city forester, in his report, outlined the work which had been done during the year. In all the public squares and parks the usual treatment of the trees was carried out and flowers planted. The following special work was done:

King Square—Nine dead trees removed and replaced; Young monument section remodeled; 2,000 spring bulbs planted.

Old Burial Ground—Fourteen trees removed and replaced.

Haymarket Square—Seven large and six small dead or broken trees removed and replaced.

Queen Square, east—Eleven trees remodeled, planted and seeded.

Public Library grounds—Grounds remodeled, planted and seeded.

Plant production—In the early spring 800 hard perennials and 2,000 annual seedlings were planted at the city asphalt plant; 15,000 annual flowering plants were grown in hot beds and distributed.

Wounds in trees, caused by storms during the winter were cleaned and painted, fall and spring.

Mr. Gould commended the work of Gardener Balbeck, the superintendent of streets and his foremen.

**Recommendations.**  
Included amongst the recommendations were—That the north bank of Queen Square be extended to the gutter the same as on the south side and put in flower beds on both slopes.

That a man be employed for his entire time looking after the Queen Square. That a concrete base be placed under the German guns, and a curbing of granite be placed around the Chaplain monument and shrubs planted.

That shrubs be planted along the south bank of the Burial ground.

That a decision of the council be obtained re the status of Queen Square, west, and Victoria Square, so that steps can be taken to improve them.

That a curbing and soil be placed around the Three Lamps and some plants placed there.



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