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### CIVIC BUDGET OF 1914

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL THIS EVENING

The Tax Rate is 25½ Mills—Why it Was Necessary to Increase the Rate by Two Mills

This evening, the budget for the year will be presented to the City Council. The report of the Finance Committee is as follows:

The committee on finance and accounts, in submitting the estimates for the year 1914, beg to report as follows:

The bonded debt of the city to 31st December, 1913, is \$1,456,980.32, made up as follows: Water works, \$189,600; light works, \$399,576.05; schools, \$147,762.74; local improvements, \$245,191.72; general purposes, \$374,849.91; total, \$1,456,980.32.

The debenture issues authorized last year but not issued until this year are as follows: Owner's portion, local improvement, \$47,979.55; city portion, local improvement, \$58,969.46; light department, \$27,000; high school, \$51,000; total, \$184,949.02.

The amount of the sinking fund is \$138,326.03 and of this amount \$100,127.45 is invested in local improvement bonds of this city, and \$38,198.58 on special deposit in the Bank of N.B.A.

The amount of taxes to be levied for the sinking fund this year is \$18,962.58, the property owners specially benefited paying \$8,322.76 and the city generally \$10,639.82.

The assessment for this year is \$1,278,000 more than that of the preceding year, and this increase, at the proposed rate of taxation, yields an additional revenue of more than \$22,500.

Owing to the fact that the assessment of the light plant has been remitted for the year 1914, the above increase is \$5,000 less than it would otherwise have been.

The principal items of increased expenditure to be provided for in this year's budget amount to \$45,000, and are as follows:—

Increase in deficiency, \$7,500; debentures and interest, (general), \$10,600; schools, including interest, and payment on debenture debt, \$16,000; fire department (four extra men), \$2,700; police department, \$3,500; street lighting, \$5,000; new heating system, city hall, \$700.

The very heavy increase in our expenditure arises from various causes among which are the following: Deficiency from last year \$11,052.87; principal and interest on \$108,000 debentures issued last year for Board of Education; and \$8,500 increase in their budgets for maintenance, salary, etc., for this year.

Your committee recommend that a rate of 17.00 mills for general purposes, and 8.41 for educational purposes, making in all 25½ mills on the dollar, be placed on this year's assessment.

**Liabilities**

Debentures and interest, \$ 42,383.13  
Bank of N.B.A. Overdraft, 66,889.94  
Trust funds, 3,400.00  
Bills payable, 1,700.00  
Reliance Moulding Co. (balance), 5,424.00  
Frontenac Floor and Wall Tile, 300.00  
Remodelling city building, 3,907.94  
Sinking fund, 2,321.76  
Sundry accounts, 3,582.83

\$131,105.40

**Assets**

Cash, 1,597.63  
Taxes, 1,900.00  
Bills receivable, 200.64  
Local Improvements, 111,257.75  
Water works department, 2,461.90  
Light department, 814.73  
Stock, account, 1,691.41  
Sundry accounts, 128.47

Total assets, \$120,052.34  
Balance deficiency, 11,052.87

\$131,105.40

**Estimated Revenue**

Rents, \$1,500; Market tolls, \$1,100; Bell Telephone Co., \$700; smelter field, \$200; portion of streets, etc., \$1,750; total, \$3,500.75.

Licenses—Liquor, \$4,500; auctioneers, \$120; cab and livery stables, \$130; carters, \$500; second-hand shops, \$240; shows, \$250; butchers, \$80; victuallers, \$140; milk vendors, \$40; billiards, \$500; laundries, \$400; hawkers, \$100; total, \$7,100.

Railway tax, \$100; lines and fees, \$1,500; non-resident land tax, \$50; interest on taxes, \$500; second-hand, \$200. Total revenue from sources other than taxation, \$12,851.75.

Assessment, \$283,972.  
Dogs, \$1,100; statute labor, \$741; street watering, \$3,000; local improvement rates, \$19,850.  
Total estimated revenue, \$320,614.75.

**Uncontrollable Expenditure**

Deficiency, 1913, \$11,052.87.  
Debentures, \$101,770.92.  
Administration of Justice—Maintenance of court house, gaol, etc., \$4,702.41.

Police Department—Police magistrate, \$1,400; chief constable, \$1,100; police constables, \$10,815; clothing allowance, \$1,020; telephones, \$40; heat and light, \$225; incidentals, \$50; new contract renovating, \$1,150; total, \$15,800.

Schools—Public schools, \$56,285; collegiate institute, \$15,915; separate schools, \$10,585; total, \$82,785.  
Total uncontrollable expenditure, \$216,111.21.

**Controllable Expenditure**

Interest, \$2,500; election expenses, \$800; insurance, \$400; printing and stationery, \$2,300; committee on industries, \$350; street watering, \$4,000; garbage collection, \$1,100; refund of taxes, \$250.

Board of Health—Health officer, \$700; sanitary inspector, \$100; incidentals, \$500; total, \$1,300.  
Parks—Caretaker, \$650; appropriation, \$2,100; Cedar Island wharf, \$335; total, \$3,085.  
City property—Heat and light, \$1,500; market clerk, \$550; cleaning son,

markets, \$400; appropriation, \$1,950; total, \$4,400.

Board of Works—Clerk, \$800; foreman of streets, \$900; appropriation, \$16,500; total, \$18,000.

Fire Department—Wages, \$13,500; water, \$750; appropriation, \$4,600; total, \$18,840.

