### **AMEDIATE** ACTION **BOLLEGIATE QUESTION** IS PROMISE GIVEN

lew Chairman. Board of Education Deliver Address

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Ill Receive Early Considera tion, Says Mr. Coleridge.

Prominence was given to the need r immediate action by the board of ucation in connection with the Colgiate Institute problem by Trustee homas Coleridge, who was last night ected chairman of the board, in his augural address, which was as fol-

i desire to exress to ou my very rty appreciation of the honor you e conferred on me in selecting me chairman of this board—a board as chairman of this board—a board which, I believe, is generally regarded as being one of our most important divided being one of our most important divided being one of our most important divided by the success of the year may be compensurate with the importance of the work with which this board may be alled upon to deal. Allow me to welfore back the old members who stood or re-election, and to extend a very ordial welcome to the new members of the board. I trust that they will find he work of the board congenial, and fill bring to its deliberations their est advice and counsel.

Far-Reaching Effects.

"The question of providing collegiate

The question of providing collegiate commodation with the least possible elay should receive the immediate and earnest consideration, not only of o. 3 committee, but of every memer of the board. The decision will be er of the board. The decision will be far-reaching in its effects that its olution should be given the most crious consideration. There is no question that the work of the collegiate is present being conducted under series handicap, and it is the duty of a board to supply the much-needed commodation as soon as possible. Its is a question on which there is my for honest difference of opinion. That I ask the members in considertht I ask the members in consider it to credit those who differ from in with that honesty of purpose in they know prompts their own it on the question. Every member he board should approach this tion without prejudice, and should every argument and fact pre-The advice of the department receive due consideration. It way we may hope to arrive at

f to the citizens now, but dom of which future generations
be able to approve
Subnormal Children.
The question of dealing with the
acation of subnormal children has ved some consideration from d during 1920. Much valuable in-ation and data has been collected expert advice sought. The resul-is investigation should not be lost question resolved itself into or question resolved itself into one expense, as there can be no doubt the desirability and importance of work. It should receive the early sideration of the board.

The question of teachers' salarles been referred by the board of 1920 this board. A general increase to there was granted last year, but not considered of a final character, as a result petitions were presentas a result petitions were present to last year's board from the tead ald recommend that the various

"I would recommend that the various mmittees consider the requirement their departments, and prepare the est consideration. In preparation of acational purposes are necessarily sat, and every economy consistent the efficient operation of our nool system should be practiced. Indees for supplies should be called,

Duties of Committees.

"The duties of No. 1 committee of a board, though not of a spectacular aracter, are none the less important. efficient and contented staff of thers, competent, and co-operating the best interests of the students. or the best interests of the students, indispensable to successful schools. O. 1 committee, dealing as it does the the teaching staff of our schools, as much to do with creating and maintaining this desirable result.

"No. 2 committee, which will have irectly under its charge the supplying f primary school accommodation, will ave a busy year. In addition to the pkeep of the very large school plant here are several pressing needs for dditional accommodation which should eccive the early and very careful coneceive the early and very careful con-ideration of this committee. Under dditional accommodation the follow-ng matters should be considered by

"Additional accommodation at Te-imseh avenue school, which has al-ady received the consideration of the pard of 1920, should be considered by Avenue School District-

in connection with providing the much-needed collegiate accommodation, and the duties of this committee will no doubt draw very heavily on the members of this important committee. As I have mentioned, the importance of providing adequate and suitable accommodation for collegiate education at the earliest possible moment is undoubtedly the most pressing question at present facing the board.

"The advisory industrial committee has under its charge a very important branch of our educational system. Our Technical High School is filling a real need in the educational life of the city, and its usefulness and scope will be much enlarged by the enforcement of the adolescent attendance act. The commercial department is now accom-

the adolescent attendance act. The commercial department is now accommodated in the Technical School building, and will, we have reason to believe, become an integral part of the Technical School during the coming year. This will bring to the advisory industrial committee the accommodation of the Technical School building. "The Advisory Commercial Committee—I would impress on this committee the advisability of bringing the facilities of the Commercial School for training boys and girls for commercial life more strongly before the citizens. "The business referred from 1920 to 1921 board should be dealt with by the various committees as easy in the year as possible. "Allow me, in conclusion, to again

commercial department is now acoustion modated in the Stechnical school of the believe, become an integral part of the Technical School of the believe, become an integral part of the Technical School of the believe, become an integral part of the Technical School of the the theorem in the state of the theorem he had done this in order that the whole matter might be thrown open for the consideration of the new board.

"The result of the election would appear to indicate that the citizens are opposed to the unit system, and in order to give this year's board a clear field in dealing with the problem I have taken this action," said Mr. Hayman.

