WATER DEPARTMENT PROFITS FAR BELOW LEVEL OF THE PAST

Estimated at $7,000 for the Current Year.

HAVE REACHED $35,000

City Clerk Thinks Department Escaped Lightly During This Year.

While the local public utilities commission expects a surplus in the waterworks department of about $7,000 this year this does not compare favorably with the surplus that some of the former years show. With the exception of the last three years, including 1918, and 1913, 1914 and 1900, the amount of the surplus in this department has never been below $15,000 since the year 1891.

In 1913 there was a deficit of $6,063.75, but Mr. Buchanan lays the blame for this to the fact that certain moneys were charged to operating expenses that year that should have been charged to capital account. The surplus for the next year was $6,668.68, and for 1916 and 1917 the amounts were $7,026.54 and $5,361.80. The sum of $15,526.14 remained in 1915 after all payments had been met, and the year 1900 gave $14,462.31.

Ten Fat Years.

During the years 1902 to 1912 inclusive only twice did the surplus drop below $25,000. In 1907 it was $19,009.42, and in 1909 the sum was $16,480.82. At the end of 1908 the commission had more than $32,000 to its credit, and in 1906 the surplus was more than $35,000. Previous to 1900 the surplus for three years exceeded $20,000, while it hovered between $18,000 and $20,000 for five years. This did not happen in successive years, however.

Clerk's Beliefs.

Regarding the surplus of last year $5,361.80, City Clerk S. Baker says that if all the money had been deducted that should have been, the figure would be somewhat smaller. He claims that between $1,500 and $2,000 more should have been charged up to the waterworks department of last year. He points out further that if the commission had depended on the revenue from the waterworks to pay the expense of the upkeep of Springbank Park there would have been a deficit, as, according to the auditors' statement, more than $11,000 was spent by the parks commission on the riverside park in 1917. If the recommendation of the board of control is carried out, the commission will have to pay for the work at the park out of the revenue next year.

Y. W. C. A. EXTENSION WORK TO BE RESUMED

Has Been Held Up By Influenza Epidemic for Some Time.

The extension work of the Y. W. C. A., which was temporarily discontinued on account of the influenza epidemic, will re-open again shortly. The various branches of this work, the physical, industrial and educational, as well as the social and religious, have excellent programs outlined for the coming season, and there is every possibility of a banner year in Y. W. C. A. work.

The first meeting of the Political Club, which was to have been held on Monday next, with Miss Una Sanders, general secretary of the Dominion Council, Y. W. C. A., as speaker, has been postponed, owing to the epidemic. On Monday, October 11, the physical work of the Y. W. C. A. will again re-commence, and an effort is being made to open classes in swimming as well as physical culture classes. The industrial clubs, under the supervision of Miss Archibald, will also begin work again shortly.

At "Lenmore," King street, a most enjoyable Halloween party was held, the residence being gaily decorated in black and yellow, with many black cats in evidence, Halloween also influencing the refreshments.

Have You Friends Who Suffer?

You have friends who are discouraged, who seem to have lost all interest in life, and whose sufferings are acute—because they are afflicted with Kidney or Bladder trouble?

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Persuade your friends to try them, if only a sample box. Mrs. James Harris of Port Rowan took the advice of a friend and wrote us for a free sample. Hear in her own words the result:

"My husband had suffered for some time with lame back and Kidney Troubles. He became so bad, work was almost impossible. So many remedies were tried without effect that he became discouraged. A friend advised him to give Gin Pills a trial, which he did, and to-day he is almost entirely cured."

The case of W. T. Baldwin, of Smithville, Ont., is similar in many respects. Mr. Baldwin suffered from a pain in the back for over three years. Finally on advice from friends he tried Gin Pills, with the result that he obtained relief from his pain after taking the first box.

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TAKEN BY DEATH AFTER HARD FIGHT

Advertiser Illustrations
DR. J. L. STAPLETON.

REVENUE RETURNS IN OCTOBER FAR EXCEED THOSE OF LAST YEAR

Total of $56,494, As Against $30,964.

