Board Takes Offensive In New High Plan :: Chamberlain Silent On New Pact

COUNCIL ASKED TO RESCIND BYLAW

Education Board Moves To Insure Money For New High School.

CALLED INVALID

Choosing the line of least resistance, the board of education yesterday decided to request the council to rescind the bylaw passed in 1914 which created a second high school district in the south end of the city.

The action was taken by the board so that no obstacle would be allowed to stand in the council's way toward granting the necessary funds to provide for the erection of a new collegiate institute in the east end of the city.

No discussion took place at the meeting and the motion that the request be forwarded to the council, proposed by Trustees Mrs. John I. A. Hunt and A. Roy Cairncross, vice-chairman of the board, was adopted by the unanimous vote of the board.

Briefly, the history of the case is that in June, 1914, acting, it is understood, at the request of the board of education, the city council passed a bylaw creating a second high school district in the city.

As far as can be learned from City Clerk Sam Baker, the bylaw was never presented by either the council or the board to the minister of education for his approval, which action is necessary prior to the formation of any high school district. Thus no action was taken upon the bylaw as passed by the council at that time.

Action in 1919.

In May, 1919, the council again, it is understood, at the request of the board, passed a resolution that a third high school district be formed in the east end of the city. This resolution was never confirmed by the necessary bylaw being passed by the council.

Primarily, the reason the board is requesting the rescinding of the bylaw passed in 1914 for the south high school district is that last year the technicality was introduced in the council and the board's request for funds for collegiate building purposes was thrown out entirely.

The board has carefully considered its building program for the year and in deciding upon one collegiate in the east end of the city and an addition to the technical high school has had regard for the economical side of the question as well as the meeting of the needs of the situation.

Having adopted that program the board is anxious that no stone be left unturned to permit of the council lending its endorsation to the program in its entirety, and with the least possible delay.

The board does not now wish to have more than one high school district in London, and no one seems to know the reason for the original request for more than one district. It is pointed out that no city in the province, no matter how many collegiate units there are in the city has more than one high school district. Strict interpretation of the school act would require that a separate board be formed for each school district, which, of course, would interject all sorts of problems and difficulties.

Invalid, Says Baker.

Aside from the fact that no sanction was ever given the bylaw by the minister of education, City Clerk Baker has, upon request for information upon the subject, informed the board that it is his personal opinion that the bylaw is invalid, because it has never been acted upon. The clerk bases his opinion upon the fact that all council bylaws have to be enacted after "a reasonable period of time" and that, in this connection, eleven years is beyond the reasonable limit of time.

Speaking to The Advertiser this morning Mr. Baker remarked that "the 1919 resolution was useless, because it had never been confirmed by bylaw, and that the 1914 bylaw was so hoary that no one would contend that it was valid."

Thus it can be seen that though informed upon good authority that both the bylaw and resolution are invalid, the board has assumed the easiest way out of the whole situation by officially requesting the council to rescind the 1914 bylaw.

As adopted by the board the motion reads: "That the council be requested to take the necessary steps to rescind bylaw No. 4752 of June, 1914, relevant to the establishment of a second high school district in the city of London."

GEORGES GONTHIER.

auditor-general of Canada, who has been rebuked by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, for broadcasting what the minister believes to be misleading statements to the public.

ANTI-UNIONISTS SECURE ELMWOOD PROPERTY

Prominent Minister Will Be Secured For First Service March 22.

The anti-unionist Presbyterians of South London, who have organized themselves into a new congregation to be known as the Elmwood avenue Presbyterian church have secured possession of the Col. Leys' property recently purchased by them for the sum of $13,000.

Speaking to The Advertiser this morning, Harmon Westland, prominent official of the new church, stated that the congregation would hold its first services on Sunday, March 22, and that one of the biggest anti-union Presbyterian ministers in the province would be secured to officiate.

It is the intention of the congregation to use the Leys house at 111 Elmwood avenue to house the Sunday school and other organizations, and to temporarily hold Sunday services in some public auditorium in the vicinity.

