

Several large leaks have been found in the main pipes, caused through the explosion, which has helped the pressure very much, the guage at Town Hall now

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showing 60 lbs. Householders on the high levels now have water. There is no doubt there are a number of leaks yet to be found. The lighting of the streets of the Town from the present Water Supply pipes affects the pressure very much causing a drop of 20 lbs. in pressure when lights are on, it is more noticeable each year, as the Town is growing and the demand for Water greater, causing an increased fall in the pressure.