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DEPUTATION ASKED COUNTY HOSPITAL

County Appears to Feel It Hasn't Been Properly Treated by the City.

WILL CONSIDER MATTER

Aid Will Be Asked for the Western University—Bugs Will Not Be Allowed to Pdy Into the Jail.

A proposition to institute a county hospital at the town of Strathroy, in taking advantage of accommodation for county patients in Victoria Hospital, was presented to the county council at yesterday afternoon's session.

The project was introduced by a deputation from Strathroy, composed of Mayor Pope and Medical Officer Dr. Berdan. It was that the \$15,000 that the county now has invested in the care of the care of county patients in Victoria Hospital, should be added to \$12,000, which the town of Strathroy was willing to contribute, if the county hospital were erected at that place. The matter was finally turned over to a special committee for consideration, the members to report at the June session.

The Proposition.

"We are not here to ask for something, nor to complain of something, which is rather unusual," said Mayor Pope, in introducing the project. "We are here to suggest to you the erection of a county hospital. You have \$15,000 invested in Victoria Hospital, and if you are willing to add \$12,000 to a county hospital, and erect that hospital at Strathroy, we are willing to add to your \$15,000, \$12,000, that we have for the purpose. It will be of great advantage to the county, and it will add some two hundred patients to the hospital at Strathroy, which is the largest town in the county. If you would only remove all your institutions to Strathroy you would do away with many of your troubles."

Dr. Berdan, the medical officer of Strathroy, also spoke in favor of the scheme.

"We do not want to throw any cold water on the tuberculosis sanatorium, but it has appeared to me that with the \$4,000 you would grant to that scheme you could erect two cottages for tubercular patients, which would be at times for other infectious cases."

"I hope you will appoint a committee to look into the matter of erecting a hospital, which could be maintained under your own direction. And the county poor would be treated free of charge by the medical men of Strathroy."

Committee Appointed.

It was moved by F. W. Atkinson and J. T. Buttery, that the matter be referred to a special committee composed of A. K. Hodgins, John McFarlane, J. McGowan, C. M. Innis and the warden, D. S. Campbell.

Councillor Glass remarked that there had been no dissatisfaction with the treatment received from Victoria Hospital, and that the question of erecting the same facilities as now enjoyed could be obtained in a smaller institution.

"Then," continued Mr. Glass, "there is the question as to whether we have the right to enter into such agreement."

Mr. Glass expressed himself as in favor of submitting the matter to a committee, and the motion was adopted.

The Western University.

A deputation composed of the warden, D. S. Campbell, the chairman of the educational committee, and S. F. Glass, were appointed to meet with the Local Legislature in conjunction with a committee of the city council, in regard to a grant to the Western University.

In speaking to the motion Councillor Hodgins remarked that he would like to see the Western University adopt the standards in use at Toronto and Queen's Universities, and he thought such a school would be of great benefit to the interests of the university.

"The students of the Western Medical College," said Councillor Glass, "take second place to those of no university in the world. If the arts department were as strong and as well supported as the Medical College there would be no need for Government aid."

But what we need is to nurture the arts department in its infancy. And if it were formed.

The system is to be that now in force in the elementary schools of Great Britain, and such modifications as local conditions in Ontario warrant are to be permitted.

NEW POLICE UNIFORM

What the Reorganized Provincial Constabulary Will Wear.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Supt. Joseph E. Rogers has decided on the uniform to be worn by the constables of the Ontario provincial police.

The members of the force will wear tunics similar to those worn by the Dominion police. Gilt buttons will be used, on which will be the crest of the province and the words "Ontario Provincial Police."

The great-coat will be black frieze, lined with tweed. The garment will be somewhat of a military cut, double-breasted, with a high collar and no lapels.

Not before spring will the clothing be ready for issue. Outfits for 50 men have been ordered.

FLYER HITS A BOB

NOBODY INJURED

Andover, Ohio, Jan. 28.—A bobbed carrying twenty school-children was struck by a fast Lake Shore and Michigan Southern passenger train on North Main street today, and carried upwards of 200 feet upon the pilot of the locomotive.