In this connection application was made to the board of education for use of the auditorium in Victoria public school. Dealing with the request at its meeting yesterday afternoon, the board decided that the request should be granted at a rental of $20 per Sunday for morning and evening services.

Mr. Westland was unable to state this morning whether or not such a rental figure would be acceptable to the Elmwood congregation, but added that the matter would be considered within the next few days.

WINTER FAIR BOOSTERS PUSH PRESENT PLANS

Finance Committee Now Tackles Task of Raising Money For Arena.

The committee formed two weeks ago to look into the question of a Western Ontario winter fair to be held in London, is wasting no time in getting the project under way.

Finance and organization committees were formed yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in the Western Fair offices under the chairmanship of J. H. Saunders.

The finance committee, composed of E. S. Little, W. D. Jackson, Geo. McCormick and Mayor Wenige, will delve into finances and prepare plans whereby the erection of a suitable arena may be accomplished.

The organization committee, consisting of J. H. Saunders, Capt. Tom Robson, R. J. McVittie (Muncey), Ald. Ed. Smith and Col. Robert McEwen of Byron, will report back to the main committee in the near future.

DIGNIFIED INITIATION IN C.S.E.T. ADVOCATED

Outlining the various methods by which Canadian standard efficiency training boys could profit by increased activities in church and home, Rev. F. W. K. Harris addressed the members of the mentors' club at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

The minister took up the Sunday and mid-week program of the C. S. E. T. He spoke of the need of co-operation between the leaders of the churches and the Sunday school.

Variety was a thing that the boy of today craved, and an efficient teacher would see that he was kept interested. Teachers should have a practical idea of the objectives in their programs.

The opening ceremony of the C. S. E. T. should be memorized, said Mr. Harris. He advocated an initiation of members being done in an impressive and dignified way.

The importance of Bible study was stressed. The speaker thought it advisable that boys should take part in prayer at the age of twelve.

Other points taken up were badge work, record cards and weekly reports.

PATIENT BETTER.

The condition of Arthur Knight, who fractured his ankle on Saturday last, was reported by Dr. N. F. Schram this afternoon as very favorable. Dr. Schram stated that Mr. Knight was feeling much better and it would be six weeks or probably more before the patient would again be able to walk.

WHEN FOOD FAILS

Defective Digestion Is the Cause and Misery Follows.

There are thousands of people who do not get the proper nourishment from the food they eat, because their digestion is defective. Food that lies undigested in the stomach is not merely wasted, it will ferment and poison your system. Flatulence and sour risings in the throat follow and unless you are careful you will become a chronic dyspeptic.

By toning up the stomach to do the work nature intended, you will remove the cause of the trouble. Nothing will more promptly restore the digestive organs than good new blood. Stomach, nerves and glands all depend on the blood, and when it gets thin and watery they are at once weakened. It is because of their action in building up and enriching the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved successful in so many cases of indigestion where ordinary medicines have failed. The new, rich blood quickly tones up the digestive organs; the appetite improves and you are able to eat with comfort and get full nourishment from your food.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

OH GIRLS! HERE'S THE LATEST, PAINTED EARS, CURLY LASHES

Fashion Leaders of Paris Decree Unusual Style For This Season.

SHORTER SKIRTS

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 5.—Skirts above the knees and even more facial make-up than heretofore, with the eyelashes curled and ears painted red, are the latest fashions decreed for women by Paris fashion leaders, according to reports from the style salons.

Word that Parisian women are wearing their skirts above their knees was brought back by women returning yesterday on the steamship Olympic. Some of the passengers on the steamer wore skirts reaching only to their knees, but this even was a modification of the Paris style, the passengers reported. Mrs. Bertram C. Parker, European fashion editor of a New York publication dealing with women's furnishings, was asked if the Olympic passengers' skirts were fair samples of the Parisian designers' latest.

"What? Those skirts?" she asked. "Why, they're only up to the knees. In Paris they come above the knees."

The increase in facial make-up was described by Miss Nina Boldbin, a beauty operator, speaking before the master hair-dressers association convention. The new Paris make-up, she said, includes in addition to bright red lips, reddened ears and nostrils and blue or brown lidded eyes. Paris beauty experts also are giving special attention to eyelashes, which are now made to curl decidedly, she said.

