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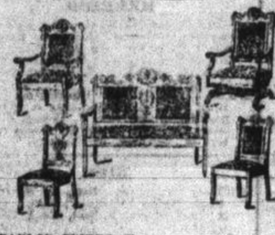

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WHAT BUDGET CONTAINS

WHENCE REVENUE DERIVED AND HOW SPENT.

The Rate of Taxation Will be Twenty Mills on The Dollar—The Charities Receiving Grants—Increase in City Clerk's Salary.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for to-night to consider the budget, a condensation of which is given below. The preamble to the detail of the budget has this to say:

"The debenture debt of the city, including debentures to be issued for this year, is $994,365.92, made up as follows: Water works, $262,850. Schools, public, $38,600; high, $22,200; total, $60,800. Local improvements, city portion, $54,286.42; local portion, $97,008.57; total, $151,294.99. General purposes, $519,420.93; grand total, $994,365.92.

"The amount of the sinking fund is $46,742.06, and of this $41,438.02 is invested in local improvement bonds of this city, and the balance, $5,304.04, is on special deposit in the bank of Montreal, and will be invested in local improvement debentures when the same are issued. The amount of taxes to be levied for the sinking fund this year is $5,618.55, the property owners specially benefitted paying $35,999.10 and the city generally, $2,019.45.

"Your committee find that while the assessment is practically the same as that of last year they are obliged to provide for increased uncontrollable expenditure for debentures and interest, board of education and administration of justice. The debentures issued in connection with the bonuses voted in recent years and for the purchase of the fair grounds entail an annual expenditure of over $10,000 and the amount available for ordinary purposes has consequently been reduced to that extent.

"Last year the amounts asked for by the different spending committees were reduced to the lowest possible figure consistent with the efficient carrying on of the work of the departments and your committee have been obliged to practice similar economy this year, but find that it will be impossible to maintain the rate of taxation at the same figure as last year. Your committee recommend that the by-law regulating the sale of fresh meat be amended and that a sum of $50 instead of $2 as at present be charged for each license. Your committee recommend that a rate of twenty mills on the dollar be levied on this year's assessment."

Liabilities And Assets.

Statement of floating liabilities as on December 31st, 1901, and assets applicable against such liabilities:

Liabilities—Overdue debentures and interest, $36,051.67; bills payable, $30,000; Kingston light, heat and power company, $1,944.93; bank of Montreal, $1,389.80; Queen's college, $20,000; trust funds, $2,900; premium on debentures, $575; Mrs. Pound, $300; Selby & Youlden, $198; drain deposits, $247.29; sundry accounts, $699.52; total liabilities, $97,306.21.

Assets—Cash, $1,417.67; taxes, $49,328.32; bills receivable, $1,073.28; asphalt walk material, broken stone, tile, etc., $1,842.84; local improvements, local portion, $1,479.14; city portion, $1,530.74; in course of construction, $1,327.55; Kingston street railway, $428.78; sundry accounts, $339.75; debentures to be issued, $28,000; arbitration expenses, $8,757.15; total assets, $95,535.22; balance deficiency, $1,770.99; grand total, $97,306.21.

Last year the total assets were $107,429.12. The committee had to make up a deficiency of $4,329.89 carried over from the year previous. The rate was nineteen and one-half mills on the dollar.

Whence Revenue Is Derived.

The total estimated revenue is placed at $157,121.43, and estimated expenditure, $157,117.54, leaving an estimated surplus of $3.89. Last year the total estimated revenue was $181,910.49; and total estimated expenditure, $181,901.72, leaving an estimated balance of $16.77. The estimated revenue is made up of these items, in part:

Rents of city buildings, $651; market tolls, $1,600; Bell telephone company, $400, etc., making a total of $3,205.50, or $64.26 under last year. Liquor licenses are estimated to yield $7,200; auctioneers, $160; cabs and livery stables, $128; carters, $250; butchers, $100; second-hand stores, $200; billiard rooms, $200; etc., making a total of $8,378, or $6,309 under last year. Police court fines and fees are estimated to bring $900, or $179.30 under last year. From the dominion government $388.13 is received for lighting the city hall clock. Dividends from Cataraqui bridge company will yield $800; non-resident land tax, $600; street watering, $1,900; interest on unpaid taxes, $1,500; and the water works department will pay $925 for services of city officials.

