

ESTIMATES ROAD WORK WILL COST \$100,000

County Engineer Talbot Considers Amount Essential To Repair North Highway.

PAVING NECESSARY

Dr. Stevenson, M.L.A., Asks Co-operation of Council To Secure Paving Competition.

Owing to numerous objections on the part of members of the county council in session at the county building as to the personnel of the various committees, it was decided to have the striking committee reconsider the names, and submit a corrected list at the evening session.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with the hearing of deputations, all of which, after being heard, were referred to the various committees. In the evening, after the ratification of the committees, County Engineer Talbot read his annual report. Touching on the grading and paving program, he pointed out that continued necessary paving could not be paid for out of the current rate of taxation. "You can't pay for in one year," he said, "what must serve for generations."

\$100,000 Fair Estimate.

Taking last year's cost as a basis, \$100,000 seemed a fair basis for the work to be done on the north road this year, he said. A bridge had been built north of London, for which the government was to be congratulated. That the bridge itself, he thought, could not be built for less than \$50,000. Proof Line work had cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, the paving of the Governor's road \$30,000. The revenue from automobile licenses and government assistance had paid for this work, he asserted.

Further paving work was necessary. Heavy truck traffic and weather conditions were responsible for the greater part of the damaged condition of the roads. Recent legislation, prohibiting heavily laden trucks, had been a step in the right direction, he said.

Road Mileage Astounding.

"It's astounding the large road mileage we have in this country," he declared, "and the comparatively small number of persons we can assess for the upkeep of these roads. Last year and this year, we have practically \$1,000,000 was spent in the province in road upkeep."

The engineer explained the composition of the subsidies from the province. The two members appointed by the county council would have to be elected this year, as the term of office of the former committee had expired. Two members of the committee were appointed by the city, and the four already named appointed at fifth.

Of the cost of suburban area roads, he said, the government contributed 40 per cent, while the city and county each contributed 30 per cent. Of the cost of provincial county roads, the divisions of the cost is: Government, 60 per cent and county 40 per cent. Of these provincial county roads are in the suburban area the division is: Government 60 per cent, and the city and county 20 per cent each.

Accepts Redrafted Committees.

At the opening of the session the redrafted committees were presented for ratification and were accepted. The corrected committees are as follows:

Finance—W. J. Fuller, T. G. Turnbull, Wm. Raycraft, A. McPherson, D. W. Calvert, A. McDougall, J. M. Ross, B. Pike and D. Gordon.

Highways and Improvement—J. S. Cousins, G. Lewis, and all township representatives, namely, J. N. Sullivan, T. G. Turnbull, C. J. Henry, Thomas Elliott, B. Galbraith, F. J. James, D. Gordon, W. J. Fuller, G. B. Vining, D. W. Calvert, D. Lewis, R. Raycraft, J. M. Ross, W. A. Collins, Lewis, A. Winter and J. M. Ross.

Agriculture—D. Lewis, B. Galbraith, G. B. Vining, F. J. James and W. Bolar.

Printing—D. W. Calvert, B. Pike, A. McDougall, A. C. Hodgins and W. McGuire.

Petitions—J. N. Sullivan, W. J. Stinson, Thomas Elliott, D. Gordon and G. F. Watcher.

Equalization—W. J. Fuller and the representatives of all municipalities.

Would Secure Paving Match.

During the afternoon session, Dr. H. A. Stevenson addressed the council suggesting that they appoint a committee to meet with the city council in connection with the move to bring the annual paving match of an implement concern to this city. The match would be held in November of the city. Last year it was held at Peterboro, and the previous year in Woodstock, he said. A \$2,000 grant would be required and the show, 300 acres of land could easily be found in the County of Middlesex. These were the requirements, he said. If it is decided to try and bring the match here, representatives will be sent to the meeting to be held February 6 at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

In the meantime, however, the matter was referred to the agriculture committee of the county council for consideration.

Asks Calf Competition Grant.

Capt. T. E. Robson, Secretary A. M. Hunt and Col. McEwan presented an appeal for a grant towards the maintenance of the calf competition at the Western Fair, stressing the benefits derived, particularly by the younger generation, as only boys and girls under the age of 17 were permitted to enter calves in the show. This was also referred to the agriculture committee.

An appeal for a further grant of \$1,000 towards the War Memorial Children's Hospital was presented by Mrs. George Edwards, Lobo, president.

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CLARK'S FAIR BOARD NOT GIVEN SUPPORT

President Saunders' Efforts At Advancement Futile Without Aid of Citizens.

