# CITY COUNCIL DID NOT STRIKE RATE AT 231 MILLS

Aldermen Hope That They'll Be this year, or more if it is so inclined. This item has been one of the means Able to Make It Lower.

Asked to Assist.

Wanted for Extensions of Regular Way.

year might be still further pared and clearer. that other arrangements might be way. The finance committee had submade to enable the tax rate to be mitted a portion of its report, and a placed at 23 mills on the dollar, the clause was under consideration recomcity council last night deferred the inson, medical health officer, be placed striking of the rate until the next regu- at \$1,000, as favored by the board of lar meeting, or until a special meeting health. The recommendation met with to be called when matters are in a opposition, and when an amendment more satisfactory condition than they and defeated, the mayor introduced the are at present. When the aldermen proposition to defer further action on came together last night a rate of 231/2 the salaries and estimates in the hope mills stared them in the face, if no reductions were made beyond those effected by the finance committee at the two star chamber meetings held last week, and as this did not suit any of

of keeping the rate up to 23½ mills, and a strong pull will be made to have it struck off. However, it entirely rests with the school board, for the council The Board of Education Will Be has no power to pare its figures. Another item which stands in the way of a lower tax rate is the \$10,000 or more required by the water commissioners for main and service extension, and as this is generally met by debentures, the commissioners will be waited upon and asked to have the outlay defrayed in the usual way, the Lieutenant-Governor - in - Council having the authority to grant such a request without its having to go through the house. With these two sums struck off, the In the hope that the estimates for the way of the council would be very much

The postponement came about in this that more paring may be done. That ended the matter, after several of the aldermen had made themselves heard.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

The reports of the several committhe twelve, a postponement of the tees were heavy, and none of them striking of the rate until every effort escaped without some criticism or alto bring down the expenditure was re-sorted to, met with approval on all mittee contained a matter of which hands. Such a step was unexpected in nothing has heretofore been heard—the some quarters at least, but it was granting of an increased sum to the nevertheless none the less welcome. Sisters of St. Joseph and the Protest-The aldermen want to make as good ant Orphans' Home, the amounts set a showing as last year, or better, if apart for them being \$100 and \$50 repossible, and in the next few days the spectively over last year, and placing board of education may be asked to them at \$300 and \$400. The recomdo a little whittling—to knock off the mendation went through, with the fol-\$4,000 additional which it is asking for lowing amounts for the other city

## Thirty-Third Annual Report of

# The Mutual Life of Canada

As Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Company Held at Its Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario,

Thursday, March 5, 1903.

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, with the financial statement duly audited.

The business of the year was very satisfactory in all respects. New insurances were issued under 3,011 policies for \$4,527,878, all of which were written in Canada, excepting 14 policies for \$22,460. The whole amount of insurance in force is now \$34,467,420 under 23,621 policies, being an increase of \$2,754,389 for the year. The death rate was very light, and much below the expectation, while the lapses, surrenders and other terminations were

INCOME-The net premium income was \$1,111,897 41; interest and rents, \$275,507 03; annuities, \$1,056; profit and loss, \$2,637 81; total income, \$1,391,098 25, being an increase of \$112,412 17 over 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS-The payments to policyholders for death claims, endowments, annuities and surrender values were \$405.506 44: for surplus. \$77,843 79; total, \$483,350 23. All other payments were \$248,956 13, including expenses, taxes, etc. The total disbursements were \$732,306 36 and excess of income over disbursements was \$658,791 89. ASSETS-The cash assets now amount to \$6,098,333 54, and the total

assets are \$6,459,780 08, an increase for the year of \$701,957 91. LIABILITIES-The total liabilities are \$5,960,629 84, including the reserve for the security of policyholders, \$5,925,443 97, computed on the com-

pany's standard 4 per cent and 31/2 per cent. SURPLUS-On the company's standard of valuation the surplus is

\$499,150 24, and on the Government standard \$738,256 14. The increase in surplus is \$119,179 71. NEW RESERVE STANDARD-For some years past the earning power

of money has gradually but steadily decreased. Recognizing the importance of making the most ample provision for the fulfillment of our contracts, your directors decided to place all new business issued from and after Jan. 1, 1903, upon a 3 per cent basis of valuation, which has been adopted by many leading companies, both native and foreign. The manager, officers and staff have discharged their duties to the satis-

faction of the board, and in the best interests of the company. The agents continue to merit the commendation of the directors and policyholders, for their loyalty and the success attending the year's work. The executive committee has again examined all the securities and com-

pared them with the records, all of which were found correct, and in accordance with the statement herewith submitted.

