FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1916. THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO,

SURPLUS OF \$65,000 IN ELECTRICAL DEPT. OF UTILITIES BOARD

Consumers of Hydro Are Now Nearly Ten Thousand.

IMPROVEMENTS

During the Year \$4,500 Was Granted for Patriotic

nual report yesterday on the electrical Smith, part of the work, and it showed a house. surplus of \$68,500, or \$8,000 more than last year. A reduction of 12 per cent had been made in the rates, the sum of \$4.500 had been given to patriotic funds, the military camp had been lighted free of charge, at an estimated ost of \$3,000, and, in spite of all that,

for wiring were being prepared for the

rates next year will be made is con-

ful Cut Flowers, absolutely fresh.

After a successful term, during which evening classes have been well atruthers, Mrs. M. C. Cook, Miss C. Colesfor the fall term closed this week. The
winter term opens Monday, January
Sth. Additional classes in first aid and
Goodwin, Mrs. C. Daniel, Miss E.
Frances, Miss D. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. F.
Goodwin, Mrs. Gwalabaret, Gwalabaret, Gwalabaret, Gwalabaret, Granabaret, G

Work.

Machine Shop Practice.—F. W. Benson, W. R. Berry, C. A. Bruner, R. Son, W. R. Berry, C. A. Bruner, R. Caton, C. Clare, W. Edlington, J. Elder, F. Hooper, F. Horlor, R. Kerrigan, G. F. Hooper, F. Horlor, R. Kerrigan, Utilities commission presented his answer of the blactical scale of the derivative of the short of the board of trade remarked on his persistent presence at Slater, Miss E. Simpson, Mrs. F. South, Miss F. Smibert, Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs.

Mascari, Miss N. Pease, Mrs. A. Rae, Miss M. Stanley, Miss B. Members of the board of trade remarked on his persistent presence at Slater, Miss F. Smibert, Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs.

Machine Shop Practice.—F. W. Benson, W. R. Berry, C. A. Bruner, R. Miss S. I. Reid, Miss M. Stanley, Miss S. I. Reid, Mis

Tool-Making—L. Dean, F. W. Ham, F. H. Hooper, C. E. Howard, R. Ker-rigan, W. P. Mitchell, A. Osborn, H.

Cabinet-Making.-C. Archer, F. M. Bell, E. Brock, J. Connor, C. Davis, A. E. Davis, E. B. Dent, N. Dent, J. Fis-herman, W. Gibling, E. F. Housen, W. per cent for depreciation, there would Howard, W. H. Howard, G. Johnston, G. N. Lockwood, L. Marlatt, K. Miller

W. J. Clark, F. Glinz, A. Lawrence.

Dressmaking-Miss L. Ambrose, Miss F. White. Anderson, Miss G. Armitage, Miss C Irs. R. T. Box, Miss A. Baratta, Miss

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and Flowers

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TECHNICAL ART SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE SUCCESSFUL

nded, the Technical and Art School ruthers, Mrs. M. C. Cook, Miss C. Coles-Sth. Additional classes in first aid and home nursing will be given. Classes in dressmaking, millinery and cooking will also be opened in the Normal School building for the convenience of residents of South London.

The following are the names of students who are entitled to certificates for the fall term:

Machine Shoop Practice.—F. W. Ben-

or the fall term:
Machine Shop Practice.—F. W. Ben-Mascari, Miss M. Mascari, Miss K. Mascari, Miss N. Pease, Mrs. A. Rae,

Smith, J. Strain, J. C. Watt, H. Woodhouse.

Tool-Making—L. Dean, F. W. Ham, F. H. Hooper, C. E. Howard, R. Ker-Chembers, M. Beaver, Miss N. Glambers, Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs. J. H. Young, Millinery—Miss C. Allan, Miss L. Andrews, Miss M. Anstie, Miss M. Armitt, Mrs. N. Beaver, Miss N. Ghambers, Mrs. R. Wood, Mrs. J. H. Wood, Mr Chambers, Miss M. Douglas, Miss G. Duncan, Mrs. F. Goodwin, Miss L. Guest, Miss M. Leigh, Mrs. W. Leonard, Miss F. Lumsden, Mrs. O. E. Martin, Miss M. Mascari, Mrs. W. Moran, Miss N. Quick, Miss E. Rea, Miss J. Shortt, Mrs. W. B. Stockhoff, Mrs. H. E. Wheeles.

Wheeler.

