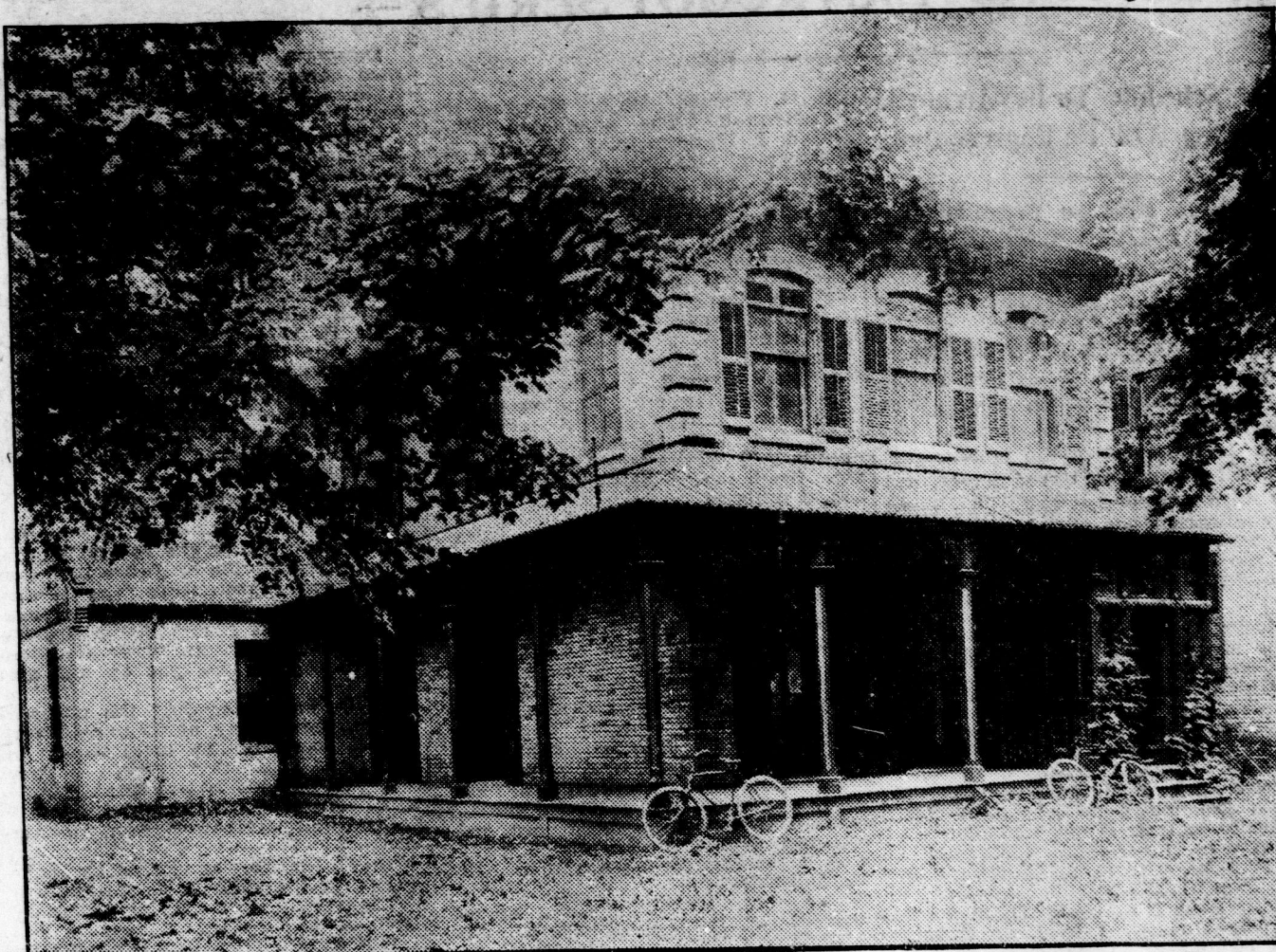


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NEW TENDERS ON AMENDED PLANS FOR NURSES' HOME

Hospital Building Committee Will Recommend Both to Council.

The Hospital Building Committee, together with the Hospital Trust, met in the city hall last evening, Chairman Judd, Mayor Leck, Ales, Wyatt and Stevenson; Chairman Bayly, of the Hospital Trust, and Trustee Purdon and Engineer Graydon, being present. At the last meeting of the committee it was found that the tenders for the proposed Nurses' Home were higher than the \$25,000 appropriation of the city council, and it was decided then to have the engineer take the lowest tenders for all branches of the work, and point out where it was possible to cut them down and bring the figures within the available \$25,000. The engineer's report showed that the stone-finish of the attic and cutting in other places, \$1,000 could be saved in carpenter work, etc.; by putting in a steam heating plant, \$300 could be knocked off, and by dispensing with single rooms, and having the rooms double instead, \$285 could be saved. These and other prunings would bring the cost of the home within the appropriation.

After some discussion it was decided to recommend that the city council accept the plan as heretofore submitted with the changes suggested by the engineer, excepting that, which called for double, instead of single rooms. It was felt that double rooms with two nurses in each would be a backward step, and the home will have single rooms. It was also decided to ask the council for new tenders for a couple of large firms, Mayor Beck said, not having put in figures before because they felt that the tenders would not be so low as the first plans. The mayor further remarked that he believed that if new tenders were called for the home could be built still more cheaply.

