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miles south of here, near the vilge of Normandale, on the lake of one per cent ont, and dwelt alone in a cabin Medical Health Officer Wants Imback in the woods, was found last Thursday night frozen to death in ave been left. She has no relatives ply, sanitary conditions, milk this district, nor do the neighbors meat was read and referred to the villagers appear to know of any 1918 Council for consideration. in this district, nor do the neighbors lthough deceased is reported to have nice little bank account. She had gone to the village for supplies, fearer with an empty larder, and had aken dinner with a villager before eturning. Marks in the snow indicate that the unfortunate lady had sed a turn in the road that she hould have taken, and had wandered about as if bewildered, falling

Town Council Finishes Year's Work The adjourned statutory meeting the town council was resumed at eight o'clock last evening. All the members were present. There was a small batch of accounts, two of which extended over two years. His worship again reminded committee chairmen that the ebst way to avoid such is to address orders to firms that will render accounts promptly.

G. W. V. Receive Interim Grant
A deputation of the Great War

eral times in the snow before be-

g finally overcome

eterans, Messrs. French, Rawling, Pinchin and Richardson waited on he council asking for a grant to asst in furnishing the quarters of the branch here. There was expressed general desire to help the boys out but, as his worship stated, it was

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December 13th, 1918, you will receive a check for \$25.00, plus inought that it was hardly a matter a dying council to deal with. The ession should be taken up before

terim grant of \$100 was passed.

Christmas Market Grant

In response for assistance in the matter of the Christmas market, which opens in the armories to-day, the committee of the christmas market, which opens in the armories to-day. he committee were given a grant of

the committee were given a grant of \$50. The building has to be insured for three or four days, and the premium will be about \$30 or \$40 on \$30,000 required.

The Sewer Debenture Coming The sewer debenture by-law was nut through and the Mayor, alderman Langford and the Treasurer authorized to advertise the same for (From our own Correspondent) - sale at once. The issue is \$16,880. Simcoe, Dec. 19.—Miss Maggie impson an old lady, who lived some impson an old lady, who lived some and the annual levy will increase the general tax rate by about one-fourth

Medical Officer of Health Dr. ie snow. The body was interred by Grasett's exhaustive report regardindertaker Jarvis, of Vittoria. in ing mortality from contagious and whose charge the old lady's effects infectious diseases, the water suping mortality from contagious and

> One Death From Typhoid.
> There had been but one death rom typhoid. The town water coninues free from contaminations. Some methods of cooling milk admitted chances of contamination. The report recommended the passage of the recommended milk by-law and a regulation for the keeping of hogs at a safe distance from slaughter houses. It urged the

A new tracing of the registered way commission has required mounted and framed for more permanent keeping.

That Talbot Street Oiling. Chairman Cropp of the Board of Works took occasion to refer to the complaint of Alderman Slater made at the regular December meeting regarding the oiling of the last half of south Talbot street. He had Superintendent Fidlin on hand and submitted that the street had been

His Worship reported regarding e question of selling wheat from ehicles used as butcher stalls on the public streets, and it was reported nat the police are about to test the y-law before the magistrate.

Dangerous Icicles

The question of dangerous icicle verhanging sidewalks was up again, It was reported that at least ten mer-chants have been summoned for neelecting to remove snow from the oof, before it got to the icicle stage

The Annual Felicitations The Mayor was by motion (Continued on page three) AS IT GOES

City Treasurer Gave Financial Statement for Year to Council Last Night

Brantford's civic revenue during ne year 1917 has been most satishigh: but the city continues to live up to its policy of "pay as you go," according to a financial statement submitted to the city council last. night by A. K. Bunnell, city treasurer, and read by Ald. Dowling, chairman of the finance committee. The full statement;— Mr. J. S. Dowling, Chairman

City of Brantford: Dear Sir,-Following my usual eustom, I now report upon the probable outcome of the municipal finances for the current year. For reference, please see financial report of

1916, pages 204-5-6 Revenue estimated at \$680,338. From the various sources, as set out in the report of the estimates committee for 1917, there should be eventually say \$685,338.

