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before to insure insertion the fol-
lowing day. We cannot under-
take to make changes when hand-
ed in the day of issue.

He—Do you have any trouble about
sleeping? She—Not at all. I can scarce-
ly keep awake now.

Why will you allow a cough to lacera-
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risk of filling a consumptive's grave,
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and curing all affections of the throat
and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis,
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ble cold. Hadn't you better take some-
thing?" "I think so," and he snatched
his lips gratefully to the bottle. He had
now a quinine capsule. Rumly fell
in a fit.

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STRA BITTERS. For over 50 years
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ard regulators of the digestive or-
gans. Their success has incited imi-
tations. Be sure you get the genuine
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plated cyclometer the last time I called,"
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moving," was the heartless explanation.
And everyone who knew the recipient of
the gift felt that it had been properly
interpreted.

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GENERALLY FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Ont., June 8-11 p.m.—The
barometer is high from the lake re-
gion eastward, and low over the North-
west Territories. The weather is un-
usually cool over the greater part of
the Dominion. It has been showery in
the Northwest Territories, and a few
light showers have occurred in East-
ern and Southern Ontario. Elsewhere
it has been fair.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Edmonton, 50-60; Kamloops, 50-64;
Edmonton, 46-60; Prince Albert, 54-64;
Qu'Appelle, 42-64; Winnipeg, 42-72; To-
ronto, 50-60; Ottawa, 54-58; Montreal,
50-62; Quebec, 50-58; Halifax, 42-74.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, June 9-11 a.m.—Probabili-
ties for 24 hours for lower lake region:
Winds mostly easterly, generally fair
and cool; local showers in the southern
and eastern portions.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of
the thermometer at the observatory
yesterday were 68 and 47.5.

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In the Dining-Room.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

BREAKFAST—Bananas. Cere-
line flakes. Scrambled eggs.
Cream toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cottage cheese and
sandwiches. Hominy and meat
croquettes. Lemon sherbet. An-
gels' food. Iced tea.

DINNER—Puree of asparagus.
Terrapin veal. Mashed pota-
toes. Green peas. Strawberry
sponge. After-dinner coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them
in a scrap-book.

Cream Toast—Put in the double boiler
one quart of milk, then cut even slices
of stale bread and toast them a nice
brown on each side. Dip each toast into
the hot milk, put in a large tablespoonful
of butter, and three-quarters of a tea-
spoonful of salt. Beat the yolk of one
egg, add to it one small tablespoonful
of flour and two tablespoonfuls of cold
milk. Mix together until smooth and
let it boil the boiling milk. Let it
boil until it is creamy, stirring it all
the while. Then put it into the dish
with the cream, stirring up the slices
carefully so the cream will be at the
bottom of the dish and all around the
toast. Fill the dish nearly full of the
cream, and if there is any left put that
in a bowl, and send all to the table
very hot.

Cottage-Cheese Sandwiches—Take
nice white bread and prepare it as
for any sandwich, butter smoothly,
then spread with a seasoned layer of
cottage cheese, through which am-
bits of the spicy watercress are plen-
tifully scattered; place another buttered
slice on top, and in the center of the
sandwich place a small round of cold
meat. Mix together until smooth and
let it boil the boiling milk. Let it
boil until it is creamy, stirring it all
the while. Then put it into the dish
with the cream, stirring up the slices
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bottom of the dish and all around the
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in a bowl, and send all to the table
very hot.

Hominy and Meat Croquettes—Roll
the hominy the day before; make the
croquettes in the morning. Put half
a cupful of milk into a saucepan; when
boiling hot stir into it two large table-
spoons of butter, one cupful of boiled
hominy, one cupful of finely-chopped
meat, one-half teaspoon of salt and a
dash of pepper. Mix all thoroughly;
when it begins to boil add one
well-beaten egg, cook two minutes and
pour the mixture into a hot oil. When
done form into small cylinder cro-
quettes, dip in egg, then in fine bread
crumbs, place them on a board sprink-
led over with crumbs and keep in a
cool place until ready to fry. Then
carefully place in a frying basket, be-
gins to fry and serve very hot.

Lemon Sherbet—Take one teaspoonful
of gelatine, soak it one hour in en-
ough cold water to cover it, then add
one cupful of boiling hot water and
stir until dissolved. The juice of six
lemons, one good pint of granulated
sugar, and one quart of cold water.
Mix together the sugar, lemon juice,
water and gelatine; strain it into the
can and freeze.

Terrapin Veal—Two pounds of veal
cut into small pieces, two tablespoonfuls
of melted butter and half a tablespoonful
of grated onion. Cook slowly five min-
utes, then add the meat and cook until
it browns, stirring often. Thicken with
one heaping tablespoonful of flour and
add slowly a cup of hot stock, one ta-
blespoonful of mushroom catsup, a heap-
ing teaspoon of salt, a saltspoon of pep-
per, simmer two hours. Then add one
cup of cream, three hard-boiled eggs
chopped fine and a teaspoon of lemon
juice. Serve hot.

