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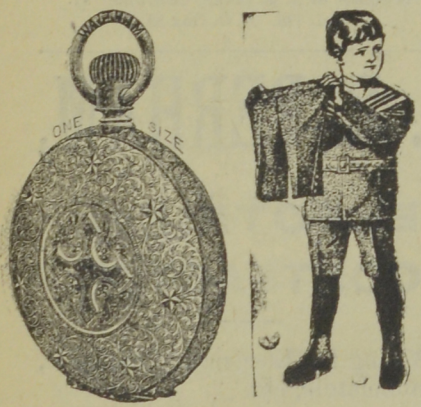
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CITY BILL HAS WINGS CLIPPED.

A Sharp Discussion Before the Municipalities Committee.

BOTH SIDES WERE WELL REPRESENTED THIS TIME.

Committee Reduced Amount to be Borrowed from \$21,000 to \$3,000.

The municipalities committee of the legislature this morning reconsidered the Fredericton bill to enable the city council to bond the floating indebtedness, and after hearing weighty arguments pro and con passed it in a somewhat crippled state. The city asked authority to issue debentures to the amount of \$21,000, but the amount was reduced by the committee to \$3,000, it having been shown that this much of the overdraft represented work of a permanent nature.

Those who took part in the discussion were Mayor McNally, Ald. Chestnut, City Clerk McCready, City Treasurer Golding, J. H. Barry, K. C., and Ex-Ald. Farrell, the last two gentlemen speaking in opposition to the bill.

At the outset Chairman Allen stated that owing to a misunderstanding he had consented to a reconsideration of the bill, but he wished to make it plain that parties promoting bills were not entitled to receive any notice as to when they were likely to come up.

Mr. Barry read a petition signed by about one hundred ratepayers, praying that the bill do not pass. The list of signers included the following:

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G. C. Hunt	Lucy & Co.
T. L. Morris	S. H. Sterling
A. C. Ryan	R. G. Lee
C. K. Palmer	W. T. Murchie
W. H. Golding	J. D. Reid
R. T. Mack	R. M. Campbell
J. F. McMurray	James Farrell

Mr. Barry said that he had no doubt that nine out of every ten ratepayers were opposed to the bill, and he understood that Ald. Stockford had not approved of it.

Mayor McNally said the bill had passed the council unanimously.

Mr. Barry contended that the city had sufficient assets in unpaid taxes to cover the floating indebtedness and \$10,000 of it had been collected since the beginning of the year.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—Then the council has already anticipated on this year's assessment to the extent of \$10,000. If the whole assessment should happen to be collected, the \$10,000 would be available to wipe out part of the floating indebtedness.

Mr. Barry said if the council collected all the taxes there would be no floating indebtedness.

Mr. Hazen wanted to know what percentage of the assessment was uncollected.

Mr. Barry replied that ten per cent. was added to cover probable losses.

City Treasurer Golding being called upon, stated that the overdraft in the People's Bank on December 31st was \$18,804.40. To this amount was to be added \$2,255.75, due on a steam roller, bought from the government. There was cash on hand amounting to \$2,092.14, and up to April 1st of this year, \$7,868.99 of overdraft taxes had been collected. In addition sewerage and water accounts to the amount of \$1,398.52, had been collected and stood against the floating indebtedness. There was still due \$750 from ground rents, \$300 from water and about \$11,000 in taxes. Of the latter amount he estimated 75 per cent. was collectable.

Mr. Copp said that he was told the amount of the overdraft was allowed to go against the deposits.

Mayor McNally said the city never had any money on deposit. He explained that a great many people delayed paying their taxes until the voter's lists were made up in February. The council really commences the year's business on April 1st. The assessment for this year was fixed at \$60,000, and it was hoped to collect enough to bring the departments out square at the end of the year. The bill proposed that instead of paying interest on an overdraft of \$21,000, the amount should be bonded and paid off at the rate of \$1,000 a year.

Mr. Barry contended that the council had already expended \$10,000 this year.

The mayor admitted that such was the case, but held that some bills from last year had been held over until the first of this year.

Mr. Hazen thought if the amount assessed would pay all the bills from January 1905 to January 1906, it was hardly worth while adding \$21,000 to the bonded indebtedness, for the sake of saving about \$150 a year.

Ald. Chestnut said the finance committee had found an overdraft of \$21,000 and after careful consideration had decided that the best way of disposing of it was by issuing bonds. The city had to pay five per cent. interest on overdrafts, and the interest on debentures would be one per cent. less. It was proposed to pay off the debt at the rate of \$1000 per year. Mr. Chestnut argued that

there was no other way of getting rid of the floating indebtedness, as it was impossible to collect any more than sufficient taxes in any year to pay the running expenses of the city.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie contended that if the city should go out of business at the end of the next fiscal year and collect all the taxes due, there would be no floating indebtedness.

Ald. Chestnut admitted that there were sufficient assets to cover the floating indebtedness.

City Clerk McCready said that the scheme embodied in the bill had been formulated after very careful consideration. The amount of the debentures would include \$3600 paid for a road plant, and \$3000 spent on the water works, which were creditable expenditures. If the bill was turned down the city would be left \$7000 worse off than last year and things will be mixed up. As to the back taxes, he held that the city was bound to carry over about \$1700 each year, and it is impossible to collect the full assessment in one year, and it is not done in any town in the province. The best that can possibly be done is to collect the face amount of the assessment. Notwithstanding the criticism of the street and the petition against it, he hoped the committee would pass the bill.

Mr. Barry, without wishing to reflect on those who had prepared the bill, said that he thought the scheme was one that would hardly commend itself to the legislature. It simply meant putting a premium on the non-payment of taxes. He contended that the city's proposition was not sound finance. Suppose the bill should be passed and that next year it was found that \$18,000 in taxes remained uncollected. Would the council be justified in coming to the legislature, and asking to have the amount funded, yet that is what is now being done. He held that the bill would serve as a bad precedent, and should not be passed.

Mr. Hazen said the same state of affairs presented itself in 1888, when he was mayor of the city. Mr. Willard, who was then an alderman, wanted to fund the floating debt, but he (Hazen) had shut down upon the scheme.

The mayor contended that the floating indebtedness had increased from \$7000 in 1901.

Mr. Barry said that, according to the treasurer's statement, if all the assets were collected there would be a surplus of \$1500. As the citizens

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