CIVIC SURPLUS OF EIGHTEEN MILLIONS

Finance Commissioner's Annual Report Ready for Board.

WAR EXPENDITURES

These Will Amount at Close of This Year to Five Millions.

The City of Toronto has a surplus of assets over all liabilities of \$18,-405,586, according to the annual statement of Thos. Bradshaw, commission er of finance. His statement will be presented to the board of control durng the next few days. This sum, nowever, excepting \$236,096 pertaining to current account, is purely proprietory, that is, it exists exclusively as the value, owned by the city, over and above offsetting habilities, in as-sets which have been acquired and are intended only for continuing usen It may be considered as having ariser chiefly from increase on realty values from the acquisition of permanent assets thru current revenue funds, and from the retirement of debentures is-

The year 1916, says the commis-sioner, was characterized by tempor ary borrowings of unusually large sums, due chiefly to the prosecution of works for which very little perma nent financing had been affected, and to the necessity to provide moneys i anticipation of revenues from taxes for of the year such borrowings amounted to no less than \$15,700,000, figure. which perhaps few can begin to realize as to what they actually involve. The heavy strain placed upon the credit of the city and the unsoundness and unwisdom of permitting such a condition to become possible must be abundantly evident to every citizen.

Due for Taxes.

Speaking of the revenue due the

Expenditures in connection with the war up to the close of 1916, including insurance, amounted to \$2,-500,015. By the end of this year it is estimated that this amount will have increased to \$5,000,000. The annual debt charges represents more than one mill on the dollar of the present assessment and forms part of

the yearly tax rate.

Next year, says Mr. Bradshaw, the rate of one mill will be increased.

Balance Sheet. The consolidated balance sheets shows that cash on hand and deposit amounts to \$997,320.22; taxes receive \$4.372,407.74; accounts able, \$480,296.79; stores on hand, \$98, 682.82; ratepayers' share of local improvement rates, \$14.058,174.42; properties, improvements, etc., \$99,822,-235.22; benefits, rights, etc., capitalized, \$5,210,293.40; inter account loans, contra, \$758,132.08, making a total of

\$425,797,542,69. able, \$2,233,559.80; accrued interest on funded debt, \$2,106,027.51; temporary loans and accrued interest thereon, \$3,609,823.75; net funded debt, \$74,-672,974.04; funds held in trust, \$761,-484.35; sinking fund reserve, \$23.062,-347.20; other reserves, \$187,607.84; inter-account loans, contra, \$758,132.08; surplus, \$18,405,586.12.

GOOD PROGRESS ON STATION.

The Toronto Terminals Railway Co. are pressing contractors to push con-struction of the new Union Station or the Esplanade, and there is good prospect now of trains being able to enand depart therefrom in time for the National Exhibition, August next. The World was informed by an Ottawa public works official that the big east end of the new station, which is to be the largest postoffice building in Canada, might be occupied by July I next year. Letters when taken from the postoffices and mail boxes thru-out the city will be taken there for despatch and all the letters for Toronto will be sorted there for the let-

TWO STREET FATALITIES.

Two more auto fatalities were recorded by the police Saturday. This brings the total up to 24 for the year. average of two per month. The first case was reported to the a returned soldier, whose address according to the general hospital authorities is 2088 East Queen street, pagsed away Friday night from injuries received when his motorcycle was struck by a Bloor street car on Thursday evening.

The second was that of Wm .Ar-nold, aged 45, of 42 DeGrassi street. an employe of the Toronto Street Railway Company, who was struck by an auto belonging to A. J. Ingram. undertaker, of East Queen street. Ar-nold died in St. Michael's Hospital a few hours after his admittance.

TORONTO WATER RATES.

pay their water rates forthwith. After Ont., and believe her statement with open in the new ticket office on V the 31st of October no discount can reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to toria street on Thursday, Nov. 1.

