

CITY COUNCIL.

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On motion of Ald. Moore, it was resolved that a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the city clerk in regard to the proposed bye-law.

The chairman appointed as the committee, Alds. Ryan, Vanwart and Moore.

WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

A petition from ratepayers on York street, praying that the water works be extended beyond the shoe factory was read to the meeting. It was signed by O. M. Hart, John Kilburn and many others.

On motion of Ald. Maxwell, the petition, was received and referred to the water committee.

On motion of Ald. Vanwart, seconded by Ald. Ross, it was resolved that steps be taken to procure the necessary legislation at the approaching session of the House of Assembly to empower the council to extend the limits of the water system.

A memorial from the trustees of the Victoria Hospital, requesting permission to place a small electric dynamo in the pumping station, to provide power for operating the X Ray machine at the hospital, was read and referred to the water committee.

GOOD FINANCIAL SHOWING.

The civic balance sheet for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1902, was next read and ordered to be published in the accounts. It will be found in another part of this issue.

Chairman Farrell, in commenting on the statement, said that it showed that the city was in a better financial condition than had been the case for many years past. He was pleased to note a balance to the credit of the roads and streets department, which was something rather extraordinary. He was also pleased to note the good showing made by the fire department. On the whole the report showed that the business of the city had been well conducted during the last year, notwithstanding that a reduction had been made in the assessment.

On motion of Ald. Vanwart, it was resolved that 500 copies of the city accounts be published for distribution.

The chairman stated that the city printer had made preparations to print 600 copies and he contended that that number had been taken last year.

Ald. Vanwart said that only 500 copies of the report had been printed last year and that number had been found sufficient. The city printer had no right to assume that the city would order more than 500 copies.

It was finally decided to order the same number of copies as last year.

A report from Electrician White suggesting changes in the method of heating the battery room at the city hall, in order to increase the efficiency of the fire alarm system, was read and referred to the fire committee with power to act.

On motion of Ald. Vanwart a check for \$30 was ordered to issue in favor of Nathaniel Smith, on account of snowplowing.

THE EXHIBITION GRANT.

Ald. Moore moved that application be made to the legislature for the passage of an act to enable the council if they considered it advisable so to do, to assess for a sum not exceeding \$2500 to assist in the erection of permanent exhibition buildings.

The motion was seconded by Ald. Vanwart and adopted.

Ald. Moore, after a few remarks in praise of exhibitions as a benefit to the city, moved that the council grant forthwith the sum of \$2,500 to the Agricultural Society for exhibition purposes, on condition that they ask for no further sum this year.

Ald. Vanwart was surprised at Ald. Moore springing a resolution of that nature upon the council, after the understanding that had been unanimously arrived at on the previous evening in regard to the matter. He was not opposed to making a grant to the exhibition, but did not think the matter should be brought up in the absence of the mayor and one of the aldermen.

The motion was seconded by Ald. Stockford.

Ald. Farrell said that the motion was one that he would like to discuss from his seat at the board, and he would therefore invite Ald. Ross to take the chair.

Ald. Ross, however, being rather modest at this stage, declined the invitation.

Ald. Moore thought that there was nothing to prevent Ald. Farrell from expressing his views from the chair, but Ald. Farrell said he would do nothing of the kind.

Somebody suggested that Ald. Moore take the chair, but the senior alderman from St. Ann's ward, intimated that he was not looking for honors of that kind. Ald. Ross was once more called upon

BALANCE SHEET.

FOR THE CITY OF FREDERICTON FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1902.

	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Schools	\$16,000 00	\$16,000 00	\$.....	\$.....
School Sinking Fund.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
School Debenture Coupons.....	280 00	298 01	.....	18 01
Alms House Debt. & Coupons.....	210 74	32 55	.....	178 19
City of Fredericton Coupons.....	3,657 82	2,494 17	.....	1,163 65
Consolidated Debt. Coupons.....	1,417 19	1,375 00	.....	42 19
Fire Alarm Debt. and Coup.....	449 71	447 69	.....	2 02
Road Plant Debt. and Coup.....	224 86	226 99	.....	2 13
City Hall Deb. and Coupons.....	691 01	477 49	.....	213 52
Exhibition Deb. and Coupons.....	428 37	292 47	.....	135 90
Hartt Boot and Shoe Factory Debenture and Coupons.....	810 33	575 74	.....	234 59
Public Health.....	639 83	692 42	.....	52 59
Victoria Hospital.....	1,020 22	497 40	.....	522 82
Roads, Streets and Bridges.....	5,311 01	5,348 07	.....	37 06
Support of Poor.....	2,981 28	3,226 80	.....	245 52
Fire Department.....	4,764 04	5,736 63	.....	972 59
Street Lights.....	3,888 98	4,027 60	.....	138 62
Administration of Justice.....	3,508 57	3,253 04	.....	255 53
Public Works.....	2,802 72	3,590 28	.....	787 56
Sewerage and Water.....	12,069 21	15,798 25	.....	3,729 04
Wharves.....	662 19	1,143 57	.....	481 38
Patriotic Fund	147 48	124 82	.....	22 66
Agricultural Society, No. 34.....	1,090 00	724 70	.....	275 30
City Gov. and Contingencies.....	15,644 65	7,928 12	.....	7,716 53
City of Fredericton Debenture.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	2,500 00
Peoples' Bank of N. B.....	.....	7,821 95	.....	7,821 95
Cash on Hand.....	1,023 55	.....	.....	1,023 55
	\$82,633 76	\$82,633 76	\$14,286 45	\$14,286 45

to take charge of the meeting, and reluctantly accepted the invitation.

