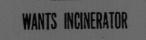
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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1915

## PUBLIC WORKS

SUPT. REPORTS

Com. Potts Urges Expropriation of Street Railway



Detailed Statements of Street Work For 1914 Submitted to Council This A.ternoon At the weekly meeting of the common council held this afternoon, F. L. Potts, commissioner of public works, present-ed his annual report. Streets North ed his annual report.

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One of the most interesting features
of the report is a section dealing with the street railway and the streets
through which it runs. He gives fig-ures in contention that the present ar-rangement for the upkeep of the streets
in unfair and recommends that the coun-cil take immediate steps towards the ex-propriation of the railway.
The commissioner also speaks of the immediate necessity of an incinerator and says that he will have plans well advanced this season.
Other recommendations include the suggestion that at least one mile ing accepted and that enamel street ing accepted and that enamel street isigns be erected.
Detailed statements of the year's work

condition and to the satisfaction of the

road engineer and remove all snow from

their rails during the winter months.

their rails during the winter months. Now under present conditions with the use of the "T" rail it is impossible to keep the track section in condition; you have a very glaring example in Douglas avenue where you laid a tar macadam roadway and, between tracks, this was chipped near the rails by car wheels, vehicles and autos doing the rest, until you have one of the poorest thoroughfares in our whole city. In Douglas avenue and in upwards of one hundred places the company raised their rails during the season, spoiling any work laid along that section. There is only one remedy and that is that the entire section be paved with one of the three propositions set forth above, brick, granite or concrete. As a city we have

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1914, I would beg to report that, acting under your instructions and under the A Home-Made Remedy that Will Do It Quickly. Cheap and Easily Made personal supervision of the undersigne the following improvements in the pub-lic grounds of the city have been made: King Square

If you have a bad cough or chest cold The southern and northern sections this square were surfaced, fertilized a seeded; the eastern border section ra ed to sidewalk grade, lined and reso ded. Nine dangerous and broken tre were removed; all the trees pruned and reso ded. Nine dangerous and broken tre were removed; all the trees pruned and the following rearly so. Even whooping cough is greatly relieved in this way. The above mixture makes 16 ounces—a family supply—of the finest cough syrup that money could buy—at a cost of only 54 cents. Easily prepared in 5 minutes. Full directions with Pinex. This Pinex and Sugar Syrup preparation takes right hold of a cough and gives thmost immediate relief. It loosens the trees pruned and cleaned; norther sections with trees thmost immediate relief. The southern and

All trees pruned and cleaned; north-report, streets welve ornamental trees and fifty shrubs All trees prut It loosens ugh in a way t It also quic nbranes which gh, and stops n the throat

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Western section resurfaced and seed-ed: six ornamental trees and twenty-five d; six orna shrubs planted and four dangerous trees removed. ex is a special and highly con

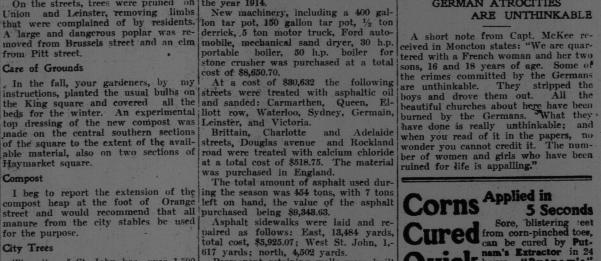
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It might be interesting to note by the ngineer's report that out of 23,778 square yards of pavement laid during the year at a cost of \$52,798.28, 17,758 square yards costing \$24,873.96 was done entirely by the public works depart-ment and paid for out of the assess-the work depart-ment and paid for out of the assess-the work depart-ment and paid for out of the assess-ment and paid for out of the paid for out of the paid for out o

The cost of Canterbury, Princess and Church streets was \$1.25 per square yard, done by the public works depart-is ment, while the cost of King street was \$1.85 per square yard, and was done by contract, showing one-third less in cost, and I feel more than one-third better in value to taxpayers of our city, on the



Two-thirds of the Teas

Free from Dust-

work carried on under his direction dur-ing 1914. The report covers repairs to 1 street pavements in all parts of the city, 1 grading and repairing of streets in 1 West St. John, construction and re-pairing of retaining walls, curbing, 1 walls, curbing, fences, bridges and side-walks. Under his direction the street

Supt. of Streets

In submitting his eport, A. Winchester

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R. A. Steeves of Moncton has a letter from his son, Private Gordon A. Steeves, who is now in France at the front. The letter is dated March 1. It says he is in the trenches. He says the trenches are very wet in places and the mut equal to Salisbury Plain. The German trenches are so near that he can hea