Not one child was killed and none is thought to be seriously hurt.

TO WAIT ON REAUME.

Windsor, Jan. 28.—Committee appointed by the Windsor and Essex county council to grapple with the county office problem, decided after a lengthy conference to wait on Hon. J. C. Reaume soon to ascertain whether there is any prospect of the Ontario Government taking over the Sandwich buildings if the county seat is moved to Windsor.

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Our Special Fur Sale will continue until the end of February, when we will be compelled to remove to our new warehouse, where we will continue in the wholesale fur business exclusively. Below are a few specials for today's sale.

- One only Elegant River-Mink Sack, 50 inches long, bust 36. Was \$150, for \$98
- One only Choice Persian Jacket, No. 1, mink collar and revers, 38 bust. Was \$225, for \$160
- One only No. 1 Persian Jacket, 22 inches long, 34 bust Was \$115, for \$85
- Five only Near Seal Blouse Jackets, black martin trimmed, 34, 36, 38 bust. Was \$45, for \$32.50
- A few Astrachan Jackets at less than cost.
- One only No. 1 Persian Jacket, 26 inches long, bust 36, Was \$150, for \$98
- Two only Fur-Lined Coats, gray squirrel lining, mink trimmed, 36 and 38 bust. Was \$110, for \$66.50
- Ten Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, Hamster lining, black martin trimmed. Was \$40 and \$45, for \$30
- Ten only Men's Black Dog Coats. Value at \$20, for \$15
- Ten only Coon Coats, prime skins. Special value at \$75, for \$50
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The Government does what is right, the Western University will take a place on a par with the other universities. Colleges at Amherstburg and Berlin have asked for abolition, and this will add some two hundred students when the Western University can provide the facilities."

Mr. Weld's Typewriter.

Mr. Edmund Weld appeared before the council to present to them the requirements of his office and to state his position in the buying of a typewriter for his office. He stated that the machine had been bought subject to the approval of the county, and considered that it should be paid for. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The report of the non-resident land fund, presented by the county treasurer, showed a total amount of taxes in arrears of \$3,425.19.

The sum of \$340 was granted for the relief of destitute insane persons in the county.

Exclude the Bugs.

An interesting item in the jail committee report was a suggestion that bugs be excluded from the jail, and that measures be taken to enforce this exclusion.

"We recommend that all holes surrounding the windows be filled with cement to prevent bugs getting in."

The report was carried.

Councillors Glass and Laidlaw were appointed trustees of the London Collegiate Institute to represent the county.

Council then adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock.

LEFT TO PERISH

Disabled Members of Shipwrecked Crew Abandoned to Their Fate.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28.—The news that eight Japanese out of 40 who survived the wreck of the schooner Kosaku Maru were frozen to death, while eight others were left to a like fate in the Kamohaka islands, was brought by the steamer Aymeric, which arrived yesterday.

After the wreck the 40 men began a march without food, losing eight in the first two days, and the rest were abandoned because they faces and feet were frozen.

The remaining 24 were finally rescued by the Russian steamer Aitang.

PARK SCHOOL CLOSING

Results of Examinations at Close of the Winter Term.

The closing of the winter term took place in the Park school public library building, on Friday morning, when the results of the examinations were posted. The following came first in their respective classes:

Third Year—Muriel Butler.
Second Year—Anita Black.
First Year—Nora Nicholson.
Junior—Grade VIII—Kizzie McCormick.
Grade VII—Enid Fisher.
Grade VI—Irene Wood.

These four students held their usual meeting when the seniors gave a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the House of Lords was justified in throwing out the budget."

These four the affirmative were Enid White, Anita Black, Olwen Williams and Dora Mills, while the negative was taken by Muriel Butler, Doris Yarker, Ruth Robinson and Kizzie McCormick. The debate was exceedingly clever and resulted in a victory for the negative.

