

VICTORIA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT

Fully Explained to the Middlesex
County Council

By James Gilmour, M. P.—The Coun-
cil Express Confidence in the
Trust—Bridge Commis-
sioner's Report Indorsed.

On the opening of the county council's session at 2 p.m. yesterday, James Gilmour, M.P., the council's representative on the London board of hospital trustees, gave the members an exhaustive statement of the work of the board during the year as it affected the county. Mr. Gilmour gave some interesting figures as to the cost of management of the new hospital, as compared with the old, and also compared the average cost per patient here with that of other Ontario hospitals. The net cost per patient per day here is \$3.50 cents, while the government report shows the average cost for all Ontario hospitals to be \$1.40 cents in 1899 and \$1.65 cents in 1900. In many of the larger places, however, the cost is higher. For example, in the city hospital, Hamilton, the cost is \$7.95 cents; in the Sarnia hospital it is \$4.42 cents; and in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, it is \$6.20 cents. The average cost here, Mr. Gilmour said, was much lower than he had anticipated it would be. He explained the increased cost of maintenance by comparing the size of the present staff with that in the old hospital. For instance, there are now 25 nurses instead of 12, as formerly, and 12 housemaids, instead of 5. Corresponding increases have been made in other departments, so that the pay sheet of today shows a decided increase over that of the old hospital. There is also a vastly larger place to be provided with heat, light, etc.

Mr. Gilmour pointed out that it was not the fault of the board that such a large hospital had been erected, but of the city council, which had set aside the plans selected by the board for an hospital providing accommodation for 140 patients, at a cost of \$70,000, and had made accommodation for 127 patients, at a cost of over \$100,000. Mr. Gilmour pointed out that the board had exceeded their appropriation for the year, but they were compelled to do this. They had been given the bare walls of a hospital building, and they had to furnish it. They asked for \$17,000 for this purpose, and had received only \$12,000, while the public generosity had provided them with \$5,000. The mayor, as a member of the trust, had realized that the proper furnishing of the hospital was imperative, and so had told the members to get what was absolutely necessary, and the funds would be provided later. Referring to some complaints which had been from time to time made through the press, Mr. Gilmour said the proper place for these complaints to be made was before the board, and not to the newspapers, and when they were brought to the board they would be investigated. Mr. Gilmour then spoke of the proposed abolition of the board of trustees and the vesting of control in the city council. He pointed out that in his opinion the interests of the hospital and the public would not be served as well as now, and he instanced the services rendered the hospital by former and present members of the board, such as Messrs. Lewis, McCormick and Complin, who have time and means, which enable them to devote attention to the well-being of the hospital, in which they take as much interest as though it were their personal property.

A number of questions were asked Mr. Gilmour. One councillor's opinion, as to whether the city council could run the hospital better or cheaper than the board did, was greeted with a burst of derisive laughter, and an answer was evidently deemed unnecessary. After discussion, in which the majority of the councillors expressed the opinion that the city would make a great mistake in abolishing the trust, and in which one councillor said that the gross income displayed by some members on the occasion of the introduction of the bylaw which looked to the abolishing of the board gave the county council little to expect from a change in the management of the hospital, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Moved by C. C. Hodgins, seconded by W. L. Corbett, "That having heard the report of the county representative on the hospital trust, the council takes this opportunity of expressing its confidence in the management of the hospital by the trust during the past year."

The board of directors recommended that the report of the bridge commissioner, as given below, be adopted, and that he prepare plans and specifications and advertise for tenders to be opened at the January session, for the erection of all the bridges mentioned therein as requiring rebuilding, with the exception of the one known as Beattie's bridge, on the town line between the townships of Dorchester and London. In reference to the latter, while the committee deem it in the interests of the county that a steel superstructure,

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With steel joints and concrete floor, he erected at this site, they recommend that the matter be left till the January session.

The bridge commissioners' report was as follows: "Three bridges have been rebuilt during the year, one over No. 1 drain on the boundary between Delaware and Southwold, at a cost of \$233, one-half borne by Elgin county; Strathburn bridge, between Macdonald and Strathburn roads, at a cost of \$84, forfeited by contractor; and the wooden approach to Sheppard's bridge, between Westminster and London townships, at a cost of \$340. The Wardens' bridge, between Macdonald and Strathburn roads, at a cost of \$302, one-half borne by Elgin county. The bridges needing rebuilding during 1901 are: Beattie's bridge, over Doty's Creek, between North Dorchester and the Gore of London; Buttery's bridge over the Sydenham River, between Carleton and Adelaide townships; Mud Creek bridge, over Mud Creek, between East and West Williams; bridge opposite lot 1, con. 2, London township, and a bridge opposite lot 16, con. 16, London township. Several iron bridges will need painting during the year. Norton's bridge, on the Hamilton road, and Perth bridge, between West Nisour and Blandford need new floors."