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HULL, CANADA

OFFICERS WHO WILL GO TO IMPERIAL ARMY

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Black, Pte. R. P. Boles, Pte. G. H. G. H. G. W. Evening at 8.15. Black, Pte. R. P. Bolse, Pte. G. H. Broughall, Pte. G. T. Burton, Pte. H. F. Cullen, Lance-Corp. A. E. Dyer, city, the commissioner says that the amount due the city for taxes, etc., is \$4,852,704. The non-receipt of this minory necessitated heavy horrowings. Taxpayers were paying only a fraction of the five per cent, per annum rate in some cases, deliberately allowing the account to run in arrears. This condition, however, has substantially been overcome by increasing the amount of interest charged on overdue taxes from five to six per cent.

Many projects were undertaken by the city without apparently counting the ultimate cost or burden on the taxpayers, and if that policy had been continued consequences would have been serious. "We must resolutely decline to imperfil the situation," he says, "by undertaking further capital expenditures."

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IRWIN SWANSTON DEAD. Was One of Toronto's Older Residents and Well Known.

old residents, who lived at 27 McGee street, died on Thursday. He was born on the Don Mills road, attended the Palace street school and was for Young, in songs and steps; the Nov-27 years connected with the firm of elty Pites, eccentric gymnastic mar-Gooderham and Worts. He was a cels; Lane and Smith; singers and member of St. Matthew's English dancers; I; awles and Kaufman, pre-senting "The Willing Worker"; Bean condition of the condition In politics he was a Conservative. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Banks Swanston; a sister, Mrs. Martha Elder, and a brother, Robert. He was buried on Saturday.

The Habilities are: Accounts pay- Ringworm on Child's Head

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears-Cure Was Speedily Effected When Right Treatment Was Recommended.

Grand Bend, Ont., Oct. 27 .- There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's

This remarkable cure was brought cure is permanent.
Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont.,

writes: 'I am going to tell you of my papers and parcel post. The postal experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on from within the new postoffice build- her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he as big as the yoke of an egg. The salve he gave me to put on was very evere, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after an applica. tion. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came lown to her neck and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some adies told me about Dr. Chase's Oint ment, so I got a box, and the first ime I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished he first box the sores were nearly al gone. I have told all the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now back, so you can see she is completely

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

May Robson This Week.

When the jovial May kooson apears at the new Princess Theatre toght in "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned," which is being presented by Augustus Pitou, theatre goers will have a rare reat. This comedy drama has a orceful appeal, aside from its mirthrovuking quality, which places it mong the most notable productions today. Never has May Robson been the possibilities of the part, combined with the comedienne's artistry and keen sense of humor, make the char-

keen sense of humor, make the character irresistible.

"Nothing But the Truth."

At the Royal Alexandra Theatre this week. William Collier, America's most popular comedian, will present for the first time in Canada his latest farce comedy success, "Nothing But the Truth," from the pen of James Montgomery. This comedy is the only farce than ran for the entire year in New York City. The story deals with Montgoine. The story deals with the wager made by Collier that he can tell the absolute with for the short period of 24 hours. It seems and perhaps it is. For a while after the bet is made things move along nicely; then old man troubles pokes his nose into the game and things begin to happen. There are 304 laughs in the comedy, which takes two and a half hours to play. The usual matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Lovers of thrills will realize that the greatest thriller in life is truth when they view the monster photo-play, "The Honor System," which Wilplay, "The Honor System," which will liam Fox will present at the Grand all this week. It tells the story of an inventor, a genius, who battles against terrific odds in achieving a new and stupendous feat of wireless communication between the United States and a foreign land. This wonderful human interest photoplay comes with the highest recommendation ever given a screened melodrama, and for the first fered with the original orchestral ac-

Perhaps one of the greatest terpsi-choream attractions ever offered to

picting conditions before and after the revolution in Russia, and Jimmie Britt, the ex-champion lightweight boxer of the world, offering a topical monolog, will share the headling monolog, will share the headling offerings this week at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden. The "Beaus and Belles" company of singers and dancers, in an artistic melange of vocal and musical oddities will be another feature; Overholt and vels; Lane and Smith, singers and

The Hippodrome.