Before the motion, which was made by Ald. Stevenson, was carried, however, Chairman Bayly again took a rap at the mayor, the hospital and the present plans. Mr. Bayly said that the committee should go slow. He quoted figures to show that the cost of maintenance of Victoria Hospital per annum was greater than the combined cost of two hospitals—one in Hamilton and one in Stratford—London, with its population of 40,000, paying more for its hospital than the combined population of the above named cities, about 80,000. The cost of the hospital was increasing each year, and if the new home is built, it will still further increase. The city and the hospital should make the best possible use of the present buildings, and should hesitate to further burden the citizens. Not being a doctor, he would say it was time to call a halt in hospital expenditure.

Mr. Bayly also went on to tell how the \$25,000 should be spent, his idea, as previously outlined, being to remodel the old buildings, and instead of erecting a new nurses' home, enlarge the contagious ward accommodation, and also take precautions as to the laundry, which he regards as necessary to prevent infection amongst the patients.

It looked for a time as though there might be some warm discussion, but Mayor Beck cut it short by raising the point that all discussion on Mr. Bayly's arguments was out of order.

In speaking to his motion Ald. Stevenson rescinded Chairman Bayly's resolutions as to the doctors and hospital expenditure, after which the motion carried.

Mr. Bayly then announced that he would like to say why it was that he did not place his views on the Nurses' Home before the trust instead of before the council, but the committee decided it had nothing to do with this private matter, and the meeting adjourned.

WHY HE STAYED AT HOME WHEAT AND FLOUR GO UP

Ald. Cooper Was Not Asked to Go to Ottawa

Laments Fact That Aldermen Do Not Have Such Good Times Now.

Ald. Greenlee and City Clerk Edwards, who with Mayor Beck, represented London at the meeting of the Council of Canadian Municipalities, held in Ottawa this week, returned from the capital today. The mayor reached home Thursday, being compelled to return before the close of the convention owing to private business.

The deputation was not as large as it was intended it should be according to Ald. Cooper. When the question of appointing representatives came up in the council, Ald. Cooper and carried, appointing the mayor and city clerk, and leaving it with the former to take any of the aldermen he desired, if they could conveniently get away from their business for the three days.

Ald. Cooper did not get the chance, and he does not altogether appreciate the fact. He was not even asked by the mayor to go to Ottawa. He knows that some of them would like to have gone to the capital, and with his motion going through the council in such a form he does not see any reason why they should not have been asked.

Ald. Cooper has no particular love for the mayor now, having become convinced that the latter does not treat him as he should a colleague, and the strained relations may lead the alderman to tell the city's chief magistrate some day exactly what he thinks of him. "I'm afraid to do it," said Ald. Cooper when discussing the Ottawa matter.

What is more, he feels that the mayor does not treat the entire council as he might. "Why," he said, "look at the good times we used to have when Mr. Little and others were in the chair. We don't get them these days. It's just like this now—when there is a chance for a trip, very few, if any, are allowed to go."

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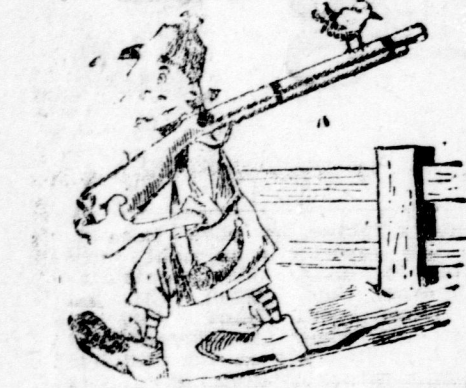
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—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neill, of Chicago, are visiting her uncle, Mr. Chas. Lilley.

—Miss Margaret Leckie, of Kincardine, is the guest of Miss McNordie, city.

—Mrs. F. E. Combe and daughter, Alice, of Kincardine, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Johnston, Queen's avenue.

—Mrs. R. O. Goodrich and Miss Mary Hayes, of Port Huron, have been visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. James Kerr and daughter, Janet, of Durham, were the guests of Mr. Kerr's cousin, Mr. A. Templeton, this week.

—Mrs. Belle McDonald, of Paris, and Mrs. H. Fixter and children, of Wingham, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Dechan, of King street.

—Yesterday afternoon the firemen had a run to a chimney blaze at 471 Horton street. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes, the damage being slight.

—Miss Leata Smith, of St. Thomas, Miss Florence Knott and Warren Shupe, of Chatham, who have been the

guests of Florence Hoskin, Dundas street, have returned home.

—Prof. St. L. Smyth, of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Scatcherd, Richmond street.

—Mrs. James L. Walton and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Templeton, 105 Waterloo street, for the past three and a half months, have returned to their home in Marquette, Mich.

—Miss S. Eaton, daughter of Thomas Eaton, of Denver, formerly of this city, has returned to her home in Denver after spending the summer with relatives and friends in London and Western Ontario.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Gould, of Exeter, celebrated their silver wedding at their home there on Friday. A large number of relatives and friends from town and country joined in the festivities, and left many beautiful reminders of the anniversary. A unanimous wish was expressed that the genial host and hostess might enjoy health and prosperity till the diamond wedding date rolls around.

A WHITE FROST. Early risers saw good evidence of a heavy white frost in London and its vicinity today.

BADLY BRUISED. While Town Clerk W. R. Smith, of Ingersoll, was at the Western Fair on Wednesday night, he was struck by a conveyance of some description, and severely bruised. He is now confined to his home.

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