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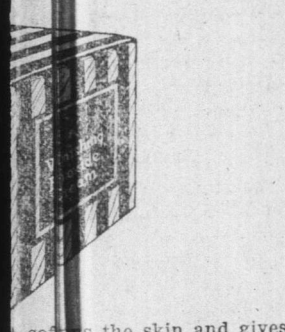
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**Citizens' Com-  
mittee Report.**

**Firemen's Salaries:**

The City pays under the present law the sum of thirteen thousand dollars annually towards the upkeep of the Fire Department. The Committee suggests that this be raised to seventeen thousand dollars, the difference (\$4,000.00), to be devoted solely to increase the salaries of the permanent staff of fire-fighters, each fire-constable to receive an addition of about twelve dollars a month.

**Fire Protection:**

The provisions relative to Fire Protection are most stringent. Fire breaks; extension of the specially protected area to include Patrick Street; detached or semi-detached houses in certain sections; prohibiting "shingles" and ordinary felt as roof-coverings; fire-proof hearths under every stove and heating apparatus in the city; annual sweeping of chimneys by tenants; chimneys eight inches thick and with flues 96 square inches in area; these are among the matters dealt with. The Committee has asked for many modifications in the sections relating to the above and similar subjects. Some of the provisions of the Bill, in this respect, are unnecessary; some, though desirable, are beyond our means. We may save somewhat on insurance premiums, but in the end pay far more heavily for Fire Protection.

**Unpaid Councillors:**

The proposal that the Mayor and Councillors shall serve without pay is not altogether wise. It will tend to place power in the hands of a class which may regard the interests of the wealthier sections of the community as paramount. The Committee regrets that the finances of the City do not at present permit its paying its representatives sufficient to enable them to give all their time to the City. It suggests that the Mayor receive one thousand dollars and the Councillors five hundred dollars each. This will give men of more moderate means an opportunity to take a practical part in civic affairs. We resent the suggestion that such men cannot and honestly represent us; but believe that the City could, with justice, demand more from paid than unpaid representatives.

**Biennial Elections:**

The Committee does not consider that half the Councillors should be elected every two years, but thinks the present system of electing them all every four years the better one. Elections affect business, upset things generally, and cost money.

**Loans:**

The Committee hopes that the power given the City Council to borrow money will not be exercised perfunctorily. It should be made clear in the Act that this power should be used as a real check upon the Council, and that citizens may be made aware, by public announcement, of the purposes to which the money in each case is to be applied.

**Repayment of Principal:**

The provision that part of the principal shall be paid annually is a good one, as is the limitation of the time in which the loan is to be paid, which ranges from ten to forty years. The whole burden will not, in the case of permanent improvements, be borne by one generation of citizens. The Committee considers these provisions of special importance.

**Town Planning:**

If the proposed Commission on Town Planning is composed of men who understand the business and can combine utility with a sense of the artistic, some good may be expected to



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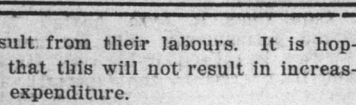
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It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered from the above and similar subjects. Some of the provisions of the Bill, in this respect, are unnecessary; some, though desirable, are beyond our means. We may save somewhat on insurance premiums, but in the end pay far more heavily for Fire Protection.



result from their labours. It is hoped that this will not result in increased expenditure.

**Boundaries:**  
The proposed enlargement of the boundaries of the City takes in a large section on the West and includes 500 feet on Waterford Bridge Road west of Sime's Bridge. The Committee hopes that before any money is expended on this extension, more attention will be given the back lanes and thickly populated streets within the present boundaries.

**Doctors to Visit Schools:**

The Committee heartily approves of the section relating to medical examination of school children, and hopes it will be made effective at once.

**Health Officers for City Only:**

The Committee hopes that the City will have its own Medical Officer, not engaged in private practice, who shall have supervision of all matters connected with public health and sanitation.

**Medical Advice and Medicine for Poor:**

The Committee further suggests that the Council be given power to maintain a dispensary where poorer citizens may obtain medicine free, or at cost price, and that arrangements be made to provide such persons with free medical attendance. The present system encourages poor people to conceal infectious and contagious diseases rather than incur the expense of a doctor.

**Food Inspection:**

The Committee considers that a public abattoir would be self-sustaining, and, further, suggests that the Council be given power to regulate the sale of food products for City consumption.

