

CITY'S LEGISLATIVE
POLICY TO UNDERGO
CHANGE IN JANUARYPassing of Board of Control
Makes Action Necessary.

MANY SUGGESTIONS MADE

Executive Council, With Board
of Control Functions,
Favored.

The board of control passed at the end of this year. The ratemakers at the last election voted it out of existence.

The question now arises what will be the composition of the city's legislative body in 1919? The matter is being freely discussed among the members of the present council. The opinion prevails that the council should take some action with a view to formulating a policy so that the new council will find the decks cleared for action when it steps into the harness.

Controller E. S. Little, City Clerk Baker and a number of the aldermen have advanced views as to what steps should be taken by the council.

The first step will, of necessity, be the preparation of a new procedure by-law. What this new by-law will contain is now a matter for discussion. There seems to be a general and strong opposition to going back to the old and unwieldy system of four committees.

The suggestion which seems to meet with general approval is one proposing that the city council should have a chairman, and four members. The finance and works committees would be retained as at present, and the chairman of the two committees would be members of the council. One from each committee would be named by the council. This executive body would in reality do what the present board of control does, act as a safety valve for the council.

Close Connection. The mayor and two of the four members would be in touch with the matters brought up at each of the committee meetings. They would have a clear understanding when the matter appeared before the executive body, and the whole executive would have a firm grip on all matters when they were presented to the council.

Confusion is experienced yearly as the new council steps into office. The opinion now held is that the present council should make a start on the matter, and get things in shape to present to the incoming council. The latter body could change the drafted by-law whatever way it saw fit.

City Clerk Baker has already a number of suggestions drawn up and Controller Little is ready with a number of proposals.

PRIVATE SUCCEUMBS TO
SPANISH INFLUENZA AT
WOLSELEY BARRACKS

Pte. George Woodcock died at night as a result of Spanish influenza. He was in his fourth day. Woodcock has been in hospital here for some time and his home is in Arthur, Ontario. The body was taken to the undertaking parlour of C. E. King, Toronto, awaiting the arrival of his parents.

LOOK!

If you were told of a new discovery for the treatment of colds and bronchitis, as certain in its action on all chest troubles as anti-toxin is on diphtheria, or vaccination on small-pox, wouldn't you feel like giving it a trial?

Peps is the discovery! Peps are little tablets, containing certain medicinal ingredients, which, when placed upon the tongue, immediately turn into vapour, and are at once breathed down the air passages to the lungs. On their journey, they soothe the inflamed and irritated membranes of the bronchial tubes, the delicate walls of the air passages, and finally enter and carry relief and healing to the lungs.

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PAINS IN BACK
AND SIDEYield to Lydia E. Pinkham's
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Kansas City, Kansas.—"I suffered from pains in my back and side caused by a functional derangement of the reproductive system, and had headaches most of the time. So many people recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, I tried it and after taking six bottles I am well. I do not think I could have taken the Vegetable Compound can be beaten for women's ailments."

man's ailments. Mrs. L. J. JIMMERMAN, 3011 N. Hutchings St., Kansas City, Kansas.

Women who suffer from headaches, nervousness, backache, the same and other symptoms of a functional derangement should give this famous root and herb remedy a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such ailments of women after other medicines have failed.

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POSTOFFICE AND
CUSTOMS CERTAIN
TO LOSE HARD COALFuel Controller Bound He Will
Secure It.

IS NOW ASKING BACKING

If He Is Unable To Line It Up
He Will Take Coal
Anyway.

Fuel Controller J. W. McCallum continues to look with covetous eyes on the some 400 odd tons of anthracite coal now in the cellars of the postoffice and customs houses.

So far he has been unable to get any official backing if he comes for the use of the citizens, and makes the authorities burn soft coal in their furnaces the same as he has done to the city hall. However, he has not thrown up the sponge, and he intends to get the coal by hook or crook.

His latest move is to get after the members of parliament. Thursday he took the matter up with S. P. Glass, M. P., and Mr. Glass has promised to take the matter up with the department of agriculture. Now, Mr. McCallum is after Hume Cronyn, M. P., and he will try and get the same support from him.

"What if you fail?" he was asked. "I have one more move," said Mr. McCallum. "I will put the matter up to the city council, and ask if it will back me up."

