

TAX RATE UNDER 20 MILLS

Board of Control, Still Struggling
With the Estimates, Make
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CUTS ON SCHOOL BOARD FIGURES

Controller McMurrich Favors a Tax
Rate to Cover Obligations—
City Hall Notes.

It has transpired that the Mayor and the City Treasurer have practically decided upon a tax rate of 19 1/2 mills for 1902. There have been a number of lengthy conferences in the Mayor's office during the past two or three weeks, and the figures have been arranged so that by switching items to debenture and capital account the ratepayers can depend upon a rate as stated above, and less, if possible.

A Business Proposition.

"Wipe out these old scores and start out on a good financial basis," was the text of a long sermon from Ald. McMurrich to the Board of Control yesterday afternoon. "Make the rate 20 mills and let us be out of debt. The most who pay a large proportion of the taxes. What is the use of us keeping in debt when everything is in our favor to get out of it? We have an overdraft from last year and we owe it. We do owe it, don't we? Well, then, let us pay it. Clean off the old debts and let us be out of debt. The most who own the property are raising their rents. Pay us as we go and wipe out all the overdrafts and everything. Don't cripple your departments and have them placed in the position they were placed in last year. Be as honest as possible and pay your debts. The fair, isn't it?" said Ald. McMurrich who, as a business man, differed with the Mayor on the ground of making a low tax rate and making next year pay the balance.

Ald. Graham Wants Low Rate.

Ald. Graham advanced any proposal that would keep the tax rate as low as it could be kept. He said that Ald. McMurrich had been talking only to the rich men of the city, whereas Ald. McMurrich replied that he had seen men who paid a lot of taxes, and the appropriate rate was so small, even if the tax rate was 20 mills, that they would advocate paying it and getting out of debt.

Ald. Louden said it was of no use arguing between the rich and the poor. All paid taxes, and the general benefit of both classes was to be considered. "Get the tax rate as low as we can, but let the people know what they are paying for," he said, with a view to the school tax.

"As far as the estimates are concerned," the Mayor said, "the only point we differ on is in regard to the School Board."

"That's not," echoed the controllers.

Ald. McMurrich said that the School Board at present had all the best of it, whereas the Mayor rounded on him with some legal opinions.

McMurrich's Report.

"Sometimes there is more common sense in a layman than there is in a lawyer," said Ald. McMurrich, who, as Mayor, and His Worship technically smiled.

"We should control the expenditure of the Public School Board, and I think they are going too far," continued Ald. McMurrich, who, as Mayor, and His Worship technically smiled.

"I am accepting the Solicitor's opinion," answered Ald. McMurrich.

Where They Made a Cut.

Items aggregating \$10,000 for school furniture were put into capital account as permanent improvements. On the item of \$25,000 for repairs, the board had added to the Corporation Council and struck it out, willing to take the consequences if the courts say they are wrong. Here there was a gleam of a tax rate of 19 1/2 mills, and the Treasurer and his assistant betrayed joy.

Treasurer Coady let the cat out of the bag when he said that to get a 19 1/2 mill rate some other items would have to be cut out.

"We are not limited to a 19 1/2 mill rate," he retorted Ald. McMurrich. "Who told you we were trying to make that rate? We want to make the least rate we can and pay our debts."

The alderman said it was in the interest of the taxpayer and the portion to be paid by each taxpayer would be very light.

The Treasurer seemed to understand that the rate was to be 19 1/2 mills, no matter what happened.

Some of the Items.

Items that were put into the general rate after argument included \$150 for water main on Spadina road, \$1200 for Don and Esplanade water main and \$2000 for putting King-street subway into shape.

One item that was cut out altogether was the proposed improvement to the grounds surrounding the City Hall.

A new fire hall for Exhibition Park is being advocated.

The Park Commissioner says he has got for planted 2000 trees this year. Only 2000 were ever planted here before in the same time. His Worship the Mayor has been invited to turn the first sod in preparation for the new hall.

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