Recapitulation—Revenue from sources other than taxation, $18,610.63; dog tax, $300. Assessment, $7,706,540, at twenty mills, $154,130.80; less; separate schools, $4,600; remissions, $10,000; uncollectable, $2,000; total, $16,600, which, deducted from $154,130.80, leaves $137,530.80; statute labor tax is estimated to yield $680, making a total of estimated revenue of $138,210.80.

Where Money Goes To.

Under the head of "uncontrollable expenditure" appear these items: Deficiency, from 1901, $1,770.99; debentures redeemable, $16,517.31; debenture interest, $26,449.22, an increase of $1,795.37 over last year. The sinking fund receives $2,019.45, an increase of $56.95. Administration of justice gets away with $5,827.89, an increase of $554.54. The police department uses up $10,150, a reduction of $151.84 from last year. The board of education gets $33,024—for public schools, $27,530, and collegiate institute, $5,494, an increase of $1,449. The total of uncontrollable expenditure reaches $95,758.86.

Of controllable expenditure, $174 goes to trusts funds; $900 is allowed for discount of taxes; and $2,700 on loans from banks. For election expenses $925 is set aside, an estimated increase of $647.50. Other items are: insurance, $378.44; decrease, $64; printing, $1,500; decrease, $116.39; board of health, including salaries, $600; decrease, $196.97. Parks get $1,500, which includes salaries, and is a decrease of $12.26. City property gets $1,300, which includes $600 for repairs. For markets, including salaries, $1,025 is set aside. The fair grounds get $550, which includes $300 for the caretaker and $250 for repairs. The board of works must get along with $13,050, which includes $1,250 for salaries, leaving $11,800 for street work, which is $374.50 under last year. The wages of firemen will use up $6,626.50 of the $9,000 set apart for the fire and light department; the actual appropriation is $1,926.50; the committee last year spent $9,614.37. The only addition to salaries of officials is an increase of $100 to the city clerk. The salaries of the three commissioners of the court of revision is placed at $50 each, or just half of what they were in former years.

The following grants are provided for: House of industry, $800; Kingston general hospital, $1,500; Hotel Dieu, $500; orphans' home, $175; children's aid society, $50; home for friendless women and children, $175; poor relief, $175; mechanics' institute, $300; Kingston fair association, $500; Victoria order of nurses, $75.

Other items are: Victoria day grant, 1901, $300; pauper passes, $100; Victoria industrial school, $600; law expenses, $200; taking census, $75; incidentials, $300. Total controllable expenditure, $61,358.68; uncontrollable, $95,758.86; total, $157,117.54.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People — What They Are Saying And Doing.

Miss M. Mullen is the guest of Miss Barron, Clergy street.

W. J. Paul, ill for some days, was somewhat improved to-day.

J. B. Blanchard, Napanee, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Coates, Princess street.

Alderman Farrell is likely to be the next president of the young liberal club. He is very popular among the young men.

William Hines, aged sixty-one, died at Deferiet, N.Y., and was buried at Carthage, N.Y. He was formerly of Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Johnston, Merrickville, is ill with pneumonia. He is a Queen's graduate, and a son of James Johnston, University avenue.

Mrs. C. J. Warwick, 86 Arch street, has returned from Smith's Falls, where she was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Steacy for a few weeks.

We regret to hear of the death of the mother of Rev. I. W. Jones, Tamworth, which occurred at Newington, Hull, England, on February 22nd, in her sixty-second year. Requiescat in pace.