The following directors retire by expiry of term of office, but all are eligible for re-election: Sir F. W. Borden, W. J. Kidd, William Snider and Robert Melvin. On behalf of the board, ROBERT MELVIN,

#### Financial Statement. LEDGER ASSETS.

Premiums (net) ......\$1,111,897 41 Interest and rents ...... 279,200 84 -\$1,391,098 25 PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS. Matured endowments ...... 112,747 00 Payments to annuitants ..... 9,484 30 All other payments ..... 248,956 13

LEDGER ASSETS. Debentures and bonds, account value......\$2,290,322 95 Mortgages ..... 2,994,644 56 Loans on stocks ...... 7,500 00 Liens on policies ..... 44.862 45 All other items, including cash ..... \$6,098,333 54 Additional assets .....

TOTAL ASSETS ......\$6,459,780 08 LIABILITIES.

Reserve on policies in force, 4 per cent and 31/2 per cent.\$5,925,443 97 

Surplus Company's Standard 4% and 31/2%-\$499,150 24 Surplus Government Standard 41/2% and 31/2% \$738,256.14

Audited and found correct. J. M. SCULLY, F. C. A.,

GEO. WEGENAST,

361.446 54

Manager. The various reports having been adopted, the retiring directors were unanimously re-elected. After several able and pithy addresses had been made by members of the board, the head office staff, the agents and others, the meeting adjourned.

The directors met subsequently and re-elected Mr. Robert Melvin president; Mr. Alfred Hoskin, K. C., first vice-president, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, second vice-president of the company for the ensuing year.

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DR. HUTCHINSON'S SALARY.

should

to be employed by the board was to re-

ceive \$300 a year, Ald. Campbell pro-

posed that Dr. Hutchinson receive \$1.

Ald. Greenlees was of the same opin-

as far as he heard, had done his work

the move made by the board of health.

'We will give a man \$300 a year for per-

forming a certain work, in connection

with the board, and I will warrant you

that before the year is up he will come

and say that he is loaded down with

work and wants an increase," said Ald.

NOT REQUIRED AT ALL."

duties taken off their shoulders, but

Ald. Campbell's amendment to have

Campbell, Greenlees, Saunders, Gerry

and Cooper. On the first show of hands

Ald. Stevenson voted for the amend-

ment, but on the yeas and nays being

WOULD INJURE CITY.

Before declaring the amendment lost

the mayor said he was averse to hav-

if it could be possibly avoided. If there was any way of getting it fixed

at 23 mills or better, he wanted it done.

The regrettable part of the estimates

was the fact that the figures of the

school board were uncontrollable, and the amount wanted for their purposes

meant one-quarter of the taxes raised

on the whole of the city assessment.

half-mill on the taxation, except that it

would be injurious to the city to have

it go abroad that the taxes had gone

up. Something might be done in the matter of the waterworks estimates,

as the amount required for the mains

and service extensions could be met by

debentures, and permission to issue

these could be granted by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, without going through the house. It had been

argued that the city would be in the

same position next year, but the mayor

pointed out that it was not likely, as

a number of exemptions matured then

and the year following the city would

have the full rate coming from the South London assessment. With good management he thought the city could

The council's finance minister, Ald.

Judd, supported the postponement of

so he reviewed the situation in much the same words as the mayor. The

additional expenditure of the water

commissioners and the school board

alone meant one mill and a quarter

more. Without the two items, the tax rate could easily be placed at 221/2 mills.

the medical health officer's salary was not adopted, but with the clauses following it in the report, all of which had

The adoption of the clause relating to

get through the year on 23 mills.

was not so particular about the

ing an increase in the tax rate this year

called for he voted the other way.

their salaries remained the same.

s that the veterinary is

board of health.

asked Ald. Cooper.

for salaries, the same as before.

salary

to \$1,000 a year.

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some bearing on the estimates and tax rate, it was referred back to the com-

BUYING FIRE ENGINES.

hemical engines was practically concluded when the council, on the recommendation of the fire and light committee, decided to accept the tender of of this city, whose prices were \$2,100 for a standard two-horse chemical fire engine, \$4,600 for a straight frame steam fire engine, and \$5,100 for a crane neck steam fire engine. committee's recommendation included proviso that the engines are not to purchased unless the debentures for the same are granted by the Legislature. The style to be purchased is to be decided at a later date. Only one tender was received. The only other engine firm in Canada was the Waterous Company, of Brantford, and they were so busy that they could not figure. When told the prices of the Canadian Company's tender, their representative advised some of the aldermen that the prices were \$500 better than they could have done. As Ald. Matthews pointed out, by buying harities: Women's Christian Asso- from the Canadian Company, the iation, \$200; Salvation Army Rescue council would be patronizing a local Home, \$75; Convalescent Home, \$100; industry, and also one of the few that Children's Aid Society, \$500, and Char- were not in the trust.

