

CITY ESTIMATES FOR 1913 ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL

They are \$53,284 in Excess of those for 1912, but Net Increase in Assessment will be Less than \$25,000—Many City Employees Receive Increases in Salary.

The city commission yesterday passed the estimates for the city services for 1913. Their estimates are \$53,284 larger than those for 1912, but as they have a balance on hand, it appears that the net increase in the assessment will only be \$24,548.47. Much of the increase is on account of increased salaries and wages, and proposed additions to the number of city employees, and for various improvements in the city services.

Provision is made for increasing the number of policemen, and for raising the salaries of the patrolmen and sergeants 25 cents a day. Such increase to be made when the council considers it advisable. Quite a number of the employees of the Chamberlain's office and the water and sewerage department are given increases in salary and provision is made for small increases for the members of the fire department, and those employees of the ferry who did not get increases last year.

Tax Levies Passed.
The following levies were passed:

Warranted levies:
Streets, squares, etc. \$104,000 \$101,225
Lighting streets 30,941 30,940
Police Dept. 60,594 58,530
Fire Dept. 76,000 73,743
Fire hydrants 5,250 5,000
Sewerage 16,500 16,000
Exhibition purposes 635 609
Public library 5,750 5,600
Ferry service 7,750 7,350

Warrants of assessment to the amount of \$12,326 to cover interest on various debentures were also passed. In addition there will be warrants for school and county purposes. The warrants are the amount collected from the citizens; the limit of expenditure is the sum available after deducting cost of collecting taxes.

The Finance Department.

The Commissioner of Finance made the following statement:
The warrant for 1912, city and county all purposes was \$405,248.63; the estimate for the city being \$491,848.63 and estimate for county, \$113,400. The estimate for year 1913 is \$501,225.20, of this \$45,135.10 is for city and \$116,400 for county. Making an increase in the city assessment of \$53,284.47. This amount will be reduced by \$31,736.14, being a net increase of \$21,548.33. That is to say, the amount of warrant was \$505,248.63 and for 1913 \$526,757.10. The unexpended balances amount to \$60,051.73 which was largely made up from the splendid receipts of taxes and water rates, against these balances were charged over expenditure on ferry \$6,039.58, C. P. Railway wharf, \$1,923.03, balance of German street expenditure not bonded \$1,124.73, making a total of \$9,269.44, leaving a balance of \$50,782.29.

This surplus was disposed of as follows: Market \$24,336.42; \$23,336; Water construction, \$6,107.73; Reserved for water purposes, \$10,000.00, leaving for the reduction of assessment for 1913 \$31,736.14; \$12,773.34 for water maintenance; balance from general accounts, \$18,962.80. The returns from the principal

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accounts show that the receipts for 1912 were \$1,010,812.05 as against \$961,645.42 of the same accounts for the previous year, showing a net increase in these accounts of \$49,166.63. The total tax collection for the year 1912 including tax defaults amounted to \$631,705.67 as against \$606,980.34 for 1911.

Total Receipts.
1911 1912
Gen. assessm't \$576,039.10 \$542,933.45
Tax defaults 55,664.57 63,127.39
Water assessm't 179,550.94 174,941.44
Harbor revenue 93,342.81 91,912.81
Rental, lands 25,441.30 21,282.21
Market 16,201.34 16,270.21
Ferry 46,155.39 34,433.92
License 28,123.21 28,123.21
Water sold stumps 10,186.80 9,482.67

1910, 1911, 1912
Increase \$1,010,812.05 \$961,645.42
The total bonded indebtedness at close of 1912 being \$5,023,795.51 as against \$4,999,195.51, an increase of \$24,600.

For street paving, Sleeth Quinlan award, Marsh Bridge abutment, sewer construction and German street improvements, bonds were issued amounting to \$65,500. Bonds matured 1912, \$21,500. Bonds matured in 1911 paid in 1912, \$10,900. Bonds lost on S. S. Titanic, \$5,500. Amounting to \$105,900 which were paid from sinking funds, leaving a net increase of \$23,600.

Public Works.

