

PEOPLE ALMOST UNANIMOUS FOR ABOLISHING OF SCHOOL

West Nissouri Petitioners County Council to Dissolve Continuation District.

Reeve Fitzgerald, of West Nissouri, presented a petition to the county council Thursday night asking that the council take steps to abolish the continuation school in that township. The petition, although only commenced a week ago, was signed by 530 of the ratepayers of the township out of the 700 on the list. The popularity of the petition is shown that at the elections last January the total vote cast by 530. The object of the petition presented last night was to have the council rescind the resolution passed by the council on Jan. 27, 1910, which aimed to establish a continuation school.

Sir George Gibbons was present on behalf of the petitioners, and related the history of the school from the time of its inauguration. He said that the township council of 1910 was in favor of the establishment of the school against the wishes of the people, and at the first opportunity they had been turned out, and that the present council had been elected because of their opposition to the school.

Minister Advises the Course.
Sir George, on behalf of the ratepayers who are in favor of the abolishing of the school, has had several interviews with Deputy Minister Colquhoun, of the department of education, and the course taken by the petitioners is the one advised by him. "A gross injustice will be done, the people if the school is erected, as the peculiar situation of the township is against the establishment of a continuation school; as it is now, many of the pupils of the township go to St. Marys to school instead of to Thornedale. The township council is willing to pay all the legal expenses of the school board, which is only right, and this being the case, all that is necessary is that the council rescind the resolution passed by the council of 1910."

Evenly Divided.
The present school board of the township is evenly divided on the question. Three are for the establishment of the school and three against. When asked by a member of the council if legal action was now going

on in regard to the question, Sir George said that some ratepayers have brought an action against the three trustees, who are against the erection of a school, to make them do their duty, but if the request of the petitioners is carried out all litigation will cease at once, as there will be no reason for a suit.

"No harm has been done anybody, except the township, and if they are willing to pay for their folly, nobody should raise an objection," he said. The petition was sent to the petitioning committee for consideration.

Notice From Solicitors.
The following letter in regard to the

CITY TO PAY SEVENTY PER CENT. AND COUNTY THIRTY PER CENT.

Mayor and Aldermen of London Laid Down Terms for Joint Buildings.

At a special meeting of the city council held on Thursday evening it was decided that the city will renew its offer to the county council to erect joint buildings, to include court house, jail and municipal offices, on the basis of 70 per cent to be paid by the city and 30 per cent by the county. The aldermen did not take kindly to the suggestion that joint municipal buildings, without court house and jail, be erected, and turned the proposition down. The same fate happened to the scheme to put the city hall on a free site to be given the city on the court house square.

The larger proposition was the only one that appealed to the members of the city council, and a committee will present that offer to the county councilors tonight.

Same as in April.
The proposition is similar to that submitted in April last, the proportions to be paid only being changed. On that occasion it was figured that the fair proportion would be 85 per cent for the city and 15 per cent for the county, the city to assume the liability for the work done on the present court house, and also to provide the land necessary to complete the square. The county came back with a proposition to pay 20 per cent, the remainder to be borne by the city. With

scheme was received and filed. It was from Meredith & Meredith.

"We are instructed by Mr. John McFarlan, of the county of West Nissouri, farmer, that a petition has been circulated, and will be presented to the county council, asking them to dissolve the West Nissouri continuation school district.

"We have advised Mr. McFarlan that in our opinion, and in the opinion of the counsel consulted in this matter, and expressed upon argument in the various courts in which the West Nissouri continuation school matter has been heard, that the county council has no power to dissolve the school section. We respectfully call your attention to this, and request you, on behalf of Mr. McFarlan, that you will take the opinion of your solicitor before taking any action, if you should consider any action desirable."

The cost of a court house and jail was figured on, and it was thought that

this new offer there is but 10 per cent between the two parties.

Mayor Graham opened the discussion, declaring that he desired to have an expression of opinion from the aldermen on the three propositions—joint buildings with court house and jail, joint municipal buildings, and a city hall on the court house site.

"There is nothing in the smaller scheme," declared Ald. Coles. "The proposition to include court house and jail is the only one that appeals to me."

Must Own the Site.
"I certainly object to any buildings on a site we do not own," said Ald. Moore.

"We do not want a free site there," Ald. Richter discussed the question at some length, and declared that on the larger idea, the offer of the city to pay 65 per cent and the county the remainder was a most generous offer.

"The time is coming, and that soon, when we will have to have a new court house and a new jail," said Ald. Richter. "These buildings will cost a great deal of money, but we will not have to pay 65 per cent, or anything like that. We will pay no more than half, and perhaps not even that much. When I look the matter over I think our former offer was most generous."

