ALARMED AT NUMBER LEAVING SCHOOL AT EARLY AGE, BOYS' COUNCIL WILL TAKE ACTION

Teen-Aged Lads Will Be Told of Advisibility of Continuing Studies.

SIX HUNDRED ORGANIZED IN TUXIS AND RANGERS

November Has Been Set Aside As "Stick-To-School" Month.

Alarmed by the large number of boys who are quitting school at an early age, the London boys' work board will make an effort next month to show the 600 'teen-aged lads organized in Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups the value of an education and the advisability of continuing their studies as long as possible. November has been termed "Stick-to-School" month, and the wisdom of that slogan will be indicated to the members of the 50 city groups.

Statistics recently compiled have illustrated the fact that hundreds of boys, and girls, too, are drawn into the business world from the junior educational institutions. As soon as they reach the age of 14 or 16 they come in contact with the stern realities of life with but meager equipment for securing a livelihood. Their futures are, as a rule, set in a groove from which there is little escape in this age of efficiency, except for the unusually TUXIS' CONCLAVE.

The Tuxis conclave, representing all the senior organized boys in the city, meets at the "Y" the first week in November for the purpose of holding a debate on "The Value of Education." In the same week the Trail Rangers will conduct a series of three-minute speeches on 'What An Education Will Do For Me." These meetings will tend to develop public speaking as well as bring the boys to have an intelligent viewpoint on education.

The following week the Tuxis groups are promised an "Education and Business Debate" and the merits of stick-ing to school or getting started in business will be drawn out, it is expected. Other subjects that will be introduced for discussion and debate are "School Athletics and Their Relation to Education" and "School Spirit." In the same month an oratorical contest such as has been featured in other years will be planned and arrangements made for continuing it throughout the winter

PLANS FOR THIRD WEEK.

The third week will be notable not alone for the "Mother and Son" rallies that will be held, but for addresses on "The Value of University Training" and "The Value of Books." People who are usually broad minded often take objection to students going through college and are sceptical of the advantage of a "B. A." In this week college men and others will endeavor to prove to the boys that they should take advantage of the higher educational facilities awaiting them in

Western University here.
In the final week inter-club debates will be featured and the subjects in most cases will be on books. The boys will delve into history a bit, too, and learn about the "Makers of Canada." aps the most important part of the whole month's campaign will be the commencement of the vocational bureau through which the boys will be able to decide on their future and talk with men who have been through the

T. R., in an interview with The Free was perfected at meetings of state, federal and municipal authorities. railway men in the United States go out on strike on Sunday, October 30, such action will not affect the Canadian lines BOSTON, Oct. 27.—The Grand Trunk Railway.

recent developments in the proposed "It is a strike," he said, "against strike situation, the G. T. R. head said: the health, safety and welfare of every "The matter is now in the hands of the United States Railway Labor Board. I States; for not only will many be witham unable to add anything to the accounts of the conference carried in today's Associated Press dispatches."

The neattr, safety and we had to every man, woman and child in the United States; for not only will many be without the means of buying the necessities of life through lack of employment, but all will be obliged to pay

States have already reduced the freight charges or grain so as to improve the

Claimed He Was Owner Of Grand Trunk Railway

The owner of the Grand Trunk Railway has been

He boarded the Toronto-Chicago train in Toronto last night and when asked for his ticket by the conductor said he did not have any because he did not require it.

"I own this road," said he. "To me a ticket has no meaning."

The knight of the "punch" took one look at the self-admitted railway magnate and fled. Others of the train crew, possibly seeing the value of an opportunity to request a small increase from the road's owner, approached his car gingerly, took a look and also fled.

At Brantford two of the owner's husky employees took him in charge and later turned him over to the police. And the Grand Trunk went into executive session of a committee of one in a Brantford cell.

At any rate he succeeded in getting rid of the road after owning it but one hour. Other owners of the Grand Trunk Railway Company would like to learn his

STRIKE-BREAKERS

Children's Hospital.

Campaign.

A campaign to raise \$100,000 for the

Lendon-Rotary, Kiwanis, Canadian

of the coming campaign.

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore was appointed honorary chairman; J. J. Foote was

made committee chairman; A. D. Mc-

Lean serves as honorary treasurer, an Major Gordon Ingram and A. R. Ford are to direct the publicity campaign.

