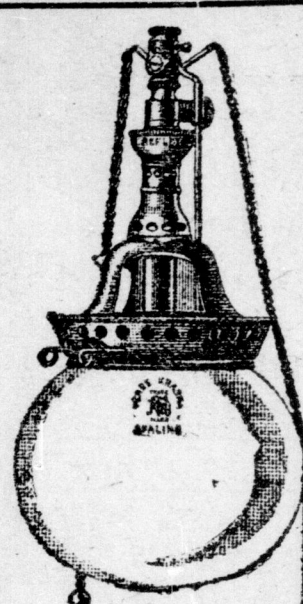


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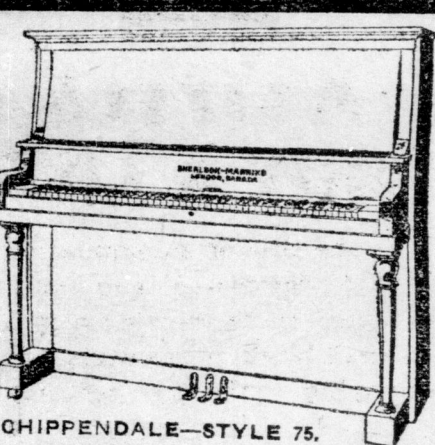
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MANY GUESTS AT THE WARDEN'S BANQUET

Mr. J. T. Buttrey the Host of Jolly Affair on Friday Night.

The members of the county council and officials of the county were the guests of Warden J. T. Buttrey at a complimentary banquet at the City Hotel Friday night, which was attended by over forty guests. Mr. S. Frank Glass acted as toastmaster, and after luncheon, which was composed largely of the products of the county, introduced a short toast list.

The toast, "The King," was responded to by all present rising and singing the National Anthem. Messrs. J. C. Elliott, Councillors Hodgins and Jackson, responded to the toast, "The Legislature."

"The County Council" was coupled with the names of Councillors Hardy and Currie, who stated that the members of the council had done their utmost in furthering the interests of the county of Middlesex, which beyond a doubt was the best county in Canada. Mr. Currie stated that as a result of the publicity campaign that has been recently undertaken, the county will soon be brought to the notice of people in all parts of the world.

Councillor L. W. Beach responded to "The County Boarding Houses," and said that this county has taken better care of both the old and young with-in its confines than any other county. Warden Buttrey, in replying to the toast to himself, said that during his term of office he had tried to the best

of his ability to do all possible in the interests of the county. He thanked the members of the council for the assistance they had given him during the year, and expressed the hope that this county, through the publicity campaign, would not only be in the foremost rank of the counties of the country, as she is today, but would be where she ought to be, far ahead of all competitors. During the evening solos were rendered by Councillors Benstead, Laidlaw and Hardy, Warden Buttrey and Capt. T. Robson.

OIL IS HIGHER.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrol, Dec. 7.—In the past few days crude oil prices have advanced seven cents. Petrol crude is now selling at \$1.66, with the Government bounty of 52½ cents per barrel, making a total of \$2.08½ per barrel.

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COUNTY WILL HELP THE FAIR

Committee Named to Join in Request For \$50,000 Grant For the Western.

FEARS FOR SMALL FAIRS

Some of the Councillors Think That the Western With Big Price Lists May Hurt Little Shows.

A considerable portion of the afternoon session of the county council on Friday was taken up in the consideration of the first report of the agricultural committee, which recommended that a committee be appointed to join in a request for a grant of \$50,000 from the Federal Government for the Western Fair of 1913.

A number of the councillors were of the opinion that if the Western Fair were given such a grant it would mean the end of the small county fairs in the county. The benefits of the grant would be felt in the city, but not in the country, and therefore, those who were going to benefit should bear the expense.

Messrs. Currie, Ullens and McDonald were in favor of the county paying the cost of their representatives, as there was no doubt but what the exhibitors in the agricultural section of the county would be benefited by the larger amount of prize money that would be offered at the Western. Finally it was decided to pay the members of the deputation \$5 per diem and their railway fares. The clerk was also instructed to write to the three members of the deputation which had been going on to the deputation in Essex County, asking that they assist the deputation in every possible manner.

West Nissouri School. The motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, that the continuation school district of West Nissouri be discontinued was sent to the educational committee for consideration. Mr. Fitzgerald, in support of his motion, stated that the school was the ratepayers of the township were against the continuance of the district, as it was very expensive to the small municipality. He also stated that the litigation which had been going on for the last two years is now being held over awaiting the action of the county council.

Road Directors' Report.

The third report of the board of road directors was adopted as follows: That the contractor of the Buttery's bridge place a rock-elm floor on the bridge instead of the cement floor, which would not be taken into consideration in the count of the lateness of the season; that the county and township of Dorchester each pay half of the cost of maintenance of the Whitaker Lake bridge; that the account of Mr. J. C. Currie, for drains in that township, be paid, and also that the account of the Hamilton Bridge Company for the construction of the Guest's bridge be paid.

The report of the jail committee as adopted recommended that no action be taken in regard to the salary of Watchman Archie Graham was adopted.