"If it refuses?" "Well, it can't any more than hang me, and I will certainly put the Government on the defensive and make it fight against a policy advocated by one of its own officials," said Mr. McCallum.

From this it may be assumed that Mr. McCallum intends to get those 400 tons of coal.

NEWS

DR. MACFIE IMPROVING.—Dr. A. W. Macfie, who has been seriously ill, at Appleton, is improving.

TWO WOUNDED.—Appearing in the casualty lists today among the wounded are the names of W. Powell of London Junction and C. E. Baker, city.

BUREAU GOT OPERATORS.—Seventeen shell operators were placed in a munition factory out of the city on Thursday by the local branch of the Government Employment Bureau.

CONTROLLERS RECOVERED.—Controllers J. M. Moore and J. H. Saunders, who have been ill for a short time, are again today. They attended the meeting of the board of control.

CLASSES CANCELLED.—All gymnasium classes in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association are being cancelled until Tuesday, October 15, the day after Thanksgiving. The classes were cancelled because of the influenza epidemic.

BRIDGE MAY YET BE BUILT.—A start may be made any day now on the Beatty footbridge. This morning the contractor, Mr. J. C. Beatty, was on the job, and the work was being done. The bridge is to be built on the site of the old one, and will be a fine structure.

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL.—A general court-martial is ordered for the purpose of trying Ptes. Otis Byers, Delmore Pearson, James Graft, A. C. McLean and Herbert Platten. These five men are all charged with desertion and will be tried on Wednesday next at 10 a.m. The standing board of officers on the general court-martial will have charge.

PAYS \$10.—George Rawlings was fined \$10 and costs in police court this morning for buying second-hand goods at sales and re-selling them and not having a license. He admitted that he went to sales and bought goods and resold them, but told the court that he did not think it was necessary to have a license to do so. Gerald Trickett was fined \$1 and costs for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

THREE FOR KINGSTON.—John Kelland, Gerald Drulard and William Howie left early this morning for Kingston. Kelland and Drulard are both deserters, and will serve two years at Kingston. The former was arrested several months ago on a charge of vagrancy. He was remanded for a week, and then he was a deserter. William Howie was sentenced to three years on a charge of theft.

ANNUAL BANQUET.—The annual banquet of the Y. M. C. A. Harriers' Club was held Thursday night at a grand dinner at the Hotel. The banquet was most enjoyable and was given out by the women's auxiliary. Prizes for the summer's competition were given out, and a small program staged when all had eaten their fill of the good things. Speeches were made thanking the women for their kindness in providing the supper, and a vote of thanks was passed with honor.

APPLIES TO CIVILIANS.—An order has been issued at military headquarters to the effect that all civilians engaged in military employment must discontinue attending theatres, dances, balls or any place of amusement. This order came out following the order making it impossible for soldiers of garrison and camp to attend. According to the officers in charge at headquarters, civilian employees are as likely to spread Spanish influenza as are the soldiers.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Asked.	Bid.	St. Can.	177 1/2
Am. Cy. 4 1/2	25	do pfd. 67 1/2	177 1/2
Am. Ry. 1 1/2	25	St. Can. 65	64
do pfd. 7 1/2	14 1/2	do 60	58 1/2
Braz. 50	48 1/2	Tor. Ry. 69	22
B. C. Fish 49 1/2	48 1/2	Tre. 25	21
Burt. C. 49 1/2	48 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 7 1/2	14 1/2	Tre. 25	21
Cement 65	64 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 9 1/2	9 1/2	Tre. 25	21
C. S. L. 46 1/2	46 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 7 1/2	14 1/2	Tre. 25	21
CGE 104	102 1/2	Tre. 25	21
C. Loco. 66	65	Tre. 25	21
C. Dalry. 50	49 1/2	Tre. 25	21
ConfLife 32 1/2	32	Tre. 25	21
Consolidated 25	24 1/2	Tre. 25	21
Cr. Nest. 55	54 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 7 1/2	14 1/2	Tre. 25	21
D. S. 41	40 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 7 1/2	14 1/2	Tre. 25	21
Le. Rose. 52	51 1/2	Tre. 25	21
Mack. 79	78 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 7 1/2	14 1/2	Tre. 25	21
M. Leaf 152	151 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 9 1/2	9 1/2	Tre. 25	21
Monarch. 46	45 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 7 1/2	14 1/2	Tre. 25	21
N. B. C. 85	84 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 7 1/2	14 1/2	Tre. 25	21
N. S. 65	64 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 7 1/2	14 1/2	Tre. 25	21
P. Burt. 34	33 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 7 1/2	14 1/2	Tre. 25	21
Penmans. 81	80 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 7 1/2	14 1/2	Tre. 25	21
P. Paper. 46	45 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 7 1/2	14 1/2	Tre. 25	21
Russell. 90	89 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 7 1/2	14 1/2	Tre. 25	21
Sawyer. 85	84 1/2	Tre. 25	21
do pfd. 7 1/2	14 1/2	Tre. 25	21
Spanish. 17	16 1/2	Tre. 25	21