The commissioner of public works gave the following plan of the city for the year 1913:
The net amount of appropriation for the year amounts to \$101,225. This includes the amount assessed for King street macadam pavement, \$3,325 which was not considered when providing for last year's appropriation; the amount being so large was carried over to the 1913 assessment. Deducting that amount from the total amount assessed, the actual net amount to the credit of the department is \$97,900 for the year 1913. The net amount of appropriation for the year 1913 is \$97,900. The net amount of appropriation for the year 1913 is \$97,900.

Street cleaning is a very expensive branch of the service, the amount appropriated last year was \$15,000; the amount spent was \$18,740; the amount asked for 1913 is \$18,000. The net amount of appropriation for the year 1913 is \$18,000. The net amount of appropriation for the year 1913 is \$18,000.

Public Safety.
Com. McLellan said the increase in the estimate for the police was \$12,326. He was recommending increases in pay of 25 cents a day to offset when the council deemed it advisable, and also the appointment of six additional men. This meant an increase of \$6,753 for patrolmen and \$638 for sergeants. He also wanted \$2,000 for additional detective service, and \$1,400 for patrol wagon and ambulance services. Another mounted policeman with horse and equipment was being provided for. \$1,000 of his salary was charged to police account.

The estimate for the fire department showed an increase of \$5,000. Provision was being made for an increase of \$5.00 per month for all the permanent force except three. \$1,000 was needed for extra repairs, and \$705 for brakes and strikers' gear. Also one-third of his salary was the same as last year.

No Change in Water Estimates.
Com. Wigmore said his estimates run the same as last year.
The Ferry Department.
Com. Schofield said the ferry was the poorest department; the only one that pulled down the magnificent surplus. He then presented some interesting facts and figures relative to the ferry service.
The ferry revenue was \$48,037.56 in 1912, as against \$45,153.94 in 1911. The increase in the number of passengers was 165,605 in 1912 as against 165,605 in 1911. The deficit was \$6,009.58. There was spent on piling \$7,144 more than in 1911. Repairs to steamers amounted to \$8,411, as against \$10,075. Total house repairs cost \$1,225. Salary increase amounted to \$502.36. Insurance cost \$404.

The commissioner suggested that those most affected should do away with the white tickets issued 25 for 25 cents, and permit the adoption of

passenger tickets 20 for 25 cents. The new tariff, it was said, involved an additional cost of \$361.55 over 1911. He also suggested the advisability of taking up the matter of having the West Side floats moved to King street.

A Good Floating.
Com. Agar thought the city and citizens could be congratulated on the satisfactory nature of the reports. People talked about taxes, but he did not know of any branch of business where the people got better service than they did for the money they paid in taxes. Citizens should regard taxes as they did paying for boots. Fortunately there was a disposition on the part of the people to co-operate with these in charge of the city's affairs. Considering the new buildings put up he did not think that there would be much of an increase in the taxes paid by the general citizens.

His Honor said that half the amount of taxes paid by the citizens was under the control of outside commissions. If the people remembered that they would not criticize so much. Com. Schofield said the increase in taxes the citizens would be called upon to pay was small in view of the demands upon the city. After the big fire the legislature reduced the assessment of the city by 25 per cent, and it had never been raised to the same level.

Com. McLellan—The loss from the big fire was said to be \$27,000,000. If that were so, how was it the St. John property assessment now is only \$16,000,000?

Salary Increases.

The following salary increase were granted:
The Chamberlain \$200.00
The Common Clerk 200.00
David B. Willet, Cashier Cham-berlain's Office 100.00
James E. Toole, clerk 100.00
George McKinney, clerk 100.00
A. G. McMullin, clerk 100.00
Herbert A. Chasley, clerk, assess-
sor's office 200.00

In cases where the salaries increased are in excess of the maximum amount formerly fixed by the council they are now made the maximum salary.

Officials in the water and sewerage department had their salaries increased as follows: David Dole, to \$1,200 per annum; George D. Martin to \$1,200 per annum; George Ballentine to \$1,800 per week; J. A. H. Ring, to \$18.00 per week; Ernest Gibbs, to \$15.00 per week; S. Sewell to \$15.00 per week.

Miss Wetmore, stenographer in the Common Clerk's office, had her salary increased to \$525 a year, and Miss Chitt, stenographer in the City Engineer's office, had her salary increased to \$500.

The engineer had his salary raised to \$1,700, an increase of \$200. Police Resolution Rescinded.
Com. McLellan moved that the order-in-council of the 23rd of December rescinding a resolution that a man be rescinded. He said the object of the resolution had been accomplished.

