

## HOUSE OF REFUGE REPORT ACCEPTED

Chairman Munro Freed of Any  
Charge of Overcharging  
or the Like.

## THE HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Matter Held Over For Further Infor-  
mation—A New Bridge at  
Midquies.

At the meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon the annual statement prepared by Chairman Munro, of the house of refuge committee, was accepted by the council, and thus Mr. Munro was freed from any charge of overcharging or useless expenditure.

Mr. St. Augustine presented the annual statement of the house of refuge from Nov. 15, 1911, to the same time this year, and it stated that during the year there had been 20,340 inmates, who had remained for 20,340 days. At the beginning of the year there had been 9 patients, and 16 more had been admitted during the last twelve months. During the year 14 of the inmates had died, 4 were discharged, and 14 had left without notice, with the result that there are 50 inmates at the institution at present. The total cost of maintenance was \$11,044.77, which was 38.43 cents per day per member, without attendance, and 22.9 cents per day with attendance. The report also states that 43 of the inmates were there on account of being without homes, 17 because of weak intellect, 15 through intemperance, 3 were suffering from paralysis, 2 were cripples, 2 were blind, 1 was deaf and dumb, and the remaining one is a sufferer from rheumatism.

**Victoria Hospital Account.**  
The account of Victoria Hospital was presented, but was laid on the table until the advice of the county solicitor was obtained as to whether the county had to pay for some of the patients or not. The account for the year amounted to \$3,468, and the balance due is \$1,732.20.

Much discussion was caused in regard to the case of Oliver Pollard, who was injured by a threshing machine in East Williams some time ago, and who was accepted at the hospital without an order from the reeve of the municipality. This patient has been in the hospital for 84 days. It was said that Pollard is a resident of the city and was on a visit to the country at the time that he was injured, and therefore there was no claim on the county for attention to him.

The second report of the board of road directors, which included a by-law designating the roads to be assumed under the provisions of the good roads act, was adopted.

**A New Bridge.**  
The report of the special committee appointed at the June sessions of the council to confer with a like committee from Elgin County in regard to the advisability of building a bridge near Middlemiss, and between the two counties, recommended that such a bridge be constructed. The report was laid on the table until today, so that the estimates as prepared by the two county engineers might be obtained.

The two special committees appointed to confer with the county solicitor in regard to the Middlemiss lawsuit was instructed to use its discretion in regard to the continuance of the action in event of an adverse judgment or in case an appeal was made by the plaintiff.

## SHERIFF OPPOSED TO PAYING SALARY

County Council Proposes To Make  
Good Amount Held Back on  
Watchman.

At the meeting of the county council Thursday evening Councillor McGowan moved that Alex. A. Graham, who was the watchman on duty in the county jail when Alex. Hammer committed suicide, and who was suspended for a month by Sheriff Cameron, be paid his full salary as he was vindicated by the coroner's jury from any negligence in the performance of his duties. The matter was referred to the jail committee.

The advertiser asked the sheriff this morning what action he would take in regard to the matter, and he said that as the provincial government paid part of the salary of the jail officials, the action of the council would have no effect upon that part of Mr. Graham's salary as he (the sheriff) would not recommend any such action.

"The county council can do as they see fit with their own money, but I will not recommend the provincial

authorities to pay any of the amount," said the sheriff. "While Mr. Graham was suspended I had to secure another man to take his place, and he was paid by the county and province on the regular basis."

## CORRESPONDENCE

### A Useful Suggestion.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
In common with the majority of the citizens, I have been giving some thought to the controversy about the Post Stanley road, and it occurs to me that in the heat of the argument a very important point has been overlooked by all parties.

The road in the past has benefited the general public by reduced passenger rates.

It has benefited the wholesale houses by giving them access to a large territory through the P. M. and M. C. R. connections. It has benefited the manufacturers by giving them cheap coal.

But what has it done for the retail store? From a business standpoint, three-quarters of the retailers in the city would heartily wish that the road never existed, because it not only does them no benefit, but it does them a great deal of harm by taking their customers away from London, some of them for months at a time.

Now is the time to remedy this condition of affairs, not by charging citizens more money to go to Port, but by giving cheap rates into London. And if the hydro commission, the C. N. R., or whoever takes over this road, will give us a 30-cent return rate into London every Thursday in the year, and proportionately lower rates from all other stations along the line, it would open up a big territory to our retailers, and would mean more to the development of London than many of the points over which there has been so much discussion.

