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COUNTY COUNCIL DOINGS

West Middlesex Teachers' Institute Ask for Usual Grant.

When the county council resumed this afternoon, with Warden Grigg in the chair, the usual routine business was first proceeded with. After the reading of the minutes the only two communications in the hands of the clerk were read.

Mr. L. W. Cuddy, secretary of the West Middlesex Teachers' Institute, in asking for a continuance of a grant, sent a financial statement showing receipts of \$316.71 and expenditures of \$22.85. The communication was referred to the finance committee.

City Clerk C. B. Edwards notified the county council of the adoption by the city council of a proposed agreement between the city and the county to account for administration of justice. It was decided to refer the matter to the special committee re criminal justice agreement.

Mr. Johnston, public school inspector for West Middlesex, read the fourteenth annual report.

Questions Answered.

LIFAN—A owns corner lot. B owns adjoining lot on which is a gravel pit. Can township council compel a road through A for purpose of getting to pit, there being a road now through B's own farm, but it would be a little more convenient for some of the patrons to go through A's farm?

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Miss Edith Crawford spent Sunday with Miss Maggie McRea, at Ilberton.

—Mrs. H. Grange, King street, left yesterday on a trip down the St. Lawrence.

—Tenders for the erection of the new St. Mary's schoolhouse are to be opened by the Separate School Board on Thursday night.

—Miss Eva Cunningham, B. A., of East London, has arrived home from Hamilton, where she has been attending the Normal College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bowman, of Oakland, Cal., spent a few days last week with their brother, Mr. George Bowman, Burwell street, on their way to Scotland.

—Jack Crawford, who was appointed as a member of the fire department at the council meeting Monday night, began his duties yesterday afternoon. He is at the central hall.

—Dr. Vizard received here today that the recital in Dundas Center, Thursday evening, and give a short address of the "Unrepresented Departments" of the college work.

—Mr. Fred Hungerford, formerly of the London branch of the Merchants' Bank, has been appointed manager of the branch at Preston, succeeding Mr. H. L. Road, who has been named manager of the new branch at St. George.

—The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home at their regular monthly meeting, had five applications for children, but as they were for children old enough to do housework, they could not be granted. Five children left the home during the month, and one was admitted.

—Miss Rosada Noor Taylor, of this city, sang in the Fort Street Congregational Church, Detroit, on Sunday last, and was subsequently made an officer of the position of soloist in the church. Miss Taylor is at present visiting at Detroit with Miss Edythe Hodgins, also of South London.

—Members of the athletic club of the Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, will come to London on Saturday to play the ex-students of the Collegiate Institute at basket ball and lawn tennis. The matches are arranged in return for the tournament at St. Thomas two weeks ago in which the ex-students participated.

—The directors of the Eaton Rapids camp meeting, to be held in Michigan in July, have given the Rev. W. G. Howson, of this city, an invitation to be one of the preachers at that convention. Some of the bishops of the M. E. Church, Dr. Berry, of New York, and

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—Miss Lottie Scott, an Alma College graduate, and soloist of Knox Church, St. Thomas, will sing "The Dove," by Ardit, as one of her numbers at Alma College graduates' recital in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Thursday evening. Miss Scott will be remembered by all who heard her at James' Presbyterian Church a short time ago, as the possessor of a fine soprano voice of rare sweetness, and many will be glad of this opportunity to hear her again.

NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. George MacLaren, of Forest, has accepted the physical directorship of the Y. M. C. A., his duties to commence in September.

PROTESTED AT DETROIT.

The will of Richard R. Hungerford, a London man, has been filed for probate at Detroit. It leaves the estate to his wife, Mary Hungerford, and to his daughter, Lucy M. Hungerford, after his wife's death.

LONDON STREET RAILWAY WINS.

The bill before the legal committee of the Legislature to make the London Street Railway use a new fender has been thrown out. It was shown that the present fender had been agreed upon with the city engineer.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.

An interesting ceremony is to take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the corner-stone of the West London Mission of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be laid. Mr. J. A. Currier will pay the honor of officiating.

DIDN'T PAY DOG TAXES.

Inspector McCallum's first batch of names of those who have failed to pay dog taxes is in the hands of the clerk of the police court. About 25 summonses will be issued.

TOOK PLACARD OFF HOUSE.

A case will come before the police magistrate on Thursday of a man charged with taking an infectious disease placard from his house, contrary to law.

DIED AT RIPE OLD AGE.

