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After Paying All Expenses, Water Department Has \$80,017.

The statement of the waterworks department of the utilities commission has been issued, and is highly satisfactory, the surplus for the year being \$69,670.58, after \$10.347.35 had been expended on capital account for main extensions. The surplus, after the operating expenses had been paid, would thus be

this purpose.

The statement is one of the most encouraging yet published and is highly satisfactory to Chairman Philip Pocock and the commissioners, and the general manager, E. V. Buchanan.

Both the electrical and the waterworks departments had exceptionally good years.

Large surpluses are shown in each.

London's Market Real The organization which has rallied o the support of C. R. Somerville, mayoralty candidate, has provided

the city. The organization is working Controller Shaw Works for Public ase to the ratepayers, and the shop Welfare. neetings are intended to reach the One of the most beneficial bylaws workingmen, the class which is most vitally interested in good civic gov-

ever passed, as far as the average household is concerned, is that which prohibits dealers, speculators and food profiteers from buying on the public market before the hour of 11 o'clock in the morning. for this, and if elected mayor, will see to its strict enforcement and extension at once.—Advt.

ernment and the consequent lowering of the present overburdening tax rate. Meetings were held Tuesday at the Murray shoe factory, Grand Trunk car shops, Empire Brass Company and at the central firehall. The speakers included the candidate, Mr. Somerville; Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, president of Western University; Dr. Norman Beal, E. V. Hessian, John Cottam and others. KIDDIES MADE HAPPY BY KIND FRIENDS

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

A jolly event took place at the machinery building at Queen's Park camp Friday evening, when the members of No. 1 Special Service Company enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner. Turkey and plum pudding were the favorites during the evening, and everybody did full justice to the delicacies provided. Lieut.-Col. Douglass and the other officers of the company were on the job The "Flora York Miller Y." was again responsible this year for the Christmas tree at the Children's Shelter. The shelter committee of the "Y." with Miss Barter; convener, wish to thank the Colborne Street Sunday school, Dundas Centre Ladies' Aid, the various other Sunday school classes, various other Sunday school classes, organizations and kind friends for their organizations and kind friends for their generous contributions, which made it possible to provide so bountifully for the 48 kiddles in the shelter home.

The Flower Mission and relief committees were also busy. They sent out twelve baskets of Christmas cheer, fourteen boxes of delicacies and seven plants to "shut-ins"; clothing and other comforts for cases of special need, besides playing "Santa" to an orphan child.

FIRE FIGHTERS BANQUET. A most enjoyable banquet was held last evening by the members of the fire department of McClary's uptown factory. Addresses were given by Chief George Moll, Captain Frank Blood, J. K. H. Pope, and R. Somers During the evening a fine musical pro-gram was much enjoyed.

BURIED AT BRICK STREET BURIED AT BRICK STREET.
The funeral of Nathaniel Dale, of
Glendale, held yesterday afternoon to
the Brick Street Cemetery, was conducted by Rev. R. L. Wilson, of
Lambeth, and was largely attended,
ne palibearers were John McIntosh,
Harry Smith and Thomas, Hugh,
Joseph and John Dale,

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The results follow:

Scotch Terriers—Novice dogs—1, Smoke, Tritzgerald; 2, Scottie, G. Pauley.

Novice bitches—1, Pirte, H. Goodrich.

Open bitches—1, Pirte, H. Goodrich.

Novice bitches—1, Beatty, P. A. Bowen Den bitches, Restant of the proper bitches, Restant of the sunday and Thursday and Thursday

Mismanagement Has Raised Taxes to Breaking Point.

WORKERS SEE CONDITION

No Inducement for London
Workingment to Own Homes Any Longer.

The good Semeratic meeting were hard of the controller of the controller

Walper; 2, Joe, Geo. Bowman; 3, Destiny's Snowdown, O. L. Walper; Novice Bitch—1, Tiny, R. Jackson; 2, Topsy, R. Jackson. Open Bitch—1, Tiny, R. Jackson, O

TRUSTEE BARNARD EXPECTED INFECTIOUS DISEASE TO HEAD THE POLL

FAITHFUL DISCHARGE OF DUTIES AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE SHOULD WIN HIM HIGH PLACE IN ELECTION ON TUESDAY.

penses had been paid, would thus be \$80,017.51.