I would go further. If the C. N. R. runs its main line through the city, I would, if possible, insist on them running weekly buyers' excursions from all points on the line for 25 miles east and west of London. Other cities have been built up in this way, and if we

are ever to reach the hundred-thousand mark, this is one of the means that we must adopt. Yours respectfully,  
D. C. McNAUGHTON.  
London, Dec. 5, 1912.

## HOW SPOILS OF BALKAN CONFLICT WILL BE DIVIDED

What Each of the Allies Will  
Secure When Sultan's Land  
Is Dismembered.

## GREECE EXPLAINS NOT SIGNING PACT

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During Lull in Fighting.

Athens, Dec. 5. — It is officially announced that Greek plenipotentiaries will participate in the peace negotiations.

A semi-official statement issued tonight protests against interpreting the fact that Greece did not sign the armistice as proof that dissension exists among the allies, and declares that it was by agreement of the allies that Greece adopted an attitude different from that of the other states.

**Greece Explains.**  
The explanation is given that Greece's course was due to her anxiety that her naval action should not be interrupted in the Ionian Sea, in order to prevent the revictualing of the Turkish army in Epirus, and in the Aegean Sea in order to prevent the transport of Turkish troops to Thrace, with respect to which Greece considered the interests of her allies rather than her own.

The statement refers to the Turkish-Italian treaty recently signed as proof that it is not necessary that peace negotiations shall be preceded by an armistice.

The newspapers print reports that the Greeks have begun a bombardment of the outer forts of Janina.

**Grey's Proposal.**  
London, Friday, Dec. 6. — A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "The outlook is improving. Sir Edward Grey's proposal for a conference of the ambassadors of the powers, the conclusion of the armistice, and the beginning of the peace negotiations next week are all active in making for good."

It may be hoped that the peace negotiations will proceed rapidly, the belligerents coming to the conference with a clear idea of what they are willing to give and take.

commanding the Dardanelles. Any claim to these would have to be referred to the signatories of the Treaty of Berlin.

"The bombardment of Avlona concerns both Austria and Italy. It was unwise on the part of Greece, but no protest will be made on the ground of the necessities of military operations. Italy and Austria have already declared that no changes in Albania will be recognized until they are reconsidered after peace has been made."

"Montenegro has been similarly warned by Russia that the powers would reserve the right to alter or amend the arrangements of the belligerents with Turkey."

"My information is that Turkey is determined to refuse to give up any part of autonomous Albania, which would make things simpler for Austria, as Albania would be an autonomous state as soon as peace is concluded. If, however, Turkey gives in on this point, which is unlikely, the powers will certainly intervene."

**Sharing the Spoils.**  
"It seems likely enough that Serbia is now reconciled to the voice of Europe. Her share of the spoils will probably be Uskub, Prizrend, part of the Sanjak of Novi Pazar and old Servia. Montenegro will get some territorial compensation, but not Scutari, nor the much-needed war indemnity. To Greece will be awarded Southern Macedonia, Epirus, Chalcidice and Crete."

**WIRE-TAPPERS CAUGHT.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6. — P. W. Goderic, Tom March and Edward M. March, all of New York city, who the police say are wanted as members of a band of wire-tappers, who have operated in many of the large cities of the country, were arrested here last night. The three men were stopping at a hotel, and in their room were found telegraph instruments, blackboards and other paraphernalia of a complete wire-tapping outfit. The police say the men recently operated in Los Angeles, and Portland, Ore.

