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## A Birthday Celebration.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. Richard Logan, Delaware street, Pine Lawn, when she entertained her sisters, Mrs. Will Martinson and Mrs. James Sutherland, of Komoka, and Mrs. E. Thomas Mallett, Queen's avenue, city. The guest of honor was their mother, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, it being the anniversary of her birthday. Mrs. Armstrong was the recipient of a number of presents, and all wished her many happy returns of the day.

## MONEY IN APPLES

Forest Association Received \$19,362.50 for 7,640 Barrels Last Season.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Forest Feb 1 — At the annual meeting of the Forest Fruit Growers' Association the secretary reported that 7,640 barrels of apples had been handled during the season, for which they received \$19,362.50.

The report was very satisfactory and the association reorganized for the coming season with the following officers:

President—A. J. Clark.  
Vice-President—W. Rogers.  
Directors—L. Frayn, W. H. Kernohan and A. Vance.  
Secretary—Alex. Jamieson.  
Treasurer—J. N. Gordon.

It was recommended that the directors secure a suitable place for the storage of apples. Mr. R. Macken presided.

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## Personal Mention

Mrs. Harry J. Bennett (formerly Miss Evelyn Jupp) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 6 to 8, at her residence, 775 Waterloo street, and afterwards on the first Mondays. 31c.

Mr. Will Hall, of Sarnia, formerly rule instructor on the Grand Trunk, has been appointed trainmaster at Hamilton, and will shortly remove there. "Billy" is a London Old Boy and a brother of Mrs. Will Riddle, Bathurst street.

Mrs. M. Riley entertained the Whirlwind progressive euchre club, the other afternoon. All enjoyed the affair. Mr. Bowling won the first prize, and Mrs. Collinson second prize. A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Archibald McMahon (formerly Miss Fanning) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, Feb. 6, from 3 to 6, at her home, 549 Waterloo street.

## BREACH OF PROMISE

Interesting Case at Stratford Was Heard by Hundreds.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Stratford, Feb. 1.—Under the auspices of the Stratford Collegiate Institute a "Mock Court Trial" was held in the Lyceum last evening.

His Honor the Judge was ex-Mayor J. W. Cameron; Clerk, J. H. McIntosh; Court Officer, W. A. Campbell; Court Crier, George Adamson; Plaintiff's Attorney, Col. A. V. Newton, of Worcester, Mass.; Defendant's Attorneys, Ross & Bixel.

The broken-hearted plaintiff in this interesting breach of promise suit was Mrs. J. W. Cameron, and the luckless defendant, Mr. R. M. Truman.

## MAJOR BECHER GAZETTED

Popular Captain Is Promoted in the Seventh Regiment.

By the orders recently issued by the militia department, Capt. H. Campbell Becher, of the Seventh Regiment, has been promoted to the rank of major.

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## CITY SOLICITOR TO GIVE OPINION

## Council's Powers in Regard to Abolishing Water Commission To Be Defined.

## THE L. & P. S. R. MORTGAGE

Mr. Meredith Will Also Deal With the Proposed Foreclosure Suggested By Ald. Richter.

A special meeting of the finance committee will be held on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock to receive the written opinions of City Solicitor Meredith on several important questions submitted to him by the city council. It was expected that they would be ready for the meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon, but pressure of business prevented this.

The first question will be relative to the bylaw recently passed on to abolish the waterworks department, and place the control of this part of the people's business under the city council.

The impression prevailed in some quarters that the council had no option, but to give the bylaw its third reading. Others maintained that this was not the case, and that the council could, if it so desired, pass the bylaw.

Optional With Council.  
Mayor Graham explained that he had seen City Solicitor Meredith, and had been informed that it was optional with the council whether or not they would pass the bylaw. There was absolutely no compulsion about it, and the aldermen could be guided by their own best judgment.

Ald. Richter pointed out that it would be just as well to have this opinion in writing, so that there might be no misunderstanding as to what it meant.

The next question was as to whether or not the council must take action on the bylaw at the next meeting. The six members generally allowed the council to give three readings to bylaws voted on by the ratepayers have expired, but some of the aldermen thought that under the existing conditions, this rule did not apply to the bylaw creating the water commission. Mr. Meredith will straighten this problem out.

