

UTILITIES COMMISSION EXPECTS LARGE SURPLUS

HYDRO AND WATER TO SHOW SURPLUS FOR TEN MONTHS

Expect Power Department Will Have at Least \$96,000 to the Good.

WATER \$18,912

Where the electrical department of the public utilities commission in 1922 showed a deficit of \$40,251 to the end of October, 1922, the statement for the first 10 months of 1923 shows a surplus of \$18,912.

The statement, prepared to the end of October, shows surpluses in both the waterworks and electrical departments, although it is pointed out that doubtful debts are not included, while all doubtful expenditures have been. This should make the surplus even larger than is actually shown. The figures as prepared by General Manager E. V. Buchanan are as follows:

Electrical Department.	
Residential and commercial light	\$303,536.22
Commercial power, including waterworks	268,282.05
Municipal street lighting	30,901.32
Consumers' wiring, rentals and miscellaneous	20,529.12
Total	\$623,248.71
Expenditures:	
Electrical energy purchased	\$374,723.98
Operation, maintenance and consumers' premises	64,431.39
General collection and promotion of business	51,251.55
Interest and sinking fund on debentures	69,047.37
Depreciation and insurance reserves	44,881.75
Total	\$604,336.04
Surplus	\$18,912.67
Waterworks Department.	
Metered commercial rates	\$4,105.04
Metered residential rates	55,005.07
Unmetered commercial and industrial rates	2,630.70
Unmetered residential rates	47,964.95
River water revenue	11,690.03
Municipal service, fire protection, etc.	17,083.33
Miscellaneous revenue, house rentals, etc.	7,089.71
Total	\$135,568.83
Expenses:	
Operation, maintenance and consumers' premises	\$73,221.50
General collection and discount on debentures	20,044.51
Interest on overdraft, city balance, etc.	4,218.75
Total	\$97,484.76
Surplus	\$38,084.07

On construction accounts the electrical department has expended to the end of October, 1923, 10 months \$108,322.60, while the waterworks has expended \$187,233.26.

MOROCCAN REBELS LOSE IN BENGAZI ATTACK

Associated Press Despatch. Tripoli, North Africa, Dec. 5.—The rebels in the region of Benghazi, Cyrenaica, Monday advanced up to the Italian outposts, occupied by loyal native troops, shouting insults in an endeavor to provoke the troops to attack. This falling, the rebels made a night attack to which the troops responded with fusillades from rifles and machine guns. The rebels suffered considerable casualties. They retreated, carrying away some of their dead.

The fighting took place at Gerdes-elabid, 60 miles south of Benghazi.

FIND HUGE FEATHER FAN IN TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB

Associated Press Despatch. Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 5.—One of the articles of Tutankhamen's funerary state, in which moderns, especially women, will take a sentimental as well as artistic interest, is the Pharaoh's great ostrich feather fan, now awaiting treatment in the tomb of Seti-I, which has been fitted up as a laboratory.

Howard Carter, head of the expedition, found the fan more or less by accident, by opening at random, one of the very many boxes in the so-called store chamber that opens off the sepulchral room, and the contents of which have yet to be inventoried.

ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED

The audit committee of the board of education held a meeting this morning at which accounts presented for payment were passed. A report will be made at tomorrow's meeting of the school board.

A South Sea Cannibal Isle Passes To Northern Climes 'Huppa Huppa' Sensation

"Will London Approve New Dance?" "Maybe Not," Says Winter Garden Manager.

THE LATEST IN PARIS

Creation Said To Be Exotic, With All Foreign Trimmings, 'n' everything.

Can you huppa? If not, you are several minutes behind the latest Parisian vogue. New York, too, has taken it up. It is said to be the biggest sensation since Captain Castle and his versatile wife Irene made the Castle walk and one-step popular. The huppa-huppa, in fact, is all the rage.

But whether it is danced publicly in London depends to some extent on whether it meets with the approval of W. H. Baines, manager of the Winter Garden. Mr. Baines said if the huppa-huppa was acceptable it could be tried on the local floor; if it is too "Parisian" it will be banned.

The huppa-huppa was discovered by an ancient mariner, who found a cannibal island last year. The natives there danced nothing but the huppa, and the mariner brought the dance to France. It traveled as far as Petrograd and New York. One of these days it will burst forth in London.

This new creation is said to be interesting and exotic. It is essentially foreign with foreign trimmings, graceful and peppery.

According to the sailor who discovered the dance it was indulged in by the natives as a symbol of joy as their missionaries began to joy. Only the male members of the tribe were allowed to dance. It was managed to inject an extraordinary grace and rhythm into their antics.

Already Irving Berlin, the song writer, has composed a new piece called "My Little Huppa Huppa." The dance is scheduled to take London by storm next summer.

