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WARDEN OF MIDDLESEX.

Mr. W. S. Calvert Elected by a Majority of Four.

Mr. W. S. Corbett His Opponent—The Address—Other Business Transacted.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The Middlesex County Council for 1894 opened at the county buildings yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Among the members were many who had not sat on the board last year, several of them being comparatively young men. The election of the new warden was the chief topic of talk during the early part of the afternoon. What the council was opened the clerk called the roll and found that all were present. The representation is as follows:

Adelaide—Reeve Robert Wilson, Deputy Reeve G. D. Roebottom.
Biddulph—Reeve C. C. Hodgins, Deputy Reeve A. K. Hodgins.
Caradoc—Reeve Henry Hardy, Deputy Reeves D. J. Donaldson and John F. Grigg.
Delaware—Reeve W. Hay, Deputy Reeve James Bradt.
Dorchester—Reeve James Gilmour, Deputy Reeves John Roberts and N. N. McCallum.

Ekfrid—Reeve George Scates, Deputy Reeve John G. Hull.
London—Reeve Peter Elson, Deputy Reeves Robert Dreaney, Edward Dunn, Jas. H. Hodgins and John R. Hodgins.
Lobo—Reeve D. Steele, Deputy Reeve Frank A. Zavitz.

Metcalfe—Reeve W. S. Calvert, Deputy Reeve Richard Pettit.

Mosa—Reeve Duncan Campbell, Deputy Reeve John Simson.
McGillivray—Reeve W. S. Corbett, Deputy Reeves John D. Drummond and G. F. Johnson.

Nissouri—Reeve Thomas Duffin, Deputy Reeve Samuel Moore.

Westminster—Reeve James Murray, Deputy Reeves George Riddell, Richard Piper and John Cousins.

Williams, East—Reeve Trafford Campbell, Deputy Reeve James F. Stewart.

Williams, West—Reeve A. W. Augustine, Deputy Reeve John James.

Parkhill—Reeve A. M. Miller.
Strathroy—Reeve Henry Owen, Deputy Reeve Dugald Gillies.

Alisa Craig—Reeve John Morgan.
Glencoe—Reeve John A. Leitch.

London West—Reeve William Spence, Deputy Reeve William Searrow.

Lucan—Reeve R. Armitage.
Newbury—Reeve Chas. Tucker.

Wardville—Reeve S. Brown.

ELECTION OF WARDEN.

The clerk, Mr. T. Robson, introduced the first business, the election of a warden, and the following were nominated:

W. S. Calvert, by R. S. Wilson and Duncan Campbell; W. S. Corbett, by C. C. Hodgins and James Gilmour.

These being the only nominations, ballots were distributed, and Messrs. James Murray and Robert Wilson acted as scrutineers, the result announced by the clerk showing that Mr. Calvert had been elected by a majority of four over his opponent. The figures were, Calvert 26, Corbett 22. The oath of office was then taken by the new warden, who took his seat amid applause.

Mr. Calvert is a young man and very prominent and well known throughout the county. He has had a wide experience in both business and municipal matters, and has served on the council for several years. He has also been a candidate for warden before, but was unsuccessful. In politics he is a staunch Liberal. Mr. Calvert made a short address, reviewing the various questions to be dealt with by the council. The hospital question would come up, and a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of the erection of a new building. The bridges throughout the county were in pretty good repair, and very little rebuilding would have to be undertaken. This was a great source of satisfaction, as such work generally curtailed a great deal of expense. (Applause.)

COMMUNICATIONS.

John Rutherford, county clerk of Grey—Asking co-operation of the Middlesex County Council in memorializing the Dominion Government re reduction of passenger rates on all railways to 2 cents per mile for first class fare, and 1 1/2 cents per mile for second class. Referred to the petitioning committee.

W. R. Aylesworth, clerk of Hastings county—Asking co-operation of the council in memorializing the Ontario Government to reduce the fees of the various officials under its control. Petitioning committee.
Secretary of Western Fair Board—Asking the appointment of three representatives, including the warden, to the annual meeting of the board. Agricultural committee.

J. Hamilton, secretary of the Proof Line Road Company—submitting annual report and data of the company. Referred to the board of road directors.

J. Irwin, colonel Twenty-sixth Battalion—Asking annual grant of \$100 to Light Infantry Band. Granted.

Thomas Harold—Requesting that the council remove his name from the list of trustees of the Wardville high school. Request granted.

Robinson Armitage, foreman grand jury at the December sessions—Submitting presentment. Filed.

R. Ramsay Wright, president Canadian Institute—Regarding awards to encourage the collection of historical data for the county. Educational committee.

Adrian E. Macdonnell, clerk of Cornwall county—Re petition to be presented to the Legislature asking that 800 electors be requisite to entitle a municipality to a deputy reeve and 1,500 for a second deputy. Filed.

Allan McDougall, Toronto—Re meeting of those interested in road return to be held in Toronto on Feb. 9. Referred to the road directors.