The inland revenue returns for October, 1918, were almost double those for October, 1917. The returns for the latter month totalled $30,964.92, while those of the former were $56,494.37, showing an increase of $25,529.45. The excise revenue which amounted to $39,090.94, was itemized as follows: Spirits, $5,099.88; malt, $1,579.44; foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, $9,-144; foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, $6,837; Canadian raw leaf tobacco, $495.85; cigars ex-factory, $12,168.81; cigars ex-warehouse, $3,776.28; methylated spirits, $276.88; other receipts, $12.80.

The war tax revenue amounted to $17,403.43, and was composed of the following items: War tax stamps, $2,692.20; automobiles, $10,853.45; tea, $3,267.17; piano player actions, $24.60; matches, $131.83; playing cards, $2.24; phonographs, $111.25; moving picture films, $219.60; fines and penalties, $100.

SURPLUS OF $40,000 SOMEWHAT OF MYTH IS OPINION LOCALLY

Manager E. V. Buchanan Not Expecting Any Check.

That story of the neat little surplus of about $40,000 which is said to be to the credit of London in the books of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, is similar to the one told of the bachelor with a decidedly shady reputation, who informed his friends that he was engaged to the society belle of the town. The girl, when asked about it, denied that she had any knowledge of the engagement.

E. V. Buchanan said this morning that he had no word of the surplus, and he could get no information from Toronto concerning the report. He thinks that it has been accumulating since the first year hydro was used in London, and he evidently is of the opinion that it will still continue to accumulate as far as London is concerned. He does not anticipate a check to cover the amount.

GERMAN-OWNED MILLS IN U. S. TO BE SOLD

Property Valued at $200,000,000 To Be Disposed of Soon.

New York, Nov. 2.—Announcement that the German Woolen Mills of New Jersey and other large manufactories throughout the country, with an aggregate value of more than $200,000,000, will be sold within the next two months to Americans, was the answer today of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, to the recent note from the German Government protesting against disposition of former Teuton-owned interests in the United States. German property seized in this country totals $800,000,000, and will soon reach $1,000,000,000, as compared with $14,000,000 worth of American interests taken over in Germany, Mr. Palmer said.

DEATH RATE DECREASING.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—A 66 per cent decrease in the total influenza death rate was reported last night. During the 24 hours period ending at noon on Friday, only four persons died, compared with twelve the day before. This is the smallest number of deaths that have occurred in Ottawa in any one day during the past month. It is estimated that there are not more than 1,500 cases in the city now, the greater number of which are of a mild form. On Sunday there were more than 3,000 cases.

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SUGGESTIONS OFFERED BY MEMBER FOR PROGRAM OF WORK FOR THE NEWLY-EXTENDED BOARD OF TRADE

As a typical group meeting of the reorganized board of trade, held last evening, the following is representative of one member's thoughts. After assembling, the thoughts of the entire membership, the program of work will be representative of the thoughts of the community.

David Ross of Ross', Limited, brought out these suggestions:

1. Meeting hall and adequate headquarters for the organization.

2. Centralize all community work by reference to the board executive, in order to arrange for discussion or membership vote as may be deemed necessary.

3. Arrange to have schools, during unoccupied evening hours, made educational centres for community service work.

4. That a citizenship training course be arranged in the higher classes of the ward schools and Collegiate Institute for all students.

5. That efforts at once be made to have a central provincial bureau formed to which cities and towns could apply for necessary expert assistance in matters of all city or town planning or improvement.

6. That action be taken to have legislation passed to empower (under statutory law) the city public health department to compel any necessary improvements in the public health interest, connected with roads, streets, building or other city spaces, whether expenses incurred be borne by the municipality or private individuals.

7. That legislation be enacted limiting to not more than ten hours in any day or sixty hours a week, the time which could be demanded from employees engaged in any industrial or commercial work within the municipality.

8. That suitable lodging accommodation and protection be provided for all girls and women coming into the city to engage in industrial, commercial or other work.