READY TO EXPLAIN

Tells Banquet Gathering Books and Office Open For All To Inspect.

In upholding the various policies of the Western Fair Association during the past three years, President John Saunders at a banquet meeting of the fair board directors and the membership committee of the London Chamber of Commerce, held last night, declared that the association had been trying for years to win the unstinted support of the citizens of London in making the Western Fair an exhibition without par, and that up to the present time their efforts have not met with much success.

"Some of the best men that London has ever produced have served their time on the board," the president said, and the standing of the fair officials in the eyes of the public here is inclined to pull everything down instead of building things up. It is a hard job for any organization to stand in the midst of such a situation and to find fault without any apparent reason.

The president emphasized the fact that the Western Fair has always paid its own way, and to the best of his knowledge has never borrowed money. He deplored the fact that there are in the country today so many small fairs that "are starving themselves to death." While meeting the department of agriculture, the president said that the Western Fair has been a success in the past, and that this was one of the possibilities of the future.

Brief History of Fair.

A. M. Hunt, secretary of the association, gave a brief history of the Western Fair since its inception 35 years ago. The first Western Fair was held in Queen's Park, he said, in 1887. It was a success, and the East Middlesex Agricultural Society and the London District Agricultural Society. Since that time the fair has progressed from year to year, and this year a surplus of \$18,000 is carried over.

The question of procuring new grounds for the Western Fair has been a "bugbear" in the minds of the people for a long time," the secretary stated, "but the question was really settled by the Western Fair board four years ago."

In 1919 Mr. Hunt explained, a special committee appointed to investigate the question of the fair, and to obtain new grounds and the alternative of extending the present property, reported in October of that same year that an extension of the grounds would cost approximately \$300,000, while new grounds would be in the neighborhood of a million and a half dollars.

\$300,000 Estimated.

In November, C. E. Baker, stated that the city was in no position to issue debentures for a million and a half dollars, and so the proposition of the extension was put up to the people. It was defeated by a small majority.

The secretary then produced figures and data to show that the Western Fair has been a real asset to the city and to Western Ontario since it was instituted. Since 1906 the fair has paid out \$332,563 in prize money, which has been a wonderful boost to the livestock industry, especially in this section of the province, he claimed.

The citizens of London who have been employed as caretakers during fair week have benefited to the extent of \$41,287 in that time, and during the last ten years the fair has been expended in advertising the fair and incidentally London as well. Since 1913 the fair board has paid to the city in utilities the sum of \$18,285.

Divide Crowds.

In explaining why the 50-cent admission fee had been charged, Mr. Hunt said that there were two reasons for it. One was that the association needed money. The second reason was that on comparing the books for a few years back the officials found that by far the biggest crowd was attending the fair on Wednesday and Thursday, and foregoing in time that it would become a two-day fair the admission fee was raised on these days in hope that the crowd would scatter over the four remaining days and make the attendance even. Mr. Hunt pointed out that difficulty was being encountered in handling the enormous crowds on these days, and the effort of raising the admission fee on Wednesday and Thursday was being made due to consideration. So far, the association is well pleased with the results of the experiment as far as the crowd was concerned, he asserted.

The keenest of interest was manifested by all those present at the meeting in business concerning London's annual exhibition, and numerous and varied were the questions asked about the fair in the past, present and future of the fair.

Favors Moving Site.

Max Lerner was strong in his declaration that the people would support the project of moving the fair to a new site. He pointed out that the fair board should move along faster. He pointed out that the attendance and the revenue was steadily increasing and that he could see no reason why it would not be feasible.

ARRANGE S. S. INSTITUTES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 24.—Three Sunday School Institutes of the Methodist Church, Chatham district, will be held in Chatham next Monday, Dawn Mills on Tuesday, and in Elmhurst on Wednesday. One hundred delegates are expected to attend. Intensely interesting topics pertaining to the Sunday school work will be dealt with by able speakers.

Children Cry For Fletcher's Castoria

PREMIER LEAVES HIS DINNER TO MEET LABOR DEPUTATION

Deputation of London Unemployed Presents Case To Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King On Arrival of Special Train in City Last Night—Consideration Promised.

Premier and laborer met on common ground in London last night. And it was not a case of lobbying, for the premier and his visitors spoke as man to man.

It all happened thus: Hardly had Premier W. L. Mackenzie King's train bearing him, his cabinet and other government officials from the honor of the last W. C. Kennedy to Ottawa stopped at the Grand Trunk station when a deputation of workers, fresh from their jobs, boarded it in search of the first gentleman of the land.

