

**WARDEN TURNBULL
GIVEN A SILVER SET
BY COUNTY COUNCIL**

Signally Honored by His Colleagues in Closing Sessions.

HELD IN HIGHEST REGARD

Devotion to Public Duty and
Ability for Leadership
Recognized.

At the close of the meeting of the Middlesex County Council in the county buildings on Friday night, L. L. McTaggart was asked to take the chair and take charge of the meeting. Mr. McTaggart, after explaining that

Mr. McLachlan then read the following address:

To Thomas G. Turnbull, Esq., Warden
of the county of Middlesex:

Sir:—Your fellow members of the

Sir,—You fellow members of the County council of Middlesex for the year 1916, desire to take advantage of this occasion (the last session of the year), of extending to you the assurance of our goodwill towards you, and our appreciation of the faithful manner in which you have discharged the duties of the important office you have occupied during the past year. Your long experience in municipal life and in the associations and work of the County council, seem to have peculiarly well fitted you for the distinguished position of warden of this year's native

tion of the garden of this, your native land, and the fact that you are one of us who have been your associate (with you), of the affectionate regard in which you are held by all of us. It is the duty of the board of trustees to furnish services, you have rendered to this county council, was fitting that at the beginning of the year, you should have been chosen to guide and lead us. We are glad to know that the year is fast drawing to its close we are sensible of the fact that we were not mistaken in the estimation we had of you. We are glad that you have been commended the respect of your fellow members, your recognized ability for leadership, and your conscientious devotion to public affairs, and the interest of the people whom you have served, have not been unnoticed, the confidence extended to you by your fellow members and by

We ask you, therefore, to accept the assurance of our kindest regard for you, and in order that we might give expression to our feelings towards you.

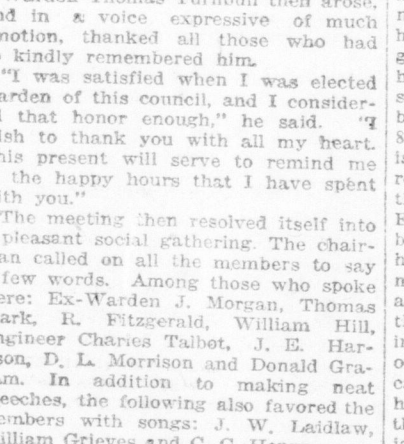
and our appreciation of the manifold courtesies you have extended to every member of this council, in a tangible form, we ask you to accept this gift of silver with the hope that your life may be spared to many further years of usefulness and thought.

usefulness, and though fleeting time may gather around you many new friends, none will be more sincere in their regard and respect for you than our fellow members of Middlesex County Council for the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Signed on behalf of the members of
the county council and its officials,
L. L. McTAGGART,
Chairman.
J. A. McLACHLAN,
THOMAS CLARK,

At the close of the address Thomas Clark and B. C. Brooks brought forward a handsome silver teaset and tray and a large cabinet of beautiful table

reply, Capt. Thomas Robson, county treasurer, started a rousing, "He's a dolly Good Fellow," in which all heartily joined.



ENJOYED GUELPH VISIT

County Councillors Guests of Warden Turnbull at Winter Fair.

The members of the Middlesex County Council, who on Thursday made the trip to Guelph to attend the Provincial Winter Fair, had a very pleasant time. They left London on a G. T. R. special car, as the guests of Warden Turnbull, and on arriving in Guelph were met by Capt. Thomas Robson, county treasurer, who was accompanied

passes to the exhibition were provided for the councillors, and the morning was spent at the fat stock show. In the afternoon several of the party visited the Ontario Prison Farm, while others took a trip about the city. All agreed that the fat stock show was more successful than ever. The prizes were of high quality, and in increased numbers. The party returned on Thursday night.

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Finest Leather
Valued at \$15

IMAGINATION?

carrying a high class stock of
Shoes, Suit Cases,
Gloves and Jewelry

OPENED AT

5 STREET

Give me any name we will give this
to you. Anyone can win. Send
me your name. Contest closes Jan. 1,

Toy-Town is right royally fulfilling its function as the annual joymaker for girls and boys. If this annual advent of Santa Claus does nothing else for us work-a-day grown-ups, it turns our thoughts to the children, brings a little retrospection of the times when we were youngsters, and by that much at least humanizes us and puts us in that humor where we can swing in with the youngsters and for a moment see things through their eyes. There is no dearth of toys this year. Everything is here—as many of them and in as great variety as ever before—animals, soldiers, dolls, mechanical things that “go”. Everything to bring eager excitement to the children and the glow of happiness to their elders.

Welcome to Toy-Town today and every day hereafter until Christmas. The story cannot be told, nor half the things listed—just a few. **You must come.** We are glad to have the kiddies come and enjoy these toy displays to their hearts' content. Toy-Town is their store, they have taken it by storm and we are delighted to make them happy.