9. That the Provincial Government be urged to have a vacant land survey made of London and district with a view of utilizing all ground suitable for cultivation and that such lands be occupied by returned soldiers or other suitable persons desiring to enter upon the industry of land cultivation.

10. Outline a comprehensive system of publicly-owned traction roads, centreing in London, in order to further social, industrial, commercial and educational interests of the city and district.

11. That the Western University be raised to an equal plane in regard to conferring degrees to other similar seats of learning in the Dominion.

12. Demand that the present dangerous and progress-retarding railway track and station conditions in London be forthwith considered and a comprehensive and proper system be outlined in harmony with the present and future requirements of such an important social and industrial community.

TONY CAME BACK, BUT ONLY TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE POLICE ON BOLSHEVIK CHARGE

He Is Remanded for Week in Spite of Counsel's Pleas, and Inspector Keenleyside Is Waiting for Him on Another Count.

Tony Andruke, alleged to be a member of the Russian Social Revolutionists, appeared in police court today charged with having Bolshevik tendencies. Tony was not home when the police raided little Russia three weeks ago. He folded his tent, like the Arabs, and silently melted away. However, unlike Jim Griffins, the prizefighter, he came back, but the result was the same. He got into trouble. In fact, he is in a lot of trouble. License Inspector Keenleyside has a charge against Tony of keeping liquor in other than a private dwelling, and if Andruke gets by on the Bolshevik charge, he will be smothered in a $200 fine if the license inspector has his way.

Argument Ensues.

"I'll remand Andruke a week," declared Magistrate Graydon.

"There is no occasion to remand him that long. Monday will do," interposed W. R. Meredith, counsel for the Russian.

"Yes, there is. I'll remand him a week," came back the magistrate.

Mr. Meredith objected strenuously but to no avail. "We might make an arrangement like we did in the other case," he suggested hopefully.

Crown Attorney McKillop was not to be wheedled. "Andruke may not have tried to escape the morning we made the arrests, but he got out of town," stated Mr. McKillop.

"That doesn't prove anything against him," retorted Mr. Meredith, who thereupon retired from the fray.

Had No Papers.

"He keeps his papers in his good clothes," said Jacob Harris, in explaining why Paul Kozel, a Russian, in his employ, was minus his written right to walk the streets. Mr. Harris was downright peeved, and did all the talking for Kozel, who stood by with his mouth wide open.

It seems that the Dominion police, who, Mr. Harris maintains, have no heart, yanked the aforementioned Kozel off one of Harris' junk carts, hauled him off to headquarters and left the poor equine Kozel was driving to forage for himself by the roadside.

The Poor Horse.

"The police knew that this man was working for us," declared Mr. Harris, "and they knew we wouldn't keep him unless he had papers."

"The law says he has got to carry them," said the magistrate.

"I can't see why they should leave the poor horse to look after himself. I want to complain—"

"Don't complain to me, Mr. Harris," interposed the magistrate. "I've got lots of troubles of my own. If this man comes up again he will be fined. He can go this time."

VALENCIENNES FALLS TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS WHO HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE TOWN

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AUSTRIAN'S RETREAT CUT OFF.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Friday, Nov. 1—Allied troops have reached the Grigno, five miles north of Monte Lisser. They have cut off the retreat of the Austrians in Trentino, except over mule paths in the mountains. The headlong flight of the Austrians continues on the Venetian Plain.

ITALIAN 10TH ARMY CROSSES THE LIVENZA BETWEEN MOTTA AND SACILE

London, Nov. 2.—Troops of the 10th Italian army have crossed the Livenza River, between Motta and Sacile, and have established a bridgehead on the east side of that river, according to an official statement on operations on the Piave front, issued by the war office here today. British troops are fighting with this army.

The text of the statement reads:

"Troops of the 10th army have crossed the Livenza River, between Motta and Sacile, and have established a bridgehead east of that stream. The Northamptonshire Yeomanry Regiment has captured twelve mountain guns and fifteen machine guns.