Boake, Miss B. Boon, Mrs. A. al. Brown, Miss F. Carter, Mrs. M. E. Mayor Stevenson outlined the gas by Cooke, Miss V. England, Mrs. G. law which is to come before the 1917 From the time that he t

C. Glennie, Y. D. Hammond, Wm.

amock, F. Horlor, L. Howlett, N. Jack, Miss M. L. Lethbridge, E. Loughrey, J. Paine, C. Parsons, F. Plank, C. Pope, E. Smith. B. Mayor Stevenson presented the Charter was an analysis of the low occupies will be most generally affirmed.

ACCLAMATION LIKELY FOR LT.-COL. GARTSHORE

Final Meeting of Hospital Trust Was Held Yesterday.

At the final meeting of the hospital Entertained Their Wives and Children trust yesterday afternoon, the members referred to the expiry of the term of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, Santa Claus found time from his

Arrangements were made for Christmas cheer for the poor patients in Victoria. On Saturday evening, a number of the nurses will sing Christmas messroom was decorated with bunting head recently went to Ottawa and obcarols, and every patient will be remembered by a present. On Monday there will be the usual Christmas dinthese will be the usual Christmas dinthese will be the usual Christmas dinthese was and Stripes was in evidence, to England, the officers retaining their

decorated for the occasion.

The chief house surgeon reported

The women of the party were obvi-

80 males, 138 females and 83 children.

During the same period 290 had been discharged, 69 males, 138 females and 83 children. There were 21 births and 17 deaths during the month. There were 165 patients treated in the free dispensary. The cash receipts were dispensary. The cash receipts were

LONDON MAN SENTENCED FOR BREAKING JAIL

Kingston Penitentiary. [Special to The Advertiser.]

GUELPH, Dec. 21. — Three prisoners om the Ontario reformatory appeared before Magistrate Watt rged with escaping from that instithe machine shop at the farm. In the were remanded to jail without being it into those of the In ciation and the city col Assistant Superintendent Reid of the reformatory and Guard Hannival. It was the prisoner's second offence, and

was the prisoner's second offence, and the magistrate sentenced him to two years in Kingston penitentiary.

George Hobbs, who appeared in khaki. received a similar sentence, and Roy Horton, who escaped on December 15, and is only 17 years of age, was given another chance at the reformatory, an additional sentence of received. tory, an additional sentence of not less than three months and not more than one year being added to his present term, which has eleven months to run.

GIVING 2,000 TURKEYS AWAY. Notwithstanding the present high prices of turkeys, London firms are giving away over two thousand to their employees. McClary's have secured over 800, the George White firm over 200, the London Manufacturing Com-pany 100, the Sherlock-Manning Com-pany 50, Parnell-Dean Company 50, and many other firms quantities.

SURE PRESS "MUZZLED," AS SPECTACULAR RISE IT DOES NOT REPORT HIM OF "ARCHIE" BLACK F. Thompson Can See No Other

Reason-Bylaws Discussed.

J. F. Thomson figured prominently a a speaker at the municipal meeting held

inal little disseminator of news in the community: only through him, his city were writing congratulations to A

about from meeting to meeting, throwabout from meeting to meeting, throw-ing cold water upon our plans for civic improvement," declared Commissioner Philip. "I would like to know what in Philip. "I would like to know what in Philip. "I would lke to know what in-terest he has in it?"

In this city, was educated here, and got his early start in the hardware business

Somewhat Mixed. man," replied Mr. Thomson.

The Hydro Shop made a surplus of 3,2290, or about 7 per cent on the turnover for the year. Already 225 cooking ranges had been sold by the department, and there is a growing
demand for them. About 1,060 irons
were sold. The Hydro Shop was tosary.

Improvements Made.

Reference was made to the installation of a water wheel at Springbank
at a cost of \$12,060. The saving was
\$4,000 a year, and the machinery will
be paid for in three years.

The distribution system was increased
\$4,000 a year, and the machinery will
be paid for in three years.

The distribution system was increased
the full Drawing—W. J. Clark,
Sign Writing—M. Applebaum.
Mr. Buchanan expressed his thanks
to the board for their courteous treatment during the year.

That a reduction of 5 per cent in the

W. J. Clark, F. Glinz, A. Lawrence,
Gooke, Miss V. Eagland, Mrs. G.
Cooke, Miss V. Eagland, Mrs. G.
J. Dickinson, H. Perrar, W. C. Hall, C.
Joyce, J. Kennedy, A. Moses, A. Osbook of the same rates to householders, for
the same rates to hous

Ex-Ald, Daly's Views.