B. J. Walker, clerk of Frontenac—Re petitioning the Ontario Government in reference to empowering all counties to appoint all officers paid by such counties. Petitioning committee.

Chas. Macnab, county clerk of Carleton—Re amending the Consolidated Assessment Act by extending to township councils the power conferred upon the councils of cities, towns and villages and granting to township councils the power to have the assessment triennially instead of annually. Petitioning committee.

County Clerk of Grey—Re petition to be presented to the Ontario Government in reference to granting aid in construction of bridges over 100 feet in length. Road directors.

The Single Tax Association of Ontario—Objecting to the plan now in force throughout the country, taxing all improvements on property. Petitioning committee.

H. R. Schum, high constable Middlesex county—Submitting report of cases handed by the constabulary during the year. In all 406 were registered. The property stolen was valued at \$1,350, and of this amount \$975 worth had been recovered. No cases of cattle or sheep stealing had been reported, and the cases of horse steal-

ing were only three in number. Jail committee.

MOTIONS.

That the warden and council appoint auditors for the coming year. Mr. Calvert appointed A. L. Leitch and the council chose W. D. Stanley.

That the striking committee compose Messrs. Murray, Elson, Morgan, Gilmour, Steele, C. C. Hodgins, Owens, D. Campbell, Augustine, Duffin, Scates and Brown. Carried.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.

George A. Black, private secretary to Hiram Walker, has resigned owing to a disagreement with the latter. He was engaged for ten years at \$5,000 a year, and may bring suit to enforce the contract.

During the last six months in 1893, 170 births, 258 marriages and 102 deaths were registered in Windsor.

The lawn tennis club of Windsor is in a state of bankruptcy. The only asset is the fence around the court.

ELGIN.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Langton, Q. C., moved on petition for an order declaring H. J. Brown a lunatic. Order made. Reference to local master at St. Thomas.

KENT.

There are fourteen inmates in the Home of the Friendless at Chatham—ten males and four females. One of the latter, Mrs. Ann Hansard, is 92 years of age, and has been in the institution over a year. It is just ten years in February since the new home was first occupied as such. During these years 151 inmates have been received.

MIDDLESEX.

The other evening the members of the First Lobo Baptist Church paid a surprise visit to the parsonage in Lobo village, bringing with them many tangible expressions of their love and good-will to their pastor, Rev. J. M. Markwick, and to his family. About 40 sat down to an excellent repast, and did ample justice to the good things generously provided by the ladies of the church. After supper Deacon Keirstead, on behalf of himself and the other friends, testified to the esteem in which the pastor and his wife are held, and expressed their appreciation of his services. The pastor replied, reciprocating the kind expressions which had been made, and thanked them heartily for their visit and also for their gifts. The donations were so varied and in such large quantities as to supply the pastor and his family with most of the necessities of life for many weeks to come.

East Williams Council met Jan. 15 and appointed W. McCallum and A. J. Ross auditors. The assessor's salary was fixed at \$40. Council meets in Nairn on Feb. 3.

OXFORD.

The courts have granted to R. Y. Ellis, the Toronto jeweler, a judgment on a \$24,000 promissory note against his brother, A. H. Ellis, the furniture manufacturer, of Ingersoll.

PERTH.

A horse and buggy were stolen Saturday from the barn of P. Nolan in Downia, seven miles from Stratford. Both were valuable.

A Hoosier Monte Carlo.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Robby, Ind., has become a Monte Carlo, and has one of the biggest gambling layouts in America. The patrons are from Chicago, where the gambling houses were closed two weeks ago under the instructions of Mayor Hopkins.

A Big Haul.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 23.—A wealthy farmer near Blandton sold a farm for \$8,000 cash last night. He had the roll of money in his pocket and as he was leaving town two young fellows held him up and robbed him of the entire amount. The robbers escaped.

Lost Her Hair.

TOLEDO, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Catharine Reischer, of Canton, has been noted for her magnificent head of very long and abundant black hair. While walking home from church Sunday night, two men waylaid her. One held her firmly, and the other with a pair of tailor's shears, cut off her hair close to the scalp, escaping with their booty before aid came.

Had \$900 in Bills in Her Hair.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 23.—A young couple from Hazlet, Pa., were taken from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago train here Sunday night and will be held here until officers arrive from the east to take charge of them. They were arrested on a telegram from the woman's husband. When they were taken to the hotel and searched \$900 in bills was found done up in the woman's hair.

Broken Up by a Train.

TAVISTOCK, Ont., Jan. 23.—While Joseph Berger, a farmer who lives three miles west of Tavistock, was passing over the railway one mile west of Tavistock, the express leaving here at 9 o'clock last night struck his wagon, smashing it to splinters. He was thrown out; his arm is broken in two places and is dislocated; his head is also hurt. Shock of inflammation not intervene it is thought he will recover.

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