Robert Meade, M.A., late inspector of Brockville schools is slowly recovering from a serious illness, which confined him to bed for over six weeks. He was attacked while visiting at his home in Nassagaweya.

E. F. B. Johnston, one of Toronto's cleverest criminal lawyers, will appear for the C.P.R. company at the assizes next week to prosecute Hayes, the resident of Arden, charged with intimidating employees of the company during the recent strike on that road.

The Sin Of Hyprocisy.

Rev. G. L. Starr's Lenten sermon in St. George's cathedral last night was upon the reproof administered to the angel of the Church of Sardis, that church which lived in name, but was dead. It lacked in the spirit, doing nothing, suffering nothing. It observed the letter so long as it did not clash with its advantage. Sardis had only used its spiritual advantages as a means of temporal gain. In a word, said the preacher, it was full of hypocrisy, as are many churches and people to-day. Though the outward observances are strong, yet there is that deadening spirit. As to those who are outwardly religious, who abstain from the grosser sins, what spirit of sincerity, the preacher asked, enters into their devotions? Those who have observed the Lenten requirements should ask themselves if they have been uplifted. We do not always feel uplifted, but the patient one will develop true spirituality. Our prayers and devotions are only means to an end.

Special Bargains In Ready Made Clothing.

Prevost, Brock street, is offering the choice of any ready-made suit exhibited in his window for $6.75 for one week only. These goods are worth from $9 to $10 a suit.

There will be a ten page Whig on Saturday.

GOOD WORK.

Proper Food Makes Marvelous Changes.

Providence is sometimes credited with directing the footsteps by so simple a way as the reading of a food advertisement.

A lady out in Shelbina, Mo., says, "About two years ago I was compelled to retire from my school teaching because I was completely broken down with nervous prostration.

I suffered agony in my back. My hands and feet would swell up nights. I was in a dreadfully nervous condition, irritable, with a dull, heavy headache continually, had no appetite and could not digest anything if I tried. I was unable to remember what I read and was, of course, unfit for my work.

Some said I had consumption, others said dropsy. One day, as if by providence, I read the testimonial of a lady whose symptoms were much the same as mine, and she told of how Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food had cured her, so I concluded to try it.

I left off the old-fashioned breakfast and began with Grape-Nuts, a little fruit and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. That was eight months ago and I have steadily improved in both body and mind. Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food has done more for me than all the medicine I have ever taken, and I am now well again and able to return once more to my school duties and able to do anything necessary in my work.

My mind is clearer and my body stronger than ever before. Please do not publish my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

"THE CLIMBERS" WAS QUITE A GOOD THING.

It Illustrated The Life In The Society Circles—"The Runaway Girl," and "Foxy Quiller" Well Worth Seeing.

In this swift age there is no room for such a play as the "Climbers;" there is enough real saddness and sorrow in the world without parading more of it on the theatre boards. The "Climbers" is a cleverly written production, but the theme was illy chosen. It opens with a funeral and ends with a suicide, and all through the four acts there is scarcely a word of humor to relieve the sombre setting; there is nothing elevating in the whole performance; it is base and sordid, but it may represent society in New York. The mother "fishes" for a husband for her youngest and favorite daughter, and then "cuts out" the daughter, marrying money instead of a man. A married woman openly declares her love for a man other than her husband; another woman declares her love for a married man, and because of "principle" will not allow him to divorce his wife that he might get her. Society women intrude their greed into the presence of death. The types of women portrayed are none pure-minded men could admire.

But the company is an excellent one. Half a dozen charmingly dressed women are the real features. As Mrs. Richard Sterling, the wife of the weak lawyer, Miss Jennie Eustache had a difficult role assigned to her, but her cleverness was more than a match for the part. Charles Kent, as Richard Sterling, was really marvellous in the delineation of the tempted lawyer, who by dishonest means tried to climb to wealth. The other characters had lighter parts to play and did their work well. The performance went with a swing that denoted a highly trained company of artists. The costumes were beautiful, the ladies chic and really clever, and the scenery bewitching. Repeated encores brought the performers before the curtain in acknowledgment.

