

SURPLUS VOUCHERS PAY CITY'S BILL

But \$45,000 Will Go To the
Coffers of the Ontario
Commission.

HYDRO HAS A BIG YEAR

Large Increase in Business Is
Reported—The City's Bill
Amounts to \$50,969.

At the final meeting of the public utilities commission today the report of the electrical department showed that the annual surplus of the department should amount to pay for all the power used for street lighting. The surplus shown in the statement was \$45,000, and the amount paid by the city for power and light was \$50,969.88. The hydro surplus does not come to the city at present in any shape or form, but if it were given to the city as a New Year's gift, there would be no need for the city to pay for power used for other purposes. The city of London surplus goes into the coffers of the Ontario commission and the city of London has to pay for the power used for street lighting. The surplus shown in the statement was \$45,000, and the amount paid by the city for power and light was \$50,969.88. The hydro surplus does not come to the city at present in any shape or form, but if it were given to the city as a New Year's gift, there would be no need for the city to pay for power used for other purposes. The city of London surplus goes into the coffers of the Ontario commission and the city of London has to pay for the power used for street lighting.

Mr. Buchanan appointed. The commission ratified the temporary appointment of E. W. Buchanan as successor to General Manager H. J. Glauzitz, who, with Assistant Manager A. O. Hunt, resigned pending the outcome of the charge filed against him by the city council. The resolution was adopted, empowering Mr. Buchanan to sign vouchers. There was no reference made to the action of council, which yesterday adjourned sine die without announcing the outcome of the charges.

It was reported today that an effort would be made to have the militia department refer the matter to the court here. The council asked the militia department to take some action. The commission also voted to transfer its business from the Molsons Bank to the Bank of Montreal. All city business has now been transferred to the Bank of Montreal because of a failure to come to some amicable agreement to loan of money to carry on municipal work.

Statements were submitted showing the year's results in the electrical department, while the waterworks department had a deficit of \$11,548.06 for the year 1914. The hydro statement showed the earnings for 1914 to be \$12,447.17 compared to \$11,548.06 for 1913. The net surplus for the year was given as \$45,000.72.

Commissioner Wyatt introduced a resolution, seconded by Commissioner Chapman, which provides that the commission may advance the cost of installing hydro to prospective customers, providing security is given. Where such cost is advanced by the commission, the customer is given twelve months to repay it.

The water account. From the waterworks statement it was shown that London paid out in the past year the sum of \$18,254.30 to the utility commission. The statement also showed that the city had a deficit of \$11,548.06 for the year 1914. The net surplus for the year was given as \$45,000.72.

Not surplus. \$15,352.82 \$4,200.72

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD
Duncan E. McKinley, of California, Was
Born in Canada.

(Canadian Press.)
Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 31.—Duncan E. McKinley, former representative in Congress from California, died yesterday of apoplexy at his home here.

Mr. McKinley was 56 years old, and was born in Canada.

Mr. J. H. Saunders was had more municipal experience than any other candidate for the Board of Control. He should be elected. Vote for him—Adv.

IN NEW QUARTERS.
The Canadian and American
Express Companies have re-
moved to their new quarters in
the Dominion Savings Building.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

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PERKINS.—At the residence of John Perkins, at 1201 Adelaide street, on December 29, 1914, Charles Perkins, son of late Charles Perkins, and sister to Nell Perkins, of White Oak, aged 45 years.

Interment at Mapleton, on the 30th inst.

RESORTS—ATLANTIC CITY

GALEN HALL
HOTEL AND SANATORIUM
Atlantic City, N. J., is now open. All-ways Ready, Always Busy.
Cannot be excelled for comfort or table and service. Billiard and pool for winter. Tonic and Curative Baths, with trained attendants. F. L. YOUNG, General Manager.

APPLICATIONS

will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1915, for the following positions: Inspector, keeper, matron, assistant matron, physician, night watchman, and janitor. Applications must be accompanied by at least two references as to character, sobriety and ability. Duilies to commence February 1, 1915. Information regarding the duties pertaining to the several positions may be secured by applying to the chairman, William Sullivan, chairman House of Refuge Committee, Stratford.

Garbage

For Controller, 1915

War God Comes To Cupid's Aid

Chaufeur-Mechanic Tait of Second
Contingent Wedded at Toronto
Yesterday.

After a courtship of several years, with the God of War as Cupid's ally, Chauffeur-Mechanic G. E. Tait, son of Mrs. Margaret Tait, of 1063 Mary street, and now with the Canadian Army Service Corps' divisional park at Toronto, was married at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. John's Church, Portland street, Toronto, to Miss Emily Robbins, daughter of Mrs. Robbins, 121 Walker avenue, by Camp Chaplain Major McLean.

The bride was dressed in blue silk, and was supported by Miss Wallace, 334 College street, Toronto. The best man was Harry Armstrong, who resides at the groom's home in this city. The soldier and his bride came to the former's home in London to spend their honeymoon. While the groom is at the war his wife will reside with his mother, Chauffeur-Mechanic Tait volunteered with the first contingent of the expeditionary force, and was detailed with the second contingent. He is an expert on motor cars and transport.

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INTERESTING STORIES

command passes along and a company of men march and makes it a crouching in an advance. If the company reaches the vicinity of the German position without discovery and before the opposing machine guns are brought into play, the men leap into and capture the trench at the point of the bayonet. When prisoners are taken by the French they are grouped under a guard at one end of the trench, while half of the attacking force, with entrenching tools, hurriedly build up an earthen shelter at the rear of the captured trench and consolidates the position against a possible counter-attack. The other half of the force opens fire on the Germans on the next line of trenches. A gain of sometimes 50 and sometimes 100 yards is made in this way during the night.