ity Organization, \$200, making a total The council agreed that before the of \$1,775. An effort was made to have engines were accepted they should be the grant to the Children's Aid ad-submitted to a thorough test by Mr. vanced to \$600, the statement being Robert Angus, a local expert memade that the society was saving the chanic, and the chief of the fire departcity large sums yearly, and that it had ment. The company are willing that the power to charge the corporation such a test should be made. They are \$1 a week for the care of every city anxious that the engines be submitted boy or girl coming under its care. If to the most severe trials before the any advance was made, the mayor city takes them over. favored the Salvation Army Rescue,

#### NO MORE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

but the council stayed with the com-Recommendations for two electric lights on High street and Wilson avenue brought out a little of the ward The clause relating to the medical feeling which was more prominent in health officer's salary was the forerun- the council before the reduction of the ner of the estimates. The fixing of the wards and the number of the aldersalary at \$1,000 was not favorably received by Ald. Campbell, who said that of places just as badly in need of if the health officer's duties had been electric lights as those recommended made lighter it was quite proper that by the committee, and they wanted to reduced in have them illuminated, if at all posproportion. But he felt that the sible. That old nightmare, the tax change brought about by placthe inspection of the herds in the result was that the number of the hands of a veterinary surgeon did lights this year will not be increased. not warrant the reduction from \$1,500 The firemen's salaries went up a Ald. Campbell said notch, but not as far as the members the council should remember that at of the department desired. The com-Dr. Hutchinson's time of life it was not mittee's recommendation carried witheasy for him to do anything to in-out a dissenting voice. The advances crease his income. As the veterinary were:

200, which would mean a total of \$1,500 Chief ...... \$1,100 Assistant chief .......... Foremen at Nos. 2 and 3 ion as Ald. Campbell. Dr. Hutchinson, stations ..... well. If he had not, let him out altogeth-Assistant foremen each of the stations .. er. Ald. Greenlees did not approve of First class men ...... 600 Second year men ...... First year men ...... 450 COMPLIMENTS EXCHANGED.

When the report of the board works was reached, and Ald. Wyait "If he does not do it this read the clauses referring to the petitions for and against macadam paveyear he will do it next. My impression ments and artificial stone walks, Ald. Stevenson took occasion to make a vigorous protest against the initiation Talking about the appointment of a of permanent improvements by the veterinary was declared by the mayor to be out of order, and his worship took city engineer. In advertising and postage, he said, nearly \$400 had been thrown away this year, and it was altosome time to defend the action of the gether too much of a good thing to 'Was there a necessity for a change?" have these contra petitions coming in at every meeting. Besides incurring The Mayor - The board of health expense to the city, the initiation plan put citizens to endless inconvenience. Ald. Cooper-Well, I don't agree with

it. If I had the members here I would Stevenson. advise them. I don't believe in such a Ald. Cooper's reply to Ald. Stevenson step. There were some officials in the city hall who had a good part of their stays around here," he remarked, pointing to Ald. Stevenson, "he will find petitions coming in here just the same. He does not know what he is the salary of the health officer placed at \$1,200 was defeated on a division of walks are received before they are before April. Until that was settled, to 5, those supporting it being Ald. considered necessary by the engineer. It is just such men as Ald. Stevenson

"It's getting unbearable," said Ald

who would not have any improve-ments made in the city. The city is not doing anything that is not right." Cured Without the Knife, Pain or Loss of Time.

"I am elected by the citizens, not by any contractors," said Ald. Stevenson to Ald. Cooper, for which he was represented by the mayor, who told him he should not make any insinuations. Ald. Cooper—I don't know who elect-ed you, Ald. Stevenson. The people who did must be very poor stuff.

The clauses went through. So did

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The doctor has 14 diplomas, etc., which testify to his standing and abilities. or overhead bridge. The petitioners asked for a level crossing, the same as exists at Waterloo street.

"There is no doubt the opening up o Wellington street has been neglected for a long time. our petitioners have been anxiously waiting to hear a re-port, but never heard what was done in the matter. The petitioners sider they have been very unfairly treated. It has been rumored that Ex-Mayor Rumball received \$1,600 from the C. P. R. for a settlement of the agreement, and we think action should The purchase of steam fire and have been taken on the petition before anything could be done.