MICHIGAN MAN WILL BE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Charles Warren Is Expected To Succeed Harlan F. Stone in Important Position.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Sworn in as president of the United States yesterday in an inaugural ceremony of almost unprecedented simplicity, President Coolidge took up today the four-year burden placed upon his shoulders by the people with no indication that he might change his simple program of "doing the day's work."

Vice-president Dawes, inducted into that office yesterday shortly before the president's inauguration, faced his second day as presiding officer of the special session of the new Senate, meanwhile, with the startling effects of his precedent-breaking inaugural address still fresh in the minds of members. Some sided with him in his attack on Senate rules, which permit one man to tie up legislation with a filibuster; some frankly and vigorously didn't and few were neutral.

With the induction into office today of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, as secretary of state, succeeding Charles Evans Hughes, and William M. Jardine of Kansas, as secretary of agriculture to take the place vacated by Howard M. Gore to become governor of West Virginia, the president's cabinet still lacks one member, an attorney-general. The nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan to fill this post, left vacant with the elevation of Harlan F. Stone to the supreme court, was allowed to expire with the 68th Congress at noon yesterday, and its re-submission to the special session of the new senate called chiefly to act on such matters, will be one of the principal nominations to engage its attention.

PRIEST LEAVES ESTATE OF $11,144.23 TO SISTER

Rev. Patrick Joseph Quinlan, parish priest at Strathroy who died on February 25, has left his entire estate of $11,144.23 to his sister, Elizabeth M. Quinlan, Ellis township, county of Perth, according to the will filed for probate at the court house today.

The will, dated the day Father Quinlan died, shows that he held a mortgage of $7,500 ona Caradoc township farm. Money in the bank is listed at $3,156.73.

DRIVE FOR 1925 FAIR TO START THIS AFTERNOON

The first real move toward making the Western Fair of 1925 an unqualified success will be taken at a meeting of the directors in the fair offices this afternoon, when committees to act for the entire year will be appointed.

Financial matters will also come up for considerable discussion, and will include a 25-cent admission fee, which has been a bone of contention for several years past.

Study Quake At Epicentre

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 5.—E. A. Hodgson, seismologist at the Dominion observatory, is being sent by the department of the interior to Murray Bay, Que., in connection with the recent earthquake disturbances which are said to have largely emanated from that district. The main object of the trip is to study the effects of the quake at the epicentre.

FRANCO-PORTUGUESE TRADE WAR ENDED

Wines of Portugal, French Cars Get Privileges in New Pact.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 5.—The economic war between France and Portugal, which lasted two years with serious consequences to both countries, ended yesterday when Premier Herriot and Minister of Commerce Raynaldy and Dr. Antonio Fonseca, Portuguese minister to France, signed a commercial modus vivendi which will be operative until the end of the present year. By that time it is hoped to replace the modus vivendi with a regular commercial treaty between the two countries.

By yesterday's arrangement France concedes to Portugal facilities for the importation of Portuguese wines into France, and in return obtains in addition to the benefits of a most-favored nation clause a special privilege for the importation of automobiles into Portugal.

LEEDS DECLARES BAN ON ALL SUNDAY GAMES

Refuses To Grant Permission For Amusements in Parks.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 5.—Permission for Sunday games in the parks has been decisively refused by the corporation of the city of Leeds, despite the intentions of the petitioners to hedge such permission with severe restrictions. Several public bodies petitioned against the granting of permission for Sunday games. A plebiscite taken by the newspapers resulted in a vote of approximately seven to one against the proposal.

London has any amount of band music, games and other entertainments in its parks on Sundays during the summer months, now that the ban has been lifted by the London county council, but Liverpool for years has steadily opposed even Sunday band performances.