James Gray heads the lists committee general, and J. M. Watt will be

in charge of the special class "A" lists. District chairman include W. R. Yen-

dall, A. J. Mitchell, Dr. Roy Routledg and George Clark. Mrs. John Gemme

paign, with Mrs. F. J. Greenaway as

NEW INDUSTRY FOR HULL.

is likely to secure a new industry, that of Specialty Motor Car Manufacture,

which is backed by a syndicate of Mon-

treal and Toronto interests and is can-

SHOWERS.

WHICH SHOULD NEVER

YES, LIZZIE, AND A LOT MORE THAT SHOULD BE DOUBLE ECREENED

"Zimmie"

m. and 8 a. m.:

LONDON 44

Victoria 52

Calgary 58

Parry Sound

Toronto

Halifax.

Winnipeg 50 Port Arthur

has been fair.

Stations.

PROBABILITIES

winds, fair to-day, showers in most

the night and on Friday.

ern

TEMPERATURES.

The following are the highest and

lowest temperatures taken between 8

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Vancouver ..46 50 LONDON Kamloops ...48 58 Toronto

Calgary22 58 Ottawa Med. Hat ...32 60 Montreal

Winnipeg ...42 50 St. John Pt. Arthur .42 48 Halifax

Steamer. Arrived at.

High. Low.

Fair

italized at a quarter million dollars.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.-The City of Hull

Wants Men To Fill Places of Money Needed To Complete Those Who Will Walk Out.

G. T. R. ISSUES APPEAL COMMITTEE HEADS NAMED Declares Threatened Strike Is Local Clubs In Charge of the automotive sections of the association, and it is probable that the protest will be implemented by action.

Violation of the Law. NO SETTLEMENT YET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.-Ben W. Hooper, of the Railroad Labor noon and said that the strike had not been settled yet, that settlement "could hardly be expected while he was at the meeting."

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 27 .- The Michigan Central Railroad advertised here to-day for men to fill the places employees who have been called out on strike on October 30. The appeal was directed especially to former employees. Advertisements for men for the Ann Railroad appeared at Owosso. The Grand Trunk in the States, in a communication addressed to all employees, declared the threatened strike a violation of the trans-portation act and in defiance of the labor board, and called upon the workers to reconsider their decision to walk

NEW YORK CONCERNED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.-Preparations or supplying the metropolitan area of York with the necessaries of life in case of a widespread railroad strike The port of New York authorities fin ished installing telephones and office equipment for an emergency head-quarters occupying the entire top floor Statement of President Howard Final organization of the various com-G. Kelly To-Day.

President Howard G. Kelly, of the G.

R. in an interview with The Free

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—The threatened railroad strike would be a strike Mr. Kelly passed through London to- against every man's job, Edgar day on returning from the conference general counsel for the Boston and between American railway brotherhood executives and the United States Railway Labor Board. Asked for the most dustries of Massachusetts.

executive head of the Grand enhanced prices for the necessities of

in session the entire day yesterday and that the meeting was open to the would be not an unreasonable and "It would be not perity for the railroads of the United States as a whole."

GRAY WOLF MINE WRECKED. charges or grain so as to improve the situation, he said. When asked if the strike would affect the Grand Trunk in Canada, Mr. Kelly stated that it would was wrecked by two charges of dynamite shortly before midnight last night.

Mother Identifies Body But Husband Disowns It; Now Up To Dentist To Make a Decision

Evidence of Friends of Mrs. Dolly Higgins Shaken By-Doctors Who Examine the Mutilated Remains.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.-Examination of dental work in the lower jaws of a woman, found last Saturday in Long Island City, was begun to-day by Chief Medical Ex-aminer Norris in an effort to verify a second identification of the body as that of Mrs. Dolly Ballley Hig-gins. Dr. Norris was assisted by a dentist who had worked on Mrs. Higgins' teeth.

The body was identified for the second time yesterday as Mrs. Higgins by Mrs. Anna Balliey, mother of Mrs. Higgins. This iden-

tification was corroborated by two friends of the family, who had known Mrs. Higgins well. A sister of Mrs. Higgins identi-fied the body as that of her sister two days ago, but her story was discounted partly by divergences be-tween her description of her sister

and the description of her sister and the description worked out by physicians of how the murdered woman must have looked in Mfe and partly by the fact that Thos. Higgins, husband of the missing Dolly, declared the body was not that of his wife. The medical authorities' examination of the body convinced them the s'ain woman was not more than 23 years of age, while Higgins

said his wife was 31. A man who, Mrs. Bailey said, had paid attentions to Mrs. Higgins, is being sought by the police for ques ing sought by the police for ques-

Make City Center For Merchants' Association

Provincial Executive To Deal With Request At Meeting Next Week.