One of the oldest residents of this city died on Monday in the person of Mrs. Catharine C. Evans, at the family residence, 105 Wilson avenue. Her husband died some time ago. She was born in England in 1818, came to Canada when quite young, settling in this city.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Jackson occurred on Tuesday at the residence, 322 Talbot street, at the age of 73 years. She had lived in this city for many years, and was well respected. Besides her husband she is survived by several grown-up children.

STRUCK BY WHEELMAN.

As the little daughter of Grocer MeLeod, of Lorne avenue and English street, came out from the entrance to Lorne avenue school at 4 o'clock Monday, she was struck by a bicyclist and thrown to the ground. The child was severely cut about the head.

CADETS' DINE.

About 50 young men sat down last evening to the second annual banquet of the L. C. I. Cadets. Visitors were Capt. Kelly, of Guelph; Capt. Baker, of St. Thomas; Capt. Park, of Chatham; and Lieut. Wightman, of Goderich. Mr. W. C. Ferguson acted as toastmaster, and among those who spoke were Sheriff Cameron, City Clerk Edwards and Chairman Hamilton, of the board of education.

DISORDERLY YOUTHS.

A crowd of boys who make Elphwood avenue, South London, an evening resort, have been conducting themselves in a very unbecoming manner of late. Last evening a number of them opened the front door of a house and threw in a quantity of grass and rubbish, at the same time raising a disturbance that greatly upset the heads of the family, who is at present dangerously ill. The youths are known, and should they persist in their practices they will have an interview with Police Magistrate Love.

OLD BOYS ELECT OFFICERS.

Way down on the seacoast at Portland, Maine, there is an association of London Old Boys, the members of which are already figuring on participating in the reunion to be held here in August. Numerically, the association is not very strong, but the members are enthusiasts. They met recently and elected the following officers: President, R. W. Scott, formerly freight agent of the Grand Trunk here; J. Adams, secretary; J. R. Bowles, treasurer, and John G. Jones, Harold Bowles and Herbert C. Wales, executive committee.

PRESBYTERIAN SUMMER SCHOOL.

Considerable interest has been elicited by the announcement of a summer school of Sunday school and missionary methods, to be held in Knox College, Toronto, July 6 to 16. It will be under general charge of Prof. Ballantyne, formerly of this city, and among the well-known teachers and speakers to take part are Principal Caven, New Testa-

ment study; Rev. J. A. Turnbull, L.L.B., Old Testament; Prof. Murray, Dalhousie University, Halifax; and Dr. Tracy, Toronto University, pedagogical principles and practice; Prof. Beattie, Louisville, Ky., missionary methods; Rev. Drs. R. P. Mackay and E. D. McLaren, missionary secretaries; Revs. Dr. Warden, Dr. Johnston, London, J. A. McDonald, the Globe. The cost is nominal, \$1 for registration. Those from out of town, whether ladies or gentlemen, will be accommodated in Knox College, the entire cost of board and lodging for the ten days. Rooms in the college will be assigned in the order of application. An early application to Rev. B. McDonald, secretary, Weston, Ont., is advised.

DROP IN THE RETURNS.

The inland revenue collections for May totaled \$32,468 77, as compared with \$38,626 07 for the same month of 1902, or a decrease of \$6,157 30. The returns were as follows:

Malt, ex-warehouse.....	\$5,497 73
Tobacco, ex-warehouse.....	6,809 80
Louisville, Ky., ex-warehouse.....	1,822 75
Cigars, ex-factory.....	9,078 78
Cigars, ex-warehouse.....	6,727 27
Other revenue.....	48
Total.....	\$32,468 77

ELECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE.

Mr. John J. Whittaker, of Ouellette avenue, Windsor, was elected a member of the chief executive of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at the convention held at Denver. Mr. Whittaker is one of the best-known trainmen on the western section of the Grand Trunk, and he will receive the congratulations of his brother railroaders at the residence of the responsible position in the big order. He is now visiting in Omaha with his brother, who is the chief solicitor of the Grand Trunk. The latter is at home he will visit in several of the Western States, including California, and will return home by way of the Canadian Pacific.

SILK-HICKS.

The wedding of Dr. H. Silk, of this city, and Miss Gertrude Hicks, of Exeter, mentioned briefly in last evening's paper, was one of the prettiest events of the season in the little town of Exeter. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Hicks, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. W. Knowles, brother-in-law of the groom. The bride, Miss Gertrude Hicks, was a lovely young lady, and the groom, Mr. H. Silk, was a young man of blue and white. Many beautiful presents were sent as tokens of well-wishes. Though the ceremony

had been celebrated only in the presence of the immediate relatives, there was a large number of the friends at 5 o'clock train to offer congratulations and extend hopes for happiness when Dr. and Mrs. Silk left for a trip to the east.

