

17 1-4 MILLS IS THE RATE.

Board of Control Cuts Down the Estimates.

REDUCTIONS ON ALL SIDES.

A Two-Thirds Vote Is Now Required to Make Any Increases.

Now the Estimates of the Various Committees Were Slashed—A Few Small Salary Increases Recommended—The Don Bridge Item Cut Out—\$5000 Cut Off the Police Estimates and \$30,000 Off the Uncontrollable Expenditure Trying to Improve St. Lawrence Market—The Engineer's Latest Recommendations.

On Saturday night Treasurer Condy handed out a statement showing the reductions made by the Board of Control in the draft estimates as submitted on May 4. For several weeks the Board have been holding secret conferences with the several heads of departments with the result that the expenditure to be met out of revenue and taxation has been reduced from \$3,263,007 to \$2,965,708 or a net reduction of \$307,299. The amount asked for in the draft estimates would have necessitated a rate of 20 3/4 mills in the dollar, but as revised by the Board of Control the rate required will be 17 1/4 mills.

The Board of Control will meet this afternoon to consider the estimates, but the alteration will in all probability simply be for the purpose of giving an opportunity to any member of the board to publicly approve or disapprove of what has been done.

The estimates, as revised, will then come before the Council and a two-thirds vote will be required to make any additions.

Uncontrollable Expenditures.—Commencing with the uncontrollable expenditure the board have made a reduction of \$30,000, or from \$1,877,000 to \$1,847,000. The reductions are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Estimated, Recommended. Includes Administration of Justice, Police Department, Victoria Ind. School, etc.

Charitable Grants.—Few changes were made in the charitable grants. The amount of \$375,000 for the year ending in 1897 was increased to \$375,000 and the grant of \$5000 to the Home for Incurable Charitable Institutions were increased or reduced by a few dollars.

Committee on Works.—The estimates of the Committee on Works were reduced by the sum of \$131,600. The reductions are as follows:

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Committee on Parks and Gardens.—The estimates of the Parks and Gardens Committee were treated as follows:

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Committee on Expenditure.—The estimates submitted by the Exhibition Committee were reduced by \$7000, as follows:

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One of the departments where the spirit of June clearing will be markedly manifest is Wall Papers. They are a class of goods that must go out in the season and we will leave few rolls on the shelves by the close of this month, if little prices for the finest goods are an inducement.

There is a difference, of course, in Wall Papers. There is nothing but this season's papers on our shelves—every design the latest, the newest colorings, the most artistic effects. And prices:

- 2200 Rolls of American and Canadian Glimmer Papers, suitable for any kind of room or hall, special. 30c and 35c. Match Borders, 9 inches wide, at, per double roll. American Glimmer Papers, special, by Campbell of New York, 18 yards in every double roll, suitable for halls, bedrooms, bath-rooms or small parlors and dining-rooms, special at 35c. Match Borders, 9 inches wide, at, per double roll. A number of pretty designs for bedrooms and parlors, American and Canadian Glimmer, regular 10c, at Match Borders, 9 inches wide, at, per double roll. All these lovely American Glimmers in latest shades and colorings, which were selling at 10c and 12c, special at Match Borders, 18 inches wide and finished in clouded effects, reg. 70c, 50c. A great line of lovely American Glimmers for any kind of room or hall, which were 12c and 15c, special. Also all these pretty American Embossed Papers suitable for halls, parlors, bedrooms, in light colors, which were 15c, now selling at 10c. Match Borders, 9 inches wide, reg. 70c a double roll, special at 12c. 12 Combinations of elegant American Glimmers, parlor, dining-rooms and bedrooms, which were 12c and 17c, clearing, at 8c. Match 18-inch Friezes, in pretty shaded effects, at 6c per yard, regular price \$1 and \$1.25 a double roll, sale price, 15c and 17c. All these lovely dark shades in special designs for halls, dining-rooms, libraries or any kind of room, positively the very newest on the market, regular price 20c and 25c, special price 15c and 17c. Match 18-inch Friezes, clouded and shaded effects, which were \$1.60, now clearing at 1.00.

Everybody knows that we have the very best line of American Linens in the city—all light shades, such as green, pink, buff, grey, terra cotta, blue, golden brown or cream, at 15c per yard. The very newest shades, such as dark crimson, Dark Green, a lovely color for library, dining-room or parlor, at, per roll of 8 yards. Match Friezes, 18 inches wide, finished in pretty blends and clouds with flitter, at, per double roll. 1.00 and 1.50. Those rich dark Friezes to match crimson and green ingrain at 20c per yard, or, per double roll, reg. 70c a double roll, special at 2.50. An elegant line of the best heavy American Varnished Gilt Leatherette, Burlap, Silk, Embossed and Brocade Papers, at 20c, 25c and 30c—just 80 per cent less than ordinary cost.