The Mayor said he would vote for the motion, but he felt the public should have put in possession of the information available, so they could have understood the situation.

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Wm. Fox was granted the fee simple in two lots in Lancaster for \$1,500. Miss Smith's lease of Lot No. 22 Lancaster was renewed.

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John G. Richmond.
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Frank A. Dixon.
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S. G. SMITH.
'Fruit-a-lives' cures nervousness and Sleeplessness because this fruit medicine keeps the blood pure, the stomach sweet, the bowels regular and the skin active.

50c. a box, 4 for \$2.00—trial size, 25c. All sizes upon the write to Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

NEWS IN SHORT METRE
LOCAL

An Attempted Holdup.
An attempt to hold up a bearded citizen near the old brick ground a few nights ago failed through the hat of the citizen blowing off. He turned around to catch it, but in time to see a negro lift his hand to strike. The negro at once took to his heels and has not been seen since.

A Bold Break.
Early last Sunday morning thieves visited the Smith Fish Market, and after breaking in through a back window stole \$10 in cash.

Highway Robbery.
Mrs. Chase of 13 Hawthorne avenue was the victim of a highway robbery on Saturday evening near Rockland when, on passing a dark spot, two boys snatched her satchel from her and made away with it.

New Branch Banks.
A net gain of 255 branch banks was registered by the chartered banks of the Dominion during the eleven months ended November 30; 298 new branches were opened, and seventy-three closed, leaving a net gain of 56 new offices.

Police Court.
Three prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were arraigned in the police court yesterday morning. Two were fined \$3 or thirty days in jail each, and the third was remanded.

A Serious Accident.
George Fullerton, of Carleton, working at the coal pocket on Rodney wharf, was severely injured about half past seven o'clock yesterday morning. A wire cable had become fastened to the ground, and when it was released by steam power it flew up and struck him in the face. His lower lip sustained a compound fracture, and he was taken to St. John's hospital.

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Must Safeguard Employees.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—Charles against Chicago meat packing firms are made by State Factory Inspector Edgar T. Davis. The packers must make \$1,000,000 worth of improvements in their plants to safeguard the lives of their employees or face trial on more than 100 separate charges, according to the report.

Boy Burned to Death.
Montreal, Jan. 13.—Nine year old Sidney Simmons was burned to death in a fire in his home early this morning. The house caught fire from a pipe, and in arousing his family, Simmons was badly burned.

**THE GILL PLAYERS
IN "THIRD DEGREE"**
Known Play Pleased Large
Audience in Opera House
Last Night.

While the appeal of a production like The Third Degree depends to some extent upon the imagination, or rather the state of mind of the audience, as well as upon the atmosphere the actors create, it has considerable merit as a play of a somewhat melodramatic order, and its presentation by the Nellie Gill players in the Opera House last evening appeared to meet with the appreciation of the audience.

Produced in New York in the midst of the strike of the police of that city, it proved a strong attraction, and had a tremendous run there. The plot hinges upon the efforts of a girl wife to save her weak husband, who being put through the ordeal of the third degree by a policeman with hypnotic powers, was confessed to murder. It is worked out in a rather interesting manner, and is replete with many dramatic situations, that give the audience agreeable thrills.

Nellie Gill, as the heroine of the piece, has a very pleasing stage presence, and in some of the scenes, as Mrs. Frank L. Parks, formerly of Carleton, deceased was a daughter of the late James Williams, who lived on St. George street. She, with her husband, had lived in the house on St. George street, after an illness of about two months. He was a native of Springfield, N. B., and was about eighty-four years of age. When a fairly young man he was removed to St. John and had since resided here. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Harvey, of Springfield, and four grandchildren. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

OBITUARY.
Captain D. H. Nobles.
The death of Captain Daniel H. Nobles, for years a well known master of sailing craft on the St. John River, occurred yesterday morning about five o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Parks, formerly of Carleton. Deceased was a daughter of the late James Williams, who lived on St. George street. She, with her husband, had lived in the house on St. George street, after an illness of about two months. He was a native of Springfield, N. B., and was about eighty-four years of age. When a fairly young man he was removed to St. John and had since resided here. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Harvey, of Springfield, and four grandchildren. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

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