Out of the surplus, the commissioners paid out \$5,043.50 for the purchase of the Hunt Bross mill property I will be remembered that this firm had an offer to remove to Windsor, but remained in London on condition that their property be purchased. The waterworks department did purchase it, paying the cost out of revenue.

In addition the sum of \$4,050 was paid to the electrical department for undercharges for power in 1915 and 1916. It seems that the hydro-electric commission in adjusting the charges found that the waterworks was not paying a sufficient amount for the power used during these years, and this charge had to be met. This left the net surplus \$60,557.08. The deben ture charges this year amount to \$55.220.28, leaving cash on hand to tame mount of \$53.38.80, which will be applied to the reduction of taxes. This is more than twice the amount promised by the commission to the city for this purpose.

The statement is one of the most en-There are few men in London better suited to discharge the important duties devolving upon members of the board of education than Mr. John S. Barnard, the well-known local jeweler.

by his friends .- Advt

wedding took place yesterday at the

Benefit to Citizens LOGICAL DYSPEPSIA TREATMENT

> Importance of Eliminating Acidity and Food Fermentation.

During the past two or three years reports have frequently appeared in the press concerning the remarkable value of bisurated magnesia as an antacid; of bisurated magnesia as an antacid; and its ability to promote normal, healthy digestion by preventing food fermentation and neutralizing dangerous stomach acid has often been demonstrated. Until recently druggists could supply bisurated magnesia in powder form only, from one to two teaspoonfuls of which, taken in a little water after meals, almost instantly stops all fermentation and neutralizes acid, but sufferers from stomach trouble will be glad to learn that, after a long series of experiments, a leading firm of manufacturing druggists has now succeeded in producing a 5-grain tablet which combines all the valuable antacid properties of the ordinary bisurated magnesia in a very convenient form. This new tablet of bisurated magnesia can now be obtained of druggists everywhere and many physicians are already prescribing them instead of the powder form.—Advt.

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Candidates.

Denial of the statements of mayoral candidates to the effect that infectious diseases were increasing in the city

Section Rhows whether the new idea advanced is better or many times worse. He thought the fault lay with the Legislature. They should formulate a scheme of municipal legislation applicable to all the municipalities in the province, and have the same system employed by all.

records, where in previous years they did not appear, simply because they were not reported. Thus in 1914 not a case of whooping-cough, and only two cases of measles were reported, although every physician and most two cases of measles were reported, householders know that both diseases householders know that the market this year he had saved labor with diseases the mead only the country disease that had borught diseases the market this year he had saved labor with diseases the market this year he had saved labor with diseases the mead only with a void the market this year he had saved labor with diseases the market this year he had saved labor with diseases. "Why did you not do it three years declared that the control fish market this year had a void the market this year he had saved the the market this year had a void the market this year had as one with diseases. The may disease the believed that the control of the market this year had had and only year he action of the market this year had had a corded to the market this year h by his friends.—Advt.

CHILTON—SHERAN.

DORCHESTER, Dec. 28.—A quiet weedding took place yesterday at the householders know that both diseases Methodist parsonage, when Miss Fannie Sheran and Thomas Chilton, both
of Mossley, were united in marriage by
Rev. G. W. Rivers. They will reside in
Mossley.

Part-Time Inspectors.

The year had been characterized by the necessity for use of part-time medical inspectors, the report said, due to the resignation of the previous whole-time inspector, Dr. W. S. Downham, because the city council had reduced his salary from \$1,300 to \$1,200.

"From one to three inspectors have been employed to take his place." said the report. "And in spite of their faithful service when so employed it was impossible to accomplish equally good results because of the lack of continuity. The expense also was greater." Part-Time Inspectors.

Tor. Hill's report was the only one thich came before the board. Pass-ng of accounts occupied the remainder 'EXTRA' FOR TREAT GOES TO HALIFAX

63rd Battery Boys Give Christmas Al lowance for Relief.