"Is the council willing to negotiate on a basis of 80 and 20 per cent for joint municipal buildings only?" asked Mayor Graham.

The aldermen did not take kindly to this, and the subject was dropped for the time being.

The Cost.
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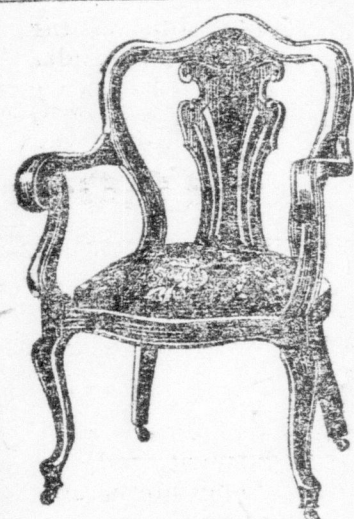
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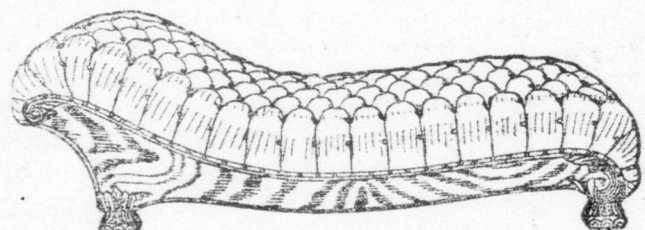
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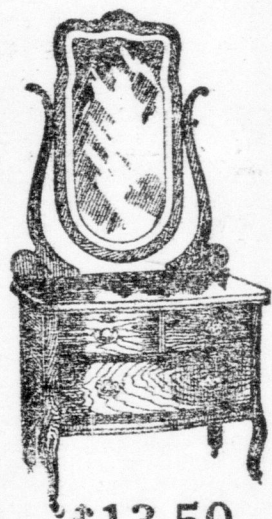
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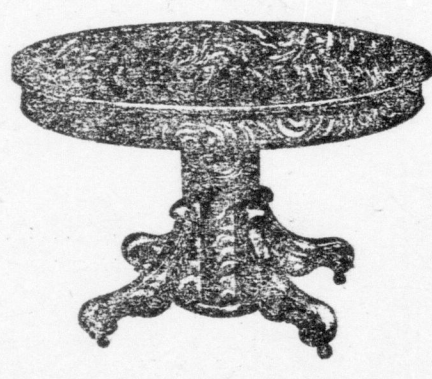
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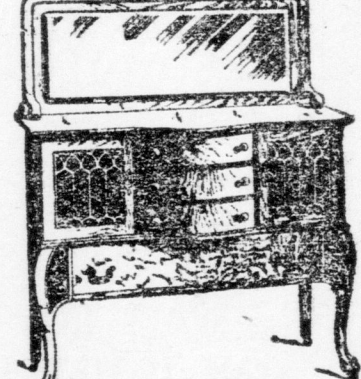
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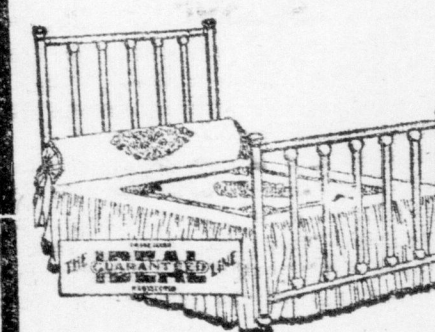
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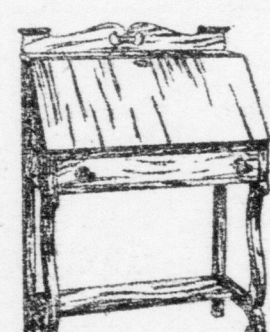
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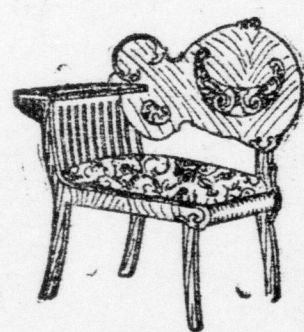
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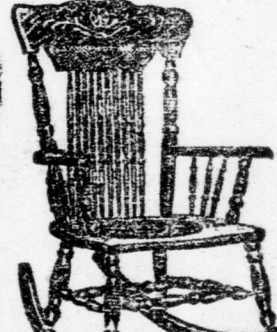
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it would be at least \$150,000, probably more. The consensus of opinion was that the price would be much higher.

After some desultory discussion, several motions were put.