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Sleighs	25c	to \$2.00
Kiddie Kars	\$1.50	to \$2.50
Wheelbarrows	50c	to \$2.00
Wagons	50c	to \$6.00
Go-Cycles	75c	to \$1.00
Blackboards	35c	to \$3.00
Rocking Horses	\$1.00	to \$6.50
Desk and Chairs	\$3.00	to \$4.50
Picture and Paint Books	5c	to \$2.00

IRON TOYS

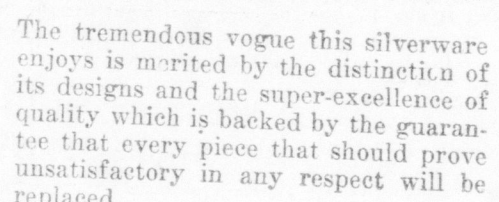
IRON TOYS.
 Hook and Ladder 35c to 65c
 Fire Engines 35c to \$1.00
 Dump-Carts 65c

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Express Wagons	35c to 75c
Pullman Cars	85c
Boats	35c
Banks	25c to 75c
Dancing Tops :	5c and 10c
Electric Trains	\$7.50 to \$18.00
the Japanese Trick Banks, Puzzles	15c to 75c

Gift Furniture

The bride will be proud to find the stamp "Community" on her flat silverware gifts, for it is famed for its beauty from one end of the continent to the other.



A Unique Collection

Our Furniture Department has been called a gift-seekers' paradise, and so it is, for here are a host of pieces that will just fit into the family's needs. A swing table for mother, a writing desk for daughter, a smoking stand for father and some appropriate articles in mahogany for every member of the family, including baby. The centre of this section is given for the display of odd pieces of furniture suitable for gifts and invites your inspection.

We have just received a number of new designs in Music Cabinets in mahogany and walnut, all fitted with shelves conveniently arranged. Priced at \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$16.00, and \$18.50
Five o'Clock Tea Tables, in oak and mahogany, at ..\$9, \$12, \$13, and \$17

LIBRARY SET IN AMERICAN WALNUT. William and Mary design, table 28x44 inches with two drawers each. Price \$25.00
Chair and Rocker to match, the frames made of solid walnut, the seats upholstered with a good quality of tapestry. Price, each \$22.00
THREE PIECE LIVING-ROOM SET in fumed oak and Spanish leather—the frames are fumed oak and the seats and backs are upholstered with Spanish leather. Priced as follows: Davenport \$35, Chair and Rocker \$25

Buffet, Round-Top Extension Table and set of six Dining Chairs, made in solid mahogany with wide inlay; worth regularly \$225.00. Specially priced at **\$165.00**

Bissell's Vacuum Cleaners		\$12.50, \$9.50 and \$7.50	each
Domestic Vacuum Cleaners (over 350,000 in use today)		\$15.00, \$12.50	each
Bissell's Improved Sweepers		\$10.00 to \$4.75	each
Room Rugs, all sizes		\$7.50 to \$1.00	each
Hearth Rugs for living-room, hall, reception, dining-rooms and bedrooms,			
all sizes		\$1.98 to \$13.50	each
Stair Carpets		75c to \$5.00	each
Door Mats		35c to \$5.00	each

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THIRD FLOOR

AFTERNOON TEA

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Pimento Sandwich, Cup of Tea or
Coffee 15
Toasted English Muffins, Cup of Tea
or Coffee 15
Cortese Orchestra This Afternoon

SUCCESSFUL RECTAL

Theodore Gray Pleases Large Audience
at Poplar Hill.

A very successful piano recital given by Theodore Gray, organist and choir master of the Poplar Hill Baptist Church was held Friday evening, December 8, at the church, which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The following artists assisted: Mrs. McGregor, elocutionist of St. Paul; Mrs. G. Carruthers, soprano, of Mount Brydges; Miss Dora C. Bradley, violinist and contralto soloist of London, and Mr. Swales, tenor.

Theodore Gray's playing won warm applause. He is an artist and his re-

cital revealed great ability in technique and interpretation.

**CHOSEN FRIENDS ELECT
OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR**

London Council, No. 27, C. O. C. F., elected its officers for the ensuing term at its regular meeting on December 5.

Those elected were: C. C., E. Legg; V. C., R. M. Gallagher; recorder and treasurer, W. J. Cook; prelate, J. Smith; marshal, G. Wakeling; guard, H. Swanson; sentry, G. Jarman; trustees, H. Legg, S. H. Shed and J. Olsson; auditors, F. Avey, J. Smith, and E. Unlited; medical examiner, Dr. U. E. Bateson; representative to Grand Lodge, W. J. Cook; alternate, J. Smith.



A Giant circus with the other Giants coming soon!

The Giants of Lilliputania