LOCAL SECTIONS ONLY AT THE PRESENT TIME

All Western Ontario Interested In Success of Plan As Proposed.

London will be the center of a West-

ern Ontario district organization for the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada if the desires of local member of that association are followed by the provincial executive which meets in Toronto within the next few days, and at which Wilfrid Hodgins, second vicepresident of the provincial board, will represent this city and district. The Retail Merchants' Association, which has been a prominent factor in business development among the retail merchants of the country, is at present represented in London and Western tion of W. C. Miller, provincial secretary, whose head office is at Toronto. Provincial organizers visit Ontario occasionally, but it is felt that pleasure. the territory is sufficiently large to have a district organization of its own with a paid secretary and staff. The merchants in favor of district organization point to the Eastern Ontario and Ottawa Valley district, which, while embracing a large territory, does not hold as many prospective members as Western Ontario. Under the able management of John C. Campbell, district secretary, whose headquarters are in Ottawa, the Eastern Ontario district is the most flourishing in Canada and are to be found in all the rest of the province. If it is decided to organize a district in Western Ontario Mr. Campbell may be asked to visit the

territory and advise as to the pro-Another matter which will be dis department of highways that dealers' road signs must be removed. road signs must be removed. Strong protest will be made against this by the

completion of the new children's hospi-tal will be staged in London during the second week in January. Repre-sentatives of men's organizations in NETALEN BL IAL HULL LAKE Lions and so on-met at the Tecumseh House last night and arranged details

Auto Thief Must Be Cured of Poison First.

ADMITS TAKING TWO CARS Actuated By Desire For Joy Rides.

Suffering from the effects of contact with poison ivy, a youth brought before the police court this morning, charged with stealing automobiles, had his sentence delayed, pending his cure. It was felt that he could not be sent to any of the institutions for juveniles probably infect all other inmates. The lad admitted that he was responto take a joy ride and then desent the car rather than dispose of tt. One of land. He said he hoped the cars was stolen from the Market a vote on the question. other part of the city after the youngster had spent the evening driving around in it. In another car he had driven to the outskirts of the city when the gasoline gave out and he was forced to abandon the auto there and walk back as he lacked car fare.

the past few weeks were also taken by boys and that the loot secured by the organized gang of automobile thieves who take the cars and then dismantle NOTES. them before disposing of the parts, is Pressure is high-much smaller than was at first sup-

est over the New England States and relatively 1 o w er over the West and Northwest States and in the westshowers have oc-British Columbia

Woman Accused of Murder Testifies At Stratford.

Agreements Made With Strickert

Are Detailed To Court. STRATFORD, Oct. 27 .- (Special to The Free Press).—Practically the entire

accused woman when the trial of Mrs. Strickert for the alleged murder of her husband on July 16 last, resumed to-

the dead man stating that on November 28, 1917, an agreement of separation Min.Max. Min.Max. had been legally made, whereupon she bawson16 18 White R. ...24 52 had moved to Monkton and had resided for a year or so. Under this agreement she was to get \$2,000 cash, certain goods and the custody of four of the children. On returning to her husband's ...26 42 home witness declared a second agree24 40 ment had been drawn up which provided that Strickent was to treat her better, as she swore that he had beaten her From. London fewer rows.

FINANCE **PROPOSAL**

All Civic Spending Bodies Will Be Represented In Conference At Early Date.

WOULD SUPERINTEND

Dr. H. Brittain, Head of Research Bureau, Will Address the Gathering.

district organization and there is no permanent executive, with the excep- by Dr. H. Brittain, head of the citizens' research bureau, The actual date of TARDIEU'S POSITION. the meeting depends on that official's

Mr. Philip, in commenting on this approaching meeting, pointed out that in a construction on his address desire for civic economy as hoped for when the electors declared for commis-Board of Education be brought under direct civic control.

ADVISE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

However, he pointed out, a finance commissioner may be appointed and clothed with sufficient powers to make his office the balance wheel in the municipal government, and while such an official could not influence the Board cussed by the provincial executive is of Education under existing laws, London the recent decision of the provincial don might, as in Toronto, secure an indon might, as in Toronto, secure an informal agreement with the trustees advice of the city financier.

Premier Influenced By Demands eventual danger." From Unionist Members.