CONVOCAATION AT TORONTO.

The June convocation and conferring of degrees at the University of Toronto will be of unusual interest this year. There will be not only the meeting of old classmates at the various functions and the renewal of old-time friendships, but opportunities for broadening views and acquiring new facts will not be lacking. The visiting graduates will observe the progress made in the equipment of the various faculties, inspect the new buildings, and discuss the development of the university. They will hear speeches from such distinguished alumni as the chancellor, Sir William Meredith, the vice-chancellor, Chief Justice Moss, President London, the president of the Alumni Association, Dr. Gilman, ex-president of Johns Hopkins University, and director of the Carnegie Institute, and the Rev. J. Munro Gibson, of London, England. A unique opportunity will be afforded students of English in the presentation of their theses in the open air, in the university grounds, by a company of English artists, who have played before the great universities of America. The graduates are reminded that this is the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the University of Toronto, King's College having been opened in 1827. It is also just 50 years since University College opened its doors to students, the first lecture having been given on June 3, 1823. Those wishing to come to Toronto may secure reduced return tickets if they obtain from their local agent a single first-class ticket to Toronto and a standard railway certificate. Upon presentation of this certificate, duly signed by the registrar, the Toronto ticket agent will issue return tickets at reduced rates.

NEW BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT AT FOOT OF ADELAIDE STREET

The Chelsea Land Company Ask County Council's Help.

Inspector Johnston Presents Report of West Middlesex Schools.

No business meeting of the county council was scheduled for today. The time set for adjournment last evening was 1:30 p.m. today, but this afternoon is being spent by the council visiting Victoria Hospital and the site of the bridge that the Chelsea Land Company propose putting over the river at the foot of Adelaide street.

The latter matter was brought up at yesterday afternoon's session of the council, when they were addressed by Mr. Alex. Stuart and Col. Gartshore, who explained the position of those interested in getting a bridge for the residents of Chelsea Green, the north end of the works of the McClary Company and the London Rolling Mills Company.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR JOHNSTON.

The report of Inspector of Public Schools H. D. Johnson, of Strathroy, was read by him. The report proved to be a lengthy document, containing many valuable pieces of information for those interested in the educational institutions of the County of Middlesex. It dealt first with financial affairs, and then with a statement of receipts and disbursements:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1901.....	\$11,390 47
Municipal grants for 1902.....	12,239 80
County grants for 1902.....	3,427 56
School taxes.....	2,562 89
Amount from other sources.....	5,579 79
Total.....	\$36,200 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$36,572 80
Purchase of sites.....	2,259 39
Library apparatus, etc.....	492 50
Fuel, lighting, fire, etc.....	10,765 21
Total.....	\$50,100 70
Total disbursements for 1901.....	\$52,081 04
Total disbursements for 1902.....	69,720 90
Decrease.....	\$13,209 27

"There was paid for teachers' salaries in 1902 the sum of \$36,572.80, an increase of \$324.92.

The increase in the amount paid for sites was \$14.66. The decrease for fuel, etc., was \$2,262.65.

The balance on hand for the inspectorate was \$11,249.13, showing a decrease from the previous year of \$1,249.13.

The expenditures by municipalities were:

Expenditure for all school purposes.....	\$2,354 50
Adelaide.....	\$5,044 35
Exeter.....	5,562 50
Ekfrid.....	6,921 57
Loxo.....	5,748 75
Mosa.....	3,282 04
Mossburn, East.....	3,090 00
Williams.....	3,383 29
Parkhill.....	1,930 15
Strathroy.....	4,888 01
Ayr.....	1,283 34
Glencoe.....	1,663 67
Newbury.....	1,466 50
Wardsville.....	886 50
Total.....	\$70 35

In the foregoing statement the Strathroy Model School is accounted an extra item.

The average male teacher's salary in 1901 was \$32.95, in 1902 \$32.85, or an increase of \$14.70.

The average female teacher's salary in 1901 was \$27.78, in 1902 \$27.54, an increase of \$2.24.