"The 48th Division, operating on the Asiago Plateau, is reported to have advanced its line two kilometres northward, but it is meeting with machine-gun resistance in the neighborhood of Monte Ixterrotto."

GOURAUD'S ARMY CAPTURES HUNS TO THE EAST OF THE RIVER AISNE

With the French Army on the Aisne, Friday, Nov. 1.—Gen. Gouraud's troops made important progress east of the River Aisne today. They captured several hundred prisoners, batteries of three-inch and four-inch guns.

The concentric movement of troops advancing northward from the region of Olizy and Beaureparie and eastward from the line of the bend in the Aisne has tightened their grip on the wooded region northwest of Grandpre. The forces advancing northward have reached the spur east of Trimat and the Broye Farm, one thousand yards north of Beaureparie, while those advancing eastward from the Aisne have occupied the villages of Rilly-aux-Oies, Somuy and Voncq, north of Vouziers, and Falaise, to the southeast.

The enemy's resistance has been particularly energetic east of Vouzieres, where he has been able to utilize the cover of the wooded region for his characteristic bush fighting. French troops have made satisfactory gains in that region, however, holding at last accounts the Wagnierie Plateau, the Malva Farm, Hill 193 and the southern branch of the Chalon rivulet.

ALLIES TAKE MOUNTAIN POSITIONS.

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Rome, Friday, Nov. 1.—Mountain positions held by the Austrians on the Asiago Plateau, west of the Brenta River, have been captured by the Allies, according to an official statement issued at the war office tonight. The text of the announcement reads:

"On the Asiago Plateau, the 6th Army and two allied divisions have carried formidable positions which the Austrians have held for many months. Monte Mosciagh, Monte Baldo, Monte Longara, La Meletia di Gallio, Sasso Rosso, Monte Spitz and Lambara are in our possession. Three thousand prisoners and 232 guns were captured on the Asiago Plateau today.

"Enemy resistance at Fidalto defile was overcome by our troops who have entered Belluno. The 3rd Cavalry Division has reached the plains north of Pordenone. The 2nd Cavalry Division is fighting hostile rearguards in Meduna. The infantry of the 10th and 3rd Armies have passed the Livenza River, between Sacile and San Stino."

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS ARE TAKEN BY THE ALLIES IN ITALY

ROME, Nov 1.—The number of prisoners taken by the Allied forces in their drive against the Austro-Hungarians in Northern Italy is steadily increasing. More than 700 guns have been captured. Immense booty has been taken.

The statement issued today by the Italian war office says the battle is continuing and is expanding. The Austro-Hungarians are maintaining resistance from Stelvio Pass to the Astico.

Italian cavalry divisions have destroyed the enemy resistance on the Livenza River. They have re-established crossings over the stream and are marching towards the River Tagliamento.

Feltre, a town in the Italian mountain region, about ten miles north of the old battle line, was entered last night by the Bologna brigade.

The Official Story.

The text says:

"The battle continues to expand. The enemy maintains intact his resistance from Stelvio to the Astico, but he is vacillating on the Asiago plateau and in full retreat along the remainder of the front. He is protected more by interruptions in the roads than by his rear guards, who are irresistibly overwhelmed by our troops, enthusiastically occupied in the pursuit.

Intensive Shelling.

"Our batteries, brought forward quickly with captured enemy artillery are intensely shelling the adversary, firing to the extreme extent of their range. Our cavalry divisions, having destroyed the enemy resistance on the Livenza and re-established crossings, are marching toward the Tagliamento.

"The sixth army yesterday entered into action with a brilliant advance by the Ancona brigade at the head of the Brenta valley, and this morning it attacked the adversary along the whole front

"The fourth army is master of the Fonzaso valley. The Bologna brigade entered Feltre last night.

"The twelfth army, having gone through the Quero defile from the mountains, is joining up on the Piave course with the eighth army. The latter has descended the valley of the Piave to the south of Belluno, and has detachments engaged in the Fedalto valley.

