

FRIDAY'S COUNTY

COUNCIL

Equalization Committee Presents
Its Annual Report.

Bridge Matters Discussed and Dis-
posed Of—Uniforms Asked for
County Constables.

The county council met at 10:30 this morning and sat for two hours, when it adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock.

EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE.
The equalization committee reported as follows: Total number of acres assessed, 757,568; total value of real and personal property, \$25,249,826; equalized assessed value of real and personal property, \$24,116,182. Rate per acre—Adelaide \$42, Caradoc \$35, Delaware \$42, North Dorchester \$40, Ekfrid \$38, Lobe \$40, London \$40, \$50, Met- calfe \$38, Moore \$35, West Nissouri \$48, Westminster \$51, East Williams \$42, West Williams \$35, McGillivray \$42, Biddulph \$43.

BRIDGE MATTERS.
Councillor Elson's motion that the matter of constructing a bridge over the Thames at the Mayville site be laid over till the December session was carried, after a short discussion, in which Councillors Gough, Elson, McLeod, Neely and Gray participated. The special committee to open tenders for the erection of a steel superstructure at Beattie's bridge, over Doty's Creek, on the town line between Dorchester and London townships, reported that tenders had been received as follows: London Bridge Company, \$1,670; Hamilton Bridge Company, \$1,230; Stratford Bridge Company, \$1,230; Windsor Supply Company, \$2,200. These tenders did not include the concrete approach to Graham road bridge, which required for its construction would probably cost \$200. The tenders being so much in excess of the cost of an ordinary steel bridge, the committee did not award the contract, but decided to refer the matter to the council.

Engineer Talbot was called upon for information. He informed the council that the increased cost of the structure was due to the heavier trusses required to support the extra weight of the concrete floor. The engineer gave it as his opinion that the time is coming when vastly stronger bridges will have to be built. The council agreed with which view the engineer was in accord, and he thinks, soon be hauling carloads of stone and gravel after them.

Councillor Elson moved that none of the tenders for Beattie bridge be accepted, but that the engineer advertise for tenders both for a steel bridge with wooden joists and guard-rails, and for a steel bridge with steel joists and guard-rails. The council agreed with the engineer's recommendation, and recommended the acceptance of these tenders: Superstructure, Hamilton Bridge Company, \$1,192; concrete abutments, G. A. Ponsford, \$1,148. Councillor Elson was thanked as inspector. The report was adopted.

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UNIFORMS FOR CONSTABLES.
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Lands for the Veterans.

The lands to be granted to veterans will be taken from the following districts:

Nipissing District—Armstrong, Brethour, Buckle, Caldwell, Casimir, Dymond, Hilliard, Hudson, Hugel, Kirkpatrick, Landon, Lattin, McKim, Ratter, Springer, Widdell.
Algoma—Aberdeen, Baldwin, Balfour, Bridgeland, Bright, Day, Foster, Galbraith, Gladstone, Hallam, Houghton, Johnson, Kirkwood, Korah, Lefroy, May, Merritt, Parkin, Pendergast, Pendergast, Rose, Salter, Shadden, Tarbutt, Thompson, Victoria, Wells.
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A LINIMENT FOR THE LOGGER.
Loggers lead a life which exposes them to many perils. Wounds, cuts and bruises cannot be altogether avoided in preparing timber for the drive and in river work, where wet and cold combined are of daily experience, coughs and colds and muscular pains cannot but ensue. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil when applied to the injured part administered to the ailing, works wonders.

CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS ENDS

After an Enjoyable and Successful Session of Two Days.

Association Passes Resolution Regarding the Church Educational System—Additional Elections of Committees and Representatives.

Last night's session concluded the annual convention of the Middlesex and Lambton Baptist Association, which had been in progress for two days. The condition of the Baptist churches of the two counties, as shown by the reports submitted, is a most encouraging one, the finances being in a satisfactory state, and the membership showing an increase.

At the afternoon session, Rev. Dr. Sowerby gave an address on "What Should Be Our Attitude Towards Popular Amusements?" The reverend gentleman was non-committal, dealing rather with principles than with cases. The purpose of the paper was to draw a discussion and cause the speakers to make their own boundary lines. Dr. Sowerby closed the discussion by saying that the remedy for all such evils was found in the true implantation of Christ's principles.