LONDON, Oct 27 -- (Canadian Press Cable).—Prime Minister Lloyd George to-day proposed to the British House of Commons that it set aside next Monday for a discussion on the motion of stible for the theft of two cars, and in Unionist members of the Parliament each case he was actuated by the desire condemning the present negotiations land. He said he hoped there would be

have to abandon his visit to Washing ton or at least postpone it until the because of the critical situation in the negotiations, it was asserted by several well informed newspapers here to-day. The premier had made no public state It is the opinion of the police that ment to this effect, but his political and several cars and bicycles stolen within personal friends were quoted as comment to this effect, but his political and municating report to inquire as if DELEGATES MARK TIME.

The Sinn Fein delegates to the con-ference which has been holding inter-mittent sessions for the past fortnight, marked time to-day in anticipation of communication from the Government fixing a date for a renewed sitting of the conference committee. This committee, composed of Prime Minister Lloyd George and Austen Chamberlain for the Government, and of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, representing the Sinn Fein delegates, was expected to have met vesterday, but the sitting was postponed on account of other engagements. The summons for a renewed session of this committee was expected by the Sinn Fein delegates last night, but up to 1,30 o'clock this afternoon no such summons had arrived TELLS OF SEPARATIONS at their headquarters. The delay, however, is said to have caused no further anxiety in Anglo-Irish circles, which Continued on Page Seventeen.

TO IMPRISON CHARLES ON BRITISH WARSHIP

arch to be Made on Saturday. PARIS, Oct. 27.—The allied council of ambassadors to-day decided that former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and ex-Empress Zita should be placed immediately upon a British warship in the Danube pending another meeting of the council next Saturday, when a final decision regarding their disposition is to be made.

NEGRO INCINERATED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT AFTER HE PUT UP BIG FIGHT

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 27.—A. M. Hall, a police desk clerk, was killed; Thomas Johnson, chief of detectives, was probably fatally wounded, and Clay

Foresees War Between Allies and Coalition of Germans, Russ, Chinese

Tardieu Would Maintain Accord With Japs In Anticipation of This, In Spite of U. S .- Jap Feeling.

PARIS, Oct. 27 .- (Canadian Press Cable.)-Premier Briand was to-day making final preparations to leave on Saturday for the United States, where he will attend the conference on limitations of armaments and Far Eastern questions. He will appear in Washing. ton as the spokesman of the French people and Parliament, armed by a mandate given him in the Chamber of Deputies last night. The vote of con-CITY EXPENDITURES fidence accorded the premier was considered a great political victory, the final ballot cast in the House being 381

After days of debate, which often was most bitter in character, M. Briand took the floor late yesterday afternoon answer his critics and demand that his policies be vindicated. His answer to Andre Tardieu and M. Herriot, Radical There will be an early meeting of all leader, was conciliatory in tone, but was firm in the defense of the policies followed by France in the past and pro-Commerce for the purpose of discussing posed by the present ministry for the the appointment of a civic director of future. Before the premier's onslaught Ontario only by local sections, each confined to one trade. There is no district organization and there is no

Statements made by M. Tardieu in th hamber on Tuesday were variously interpreted, and some of the versions sent out of Paris were said to have placed the appointment of a civic director of would seem to have placed M. Tardieu finance London will have realized its as favoring French support of Japan

against the United States.

M. Tardieu asserted the future was sion government. So far, the Provincial full of peril and that the allies might Government has refused to give London at some time become confronted by a the form of government it desires on combination of nations "extending from account of the local demand that the the Rhine to the Pacific." He asserted that Germany, Bolshevik Russia and China might be aligned against members of the entente at some time in the future. For this reason he advocated only a technical problem; it's also racial problem.

DANGERS OF TO-MORROW

"We are all the more obliged to have formal agreement with the trustees whereby they would be guided by the advice of the city financier.

an opinion on this problem of races since Great Britain, in the Anglo-Japanese a liance, on one hand, and advice of the city financier.

That, it is understood, is the chief reason for calling all spending bodies together for a conference. After hearing Dr. Brittain, the various officials may agree on the matter and thus agree agree on the matter and thus agree on the matter and t may agree on the matter and thus it with a little perspicacity one sees posusher in, it is hoped, a happier era for sible dangers of to-morrow—the great "Conditions are such that it is a staff composed partly of provincial appointed and redoubtable dangers that may one day menace not only ourselves, but our allies. This danger consists of a coalition extending from the Rhine to London as regards its income and expenditures.