The second report of the finance committee recommended the usual amount of \$25 to the three children's aid societies; \$20 to the W. C. A. of Strathroy for Christmas dinner at the house of refuge; \$10 to each of the county judges for postage; and payment of \$25 to the Hamilton and Perth bridge committees. The account of the London board of education, for county pupils attending the Collegiate Institute, be referred to School Inspector Thompson, for auditing, he to have power to order payment if found correct. The committee recommended that the question of recognition of the services of the returning soldiers be laid over till the January session. Payment was recommended of the account of Prof. F. T. Harrison, public analyst, for analyzing the stomach of Henry Bowen, who died in the Home for Aged People last spring, provided the Ontario Government approve the account.

The report of the special committee appointed to consider the prevention of horse, cattle and poultry stealing, recommended that the warden offer a reward not exceeding \$100 for the apprehension and conviction of anyone found guilty of stealing any cattle, sheep, pigs or poultry. The committee further recommended that the warden and clerk petition the legislature to empower municipal councils to offer standing rewards for such convictions, and to petition the Dominion Government to amend the criminal code, so as to make the punishment more severe for poultry stealing.

After considerable discussion, in which many instances of the depredation of thieves were cited, the report was adopted.

Treasurer McEvoy notified the council that \$7,400 would be required for investment of the sinking fund on Dec. 31. He asked that the warden be authorized to sign a check for the amount. He also asked that he be instructed to pay the sum of \$1,150, general account, out of a sum of \$1,170 to the credit of sinking fund at close of the year. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The first report of the petitioning committee was laid over until Saturday morning.

A motion was passed, providing that the treasurer purchase one dozen pairs of handcuffs, to be given out only on order of the high court and county crown attorney, and the constables receiving same to deposit with the county officials the cost price of same, which would be refunded when the handcuffs were returned.

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MEMBERSHIP

FEE INCREASED

Interesting Meeting of the London
Board of Trade.

Necessity of Better Arrangements
Regarding Freight Service Pointed
Out—Steps Taken to Remedy
the Evil—The China
League's Mission.

The board of trade held its regular monthly meeting in its rooms last night. The members present showed a lively interest in the matters discussed. Owing to the absence of the Mayor, several questions of importance were laid over.

The matter of raising the fees was finally settled. After considerable discussion, in which was emphasized the absolute necessity of the step, and which showed also that the best members of the board were in favor of the increase, the following resolution, moved by Mr. C. B. Hunt and seconded by Mr. John Campbell, was carried: "That the annual fee for membership be increased from \$5 to \$10, the increase to date from April 1 last."

The Hobbs Hardware Company drew the board's attention to the fact that the freight service to points north is very unsatisfactory. They suggested that the board endeavor to have the G. T. R. receive freight up to 6 p.m. instead of 5 p.m., as at present. A committee was appointed to interview the railway officials.

A communication from George Harely, secretary of the Bradford Board of Trade, called attention to the fact that the rights of several stock companies, located under Dominion charters, were placed in jeopardy by an act of the Ontario Legislature passed on April 30 last, and entitled, "An act respecting the licensing of extra provincial corporations." The communication was filed for reference.

Edgar G. Wall, secretary of the China League, whose head office is in London, England, wrote, stating that rapid progress was being made in the formation of the league. The league believes that on the settlement of the Chinese difficulty a decided impetus will be given to European trade there, and the league hopes to be in a position to materially assist and advance the trade of the empire there. The communication was filed for reference.

The Canadian Savings and Loan company, from whom the board lease their quarters, wrote, agreeing to accept a suitable tenant in place of the board for the remainder of the lease, but declining to cancel the lease. The communication was filed for reference.

The Ottawa Board of Trade wrote re the establishment of technical schools. Their letter was filed.

Applications for membership were received from Messrs. Samuel Screaton and C. O'Grady.

The board will meet some evening next week to consider the proposed belt line railway, which is being advocated by the mayor to connect the different railways in the city, and to discuss other municipal matters.

From Near-by Places

A memorial service will be held in the Arva Methodist Church for the late James Howard, on Sunday evening.

Arkona, Dec. 8.—Lloyd Jackson was in Forest on Monday.

The blind orator did not have a very large audience here.

John Brown was in Thorndon on business Monday.

J. G. Brown shipped two tons of poultry on Wednesday.

Dr. Malcom, of China, and Rev. Mr. Jensen, of India, lectured in the Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday.

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

London Lacrosse Club Hockey
Team Organized.

Will Enter City League—Galt "Shoot"
—Sullivan Beats Ryan.

HOCKEY.

TEAM FOR CITY LEAGUE.

The London Lacrosse Club's hockey team was organized at an enthusiastic meeting last night. Clarence E. Reid was elected manager and E. E. Smith, secretary. The club will enter a team in the City League, and will have a fast seven on the ice.

TRIGGER.

THE GALT SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 7.—At the Newlands Gun Club shooting tournament the following are individual scores in the several events:

Event No. 1, ten targets, entrance fee \$1.—B. Drace, 7; J. C. Schmidt, 8; R. Patrick, 6; J. Wapner, 6; C. Mitchell, 8; E. Westbrook, 8; H. D. Westbrook, 9; A. Thompson, 6; Summerhayes, 6; C. Liffie, 9; Mack, 4; Canvassack, 8; Gen. Grant, 6.