The name of the dance would almost seem to be a symbol of the old-fashioned dance. "It sounds too conventional," Mr. Baines said.

"Right now the most popular dance is the old-fashioned waltz. Personally, I am an advocate of the waltz, the lancers, quadrilles, and all the old-fashioned dances. These new-fangled dances cannot compare with the old."

Mr. Baines went on to say, however, that if the public wanted the huppa very badly they would probably get it.

The huppa is said to be a modified combination of the polka, waltz and the goose step. It has none of the features of these dances, but in other respects is somewhat similar.

HOLD EXAMINATIONS FOA ESHOLARSHIP

Seven Huron College students wrote the examination for the Sarah Edna Peters Scholarship last week. Two hours was the time allotted on the paper, the questions being general ones based on Biblical and ecclesiastical knowledge. The judges in the reading and speaking test held in the chapel, were the Very Rev. Dean Tucker, Rev. Quintin Warner, and Rev. A. G. Clarke. The results will not be known for some time. The scholarship is a new one, its value being \$300.

UNIVERSITY CLUB WILL HOLD ITS FIRST OUTING

The Winter Sports Club of the Western University will hold its first outing of the season on Saturday, the occasion to take the form of a hike, owing to the lack of snow and wintry weather. The hikers will meet at the Arts building at 3 o'clock and spend an hour in walking off the dust and fog of essays, exams and Christmas shopping, returning for refreshments and a dance. The Little Theatre orchestra will be in attendance at the dance, the regular weekly tea dance at Wong's having been called off.

SEVEN PROMOTIONS MADE IN UNIVERSITY SECTION

The following promotions in the C. O. T. C. of the University of Western Ontario have been announced by Major G. W. A. Smith. All the promotions are from the ranks: W. Davies to be sergeant, No. 3 platoon; M. J. Crawford and R. J. Fraser to be corporals, No. 3 platoon; P. J. Fallon and J. E. Dean to be corporals, No. 1 platoon; W. J. Parsons to be sergeant, No. 2 platoon; H. C. Laird and G. H. Reavely to be corporals, No. 2 platoon; F. N. Owens to be company sergeant-major.

Sinclair Wants All But Tories

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—So far as W. E. N. Sinclair, the new Liberal leader for Ontario, is concerned, the late-string is out for the United Farmers and the Laborites to get into the Liberal stronghold. The point was made clear when he appeared last night at a gathering of Toronto Liberals, and held out the hand to all political organizations, other than the Conservatives, to give to him and his party their support.

NEAR EXPLAINS DIFFERENCES IN SEWER JOB WAGE

Skilled Workmen Get 50 Cents an Hour and Unskilled Labor 10 Cents Less.

SOME MEN COMPLAIN

A number of the men employed on the city's sewer project — the Wellington-High street job — complained at The Advertiser office this morning that their services were not being justly recognized. They stated they were receiving 40 cents an hour while steady employees were receiving 50 cents an hour and undertaking the "cushy" jobs. They also claimed that the 45 cent an hour rate of a year ago had been reduced to the 40-cent scale.

City Engineer W. P. Near gives an explanation. He admits that a number of the regular men are receiving 50 cents an hour, their remuneration throughout the season.

"We consider these men as skilled laborers," he explained. "They are, in fact, skilled laborers and we have them on this job to do the timbering, lay piping, joint piping and other tasks which call for certain knowledge of the work. They are skilled laborers in our opinion."

"It is quite true that we are paying the temporary men 40 cents an hour, 5 cents less than last year, but there was no ulterior motive in this. I did not care to have it said but the fact is that the 40-cent an hour rate leaves room for any of the men to gain a higher rate of pay by initiative. The department feels that there will be some of the new men who would become more valuable than others and so earn a higher pay."

While men coming off the job this morning complained at the city hall that "foreigners" were getting the best jobs, the engineer states that there may be or three of the steady employees of Italian or other extraneous but they are naturalized citizens, property owners, and good workers or they would not be on the job permanently.

PICK ALD. HAYDEN AS '24 CHAIRMAN OF WORKS BOARD

Ald. Drake Will Go Back to Same Committee, So Reports City.

PERSONNEL INDEFINITE

Ald. Edmund Hayden is now the logical choice as chairman of the board of works for 1924. His appointment to that position will meet with the approval of his colleagues in the new council, it is assured.

While Ald. Frank McKay (who with Ald. Hayden is a valuable member of the present works committee) has also been mentioned in this connection, there will be no contest for the position, he stated today. Ald. McKay explains that it would be impossible for him to consider the most as his duties would not handily permit his attendance at the city hall at the noon hour.