Not only are patrons of the Hippodrome obtaining an insight into the actual operations at the front, but those who patronize this popular vaudeville house during the showing of "The German Retreat at the Battle of Arras" are contributing in a measure to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Canadian War Memorials Fund. These pictures, which opened last week, will be continued this week and the British war office, under whose auspices they are shown, will benefit directly from the receipts of the theatre. Besides the pictures the Hippodrome management also pre-sents an all-star vaudeville bill containing the brightest offerings to be a successful engagement in New York.

"The Golden Crook." The attraction at the Gayety The atre this week will be "The Golden Crook," a combination of song, dance and general all-round good humor, with Billy Arlington at the head, who holds the chorus is made up of thirty young and handsome girls, all of whom can sing and dance as well, a fact that adds greatly to the success of the en-

"The Gay Morning Glories."

If pep, speed, pretty girls, real formedians, good music, beautiful scenery and gorgeous costumes count scenery and gorgeous costumes count the Chaplin pictures.

"A Mormon Maid" at Regent. the Star Theatre, should bring home the bacon. It is a most difficult matter to provide the above and yet adhere to burlesque of the good old kind, the variety that pretends to be nothing else but glories in the that good old burlesque is still on the nusement map, and then makes good

Ysaye at Massey Hall. Judging by the large number of mail orders received, Eugene Ysaye, the wonderful Belgian violinist, will two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came on Wednesday, Nov. 7. Very few artists have attained the high standing cured. You are at liberty to use this which Ysaye holds in the realm of statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner."

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During the first half of the week there will also be presented Charlie Chaplin New York company bound for the will also be presented Charlie Chaplin New York engagement directly fol-

in "The Champion," which many of lowing the week at the new Princess Charlie's admirers regard as the best Watch Thursday's paper for interest ing announcement.
"Her Soldier Boy." "What do you know about Mormon-"Her Soldier Boy" is the unusually

ism?" "Have you ever seen the in-appropriate title of the new military side of a Mormon's home?" "Would unusical comedy in which the comewould have to be shown the secrets of Mormonism?"—these and other questions relating to Mormonism appeared in the papers all last week. The answer takes the form of a motion picture production entitled "A Mormon Maid," and is a thrilling account of picture of sincer days in America. count of pioneer days in America son, "Her Soldier Boy" enjoyed when this peculiar faith flourished wonderful vogue all year, and it Mae Murray takes the part of Dort conceded that much of the success of and her escape from the hands of the the music play was due to the amus-"chosen few" makes a story of ab-ing portrayal of the role of Reddy Mcsorbing interest.

Fine Bill at Madison-Lane by Clifton Crawford. The scat sale for Mr. Crawford's Toronto enof With two such great drawing cards gagement will open next Thursday will as Mme. Petrova and Charlie Chaplin morning at 9 o'clock.

Joseph Brenner, J.P., endorses this standing musical events of the season. His mastery over the violin is added to certify that I am personally acquainted as follows: "This is to considered nothing less than marvelous by the critics. The seat sale will pay their water rates forthwith. After the 31st of October no discount charge, at branch banks throughout the city, at the west branch City Building, 902 Keele street, or at the city hall. War, stamps must be affixed to all cheques."

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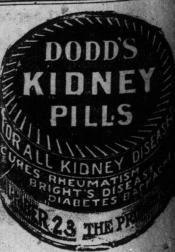
Applicants' Wishes for Private No Matter What Category They Placed In, They Must File Paper Hearing Will Likely Be Granted.

Public hearings of exemption claims will be the rule, according to Col. R. H. Greer, the chief crown prosecutor. probability be granted. Private hear- their report or claim under ings would not be in accordance with the spirit of the act, but it will be at the discretion of the tribunal to grant such if they see fit.

Applicants will be notified when they are to appear, and they will they are to appear, and they will then come and state their care. They will be cross-examined by each of the members of the tribunals if they wish, and by the army prosecutor and so the court will hear the complete evidence. There will be nothing formal about it at all, as in a court of law, altho the applicant will be under eath. In support of claims affidavits will be accepted.

Greer will be busy directing ministrative forces under all so will not have time to part hear any of the cases.

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