Miss Marquerite St. John, who took the role of Mrs. Hunter in an admirable manner, played with the "English comedy company" several starring engagements in the old opera house here some years ago.

"A Runaway Girl."

The popular musical comedy, "A Runaway Girl," is the attraction to-night. The company is the only one presenting the play in the country, and is said to be an exceptionally strong organization. There are some fifty members, headed by that clever and versatile comedian, Arthur Dunn.

"Foxy Quiller."

This latest comic creation of de Koven and Smith's will be the attraction on Friday night, with Jerome Sykes in the title role. The character of "Foxy" is taken from the "Highwayman," but the opera is not a sequel to that popular one. Mr. Sykes has won an enviable reputation as a comic opera star. "Foxy Quiller" is one of the best productions to be seen this season.

Theatrical Echoes.

De Reszke, the tenor, has been offered $200,000 for forty American performances.

Charles Frohman is stretching out for a larger stage of operations. He is said to have thirteen companies touring England.

It is proposed that in case New York gets a permanent French theatre, alternating opera comique with regular plays might give it a better chance of being self-supporting.

Paris in certain lines of amusements is seriously considering America's cheap theatre plan. As it is, in many of the places there $1 is charged for seats at shows no better than, if as good as, may be had at 20c., 30c. and 50c. houses on this side.

The Caretakers' Increases.

The property committee of the board of education has decided as to how it will divide the $100 set aside for increases to the caretakers' salaries. The janitors of Frontenac, Victoria and Central schools will each get $25; Rideau school, $15; Louise, $5, and Cataraqui, $5. The committee will also recommend to the board that Samuel Birch, an expert on heating and ventilation visit Victoria school and report on the suitability of the repairs made to the ventilating system there.

To Form A Y.M.C.A. Library.

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. book social committee, held recently, it was decided to hold a book social on the evening of the 28th inst., and to invite all the members and their friends. Each person is supposed to bring a book, the collection to form the nucleus of a Y.M.C.A. library.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Mr. Margrett, evangelist, gave a bible reading before the ladies' auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., which proved very interesting and helpful. Mr. Margrett is a thoroughly-trained bible student.

He Is Quite Thankful.

B. W. Folger is the possessor of five bronchos, stocky little animals that are full of fun. Yesterday while going among the ponies, Mr. Folger was made to realize that his presence was resented; one of them kicked him severely and he is thankful that he is not to-day nursing a broken leg.

Kingston To The Front.

On the title page of the last issue of the Rainbow, the official organ of the C.O.C.F., appears a good portrait of alderman Bell, grand vice-chancellor. In the list of the largest councils in the order, council No. 20, this city, comes first with 522 members, a very creditable showing.

To Cure a Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Boys' Norfolk suits with Yoke coat; the very latest for the little fellows. Grand Union.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

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Boys' suits, new goods in to-day. Grand Union.

Y-Z (wise head) has an advantage over other soap powders inasmuch as it also acts as a disinfectant.

The Kingston skating rink will likely close next Monday, a week earlier than last year.

"An Account of His Majesty's Chief Titles" will conclude the coronation series in next Saturday's paper.

Telephonic communication can now be had with Hotel Congress, a new 'phone having been placed in position to-day.

Miller's Headache Powders cure headache in five minutes. In boxes 10c and 25c., at Wade's drug store.

Tete de Pont and artillery barracks were inspected to-day by surgeon-general Neilson, as to their sanitary condition.

A look over the opera house last night would have convinced anyone that Kingston has, indeed, scores of pretty girls and women.

First come, first served!! Secure your passages now for spring travel to the old country. Gildersleeve & Kirkpatrick, 42 Clarence Street.

The liberal conservative convention to select a candidate to contest Kingston at the coming provincial elections meets on March 25th.

