# Doings of the City Council

ASK RATEPAYERS

TO VOTE \$100,000

Council Meeting Last Night.

FEDERAL SQUARE SCHEME

TO GO TO RATEPAYERS

"The people have asked for a plebis-

cite," explained Mayor Stevenson.
"There must have been some feeling

somewhere to have this question

have heard no demand for a change."

Those voting for a plebiscite were

mit a Proposition.

J. C. Elllott, M.P.P., West Middle-

There will be a special meeting

# COUNCIL PUTS BAN ON BOXING BOUTS

BILLED FOR FRIDAY

No More Professionals to Big Delegation Attended City Fight in the City.

BRUTALITY IS CHARGED EXPECT

Charge Is Denied by Those Who Saw the Matches.

Professional boxing got a black eye at the meeting of the city council last might, with the result that the battle between Goulard and Braundt, sched-between Goulard and Braundt, sched-betwee ded for Friday evening, will have to aldermen and controllers were unani-

the entertainment for the men in aining. Professionals had to be ought in to teach the fine points of the men in selled F. E. Leonard. "We have an opportunity to let the citizens express themselves on such a scheme and we the game to the boys who were coming will rest on their verdict."

"Canada will see the greatest indus-

"I do not see why this sport was trial development after the war that the world has ever witnessed," decurred major T. J. Murphy. "There clared Major T. J. Murphy."

attacked, when there were so many anusements much more objectionable countenanced," he said. "These men take little money out of the city, while other amusements take a great deal away."

"I am opposed to the whole thing," said. Canon Tucker warmly. "We import musicians to entertain us, and they take away thousands of dollars. Some of the money may be used to buy nickel for the Deutschland or torpedoes ome of the money may be used to buy ickel for the Deutschland or torpedoes ubmarines. Why should we Il not wait until the National An-em is sung. The next thing they ldiers will be asked to meet 'Deutschland Uber Alles.'

ity in boxing such as there would suggest that the sport Il difficulty. Let boxing condo not have them in Lon-

Stuart voiced the objec- AGAINST PLEBISCITE

Taylor of the VMCA who ed quite a sum of money. However, he council outvoted this, the mayor and erk were ordered to sign the bylaw,

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### THINKS COUNCIL HAS TOO MANY COMMITTEES SPECIAL MEETING TO

Ald. Palmer Gives Notice of Motion to Cut Out Two.

old Palmer is of the opinion that ere are too many committees of the council. Last night, he introduced the city council on Thursday evening notice of motion, to the effect that to discuss the bylaw proposed by the he four committees be reduced to two.

1. Committee will be the board of of natural gas. The bylaw was not works, and will discharge the work of ready for the council last night, and the present No. 2 and No. 3 committees a special meeting was called for the

# CITY AUDITING WAS AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Tangle Over Salaries Is No Nearer Solution Than

FOR INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT Great Boom in Canada Likely

# WON'T TAKE VOTE ON PROPOSAL FOR

Council Last Night.

There was a lively debate at the somehow we felt that we were salut council last night over the submission ing the "King's" uniform. in January.

There will be a vote on the federal would establish a municipal coal yard, a vote on the federal would establish a municipal coal yard,
The council last night and after an hour or two of warm de-

the Red Cross funds. Conditions are bad this year, but the fault is not ours."

Ald. Webster took some time to explain the coal business, pointing out plain the coal business, pointing out majestically keeping watch and ward.

managed by a trust or by the city counmanaged by a trust or by the city counmanage

The vote was a tie in both cases, Moore, and Ald. Reynolds, Palmer, Webster and Copp.

**ELECT NEW OFFICERS** 

council to overrule any recommendathing to say. It is not known whether officers were elected as follows: President thing to say. It is not known whether officers were elected as lollows. Fresitiers of the board of control by a mathematical by a mathematical control by a mathematical board of control by a mathematical by a m C. W. Fuller; second vice-president, E

Under the present arrangements, a Letters just received from members wo-thirds vote is necessary to overrule of the 168th (Oxford) Battalion state gate: representatives to the Western The checks, which the detectives by Fair Board, N. Sanderson and P. Trott; auditors, F. G. Fuller and C. W. Baker; purchasing committee, F. G. Fuller, N. Sanderson, W. R. Trott, J. J. Davis and J. Moulton; chairman of exhibit comnittee, N. Sanderson; chairman of picnic committee, H. Lucas,

G. W. Bycroft and J. H. Lucas were G. W. Bycroft and J. H. Lucas were ected captains of two teams of seven ich, to see which can get the greater year the association is offering prizes members.

CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

seemed to do me much good. Hypohospital could not obtain restoration of
the internal nerves which control teh
action of the digestive and other vital
organs. He traveled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialsulted Eng

### HOW SOLDIER FEELS ABOUT SIR SAM

interest in important events, especially those touching Canada. The following letter shows his feeling with regard to the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes:

Moore Barracks Hospital,

Great Boom in Canada Likely

After War, Declares

Speaker.

The council did not take long to pass a bylaw submitting to a vote of the be made the same rate.

"You have made the worst muddle of the city audit ever perpetrated on the city," declared Controller Gammage, to Ald. Ashplant.

"That's stupid and false," shot back Ald. Ashplant. "We are simply trying to define how much work Mr. Dale is to do for the money the city gives him."

The council did not take long to pass a bylaw submitting to a vote of the leading papers expressed satisfaction with the result, claiming that it would have a favorable effect on the future development of the war, as far as the United States was concerned. But American politics were promptly crowded out of the limelight when the cable flashed the news that the premium."

"There has been no muddle, except by falsification," answered Ald. Ash-the letter that led up to the "resignation on the proposition.

One of the largest deputations in plant. "The scheme is perfectly proed in the Province of Ontario for recent years was present to support the per, if it had been given a chance to of the vitality of Canada's minister of scheme. The board of trade, the Rotary
Club, the Ad Club, the Architects'
Association, and various other organizations were on hand, and all were unqualifiedly in favor of it.

"Any recommendation on the pay of the assistant auditor should come from the head auditor, not from an alderman," was Controller Gammage's remarks rether shortcomings.

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"I do not agree that it is a muddle," said Ald. Reynolds. "There was no definiteness about Mr. Dale's agreement, and we are trying to make it plain. Mr. Dale wishes it. The scheme presented was the most feasible. It provided that 25 per cent of all money must be subscribed, that the city would have a first mortgage on all properties, that a dividend of not more than 6 per will only let it."

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raining. Professionals had to be opportunity to let the citizens express themselves on such a scheme, and we clared Ald. Wilson. "He wants to rule dialect of Birmingham and Berkshire, he roost." one can feel that amongst all the classes the sacred breath of sacrifice ried, and the arrangements will be en- and patriotism has fanned the spark of In the spring of 1915 Premier Asquith stated that the nation could "with un-And with the third Christmas of the war rapidly approaching, those words are as prophetic as they were when uttered eighteen months ago. The

egligible quantity of conscientious ob-ectors and pessimists must feel sadly nt of place amongst Britain's splen-id manhood and womanhood. Perhaps were not strictly in accord with the K. R. and O. when we returned a "military salute" to the sympathetic nod f recognition given to our dress of cospital blues by a party of womenfolk dressed in deep mourning as the passed us on Folkestone pier.

Proven Their Falth. 30 or more exhibitions and decided to submit a plebiscite as follows: Are you in favor of building a question. lows: Are you in favor of building a city hall to complete the federal square? There was little discussion on this question, and the vote will be taken.

Question.

Joseph Dean, F. H. Terry and Frank McVean, representing the trades and labor council, spoke strongly in favor of the vote. They claimed that large of the vote. They claimed that large ditor claims that optimism is spreading the country like of the country like

> that the profits were small, or follows the swift movement of the torpedoboat destroyers, as they dart "I have seen some books of dealers, one feels that there is considerably

# to who could join the Coal Dealers' Association, and after further debate

ized by Stranger Making Small Purchases.

Despite the repeated warnings of the city detectives not to cash checks presented by unknown parties, two more downtown firms have fallen victims of a swindler. On Saturday evening a all, fairly well dressed individual went to the store, and after making several small purchases tendered checks for

over the duties of No. 1 and No. 4 committees. One will be administrative, and the other financial.

The council will debate this at the text session.

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Upon investigation by the merchants E. Smith; secretary-treasurer, John it was found that no such company existed in London, and then the matter lieve to be the work of an expert, were necessary war tax stamp affixed. "It's nearly time that merchants guarded against cashing checks for

people that they do not know," said a

for the members of 1916 to bring in new Honors To Be Conferred at Next Convocation.

The regular fall meeting of the senate of Western University, which was held in President Braithwaite's office, of city and municipal bodies appointed to the senate.

It was agreed to send reports of the various cierks all of the officers, accompanied use men. At the station large numbers of the members of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., were waiting for the

# What Will Santa Claus Bring Baby?

# Time Is Short --- Make Your Purchases Early



Safeties

Convenience

At this season, when stores are taxed to the limit of their

capacity, the first thought in

the mind of the public is

"safety"—and safety first was

the foremost thought when this

new building was constructed

on fireproof lines throughout.