## The L. and P. S. R. Mortgage.

This question is in regard to the method of procedure to be followed in the mortgage on the London and Port Stanley Railway. Ald. Richter suggested this proceeding at the last meeting of the council, and an opinion was to be obtained from Mr. Meredith on the question.

Ald. Moore, chairman of the committee, explained that Mr. Meredith had found it impossible to have all this information ready for the meeting on Friday, but would have it by Monday evening.

"We should meet on Monday evening and discuss these matters," declared Ald. Richter. "They are very important, and we should have Mr. Meredith's opinion in writing."

## New Type of Cars.

Mr. C. B. King, manager of the London Street Railway Company, presented photographs and specifications of the new "pay-as-you-enter" cars to be installed on the line. They are modern types, and the committee approved of them.

He also protested against the bylaw compelling all street cars to stop when passing a car taking on or discharging passengers.

Ald. Bennett said that the father of this scheme, and claimed that it would protect the travelling public greatly.

Mr. King, in setting forth his side of the question, said that it was in the interest of the city to protect life and limb, as much as possible, and that the most careful consideration to pedestrians and passengers is given.

The accidents had been very few from this cause. In addition, the remedy suggested by Ald. Bennett would interfere seriously with the schedule, and many complaints would result.

The committee accepted Mr. King's view, and recommended that a resolution recommending that the bylaw presented by Ald. Bennett be not given its third reading.

## Municipal Telephone.

Ald. Bennett proposed to investigate the possibilities of a municipal telephone system in the city. The former is enthusiastic over the scheme, and declares that with the establishment of the Chisholm-Dunn Company in London, the problem would be much simpler.

"I have come to the conclusion that we can have a municipal system very easily," he declared. "We have the poles, and we can get cheap telephones much more efficient than those now in use. We should have telephones for \$10 a year in London, and we are going to get them, I believe."

## City Hall Debentures.

A clause will be inserted in the city of London bill extending the time of the city hall debentures from 2 to 5 years. The first issue of \$75,000 expires this year, and the second issue for \$250,000 has but two years to run. The members of the committee thought it better to have both extended to five years.

The consideration of the recommendation of City Clerk Baker that the date of municipal elections be changed from New Year's Day to the first Monday in January was laid over. A communication from the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association protesting against the change was laid over until the whole question is taken up.

## To Close a Street.

E. Leonard & Sons made application to close a portion of Ashland avenue in the East End for the erection of their new foundry. Assessment Commissioner Grant will go over the ground and report as to the advisability of this step.

Mr. Meredith's opinion that the city had but twelve aldermen, not fifteen, as thought in some quarters, was filed. Those present were Ald. Moore (chairman), Ald. H. Richter, Ald. Spittal, Ald. Johnston, Mayor Graham and City Clerk Baker.

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## MARTIN CASE TO BE APPEALED

## County of Middlesex Decides to Fight Judgment Secured by Adelaide St. Man.

## GILES BRIDGE DEFEATED

## Councillors in Favor of the Scheme But Lack of Funds Makes the Structure an Impossibility.

The county council held two sessions Friday, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. In the afternoon the report of the special committee appointed at the December session to equalize the expenditure in the different municipalities on the county good roads system, presented a report which was adopted.

The special committee appointed to confer with the county solicitor as to the advisability of appealing the recent judgment of Mr. Justice Sutherland, in the action of Martin against Middlesex, by which the plaintiff was awarded \$700, recommended that an appeal be entered. The report was adopted, and the necessary authority given to Mr. J. C. Elliott to proceed.

## No Bridge.

The majority of the councillors were in favor of the construction of the Giles bridge, as it was a necessity for the people of that district, but as the members could not see how the financing of the work could be done at present the matter was laid on the table until the evening session, when it was struck out of the report.

A report adopted recommended that the council pay 20 per cent of the cost of repairs on the Davis grade in Wardville, that no steps be taken to replace the present low water bridge near Middlemiss with a better and safer structure, and that Messrs. Graham, Urens, and County Engineer Talbot be the representatives to the Ontario Good Roads' Association in Toronto in February.