Reports of the various committees were received, and Dr. Sowerby was appointed to preach the annual sermon to the association next year. The following additional election of committees and representatives took place:

Foreign Mission Board—Rev. W. W. Walker, London, secretary; R. Moot, Strathroy, Dr. H. E. Buchanan, London; C. W. A. Woodburne, London.

Home Mission Board—Rev. T. S. Johnson, secretary; Rev. T. M. Fothergill, Strathroy; Rev. E. J. Stohr, Poplar Hill; N. I. McDermid, London.

Grand Ligne Mission—Rev. J. A. Banton, Parkhill, secretary.

Manitoba and Northwest Missions—Rev. James Coutts, Sarnia township, secretary.

Representative to B. Y. P. U.—Rev. C. S. G. Boone, London.

Among the resolutions passed was one embodying the conviction of the association that the theological branch of the church's educational system should be made the paramount consideration, and recommending that the members of the theological staff be left free from duties of teaching other branches.

Rev. D. Fothergill, of Strathroy, gave an address on "What Are Legitimate Methods of Raising Church Finances?"

In the evening the annual rally of the Middlesex and Lambton Association B. Y. P. U. was held, the chairs being occupied by Mr. F. Chalk, of Forest. After the consecration service, an address was given by the new secretary for home missions, Rev. W. Norton, of Toronto. Four five-minute addresses were given, the subjects being "Our Young People's Work," "The Duty of Individual Members," "Our Obligations Towards Young Missionaries," and "How We May Be a Help in Mission Work."

The joint committee, composed of the public improvement committee of Elgin and the board of road directors of Middlesex, reported that they had opened tenders for the erection of the south approach to Graham road bridge, and recommended the acceptance of these tenders: Superstructure, Hamilton Bridge Company, \$1,192; concrete abutments, G. A. Ponsford, \$1,148. Councillor Elson was thanked as inspector. The report was adopted.

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STRENGTH OF HUSSARS TO BE INCREASED

Next Year the Corps Will Have
324 Saddles.

Troops Parade to Divine Service To-
morrow—Providing Entertainment
for the Men—Camp Gossip.

The 1st Hussars, which is the best known regiment in camp, will be increased to 324 saddles next year, and with the increase in the establishment the Hussars will probably adopt new headquarters for at least two of their four squadrons. The county of Oxford may get one, and it is quite possible that Woodstock will be the headquarters. There is considerable speculation in military circles as to who will be the officers of the new squadrons of the Hussars. Officers from this county will not be hard to get, it being only a question of choice. The augmentation in the Hussars will have the effect of making Major Stothers second in command, probably all the present captains, while the second lieutenant will gain a step. The rank named "at" he done away with so far as the cavalry regiments are concerned. There will be no second lieutenants in future.

The officers and men of A Squadron of the Hussars are distributed among the other three squadrons for drill purposes only. This has the effect of making Capt. Booker second in command to Major Stothers. On all other occasions A Squadron retains its identity.

The troops in camp, together with the 1st Regiment and Collegiate Institute Cadets, will parade for divine service tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The regiments will take their positions on the spur of the hill, and as each regiment arrives in its place the officers will be brought to the front, and the bands will be placed at the place allotted for them. The duty band will play in the center of the parade ground for one hour immediately after their return. The Roman Catholics will also parade for divine service. The heights tomorrow morning will be marked by the several officers to the tree in the center of the grounds, where they will report to the brigade major. The duty band for the day will report to the brigade major, and will play for parade as far as Adelaide street, when they will return to the camp.

A committee consisting of one officer from each corps, and Major Denison, of the staff, met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the entertainment of the men on Saturday. The non-commissioned officers of the 27th Regiment will have an evening's entertainment on Monday next.

The regimental bands have been brigaded, and practice every afternoon in the camp. The Y. M. C. A. tent, Mr. Philip, bandmaster of the 26th Regiment, has again been appointed brigade bandmaster, and will conduct the musical part of the church service tomorrow morning. Acting Adjutant Duncan Campbell, of the 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, of the imperial army, formerly lieutenant of the Grenadiers of Toronto, was a visitor at the camp yesterday. Adjutant Campbell has been invalided home to recover from wounds sustained while serving in South Africa. He served with Gen. Buller, and took a victory at the camp yesterday. Adjutant Campbell has been invalided home to recover from wounds sustained while serving in South Africa. He served with Gen. Buller, and took a victory at the camp yesterday.