DECLARATION DAY IS OBSERVED HERE AS PERIOD OF PRAYER

National Rejoicing Because of Holy Land Restoration.

Declaration Day, the national holiday of the Jews, today is being celebrated throughout the world in commemoration of the restoration of the Holy Land to its rightful owners. One year ago today the British Government issued a declaration, officially recognizing the right of the Jewish people in their age-long aspirations by authorizing the appointment of a Zionist Commission to proceed to Palestine in order to investigate the ways and means for establishing a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine, with the approval of the British Government.

Thanksgiving Day.

The Palestine Commission has sent a cable to Clarence I. de Sola, the president of the Federation of Zionist Societies in Canada, in which it asks that the Jewish people hold today as a day of thanksgiving. "Let Declaration Day be observed in a manner worthy of the great historic event which marks the dawn of a new era for the Jewish people," is part of the message sent by the commission.

Great Preparations.

Millions of dollars have been subscribed in the United States for the purpose of setting Jewish national life upon a democratic basis under the Zionist flag. Already 100,000 workmen have been advertised for, to prepare the country for the home-coming of Jews from all parts of the world.

Day of Prayer

Today is indeed a day of rejoicing for the Jewish people. Locally the day is being spent in prayer both at the synagogue and in the homes of the people. Especially is this so among the Orthodox Jews. Those who have been spared to witness the restoration of the Jews are humbly thanking God for his goodness in fulfilling the Scripture.

NORTHERN TOWNS ARE COMPETING FOR SERVICES OF FIRE CHIEF BORLAND

North Bay Is Trying To Get Him Away From Timmins.

The Porcupine Advance has the following to say of "Sandy" Borland, former fire-fighter of London, and at present chief of the Timmins fire department. Chief Borland is also a veteran of the Northwest rebellion:

"In looking recently for a new fire chief, North Bay turned its attention to Fire Chief A. Borland of Timmins, once described by Councillor Pierce, as 'the best fire chief in Canada.' At the time many were of the opinion that Councillor Pierce was using strong language in this description, but since that day Timmins has had such valuable experience of the worth and ability of the fire chief as to share generally the enthusiasm shown by Councillor Pierce a year ago. Consequently, it was only to be expected that when North Bay invited Chief Borland to come down with the view of securing his services as fire chief at North Bay, Timmins should suggest that he make no definite arrangement without first giving this town opportunity to offset any offer from North Bay. Chief Borland visited North Bay last week, and the council there were very favorably impressed with his record and experience. He did not, however, close any agreement with them, pending the action of the local council, the majority of whom seem to agree with the citizens in general that it would be a serious loss to Timmins and to the fire protection and insurance rates of the town if Chief Borland were allowed to leave here at this time. The council meeting Monday did not deal with the question, probably on account of the absence of the chairman of the fire and light committee, so it is still possible that Chief Borland may accept the North Bay position and Timmins thus lose the most noted fire chief that has been in the North Land.

COUGHED, COUGHED ALL NIGHT LONG

Terribly wearing on the system is the cough that comes at night and prevents sleep. Sometimes it is a constant cough, that will not be quieted.

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Miss Margaret Landly, Bristol, P.E.I., writes: "I am writing to tell you the benefits I have received from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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Flight Lieut. Heard's Squadron Mourns the Loss of a Favorite

Chaplain Writes Relatives of Airman Here Expressing Sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rivard of the London Club have received a communication from Capt. C. H. Mathews, chaplain of the 209th R. A. F. Squadron, to which their nephew, the late Flight Lieut. Murray Heard, belonged. Lieut. Heard was accidentally killed behind the front line on October 11.

"We were all so sorry at the death of your nephew," writes Capt. Mathews. "I was on the spot when the accident happened, and helped to get him out of the machine. He must have been killed instantly, as the base of his skull was fractured. I took him off immediately to a neighboring hospital and buried him near there that afternoon. It will be possible, if you so desire it, to obtain a photograph of the grave.