Even the heating plant is lo-

cated a block away from the

store, and between every ceil-

ing and floor is a solid cement

ALL ELEVATORS EQUIPPED

WITH M. C. K. SAFETY

LOCKS.

Records show that 85 per cent

of the mishaps on elevators are

door accidents, due to unlocked

doors or while passengers are

leaving or entering the car.

To avoid this all elevators

in this store have been

recently equipped with the

M. C. K. safety locks, which

make it impossible to open the

door before the car is stopped

at each floor, and the car cannot

be started until the door is

This explains any inconveni-

ence you may have met with

during the past few weeks from

the signs "Elevators not run-

ning," which was necessary in

order to have them equipped

with these safety locks. This

work is now finished, and we

hope for uninterrupted service

through the Christmas season.

FOR QUICK SERVICE USE

WEST ELEVATORS.

device.

base on steel girders.

and

The floodgates of humanity at its best are opening, and man's generosity to man in thought and deed has full sway. The popularity of Santa Claus with the children (and older folks, too) goes back through the ages. His reign is brief, but welcome, for he brings joy to every youngster and sober happiness to all who are no longer children. So his arrival is acclaimed on all sides and he bids us, for at least this once in a year, to have kindly thoughts and do kindly deeds for the remembrance of home and friends. This great Christmas store is brilliant with suggestions for gifts that please all desires and satisfy every pocket.

### Infants' Section a Real Christmas Emporium Packed with things practical, useful and amusing for baby, from those who cannot yet Store stand on their two feet to those whose idea and under tanding have reached the stage of development. Here in this cosy section are assembled, convenient for you selection,

scores of suggestions in novelty sifts, as well as every article of babies' apparel, from boots and mitts to bonnets. Dainty French and American Slips in simple but effective designs, beautiful little dresses in georgette crepe and French

organdy for little tots 2 to 3 years. Handsome Padded Japanese Silk Kimonos, in pale pink and baby blue. From .......\$1.50 to \$3.95 Cosy Slumber Robes of padded Japanese silk, white with tiny pink rosebuds, pale pink and baby blue. From \$2.75 to \$5.00

Comforters and Carriage Covers in pretty baby colors. From \$1.35 to \$4.50 Dainty White Rabbit Fur Bonnets and Hats trimmed with duchess ribbons and tiny rosebuds. From .... \$3.75 to \$4.50 per Crocheted and knitted wool goods in Bootees, Coats, Pullovers, Leggins, Suits and

Carriage Robes. Babies' Bassinettes and Baskets, beautifully fitted in pink and white with baby blue. Toilet Sets, Rattles, Floats, everything in celluloid goods that baby requires.

### CHRISTMAS SHIPMENT --- HAND-PAINTED, NIPPON CHINA SPECIALLY PRICED



Make your selection here early as many choice pieces cannot be duplicated for Christmas. Six tables with all one-price articles, 25c to \$1.49 each.

One table of China in Bon-Bon Dishes, Cream Jugs, Salt and Peppers, Ashtrays and a lot of other pretty pieces. Special at.......25c One table of Bon-Bon Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Vases, Plates, Teapot Stands, But-

One table of Nut Bowls, Syrup Jugs, Cheese Dishes, Marmalade Jars, Butter Plates, Cake Our 98e Table has a nice lot of Hand-Painted China in Bon-Bons, Comports, Cake Plates, Vases, Olive Sets, Bedroom Sets, Jelly Sets, Spoon Trays and many other nice pieces. At ....... .....

Also Special Tables at ...... \$1.19 and \$1.40 

THESE GIFTS WILL ENCOURAGE MEN TO SPEND THEIR EVENINGS AT HOME A LUXURIOUS HOUSECOAT ... A LOUNG-

ING ROBE. First it is their attractiveness that will make men wish to wear them, then once initiated, they will like them for the extraordinary comfort. As a gift there can certainly be few things that will appeal more to men, and surely

nothing that will give more real pleasure. A complete display is shown in bathrobes and 100 MEN'S HOUSECOATS SPECIAL \$6.00

This is our big special Christmas offer in House-

e ats, and we advise early choosing for best choice of patterns; about ten different lines in the lot, British and American make; select yours now. We will hold for delivery later, if desired; sizes 36 to 46. Price, special......\$6.00 Beautiful Velour and Velvet Coats, \$7.50 to \$15



# MEN'S BLANKET TERRY CLOTH ROBES \$4.50 TO \$8.50

Blanket Robes in all the best shades of warm, soft blanket cloths; large, roomy robes with silk girdle to match; all sizes, 36 to 48. Price ......\$4.50 Terry Cloth Bathrobes, in best wash colors, just the robe for home use or at the SPECIAL DRESSING GOWNS, all sizes, 36 to 44. At ......\$10.00

BOYS' BLANKET BATH ROBES \$3.00 Attractive line of Bathrobes for boys, warm and comfortable, made of good quality velour in assorted colors and designs with girdles to match; for ages 6 to 15 years.

