

## CITY 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, \$3,005,808 00  
Sub-section 1—  
Uncontrollable Expenditure, \$1,825,508 00  
Sub-section 2—  
Controllable Expenditure, 1,275,300 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 \$32,834 for permanent improvements, and which, therefore, is to be met by debt and not by this year's tax rate. The chief items of this amount are for the Engineer's recommended waterworks improvements 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 \$2,161,808, while this year previous to the Board of Control's report it was \$2,424,862.

**These Will Be Slashed.**  
In the uncontrollable expenditure a net increase of \$189,867 has to be reported, or which \$76,000 is on account of additional current expenditure 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, \$14,190  
Committee on Fire and Light, \$22,181  
Committee on Property, \$11,534  
Committee on Parks and Exhibitions, \$20,830  
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 therefrom for the six years just passed:

Year.	Assessment, Mills.	Total Rate in Amount
1893	15.00	\$2,001,886
1894	15.00	2,412,272
1895	14.42	2,420,455
1896	14.10	2,326,500
1897	13.80	2,247,600
1898	13.80	2,156,450

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

Revenues: Balance from 1898, \$22,736; water rates, \$486,000; rentals of city property, \$88,507; special amounts due by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for right of way, \$32,000; general, \$28,000; total, \$600,000; markets and weigh house fees, \$35,000; Ontario and Quebec, \$40,000; street railway revenue surplus, after paying charges on new bonds, \$15,372; Province of Ontario and County of York, towards administration of justice, \$90,000; sundry other revenues, \$10,800; total, \$844,136; grand total, \$3,200,898.  
Expenditures: Charges on city debt, except schools and public library, \$857,000; administration of justice, \$312,200; Public Library, \$34,470; Schools, \$1,825,508; University, \$60,000; Industrial, \$325,777; High, \$61,000; Separate, \$45,000; Hospitals, \$40,000; total, \$3,444,136; grand total, \$3,200,898.  
Information for the public in general, and of investors in Toronto securities in particular, the city's treasurer, Mr. Coady, has issued 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 part:

"The advantages to Toronto from the completion of such a route would be enormous, and seem to be fully appreciated by the business community. The effect on the financial standing of the city would be the same as that caused by any great development of trade and industry, bringing an increase of material prosperity, and a well-directed move in this line of progress could not fail to be of interest to every citizen."

**Iron and Nickel Possibilities.**  
As to manufacturing possibilities, he says: "As a distributing centre, Toronto possesses many advantages. There are ample lands for sites, admirably situated, within the city limits, and the cheap water transportation for coal, to be brought in from the south, designate Toronto as the best situated meeting place for the raw material—fuel and ores—required for large iron and nickel industries. Little by little—gradually, but surely, manufacturing industries are locating here."

"Our financial institutions," the building trade, "the new City Hall," are 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. The water supply has been satisfactory, which, with the observance of the sanitary laws, has had a good effect on the general health.

The death rate, as shown by the report of the Deputy Registrar General, was 15.7 per 1000 in the last year, a remarkably low percentage for a large city.

Hereupon he passes over in a highly complimentary tone, to the subject of the "Fair System," "Summer Visitors," "The International Regatta," "A Convention City," "Educational Institutions" and "Charities and Hospitals."

**Bicycle Tax Again.**  
Yet, once again, the treasurer commends his scheme to tax bicycle owners, per wheel.

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

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from percentage and \$64,000 from mileage. Last year the total was \$162,631.

**Water Rates Well Paid.**  
The payments of water rates have been more than usually satisfactory this year. That money is easy and business good can be inferred from the steady and large payment of rates made from the date of issue of the accounts. Of the total amount collectable and due for the financial year ending March 31 last, viz., \$474,000, which the corporation pays \$85,000, and the consumers \$389,000, only \$68 or 17.100 of one per cent. remains unpaid. Of 49,000 consumers only three went to law.

**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. and the revenue 168 per cent., while the expenditures for schools has risen out of all proportion. In that time the Public School Board has increased its expenditure 400 per cent., the High School Board 1775 per cent., and the Separate School Board 233 per cent. The expenditure of the city on the other hand has only increased during the same period 118 per cent.

So that it will be seen that the City Council's expenditures have far from kept pace with increasing revenues, while that of less direct responsible bodies drawing upon city taxes has far outstripped the progress of total revenue.

**The Honored Debt.**  
The bonded debt of the city Dec. 31 last was \$21,003,472.50, or less sinking funds on hand, \$15,962,000.41, is the net debt. The reduction last year was \$448,211.82.

During the next 10 years \$5,500,000 of local improvement debentures will mature and be redeemed.

Of the \$21,003,472.50 bonded debt, \$6,000,000 is held in Canada.

**The Following Table is a Summary of the uncontrollable and controllable expenditures, as estimated for several years.**

Year.	Uncontrollable.	Controllable.	Total.
1892	\$1,676,280	\$1,198,718	\$2,875,547
1893	1,723,124	1,602,738	3,325,862
1894	1,790,085	1,590,973	3,381,058
1895	1,770,297	1,290,861	3,061,158
1896	1,818,074	1,217,431	3,035,705
1897	1,777,362	1,092,228	2,869,708
1898	1,786,001	1,077,552	2,863,553

**Steamer Garden City.**  
On the Queen's Birthday this popular steamer will run an excursion to Whitby, Ontario, and back.

Clerks and Drivers are holding a demonstration at Ottawa a large party will, no doubt, take advantage of the trip offered by the Garden City, particulars of which appear elsewhere in this issue.

**Lansdowne-Avenue Fatalities.**  
Messrs. Anglin & Mallon, on behalf of F. Malone, whose son and child were killed on March 30 at the Lansdowne-Avenue crossing, have issued a writ against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, claiming \$10,000 for the death of the wife and \$5000 for that of the child.

**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. The murder was particularly atrocious. The verdict is denounced as insufficient, and threats of lynching have been made.

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**DOMINION BANK.**  
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...FOR... ST. CATHARINES

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.

Afternoon trip, May 24 Leaving Toronto 2 p.m.

Return Fare, 50c. Attractions: 12th Battalion and Band of Hamilton; lacrosse, Variety v. Athletics.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. STR. GARDEN CITY

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TIME TABLE, MAY 24: Leave Toronto 7:30 and 11 a.m., 2:30, 5:30 and 9:30 p.m. Leave Hamilton 7:45 and 10:45 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

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Will leave Geddes' wharf, Toronto, May 24, at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7:15 p.m., calling at Long Branch and after noon trips. Leave Oakville at 8 a.m., 12 o'clock noon and 5 p.m., calling at Long Branch and Lorne Park. Grand athletic, gymnastic and wrestling tournament, base ball match and bicycle races in the Agricultural Park, (phone 2217), and at company's office on dock.

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G. Waldersee, June 3, 45 00 37 00