The notice of motion presented by Mr. Hayman last night is as follows:
"I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of this board I will move that the action of this board, as set out in the minutes of this board of December. he minutes of this board of Decembe 10, 1920, in part of the third paragraph on page 211, which part of resolution is

s follows:
 "Moved by Mr. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Coleridge, that the board adopt the following unit system program for Collegiate Institute accommodation for London: 1st—To build at once a for London: 1st—To build at once a complete unit of sixteen teaching rooms, north of the Canadian Pacific Railway. 2nd—To build at once ten teaching rooms of a second unit school in South London, and 3rd—To provide for a unit Collegiate to be built in the East End when required, and instruct the architect of the board to prepare the necessary plans for the approval of the board," e re-considered."

re-consider The result of Trustee Hayman's mo-tion, if adopted by the board will be to eliminate from the proceedings of the board of 1920 any instruction to the esent board as to its course of action in regard to the provision of accommo-dation for high school education. The notice of motion will probably be dealt with at a special meeting of the board,

#### the date of which has not yet been set. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

ommittee Hold Meeting to Discuss Final Plans for Erection of Building.

The general committee of the I. O. D. E. and other women's organizations promoting the Memorial Hospital for Sick Children will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of the Western Fair Association, Dominion Savings building. Final plaas for the hospital will probably be discussed and the question of making a public appeal outside tion of making a public appeal outside of Middlesex County will also likely be raised. There is considerable routine or Middlesex County will also likely be raised. There is considerable routine business to be dealt with and a number

of reports to be received.

Chicago. Jan. 7.—The resignation of Gino Marinuzzi, operatic conductor and composer, as artistic director of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, was announced today. He will resume his former position as one of the conductors he edd. "Victoria School—The need for acmmodation in this school is pressg, more especially since the board as entered into agreement with the apartment of education to provide a continuation class, grade C, for a composer, as artistic director of the apartment of education to provide a former position as one of the conductors, he said.

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"I could not stand the wrangling of the stars any longer," Signor Marin-uzzi said. "They have given me noth-ing but sleepless nights. Their voices have been in my ears twenty-four hours a day. Each one with a grievence, each one objecting to a role I had as-"Chesiey Avenue School District— each one objecting to a role I had asdiditional accommodation to relieve e overcrowding in Chesiey avenue hool district should be considered.

Will Have Heavy Year.

"No. 3 committee will have a very avy year in looking after the details"

While the considered and the considered are the floor until 4 o'clock in the morning. In a few hours there are rehears als. I get no rest. I cannot listen to their talk any longer."

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### OFFICERS ELECTED BY CENTRAL VETS

Comrade Glennie Made President-Unemployment Situation Said To Be Improved.

The members of the Central Veterans Council held their first meeting of the year Thursday night and elected offi-

tions were sent out to find his party. Sir Robert McClure in 1852 completed the passage, but partly overland, having lost his boat in the ice. Amundsen was the first explorer to make the passage all the way with the same vessel. The lecture was very largely attended.

### FIRST CONCERT OF YEAR IS ENJOYED

Very Fine Women's Choruses on Music Club Program.

# TO BE RESPECTED

Criticism of Present Administration Heard—Ask C. of C. To Aid.

There was a good attendance of rep esentatives from the various organiza resentatives from the various organizations in the city interested in public health administration in the city of London, convened at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night by the special committee appointed by the members' committee to consider the matter. Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, chairman of the members' committee, presided.

considerable discussion and criticism of the present administration and enforcement of the public health bylaws in reference to milk, inspection of premises, inadequate sanitary arrangements, the drawing of garbage through the streets, expectoration on the streets, etc., took place, and on the motion of Dr. Colin Smith and Dr. Partridge, it was decided to ask the directors of the C. of C. to request the police department to more strictly enforce those health bylaws coming under its jurisdiction.

diction.

Improvement of the public health administration through the board of health, and the necessity for the appointment of citizens who have qualifications. cations for the work, and a lengthy motion presented by C. H. Baird and seconded by Mrs. A. T. Edwards, was adopted and ordered to be presented to

adopted and ordered to be presented to the city council.

Dr. Ramsay of the Academy of Medicine of Western Ontario declared that the medical profession is in sympathy with the public health movement, and ready to do anything that it may to encourage any efforts along that line. He expressed the opinion that educational methods rather than rigid enforcement of regulations would have better results. Revolutionary methods of promoting public health, he declared, generally fall. Evolutionary methods are the best and most permanently successful.

RED TRIANGLE NOTES

one of the most active and useful agencies at the Y. M. C. A. is the vocational guidance committee of the boys' work board. It met vesterday evening. E. A. Miller in the chair. Mr. Miller is one of the few men in the Dominion who have spent considerable time in trying to direct boys into vocations for which they are suited. For the past two years some good work along this line has been done in London. Thirty men in this city have been interviewed by boys seeking guidance as to their future paths in life. It was decided by the committee to issue a pamphlet this spring for all senior boys, enumerating various vocations and the means by which interviews with leading men interested in these occupations might be secured. Fred Landon of the public library has

the ladies in the boys' C. S. E. T. groups in this city to co-operate in stimulating interest in such matters and at Eastertide to organize a retreat for all senior boys who have their personal welfare at heart.

BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON. BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON.
The businessmen's executive committee met at luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday. N. Mills was elected chairman. Dr. E. T. Detwiler, vice-chairman. and Dr. J. S. Schram, D. D. Christiansen, G. F. Copeland and J. T. Marshall were chosen as captains for the volleyball league. It was decided to invite the Brantford businessmen's section to London at an early date and to enter a team in the Ontario championship, which will be played in Brantford at the end of February, and that a ladies' night be held the first Thursday of the same month.

#### MIDDLESEX LAW ASS'N HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Present Membership 63 - New Books Added to Large Library.

The forty-first annual meeting of the Middlesex Law Association was held at the court house on Thursday. The president, C. G. Jarvis occupied the chair. The reports of the secretary, treasurer and librarian showed a present membership of sixty-three with a total of 5,176 books in the library, 119 of which have been added during the year 1920. The following were elected trustees: J. P. Moore, K. C., F. P. Betts, K. C., C. G. Jarvis, T. G. Meredith, K. C., F. E. Perrin, J. B. McKillop, K. C., F. P. Harper, Judge Macbeth, C. H. Ivey, A. O. Jeffery, K. C., Judge Judd, A. Purdom, W. R. Meredith and G. H. Tennent.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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President, C. G. Jarvis.
Vice-President, J. P. Moore.
Treasurer, Alex. Purdom.
Secretary, G. H. Tennent.
The association had an income during the year of \$2,190.00 and a balance of \$443.67, and no debts.

FACE BADLY LACERATED

WHEN AUTO HITS HIM Ten-Year-Old James Parker in Victoria

Parker, 105 Brisbin street, was badly lacerated about the face when he was struck by an auto as he stepped off a car at the corner of Hmilton road and grey street Thursday afternoon. He was removed to Victoria Hospital. Anumber of stitches were required to close the wound. The little boy was on his way to a Christmas entertainment at the Gospel Hall.

Was born in this city 64 years ago and for a period of fourteen years conducted a grocery business in South London, from which he retired some time ago. He was prominent in Macons in this city 64 years ago and for a period of fourteen years conducted a grocery business in South London, from which he retired some time ago. He was prominent in Macons in this city 64 years ago and for a period of fourteen years conducted a grocery business in South London, from which he retired some time ago. He was prominent in Macons in this city 64 years ago and for a period of fourteen years conducted a grocery business in South London, from which he retired some time ago. He was prominent in Macons in the period of fourteen years conducted a grocery business in South London, from which he retired some time ago. He was prominent in Macons in the period of fourteen years conducted a grocery business in South London, from which he retired some time ago. He was prominent in Macons in the period of fourteen years conducted a grocery business in South London, from which he retired some time ago. He was prominent in Macons in the period of fourteen years conducted a grocery business in South London, from which he retired some time ago. He was prominent in Macons in the period of fourteen years and for a period of fourteen years and f

LATEST DONATIONS TO

at local concerts, and was again heard with pleasure last night.

The obligato work by Mr. Warner and Mr. Rennie, and the accompaniments by Miss Verna Dobbyn and Miss Margaret Coleman were very fine.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

The meeting also decided to request

The following contributions for the War Memorial Children's Hospital have been received by Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell that been received by M

SALE **Dainty Slippers** Far Underpriced \$3.00 to \$6.00 Reduction on Each and Every Pair.

John J. Harding died at his home, 814 Queen's avenue. Thursday morning Hospital.

James, 10-year-old son of John following a long illness. Mr. Harding was born in this city 64 years ago John following a long illness. Mr. Harding MISS MARGARET ROBSON.

Miss Margaret Robson, sister of Capt.

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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The remains of Mrs. Edith Carrothers, who died at 304½ York street on Wednesday as a result of alcoholic poisoning, will be forwarded to Bothwell on Friday, where interment will be made in the family plot there.

MRS. HARRIET DRAKE. Mrs. Harriet Drake, widow of James

Drake, died at her home, 112 Inkerman street, on Wednesday, in her 84th year. She is survived by three sons, John E. of St. Catharines, James of Akron, Ohio, and Richard A. Drake of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. W. Hunter of Aberdeen, Dakota, and Miss Ida at home. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence to Woodland Cemetery, Rev. Canon C. R. Gunne will conduct the services.

MISS MARGARET ROBSON

DRURY TO RECEIVE UNIVERSITY DEGREE. KINGSTON. Jan. 7.—Queen's University will confer the honorary degree of LL.D. on Premier E. C. Drury at a special convocation next Wednesday afternoon.

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