**Weights and Measures:**

The Committee recommends that the Inspection of Weights and Measures be placed under Municipal control. Provision might be made to employ the present Inspector. The Council should be empowered to carry out the law effectively and see that not only the instruments by which weighing and measuring are done are themselves correct, but that the actual weight is delivered to the consumer. Special attention should be given to the weighing of Coal and Hay and other heavy commodities, and also to the scales and measures employed by itinerant vendors of Meat, Fish and Vegetables. The Committee strongly recommends that such vendors and all weighmasters of Coal, Hay, Fish, etc., receive licenses on payment of nominal fees, and that every person in charge of large platform scales for the weighing of Coal, Hay, Fish, etc., in large quantities be sworn to fulfil his duties faithfully. On conviction he should lose his license and be suitably punished.

**Disposal of Garbage:**

The sections relative to the disposal of garbage contain a lot of minute detail which would be better set forth in a By-Law subject to alteration from time to time. The Committee does not see the necessity of an enactment declaring that an ash can should be water tight and of metal; but if details are considered necessary, why not include one to the effect that sanitary carts be plainly numbered so that citizens may easily identify sanitary employees who carelessly handle the ash cans. In this connection the Committee recommends that the Council be empowered to erect an incinerator, and until this becomes feasible that citizens be obliged to burn as much garbage as possible.

**City's Electric Plant:**

Before the Council shall be given the right to borrow money where-with to build and equip a plant and to supply the City with electric light and power, there should be full publicity of the cost and estimated profits of said undertaking. The estimate of cost and profits should be made by experts who are in no way connected with contractors likely to tender in connection with the erection of said plant. It should be placed beyond all reasonable doubt that the enterprise will prove a success.

**Public Library:**

A Public Library can hardly be called a luxury at this stage of the world's history, yet, as citizens are doing without what many of us regard as necessities, we would advise that the Council "hasten slowly" before borrowing money for the erection and maintenance thereof. We hope that public spirited citizens will not forget the last few words of the section by which the Council is empowered "to receive donations of the same."

**Public Market:**

A movement was set on foot in the early part of the last century to establish a Public Market in St. John's, and a large sum of money has, within recent years, been voted for that purpose. The Committee is heartily in favor of a Public Market, and recommends that the Council look into the matter at once, and obtain the powers necessary for establishing the same as soon as the finances of the City permit.

**Street Railway Extension:**

The Committee recommends the insertion of a Section giving the Council power to make arrangements with the Street Railway Company for the extension of its service to the higher levels, and to other parts of the City which are now being built up. Such arrangement might take the form of a guarantee against loss for a limited number of years, or an amount might be agreed upon to be paid annually, as soon as the City's finances will permit of so doing.

**War Time Expenditures:**

The Committee strongly recommends that none but the most necessary expenditures be made during the war. The City must be kept in a cleanly state and its inhabitants in health and security. Beyond this the Council should not attempt any extension of its services, and even so important a matter as the laying down of permanent paved sidewalks might be deferred until better times.

**City's Representatives in the Legislature:**

It is open to question whether the Legislature, during a late session when members will naturally be anxious to attend to their own private business, can give the Bill that close attention to detail which is so necessary. The Commissioners were two years drafting the Bill, and the Citizens' Committee over a year revising it. In this connection the Committee regrets that the passing away of Messrs. M. J. Kennedy, and John Dwyer, and the elevation to the bench of the

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**Conclusion:**

In concluding its labours the Committee desires me to express its earnest wish that the Act, thus amended, may prove a means of improving the health and increasing the safety and happiness of the inhabitants of this, the oldest capital city in the self-governing British Dominions beyond the Seas. Here, that Greater Britain was formerly called into being. It is the proud privilege and duty of the citizens of St. John's to maintain the principles of self-government, of justice and of freedom, which form the basis of that Constitution which is their birthright. Some of our fellow citizens have given their lives for these principles; others are even now fighting to uphold them. Let us, who cannot by force and arms maintain the rights and privileges which are our heritage, do all in our power that these be not diminished. This we can help do by insisting that just and reasonable laws be promulgated and with justice and fairness enforced.

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Hon. J. M. Kent have caused vacancies in the representation of the city which have not been filled. We can only, however, trust that our legislature of both Houses—most of whom are citizens of St. John's—will give the Bill and proposed amendments that careful consideration which the importance of the matters dealt with demands.

**Appreciation:**

The Committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the help and assistance rendered by the following: The Premier, the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney General, the Auditor General, and the members of the Joint Select Commission of the Legislature, as well as those of the deputation from the Board of Civic Commissioners. While not in agreement with the members of the Civic Commission in all matters, the Committee recognizes the difficulty of their task, and fully appreciates all that they have so freely given of time and trouble for the welfare of the City.

Lastly the Committee desires to thank the Press of the City for many favors and especially those newspapers whose reporters have so assiduously followed its discussions and so well reported them.

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