Event No. 2, 15 targets, entrance fee \$2.—F. Westbrook, 13; Drace, 11; Mitchell, 10; H. T. Westbrook, 11; R. Patrick, 12; Summerhayes, 13; Wapner, 13; Singular, 10; C. Liffie, 13; A. Thompson, 10; Gen. Grant, 12; M. A. Willis, 5; Brown, 12; Mack, 10; J. C. Schmidt, 11; Canvassack, 11; Collingridge, 13.

Event No. 3, 20 targets, entrance fee \$2.—Mitchell, 11; F. Westbrook, 17; Patrick, 14; Summerhayes, 12; Wapner, 16; Mack, 16; Canvassack, 13; C. Liffie, 13; Gen. Grant, 12; H. T. Westbrook, 17; Singular, 12; F. Barnhardt, 7; B. Brown, 10; J. C. Schmidt, 15; Collingridge, 15; M. A. Willis, 10; R. C. Patrick, 11; A. Newlands, 14.

Event No. 4, 7 live pigeons, entrance fee \$3.—F. Westbrook, 5; Singular, 4; J. C. Schmidt, 4; H. T. Westbrook, 6; A. Thompson, 6; Bowman, 6; Wapner, 7; Summerhayes, 5; C. J. Mitchell, 6; Vogt, 6; Canvassack, 6; B. Brown, 5; C. Liffie, 7; Barnhardt, 1; Collingridge, 5; Ed. Seagram, 6; Kuntz, 4.

Event No. 5, grand target handicap, 16 to 24 yards, 50 targets, entrance \$6.—Did not come off.

Event No. 6, 15 targets, entrance \$2.—Mack, 9; Gen. Grant, 9; R. Patrick, 10; J. Wapner, 4; F. Westbrook, 10; H. T. Westbrook, 11; Bowman, 9; Summerhayes, 11; Willis, 12; Canvassack, 12; Mitchell, 10; Vogt, 11; Mrs. Drace, 8; C. Liffie, 11; Seagram, 7; Kuntz, 5; Drace, 14; Singular, 12.

Event No. 7, 10 pairs, entrance \$2.—Wapner, 16; Drace, 17; C. Liffie, 15; A. B. Smith, 15; Singular, 12; A. Thompson, 14; Summerhayes, 15; R. Patrick, 15; F. Westbrook, 15; Mitchell, 8; H. T. Westbrook, 15.

FISTIC.

SULLIVAN GOT THE DECISION.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, obtained the decision over Billy Ryan, of Syracuse, tonight, at the Illinois A. C. after six rounds of slow and uninteresting fighting. The first three rounds were consumed in sparring, neither man making any attempt to land a single effective blow.

Sullivan woke up during the last three rounds, and began paying for Ryan's kidneys. The latter appeared unable to protect this part of his anatomy, and Sullivan, by the use of these tactics, soon scored a clear lead.

Ryan was getting decidedly the worst of it as the fight ended. In the prelude, in three rounds, Joe Perente, of Milwaukee, lost on a foul to Battling Nelson, in the second round. Perente had the best of the fight, but accidentally hit Nelson while the latter was on his knees.

A 20-ROUND GO.

Marietta, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Oscar Gardner, of Wheeling, and Buck Steiner, of Columbus, Ohio, fought a 20-round draw before a crowd of 700 here last night.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO CLUB STILL HOMELESS.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The Toronto baseball club is still homeless. The directors are strongly opposed to going over to the island, but they have not been able to make arrangements for a place on the city side. It was expected that an arrangement would be come to with the street railway company for the leasing of the grounds, but that hope has been abandoned, and the directors are now seeking to secure a location of their own. The government has been approached with the request that the old parliament building grounds near the Union station, an ideal spot for ball playing, be leased for a term of years, and it is believed that a favorable answer will be returned. The position of the affairs was explained at a meeting of the shareholders tonight, but the decisive action was taken, and the meeting adjourned till the negotiations are completed.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Washington—Charentus, Cherries, Tyrsheus, Sadie S., Matchim and Quite Right.

WHEEL.

BIG SIX-DAY RACE.

New York, Dec. 8.—A glance over the list of teams entered for the big six-day bicycle race, which begins at Madison Square Garden next Sunday night, shows that not one of the teams that took part in last year's race is intact this year.

This leaves the coming event without a champion team among the starters. Those who finish first this year will be entitled to all the championship honors.

Charley Miller and Frank Waller, who won the race last year, and Archie McEachern and Otto Maya, who finished second, have split up. Three of these will take part in the coming race, each with another partner, and all express themselves as confident.

There is no denying that both Miller and Waller will have exceedingly strong team mates. The long-distance champion has joined forces with Bobbie Walhour, the young Southerner, who, after Jay Eaton, his partner, quit last year, went on and won the individual prize for covering the most miles during the week.

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Feb. 21, 1900.

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winners, and they will doubtless be the
favorites in what betting may be done
at the start. The combination is a very
strong one. Both men possess the ele-
ments that make winners in six-day
races—speed, stamina, grit and gener-
alism. Still, neither Miller, Waller,
McEachern, Walhour, Stinson, Pierce,
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task to pick the winners of what will
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