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**COUNTY COUNCIL.**  
 Council met on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m., the warden and all the members present.

A number of communications were read and referred to committees.  
 On motion of Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Jones, the applications for public school inspector for West Lambton, were referred to the education committee.  
 Council adjourned till Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 11.  
 Council met at 10 a. m.  
 The resignation of Mr. Chas. A. Barnes, M. A., as school inspector for East Lambton, was read and referred to the education committee, as also was the application of N. McDougall, assistant inspector, to be appointed inspector.

Notices of bylaws were given and council adjourned till 2 p. m.  
 When the council resumed Mr. Johnston, chairman of the education committee, reported and the report was adopted. The report was as follows:—

That the resignation of Mr. Barnes be accepted, the committee placing on record its high appreciation of his services during all the years he had filled the position of inspector.  
 That the vacancy be filled by the appointment of Neil McDougall, B. A., Petrolia.

That the committee accepts the apology of the warden in which he declares himself as having had no intention of ignoring or slighting the committee, but we desire to place the committee on record as being decidedly opposed to any such arrogant position as has been assumed in this particular instance.

Your committee regret that in the appointment of an inspector for West Lambton, the committee can make no recommendation as the warden has failed to place on the table the applications received by him and which this committee feel should have been produced, and regret that they cannot therefore deal with the matter with any degree of intelligence.

The Warden after hearing the report called Mr. McMahon to the chair, and expressed his intention of going to his home in Alvinston for the application papers called for by the committee.  
 A general discussion followed the reading of the report in which the speakers generally condemned the Warden in unmistakably plain language for appointing an inspector to fill Mr. Moshier's place without consulting the education committee. Several of the speakers also condemned the appointment of an outside man to the post, although they had no complaint to make of the qualifications or fitness of the Warden's choice, Mr. Voorden. The Warden was also severely reprimanded for pocketing the applications sent in for appointment to the position and failing to present them to the committee.

The report was adopted without dissent.  
 It is understood that the appointment of Mr. Voorden will be confirmed when the council adopts the by-law.  
 By-laws were introduced and read, including by-laws for appointing inspectors for East and West Lambton.  
 Council adjourned till 1 p. m.

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**Engineer Drops Dead.**  
 Sarnia, Dec. 13.—A telegram was received yesterday announcing that Jas. D. Scagel, of Sarnia, had dropped dead while on duty as second engineer on the tug Ottawa, crossing Lake Superior. He was 41 years of age, a son of John Scagel, of Sarnia, and very highly esteemed here. Deceased had been engineer on the Reid tugs for some years, engaged in various wrecking contracts, and was returning home on the Ottawa, after working on the wreck of the Spokane in Lake Superior. The exact cause of death is not known at present.

**Joe Christie Matched with Vernon Austin.**  
 Port Arthur, Dec. 13.—Vernon Austin and Joe Christie, who fought a ten-round draw here some time ago, have come to terms for another bout, and will meet Friday evening, December 20th, to decide the middleweight championship of Canada, which Austin now claims. The bout will be fifteen rounds, and there will be a side bet of \$1,500.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

**LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.**  
 TRADE in town is now becoming decidedly lively in view of the approach of Christmas, and the leading stores and their windows are handsomely decorated.

**FRED—Papa I've made a great discovery.** Mr. Rambo—Well, my son? Fred—I've found out that the heavy end of a match is the light end. Mr. Rambo (fiercely) you go to bed, sir.

**SPECTATOR (at important trial):** "I predict that the jury will stay out all night." Lawyer: "Why?" Spectator: "Because they're all married men and seldom get a chance to do so."

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A CURIOUS person of a certain town, who loved to find out everything about the new residents, espied the son of a new neighbor, one morning, in a doctor's office. "Good morning," he said. "Little boy, what is your name?" "Same's dad's," was the quick reply. "Of course, I know, little boy, but what is your dad's name, dear?" "Same as mine, sir." "Still he persisted: "I mean what do they call when they call you to breakfast?" "They don't never call me; I always get there first. See?"—Buffalo News.

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**Canadian.**  
 Lethbridge voted 111 to 80 in favor of purchasing natural gas wells.  
 Moosejaw Oddfellows initiated 22 candidates at their last November meeting.  
 Victoria reports 615 converts at the recent Crossley and Hunter meetings in that city.

At least 500 men are busy around the timber camps near Cascade, B. C. Wages \$3 per day.  
 Yukon yielded gold in large quantities to the fifteen dredges that worked the gravel last season.  
 Water was let out of the C. P. R. dam at Moosejaw so as to lower the river and spoil the skating.

The old city hall, Regina, is to be closed at the banquet of oldtimers on New Year's Eve.  
 Young Conservatives in Calgary have formed the McCarthy Club in honor of their federal member.  
 Rocky Mountain rangers are to be organized into a battalion of six companies, two at Nelson, B. C.

Kamloops St. Andrew's Society listened to the annual sermon from its chaplain, Rev. Logie Macdonnell.  
 The Alberta Government owns and operates 32 creameries, and sells butter at from 30c to 40c per pound.  
 Vancouver Yacht Club is to canvas its fleet with blood-red sails, bound with New Zealand silk fibre rope.

Red Deer, Alta., relates its beginnings to the shacks that were built in the hamlets of Sad Hollow in 1882.  
 The weather is so mild out west that the ice did not form in time to let Regina open its rink on Nov. 29.  
 Vancouver Athletic Club matched five husky young men in skirts in a number of "dainty bloomer club" ladies.

**YOUNG WOMAN'S SAD DEATH.**  
 The Result of a Dose of Carbolic Acid.  
 Petrolia, Dec. 12.—Miss Maud Durham died suddenly at her home here at an early hour this morning from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid taken in mistake for her physician for a nervous trouble with which she was afflicted.  
 Miss Durham was alone in the house at the time of the accident and was not discovered until about 12:30 a. m. The physician was hastily called, but, despite her attendance, the unfortunate young lady died shortly after.

Just how the accident occurred is a mystery that the coroner has been unable to unravel.  
 Miss Durham was one of Petrolia's most popular young ladies. Her connection for a number of years with the staff of the Advertiser gave her a wide acquaintance. She was about 23 years of age, and the second daughter of the late E. J. Durham.

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