The school society for charity adopted a resolution to support the work of their year's work forwarded a check for \$30 to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

WANTS REEF REMOVED.

South St. Marie, Ont., Jan. 28.—Geo. P. Callum, deputy collector of customs at the Michigan Soo, is in Washington in conference with Senator Burrows and members of the rivers and harbors committee of the House. He wants a provision inserted in the rivers and harbors bill authorizing a survey to determine the cost of removing Watson's Reef, near Detroit. Already this year two ships have run around there, and the obstruction has become dangerous to navigation.

PASSING OF STEAM.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—In an address last night at Detroit College, Henry Russell, general attorney for the Michigan Central Railway, said that within a very short time the railways of the United States will undergo a revolution. "In a few years steam will have to give way to electricity, and the time is not as far distant as it appears. This will necessitate an entire new system of management for railways. Even the coaches will be different from what they are today. Mr. Russell also said the completion of the M. C. R. tunnel here will make possible a twenty-hour train from Chicago to New York via Detroit and the Canada Southern division two hours less than the famous Twentieth Century Limited now makes.

ing to the attack made by a weekly paper on the promoter, George H. Munro, stated today that while the executive committee of the company, after an investigation, was optimistic for the future, that nevertheless what water there was in the stock would be squeezed out, and the capital reduced to a reasonable basis. The executive met today to issue the call for a general meeting of shareholders.

ALLIANCE DEPUTATION WAITS ON MR. HANNA

Asks That Bars Be Closed on Public Holidays and Selling Hours Shortened.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—A deputation representing the executive of the Ontario Alliance, waited on Hon. Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, yesterday morning, and conferred with the minister and Mr. Saunders, head of the license department, for some time. The conference was at the request of the Alliance, which urged the passage of legislation closing all bars Christmas Day and other statutory holidays, and the appointments of additional inspectors. The shortening of the hours of selling was also suggested.

ARRESTED 50 MINERS ON RIOTING CHARGES

English Workman Burned a Fifty-Thousand-Dollar Clubhouse.

London, Jan. 29.—Fifty of the ring-leaders of last night's attack on the Horden colliery at West Hartlepool, which culminated in the burning of the new \$50,000 clubhouse erected by the company for its men, the footings of several shops in the village, and the demolishing of all of the windows in the mine manager's house, have been arrested, and yesterday the police declared they will be able to control the situation without further reinforcements.

None of the three persons shot during the fighting will die. The mine manager has complained to the police that he found dynamite in the colliery which, he claims, was placed there by the miners who plotted to blow up the mine. This the strike leaders deny.

A WRECK INQUIRY

C. P. R. is Holding a Private Investigation in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 29.—J. W. Leonard, general manager of the C. P. R., Friday morning opened a private investigation here into the cause of the recent wreck at Webbwood, in which 41 met death.

Trainmen who saw the train before the disaster and the engineer and baggage men who were in the wreck were examined.

No definite conclusion as to the cause was reached.

ON THE INSURANCE BILL

British Life Companies Make a Complaint.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Senate banking committee yesterday morning continued the taking of evidence in respect to the Insurance Bill.

Mr. McGowan, of the Standard Life; Mr. Laidlaw, of Norwich Union, and Mr. H. B. Brown, on behalf of the British life companies, opposed the provisions calling for a gain and loss exhibit. They said it was misleading and unfair to young companies, and not intelligible to the committee. They submitted an amendment which substituted the statement they now make to the British Government.

Mr. Fitzgerald, superintendent of insurance, said that what the department sought and what the exhibit would show was what profit-sharing companies would do with their profits. The British return did not give some information he desired to have.

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JAP AND UNITED STATES.

Tokio, Jan. 28.—The foreign office has issued a statement which is published in all Japanese newspapers today, setting forth that the Government is fully satisfied with the good intentions of the American Government in connection with the proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways, and the officials of the department are now firmly convinced that the suggestion was advanced in a friendly spirit.

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