HUUDE UEBALED

"I say, in the presence of the situation of Japan, which has been a loyal ally, in the presence of difficulties that may put in opposition to each other, Japan and the United States, to which goes out the eternal gratitude of our hearts, there is urgent necessity that the French Government have with our allies a well-should be a policy that would permit is to could be a policy that would permit is to could be a policy that would permit is to could be a policy that would permit is to could be a policy that would permit is to could be a policy that would permit is not at all unreasonable to expect the same from the civic employees who are receiving fair salaries. Col. Graham also pointed out that the budget."

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The soldiers' dependants at once, according to advice from Toronto. That department of the Soldiers' Aid Compose the executive of the civic employees who are receiving fair salaries.

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The soldiers' the soldiers' the province of the soldiers' the save to provide of the rate, and the province of the soldiers' the save

Governor's Post Also Vacant On ADD \$2,000,000 Monday, With No Successor.

RANEY WITHHOLDS WORD

Race For Sheriff Narrows Down Not All of City Valuation Com-To Four Applicants.

The positions of sheriff of the County | -- At least \$2,000,000 more will be added of Middlesex and governor of the county to the 1921 assessment within the next jail both become vacant on Monday few weeks, bringing the total for the next, when the resignations of Sheriff whole city up to \$65,000,000. Assessmen Donald M. Cameron and Governor James
Carter both become effective. No appointments have been made to fill the vacancies as yet and the two offices will automatically come under the direct the direct three directions. The incidentally pointed out that will automatically come under the direc- a considerable portion of London has tion of assistants.

Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth will Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth will be in charge of the work. He is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the G. T. R. tracks, much of the land ughly conversant with every detail of the work, of which he has taken almost full charge for some three years. Wm. jail, will take charge temporarily in ment system. Much of the present year's McLoud, head turnkey at the county

NO APPOINTMENT YET. Up to the present time there is n

word regarding appointments to either The Free Press this morning that there appointment to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Sheriff

not expected that he will do so before leaving office at the end of the month. The duty of the appointment of jailer devolves upon the sheriff, and Deputy Sheriff Waitterworth may be called on to name an applicant to the position, subject to the approval of the governor It is understood that there are sev

eral looking for the appointment the position of sheriff. At the prestime the names of two local men and two county residents are linked up with the vacancy. For the position of gov-ernor of the jail there have been a flood

CONSUL'S SON WEDS STEPMOTHER'S SISTER

Steamer. Arrived at. From. Vitellia. Montreal London Havur Montreal London Havur Montreal Copenhagen Saxonia New York London Corsican Southampton New York Rotterdam New York Rotterdam New York Rotterdam New York Montserrat Cadiz New York Cassandra Glassow Montserrat Gasson Montserrat Gasson Gassow Montserrat Gasson Havre New York New York Sasandra Glassow Montreal Have New York New York Cassandra Glassow Montreal Have New York New York Chicago. Havre New York Sagaland Randers New York Sagaland Randers Montreal Repertment had come from the garden to tea feet the negro as a robbery suspect.

Stemer. Arrived at. From. Montreal London term, Mrs. Strickert said, there had been term, Montreal to the tax rate because they are paid for out of income, to the amount of \$151,672.90. These have the amount of the Strick on out of income, to the amount of the Strick, was killed for out of income, to the amount of the string for an allotment of \$62. Southern Armstrong, only son of the British consul-general in New York by wounded and clay two learned of her daughter's condition only that the special strick of the stax rate because they are paid for out of income, to the increases the amount of \$62. MacDenald, chief of police, and Clay Strick, was killed for out of income, to the increases and hospital extensions. The manus Johnson chief of detectives, was probably fatally wounded, and Clay Gloster Armstrong, only son of the British consul-general in New York by wounded that he heat rate for son of the string for an allotment of \$62. Southern Armstrong the death of Strick-lem Hannay, sister wife, was married yesterday with Carlos Henderson, a young negro,

Can No Longer Tie the Knot For Divorcees

LONDON, Oct. 27.-The Rev. Hugh Chapman, of the Royal Chapel, Savoy, who recently mar-ried Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, to Jacques Balsan, has been forbidden by the Archbishop of Canterbury to celebrate any further marriages of divorced

Mr. Chapman has remarried several divorced persons from time to time, but with publicity attaching to the Marlborough wedding and the character of his felicitations to the happy pair led to the prohibition now made

The matter may not end here, as the law permits the remar-riage of divorced persons.

Civic Opinion Now Is That Cost Will Be Prohibitive.