"The squadron will place a cross made out of a propeller, with an engraved brass plate up it, over the grave. Assuring you of my deep sympathy and that of the squadron, with whom he was extremely popular, faithfully yours,

"C. H. MATHEWS, Chaplain."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT GUELPH.

Pte. Tom Hancock, who died on Wednesday, at Guelph Military I. S. C. Hospital, was buried in Riverview Cemetery, Guelph, on Friday by the Oddfellows, of whose society he was a member of long standing. Pte. Hancock joined the army in Cobalt and served with distinction in France until sent back suffering from wounds and shell shock. While undergoing treatment at Guelph, he was laid low by influenza, pneumonia ensuing. He was a single man.

Six comrades acted as pallbearers at the funeral, and about thirty members of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission followed the coffin. The I. O. O. F. services were conducted at the grave side. Floral tributes by the commission and fellow-soldiers were magnificent.

BURIED AT CLINTON.

The funeral of Mrs. Walter A. Cooper of Woodstock, formerly Miss Mabel Callander, of this city, was held in Clinton Friday morning. Mrs. Cooper was buried beside her husband. She is survived by two small children, Jack and Geraldine. Her mother, Mrs. John Callander of Montreal, and two sisters, Mrs. John R. Miller, St. John, N. B., and Mrs. Stanley Way of Montreal, also survive.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

William MacKay died at an early hour this morning in Victoria Hospital from pneumonia, which followed Spanish influenza. He was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacKay, of 308 Egerton street. The funeral will be held on Monday from the residence of his parents at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF F. RAPSEY.

The death of Frederick Rapsey occurred at his home, 546 English street, on Friday night. He was in his 60th year, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Rapsey. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

DEATH OF MRS. FRAYNE.

Mrs. James Frayne (formerly Alice Steele), daughter of the late George and Margaret Steele, died in Victoria Hospital, on Friday. The funeral will be held from the family residence in Komoka, on Sunday, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Poplar Hill Cemetery.

WRITERS OF CITY TAKE PRELIMINARY STEPS TO ORGANIZE PRESS CLUB

Aim Is Mutual Improvement and Raising Standard of Work.

Preliminary steps towards the organization of a London Press Club were taken at a meeting of members of the journalistic profession of the city, held on Friday afternoon in the rooms of the local Typographical Union in the Dowler block. The aim of the new organization is to promote fellowship among members of the writing craft, for mutual improvement, and to raise the standard of the profession. Only those who are paid writers will be eligible for membership, and of these there are some 60 in London, several of whom are prominent in the literary world.

A provisional executive committee, including a provisional chairman, secretary, conveners of sub-committees and two additional members, will proceed with plans for organization, which will be completed at a meeting to be held in the Typographical Union rooms at 4:30 o'clock Friday, October 8.

Harry Link, Free Press, was appointed provisional chairman; Vincent Perry, Globe representative, secretary; Miss Helen McMillan and W. R. Brake, Advertiser, additional members of the executive. The three sub-committees are: Industrial—W. J. Y. Hardy (convener), Howard Broughton and V. D. Rowell; educational—John Stronach (convener), H. H. Pickett, Bert Penny; social—Miss Isabel C. Armstrong (convener), Mrs. E. C Bowker, Miss Helen Hamilton.

Arrangements to secure quarters for the club will be made in the immediate future. The program in mind is a diversified and interesting, as well as an ambitious one, including addresses by prominent writers and recognized authorities on newspaper and magazine work; discussions, study classes in journalism, exchange of experiences and social intercourse. From time to time the club will entertain visitors of prominence in the artistic world.

W. J. Y. Hardy presided at the meeting yesterday.

The question of forming a newswriters union or guild will be considered later.

GETS THIRD WOUND.

STRATFORD, Nov. 1.—Lieut. J. Spyer of the 18th Battalion has been again wounded, according to word received here. This makes the third time he has been hit.

Lieut. Spyer resided here for some time prior to enlisting. His home is in England. He is in the 14th General Hospital in France with a gunshot wound in the left elbow and shrapnel in the right hand.

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