

COUNCIL DEALS WITH QUESTIONS VITAL TO BOTH OF LONDON'S HOSPITALS

LUMP SUM GRANT TO R. C. HOSPITAL HAS BEEN REFUSED

Council Agrees To Pay \$1 Per Day for Indigent Patients.

PROTEST BY MR. ESSERY Declares Giving \$3,000 to St. Joseph's is "Stabbing" Victoria Hospital.

The council decided not to make a grant to St. Joseph's Hospital, following an appeal from E. T. Essery, K.C., ex-Ald. Adam Palmer and others. The law allows the hospital \$1 a day for indigent patients. It has been the practice to grant St. Joseph's a lump sum annually to cover the cost of any indigent patients. Last year the amount was \$3,000, and this year an increase was asked. Fittingly, however, 5,000 days were treated by St. Joseph's, which at \$1 a day would amount to over \$5,000, for which the hospital received \$3,000.

"We are asking you not to accede to the request of St. Joseph's Hospital for a lump sum grant," said E. T. Essery. "The poor must be cared for by the city. The hospital is a charity, and its collection what is due them for caring for indigent patients. The city has a hospital of its own, where all the poor should be accommodated. If it is not large enough, make it so. It is not good enough, that's our own fault."

Might Pay Bill Twice. "If a lump sum were given the hospital we have no guarantee that patients would be cared for. It might be that Victoria would have to care for them, and we would pay the bill twice. The whole bill this year might not amount to \$1,000. We don't want to pay that. But pay what is due them. We want straight business. Send the indigent patients to the hospital. Where they will be accommodated, and where material can be furnished for our medical school. We want value for our money. We used to own our homes in the old days. Now we are simple tenants of the city. We don't care so much so long as we get 100 cents value for every dollar we spend."

Pay What Is Earned. "If St. Joseph's Hospital earns \$1 this year, pay the owners," said E. T. Essery. "If it earns \$10,000, pay that. But pay what is due them. That is a private institution, run for gain. We have no fault to find with that, but all indigent patients should go to our own hospital, which was built for the accommodation of all the people, not a few. The giving of a lump sum to the hospital leaves us with no idea as to whether or not the money is being earned."

Ald. Ashplant called attention to the fact that the Roman Catholics of the city contributed heavily through the rate for St. Joseph's Hospital. They never object to the payment of the money, nor do they. But at the same time they feel that they have a right to a small grant, a very small grant, for which value is always given for St. Joseph's Hospital. It is a small return for the taxes they pay."

Says Victoria is "Stabbed." "Victoria Hospital is run for citizens of all creeds and colors," said E. T. Essery. "It is not a private institution. St. Joseph's is run for gain. It is not managed for citizens, but for the profit of the persons behind it. A grant to this hospital will prevent the proper expansion of Victoria. We are subsidizing a private institution for money-making concern."

On motion of Controller R. W. Shaw and Ald. O. G. Keefe, the council refused to grant a lump sum to St. Joseph's or any other institution treating indigent patients, but should be paid.

Dr. Shaw is willing to give \$5,000 to the Salvation Army Home, said R. H. Hessel. "That is altogether wrong, and contrary to the wishes of the workmen of the city. Cut out the grant to St. Joseph's Hospital. The institution will be paid at the rate of \$1 a day, provided Inspector McCallum certifies that the patient is a city charity patient."

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MAYOR ALONE IN REFUSAL TO SIGN VICTORIA'S CHECK

All Other Council Members Call for His Signature.

DR. SHAW HURLS CHARGE Says Dr. Stevenson Sends Only Non-Paying Patients to City Hospital.

Mayor Stevenson was instructed by the council to sign the check for \$12,000 to cover the overdraft of Victoria Hospital for 1916, after a sufficient amount had been transferred by the authority of the council from the surplus of 1915. It provided an interesting, and at times, rather pointed debate. Ald. Cunningham started the fireworks, by asking Mayor Stevenson if he was going to sign the check. "No, no money," answered the mayor. "We will get the money," retorted Ald. Cunningham. "Are you going to sign the check?" "There is no money for it," continued the mayor. He refused to answer. He still refused to answer the question. Ald. Cunningham called attention to this oversight on the part of the mayor. "Where's the check," asked Controller Shaw. "Produce it, and we will give it to the mayor for his signature."

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It Might Be Paid. "That will be no good," said the mayor. "You see you must get the money. The council can by resolution transfer \$12,000 from the \$25,000 surplus of last year, to the hospital account. Then the check might be paid, provided it were signed properly."

Even if there were no money, it would make our conscience easier, if the check were signed," said Ald. Ashplant. "I do not think it is a joke, to play fast and loose with our just debts," declared Controller Shaw. "We must pay these accounts, so let us do it. We are not getting even with the hospital trust, but we are doing an injustice to the businessmen of the city."

Says They Run Wild. "We passed the estimates of the hospital trust last year, and they deliberately exceeded them, without coming to us during the year and explaining their situation," said the mayor. "I tell you it is time we curbed these spending habits over which we have no control. They are running wild. Now we must pay their debts out of the surpluses accumulated by the good management of the police, fire, engineering and other departments."

How many non-paying patients do you send to Victoria Hospital and how many paying patients," asked Ald. Cunningham. "You do not send many paying patients," answered the mayor. "My record in Victoria Hospital is clean."

No Paying Patients. "It is stated on authority that you sent 17 non-paying patients to Victoria, and no paying patients," said Controller Shaw. "Of course, you have been busy looking after the city, and possibly neglecting your practice. I have no come-back at you, as you are protected by the rules of the council. I answered the mayor, 'I have as good a record as anybody.' The council voted unanimously to have the mayor sign the check, there being no opposition whatever."