The supply of teachers in the inspectorate was now about adequate for the schools; all who had passed the Model School here had been able to secure positions at fair salaries. A table showing the legislative grant, of \$220, supplemented by an equal amount by the county, was received and distributed as follows: Adelaide, U. No. 1 and 2, \$50; Caradoc, No. 15, \$30; Union No. 16, \$100; Ekfrid, No. 1, \$30; No. 3, \$30; Loxo, No. 1, \$30; No. 2, \$30; Mossburn, No. 1, \$30; West Williams, No. 13, \$30; Union No. 16, \$30; total \$440.

The number of teachers employed was 116, 47 males and 69 females; of these 3 held first-class certificates, 65

second and 42 thirds.

The average attendance at the county schools during the year had been as follows: Adelaide 270, Caradoc 477, Ekfrid 286, Lobo 292, Metcalfe 152, Mosa 202, East Williams 145, West Williams 125, Parkhill 157, Strathroy 368, Ailsa Craig 85, Glencoe 133, Newbury 65, Wardsville 57; total, 2,825. The total number enrolled was 4,742.

NEW COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study for the public schools has practically been the same for the past 20 years, although it had been modified from time to time, there had been no essential changes. Judging from the present one, the changes in the public school course of study submitted by the Minister of Education, the course of the future would differ materially from the present one. Not only study and its handmaid, drawing, received special prominence in the proposed draft, and the inspector went on to speak of his finding favor with educationalists.

A substantial beginning had been made in rural school libraries, and the report pointed out the benefits of these libraries.

The new brick school house built by S. S. No. 4, Ekfrid, was commended for its building in every respect as well as the grounds. It was advised trustees to have woodsheds to every school, as it paid to keep the wood dry.

Eighteen teachers in training attended the Strathroy Model School during the session of 1902, all of whom were successful at the examinations.

COMMITTEE STILL STANDS.

The special committee on agreement with the city of London re administration of justice reported the agreement drafted at the last meeting of the city council, recommending also that this committee be continued with power to act with the county solicitor to have the agreement carried out.

Chairman Elson and Auditor Stanley made an explanation of some details of the proposed agreement and the report was adopted.

BRIDGE AT ADELAIDE STREET.

The council then listened to Mr. Alex. Stuart in reference to the bridging of the Thames at Adelaide street. He said that the McClary Manufacturing Company and London Rolling Mills Company had built extensive works on the southeastern boundaries of the city, and proper housing was necessary for the employees. To fill this requirement, 150 acres across the river had been bought. The land was a beautiful spot for residences and lots and several streets had been laid out. To give the people access to the works a bridge was necessary, and the first proposal was to build a private bridge. However they thought it might be better to have a public bridge on Adelaide street. The Vauxhall bridge was in a state of decrepitude and is of little use compared with one at Adelaide street, where it would also be much easier to build. If Westminster Township would open up the road from the Vauxhall bridge it would not be necessary to rebuild the latter. If a public bridge is built it will have to be larger than a private one would be, but the parties interested were willing to bear a good share of the cost.

Col. Gartshore, manager of the McClary Company, presented a plan of the site in question. He asked the council to look upon the matter in a business light only. Unless it would pay the county as a whole he did not think it should be considered. He corroborated the former advocate, assuring the council that whether the council would assist or not a bridge would be built by them. He invited the council to visit the site after inspecting the hospital.

WESTMINSTER WILLING.

Reeve McDougall, of Westminster, was in the chamber, and when asked to address the council, stated that the Westminster Township Council had been asked to assist in the matter in reference to this same matter. The township councilors had at once fallen in with the idea as they thought the enterprise would greatly benefit the surrounding country. The township would open the road, and if the county would assist in the building of a bridge it would oblige them. He did not see any objection to the closing of the Vauxhall bridge. The resolution passed by the Westminster Township Council was as follows: "That this council is of the opinion that it would be in the interest of the Township of West-

minster and the county generally to have a bridge built across the River Thames at Adelaide street, as it would afford a more convenient entrance from Westminster to certain parts of the city, and it is desirable to take such steps as may be found most expedient, by opening certain roads, to make efficient use of the proposed bridge if it is built, and the council commends the building of the bridge to the favorable consideration of the county council. Passed in council this 1st day of June.

The council will visit the site before they make any decision in the matter.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES PREPARE FOR A BIG ANNUAL PICNIC

Appoint Committees to Look After Arrangements.

Traunt Officer Reports Diminishing Amount of 'Hokey.'

The Union School picnic, which was held last year under the auspices of the board of education, will be held at Springfield Park on Wednesday, June 17. Trustee English moved that that date be appointed, at last night's meeting of the above-mentioned honorable body.

