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Another recital of excellence was  
given last night by students of the  
advanced classes of the London Conservatory  
of Music. Works making  
musical and technical demands were  
given by piano, vocal and violin pupils,  
with finish of execution and fine inter-  
pretation looked for from much more  
experienced performers.

The pianoforte numbers were given by  
Miss Grace Harvey and Miss Hilda  
Hodges. Both ladies played with excel-  
lent technical ability and musically in-  
terpretation. Amongst the works per-  
formed were the famous Rhapsody No. 11,  
by Liszt, and the Ballade in a Flat,  
by Chopin, compositions calling for un-  
usual ability.

Miss Gertrude Anderson sang a group  
of songs with splendid enunciation, in  
excellent voice. Miss McKinnon gave  
vocal numbers with good expression and  
vocal effect.

The violin numbers were performed by  
Miss Rowena Weld and Mr. Bartlett,  
who rendered their respective solos with  
good tone and respective interpretation.  
A large and enthusiastic audience  
greeted the players.

**INGERSOLL GIRL INJURED.**  
INGERSOLL, June 10.—Mary Till, a  
young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.  
Till, was seriously injured by a fall  
downstairs. Her arm was broken and  
she was badly shaken up.

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**FALL FAIRS HELPING  
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

County Council Hears Benefits of  
Exhibitions to District.

Tremendous applause from the Mid-  
diessex County Council at last night's  
session showed its endorsement of the  
sentiments contained in addresses by  
David Evans, of Strathroy, of the  
Middlesex Agriculture Association, and  
William Young, of the Middlesex County  
Fairs Association, appearing as a  
deputation to ask the usual grant to  
the Middlesex fall fairs, of which there  
are about twelve in the county.

Increased production and education  
along this line was the great necessity  
specially urgent at the present time.

Mr. Evans said, "Ontario is the richest  
agricultural province in the world, and  
Middlesex is the cream of the province,"  
he said, declaring "that agri-  
culture must be fostered by Canada  
to make the country great." Agriculture  
is the basis of all wealth, and is  
the one thing which at all times can  
be depended upon to yield a complete  
return in increased production. The  
small farms are to the great exhibitions  
what the public schools are to the uni-  
versities, in education. Mr. Evans de-  
clared, "Through these fairs the  
young men of the farms are able to  
set a standard for progress."

Mr. Young said that the contests  
held by the fall fairs had resulted in  
the production of double the amount  
of potatoes in one township, and prob-  
ably a corresponding increase through-  
out the whole country. The usual  
grant of \$50 was asked by the depu-  
tation.

**PLEASING RECITAL.**

Many Londoners Hear Pupils of  
Parnell Morris.

A large audience of music lovers  
heard a recital given last night in the  
Dundas Centre Church Hall by pupils of  
Parnell Morris. The program was an  
exceedingly choice one of great variety,  
and the recital reflected much credit  
upon Mr. Morris and his pupils, among  
whom were many well-known names.

The various numbers were sung with rare dis-  
tinction of interpretation, finish, and  
the artist, Misses Edith Line and  
Lilly Francis and Master James Morris-  
son rendered piano solos which were  
much enjoyed.

Those who presented vocal numbers  
were: Misses Edna Brownlee, Anna  
son, Irene Strathroy, Florence Spencer,  
Eva Wells, Gwendolen Ware, Margaret  
McGregor, Bernice Anderson, Messrs.  
James Gay, Thomas H. Cooper, A. W.  
Chalcraft, Wilfred McCormick.

The recital was concluded with a  
vocal sextet from Lucia De Lamur.  
The program was given by Misses Strath-  
roy and Ware, and Messrs. McCormick, Gay,  
Chalcraft and Cooper.

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**COUNTRY LAYS OVER**  
**TROOPS' INSURANCE**  
**UNTIL DECEMBER**

**Special Committee Will Inves-**  
**tigate Question**  
**Thoroughly.**

**REPORT IS PRESENTED**

**Provides \$500 for Widow and**  
**\$100 to Children Under**  
**Fifteen Years.**

The report of the special committee  
appointed last December by the Mid-  
diessex County Council to decide what ac-  
tion the county should take in the in-  
surance of soldiers' families and de-  
pendents in the county, was presented  
at last night's session by the chairman,  
R. T. Baycraft.

Discussion of the methods to be adopted regarding the  
insurance problem, which is the big-  
gest question with which the county  
has to deal, was carried on during al-  
most the entire session. The report  
was referred back to the committee  
by the council, and the chairman, Mr.  
John Morgan, said the matter will be  
searchingly investigated and reported  
next December.