INITIAL COST OF \$250,000

That the pension scheme which is now being worked out for the city by J. G. Richter, a report of which will be presented to the Council at its next meeting on the first Monday of November, will not be put in effect for a number of years, is the general opinion expressed in civic circles to-day. Mayor future. For this reason he advocated the sending of a strong French delegation to Washington. "The question of the Pacific," said M. Tardieu, "is not this is now impossible as the time is too short. But several of the alder-men assert that the cost will be too

time. It is estimated that the city must provide \$250,000 at the outset to

coalition extending from the Rhine to the Pacific and bringing into association the still unrepenting Germany, the Bolshevik dictatorship and Chinese anarchy.

"I say, in the presence of this possible there is no occasion for taxing the rate—

should be a policy that would permit us to count upon Japan in accord with our allies and associated to meet the eventual danger."

The budget."

The budget.

The officials themselves, while not us to count upon Japan in accord with our allies and associated to meet the eventual danger." to them the scheme would be in-definitely shelved, and it is not at all likely that anything will be done with it for the next few years, at least. It is pointed out that the Council should not undertake such a plan without first to Toronto. It is anticipated that the plan will work out to the advantage of those being benefited and that all causes of friction will be eliminated. consulting the ratepayers on the ques-tion at any rate.

not yet been assessed under the new In the case of the sheriff's office, system inaugurated by John G. Richter. assessment in North London and a yet to be valued under the new assessnew building remains to be recorded for Mr. Grant also stated that he is pre-

paring income tax forms for forwarding to citizens early in the new year. The Attorney-General Raney told present year has seen a considerable increase in the total income assessment was as yet no announcement as to the appointment to fill the position left expected next year.

Lieut.-Col. Graham Explains Amalgamation Plan Now Being Effected.

WIND UP THE S. A. C. BY NEXT APRIL

Children's Aid. Child Welfare and Soldiers' Dependents To Be Grouped Together.

All children's welfare organizations in London will soon be amalgamated under a central executive co which will do away with duplication effort by societies having similar aim put the civic work for bettering condi tions affecting childhood on a stable basis and secure a wide measure of popular support. This amalgamation, outlined by Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, D. S. O., in an interview to-day, will probably begin to be effected next spring, at which time the Soldiers' Aid Commission, as such, will

cease to exist.

"By next spring at the latest," Co
Graham stated, "the local branch of
the Soldiers' 'Aid Commission will b wound up completely. The provincia interest in the children of soldiers' de pendants will be continued as a chil welfare organization, and there is reason to believe that there will be an amalgamation of organizations dealing with child welfare comprising the fare Association and the soon to

formed Soldiers' Dependents' Welfare organization."

Col. Graham stated, as a result of the men assert that the cost will be too heavy to permit the plan being carried through.

Ald. Cameron Wilson is decidedly opposed to adding any unnecessary burdens on the taxpayer, especially at this green that the city and Col Graham stated, as a result of the interview with Hon. D. Carmichael at Toronto on Tuesday, a letter has been received which expresses heartiest agreement with the wishes of the delegation, which included James Gray, Rev. H. B. Ashby, George F. Copeland and Col Graham.

as well as from the membership or children's aid and welfare societies. Such will be the case with regard to

refer special cases coming under his department to the local executive for decision, and to which appeals may come instead of being forwarded direct to Toronto. It is anticipated that th

Declares Ald. J. C. Wilson Before

TAX RATE TOO

Urges Voters To Elect Best Men

and Support Them. which will have to be dealt with the next year or few years were briefly discussed by Ald. Cameron Wilson at the noon luncheon of the Lions Club st.

the Tecumseh House to-day. The one point which he emphasized was the growth of the tax rate, despite increased assessment, and he declared that in the face of these facts there must co He appealed to the members of the club as representative citizens not to be too ready with criticism of the city fa ers, but that when the city officials had been elected to get behind them and boost. He asked those interested in public affairs to give some part of their those who were in a position to do so

As far as can be learned, Sheriff Cameron has named no one to succeed Governor Carter as county jailer. It is To Debenture Debt of City In Nine Months

Allotment of \$69,591 For Year Necessary For 20 Years To Paving and other things that are paid directly by the ratepayers benefited. Meet Expenses Incurred.

London's debenture debt has been inreased by \$1,734,565 since December 31, \$817,500. But the nonrevenue-producing to the tax rate because they are paid storm sewers and hospital exte

ANNUAL EXPENSES DECLINE

The annual expenditure for deben tures issued this year for educe purposes makes up the largest port of this \$69,591.84, as the yearly chan for this work amount to \$53,918.94. For