But the actual cash receipts up to December 31st, will probably be establishment of an area in the business section within which all outside closets should be prohibited.

Attending to Detail.

Alderman Jaques reported that a chart of water hydrants had been procured and placed in view at the fireball. maps of the town was ordered to be make some capital expenditure durthat purpose. It may be necessary at some future time to issue debentures to cover this outlay, and pre-vious sums coming under this cate-

Reviewing the whole matter of civic revenue, I consider the out-

estimated at \$680,338.

olied on the east half on June 22, on the west half on June 25th, and the whole street on August 14th. Mr. Slater, however, contended that he was right. Alderman Krompart, who lives on the same street and who lives on the same street, said that whether oiled or not the street had been in good condition it regards dust throughout the summer.

The request of the officer of the Children's Aid Society for a grant was passed up till the new year.

Will Test Traffic By-Law

the head of the items provided for in the report of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition there has been spent for the acquirement of certain lands on Elizabeth street \$5,125. This latter sum should be provided for in the estimates of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition there has been spent for the acquirement of certain lands on Elizabeth street \$5,125. This latter sum should be provided for in the report of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition there has been spent for the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition the report of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition the report of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition the report of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition the report of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition the requirement of certain lands on Elizabeth street \$5,125. This latter sum should be provided for in the report of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition the requirement of certain lands on Elizabeth street \$5,125.

It'will be seen that the expenditure on current account has exceeded the estimate by \$6,000, and the revenue when finally received will provide an account \$5,000, resulting in a fiet deficit of about \$1,000. The confidences of council, generally speaking, have kept well within their appropriations, and it is not necessary to go into particulars, but reference must be made to one uncontrollable item of expenditure, which is outside the jurisdiction of the conneil, viz. that of charity. The following are the estimates.

and the actual amounts which have not been provided: "Estimates

\$24,500 \$31,650 ating and maintaining these institu-tions constantly increasing, but the demands upon their facilities are such as to call for additions in the near future.
The council has been very liberal,

The council has been very liberal, and in my opinion quite properly so, in supporting the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross, the British Sailors, and other such war requirements. The total amount paid out during the year including the one mill in the dollar imposed by the Provincial Government, aggregates \$57,700, or something over three mills in the dollar.

Outside Boards

The Board of Education will face a deficit of possibly \$5,000, and same is quite unavoidable, as notwithstanding the war, the school population has increased, more teachers

lation has increased, more teachers have had to be raised, and expenses of maintenance, especially for heating, have been, and will continue to

The Street Railway. While the revenue has increased very satisfactorily, the accounts turned in to me from time to time show that the expenses of operation keep pace with the additional revenue. The full amount due the city for interest and sinking fund has already been paid over, and the interest on the under-lying bonds, held by the General Elec-tric Company provided for and \$3,-000 will be paid on the pavement in-

The Hydro Electric, I am advised, has had a very satisfactory year, and will, on or before, December 31st. pay to the treasury the interest, and sinking fund on the debenture debt.

The Water Works, notwithstanding increased expenses, will close the year satisfactorily, and will not only pay the interest and sinking fund on the debenture debt, but provide a substantial sum to swell the revenue

substantial sum to swell the revenue available for city purposes.

Capital Expenditure

Following the policy laid down shortly after the commencement of the war, capital expenditure has been confined to practically absolutely necessary requirements, such as sewers, water extensions, and the completion of the Eric Avenue pavement. No debentures were sold, but funds were provided by short date borrowings, by way of treasury certificates, and these will, when due, be taken up and the debentures used for sinking fund purposes. By this method of financing, Brantford has kept out of the money market ever

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since the war broke out, and I hope that the successors of office of the council will perpetuate until the close of the war, the policy of re-fraining from capital expenditure, no matter how desirable same may appear, until the close of the war, and financial conditions improve.

The rate of taxation for the past

year, viz, 27 1-2 mills was higher than ever before, and there must be a further increase in the coming year, and I am sure the citizens will in the future bear the added burden as cheerfully as they have met the demands of the past year, Brantford continues to live up to the policy of "Paying as you go."
Yours truly,

A. K. BUNNELL.

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