The provisions of the report presented  
last night are as follows:

"That \$500 be paid to widow, mother  
or sister of the deceased, and \$100 to  
children under 15. In case of total dis-  
ability, from accident, sickness, or  
otherwise, in active service, \$500 to be  
paid to the one disabled. Insurance be  
paid only to those who have lived in  
the county for one year prior to en-  
listment. The amount to be paid to  
the beneficiary, whether death is caused  
by disease or accident, in active  
service. All claims made to the coun-  
cil must be certified to by the in-  
surance committee, and the decision  
of the council, in the instance in which  
the person insured was serving at the  
time of his death or disability, and  
the amount be paid by the chairman of  
the finance committee, with no further  
action of the council. The committee  
recommended that the county borrow  
money for this by the issue of bonds  
payable ten years from the date of  
issue."

**Discussion Over Insurance.**  
In the discussion following the read-  
ing of the report, councillors brought up  
the questions as to whether dependent  
fathers or mothers, or more than one sister,  
mentioned in the report should re-  
ceive the insurance. Councillor  
Stuart explained that the Govern-  
ment of the Dominion Government  
rate called for only \$132 to be granted  
to a widow. He advocated that the  
county insurance be given in ad-  
dition.

Many of the townships have separate-  
ly insured their residents who have en-  
listed. These would undoubtedly be  
granted both county and township grants.  
Warden Morgan pointed out  
the problem as to whether de-  
pendent families living in England, and  
those who have since the enlistment of  
their sons moved to the city, should re-  
ceive insurance grants, was discussed.  
Warden Morgan advised that the grants  
be only for families resident in Mid-  
diessex, as the British Government was  
caring for families in the old country.  
A relief committee be formed to report  
at a council session, and disburse  
relief in money grants to families in  
distress.

The warden explained that the  
Middlesex and London Patriotic War-  
rior Relief Association, still has on hand  
\$30,203, which will safely last until the  
final report of the committee appointed  
by the council, is made in December.

**High School Accounts.**  
The report of the high schools ac-  
counts committee which was adopted,  
moved that the treasurer be authorized  
to pay to the following high schools the  
sums: Wardsville, \$15.35; St.  
Mary's, \$58.50; Watford, \$225.85; Wing-  
field, \$22.54; Strathroy, \$25.00; Strath-  
roy, \$1,402.31; Lucan, \$1,656.58; Park-  
hill, \$914.35; London, \$5,514.72; Ingersoll,  
\$1,461.23; Ingersoll still owes the coun-  
ty \$28.

The board of road directors recom-  
mended in their second report, that  
they be appointed to deal with the  
matter of the "suburban highways."  
The legislative scheme of the provin-  
cial Government, whereby construction  
of main roads from the city and town  
municipalities, will be covered to the extent of  
40 per cent by the provincial fund, and  
20 per cent each by the city and county.

The board recommended the payment  
of \$2,000 to Parkhill, for completion of  
improvements on Mill street. They recom-  
mended that the grant of \$200 be  
paid to Metcalfe township, for a bridge  
over Steer Creek. The motion of John  
Stuart and Duncan Gordon, who  
moved that the last of the Gies site  
bridge in Caradoc be built, was adopted  
by the board.

The following councillors conferred  
with the Oxford County Council yester-  
day afternoon at the site of the  
Dorchester bridge. John Stuart, Frank  
Boyes, D. Smith, Duncan Gordon, W.  
F. Hill, R. J. J. Chas. and the Gies  
family, Messrs. W. L. Robinson and  
B. C. Brooks.

Councillor S. Oakes of Strathroy an-  
nounced the annual celebration which  
will take place at Strathroy, on July 1.  
Parades and a variety of festivities  
will be features of the affair, and the  
main attraction will be the flight of an  
aeroplane over the city, over the Coun-  
cillors accepted an invitation from Strathroy  
with applause.

**RED CROSS LINEN SHOWER**  
**A SUCCESS IN GODERICH**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
GODERICH, June 10.—The ladies of  
the local Red Cross Society held a linen  
shower at the Odette's Hall, this  
afternoon. The following list of goods  
was donated: 116 sheets, 295 pillow  
cases, 545 towels, a large quantity of  
handkerchiefs, handbags, mouth wash  
and gauze, etc.

The children of the central school  
collected 322 coppers, which they had  
handed in. Tea and lunch was served  
by the ladies which netted a sum of over  
\$30.

The Red Cross will hold a linen shower  
later on.

**CHILDREN GIVEN**  
**AREAL "JOY RIDE"**  
**BY MOTOR LEAGUE**

Members Place Cars At Dis-  
posal of Orphan Kiddies  
of City.

**RUN TO SPRINGBANK PARK**

**Eyes of Children Glow As Ice**  
**Cream and Cake Are**  
**Uncovered.**

The orphan children of London had  
their big day of the year yesterday,  
when members of the Ontario Motor  
League in London placed their cars at  
the disposal of the kiddies and took  
them throughout the city, then to  
Springbank. There a luncheon was en-  
joyed, and the delighted youngsters  
came back to the city, and all were in  
ecstasies over their afternoon's run.