Art and Design—Miss M. Aldred, W.
C. Biggs, Miss A. Connelly, Miss B.
Cornell, A. H. Cowan, Miss P. Cushing Miss D. Dougall, H. G. Edwards and men not so public four intervening years have been full of the personnel of the association was likely to change, and men not so public four intervening years have been full of the personnel of the personnel of the head of one of the largest painting of the personnel of Miss D. Dougall, H. G. Edwards, spirited as those at present backing it might creep in. There was nothing climbed from post to post leaslip, Mrs. B. H. Higgins, Miss E. in the bylaw, according to his stateeeves, C. Lampkin, Mrs. D. Little, C. ments, to prevent land speculation, once
observed, he gave every evidence of the Heasip, Mrs. B. H. Higgsis, Albert and Special and Speculation, once before the Blowry, Miss P. V. McIntyre, Miss G. factories are secured, thus allowing ability to hew out a bright career. Lowry, Miss P. V. McIntyre, Miss G. Morgan, Miss B. Pennington, Miss L. Others to make money from the working others to make money from the working classes. A minimum wage was not arranged for, and there was no clause stipulating that the products be sold at cost to the workers. Mr. Daly stated. Ham, J. D. Scott.

English and Arithmetic—F. W. Beltz, however, that he was in favor of factories being brought here, as they tended toward the development of the community of the steady progress of 'Archie' Black toward the development of the community of the steady progress of 'Archie' Black toward the development of the community of the steady progress of 'Archie' Black toward the development of the community of the steady progress of 'Archie' Black toward the development of the community of the steady progress of 'Archie' Black toward the development of the community of the steady progress of 'Archie' Black toward the development of the community of the steady progress of 'Archie' Black to the workers.

Miss M. Johnston, Miss M. L. Leth-bridge, E. Loughrey, J. Paine, C. Par-sons, F. Plank, C. Pope, E. Smith, R. Taylor, C. Thompson, L. Webster, E. Taylor, C. Thompson, L. Webster, E. Webster, Miss M. Whitehead, R. Wise, plebiscite which will be presented," said the mayor, "will merely ask the however, that he has never been one to citizens to keep the control of the power

at Christmas Supper.

for some time, and expressed the hope that he would be back next year. Col. Gartshore will offer himself again, and it is understood that he will be children of the members of the crops received presents which cladden. who has been chairman of the trust arduous duties to visit the quarters of Gartshore will offer himself again, and it is understood that he will be given an acclamation.

ner. The wards are being handsomely in honor of the large number of Ameri-

hat about a dozen cases would be ously surprised that mere men could that about a dozen cases would be transferred at once to other institutions.

Superintendent T. H. Heard reportbet, 301 patients had been admitted, 80 males, 138 females and 83 children.

The Daughters of the Empire were represented by members of the Abigail

The members present were Col. Gartshore, S. Screaton, E. C. Mitchell, J. W. Laidlaw and Superintendent Heard.

I ONDON MAN CENTRACE

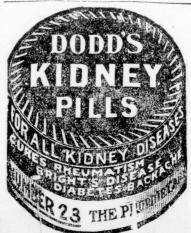
Stream Saying grace.

An efficient group of waiters from the men served the meal expeditiously, and at its conclusion "God Save the King" was sung. Then followed the it is distribution of the presents, and all year. joined in a sing-song. The party broke up early to allow the children

committee composed of the sergeants, headed by Sergt.-Major Hamlin Wm. Murrell Given Two Years in and Quartermaster-Sergt. Tomlin, was responsible for the arrangements in connection with the affair and warmly congratulated by many of the To the Editor of The Advertiser:

WERE ARRESTED HERE.

They were Wm. Murrell of George Hobbs of Kitchener, three young lads who were arrested tion is not a new one, for time after and Roy Horton of Toronto. All three elected to be tried summarily. Murrell and Hobbs were found in a tunnel, which connects the power house and the machine shop at the formal and state of the forma



RECORD IN CANADA

Hardware Magazine Tells of Londoner's Rapid Promotion in Chosen Business.

Less than a year ago, friends in this relatives, friends and associates can the benighted public obtain the true facts on civic questions when the newspapers Company, culminating in his appoint-

in the firm of Westman. Following his "I have the interest of the working career from that time on, Hardware and man." replied Mr. Thomson.

"This scheme was indorsed by the he joined the staff of the Bond Hardtrades and labor council last night with- ware Company, and began to display the out a dissenting vote," retorted the qualities that have since brought him Embroidery—Miss L Baillie, Miss A. Baratta, Miss B. Cornell, Mrs. F. Demore, Miss E. Dewar, Miss E. Epstein, Miss B. Fand Miss L Epstein, Thomson. The consumption in private houses has increased 25 per cent during the year, showing that the householder is now applying electricity to a variety of uses.