MANY ARE KILLED AT CAIRO IN ITALIAN-BEDOUIN FIGHT

London, March 5.—Special despatches from Cairo say reports are current there of fighting in the neighborhood of Jarabub between Italian troops and Bedouins within Egyptian territory. Fifteen Bedouins were killed and many others captured, it is stated. The Egyptian government is reported to have increased its garrison in the Solum, but this is unconfirmed.

The Italians are also declared to have been sharply engaged with the natives near Bengazi and to have suffered considerable losses.

KNOX W. A.

The members of the women's association of Knox Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. A. Gunther, the president, occupied the chair, and the devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. G. Adams and Mrs. J. Brown. Miss Elsie Currie rendered a delightful piano number during the afternoon. The members decided to adopt the human calendar for the raising of money, and they also discussed plans for a rummage sale in the near future, and for a bazaar in the fall. There was a good attendance.

50 Tavern Permits Issued In '56, Old Directory Shows

Seventy years ago the young women of London studied Grecian oil painting, rode on the London and Port Stanley Railway and took Sunday rides in carriages, according to an old directory of the city issued in 1856 and found by W. P. Nolan yesterday.

The old book gives some interesting facts about the London of those days. It tells the story of the early romances of trade on the great lakes. Port Stanley was a lively place then. Boats were advertised to make regular sailings from there to Ogdensburg, Oswego, Montreal, Cleveland and other points.

One advertisement announced that the London and Port Stanley trains would run on schedule, stopping at intermediate points.

Bowling alleys were popular then as now. During the year two licenses were issued for "ball alleys." One went to James M. Martin, the other to John Liberty.

During 1856, 50 tavern licenses were issued and 20 men received permits to operate an equal number of saloons. Three cab licenses were issued. They were taken out by John Gibbons, Ben Fieldhouse, and Charles Lynch.

Girls were educated at the Claremont Cottage seminary. An advertisement stated that the school, operated by Mrs. and Miss Stevens, who devoted themselves to the education of young ladies, their great end to secure healthful development of mind and body."

William Barker was mayor at that time.

CHATHAM FIGHTS LOSS OF GRANTS

Schools Enlarged For County Pupils, Premier's Proposal Deemed Unfair.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 4.—The proposal of Premier Ferguson to enact legislation whereby counties in which high and continuation schools are located will be relieved entirely of payments on account of rural pupils attending collegiates in neighboring cities, will be strongly opposed by the board of education of this city.

Instructions have been given to Mrs. Kate Coltart to bring the question before the board of directors of the Urban Trustees' association, of which she is a member, at a meeting to be held soon in Toronto. Members of the local board pointed out today that approximately 200 of the 300 students enrolled at the local collegiate are from out of town, and the amount paid by the county towards the school is approximately $10,000. If the proposal is carried out, the out-of-town students in most cases will enter other schools and the county grant will be cut off.

The city last year spent much money to provide more accommodation for the collegiate classes. The government grant was discontinued on account of the lack of accommodation. To meet the demands of the government, the establishment of a vocational school was necessary. Members of the board feel that it would be unfair for the government now to enact legislation that would make the increased accommodation at the collegiate useless. The estimates struck by the board this year for collegiate and public schools call for an expenditure of $108,856, a decrease of $23,834 compared with last year. The estimates for the vocational school have been returned to the advisory board for revision.

Lives Two Years With Legs Boiled

Miner Dies as Result of Fall in Hot Water.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dawson, March 5. — Bernard Marsch, 64, a miner in the territory since the stampede days in 1898, died in St. Mary's hospital here yesterday as the result of an accident two years ago when he was terribly injured by falling feet first into boiling water while helping a friend on Hunker Creek to thaw out frozen ground. The flesh was boiled off the soles of Marsch's feet, the bones being exposed. The flesh also peeled off his legs from above the knees. The doctors marvelled that Marsch lived so long. He was a native of Luxemburg.

OPTIMISM IS FELT FOR WESTERN LINES

Vice-President of C. P. R. Concludes Inspection—Declares Business Improving.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, March 4.—Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., who with C. R. Temple, chief of motive power, and J. J. Scully, general manager of eastern lines, has just concluded an inspection tour of the company's western lines, returned to Montreal this evening confident that business is on the up trend and full of optimism for the future.