Strawberry Sponge—One quart of
berries, one-half box of gelatine, one
and one-half cups of water, one cup of
granulated sugar, one small beaten
white of four eggs. Soak gelatine in
one-half cup of the water; mash the
berries and add the sugar to them;
boil the remainder of the sugar and the
cup of water gently twenty minutes;
rub berries through a hair sieve; add
gelatine to boiling syrup; take from
the fire and add berry juice; place bowl
in pan of ice water and beat with
egg-beater five minutes; add beaten
whites and beat till it begins to thicken.
Pour into well-wet molds and set
on ice.

No Easier Way—"Papa," said Sam-
my Snaggs, as he passed, pencil in
hand, "how do you make a Greek
cross?" "Mention the concert of Eur-
loze to him," replied Mr. Snaggs.

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London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
107.....Business Office.
134.....Editorial Rooms.
175.....Job Department

A Local Budget

—E. F. C. Boddington, city editor of
the Montreal Herald, is in the city.

—Miss Katie Hume, of Ottawa, is the
guest of Miss Boomer, King street, city.

—About 5,000 puzzle medals ordered
by the local committee have arrived.
—Mrs. W. A. Brophy, of Toronto, is
visiting Mrs. H. D. Miller, 70 Elmwood
avenue, South London.

—Books and pamphlets, all sizes,
printed in neatest designs, and at low-
est prices at The Advertiser Job De-
partment. The union label affixed
when desired by the customer.

—The \$10 (coat and vest system)
book offered as a prize for the solution
of a 15 to 1 puzzle by the Robert Phil-
lips Company of Chicago, has been
awarded to G. B. Coop, tailor, of
London West.

—Mr. J. L. Johnson, of London, Ont.,
representing the Consolidated Lamp
and Glass Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
and a brother of Mrs. Gowanlock, who
had such a thrilling experience during
the rebellion, is a guest at the Mani-
toba—Winnipeg Free Press.

—A new boat line between Port
Stanley, Morpeth, Rond Eau and
Owen Sound has been established by Mr.
Archie Patterson, of Ridgeway, which
will be known as the Patterson line.

—Rev. Canon Dann, of London, who
was in Hamilton yesterday, was pre-
sent at the opening of the synod there.
He was extended the privileges of the
house, and on the bishop's invitation,
took a seat on the platform.

—The death occurred yesterday of
Mr. Peter Aitken, McClary avenue,
for many years gardener and coach-
man for Mr. John McClary. The
cause of death was pneumonia. De-
ceased was a highly respected citizen,
a native of Scotland, and had reached
his 60th year. He leaves a grown-up
family.

—Yesterday morning Chief Atcheson,
of Hamilton, received a newspaper
from Cape Town, South Africa, upon
which there was \$1.03 postage due. Of
course he did not accept it. The paper
was charged for at letter rates, as the
stamp was fixed on it so that it was
not open to inspection. This shows the
futility of tying up or sealing news-
papers.

—Mrs. John Harvie, of Toronto, lady
visitor for the Children's Aid Society,
will give an address on "Missions in
the Northwest" tomorrow at 8 p.m.,
in the lecture room of the First Pres-
byterian Church, Park avenue. Mrs.
Harvie is an eloquent speaker, and
having visited all the mission stations
of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission
Society in the Northwest, is able to
give a vivid account of the life and
work in that district. The meeting is
an open one and a cordial invitation
is extended to all ladies, not only of
the Presbyterian W. F. M. societies,
but to those of other churches inter-
ested in missions, to be present.

—The following is the list of the
successful candidates at the recent ex-
aminations of the "First Aid" class,
St. John Ambulance Association, held
under the auspices of the Young Wo-
man's Christian Association, Dr. H.
Stevenson being lecturer and Mrs.
Niven and McLaren examiners: Miss
Alway, Miss Bennett, Miss Dempsey.

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Miss Gray, Miss Loughrey, Miss Mc-
Bride, Miss Magee, Miss J. Porteous,
Miss Phillips, Miss Rose, Miss Robert-
son, Miss Reade, Miss Steer, Miss
Tates.

At the regular communication of
St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A.
M., last night, it was resolved to sub-
scribe \$315 towards the jubilee hospital,
under the usual conditions, the pay-
ment to extend over three years, pro-
viding the amount of \$60,000 is raised
by the 30th inst. In addition to the
above sum about a dozen members of
the lodge subscribed in the neighbor-
hood of \$250.