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Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c

White Lawn Handkerchief, neatly embroidered corner, in white or color, put up in packages containing three. Extra value 3 for 25c

New Shipment Monarch
Knit Sweater Coats

Smart Style Sweater Coat, finished with belt, in navy and cardinal and khaki and cardinal. Priced \$4.50

Comfortable Sweater Coat, with wool face and cotton back, colors cardinal and white, copen and gold, grey and melon. Priced \$5.50

Brushed Wool Coat, finished with belt, colors cardinal and white, grey and melon, melon and white, copen and gold. Priced \$7.95

All-Wool Sweater Coat, finished with belt and sailor collar, colors rhubarb and melon, and gold and black. Special \$10.50

SMART BECOMING HATS FOR THE SCHOOL
GIRL, \$2.98

These are hats that we have been selling regularly at \$3.50, but they are down to broken lines now and we're going to clear the lot at this special price. Large and small shapes in the very newest colors, trimmed with ribbons, flowers and novelties. Your choice \$2.98

HATS FOR SMALLER GIRLS, \$1.50

This is a collection of sample hats, in a variety of styles and colors; worth regularly very much more; they are very suitable for school hats for smaller girls. Special \$1.50

GIRLS' BLUE SERGE DRESSES,
\$4.95 TO \$8.95.

Probably there were so many things to look after while your daughter was about to enter the new term at school you did not find time to make satisfactory selection of her school dresses. Here are dresses of serge and plaid materials, in many styles; sizes 4 to 14 years. Priced \$4.95 to \$8.95

WARM KNITTED UNDERSKIRTS,
\$1.50 AND \$2.50.

Grey Knitted Underskirts, trimmed with red, finished with draw tape. \$1.50 each
Wool Knitted Underskirts, in black, cardinal and grey, warm and cosy \$2.50 each

EXTRA SPECIAL—HOOKS AND EYES,
2 CARDS FOR 5c

Hooks and Eyes in black or white, including DeLong and Newey makes. Regular 5c. While they last 2 for 5c

ARTHUR'S, London East, Phone 3213

OCTOBER STORE NEWS

The autumn season has begun. This is the month that finds shopping at its height. And this is the month that finds this store splendidly fit to meet every shopping need and with stocks at their fullest to make choosing easy and satisfactory.

NEW GEORGETTE BLOUSES AT \$5.95 AND \$6.95

It matters not how smart or how fashionably-designed your suit may be unless you wear with it an attractively-designed blouse, half of the beauty of the suit is lost. These new blouses are made of an excellent quality georgette, every desirable fashion tendency of the season is included. You will find an ample number of round yoke effects; colors white, peach, flesh, maize; sizes 36 to 44. Priced at \$5.95 and \$6.95

SPECIAL SILK WAIST OF EXTRA QUALITY, \$2.98

Excellent value, in good quality Jap silk waists, colors are white, black, peach, flesh and maize; sizes 36 to 44, square hemstitched collar, front of pin tucks finished with pearl buttons. Extra value \$2.98

COMPLETE SHOWING OF NEW VOILE
WAISTS, \$2.98

Embroidered fronts, and a gracefully-shaped collar edged with white filet lace, help to make this blouse very effective, also round neck and collarless styles; sizes 36 to 48. Special \$2.98

BETTER QUALITY VOILE WAISTS, \$3.50 TO \$5.95

We have just received a delayed shipment of Fine Voile Blouses, slip-on models, in a range of neatly embroidered fronts, filet and Venetian lace edging; sizes from 26 to 46. Moderately priced \$3.50 to \$5.95

PONGEE SILK WAIST, \$1.98.