Committees were appointed to arrange for the event, and, as it is provided for in the estimates with the sum of \$500, everything in the way of preparations for the outing will be made in first-class style. This week the sports and other committees will meet and arrange the programme. A new feature came in Trustees English's motion to ask the Separate School Board to affiliate with them on this occasion. They will be requested to appoint representatives to the committee. The matter of securing accommodation from the street railway and arranging all other details will be attended to by the committees.

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES.

Those appointed to the committees were: Committee—Trustees C. J. McCormick, D. W. Blackwell, Dr. English, E. J. McRobert, J. O. Dringole, Dr. Zeigler, J. McPherson, T. Evans, P. Birtwistle.

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TRUAUNT OFFICER'S WORK.

That Traunt Officer Weir was doing his work effectively and as well as it could be done must have been the opinion of the board after hearing the interesting report which he presented. It was well written and referred to many interesting incidents which came up in the inspector's work. The board seems perfectly satisfied with the report they took when they created the position. Having pointed out the fact that there was plenty of material to work on, Mr. Weir proceeded to relate that merchants, street car men, policemen and others had told him that the bad boy was fast becoming a minus quantity. Petty thievery were reducing in numbers, the merchants said. The street car conductors were not now troubled with boys stealing rides in school hours, and policemen found their lot less troublesome. The opening of the fishing and swimming season, with all its temptations, had given the officer considerable work, but since the boys were becoming acquainted with him they very seldom ventured in places which the traunt man makes it his business to haunt. Parents gave him much trouble, he said, and often they would attempt to shield their children when he was present that they had been doing wrong. On the other hand, he was helped considerably by the regular police and by the principals of the schools. Since his appointment 32 notices had been served and 25 pupils added to the city school rolls. Six cases of truancy had

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CHANGES IN STAFFS.

Several changes were recommended by Inspector Cameron in the Colborne Street School staff. They were necessitated by the resignation of Miss Tyler, of the Junior third class, which was accepted last night.

Her place will be taken by Miss Winnett, of the senior second class. She will be succeeded by Miss Trebilcock, of the part second, and Miss McMechan, of Lorne Avenue School, will take that grade, she having applied for the position.

Miss Jessie O'Brien was recommended for the position of teacher of the junior third class at St. George's school, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Drury. Miss Mary Legate was recommended for Miss McMechan's successor at Lorne Avenue. The inspector's report was adopted.

EXAMINATION DATES SET.

No. 1 committee reported that the date of the promotion examinations had been set for June 28, 29 and 30. This was the only matter of importance recommended, and it was adopted.

Tenders for coal will be called for again by No. 2 committee. They received one batch, but considered that all were too high and consequently extended another invitation to the coal barons. Accounts amounting to \$169.19 were passed.

Miss Annie Davidson, of the Queen's Avenue kindergarten staff, asked to be transferred to the staff of the Warden Road kindergarten. Granted.

The resignation of Miss M. Drury, of St. George's school, who has left for Toronto, and Miss Emma Tyler, of Colborne street school, who has been ill for some time, were received. The former's resignation was accepted. Miss Tyler's resignation was also accepted. Her place will be taken by Miss Drury, who has been on the board of education for many years and the board expressed regret at her loss.

A letter received from Principal Kirk, of the Aberdeen school, complained that the playground at his school was much too small to accommodate the children, and asked that land be purchased for the purpose of enlarging the campus. A number of ratepayers also petitioned that the board take action with a view to securing the accommodation needed. The matter was referred to No. 2 committee, which will report at the next meeting.

PRINCIPAL RADCLIFFE'S REPORT.

The Collegiate Institute report, read by Principal Radcliffe, contained the information that in the general course there had been a total attendance of 480, and an average of 436. In the commercial school 81 was the total, while there was an average attendance of 72. The total attendance for the month was 561, and the average 568.

Edward Wyatt asked to be appointed assistant principal of the Model School for the ensuing term. The appointment was made, his duties to commence immediately.

Miss Jean E. Kilgour, of 806 Dundas street, applied for a position on the city teaching staff. Referred to No. 1 committee.

Those present were Chairman Hamilton and Trustees Strong, Birtwistle, McCormick, Fitzgerald, Zeigler, English, MacRobert, Teasdale, Gammage, Dringole, McLean and the officials.

Marcum Murder Case.

Jackson, Ky., June 3.—A change of venue has been granted in the case of Marcum murder, to Morgan county, and the trial has been set for June 25.

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