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MONCTON MAN

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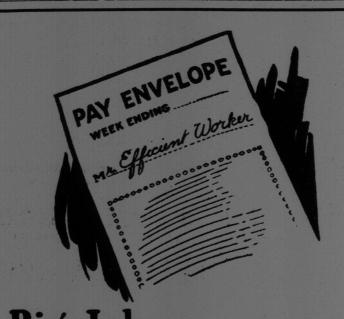
A short note from Capt. McKee re-ceived in Moncton states: "We are quar-tered with a French woman and her two sons, 16 and 18 years of age. the crimes committed by the are unthinkable. They strin beautiful churches about burned by the Germa have done is really u



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Stone Crusher, Asphalt Plant, Ltc. The report of the stone crusher, asphalt plant, etc., appear fully in the report of the road engineer. We experimented last year in making our binder and asphalt at the plant and conveyed it to West St. John for side walk purposes. We found we could save about twenty-five per cent, by having all this work done at the asphalt plant and conveyed to streets where sidewalk work was being done. The transformation of the stone crusher, asphalt plant, and conveyed it to streets where sidewalk work was being done. The transformation of the stone crusher, asphalt plant, and conveyed to streets where sidewalk work was being done. The transformation of the stone crusher, asphalt plant and conveyed to streets where sidewalk work was being done. The transformation of the stone crusher, asphalt plant and conveyed to streets where sidewalk work was being done. The transformation of the stone crusher, asphalt plant and conveyed to streets where sidewalk work was being done. The transformation of the stone crusher, asphalt plant and conveyed to streets where sidewalk work was being done. The transformation of the stone crusher cr Stone Crusher, Asphalt Plant, Etc. Reed's Point ..... Asphalt TOTAL MILES OF PAVEMENT LAID TO DATE

**Bookkeeping System** We have introduced this year into our department a new and up-to-date meth-od of knowing what every branch of the department is working at and the cost daily., It also shows the work done at the machine shop and asphalt plant and the amount we save between the cost and the charges as formerly paid in machine shops. and the amount we save between the cost and the charges as formerly paid in machine shops. Other plans which would have been a great saving to the department have been abandoned for the present year on account of war conditions and antici-pated scarcity of money. Before closing my report would state that the work done in Main street from Simonds to Douglas avenue, which will last for five more years, was paid for out of last year's assessment, and the work to be done this year from Douglas avenue to Indiantown will be paid for out of the assessment for this year. Canterbury street, Church streets and Princess street have all been paid for and there will be no future charge upon the people.

and there will be no future charge upon the people. I regret that, on account of existing conditions, I was not able to have the amount asked for this year, as my pur-pose was to build a number of streets of a permanent nature, paying for them in eash, showing the public that, in al-most all cases, it is better that we should pay for these streets as we get them, as the burden in interest is a very great tax upon departments of this kind.

New Streets

Street Signs

New Streets Before accepting new streets all street lines and grades should be prop-erly established and the streets should be brought within the grades and lines thus established, as a great burden would otherwise be placed upon this department by the blasting of rock and ing in of ravines, etc.

Granite Curbing It is very necessary that the ques-tion of granite curbing should receive serious attention from your council and a plan be adopted where at least a mile of curbing should be laid each year; by following this method it would then be very easy to fill in and properly grade the streets, as in the absence of curb-ing it is almost impossible to make a roadway that will stand.

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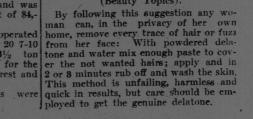
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#### VALUE OF EXISTING PAVEMENTS EXCEPT OLD WOODEN 1.5184 BLOCKS AND ORDINARY MACADAM, YEAR ENDING.

	<b>DECEMBER</b> 31, 1914				
					Total
		Year	Original	Present	Present
	KIND OF PAVEMENT	Laid	Cost	Value	Value
	Granite block	1906	\$ 8,696,00	\$ 5,369.78	
	Granite block		34,038.34	27,485.98	
	Granite Block		84,353.08	65,692.62	
	Granite block		10,695.00	10,160.25	
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	Roemac		1,944.28	1,574.87	
e whatever improvements	Rocmac		4,700.00	4,230.00	5,804.81
ade in the city's public	Bituminous concrete	1913	5,100.00	3,825.00	3,825.00
ast season.	Bituminous concrete	1914			
Respectfully submitted,	Bithulithic	1913	48,519.17	46,093.59	46,093.59
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