Very moderately priced is this waist of Pongee Silk which is noted for its washing and wearing qualities. This model has convertible collar and is finished with pearl buttons. \$1.98 each

STILL—VOILE WAISTS, 98c.

Didn't seem as if it were possible to sell waists at this price any more, but this is the last shipment of a contract on order. Sizes 34 to 46. Special 98c

SPECIAL SELLING OF
GIRLS' AND MISSES' COATSWOOL BLANKET CLOTH COAT,
\$7.50.

This coat has a convertible collar, 2 pockets and all round straight belt; sizes 4, 5 and 6 years, color dark grey. Special \$7.50 each

WHITNEY CHINCHILLA COAT, \$7.50

Here is a very warm winter coat for girls of 4, 5 and 6 years, made from dark grey chinchilla cloth, convertible collar, 2 pockets and straight belt. Special \$7.50

NAVY CHINCHILLA COAT, \$8.50.

Girls' Warm Winter Coats, made from navy blue chinchilla, finished with belt and 2 pockets, lined with black and white chequ; sizes 4, 5, 6 \$8.50

DARK GREY CHINCHILLA COAT,
\$8.85.

Girls' Warm Winter Coat of dark grey chinchilla, plush collar, trimmed with plush buttons, belted style; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Special \$8.85

NAVY BLUE CHINCHILLA COAT
\$14.85.

This coat to fit girls 10, 12 and 14 years, is made from extra quality whiteny chinchilla, has plush collar, plush buttons, belted. Extra value \$14.85

SMART GREY TWEED COAT, \$15.75.

Splendid Wearing Tweed Coat, in grey check pattern, large convertible collar, plush buttons, lined throughout; sizes 10 and 12 only. Special \$15.75

SILK AND COTTON POPLIN, SPECIAL \$1.98

Some of the qualities of this material are its high lustre, silky finish and draping qualities; colors are navy, brown, grey, sand, rose; 36 inches wide. Special \$1.98 yard

COLORED
VELVETEENS, 59c

Colored Velveteens, in red, navy, brown, easter, grey, purple, green, white, 22 inches wide, suitable for children's wear. Special 59c yard

DE BEVOISE
BRASSIERES, 85c

This brassiere is in the bandeau style, made with elastic insert in back, in flesh color only; sizes 34 to 46. Special 85c

Typical Values from Our Well-Stocked Hosiery Department

CASHMERE HOSE AT 39c.

This is a warm, comfortable stocking for fall and winter wear; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; seamless throughout, spliced heels and toes 39c pair

SILK HOSE, \$1.00

Special value in this silk boot hose, in both black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 \$1.00 pair

SILK HOSE, \$1.50

Black and White Silk Hose, in a splendid quality, lisle top, double sole, spliced heel and toe; all sizes \$1.50 pair

CASHMERE HOSE AT 59c

A warm durable stocking for present and winter wear, seamless throughout, spliced heels and toes; colors black, cream and nigger brown 59c pair

CASHMERE HOSE, 75c

Penman's Cashmere 'Hose', made from twisted cotton and wool yarns, with spliced heels and toes; neat hem tops and seamless throughout 75c pair

CASHMERE HOSE, 95c

Another Penman make, in Cashmere Hose, about 75 per cent wool, good warm comfortable stocking, seamless throughout 95c pair

EXTRA SPECIAL—BLACK SPOOL
COTTON, 5 SPOOLS FOR 25c

60 gross six-cord Black Sewing Cotton, 200-yard spools, Nos. 24, 30, 36, 50, 60, 70. While they last 5 for 25c

Open Evening---Dundas Cars Pass the Door

ANNUAL FIELD SPORTS
OF COLLEGIATE HELD
TODAY AT TECUMSEH

Keen Competition for All the
Events Recorded.

Headed by the W. O. R. band, the collegiate field sports commenced this afternoon by a parade of the students. A complete program of sports will be run off at Tecumseh Park, after which the St. Thomas—L. C. I. football match will be played. Collegiate sports is one line of athletics that has not been hit by the war, and as it is to be held this afternoon was never keener in the history of the institution. The program began at 1 o'clock. A large crowd of rooters turned out to cheer the local rugby team to victory.