—Mr. Archie Patterson, manager of
Patterson's line of steamers, has ex-
tended an invitation and complimen-
tary tickets to the mayor and alder-
men of London to join in the excursion
to Cleveland per steamer A. J. Tynon,
on Saturday next, from Port Stanley,
at 8 a.m. The steamer A. J. Tynon
is a fine new boat, and has Canadian
and American certificates to carry 350
passengers. Manager Patterson has,
however, limited the number of tickets
to 200, in order to allow the excursion-
ists plenty of room. Mr. F. B. Clarke,
of this city, is the agent.

—Major Southall, the new provincial
secretary of the Salvation Army, ar-
rived in the city yesterday, accom-
panied by Mrs. Southall, and took
charge of affairs. In the evening Major
and Mrs. Southall were given a very
cordial welcome by the soldiers, ad-
dresses being given on behalf of the
friends of the army by Mr. J. S.
Merritt, of the local corps, by Ad-
jutant Cassin, army throughout the
province, by Ensign McKenzie, of
Petrolia; the field officers, by Ensign
Savage, of Ingersoll; the staff officers,
by Adjutant Arkett, of St. Thomas;
the social department, by Capt. Col-
lier, and the rescue work by Lieut.
Osler. Rev. B. B. Johnston was
also present, and wished for the new
officers all success.

—At the first half-yearly meeting of
Chalmers Church Society of Christian
Endeavor the following office-bearers
were elected for the ensuing six
months: Honorary president, Rev.
Walter Moffat; president, Mr. S. W.
Millikin; vice-president, Miss A. Bailie;
secretary, Mr. C. Munroe; correspond-
ing secretary, Miss Kate McGregor;
treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Millikin; organ-
ist, Miss O'Brien; assistant organist,
Miss May Bailie. The following are
the conveners of their respective com-
mittees: Lookout committee, Miss
Minnie McGregor; prayer meeting
committee, Miss Stilson; social com-
mittee, Mrs. Millikin; music committee,
Mrs. Pirrie; missionary committee,
Mrs. Duguid; Sabbath school com-
mittee, Miss Kate McGregor; flower and
visiting committee, Mrs. McWain.

During the first six months of its his-
tory the society has made marked pro-
gress under the presidency of Mrs.
Dickson. The work has been consoli-
dated and its membership has consid-
erably increased. The members
have shown a heart-searching remarks,
and also hope to do their
share in raising funds for the altera-
tions about to be made upon the church
buildings.

There were 5,408 pupils enrolled, 2,339
boys and 2,929 girls; average atten-
dance for first half-year, 3,338; per-
centage of attendance 62. The latter is
higher by 2 per cent than in 1895.

CLASSIFICATION.
Twenty per cent of the pupils were
in Part First, 16 per cent in Part Sec-
ond, 16 per cent in Second Reader, 23

per cent in Third Reader, 20 per cent
in Fourth Reader, and 5 per cent in
Fifth Reader.

The progress of the pupils has been
satisfactory. In a few schools, only a
few singings are not yet taught. The
excuse is made by the teacher in these
cases that there is not sufficient time
or that he or she has no musical ability.
The first excuse needs no an-
swer, and in regard to the second, it
would be hard to find a pupil who could
lead the singing.

SCHOOL GROUNDS.
The grounds are generally well kept
and tidy, the fences and gates in a
good state of repair, but very few
schools have woodsheds. This is a
mistake on the part of the trustees, as
the saving of money would soon more
than pay for the building. In many
sections schools are regularly disin-
fected.

MISCELLANEOUS
The authorized Scripture Readings
were used in 59 schools, the Bible in
37, 57 schools or departments were
opened or closed with prayer, and in 21
schools clergymen imparted religious
instructions. Public examinations
were held in only 25 schools; prizes
were distributed in 13 schools. This
custom is very properly fast disappearing.

All candidates for teachers' non-
professional certificates hereafter will
be required to pass the public school
leaving examination. This regulation
should produce two desirable results,
to keep pupils longer at the public schools,
and to make model school entrants
more familiar with fifth form work.

Twenty-seven teachers attended
Strathroy Model School in 1896. All
were successful.

The Teachers' Institute met on Feb.
25 and 26, when 20 of the teachers in
the division attended. I have here to
express to you the gratitude of the
teachers for permitting them to meet
on Thursday and Friday, instead of
Friday and Saturday. Your action was
regarded by the teachers as a very
great kindness, as it would have been
almost impossible for many of them
to reach their homes on Saturday
night if they attended all the sessions.
J. J. Tilley, inspector of model schools,
attended during both days, and con-
tributed very materially to make the
meeting both profitable and successful.
On Thursday evening he gave an able
and instructive address on "Home
Preparation for School and Life," to a
large audience, by whom it was high-
ly appreciated.

All of which is respectfully sub-
mitted.
H. D. JOHNSON,
L. S. W. Middlesex.

