

WILL SECURE DATA BEFORE DECIDING JAIL MAINTENANCE

Arbitration Board to Hold Another Session in October.

The special board of arbitration appointed to apportion the payments toward the upkeep expense of the jail and county buildings met here on Friday afternoon, and after hearing City Solicitor T. G. Meredith and County Solicitor J. C. Elliott, the board adjourned until the next session, which will be held on October 1, at the call of the chairman. Quoting other arbitrators as a precedent, J. C. Elliott urged that the board determine the payments on a basis of usage, and not on population.

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or assessment, as desired by the city. G. Meredith disputed this argument, submitting other cases of a similar nature heard at Sarnia, Windsor and Waterloo, and wherein arbitrators were based on population. He maintained that the latter was the fairest means, as the two populations were about equal. There were types of humanity termed "floaters," he declared, mentioned in the city court to terms in the jail, and some came from Middlesex County. These he contended should not be charged up to the city as jail inmates. He further outlined the decrease in civil court actions, due, in his opinion, to the workmen's compensation act, and argued that such a decrease meant less cases for citizens of London to be heard in county courts, as the records show.

WORTH FIVE CENTS. "The city does not admit that it owes the county one cent for this court house," he declared. "It does not admit that the county owns the building. The jail proper is a disgrace, but I do not wish to prejudice the county. It is worth a contribution of about five cents a year. We have compromised for a settlement have been in existence since 1918. The overhead expenses must be borne by the county. The arbitrators asked several questions of both counsel regarding the extent that the court house is utilized by the city and county. It was reported that aside from division court sessions, the court house holds no meetings in the building, while township bodies of the county stage gatherings of various nature there. The council for the respective municipalities were armed with an imposing array of documents, but were not called upon to deliver extensively into them.

Population Basis. While no definite basis of reckoning the allocation of upkeep costs was announced by the board, it is likely that they will follow that of population, according to the request of the city solicitor, as both parties were asked to prepare an official population census of the municipalities affected, to be consulted by the board before the next session. The decision of the board is to cover the county jail upkeep for the next five years, and to be retroactive for the years 1918 and 1919, provided both parties are agreeable. The personnel of the board is as follows: Judge L. Wallace of Woodstock, chairman; K. W. McKay, editor of the Municipal World, St. Thomas; representing the city of London, and C. St. Clair, editor of the St. Thomas, selected as county representative.

NEWS

—R. P. Liddle, industrial secretary of the local "Y," has returned home from spending his holidays at Durham.

Col. G. Miller, property secretary of the provincial command of the Salvation Army, and Col. J. Rawlings, local commander, are in Windsor, making plans for the new wing to be added to Grace Hospital there.

TO CONTEST WILL. Judgment has been announced in the William Kew will case heard in the surrogate court here recently before Judge Macbeth. The validity of the will was contested. Judgment is given that the will is good and valid. Jared Vining represented the executors and J. M. McEvoy the other parties.

SHARES SCHOLARSHIP. Miss C. L. Terry, a London soprano and pupil of P. L. Willoughby of the London Conservatory of Music, was successful in sharing that prize with a Toronto girl in the vocal contest at the National Exhibition in Toronto.

Miss Terry, who has been showing marked talent here for some time past, originally came from Amherstburg. She went to Toronto on Thursday, accompanied by her teacher, Mr. Willoughby, who played for her during the contest. After the contest, she was chosen winner for that day over the other contestants. Miss Terry was eligible for the final competition, which took place yesterday. The result was that she shares the \$150 scholarship with a Toronto girl.

BOYS WORK TO BE STANDARDIZED

The executive of the boys' work board of the city met Friday afternoon at the "Y" to appoint the new officers for the year. They decided to standardize the work as much as possible. The winter program will be drawn up at once. The work of the board among the boys this year will be much more extensive than for some time. There will be five Bible courses, and these will feature study of the athletes of the Bible. A standard program of tests, including public speaking and physical work will be arranged.

Following are the men who were appointed to fill offices: Chairman, Rev. C. W. Foreman, Chairman of the four sub-committees of the board are: Mr. Foreman, Mr. J. W. J. Knox; physical activities, Robert Allister; S. E. T. promotion, G. T. E. Martin; vocational guidance, E. A. Miller.

MANUAL TRAINING DOMESTIC SCIENCE TEACHERS WANTED

No. 1 Committee Board of Education Advises One of Each.

So that all pupils in the Third and Fourth Books in the public schools of London may have the benefits of a manual training or household science course, No. 1 committee of the board of education will recommend that one more teacher in each of these departments be added to the local teaching staff. This was decided at a meeting of that committee held Friday afternoon. It was pointed out by Inspector C. B. Edwards that there are thirteen classes in this city which are not receiving instruction in these subjects because of the lack of teachers. The subjects, he said, were of the utmost importance, when looked at from several different angles. Thomas Rowe said that all classes should receive instruction, because it would not be fair to show discrimination.

The question, Mr. Edwards said, had been side-stopped three years. The number of classes which were not being taught had grown each year until now there were thirteen classes—just two short of the number which would occupy the two teachers full time.

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Another feature that is entirely new is the truck designed and built especially for farm use. This Samson Truck works with great efficiency whether across plowed fields, boggy ground, sandy soil or country highways. A new and patented invention has enabled the manufacturer to overcome to a large degree conditions which prevented the ordinary truck from adapting itself to the needs of the farm.

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GRAIN. Chicago, Sept. 11.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., \$2.47; March, \$2.42.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. New York, Sept. 11.—Wall Street, 9:30 a.m.—Trading was unusually light even for a week-end session, at the opening of today's stock market. Price changes were restricted to fractions, which in no instance exceeded half a point. Some of the rule, oil and copper cases while others in the same group advanced. Announcement over the night of very large gold imports brought no relief to foreign exchange.

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