"I find general business conditions quiet but improving throughout Canada, and undoubtedly the increase in the price of farm products will prove very encouraging to the west," stated Mr. Hall.

While he could not state actually just what was to be done in the way of branch line and other construction work on Canadian Pacific lines this year, all estimated appropriations not yet having been submitted to him, Mr. Hall said that the company had in mind several extensions to its network of lines in the prairie provinces and the completion of one or two short spurs now in course of construction. In any case, he said the company's usual heavy maintenance program will be carried out with some elaborations.

Obituary

MARY JANE McCOUBREY.

The funeral of Mary Jane McCoubrey was held from her late residence, 764 Maitland street, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. C. MacGregor conducting the services. She was a lifelong member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. One sister, Maud McCoubrey, and one brother, David, survive. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. Smythe, D. W. Smythe, R. F. Wilson, W. Thomas, R. Wilson and W. Matthews. Interment was made at Woodland cemetery.

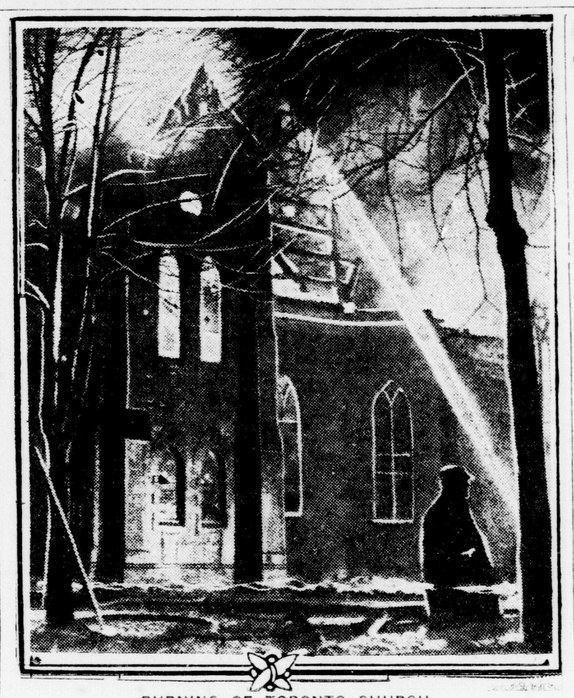
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ENDS AT ALBANIA, ADOPT BUDGET

Associated Press Despatch.

Tirana, Albania, March 5.—The national assembly has come to a close after adopting the budget and a new electoral law. The new assembly and senate will meet toward the end of May.

INSPECTS TERMINALS.

H. C. Grout, general superintendent of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Toronto, arrived here today to make an inspection of the local terminals. He was accompanied by Fred Ronaldson, district master mechanic. The officials will leave for Windsor and other points in the Western Ontario division on the 7 o'clock train tonight.



BURNING OF TORONTO CHURCH.

Above a photographer shows fire attacking the tower of First avenue Baptist church, shortly after midnight Tuesday. At the right, flames can be observed eating away the roof trusses of the doomed building. The church proper is a total loss, and the interior of the Sunday school is badly damaged. This is the second Baptist church in Toronto to be destroyed by fire in six weeks. Incendiarism is feared, and Fire Marshal Heaton is conducting an investigation.

GAME, FISH SOCIETY WILL HEAR ADDRESS

Action To Stop Placing Nets in Rivers Planned by Members.

Game birds and animals and there life in Canada will be the subject of being destroyed. I call it the slaughto the members of the Western Ontario fish and game protective association at a general meeting in the court house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The address will take up the wild life in Canada. Jack Miner's sanctuary at Kingsville will form a part of the talk. The various points brought up will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Mayor Wenige, representatives of the chamber of commerce and members from Ingersoll, Chatham, Stratford, Woodstock and Byron will be present.

L. B. Long, president, and J. A. I. Hunt will go to Toronto shortly to take up the questions of gun licenses and fishing nets. The association believes that licenses should be issued for firearms.

The matter will be put before the Ontario legislature committee when a date is arranged. The question of fish nets in the Thames and other inland waters will also be taken up.