Lighting streets, \$17,000.  
Salaries—Allowance to mayor, \$800; city clerk, \$1,500; assistant, \$500; typewriter, \$600; city treasurer, \$1,600; assistance, \$450; collector, \$1,200; clerk, E. Moore, \$1,300; clerk, W. Peters, \$1,100; city engineer, \$1,500; city solicitor, \$300; city assessor, \$1,200; assistance, \$300; auditor, \$1,100; messenger, \$675; court of revision, \$150.

Contingencies—House of industry, \$500; house of providence, \$100; general hospital, \$5,000; Hotel Dieu, \$2,000; tuberculosis hospital, \$1,000; orphan's home, \$175; Children's Aid society, \$300; home for Friendless Women and Children, \$500; poor relief fund, \$175; public library, \$1,300; Victorian Order of Nurses, \$150; teachers' institute, \$25; general hospital (contagious diseases), \$2,500; post mortems, etc., \$50; coffin and interments, \$75; pauper's passages, \$50; postage and telegrams, \$100; reporters' fees scavenger (streets and harbor) \$50; registration of by-laws and searches, etc., \$40; rent, nuisance ground, \$500; nuisance dump, \$400; selection of jurors, \$50; registration births, marriages and deaths, \$256; revision of voters' list, \$185; telephones, \$100; delivering tax demands, \$30; city registry office, \$250; city registry office (repairs), \$500; law expenses, \$100; industrial schools, \$600; incidentals, \$1,432.54; band concerts, \$500.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR  
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While the Whig is always glad to publish letters to the editor, from any reader, on timely subjects, it cannot undertake to do so unless the name of the writer is attached. The name need not necessarily be published but must be submitted to us as an evidence of good faith. Anonymous letters, therefore, will not receive any consideration. This will explain why some recent writers have failed to see their articles in print.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE  
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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Was Produced on Saturday

The presentation of the ever popular "Uncle Tom's Cabin" drew large audiences at the Grand Opera House at both matinee and evening performances on Saturday. The play was well put on by a very capable company, while the specialties by the male quartette were excellent. The scenic effects during the acts were admirable.

"Stop Thief"

What crooks were to the stage last year, and for some seasons past, kleptomaniacs are to it this year. As a matter of fact, we haven't had a Simon pure kleptomaniac since Clyde Finch wrote "The Girl and the Judge" for Mrs. McKee's Bank and Annie Russell. On the stage, of course, as in real life, and as sometimes in police courts, there is all the difference between "Who's Who" and the city directory. Kleptomaniacs in all its forms always carries class and distinction above the mere mediocrity of the romantic attitude of a second-story feat. And in the new farce, which is to be presented at the Grand on April 2nd, by the original company, which has appeared for one year in New York, six months in Chicago and three in Boston, there are, to make the assurance of sneak thieves doubly sure, two kleptomaniacs. One is the bridegroom, who is about to be married to a blushing young bride, and the other is the bride's honorable father.

"The Old Homestead"

It is a pleasure to announce that Denman Thompson's quaint chronicle of rustic life in the New Hampshire fields and valleys, "The Old Homestead" is booked to appear here at the Grand on Saturday, April 4th, matinee and night. The twenty-eight years of life that this remarkable play has had is strikingly true to its power to please a large class of theatregoers, who find in its homely sentiment, flashes of wit, lovable characters, and meadow-tinted atmosphere, a refreshing change from the glare and "insel" of the spectacular.

The cast and scenic embellishment in the coming engagement are promised to be of the same high order of excellence which Frank Thompson has always provided. The special musical features, the quartette and the grand choir in the Grace church scene, are said to be as effective as in previous years.

BOYS SWINGING ON WIRES  
Are Apt to Receive Shock at the Wireless Station

It is reported that young boys have been amusing themselves by swinging on some of the guard wires leading into the wireless station at Barriefield. It is a very dangerous practice as they are liable to get a shock.

Just a few days ago the operator had occasion to order away a couple of youngsters who were swinging on the wires.

A stray-away dog was found dying at the corner of Brock and King streets Saturday afternoon and the police were called upon to shoot it to put it out of its misery. It is believed that the dog was given poi-

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Born 6th September, inst., upon Wolfe Island, C.W., where the infant's mother is now sojourning, a son to James H. Hackett, a native and a resident of New York city, and who is rightfully, according to Burke's peerage:

"Baron Hackett, of Hackettsdon, County Carlow, Ireland, and Sheldon Abbey, county Wicklow, Ireland, descended from Haket, one of the great Norman barons who came over with William the First, and whose name appears heading the Conqueror's roll of his six and thirty nobles and generals, inscribed A.D. 1066, upon the pillar erected at Battle Abbey, near Hastings, England. One of his progeny accompanied Henry the Second in his famous Irish expedition, and obtained vast estates and seignories and his descendants became a generation after generation, parliamentary barons and potent magnates in Ireland."

In 1825, the London Court Journal, after the death of the late Edward Baron Hackett, referring to the attested family pedigree, announced: "James Henry Hackett, of New York, U.S., the true inheritor of that ancestral dignity, and also the sole surviving representative of the family and of the original and illustrious line of feudal barons, who lost their estates by reason of revolutions and the Reformation, and are now classed among the extinct peerages of England, Scotland, and Ireland."

"So that between their titles and low name There's nothing differs but the outward fame."

James H. Hackett is also the father by his first marriage—of the Hon. John K. Hackett, noted as an able lawyer, an eminently just judge, and also the popular recorder of the city of New York.

Critically Ill in Chicago  
Ex-Ald. R. F. Elliott left on Saturday night, for Chicago, having received a telegram that Mrs. E. S. Elliott was dangerously ill. Mrs. Elliott, who recently visited in Kingston, underwent an operation some time ago, and her present illness was caused by a relapse.

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