9,723 Consumers.

The number of consumers now is 9,723, an increase of 1,023 for the year. He noted that the consumers increased on an average of 1,000 a year. Over 500 horsepower were being used in munitions plants, and the demand was growing.

During the year 115 houses were such as the increased 25 per cent during the year to householder is now applying electricity to a variety of uses.

G. N. Lockwood, B. Wood, D. Posey, M. O. Morrow, W. E. Opper, D. Posey, Baratta, Miss B. Cornell, Mrs, F. Demore, Miss E. Dewar, Miss B. Cornell, Mrs, F. Demore, Miss E. Dewar, Miss E. Dewar, Miss E. Dewar, Miss B. Cornell, Mrs, F. Demore, Miss E. Dewar, Miss E. Dewar, Miss B. Cornell, Mrs, F. Demore, Miss E. Dewar, Miss E. W. Ferguson, J. Fisherman, H. Harris, E. Hooper, N. Jack, G. T. E. Martin, G. F. Vinen, R. Wise, Building Construction—L. C. Bryant, W. J. Clark, F. Glinz, A. Lawrence.

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Cooking and Home Economics—Miss in the columns of The London Advertiser.

Building Construction—L. C. Bryant, W. J. Clark, F. Glinz, A. Lawrence.

Brown, Miss F. Carter, Mr. J. Boake, Miss B. Boon, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Miss F. Carter, Mr. J. Boake, Miss B. Boon, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Miss F. Carter, Mr. J. Boake, Miss B. Boon, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Miss F. Carter, Mr. J. Boake, Miss B. Boon, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Miss F. Carter, Mr. J. Boake, Miss B. Boon, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Miss F. Carter, Mr. J. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Miss F. Carter, Mr. J. Brown, Miss F. Carter, Mr. J. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Miss F. Carter, Mr. J. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Miss F. Carter, Mr. J. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Brown

partment of the Bond Hardware Com-

work along old lines. He has had a big he is ambitious and tireless, and posusiness as a salesman and, later, gave

Battalion, Lieut.-Col. W M. O. Locto England, the officers retaining their With the exception of five officers all battalion, who has not found it contenant, which would be necessary on ar been permitted to resign. Capt. J. J. Walters, the battalion medical officer Training Depot, and Lieut, E. H. Hodg-ins has been found medically unfit. apt.\ A. L. G. Clarke, the chaplain

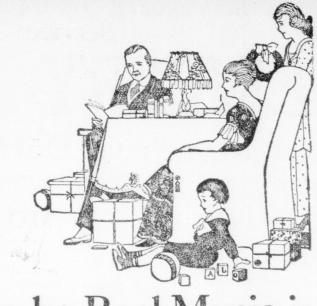
The N. C. O.'s also retain their rank until out of Canada. No date has been it is expected to go early in the new

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

This is a business proposition, and WERE ARRESTED HERE.
TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Angus Carr,
Vincent Griffin and Clarence Newton.
three young lads who were arrested.

The association propoamount equal to the ne the city, but as it only 25 per cent of its car single enterprise, the capital is invested. Thus the cent more than a mortgage would take), without interest, while the Industrial Association would get per cent so long as the city's were in existence.

Chatham has two such factits hands, and Goderich one. The proposed factories would be cated in the annexed area east. these factories would not pay a of rates on the structure, the agreement only permitting the arricultural value, the more factor To illustrate this: McCormick' rks, which cost about \$200,000 to Much more could be said, but I They will live in London.



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erect, is only assessed at \$5,600. If think this will suffice for the present. nearly rate-free land is not sufficient I am, yours faithfully,

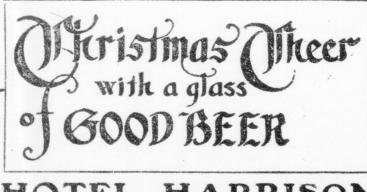
transit. Let the Industrial Association spend its own money, not the rate-payers; or, as the land speculators would be the only persons to benefit, let them develop this district.

A. J. Thomas of Sidney Earl Shaw Township. Elder J. B. Slanson of St. and Miss Reta Whilamine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Clark.

There will live in London and other American cities, On their

nearly rate-free land is not sufficient inducement—well, the city, through the L. and P. S. Rallway, is committed to an expenditure of \$18,000 for a switch to connect this portion of London with the lake, thus giving cheap transit. Let the Industrial Association spend its own money not the rate. A. J. Thomas of Sidney Earl Shaw A quiet but pretty wedding took place return they will reside in Lobo,

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