Young soldiers going for the first time into the trenches declare that the work is extremely exciting, but that they soon become accustomed to their surroundings. Their excitement when leaving the trenches to attack the Germans is not for them, they say, into peculiar calmness. Each soldier, when he sees his opponents, appears to select the man who apparently is making direct ready for him with a weapon. He takes steady aim with his rifle, and if he misses, he dashes forward and engages his man in personal combat.

PRATISE FOR JAIL

Provincial Inspector Finds It Well Kept
And Conducted.

In the report made by Dr. R. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and charities, on the county jail, received by Sheriff Cameron today, the inspector reports that every department of the jail was run in a satisfactory manner and kept clean and in good order. During the year there had been 911 commitments, and at the time of the inspection (December 18), there had been 35 male and 2 female prisoners, and one prisoner sick in the institution.

Mr. J. H. Saunders should be one of the Board of Control for 1915. Vote for him—Adv.

	1913.	1914.
Earnings from light and power, appliances and supplies, and wiring and installation work	\$113,477.98	\$217,001.27
Earnings from street lighting, waterworks, municipal buildings, etc.	47,387.52	50,969.88
Collection discounts recharged, etc.	553.96	1,589.92
Deduct electrical energy purchased	\$192,224.47	\$269,851.39
	72,616.41	97,604.
Deduct operation, maintenance and consumers' premises expense	\$119,548.06	\$172,447.17
	56,475.92	31,219.45
Deduct general expense, collection expense, promotion of business expense, etc.	\$9,072.14	\$111,227.72
	29,901.55	33,311.41
Deduct interest and sinking fund charges	\$4,050.29	\$107,916.31
	27,915.15	25,127.29
Deduct depreciation reserve charge	\$7,069.14	\$7,759.11
	21,716.32	27,585.33
Not surplus	\$15,352.82	\$4,200.72

NO WORD YET FROM
MINISTER OF MILITIA

Has Not Replied to Council
Resolution Asking Glauzitz
Investigation.

No word has been received as yet from Major-General Sir H. H. Hughes, minister of militia, in regard to the resolution of the London city council, asking a military investigation of the case of Carl Beckers, a German, and the connection with it of the temporarily-retired general manager and assistant manager of the Hydro-Electricity Commission, Mr. A. O. Hunt, respectively.

The motion of the council, which asked for the offices of the military authorities in deciding the matter, was sent to the militia department.

It was for this reason, the aldermen claim, that they refused to move for an investigation by the county judges, as requested by the utilities commission, and for the same reason that the last meeting of the city council did not consider the matter.

CHARGES HUTCHINSON

Man Charged With Breaking Quarantine Says He Was Left Without Food.

Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today adjourned the case against Martin O'Toole, charged with a breach of the Ontario health act, for one week. Medical Health Officer T. V. Hutchinson charged that O'Toole left a house while it was under quarantine for smallpox.

Admitting that he left the house, O'Toole said that he had been left without food and fuel and that he could not stay in the house.

O'Toole said that he would pay charges against Medical Health Officer Hutchinson at the next meeting of the city council.

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LONDON CITIZENS MUST PICK RULERS TOMORROW

Have Large Field To Draw On and Five Bylaws To Decide
at New Year's Municipal Elections—What the
Ballots Are About.

Tomorrow London goes to the polls to select its 1915 councillors, its school trustees, its public utilities commissioners, and to pass judgment on five bylaws. Every elector—save those restricted to the voting for school trustees—alone—can vote on four of these bylaws. Freeholders alone, however, are entitled to vote on the one bylaw—the question of the expenditure of \$40,000 on a Richmond street bridge—and these are entitled to as many votes as they have property in the different wards. In the other bylaws the voters can cast but one ballot.

What's Coming Up.
The return to the ward system of electing aldermen is one of the most important questions that the electors will have to decide. Then comes the question of whether or not the citizens want to maintain a board of control, and to pass judgment on five bylaws. Large signed petitions have been presented against this auxiliary board of the city, and the bylaw gives the voters an opportunity to either endorse the present system or go back to the old scheme of council committees.

The reduction of licenses bylaw, if carried, calls for the cutting off of six hotel liquor licenses in London.

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NEAL'S BABES TO BE REWARDED

just as soon as the count is completed. After competition closes—Jan. 1, 1915—Winners will be announced and

\$300.00 IN GOLD AWARDED

Remember, Your Wrappers and Labels Must Reach the Home of

ALOAFA BREAD

NEAL'S

By Six o'Clock On the Evening of January 1, 1915.

The closing days of the contest have brought in many wrappers and labels from all parts of Western Ontario.

Everybody is hustling for his or her favorite candidate, and the race looks more interesting every minute.

DO YOUR BEST WORK NOW. AS IT MAY MEAN \$200.00 TO YOUR FAVORITE YOUNGSTER.

Neal London Bread Company, Limited

No. 2 CARLTON AVENUE. We Use Fleischmann's Yeast. PHONE 2173

NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS.—Bank clearings for the current month totaled \$1,410,692. For the current month they totaled \$1,410,692.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.—There will be a watch-night service at Askin Street Methodist Church tonight. Services commence at 11 o'clock.

REV. A. E. LLOYD TO PREACH.—Rev. A. E. Lloyd of the Baptist Street Methodist Church, will preach tonight at the Wellington Street Methodist Church, where watch-night services will commence at 11 o'clock.

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