Some irregularity has been noted as to the manner of paying the troops in the camp. The soldiers will be paid at 7:15 a.m., with their kits, and marched there under the command of a non-commissioned officer.

The field officer for today will be Major W. Young, of the 33rd Regiment. Yesterday the time was occupied in the usual way, with drilling, inspections and musketry practice.

TURE.
WON THE OAKS.
London, June 7.—Cap and Bells II. won the Oaks at Epsom today. Cap and Bells II. is a bay or brown filly (Dorino-Ben My Chree), owned by Foxhall Keene. Lord Ellesmere's brown filly Sabrinetta (Kilbarlin-Salutary) was second, and Richard Croker's bay filly Minnie Dee (Pitz-Simon-King's Daughter), third. Twenty-one horses ran.

BASEBALL.
An interesting game of ball was played on the grounds at Epsom today, between the team under the management of C. Stevens, and the Junior Aberdeens. The game was a close one, the final score being 5 to 3 in favor of the Aberdeens. Batteries—R. Clark and L. Orr for Aberdeens; Stewart, Kelland, Jackson and Kelland, Stevens, Stewart for losers. Umpire, J. Bear. The Aberdeens would like to see the game with any other club in the city, average age 10½.

TWO 'FRENCH' DUELS.
Paris, June 7.—A duel with swords was fought in the Paris Des Princes this morning between Max Regis, the actor, and a Frenchman, a well-known agrarian journalist named Labe-desque. After nineteen rounds, with no result, the encounter was adjourned until tomorrow.

There was a second duel simultaneously in another part of the park between a writer on the Temps and another newspaperman. It resulted in the former being slightly wounded in the thigh by a pistol shot.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
June 7.—Reported at From.
Deutschland—New York—Hamburg
Brazilian—Cape Magdalen—London
Annamite—Father Point—Glasgow
Lord—Chile
mont—Montreal—Cardiff
Norwegian—New York—Liverpool
Bervic—New York—Liverpool
Tonic—Liverpool—New York
Utonia—Liverpool—New York
Canada—Liverpool—New York
Columbia—Cherbourg—New York
Amsterdam—Philadelphia—Antwerp
Switzerland—Philadelphia—Antwerp

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STRIKES THE SOURCE

A Pile Cure That Goes to the Root of the Disease.

There are lots of lotions, oils and salves that will, through their soothing influence, relieve temporarily the pain incident to piles. But is there a sufferer requires? Isn't it a horrible thought to realize that the case is only temporary and the disease goes on under the surface without a moment's interruption? Wouldn't it be wise to select a remedy that seeks the source and regulates those deep-seated disorders which induce the disease? Pyramid Pile Cure not only relieves the pain at once, but effects a permanent cure of the worst form of piles. You don't have to go through a tedious course of dieting while using it either. It strikes through those delicate membranes and tissues and sets the blood in healthful circulation, reducing at once the painful inflammation and congested tumors. This remedy is not a haphazard combination of drugs, but is a remedy invented by specialists who have treated piles and blood disorders successfully for years. Manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co., at Marshall, Mich. Almost any first-class druggist has it on sale. Don't treat this disease with every lotion and salve that comes along. Remember the most delicate in the human body. This remedy is absolutely safe, and no one need fear to apply it freely on the most inflamed parts. The speed with which it allays the pain is an agreeable surprise to the sufferer.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Clinger, accompanied by Miss Maud Gerry, of Craig street, have just returned from a week's sojourn at the Pan-American.

—Mrs. Twining, of Montreal, will assist the choir of St. Andrew's Church at the evening service tomorrow. Mrs. Twining will be remembered as Miss Louise Daly, by many who enjoyed her singing years ago, when she was one of the city's leading soloists.

—Mr. James Burrows, manager of the Western Real Estate Exchange here, reports the following sales of property during the past week: Mr. J. D. Moore's farm of 100 acres, the east half of lot 6, con. 4, in the township of Brooke, has been sold to Mr. Maccauley, Cairo P. O. Mr. Nathaniel Franz Lebrass has purchased 50 acres from Mr. Tait, and Mr. Mathias Steinhoff has sold his 50 acres near Inwood, and has purchased 100 acres in the township of Moore.