Ald. Coles moved that the former offer be renewed. Ald. Moore's motion, that an offer of 70 and 30 per cent be made for joint buildings, including court house and jail was voted on.

The motion carried on the following division: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Blandford, Ald. Spittal and Ald. Bennett. Nays—Ald. Coles, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Richter.

Ald. Coles then moved that only one proposition, that mentioned above, be submitted to the county, and it carried on the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Coles, Ald. Spittal, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Bennett, Nays—Ald. Robinson, Ald. Blandford, Ald. Moore, Ald. Richter.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following are further results of Toronto University examinations affecting London students:

Second Year.

Frank Gahan (Trinity College, II, 2, honor classics, and II, 2, English and history (with the classical options).

First Year.

A. T. Lawson (Trinity College), honor classics, pass.

L. M. Firth (University College), proficiency in the general course.

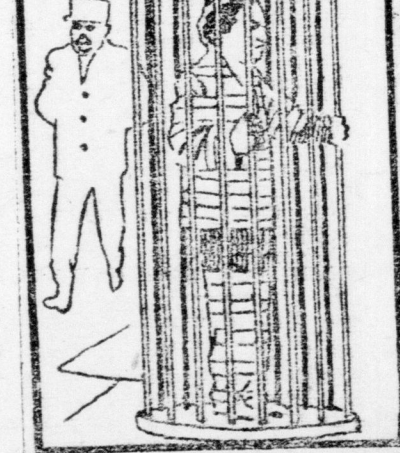
T. L. Tanton, B. A., II, University College, is awarded the M. A. degree.

MAY LOSE EYESIGHT.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sparta, June 7. — The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harvey, of Jamestown, may lose the sight of one of her eyes as a result of having

pierced by a pair of scissors, with which she was playing. A very painful injury was inflicted.



They are building a "special punishment" cell for him—a steel cage just big enough for a man to stand up in, but not to sit down.

"Simpson will have to stay in it until he decides to go the work we tell him to," says Warden Jones.

"I took a solemn oath that I won't work on the contract. They can't break my spirit," says Simpson.

One Secret of Beautiful Hands

Anita Norris Tells It in Today's Talk to Fair Ones



[By Mrs. Anita Norris.]

Nothing is uglier than an uncleaned for hand, with broken blackened nails and yellow, dried skin, to say nothing of knuckle and wrist bones that are illy clothed with flesh.

Fair maids and matrons will spend many minutes daily tussling with their complexions and hair, with never a thought to their hands, except a casual scrub and hurried cleansing once or twice daily. This is not the way to obtain beautiful hands, Miladi.

To begin with, it is of the utmost importance that the hands should be not scrub and scour them too much. Remember that once every day she who desires smooth hands must fill up a basin with hot soft water, and, seizing upon a cake of soap and a stiff-bristled nail brush, proceed to give her hands a tip-top cleansing. Rub and scrub until you feel that every bit of grime has been dislodged, then call a halt.

The next thing for you to do is to dry the hands. This is something most women fail to do. Yes, I know you think you dry them, but in nine cases out of ten a great deal of moisture remains on the skin. The result of this imperfect drying comes "to the hands prematurely begin to sweat

sweet almond oil. Into this beautiful age; to grow brown and rough and

wrinkled. The moral of this is that you must friction your hands, after this pinching operation was done, they have had a bath, with a dry towel for three or four minutes. Do not stop until every bit of water has been absorbed.

No woman in her right mind likes to possess knuckle and wrist bones with hardly a shred of flesh to their name. Knowing this, I am sure certain of my readers would be grateful to me for telling them how to conceal the ugly bones beneath a cushion of pink and white dimpled flesh.

The southern way of procuring plump hands is to soak the hands for 15 minutes in a bowlful of water as hot as can be endured. When the time is over the hands must be taken out of the steaming water and put in a cream bath. What is this?

It is a bowl filled half full with some good hand food, and thinned with warm water to a creamy consistency.

Into this beautiful mixture plunge the hands, and

keep them immersed for full 10 minutes. If this treatment is taken often and the cream is allowed time to sink into the pores of the skin, the hands will soon grow plump as plump can be.

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A daily massage for the hand that chaps easily is imperative, as only in this way can the skin be kept smooth as satin. After you have kneaded and rubbed and frictioned your hands for several minutes at night with cream-scented fingers, coat the skin lavishly with cream. Then draw on a pair of gloves two sizes too large. When this treatment has been taken several nights in succession, your hands will cease to be rough and scaly.

Do not consider the daily toilet of the hands as complete until after the nails have been cleaned and polished and the scarfskin pushed back. Un-manicured nails are not tolerated by the woman careful of her appearance.