A marriage license obtained from Mr. Gildersleeve is good for a marriage in any part of Ontario.

The annual spring cleaning-up process has begun. A number of citizens have lost their beautiful whiskers. The streets will next be attended to.

Our boys' Norfolk suits. See the new stripes at the Grand Union.

A citizen has complained to the police that a gang of boys were behaving rather disorderly on James street. The police will look into the matter.

A map of 1690 shows lake Ontario to be called "Lac Frontenac" and Bay of Quinte as "Kinte." In 1732, a map calls it lake Ontario, but Bay of Kinte.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

Companion Court, No. 437, I.O.F., at its regular meeting last night initiated one candidate and appointed a committee to make arrangements for an "At Home" in the near future.

Auction sale farm stock, etc., at the residence of George Bawden, Front Road, township Pittsburg, three miles from city on Friday, March 14th. William Murray, jr., auctioneer.

Smith's White Liniment is the most penetrating liniment known, and a positive cure for sprains, swellings, inflammation, neuralgia, rheumatism, and lumbago. In bottles, 25c., at Wade's drug store.

At nine o'clock this morning only one farmer's sleigh stood on market square with its load of produce. A few stragglers came in afterwards, preceded by one or two florists. That was the extent of the day's market.

From 1st to 15th March 10 p.c. discount on all wall papers. A large variety to select from, ingrain and embossed, all latest designs, at W. N. Lemmons, 78 William street, successor to Savage Bros.

Auction sale farm stock and implements at the residence of late George A. Wright, lot No. 24, 4th con., township of Kingston, two miles N. E. Westbrook, on Wednesday, March 19th. William Murray, jr., auctioneer.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education takes place to-night. The committees have but little business to report, and the meeting will likely be a light one, owing to the special one held only two weeks ago.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

The Living Age, of Boston, continues to produce the latest striking articles written all over the world. "Anglophobia in Germany," "The Social Abyss," and "The Anglo-Saxon Society Woman" are graphically presented by famous authors.

April Scribner is a worthy number, with articles by Richard Harding Davis, James B. Connolly, Alfred Matthews, president Gilmour, Thomas Nelson Page and Mary R. S. Andrews. The illustrations are by Frost, Walter Appletan Clark, Howard Pyle and F. C. Yahn. Connolly's sea stories are clever.

"The Four Track News" is G. H. Daniels' latest venture for the New York Central RR. It has some finely written articles together with a general fund of valuable information regarding lake and mountain resorts, railroads, books of the day, theatrical affairs, the whole illustrated by fine half-tones, including one of the Rideau route.

Fossil Pills.

The demand is proof of their worth. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are beating out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box. They're better medicine, easier doses, and 10 cents a vial. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have Sick Headache, Biliousness, Nausea, Constipation and Sallow Skin. 100 pills in 25c. size. For sale by Henry Wade and E. C. Mitchell.—61.

To Visit The Schools.

The management committee was called to meet at the board of education rooms this afternoon, from which place they intended to start on a tour of the schools. As Messrs. McIntyre and Richardson are out of the city, and as some of the other members are engaged, the trip will not be well "patronized."

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USING EXHAUST STEAM.

"MECHANIC" SEES NOTHING NOTEWORTHY IN IT.

He is Inclined to Ridicule The Whig's Article on Exhaust Steam Heating at The Locomotive Works—Some Facts Given in Defence of The Article.

Kingston, March 11.—(To the Editor): In your issue of Saturday there is a long article headed, "A New Method of Heating," that saves the locomotive works about five tons of coal a day. With all candor, I cannot see anything new or noteworthy in it. It says that formerly the steam, after it had done duty in the powerful engine at the shop, passed off into the air as exhaust steam. "Now all is changed, the exhaust steam has been made captive and compelled to do this work," etc.