Every year the members of the motor  
club take the little ones whose parents  
have gone away forever, to Springbank,  
and every year the children look for-  
ward to the outing with pleasurable  
anticipation.

The men who drive the cars are as  
great children as the smaller bodies  
they carry with them, and although the  
boys and girls yesterday afternoon  
tooted toy horns and waved flags and  
naturally acted just as one would expect  
children to act on such an occa-  
sion, the big boys at the steering  
wheels did their best to outdo the  
youngsters in tooting their own horns.

Although the result was not a melody  
of sound altogether that citizens were  
treated to as the cars took their leisurely  
way through thoroughfares into the  
broader highway that led to the big  
park on the Thames, yet the faces of  
all who stopped to witness the parade  
felt a glow at their hearts, and must  
in the past, and felt a smile come  
unbidden to the lips and into the eyes,  
as the joyous little boys and girls  
waved their hunting and blew into their  
horns and laughed and made right  
merry. Bless their dear hearts!

**Nothing Too Good for Kiddies.**  
Nothing is too good for the kiddies—  
nothing and the men who placed their  
motors at the disposition of the chil-  
dren yesterday must have felt some-  
thing like that. They brought them  
back to the institutions they call home  
by the delighted thanks tendered so  
unintentionally by the children.

After going through the main city  
streets the cars went to Springbank,  
where the youngsters came to a stop, and  
a huge freezer of ice cream was seen  
by dozens of pairs of bright eyes, and  
cakes and bananas, too. Needless to  
say, the youngsters did not wait for  
any invitation to come and  
eat. When this feast  
had been partaken of, the young-  
sters clambered into the waiting  
motor cars, where they were seated  
ready, and although many little hearts  
sent forth sighs, yet the bananas were  
there, and "tummies" gave another  
stretch, and the fruit was safely tucked  
away.

**Sisters Accompany Children.**  
The members of the Mount Hope Orphan-  
age and school of Mount St. Joseph  
accompanied the children, as did also  
other officials. George A. Reid, presi-  
dent of the local Motor Club Association,  
took the lead at the head of the process-  
ion in his own motor car, with boys  
and girls about him, and appeared to  
be as happy as the younger ones.

His way was not as warm as might  
have been, but the children enjoyed the  
outing just as much, no doubt, and  
the temperature had registered a higher  
degree of heat and Old Sol had shown  
himself all afternoon.

**THE GIANT SHIRT SALE**

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Dress Shirts, in neat patterns  
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with one of our up-to-date  
Sample Straw Hats, \$2.50 and  
\$2.00 value, for ..... \$1.00

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sale last week; will you be one  
of them this week?

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for Springbank  
Plant.

**ESTIMATED COST \$19,000**

**System Proposed By Buchan-**  
**an Will Develop 500**  
**Horsepower.**

At the regular meeting of the util-  
ities board yesterday afternoon, a re-  
commendation of General Manager E.  
V. Buchanan that no money be spent  
on repairs to the old pumps at Spring-  
bank but that new electrically operated  
turbines be installed at an approximate  
cost of \$19,000 was adopted. Mr. Bu-  
chanan pointed out that it would be  
unsatisfactory to spend \$10,000 repair-  
ing old pumps, which at best would  
give an uncertain service when for a  
little more the most up-to-date equip-  
ment could be secured. A system such  
as he proposes will develop 500-horse  
power.

The commissioners decided to grant  
a petition for water mains and ser-  
vices in the Hillcrest district and will  
lay mains probably on Rattle, Con-  
go and Salisbury streets.

Commissioner Mitchell brought up the  
matter of the parks board going ahead  
and ordering supplies without the mat-  
ter being reported to the commissioners.  
Drinking fountains and drains have  
been installed in the park recently and  
the commissioners did not know any-  
thing about it until after the work was  
done. In the future all work to be  
done will be recommended by the  
parks board and then carried out by  
the commission.

**MANY WELLS DRY UP**  
**AROUND KINTORE**

It Has Been Found Necessary to Extend  
Waterworks to Market School.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
KINTORE, June 10.—The water  
system has been added to by a two-inch  
main to Elgin market school, Queen  
street. This school has been supplied  
by a pump from a 25-foot well, till last  
fall, when the water ceased to come,  
and there was a supply throughout the  
winter and this spring. So excessive  
dry was the weather that many wells  
the past year became useless in the  
rural districts.

Chancellor McCrimmon of McMaster  
University has been calling on a num-  
ber of his Baptist friends, and gave an  
able lecture on present conditions,  
dwelling upon the war and its effects.

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10c, 20c, 30c and 50c per bottle.  
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