"The petitioners would ask the coun cil to have legal advice on the matter and do anything it can to have the the Canadian Fire Engine Company, street opened, as the closing of it has been a great injury to the north part of the city."

FOR AND ACAINST.

Numerous petitions for and against permanent walks and pavements were received. Those against walks were from Jeremiah Collins, west side of Wharncliffe road, from Pipe Line road to Railway street; James Down, south side Hamilton road, from Burwell to Maitland street; F. W. J. Ball, south side Hamilton road, from Rectory to Trafalgar streets; M. D. Dawson, on east side Adelaide street, from Piccadilly to Rattle street; Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, west side Colborne street, from Grosvenor to Cheapside street; Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, south side Cheapside street, from Waterloo to Colborne street; George Tambling, east side Wellington street, from York to Horton street; Mrs. H. Moore, Sydenham street; M. McArthur, west side Wharncliffe road, from Oxford to Paul streets.

Petitions for walks were received from William Mason, south side Nelson street, from Colborne to Maitlanu street; John Pegler, north side Nelson street, from Rectory to Nelson street: Frank Lilley, south side Dundas street. between Adelaide and a point 449 feet east of Adelaide street; J. H. Sangster, east side Wellington street, from Grosvenor street to a point 2481/4 feet south.

works, together with four petitions on the streets. against macadam pavements on York street, between Richmond and Wellington street; on Wellington street, from Dundas street to the G. T. R., and on application of Alex. Harvey for a trans-Clarence street, from the G. T. R. to fer of a part of Talbot street north, Dundas street.

Joseph Simpson's petition Waterloo street north also went to the board. An application from the Pine La-

of Queen's Park for an athletic grounds will be dealt with by the com-The Salvation Army also asks for the use of Victoria Park for Sunday afternoon months. Referred to the board of

## WANTS IMMEDIATE ACTION.

A resolution passed by the board of Salary year, trade favored immediate action by the municipalities in the direction of securing power from Niagara Falls. It was referred to the mayor, who was of clean beach sand for use in the city also in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, announcing that he had been ent at the meeting, together with the appointed a vice-president of the union. At the request of the mayor the union will be strongly urged to have its annual convention here. The question of Niagara power is to be considered at the convention.

The board of trade's resolution re interchange of switching, was sent to the finance committee. No. 3 committee will deal with Henry Peters' application for an electric light at the corner of Waterloo and Victoria streets, and Moses Wilson's petition for watering Empress avenue between Argyle and St. Andrew's streets. Beaver Lodge, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen applied for the free use of the city hall for an assembly

Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps also

asked for the use of the hall for a con-

cert on March 19. Both requests were

granted on the usual conditions. NOT FOR A WHILE.

to be held on or about April 24.

Ald. Forristal inquired when the council could expect to have the street railway company's rails laid on Rectory street again. Ald.Judd's reply was that the suit against the city was now in the nothing would be done. "What about the new fenders for the

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street cars?" asked Ald. Stevenson. The mayor replied that the engineer was doing what he could to have them placed on the cars. Ald. Gerry introduced a motion to

have \$200 placed at the disposal of the manufacturers' committee, but he was told by Ald. Judd that the appropriation for the committee had been considered and was fixed at \$100. It had For Winto be pared with the rest of the appropriations.

Ald: Matthews offered a motion that as part of the city formerly known as No. 5 ward had no resident representative, the board of works and the engineer be requested not to overlook its needs in the matter of road and other improvements. This was not ward politics, the mover assured the mayor, It was simply justice.

Ald. Forristal seconded, and said that when walks were laid under the old system the east end of the city never got one, but now that the new plan of paying for them was introduced the The petitions for and against the ward was not being totally neglected. walks were referred to the board of Still there was room for plenty of work The motion was ruled out of order.

as notice of it had to be given. Ald. Gerry's motion to reconsider the was lost, not receiving a two-thirds vote the of the council.

GOT SLIGHTLY MIXED.

Ald. Matthews gave notice of motion crosse Club of East London for the use to erect a fire hall in the north end, but in doing so he got slightly mixed up, much to the amusement of the other aldermen. He finally got the matter straightened out as he wanted it, which was in the form of the motion given. meetings during the summer Ald. Matthews holds that after the nurses' home is erected and the extensions are made at the central fire hall. there will be enough left out of the \$50,-000 debentures to be issued to pay for the fire hall. Lastly, Ald. Matthews wants the

council to have the Lake Erie and Deparks. All of the city aldermen were presmayor, city clerk and sergeant-at-

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