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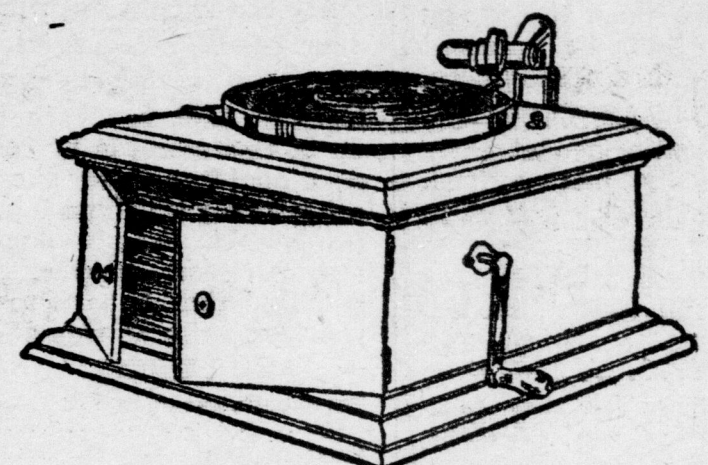
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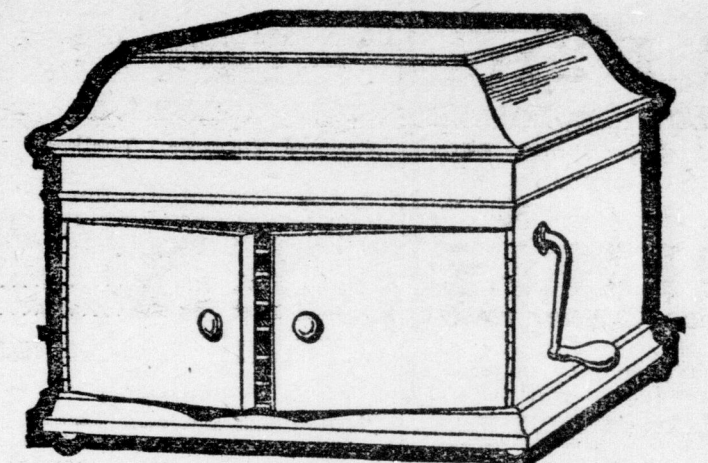
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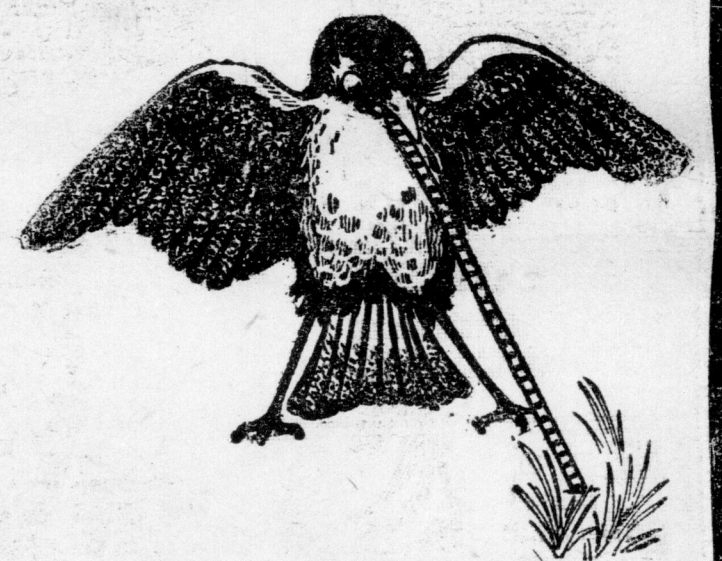


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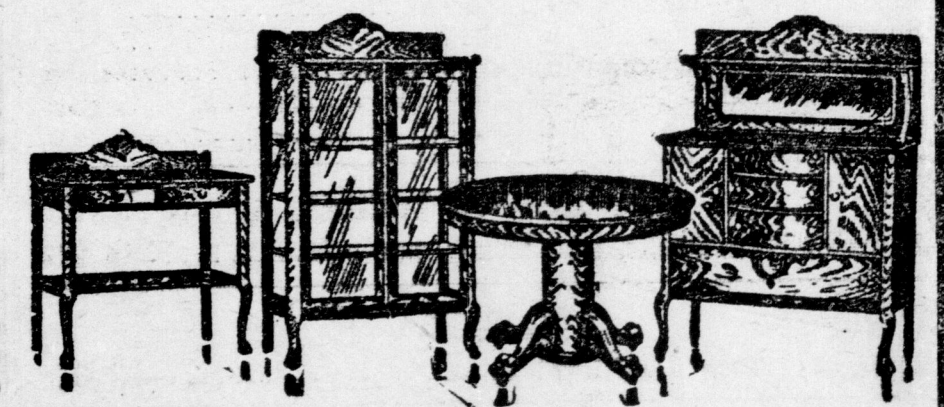
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