"The exhaust steam, which previously went to waste, is now turned into six-inch asbestos-covered mains, which run from the engine into the boiler," etc. Now, that method of utilizing the exhaust has been the usual practice for generations. To prove that this is so I have only to repeat his own words, near the end of this article. He says: "The exhaust steam heats the big tubular feed water heater in the engine room, so that when the water passes into the boiler, it is already hot and requires considerably less coal, and consequently less work, to turn it into steam, thus what was before wasted on the air is now used to heat the building."

So far, so good. Permit me to remark here that any novice, any fireman, who has been about engines, knows that the exhaust is connected to the super heater, which heats the feed water before entering the boiler. Why, sir, it is passing strange that the locomotive works should be so careless, and indifferent about their exhaust steam to allow so much of it to go to waste, to pass off into the air as reported. Query: Was it so? We have to bear in mind that the wonderful combination of asbestos-covered pipes do not generate steam, the pipes convey the steam.—MECHANIC.

As the above letter constitutes an attack upon the reporter who wrote the original article and as some of the facts and surmises are very misleading, it would not do to suffer the article to pass without criticism.

First of all, the reporter has to thank "Mechanic" for such liberal quotations from the original article, as he is glad to see some one help him to extend the knowledge of a good thing.

Second, "Mechanic" says he "cannot see anything new or noteworthy in it." No doubt he is candid. Let us enlighten him. In the March 1st issue of the Plumbers' Trade Journal, of New York, the recognized authority on plumbing, steam heating, etc., is a letter from a Pittsburg, Pa., plumber asking the editor what method can be adopted in a case almost similar to that existing at the locomotive works here. Now if the method had been "known for generations," as "Mechanic" declares, a plumber in a leading American manufacturing city would scarcely be asking for just such information; neither would such an antique method be discussed in an up-to-date trade journal.

While the reporter doesn't consider the system so new that it is deserving of a patent, still he believes it is of so great importance to the large steam users that they should know of it.

Again, if it were "known for generations," surely the leading factories of the United States have long since adopted it. But have they? Some years ago the system of heating the buildings by exhaust steam was adopted by the Dunkirk, N.Y., locomotive works. The attempt was a failure, as superintendent Tandy, of the Kingston works, can bear testimony to. More than that: the superintendent of the Dunkirk works has recently been in correspondence with the local superintendent regarding the success of the experiment here, and has expressed a desire to send a man over to study the system. "Mechanic" thinks this system is "older than Adam," whereas it is as "young as the morning dew." If it were universally known, these facts would not stand out so prominently.

"Mechanic" also questions the truth of the writer's statement that hitherto the exhaust steam at the locomotive works was allowed to go to waste. "Query: Was it so?" he asks. Yes, it was so. Up to last winter the company neither used exhaust steam for warming the feed water nor for heating the buildings. The tubular feed water heater was put in at the instance of Mr. Birmingham, the managing director of the works. In his article the reporter merely mentioned the fact that the exhaust steam besides warming the water, heated the shop and offices. Though only a layman in mechanics, he knew enough about engines not to attach any importance to the water-heating part of the scheme.

The Whig merely wished to call attention to an advance in steam heating methods—something that was useful to the public and that they should know. It now feels called upon to add these facts: The system was installed on the guarantee that it would cause no back pressure. The results bore out the guarantee. One engine made 200 and the other 300 revolutions a minute. The system did not cause them to lose half a turn; it did not lower their speed one iota.

It is to be wondered at—yet it is a noteworthy fact—that so many men would go through life and never hit upon such a scheme. "Mechanic" is perhaps one of them. The reporter, because of his ignorance of mechanics, hesitated to controvert "Mechanic's" statements and put matters in the right light. He desired to give the public information touching a new and worthy system, not knowing that he would be called upon to explain matters for the benefit of some perhaps too sensitive citizen.

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No one can escape the La Grippe germ because when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing, the air is laden with it.

The reason that everyone does not have the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, while those, who for any reason are not in the best of health, fall ready victims.

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