

25 PER CENT INCREASE IN WATER RATES DECIDED

One Hundred Meters to be Installed During Present Year---Increase in Rates in Effect From May 1st Instant---Financial Loss Each Year Compelled the City Council to Take This Action.

The City Council in committee last night decided to increase all water rates twenty-five per cent., the increase to go into effect upon the first of the present month. Flat rates and meter rates both will be affected. Any property holders who have paid their water rates already will have the increase for the term beginning May 1st added to their bills at the next term. The Council also decided to purchase and install within the present year one hundred meters. Both actions will be confirmed at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday next. They were taken on the motion of Ald. Shea, chairman of the water committee, who moved that the by-law relating to water rates be amended, after there had been a long discussion on the question.

To Meet Financial Loss.
The action is taken to meet financial loss in the operation of the Water Department which has been the state of affairs for many years past

although the Water Department should be self-supporting. Increased cost of operation is one cause of this and waste of water is another. It was proposed to proceed at once with the metering of all services but the cost was found to be prohibitive and the work is to be spread over a number of years.

Statement Presented.

Last night a complete statement with regard to the Water Department was presented to the Council. This showed an estimated saving on the installation of five hundred meters of more than four thousand dollars. The statement was as follows:

Revenue for year 1917, \$19,867.88.
Water pumped in 1917, 249,071,661 Imp. gallons, or 682,000 gallons per day.

Cost of production—
Expenditure, 1917 \$19,816.55
Int. \$18,090 at 4 7,920.00
Depreciation 3 per cent. 5,940.00

Cost per M. gallon 13.5 cents.
Water delivered by meter 28,260,961 gallons, about 1-9 total.

Receipts from meters \$5,874.87, more than 1-5 total receipts.
That is 1-9 water handled produced more than 1-5 total receipts.

Total outlets in city estimated, 1,400.
Total number of meters in use, 319.
Metered water, gals. 28,260,961
Less supplied C.P.R. 5,552,120

22,708,841
That is, excluding C.P.R., 318 outlets supplied by 22,708,841 gallons, or an average of 71,000 gallons per me-

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Sight.

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. These festering and running sores appear on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both you and your friends.

There is only one way to get rid of this obnoxious skin trouble, and this is by giving the blood a thorough cleansing by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters.

This sterling remedy has been on the market for over 40 years, during which time we have received thousands of testimonials as to its curative powers over all skin diseases. Mrs. Victor G. Fry, North Battleford, Sask., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters when I was about eighteen. I was so bad with pimples and running sores, that when I went down town, I would hold my head down when I would see anyone coming, my face was such a sight. I got two bottles, and my face began to clear, so I kept on until I had a beautiful complexion. I have recommended it to everyone who is in a run down condition, as it builds up the blood, and when the blood is all the face is clear."

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On the same basis, i. e., 71,000 gallons per meter, if all outlets were metered, the total 1,400 outlets would take 99,400,000 gallons in a year.

A large proportion of the outlets to be metered would take much less than 71,000 gallons, probably less than the maximum 40,000 gallons.

Allowing 46,600,000 gallons for free water, leaks, waste, flushing, etc., the requirement for year would be—
By meter (gals.) 99,400,000
46,600,000

Gals. 146,000,000
That is, pumpage could be reduced to 400,000 gallons per day.

Estimate of probable saving if the
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Wood's Phosphodine.
The Great English Remedy.
Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures nervous debility, mental and brain worry, despondency, loss of energy, palpitation of the heart, failing memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. Non-pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Wills' Medicine Co.)

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHANGE IN SERVICE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 28, 1918

(Daily Except Sunday.)

ATLANTIC DAYLIGHT TIME.

Leave West St. John . . . 7.45 a.m.
Arrive St. Stephen . . . 12.45 p.m.
Leave St. Stephen . . . 2.10 p.m.
Arrive West St. John . . . 7.20 p.m.

N. R. DesBRISAY, D. P. A., C.P.R.,
St. John, N. B.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to all residents, non-residents and corporations, whether within or without the Province, in compliance with "An Act respecting the taxation of Wild Lands" passed 11th April, 1918, to file with the Minister of Lands and Mines at the Crown Land Office in Fredericton, on or before the first of July, 1918, a statement of the number of acres subject to the tax as provided by the Act; parishes where the land is situated; what fractional part of the interest in said lands is held by resident and by non-resident owners, or if owned by a corporation, what fractional part of the stock is held by resident and by non-resident stockholders and the name and address of the manager, managing owner or managing director of said land.

Upon failure to comply with this demand an additional tax of one cent per acre may be imposed, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$30 in addition to the tax as prescribed by the Act.

Taxes are payable at the Crown Land Office in Fredericton on or before the first of September, 1918, and remittances can be forwarded in the name of T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines.

E. A. SMITH,
Minister of Lands and Mines.
Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B.,
25th April, 1918. 4-29 31

WATER RATES

Water consumers will please take notice that the Water Rates are due and payable at City Treasurer's office May 1st, 1918.

Persons owing back rates are liable to have the water turned off without further notice.

G. R. PERKINS,
Collector Water and
Sewerage Rates.

ESTATE SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the following properties belonging to the estate of the late Helenora Hanson, as follows:

House and lot at 182 George street, Fredericton, N. B.

Lot of land situate in the village of Gibson or South Devon, County of York, on northwesterly side of road leading from Gibson Ferry to Marysville, with house and barn thereon.

Lot of land at Lepreaux, Charlotte county.

Undivided 2-7 of property known as the Rocky Bend Fishing Club, on the South West Miramichi, in the Parish of Stanley, N. B.

Possession given at once.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The above properties, if unsold, will be offered at public auction on Saturday, June 1st next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the City Hall, City of Fredericton.

J. WILLARD SMITH,
S. John, N. B.,
Administrator.

SEEDS

No. 1 Timothy

No. 2 Timothy

Red Clover

Mammoth Clover

Alsike Clover

At lowest market rates.

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BURTON, N. B.

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The New Importations for the Coming Season are now on display. An early inspection will assure you of a large and varied selection to choose from.

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In tan and black, buttoned and laced, high cut and ordinary. A splendid range.

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6 to 16 inch tops, Stream Drivers Supplies.

J. R. Monteith

North Devon.

'Phone 502

Our store closes at 6.30 each evening except Saturday

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Every City Man's Share is Four Acres of Land in Crop

OUR Allies are counting on Canada to get 6,000,000 acres more under cultivated crops this year than in 1917. This represents an average increase of 4 acres for every able-bodied man left in this country.

How are you going to fulfil this obligation—an obligation resulting from the great emergency besetting those who are bearing the brunt of the fighting and the suffering?

Men are needed on farms in this Province. Write to your Provincial Department of Agriculture for additional information.

Actual Farm Work is the Greater Service

But, if you can do nothing more, you can help to feed your own family

The War Garden is a War Duty

Every pound of food produced by city people is gain—because grown by labor which otherwise would not be employed in food production.

It leaves the farmer free to grow more grain.

It frees the market gardener's help for farm work.

It saves transportation.

It provides the household with an abundant supply of fresh vegetables.

It helps to reduce the high cost of living.

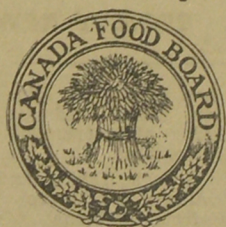
Above all—it means more food.

There is a sufficient supply of vegetable garden seeds, and all the tools you really need are a spade, a hoe and a rake.

Write to your Provincial Department of Agriculture for pamphlets on gardening

CANADA FOOD BOARD
OTTAWA

(In Co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture).



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