The association believes that it would be advantageous to have all nets removed from the inland rivers. The government will be asked to send out four and five-inch bass instead of the small fingerlings, which are eaten by the sun fish. That the small fish are lost before they have a chance to mature was proved by investigations made last year.

EGG LAW BREAKERS WARNED OF SWOOP

Provincial Officers Take Stern Measures To Have Rules Obeyed.

A swoop of provincial egg inspectors, with threatened prosecutions of those who are not complying with the grading law, is imminent here, it was learned today. Acting on orders from the office of the minister of agriculture, an augmented squad has been conducting a systematic tour of Western Ontario to ascertain just to what extent the law is being disobeyed.

A resident of the Clinton district fell heavily in the probe conducted in that territory, and he was fined $100 yesterday for neglecting to grade his eggs according to the scale laid down in the new regulations. He had been warned repeatedly, officials claimed.

The newt regulations have now been in force two years, and government officials hold that sellers have been given ample time to acquaint themselves with the law and abide by it. Harsh measures are thus warranted, they declare.

SIR ADAM KEPT BUSY DURING CONVALESCENCE

Special to The Advertiser.

Baltimore, March 5.—Sir Adam Beck continues to improve. Despite the fact that he is taking the rest cure, he had a stenographer at his bedside most of yesterday afternoon taking dictation.

He gives a message to the home folks, through his nurses, that he is feeling better and he sends best wishes.

His bed was rolled out on the porch in the sunlight for the greater part of the day. He is purely under medical treatment and no operation is sought. He expects to remain a patient for three weeks or more.

TWO LONDON CHURCHES VOTE OUT OF UNION

McNair and Beattie Differ on Total Result in This District.

Latest results of church union voting in London Presbytery show two churches voting against union.

Duff's church, Dunwich, voted to remain out of the United Church of Canada by a vote of 74 to 18. The vote in New Glasgow church was 38 to 26 against union.

Six churches only remain to be heard from in the Presbytery on the question, and thus far the two factions have run about even with the unionist congregations slightly in the lead.

Rev. John McNair, D.D., clerk of the Presbytery, but prominently connected with the Presbyterian association of the city and county, stated today that, according to his figures, of the 43 congregations which have taken a ballot on the question, 26 have voted against the scheme and 17 for. He totals the vote at 4,011 against union and 3,823 for union.

Dr. McNair persists in his stand that the churches, which have decided to enter the union without the formality of taking a congregational ballot, should not be considered in summing up the situation.

This contention is protested by Rev. Wm. Beattie, D.D., chairman of the Presbytery church union committee, who holds that the churches voting unanimously for union should be counted.

There are 11 congregations in the Presbytery which have unanimously decided to enter the United church without taking a vote. The membership of those churches totals 1,049 persons.

Taking for granted that, outside of the unanimous congregations, Dr. McNair's figures are complete and accurate, the standing would, accordingly to Dr. Beattie's view be: 28 congregations for union and 26 against, with a total vote favorable to union of 4,872 to 4,011, or a majority of 861 votes for union.

It is not expected by Dr. Beattie that any further congregational votes will be taken in the Presbytery until some time in April.

NINE LOCAL ORANGEMEN WILL ATTEND SESSIONS

Nine Orange lodges in London will be represented at the provincial Grand lodge of Ontario West, which is being held in North Bay from March 9 to March 13. These representatives and their respective lodges are: Wm. Slyford, County Royal Black chapter of Middlesex; John Morrison, Covenant R. B. preceptory, No. 346, London; W. E. Macrow, Inniskilling R. B. preceptory, No. 834, London; J. Corley, county Orange lodge of East Middlesex; R. B. Fox, Orange lodge, district No. 1, London; J. T. Todd, the Orange Sentinel; H. Henary, L. O. L., No. 230, Aboghill; Wm. R. Johnston, L. O. L., No. 805, Hackett; H. Watson L. O. L., No. 2170, Nassau.