"Hey, where are you going?" a trainman on the platform shouted. "To see the premier," the laborers returned as they clambered over the gates of the car platform and knocked their way into the train.

Premier King and his ministers were at dinner. But that mattered not to the premier. Canadian citizens sought a hearing, and it was his desire that they should be heard. As he opened the door of the car he extended his hand to the men.

First to board the train was the deputation, explained that their mission was in relation to the unemployment problem. "We have had to be content with three days work a week, and sometimes three days in two weeks," Premier King was told. "We are at the mercy of the corporation that we get it, but otherwise—we have nothing."

S. P. Murphy made a plea for the

single men who heard the country's call in the early days of the recent conflict. "There is not enough work for all," he explained, "and, of course, the married men get the preference. And the D. S. C. R. does not provide subsistence allowances for unemployed single men. What are they to do?"

The deputation had a petition with them, signed by a large number of London's men who are unemployed or working half-time or less. The premier asked that they leave the petition with him so that he could take it with him to Ottawa.

"A deputation on this question is coming from Toronto tomorrow," the premier stated, adding that the government would do all in its power to aid the unemployed returned man.

"Well, this is certainly a real democracy. We just dropped our picks and shovels and came to see you. We do not represent any one organization. We are just unemployed men and women working a few days a week," Premier King replied.

In thanking the premier for the fine reception he had accorded the deputation, the premier remained with them until the train began to move and the men were forced to leave the train.

"What do you think of him, Murphy?" asked Young. "He's real," replied Murphy. "Any time you want anyone for such a deputation call on me. I believe if the train had not pulled out he would have asked us in to dine."

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St. Thomas, Jan. 25.—No. 4 committee of the city council has issued instructions to the city authorities to make application to the Fisheries Department of Game and Fisheries for a free quantity of black bass fry to stock Pinare Lake and twelve black squids for Pinare Park.

The bass fry will come from the Ontario government hatcheries at Mount Pleasant, and the squids from the government preserves at Rondeau.

A letter from Col. Emmerton, district game warden, was presented by chairman Alvin Jago, of the St. Thomas Fish and Game Club, to the city council, and the squids and bass fry will be distributed to the club.

SYDENHAM SOCIETY ENDS ENCOURAGING SEASON

Special to The Advertiser.

Shallow Lake, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the Sydenham Society was held in Ormiston's Hall, Bothwell's Corner, Friday night. The treasurer's report showed a good year with a small balance on hand.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, J. W. McKay; vice-president, W. J. McKerrill; secretary, W. J. Frizell; treasurer, J. J. Maynard. Directors—James Post, John Silphard, T. Armstrong, Victor E. Long, J. Moffatt, W. B. Cavers, Turner Lamont, A. Silverthorn, Ben McKee, T. J. Maynard.

Lady Secretary, Mrs. Dan McKee. Mrs. W. J. McKerrill, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Frizell.

Auditors—J. W. Van Wyck and W. Ormiston.

The dates for the 1923 fall fair are set for September 18 and 19.

CRUMLIN

Special to The Advertiser.

Crumlin, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday evening. At the close of the business meeting the ladies served light refreshments, and a social hour was spent.

D. A. Urquhart of Winnipeg spent the weekend at the home of his brother, E. R. Urquhart.

The executive of the U. F. W. O. met at Young's Hall last night to arrange the program for the next meeting, and to make plans for the annual banquet in March.

Miss Adelaide Catwin was hostess at a sleighing party at school friends on Tuesday evening.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church held their regular social evening on Friday. The newly-elected president, Clifford Lee, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bedgood spent the week at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cation.

Delicate Girls Need New Blood

Rich, Red Blood Means Health and Strength.

The anemia of young girls may be inherited, or it may be caused by bad air, unsuitable food, hasty and irregular eating, insufficient out-of-door exercise and not enough rest and sleep.

It comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indisposition to mental or bodily exertion, irritability and a feeling of fatigue. Later on there is the palpitating of the heart, headaches, dizziness following a stooping position, frequent backaches and breathlessness. In a majority of cases constipation is present. There may be no great loss of flesh, but usually the complexion takes on a greenish-yellow pallor.

Cases of this kind, if neglected, become more serious, but if taken in time there is no need to worry. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are free from any harmful or habit-forming drug, are just the tonic needed to remedy this wretched state of health. Though it is not noticeable, improvement begins with the first dose. As the blood is made rich the pallor leaves the face, strength and energy gradually return and the danger of relapse is very slight.