Ald. Farrell, resuming his seat within the railing, said that he was greatly surprised at the action of Ald. Moore in introducing such a resolution. He then referred to the action taken by the council in committee on the previous evening, and reiterated the opinion he had then expressed, that the council would not be dealing fairly with the incoming council, if they made a grant at the present time. He held that it would be unlawful for the council to vote away money that would be chargeable against the next year's assessment. If it were done it would make the assessment illegal, and it would be open to citizens to refuse to pay their taxes on that account. Had he known that a scheme of this kind was on foot, he would not have consented to take the chair in the absence of the Mayor. Ald. Clark, who was also absent, had expressed his opinion on the subject in a manly way at the committee meeting, and he no doubt had sufficient confidence in the council to think that they would stand by their action of the previous night. Ald. Moore's course was proof to him that there were men in the council board not fit to transact the public business, and he did not consider it any honor to be associated with such men. He did not think that if His Worship the Mayor was present, he would be at all pleased with the action of Ald. Moore. He (Farrell) held that it would be illegal for the council to vote the money at the present time, and would like to have the opinion of the city clerk on the subject.

The city clerk gave it as his opinion, that the council could not legally vote money for exhibition purposes, without first obtaining authority from the Legislature to assess for the amount.

Ald. Farrell continuing, said that in view of the opinion expressed by the city clerk, the council, if they passed the resolution, must be prepared to take the responsibility for their action.

Ald. Boyce while admitting, that Ald. Farrell's contention was the correct one, did not see the necessity for so much talk over the matter.

Ald. Moore said that Ald. Farrell always expressed surprise at anything that he (Moore) did, especially if it was in opposition to his views. He thought it would be all right for the council to vote to grant the money in case the legislation was obtained.

Ald. Farrell said that if the council did as Ald. Moore suggested, in all probability they would be unable to secure the legislation.

Ald. Moore modified his motion by adding that the money would be granted in case legislation was procured.

Ald. Ryan thought that in view of the advice given by the city clerk, it was advisable for Ald. Moore to withdraw his motion, but Ald. Moore did not see it in that light.

Ald. Moore's motion was then put and lost on the following division:

Yeas—Moore, Jago, Stockford—3.
Nays—Maxwell, Farrell, Boyce, Vanwart, Ryan—5.

On motion of Ald. Farrell, a resolution instructing the city clerk to give notice of legislation, to empower the city to put in an electric light plant, was unanimously adopted.

In reply to Ald. Stockford the city clerk stated that there was nothing to hinder the city from furnishing light for commercial purposes.

The salary of the principal assessor was fixed at \$400, for the ensuing year, and E. Wetmore Henry, was reappointed to that position.

Harry C. Mackey and H. C. Ratier were reappointed assistant assessors at a salary of \$100 each.

On motion of Ald. Farrell, the city clerk was instructed to give notice of legislation to enable the council to appoint one of its members on the county administration of justice committee.

On motion of Ald. Farrell the city clerk was instructed to draft the bills and have them in readiness for the opening of the Legislature.

Adjourned at 10 30 p. m.

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In this city, Feb. 2nd, to Mr and Mrs. C. J. B. Simmons, a daughter.

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JOHN C. MURRAY,
Chairman Buildings Committee.

Jan 29—dtf.

Arctic Rink.

Skating hours will be as follows,
(ice permitting):

	Morn- ing	After- noon	Even- ing
MONDAY		3 to 5.30	7.45 to 10
TUESDAY	10 to 12.30	3 to 5.30	7.45 to 10
WEDNESDAY		3 to 5.30	
THURSDAY	10 to 12.30	3 to 5.30	7.45 to 10
FRIDAY		3 to 5.30	7.45 to 10
SATURDAY	10 to 12.30	2.30 to 5.30	7.45 to 10

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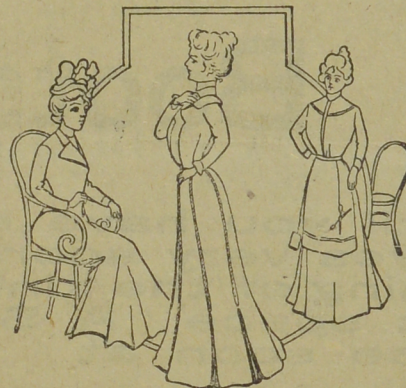
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