The accounts of J. C. Elliott, county solicitor, and that of the fees of Agricultural Expert I. B. Whaley, for short courses and stock judging competitions, were referred to the finance committee. The account of Sir George Gibbons amounting to \$382.20 in connection with the appeal in the Baitman case, was ordered to be paid.

Auctioneers' Fees. The clerk was instructed to prepare a bylaw stating that the fees of auctioneers be \$12 per year, and of peddlers, according to the following rates, travelling with a span of horses, \$40; with one horse, \$30; with an auto, \$100; pack or push cart, \$15, and with a basket, \$11.

Councillors Laidlaw and Hawkshaw were appointed a committee to audit the expenditures under the good roads appropriations. Mr. Frank Glass will represent the county on the senate of the Western University.

Messrs. Ullens, Jackson, Hodgins, Graham and Laidlaw were appointed as the representatives of the county to act in conjunction with other like committees in regard to a publicity campaign to be conducted in the interests of the county, by a motion of J. N. Currie.

A short evening session was held at which the bylaw providing a continuous system of highways throughout the county was read for the first time.

RUMORS OF WRECKS PROVED INCORRECT

Gale on Lake Huron Was the Heaviest of the Season.

SARNIA BRANCH OFFICE, 209 Front Street, Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 7.—One of the heaviest gales of the season swept Lake Huron last night and today. The weather bureau reports the storm to be the worst so far this fall.

Boats all over the lake have put in for shelter, and several rumors of wrecks, which were fortunately incorrect, caused much uneasiness in marine circles. It was reported that the J. C. Ford of Port Huron, had sunk on Lake Huron, but the owner of the vessel has received a telegram from her captain assuring him that the boat is safe. The Reid Wrecking Company has received the contract of raising the sand scow Hustler, which was sunk at 10:30 a.m., drowning Captain Nicholas, and his brother-in-law, John Precious. When raised the boat will likely be taken to Port Huron for repairs.

HYDRO FOR SARNIA

Board of Trade President Thinks That Something Should Be Done.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the board of trade, Mr. Holland, president of the board, stated that the body had not taken any action towards securing hydro-electric power for Sarnia. He suggested that Hon. Adam

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Beck brought here to give the town some information on the subject. The board also took up the question of proper fire protection and went into the matter at some length. Perhaps the most valuable suggestion was that the town should have at least on experienced fire-fighter.

Mr. McRae expressed the opinion that a hose house should also be established in the south end of the town.

MANY NEW MEMBERS FOR THE PRECEPTORY

Officers Elected By the Black Knights of Ireland. During the present year Coventry Preceptory, No. 346, of the Black Knights, have added twice the number of members than it had done on any occasion since its inauguration. This announcement was enthusiastically received at the regular meeting of the lodge, which was presided over by W. Sir Knight T. Pitt and George Shabooton.

The report of the treasurer's report showed that the society is in a flourishing financial condition. The following officers were elected for the coming year: W. Sir Knight, T. Pitt; Deput. Sir Knight, George Shabooton; chaplain, Sir Knight Thos. Fox; Reg. Sir Knight A. Nevin; treasurer, Sir Knight J. Murray; first lecturer, Sir Knight E. J. Luck; second lecturer, Wm. Fox; first censor, H. Wallace; second censor, R. Aitkens; first standard-bearer, Geo. Blackwell; second standard-bearer, Wm. Aitkens; pers. serv., E. Langford; committee, R. Ward, R. Hunter, Harry Murray and Angus Mann.

HELD TROOP TRAIN WAS DEFECTIVE

Jury Exonerate Engineer of Blame in Streetsville Wreck.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 7.—At the conclusion of the eighth night sitting of the Streetsville collision inquest Chief Coroner Johnson's jury last night rendered a verdict after remaining empaneled for a period of an hour and a quarter. It vindicated Wesley Hart, the engineer of the second train, and attributed the disastrous result of the wreck to the improper construction of the train itself.

LONDON TOWNSHIP CHANGES SUBDIVISIONS

Evidently Believe That Annexation is as Good as Passed. The London township council will oppose the annexation of Pottersburg and Ealing, but from present indications they are not confident that they will succeed.

The polling subdivisions in Pottersburg, Ealing and Knollwood Park, known as Nos. 6, 7 and 8. If these suburbs are annexed these subdivisions will have to be changed. At the last meeting of the township council these changes were made and new subdivisions arranged for.

Local option workers claim to see occasion for jubilation in the completion of the annexation scheme, by which the most populous suburbs of the city are taken into London, and out of London Township. This city vote would have gone practically solid against local option, they claim, and his price and residence in 146 Queen's avenue.

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ATKINS—HALL.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrol, Dec. 6.—The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents here on Wednesday of Miss Alice Maude Hall and Mr. Clarence G. Atkins, of London. Rev. Dr. McNair officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins left on the afternoon train for Florida and the south, where they will spend a few weeks before taking up their residence in London.

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Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars required by the said act, on or before the day of such meeting.

Notice is further given that after the 18th day of January, 1913, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that the assignee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not then have been received.

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