Toasted English Muffins, Cup of Tea

Their names are as follows:

DRAFT OF ENGINEERS

recognition with certain educational in-stitutions across the line, which keep a record of the grading of all univer-sities in the United States and Can-uniber of There was no music, but a large sities in the United States and Canada.

It was agreed to send reports of the year's progress to the various clerks was a more pany of the Engineers, together with all of the officers, accompanied the men. At the station large numbers of the station large numbers of the station large numbers of the station large numbers. ter, I. O. D. E., were waiting for the men with parcels filled with sand-

WEST, ONTARIO CASES AT OSGOODE HALL

Dady, J. F. Dehio, H. Erickson, H G.

obdies empowered to elect members found to be of a very encouraging nathereof.

Two men having satisfactorily combleted the work since last components of the work since last co follows: Appellate division, before Meredith, C. J., Riddell, J., Kelly, J., You are likely to be despondent an

United States as their place of birth. | tiff; G. S. Gibbons (London) for defend Sappers, T. B. Hallett, C. Anderson, Lance-Corp. H. Benson; Sappers, A. defendant from refilling or recharging Bordouk, H. V. Clover, S. Cimbal, E. etc. with acetylene or any other lighting Last Evening.

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Rowan, G. H. Springer, E. St. Martin, J. Ward, W. J. Thibert, C. Millward.

Toronto, Dec. 4 .- Western Ontario pid they do not properly perform their

## **England Was Consulted** But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed. disorders frequently result | Having met with a severe accident

Best Nerve Specialist in

mained unconscious for three weeks. nd in spite of continued treatment in

from injury to the nerves in accidents seven years ago, from which I was or because of the shock to the sysem.

The writer of this letter was in
nerves in a very sore plight, I was treated by doctors galore and consulted one of the greatest nerve specialists in England, but nothing seemed to do me much good. Hypo-

Ever.

There was a lot of cross-firing at he city council meeting, relative to of the Atlantic has been of lively inthe city audits. Ald, Ashplant pre-sented a motion to pay Andrew Dale, Isles. The conflicting reports of Presi dent Wilson's defeat and re-election gave rise to much speculation, and was disposed of. For additional work the will be paid at the same rate.

CIVIC COAL YARDS Lively Debate on Question in

Council Decides to Take a Plebiscite

There will also be a plebiscite on the question of Dominion-wide daylight saving.

The question of establishing a municipal paving plant came up, and the bylaw was given one reading. Ald. Palmer objected to the second reading, and the bylaw will stand for a special meeting.

AGAINST PLEBISCITE

Of the vote. They claimed that large sums of money could be saved the citizens by municipal ownership.

"We have brains enough to run abusiness, and make it pay," said Mr. Dean,

"The city is in no position to invest \$500,000 in such an undertaking," declared Ald. Webster. "I will allow any competent auditor to go over my books, and if he will find that I have made for the past ten years, more than 30 cents a ton, I will give the surplus to the Bed Cross funds. Conditions are related to priming that optimism its spreading throughout the country like a prairie fire. We have a profound respect for "John." for he has stuck to his own optimism, even in the dayking the citizens by municipal ownership.

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"The people have demanded the submission of a plebiscite, and their voice should be heard," said Ald. Ashplant.
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thus negativing it. No plebiscite can be taken now. Those in favor of a plebiscite were—Ald. Ashplant, Wilson, Summers, Dyer, Burdick, Donahue and Mayor Stevenson. Those opposed were Controllers Gammage, White and

Tillsonburg Company Wants to Sub-Ald. Ashplant objected to Ald Webster voting, as he was a dealer, but no action was taken on that, VEGETABLE GROWERS

168TH BATTALION QUARANTINED. Moulton; delegates to the provincial

umber, of points exhibiting vegetables during January and February. Prominent vegetable growers will aslo speak at these meetings on subjects of general

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed a good balance on hand.

the following officers were elected for the authorities at the reportance of the special point of the special poin

A convocation committee was electd with a view of making timely

paration for the convocation at the

oped to make this a prominent fea-

ire of Western's annual activities. Another committee was appointed to

of the university year. It is

next four years.