

WHY MILLS TO START ON

Treasurer Coady Brings Down the Proposed Estimates of the City for the Next Year.

HOW THE PEOPLE'S MONEY GOES

An Increase in Controllable Expenditure of \$197,508 is Asked by the Departments.

City Treasurer Coady presented his estimates for 1899, or rather his annual budget addressed to the Board of Control, yesterday.

The total amount dealt with is \$6,256,676, at out as follows:

Section 1—Items to be provided for by special receipts, \$3,055,808 00

Section 2—Items to be provided for by the Departments.

Sub-section 1—Uncontrollable Expenditure, \$1,825,508 00

Sub-section 2—Controllable Expenditure, 1,275,360 00

Total as above, \$6,256,676 00

The total provided for by taxation and revenues other than taxation is \$3,200,898, which, if raised, will necessitate a rate of taxation of 20 mills in the dollar, or 3 mills higher than the rate struck last year.

But This is Not All. This is exclusive of \$32,854 for permanent improvements, and which, therefore, is to be met by debentures not by this year's tax rate.

The chief items of this amount are for the Engineer's recommended waterworks improvement and for Public school buildings and sites.

This draft rate of 20 mills is 3 mills over the final rate of last year by reason of increases in uncontrollable and proposed increases in controllable expenditures.

Thus the amount required to be raised in taxes last year was \$2,161,908, while this year previous to the Board of Control's assent it is \$2,542,862.

These Will Be Slashed. In the uncontrollable expenditure a net increase of \$180,867 has to be reported, or which \$76,000 is on account of additional current expenditures for the several School Boards of the city, and \$10,000 on account of an increase in the estimates of the Police Department.

There are increases aggregating \$197,508 reported in every branch of the controllable expenditure, as follows:

Board of Control, \$ 7,423

Committee on Works, \$44,190

Committee on Parks and Exhibitions, \$11,534

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Commission on Claims, \$ 2,000

Less reduction local improvement works assumed, 700

Total, \$197,508

How You've Been Taxed. The following statement shows the assessment and taxes raised therefor for the six years just passed:

Table with columns: Year, Total Rate in Amount, Assessment, Mills, Total, Amount.

Following is a recapitulation of revenues available and expenditures required in the draft estimates for 1899:

Revenues: Balance from 1898, \$22,736; water rates, \$985,000; rentals of city property, \$88,647; special amounts due by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for 1898, \$2,000; general, \$28,000; total \$3,000; markets and weigh house fees, \$35,000; Ontario, \$15,000; total, \$3,078,000.

Expenditures: Charges on city debt, \$2,000,000; schools and Public Library, \$857,000; administration of justice, \$312,500; Public Library, \$34,470; Industries, \$18,796; Toronto University, \$6000; Schools—Public, \$325,777; High, \$61,095; separate, \$45,000; total, \$1,000,000; Hospitals, \$40,000; public health, \$57,762; registry office, \$300,000; total uncontrollable expenditure, \$1,825,508.

Information for Investors. For the information of the public in general, and of investors in Toronto securities in particular, the city's treasurer says in his report that a special census of the population, it would show a reduction in per capita tax.

The Air Line. Dwelling upon the projected Georgian Bay air line, the city treasurer says in his report that the completion of such a route would be the boon and boon to the city.

Our financial institutions. "The building trade," the new City Hall, are the subjects touched upon at some length, and all in a most optimistic spirit.

People Cordially Approve. As to the market improvement scheme, he says: "The value to the merchant of a modern market such as is proposed is apparent to all, and the improvement scheme has the cordial approval of the people."

Excellent Health Record. The health of the city has been exceptionally good during the past year. The Medical Health Officer's report shows a decrease in the death rate and in the number of contagious diseases.

Yet, once again, the treasurer commends his scheme to tax bicycle owners \$1 per wheel.

\$164,000 From Street Railway. The anticipated revenue from the Street Railway this year is \$164,000, or \$104,000

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from percentage and \$84,000 from mileage. Last year the total was \$162,631.

The Board of Control is notified that the three-year term for ensuring city properties expires and must be renewed this year.

Water Rates Well Paid. The payments of water rates have been more than usually satisfactory this year.

Boards Squeezing Council Out. Under the caption, "Twenty Years Growth," it is pointed out that in that time the assessment has increased 150 per cent.

The bonded debt of the city Dec. 31 last was \$21,003,472.50, or less sinking funds on hand, \$19,262,300.41, is the net debt.

Landowner-Avenue Fatalities. Messrs. Anglin & Mallon, on behalf of F. Malone, whose wife and child were killed on March 30 at the Lansdowne Avenue crossing, have issued a writ against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Dr. Gray Killed a Woman. Bloomfield, Ind., May 22.—Dr. Gray was last night found guilty of murdering Mrs. Melissa Skinner, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Leaving Milly's Wharf, 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tickets will be issued at single fare rates, good going May 23 and 24, and good to return until May 25.

Queen's Birthday STR. GARDEN CITY

To Whitby, Oshawa and Bowmanville. Leaving Geddes' Wharf (west side Yonge street) at 9 a.m. Fare for round trip 60 cents. Tickets good to return 26th May 75 cents.

Queen's Birthday STEAMER CHICORA

Will leave Yonge-street wharf (east side) daily (except Sunday) at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Queen's Birthday TORONTO-ST. CATHARINES LINE.

Including June 10, Steamer Lakeside will leave Milly's Wharf daily at 3:15 p.m. for St. Catharines, connecting with G. T. R. at Port Dalhousie, for points on the Welland Division, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and all points east.

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On and after June 12 Lakeside and Lincoln will leave Toronto three times daily, 8 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m.

NIAGARA RIVER LINE.

DOUBLE TRIPS. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 22nd, Steamer Chicora

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St. Louis, June 14, 100 00 40 00

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