The second report of the finance committee, which was adopted, recommended a grant of \$75 to the Children's Aid Society, and that the salaries of the turnkeys in the county jail be raised \$25 per year. The mayor of the house of refuge was also given a like increase. The usual grant of \$75 was made to Police Magistrates W. Hawshaw, of Lucan, and E. B. Smith, of Alisa Craig, for office maintenance.

## Continuation School.

The educational committee recommended that Mr. William Bayley be appointed trustee for the West Nisour Continuation School and the council went into committee of the whole on the question. Mr. Morgan moved that the name of Mr. Bryant be substituted for that of Mr. Bayley, but the council favored the candidate supported by Reeve Fitzgerald. Mr. Morgan, in presenting his candidate, stated that if Mr. Bayley was appointed it would divide the school board 5 to 1 against the establishment of the school. Mr. Bayley was appointed.

## Strathroy Hospital.

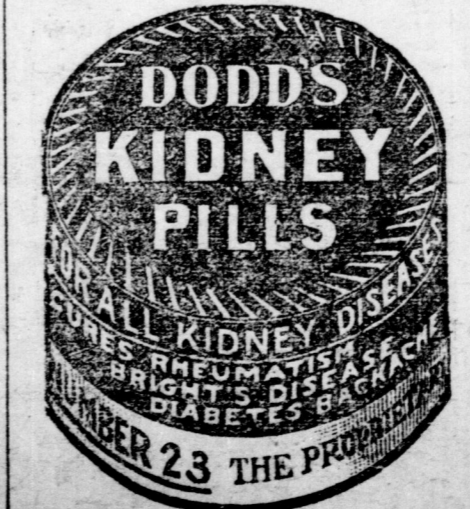
A deputation from Strathroy requested that the council loan \$15,000 towards the establishment of a hospital in that town, and the third report of the finance committee recommended the loan. At the evening session, however, the council decided to leave the question open until the June sessions.

A communication was received from Messrs. Meredith & Meredith stating that Mr. McFarlane, of West Nisour, had advised them to oppose any move to rescind the present bylaw creating West Nisour a continuation school district. The letter was sent to the educational committee. W. T. Urens and the warden were authorized to borrow \$50,000 for general expenses.

## A SCOTCH CONCERT

Choice Program Carried Out in Pottersburg Church.

A successful Scotch entertainment was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid in St. George's Church, Pottersburg, on Friday evening. The church was well filled, and the audience listened to a pleasing and varied program consisting of addresses, Scotch music and songs, readings, etc. Mr. Robert Morrison sang four solos, and was heartily encored. Misses Pocock and Featherstone favored with a duet, while readings by Mrs. Fellow and Mrs. Tagg were appreciated. Mr. Tagg's Scotch selection was well received, as was also a reading by Mr. Thomas Alexander.



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was also a reading by Mr. Thomas Alexander.

Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of King Street Presbyterian Church, were present, and gave humorous addresses. Mr. Mitchell compared the qualities of the Scotch with those of the Irish, and finally concluded his remark by saying that there were no Scotch in existence, but that they all belonged to the Irish race.

Mr. John Kingsbury made a capable chairman.

## COURT FOREST QUEEN OFFICERS

Installation Conducted by Bro. A. Whitton, D. C. R.

The officers of Court Forest Queen, No. 5563, Ancient Order of Foresters, were installed by Bro. R. Whitton, D. C. R., assisted by Bro. D. Cameron, P. C. R., as follows: Sub-chief ranger, Bro. W. T. Elliott; treasurer, Bro. F. W. J. Ball; financial secretary, Bro. H. W. Brock; senior woodward, Bro. H. Haring; junior woodward, Bro. F. J. Wright; senior beadle, Bro. H. Haring; junior beadle, Bro. J. J. McCre; minute secretary, Bro. Wm. Brimblecombe; medical officer, Bro. Dr. U. E. Bateson; trustees, Bros. Dr. A. O. Jeffery, Geo. Mortimore, T. R. Howarth; auditors, Bros. Wm. Brimblecombe, H. Boss, R. Lucas; juvenile committee, Bros. R. W. Brock, J. F. Wright, Geo. Pring.

Bro. Brimblecombe read the auditor's report which was very gratifying. Bro. R. Whitton, D. C. R., presented

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