The members of the 63rd Depot Battery of Canadian Field Artillery at SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Carling Heights camp Friday decided unanimously to hand over the extra pay provided for them by the Government for Christmas delicacies to the Halifax relief fund, and as a consequence the usual Christmas banquet will be dispensed with this year at the battery quarters. battery quarters.

A party of 24 flight cadets who had completed their course in flying in Yexas and are now commissioner flight lieutenants, passed through London over the C. P. R, at 10 o'cloick Friday night on their way to Toornto. George Lance, a brother of Ed Lance, of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and several other Londoners, were in the party. Lieut. Lance was a traveler for the National Drug Company previous to his enlisting in the flying corps. CADETS EN ROUTE.

with the Victory Loan and did the same CANDIDATES TELL "Why is there this opposition to me?" asked the mayor. He answered by declaring that those opposing him believed that Labor was getting too much head HANDFUL OF VOTERS **ABOUT THEIR PLANS** 

Mayor Appeals to Labor Men

After the Papers.

During his remarks the controller paid considerable attention to the papers, referring to them frequently. He did not blame them much, however, for being filled with matter for Mr. Somervine. It was paid for. He declared that he could get the same if he would pay for it, but one could not pay as much as a half-dozen would-be millionaires. He even saw something amiss at the owner of The Advertiser and London's representative at Torono attending the same meeting. "Look"

deal of educational experience. He would bring to the board good, practical knowledge.

Yorkshire Terriers — Pupples — 1. Topsy, Ralph Jackson. Novice Dog—1. Prince, Mrs. W. J. Blackburn. Open Dog—1. Pekinegese—Pipples—1, Nona, E. A. Lynes, Open Dog—1. Lee Hung, E. A. Lyons, Novice Dog—1. Lee Hung, E. A. Lyons, Maltese Terriers—Novice Dogs—1. Teddy. J. H. Struad. Open Dogs—1. Teddy. J. H. Struad. Novice Bitch—Flossie, E. Killingsworth. Open Bitches—Flossie, E. Killingsworth. Open Bitches—Flossie, E. Killingsworth. Open Bitches—Flossie, E. Killingsworth. Open Bitches—Thossie, E. Killingsworth, Open Bitches—Thossie, E. Killingsworth, Open Bitches—Thossie, E. Killingsworth, Open Bitches—Thospital All the P

Up to Labor. Mayor Stevenson declared that there was one question before the people to-day, and that was "what is labor going to do"? "If they will stick together to do"? "If they will stick to they will have everything. If they stick by me as I have stuck by then their cause will be advanced. Are you going to stick by me?" he asked. Cries of "No" were mingled with the applause.

The mayor declared that by the changes that he had brought about at the market this year he had saved labor

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opposed to Board.

Ex-Aid. Vilson, who is a candidate in ward 2, declared that he had always been opposed to the board of control, and is today. He spoke of the purchase of the paving plant. It was something that he had always advocated, as was also the paving of Richmond street, which other algermen were taking the credit for. Mr. Wilson smiled loudly at some of the economy pledges that are being made, and promised the same consideration of the people's business as he had given it before when in office, if elected.

Controller Shaw's address was the most lengthy of the evening. In open-shad if there was ever such a most lengthy of the evening. In open-shad if there was ever such a man and to keep a man also the controller declared that he was an ardent supporter of Victoria Hospital. He some sent 95 per cent of his patients there. He thought that the grant to St. Joseph's was putting money in the hands of the opposition. He said that there were abuses of property not taxed. He favored letting the churches go, but wanted to tax all binds of money-making schemes. Amusement halls under the guise of Sunday schools are free. Is there anything in that to keep me out of the mayor's chair?

Concluding the controller declared was a question as to whether as he had given it before when in order if elected.

Controller Shaw's address was the most lengthy of the evening. In opening he asked if there was ever such a determined effort made to keep a man out of the mayor's chair as there is to keep him out. He believed that there was a Daniel come to judgment.

Mr. Thompson (from the audience)—Perhaps you mean dandelions.

After the Papers.

During his remarks the controller who is the essence of autocracy. "It is not me you are fighting for, it is a limit of the most mayor's chair?

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