Just what the personnel of the two standing committees will be is, of course, somewhat problematical. At this juncture, but it is expected that Ald. Gordon Drake will be transferred to his old position on the works committee.

This will be Ald. Drake's tenth appearance in city council environs, and 1923 was his first term on the works committee. Ald. Drake met early in the year to no avail. He felt that he was better suited for the works department, in view of his long service on the board of works. It is likely that he will go back for 1924.

LAMP LIT HOURS

The day are perceptibly shorter, and very soon the coolness will drive us indoors. It is then we turn to music and cards. Do your eyes need attention or your glasses require changing to provide you with safe comfort for these hours? Call and see F. Steele in his new store on Dundas street and he will be pleased to give you the best advice possible on this subject.—Adv.

DIBS AND DARS BY HARRY MOYER



News From City Churches

EXCELSIOR CLASS SHOWER.

In aid of the bazaar, the Excelsior Class of All Saints' Church recently held a shower for the fish-pond and the candy booth. Afternoon tea will be served, and a supper from 6 to 8. During the evening an orchestra will be in attendance.

ST. JAMES' W. A.

The W. A. of St. James' Church, South London, held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, electing the following officers: Hon. president, Mrs. Payne; Mrs. Armstrong, president; Mrs. C. B. Edwards; second vice-president, Mrs. Woods; recording secretary, Mrs. Buglar; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cadwallader; treasurer, Mrs. Robinson; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Cates; leaflet treasurer, Mrs. Bryant; visiting committee, Mrs. Dinsmore (convenor); Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. A. Payne, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Yorkick and Mrs. Spear; Dorcas committee, Mrs. McKimley and Mrs. Smith (convenors); Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Husband and Miss Price; girls' advisors, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. McKimley, Mrs. McKimley and Mrs. Smith (convenors); social committee, Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Stevens; social committee, Mrs. R. Whetter and Mrs. Stevens.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The second branch of the W. A. of St. James' Church, South London, met last evening and re-elected their officers for the coming season. With Miss M. Beattie as president, the officers are the following: Honorary president, Miss Cora Beattie; vice-president, Miss Lillian Johnston; president, Miss Boyd; convenor of the quilt committee, Mrs. Clayton; treasurer, Miss Steadman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stewart; delegate to the second meeting, Mrs. May; substitute, Miss Skelley. Reports from the secretary and treasurer were considered most satisfactory. For the second part of their program the W. A. joined with the Girls' Club to hear the address by Mrs. Fry on her work on Herschel Island.

ST. MATTHEW'S W. A.

The W. A. of St. Matthew's Church, East London, held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. McKenna; first vice-president, Mrs. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. T. Beer; secretary, Mrs. Farnar; treasurer, Mrs. Williams; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Williams; Dorcas committee, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Cole.

CENTENNIAL W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Centennial Methodist Church held its special missionary service of prayer yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George St. Claire was in charge of the service, "The Kingdom in the Homeland," while the following four ladies were sub-leaders: Mrs. Leach, Mrs. H. G. Clarke, Mrs. Coomes, with Japan; Mrs. Pirie, the workers of tomorrow; and Mrs. Doan, the neighbors in the homeland. Mrs. Mae R. Thordley was a guest at the meeting, giving a short address.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar of the First Congregational Church is to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening on Friday. The women of the congregation spent last night at the church arranging and adding the have been prettily decorated in a scheme of green and white. In charge of the various departments are the following: Children's wear and pillowcases, Mrs. Ed. Sanders; aprons, Mrs. John Holt; white wear, Mrs. H. Martyn; general table, Miss Moulde; white elephant, Mrs. R. Johnston; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Slimy; candy, Mrs. J. J. Wright; candy, Mrs. E. Wright; tearoom, Miss F.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

A concert and social held last evening in the Southern Congregational Church under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood proved most successful. The program was rendered in splendid style by the Brotherhood of the Beth Emmanuel Church, who were welcomed in an address by the pastor of the Southern Congregational Church, Rev. H. B. Storey. Mr. P. Lewis acted as chairman. The program included readings by Mr. Union, Mr. J. Jenkins, and Rev. F. O. Stewart; a quartet selection by Messrs. F. Fountain, P. Lewis, Brown and Union; and choruses in which sixteen voices took part. Mr. F. Bell was accompanist for the evening. Mr. B. Wherry was the director of the social arrangements and under his convener there were the following departments: Candy, fruit and peanut booth, in charge of P. Fountain, L. Anderson, G. Bray; flower rolls and coffee, C. Laidley, S. Angles, A. Noble, H. McFadden; ice-cream and cake, Dr. H. Taylor and Mr. Jones; "Spark Plug Trip," a novelty in charge of Gordon Angles, Alex. Weir, W. Mote, C. Flannigan and H. Cooke; electrical department, Resnald and Ronald Rodda. The booths were effectively decorated and several of the men in charge were dressed in costume.