SAMPLE LOT OF HANDSOME EMBROIDERED HANKERCHIEFS. There have come into stock with us 750 Handsome Embroidered and Drawnwork Hankerchiefs, hemstitched, scalloped and lace edged—some of them are beautiful goods, Parisian, Ireland-hand embroidered. Each has been marked at one half the usual selling price for a quick sale.

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Table with 3 columns: Item, Estimated, Recommended. Includes Eagle & Nestle's Brand of Condensed Milk, Clark's Canned Meat, etc.

Let us be loyal this Jubilee month. See our handsome Jubilee Union Jack Silk Table Covers and Pillow Covers, Handsome Union Jack Drapes.

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Will Transfer their Entire Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING

From their old premises to the store ADJOINING THE WALKER BUILDING, and formerly occupied by JOSEPH ROGERS, Hatter and Furrier.

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ADDRESSES TO THE QUEEN

From the Provincial Pioneer and Historical Societies, and from the Women's Canadian Society.

The last meeting of the Women's Historical Society for this season was held in the Canadian Institute on Saturday afternoon, when the lecture room was filled with a band of patriotic women that are a credit to the City of Toronto.

THE THIRD SUNDAY.

It was a beautiful Day and Thousands Went to the Parks During the Afternoon.

That Sunday cars are the greatest convenience ever conferred on Toronto was demonstrated yesterday, and this sentiment will be echoed by the many thousands who have been to the parks during the afternoon.

WOMAN'S WANTS.

Womanhood Suffrage Registration, to Be Scrutinized at Elections and Some Special Abilities Privileged.

The Toronto Women's Educational and Improvement Association met in Guild Hall on Saturday. Three important notices of motion were read, as follows:

Moved by Mrs. L. E. Wiggins, seconded by Miss Sims, "That in the opinion of this association women should be allowed to vote on moral questions, and for this purpose should register in a similar manner as the men, under the Manitoba Suffrage Act, and that this registration take place before the opening of the election, and that a copy of the resolution be sent to each member of Parliament for Toronto, and to the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, and to the Hon. Sidney Fisher."

Moved by Mrs. Vance, seconded by Miss Temple, "That in the opinion of this association women should be appointed as scrutineers at elections."

Moved by Miss Harrington, seconded by Madame Ravigny, "That in the opinion of this association the regular meeting be opened with prayer."

In the discussion that followed the members thought that the Jubilee year of our sovereignty could be very fittingly celebrated by the granting of some privilege to women throughout her kingdom.

Mrs. McFarlane read a lengthy and interesting report on women's work and influence. This collection of clippings is kept in a book for reference, and the members knelt at the door of Toronto University but twelve years ago and were not admitted to the university until the Grammar or High schools. As they were loyal they taught their children to be the same, and if one had to do it the longer they were a happy and contented people, it is because they early learned the lesson that they love God and honor the King."

With a new Christian Reformed Episcopal Church has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Tristram to succeed Rev. Mr. Fisher as pastor.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Continuous Week 7 Performance. RAY L. ROYCE the famous comedy star; AL LEECH, comedy dancing specialty; Louis Doré, operatic; Tom Whyte, grotesque songs; Mrs. Cameron, Toronto's favorite; Mr. and Mrs. Queen, modern music.

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DETROIT and RETURN \$4.40

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ISLAND COTTAGES

Two nicely furnished cottages to rent for the season.

HANLAN'S POINT.

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—English— BREAKFAST COCOA Possesses the following Distinctive Merits: Delicacy of Flavor. Superiority in Quality. Careful and Comforting to the Nervous and Dyspeptic. NUTRITIVE QUALITIES UNRIVALLED In Quarter-Pound Tins Only. Prepared by JAMES EPPS & CO. Ltd., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, Eng.

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The Restful Kind

Every hat we have on hand is the good kind—new and fashionable. They're the kind that will entice the most fastidious into a feeling that he would like to buy. We've been telling about this stock being injured to some extent by water at the time of the John Eaton Co. fire. What we talk about to-day has really no defects that you could notice, but the fire program—a clearing of everything to permit of repairs—holds with them. In a word, you buy one of the latest style hats—these restful kind for summer days—at about half the usual prices. You cannot expect these drab hats, a remarkable special at \$1.50, to last long. They'll not be going this way long. Better act now.

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