In the appendix to the report, the
circular of the Minister of Education is
given, and the inspector's reply. In

speaking of the moral character of the
teachers he points out that the moral
character of the teacher is very help-
ful to the pupils. He exerts an almost
irresistible influence on his pupils,
either for good or evil. "As the teacher,
so is the school," applies in this
matter as in all others connected with
our schools.

The resignation of Joseph Wray, of
the Lucan High School Board, was
referred to the educational
committee.

A. M. Roseburgh's circular on behalf
of the Prisoners' Aid Association, for
Canada, to solicit the co-operation of
the council in making the approaching
meeting of the National Council
Charities and Correction a success, was
filed.

Mr. Joseph Sanders, secretary of the
Children's Aid Society of the County of
Belmont, submitted an account for \$22.20,
the balance of \$47.20, the amount ex-
pended upon the French babies who
camped near Pelee's mills last winter.
The account read, one horse, \$10; 10
for stabling and feeding horses of so-
journers, \$20.70, by check from treas-
urer, \$25; leaving the \$22.20 yet un-
paid. The account was referred to the
warden with power.

H. D. Johnson petitioned for a grant
of \$35 to school in section 11 of Ekkrid.
Since the establishment of the school
the Educational Department had made
it a special grant from the poor school
fund. It had originally been \$100, but
had gradually decreased to \$40. A
grant from the council was necessary
to secure a grant from the Department
of Education.

Wm. Cousins, of Belmont, addressed
the council, and presented a petition
from the school supporters of section
No. 20, North Dorchester and No. 12
Westminster. (4) drawing attention to
the fact that continuation classes
were now part of the programme of
studies, and they were of opinion that
this entitled them to a portion of the
high school grant from the municipali-
ty, as high school work had been
taken up (2) for many years they had
had a fifth class, and many had passed
for second and third class certificates;
(3) last year six pupils obtained high
school entrance certificates, while
several others had passed the different
forms; (4) being furnished with a vil-
lage they were compelled to employ
three teachers, and as the section was
small the rate was heavy; (5) the
distance was twelve miles away from a
school, many of the people being un-
able to afford the expenses of trans-
portation of their children, while those
who could would not allow their chil-
dren of tender years away from par-
ental and home influences. The peti-
tion was signed by Trustee John McNeil,
Wm. Cousins and Wm. Martin. It was
referred to the educational committee.

West Middlesex.

The Public Schools of the Dis-
trict Stand Well

According to the Annual Report of
Inspector Johnson.

TUESDAY.

The council resumed its sitting at 2
o'clock, and after preliminaries pro-
ceeded to business.

The following is a summary of In-
spector Johnson's annual report to the
County Council, read at the council
chambers yesterday.

Gentlemen, I have the honor to sub-
mit to you my annual report of the
public schools of the western inspec-
torial division of Middlesex for the year
1895-1897.

The financial statement was read as
follows:

RECEIPTS.
Balance for 1895.....\$11,075.99
Municipal grant, 1895.....3,225.82
Legislative grant, 1895.....3,313.38
School taxes on property, 1895.....36,601.39
Clergy reserve fund and all
other resources.....3,486.12

Total.....\$57,713.10

EXPENDITURE.
Teachers' salaries.....\$37,212.29
Purchase of site, building, and
schools, etc.....1,328.05
Libraries, maps, apparatus, etc.
.....190.43
Fuel, lighting fires, sweeping,
etc.....8,503.11

Total.....\$47,033.88
The disbursements in 1896 had de-
creased \$1,541.04 as compared with
those of 1895. In teachers' salaries this
year there was an increase of \$229.06
over 1895. Building sites and buildings
had cost \$2,406.51 less in 1896 than in
1895. Maps, libraries, etc., cost \$367.26
less in 1896 than in 1895, decrease of
\$176.92. Fuel and light, sweeping, re-
pairs, etc., cost in 1895 an increase of
\$713.24.

The balance carried over by trustees
from 1895 for the whole inspectorate
was \$10,619.12, a decrease from 1895 of
\$396.78. No allowance is made in
the statement for sums borrowed by
trustees to pay teachers during the
year.

The average cost per teacher of
whom there were 106 for the whole di-
vision, was \$24.34, and the average
cost for educating each pupil was
\$8.54. The average salary of male
teachers in 1895 was \$374.48, and in 1896,
\$384.42, a decrease of \$10.02. The aver-
age female teachers' salary in 1895 was
\$235.70, and in 1896, \$233.71, a decrease
of \$1.99. Both sexes show a small
decrease.

A comparative table of the expendi-
ture by municipalities is as follows:

School	Pupils	Teachers	Average Teacher
Adelaide	4,875.42	\$4,072.19	12,846.28
Carleton Place	7,275.46	5,910.24	17,435.82
Ekkrid	4,547.46	3,446.11	11,415.40
Lebo			