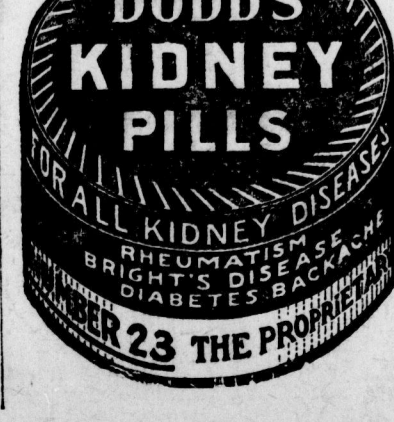
LEGAL BATTLE OVER
EXPLOSION CERTAIN

Effort Will Be Made To Collect
Insurance.

A rumor has reached the city officials that the residents of East London who sustained damage in the recent gas explosion intend to bring action against the insurance companies in an effort to collect insurance on their policies. The contention of the insurance companies is that the policies in force do not cover damage of the nature caused by the explosion. It is said, however, that the owners of the insured property will contend that the explosion was caused by fire, and that they are therefore entitled to compensation on their policies. The matter was discussed at the board of control this morning, and the controllers decided that City Treasurer Bell should make a claim on the insurance companies holding the policies for the damage done to the east end hall.

FALLON TELLS HOW
CANUCK COMMANDER
TRICKED THE ENEMY

WINDSOR, Oct. 10.—Inaugurating a drive in Essex County for the Catholic drive fund, His Lordship Bishop M. P. Fallon of the Diocese of London addressed a great gathering in the Windsor armories tonight. He spoke of many things he had seen and experienced he had undergone while visiting the war zone, not the least interesting of which was his description of the way he had celebrated mass in more than one ruined church in France. His lordship read extracts from a letter he had received only a few days ago from Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian army in France, in which Gen. Currie related how by pursuing tactics of 100 years ago he had deceived the enemy into believing the Allies were about to attack.

LACK IN FORCE AT A POINT NORTH OF
AMENUS, WHEN AS A MATTER OF FACT
THEY WERE CONCENTRATING TO THE SOUTH,
AND LATER WERE ABLE TO MAKE A
SURPRISE ATTACK, WHICH EVENTUALLY
RESULTED IN THE GERMANS ABANDONING
MUCH OF THE LINE, WHICH HAD BEEN
STRONGLY HELD, AND MOVING THEIR TROOPSnorth when the Allies were going
south. Three battalions were intru-
sively with the "decoy work," and these
kept moving north a short distance,
then returning again by a camouflaged
road, only to repeat the performance
until the enemy was deceived into be-
lieving that a great force was moving
to force an attack in the northern por-
tion of the line. As a result he weak-
ened his defence in the south, and the
Allies were able to dent the line so
severely that it eventually cracked
wide open.

Concluding Bishop Fallon brought the audience to its feet by declaring that he "believed the dark days are now past forever, and the sunshine of victory is breaking through the clouds which hung over us so long."

London and Port
Stanley Railway

Timetable Effective September 8.
To St. Thomas—15:15, 16:20, 17:30, 18:40, 19:50, 21:00, 22:10, 23:20, 24:30, 25:40, 26:50, 28:00, 29:10, 30:20, 31:30, 32:40, 33:50, 35:00, 36:10, 37:20, 38:30, 39:40, 40:50, 42:00, 43:10, 44:20, 45:30, 46:40, 47:50, 49:00, 50:10, 51:20, 52:30, 53:40, 54:50, 56:00, 57:10, 58:20, 59:30, 60:40, 61:50, 63:00, 64:10, 65:20, 66:30, 67:40, 68:50, 70:00, 71:10, 72:20, 73:30, 74:40, 75:50, 77:00, 78:10, 79:20, 80:30, 81:40, 82:50, 84:00, 85:10, 86:20, 87:30, 88:40, 89:50, 91:00, 92:10, 93:20, 94:30, 95:40, 96:50, 98:00, 99:10, 100:20, 101:30, 102:40, 103:50, 105:00, 106:10, 107:20, 108:30, 109:40, 110:50, 112:00,