WILL SHOOT AT BISLEY.
Lieut. T. J. Murphy, of the 7th Regiment, who has been selected as a member of the Bisley team, has decided to go to England, having reconsidered his former decision not to make the trip this year.

PREFER ASPHALT.
Some of the property owners on King street, between Wellington and Adelaide streets inspected the tar macadam pavement on Queen's avenue, Thursday night, and as a result, have decided to petition for asphalt instead of the tar macadam.

DOIDGE—MOORE.
The Brantford Courier says: "Mr. Ashman Moore, of this city, was quietly wedded to Miss Bertha Doidge, daughter of Mr. John Doidge, of London, in this city a few days ago. The bride was assisted by Mrs. R. W. Thorne. Rev. J. Pickering officiated."

MCBRIDE—ROBERTSON.
A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson, Welland, Wednesday afternoon, when their elder daughter, Miss Florence, was given in marriage to Mr. Donald McBride, G. T. R. agent at Brampton.

KELLY—SCARLETT.
The Huron Examiner chronicles the marriage of Miss Margaret E. Scarlett, sister of Mr. Wm. Scarlett, of Princess avenue, city, to Mr. George Kelly, a prosperous young farmer of Morris township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean Hodgins, in St. Thomas Church, Seaforth, on Wednesday morning.

DR. SAUNDERS' SUCCESSOR.
Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., who succeeds Rev. Dr. Saunders at the Dundas Street Center Church, has been in the ministry 19 years. He was ordained in 1887, and is a graduate of Victoria University. Since being in the Central Church, St. Thomas, he has been three years in Aylmer, and for the same period has been chairman of the St. Thomas district.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.
The city council met last night and accepted W. R. Bird's and George Howe's tenders for painting the Western Fair buildings. Mr. Bird's figures were: For the covered grand stand, \$245; open stand, \$33; unpainted portion of poultry building, \$28; old portion of same building, \$38; making a total of \$344. Mr. Howe's tender was: Main building without annex, \$220; roof of main building, \$110; horticultural, agricultural and dairy hall, \$165; a total of \$595, and bringing the cost of the entire work to \$939, or \$11 below the amount of the appropriation.

MCQUEEN—MCLEOD.
A dispatch from Portage la Prairie of 3, says: "A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. A. D. McLeod at 10:30 a.m. The contract-

GAS OUT
Right Food (Grape Nuts), Does Not Generate It.

School Ma'ams have troubles of their own. Their work is of a nerve destroying character, and frequently the question of food is a serious one with them.

The right selection of food will cure dyspepsia and many other disorders of the body.

Sadie Cromer, 131 Olney avenue, Marion, O., says that after she had suffered from stomach trouble for years and without being able to find food that would agree with her, she finally was induced to try Grape-Nuts. The trouble with gas and nervousness coming from indigestion, disappeared, and her own testimony says: "I gained in flesh so much that now I am heavier and better than I have ever been during the eight years I have taught school here."

My stomach does not cause me the least trouble. I can eat anything I wish, but still continue to eat Grape-Nuts. For I like it and know of its value."

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Monday Bargain Day



We have a new and very interesting story for you every day. Monday is our special sale day. We set before you in these columns excellent chances for you to save. We are always fishing for bargains, and we are very successful in catching them. When we secure them we turn them over to you. Here are a few we have for Monday.

Gowns

Fine Lonsdale Gown, with yoke made of tucks and insertion, neck, yoke and sleeves trimmed with frill of embroidery. Monday's bargain day price..... 75c

Gentlemen's Night Shirts

Made of heavy white cotton, with pocket, collar, cuffs and pleat trimmed with finishing braid. Monday..... 75c

Wrappers

In light Dresden print, fitted lining, rolling collar, full skirt, sizes 32 to 46, Monday special..... 70c

Drawers

Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, with embroidery trimming, cluster of tucks above hem; regular 35c, Monday..... 25c

Skirts

12 only White Duck Skirts, full 7-gore, overstitched seams, deep hem, special at..... 75c

Belts

Patent Leather Belts, new shape, dip front, with steel or gilt buckles; regular 35c, for..... 24c

Black, double patent leather, with new shoe fastener, dip front effect; regular 50c, Monday..... 35c

Fold Belt, in black, white and cream satin, oxidized or gold buckle, new long waist effect; regular \$1, for..... 65c

Special Sale of Hosiery, Underwear and Wall Paper on Monday.

ing parties were his daughter Annie, formerly of the teaching staff, Winnipeg, and Dr. D. D. McQueen, of Cypress River. Rev. Dr. DuVal, of Winnipeg, performed the ceremony, after which a wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple left on the Atlantic express and on Saturday will sail on the Australasian from Montreal for a three-months' tour in England and Scotland. The groom is a brother of Principal McQueen, of Victoria school, South London.