SOLDIERS MAY MAKE PROTEST AT OTTAWA

Will Fight Civilian Organization Opposed to Returned Men.

At a special meeting of returned soldiers held in the association rooms, held last night, it was decided to send delegates to the convention of returned soldiers to be held in Ottawa. The purpose of the convention is for the purpose of obtaining a Dominion charter in order to provide for the return of soldiers to their homes. The Returned Soldiers' Association of the Dominion is being formed, and the Returned Soldiers' Association of the Dominion is being formed, and the Returned Soldiers' Association of the Dominion is being formed.

Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS. Diseases and disorders of the heart, nervous system and blood become frightfully prevalent of late years. One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden death through heart failure, or paralysis, and women and women are no exception. It is the duty of the physician to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system.

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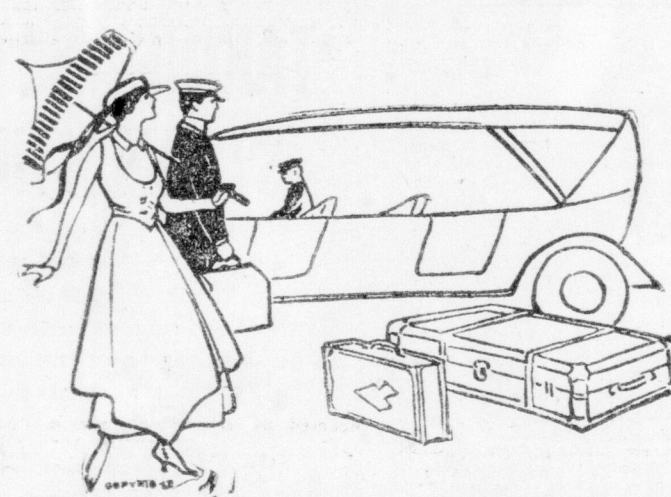
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The highest scores to now are: B. Lane, average 82; E. McAlpin 80; R. Carberry 80; A. H. Ashford 80; R. Franks 78; Scott Murray 75.

Lowest averages McLean 64, C. Fish 61. Some lively games are expected Wednesday evening.

FOUR MEALS A DAY FOR BATTERYMEN IN ENGLAND

Sub Menace Has Not Curtailed Eats of London Artillerymen.

That Germany's submarine blockade of England has failed to produce noticeable results is the impression conveyed by Russell Marshall, cook with an overseas battery, in a letter to his father, Thomas Marshall, 714 York Street, the battery is stationed in Hampshire, and he includes a menu for the week previous to that in which he wrote.

It does not point to a scarcity of food, for it calls for four meals a day, which are included in the ration, and include, fried bacon, sausage, roast beef, bladders, potatoes, pea soup, butter, bread, and a variety of other food. The battery has been found a suitable site, and the men are well satisfied.

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A GOOD OMEN?

Deputy Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, found it unnecessary to ascend the bench at the police court this morning, but one case being entered on the book, and that was disposed of by the defendant appearing and paying his fine. George Simmons was summoned to answer a charge of having run his automobile on Central avenue on Friday night last without the necessary lights required under the motor vehicle act. He paid \$2 and costs.

DATE OF CONVENTION. The East Middlesex Liberals will meet on Saturday, April 14, to accede to a candidate for the Dominion House of Commons, made vacant by the resignation of J. M. Murphy. The possibility that a candidate will be selected for the Legislature. No definite decision has been reached on this point, but this may be done.

RECIPE. There are many names being mentioned for the position of Deputy Magistrate. Geo. A. Routledge, ex-M. P. P.; Warden Archibald, Lieut.-Col. Bart. Ross, Jas. C. Ross (Lucan), W. J. Lalonde, and others.

Women delegates will be admitted to the convention.

FAMOUS CANTATA AT LENTEN. The cantata "God's Time is Best" by J. S. Bach, to be presented at the fourth Lenten recital in St. Paul's Cathedral on Thursday evening next, April 5, under the direction of P. G. Kilminster. The cantata is a masterpiece of composition, and its intensity reaches a fervor rarely attained in musical composition. It appears to the listeners as personal, and its intensity reaches a fervor rarely attained in musical composition. It appears to the listeners as personal, and its intensity reaches a fervor rarely attained in musical composition.

WANTS NORTH BRANCH STOCKED WITH BASS. Deputy Magistrate Makes Second Application to Province.

An application to the provincial minister of public works, Mr. G. McDermid has been made by Deputy Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon asking that the Ontario Government furnish a supply of parent bass fry for distribution in the north branch of the Thames.

This branch of the Thames, Magistrate Graydon claims, is particularly suitable for bass and that class of fish thrive well there, but in recent years the supply has been depleted almost to the point of exhaustion.

A similar application was made last year but for some reason or other was overlooked.

DECREASE IN RECEIPTS. Inland Revenue for March Shows Falling Off of \$14,720.82.

Inland revenue receipts for March in this district are \$14,720.82 less than those of March, 1916. The decrease is due to the revenue on spirits being cut off by prohibition.

The detailed returns are: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$935.23; malt, ex-warehouse, \$2,126.49; raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, \$13,143.32; raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, \$593.04; cigars, ex-factory, \$6,295.93; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$2,312.04; wax tapers, \$2,434.82; methylated spirits, \$446.16; other receipts, \$48.48; total, \$23,416.84. The total in March, 1916, was \$45,099.44.

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