If any symptom of anemia appears, prudence suggests that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be given at once, and the sooner they are taken the more speedily will their action improve the health. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., Can.

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719 RICHMOND STREET. 169 ADELAIDE STREET.

All the Theatres

ALLEN.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—"When Knighthood Was in Flower," starring Marion Davies and Lynn Harding.

GRAND.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Ernest Shipman Canadian picture, "The Rapids."

LOEW'S.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Laurette Taylor as Peg in "Peg O' My Heart." Vaudeville.

PATRICIA.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Roy Stewart in "Back To Yellow Jacket."

MAJ. FORBES-MITCHELL CHOSEN BRANCH HEAD

London and District Civil Engineers Elect Officers At Business Meeting.

The London branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, at its annual meeting in the Blue Dragon Tea Rooms last night, unanimously elected Major W. J. Forbes-Mitchell, D.S.O., chairman for the coming 12 months.

E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the London Public Utilities Department, is the new vice-chairman; F. J. Bridges of this city, secretary-treasurer, and W. C. Miller, Charles Taylor, H. B. Craig, J. P. Rostron and R. I. Olmstead comprise the executive committee.

The financial report of the association for 1922 was a very favorable one, and the present members are looking forward to a rapid growth in their ranks. The people of London and district can now boast of over 70 civil engineers in this vicinity.

BRITISH MAIL

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the London postoffice at 10 p. m. on Thursday.

Shredded mail, 25 cents per unit, via S. S. President Harding, sailing from New York on Jan. 27, and will consist of letters and registered matter only.

"I Avoided an Operation Appendicitis Disappeared"

Mrs. James Wells, Odessa, Ont., writes:—

"I took a severe pain in my right side. It was very bad at times. I tried oils and tablets without gaining any relief. The doctor pronounced it chronic appendicitis. I dreaded an operation and a friend advised Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I used them and not only obtained relief from pain, but I believe it has completely freed me of appendicitis, as it is now over a year since I have had any of the old symptoms."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

One pill a dose, 25c a box. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c Grape-Nuts, pkg. 17c
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. 25c
Wheat Flakes, 2 pkgs. 25c

PORK AND BEANS IN CHILI SAUCE

Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday, large tins, size 2 1/2; good quality Beans, and cooked just to perfection. Regular price 25c. Sale price, per tin 15c

Ordnance, 6 lbs. 25c White Swan Pancake Flour, 14c
Canned Corn, 4 lbs. 25c Laundry Soap, 2 pkgs. 15c
Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs. 25c Macaroni, 2 lbs. 25c

CANNED GOODS

Sugar Corn, 2 tins for 25c
Standard Peas, 2 tins for 25c
Tomatoes, 2 tins for 35c

Aylmer Vegetable Soup, tin 10c Domestic Shortening, 3-lb. tin 82c
Aylmer Tomato Soup, tin 10c Minute Tapioca, 1 lb. 15c
Campbell's Soups, tin 14c Sun-Maid Raisins, 2 lbs. 35c
Purelard, 3-lb. tin 60c Pimentos, tin 15c

CLARK'S SPECIAL BLEND TEA

Be sure and lay in a supply of this Tea; the quality is very fine and the price fully 10c per pound below market values. Per pound 49c

Lima Beans, 2 1/2 lbs. 25c Magic Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin 34c
White Beans, 4 lbs. 25c Minute Tapioca, 1 lb. 15c
Dried Green Peas, 1 lb. 10c Egg-o-Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin 35c

QUEEN QUALITY OLIVES

Large glass sealers, packed full of those delicious Queen Olives. Per jar 59c

Maple Syrup, strictly pure—3c
Baker's Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. 15c
Maple Syrup, large bottles, each 7c
Sun-Maid Raisins, 2 lbs. 35c
Maple Syrup, 2-lb. tin 18c
Crown Brand Syrup, 5-lb. tin 35c
Crown Brand Syrup, 1-lb. tin 35c

GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGES

France Grapefruit, large size, three for 25c
Navel Oranges, large size, regular 60c, value, this week, per dozen 45c

Brunswick Sardines, 4 tins 25c Sockeye Salmon, large tins 45c
Jutland Sausages, 2 tins 25c Churned Butter, 2 lbs. 35c
Eagle Brand Salmon, large tins 25c Soapbaths, 2 lbs. 25c

FINNAN HADDIE, L.B. 15c
FILLETS OF HADDIE, L.B. 18c

Brown's 100 per cent pure Whole Wheat Bread, per loaf 15c

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