KAINS—SHEARME.
At River Row Farm, Byron, the residence of the groom's mother, on Thursday morning last, Mr. Frederick Kains, son of the late Archibald McMillan Kains, was married to Miss Elizabeth (Lily) Shearmer, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Shearmer, C.E., of Lunenburg, Cornwall, England. The bride, who was attired in light gray bengaline, trimmed with white silk, was attended by her sister, Miss Y. Shearmer, and Miss Kains, sister of the groom. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Alfred Kains. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Rhodes. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Kains left for Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MCINTOSH.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McIntosh, relict of the late Gilbert McIntosh, was held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon. The remains were brought from Strathroy at two o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. and Wm. G. Murray, of Strathroy; A. G. McIntosh, of Toronto, and William, of New York, sons of deceased; Bert, of Chicago, grandson, and J. D. Meekison, of Strathroy.

GOES TO TORONTO.
In yesterday's militia orders, it was announced that Capt. Carpenter, adjutant of No. 2 Company, R. C. R. I., had been transferred to No. 2 district at Toronto, to take effect on the 1st of July. He will be succeeded by Lieut. Nagle, of Fredericton, N. B. Capt. Carpenter's removal will be much regretted both by the Wolseley Barracks force and his many friends in the city.

M. C. R. CHANGES.
A number of new coaches have been put into service on the M. C. R. for the Pan-American traffic. They are elegantly fitted up, and provided with all modern and up-to-date improvements. Extra passenger conductors have been set up at St. Thomas for regular runs on the railway, owing to the putting on of new trains on the time card which takes effect tomorrow. C. Lobdell and J. Loran have been set up on the main line. The former will run trains 32 and 1, and Mr. Loran trains Nos. 31 and 6. Conductors, George Gillespie and George Faast will run trains 4 and 5, the new Pan-American specials. John Noonan and M. Delavergn will have charge of the new passenger trains on the T. H. and B. between Hamilton and Buffalo, and George Marr will be conductor of the new train on the Niagara division.

THE D. D. G. M.'S VISIT.
The official visit of R. W. Bro. John Thornicroft, of Lambeth, deputy district grand master of London (or No. 2) district, to St. John's Lodge, No. 2084, last night, attracted a large attendance of members and visiting

Three Every Week.
The following graduates of the Western Ontario Shortland and Business Academy were placed in situations during this week: Miss Trace, with Harris & Co.; Miss Campbell, with Johnson & Casey, barbers, Mr. Coe reports a big demand for young men who have a knowledge of shorthand. He can accommodate twenty more pupils. School continued during summer months. For terms apply W. C. COO, C. S. R., 76 Dundas street. bdbw

Electric Vapor Baths.
The "mind is said to control the body," but the reverse is correct. The "body controls the mind," and hence, "body control is it to keep it in perfect order by the Electro Vapor Baths. They are the ideal remedy for that purpose. Given at 320 Dundas street. ywt

Special Train to San Francisco.
Via Chicago and Northwestern Railway, to leave Chicago Tuesday, July 9, 11:59 p.m. Stop will be made at Detroit, Toledo, Springfield, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake, passing en route the finest scenery in the Rocky Mountains. The pull-berths and under-personal direction of Tourist Department. Only \$50 round trip, with choice of routes returning. Send stamp for illustrated itinerary and map of San Francisco to B. H. Bennett, 2 King street, east, Toronto, Ont. 86n-t

Send a two-cent postage stamp to M. C. Gravel, District passenger agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, for handsome publication on Pan-American Exposition, maps of grounds and full information. 67tr

Moth Proof.
If you are in danger of moths in your mattresses and feather beds, send them to J. F. Hunt & Sons, and have them steamed and rendered moth proof. Iron beds, new and second-hand, and mattresses in stock. 963 Richmond street north. Telephone 974.

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