KING ST. GIRLS.

Mrs. Gibbons led a discussion on "Japan," as a part of the regular missionary program carried out last evening at the meeting of the C. G. I. T. group of King St. Presbyterian Church. The group made arrangements for their Christmas social service work.

ST. ANDREW'S BOYS.

Mrs. Gray's committee were in charge of the regular weekly supper for the boys' groups of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening. Assisting her were: Mrs. G. J. McDonald, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. J. Johnston and Mrs. Carson. The boys held their regular group meetings.

SISTERS OF SERVICE.

The sisters who have been in charge of the past year were recognized by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Sisters of Service of Cronyn Memorial Church, held in the parish hall last evening. They are the following: President, Miss Rebecca McCracken; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Malcolm; second vice-president, Mrs. Hooker; secretary, Mr. Thomas Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Burch. Splendid reports were given for the year's work, showing the organization to be in excellent condition. Miss McCracken presiding over the business.

REDEEMER A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. of All Saints' Church paid a return visit to the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the Redeemer last night, when a very jolly entertainment was staged in their honor. Miss Dorothy Beal's group were in charge of the program, which was most successfully arranged, and the games and contests which were in the greater part of the evening, were led by the president, Mr. Skinner.

ENGINEER'S DEPT. WILL END WITHIN ESTIMATES

City Engineer stated today that in all probability his department would finish the year well within the estimates. In fact, there is a possibility that a small surplus will be available if certain bridge work, already contemplated, is not undertaken.

Mr. Near explained the flooring ordered for two of the bridges has not yet been delivered and if this work is not done, naturally the expenditure will not be so great.

FINED FOR HAVING WHISKEY SUPPLY IN ILLEGAL PLACE

Frank Walzack Forced to Contribute \$200 and Costs for O. T. A. Breach.

NO EVIDENCE TAKEN

As a result of a police raid yesterday by Inspector Lucas, Sergt. Last and Constable Shell, on the combination grocery-store dwelling of Frank Walzack, 124 William street, Frank and his wife had to raise \$200 and costs in a short time this morning to keep the head of the family from doing three months' turn at the county jail. The police seized three one-gallon tins of the same beverage when they searched the house of Mr. Walzack, and they were all on parade in court with a dozen "empties."

Mr. Walzack favored the court with a beaming smile when the O. T. A. charge was read to him. He said he had employed a lawyer, but did not see him in court.

"Your counsel should get up a little earlier in the morning," stated the magistrate, who adjourned the case for a short time in expectation of the young lawyer's appearance. Mr. Graydon employed the interval in conversation with Mrs. Walzack, the upshot being that the minimum penalty of \$200 and costs was imposed on the prisoner without any evidence being taken in the case.

"I have been talking to your wife," the court informed Walzack. "Your lawyer is not here, and you know you have no right to have liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. The police are not charging you with selling liquor. I'm going to fine you \$200 and costs, and your wife is going out to see if she can get the money to pay your fine."

She returned later with the cash and paid the fine.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 5.—The \$100,000 breach of promise case of Marie Lago, former Polles girl, against Gordon C. Thorne, wealthy clubman, and one for a similar amount against Catharine Thorne Camp, Thorne's mother, and divorced wife of William (Billy) Camp, for libel, were settled out of court yesterday just as the suit against Thorne was ready to go to trial.

One report was that the settlement was for \$75,000.

COUNCIL APPROVES \$1,000 FOR JAPANESE RELIEF

The city council has given final approval of the payment of \$1,000 to the Japanese relief fund, the I. O. D. E. having complied with the request to increase this amount with further subscriptions.

A grant of \$750 has also been authorized to the Salvation Army. Of this amount, \$250 was allowed for 1922 when nothing was given by the city council for this work.

COOLIDGE TO DELIVER MESSAGE TOMORROW

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge's annual message to Congress will be delivered at a joint session of the Senate and House shortly after noon tomorrow.

Definite decision as to the time of his appearance was reached today after the White House had been in communication with the leaders at the Capitol.

WESTERN ONTARIO SEEKS UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

That Western Ontario is rapidly becoming more interested in its own university is emphasized by the number of requests received by Dean Sherwood Fox, from outside centers to speak about the work of the institution. On Friday he will speak to the Lions Club and the board of trade at Goderich. On December 13 and 14 he will visit Guelph, speaking to the Kwanis and Rotary Clubs, while on December 19, Chatham will claim his attention.

THE STORY TOLD BY A SAVINGS LEDGER

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		8/1/20	15.00
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