ONLY $2,000 OUTSTANDING IN COUNTY TAXES FOR 1924

Despite the fact that Middlesex farmers have been passing through a period of financial stringency, they have maneged to pay in all but $2,000 of the $428,986.80 levied on them by the county council in 1924, according to County Treasurer Capt. Tom Robson.

All but two of the townships have paid in their rate of 11 mills, the treasurer states.

"This is a highly satisfactory state of affairs," commented Capt. Robson, "when it is considered that a year ago there were arrears of $35,000 when the money became due on December 20."

WILL PROVIDE SHELVES.

The county of Middlesex will take immediate steps to provide more shelves in the Middlesex law library at the court house, County Clerk John Stuart stated this morning. The request of the Middlesex law association that lockers be installed in the lawyers rooms at the court house will be brought before the county council at the June session, Mr. Stuart stated.

SECURITY DEBATE LOOMS IN HOUSE

Chamberlain's Heralded Speech Delayed Until After Talk With Herriot.

HOUSE ASSEMBLES

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 5.—The House of Commons assembled today with the prospect of an important debate on foreign affairs. It had been hoped that Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain, whose promised speech was awaited with keen interest, would be able to throw some light on the question of the suggested new security pact to take the place of the Geneva protocol, which now is generally regarded as dead in view of the British government's rejection of most of its terms.

This hope, however, seems unlikely of fulfilment as until Mr. Chamber- Herriot of France and returned from his mission to Geneva, it is thought improbable that the public will learn much more than has already been reported, for the matter is very far from being settled.

Meanwhile the proposals credited to Germany, looking to a security agreement in which she would participate with France, Belgium, Great Britain and perhaps Italy, is being favorably commented upon in political quarters here as worthy of earnest consideration and as on the whole forming a possible basis for a movement toward general reconciliation.

HERRIOT HOLDS PARLEY.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 5.—Premier Herriot, refusing all callers, was closeted the entire morning with M. Laroche of the French foreign offie, studying the question of security in preparation for a conversation which he expects to hold with Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, here Saturday.

The premier's long talk with the foreign office expert was preceded by brief interviews with Minister of War Nollet, M. Briand, and Paul Boncour of the French delegation to the league of nations. These interviews were for the purpose of considering how the league's protocol, which was adopted last September, might be modified to overcome the British objections and serve as a basis for the proposed accord between Germany and the allies.

EGG POOL IS JOINED BY ILDERTON U. F. O.

Co-operative Scheme Wins Support at Meeting Last Night.

The U. F. O. club at Ilderton decided at a meeting held last night to market eggs through the U. F. O. Co-operative company at Toronto R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture states. The question of erecting a butter and cheese factory was discussed at some length, but no decision was arrived at.

The farmers, 90 of whom were present at the gathering, were favorably inclined towards a short course in agriculture being held at Ilderton next winter under the auspices of the Middlesex branch of the department.

A talk on the corn borer was given by Mr. A. Finn, fowloled by moving pictures.

Norman Caverhill, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

BESSEMER IS DELAYED FOR FIRST TIME OVER LAKE

Although the Bessemer the second the coal boat from Conneaute was expected to arrive in Port Stanley some time last Saturday, the strong northwest wind which swept the lake on on Friday night blew all the ice from the Canadian shore over to the south shore making it impossible for her to leave the docks.

On Friday afternoon there was ice on the Canadian shore for over a mile out in the lake, and at the present time less than half a mile of soft ice remains.

WYATT ST. MAN BREAKS LEG WORKING ON SEWER

Walter Earley, 38 Wyatt street, was brought to Victoria hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a fractured leg which he received while working for the city on sewer construction work. An X-ray was taken yesterday. Earley was reported to be resting comfortably today.

ECZEMA in RED PIMPLES

On Face. Itched Badly. Cuticura Healed.

"Eczema first began with an itching on my face. Little red pimples formed that itched very badly causing me to scratch. The scratching made the pimples large and red, and some nights they burned and kept me awake for a while.

"My mother recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a free sample which helped me. I purchased another cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and in a month I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Edith H. Kelley, Rt. 1, Unity, Me., July 12, 1923.

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