

## GRANT OF \$600 VOTED TO HOSPITAL FACTS AND FIGURES BY MR. FLAVELLE

(From Wednesday's Post.)  
At last night's meeting of the Finance Committee, the application from the Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital, asking for the usual grant of \$600 was considered.

The committee unanimously recommended that the Council vote the sum required, notwithstanding the communication sent in by Mayor Beal which appears in another column.

A feature of the discussion was the address by Mr. J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Board of Governors, who was present to give the committee any information it might require concerning the institution, Mr. Flavelle, in addressing the Council, said he considered it unfair of the Mayor to assert certain items in his letter without a proper knowledge of the facts. He mentioned that there had been a large surplus, whereas at the end of the year there was only \$22.00. The town and county had given a grant of \$600 and \$1,100 respectively, and the Board of Governors had frankly stated to both that if they did not require in any year the full amount of the grant they would only call on what was returned. Last year the Board of Governors returned \$247.00, only using \$353.00.

Mr. Flavelle then presented a statement of what the results of last year were as far as the relation of the hospital and town was concerned.

Last year, on the Mayor's orders, patients remained in the hospital 469 days absolutely free. The maintenance of the hospital cost the Board of Governors last year \$1.45 per day; the free patients, if computed at actual cost would be free treatment and care amounting to \$680.00 or an actual excess of \$327.00 more than the Board received from the town. In addition, the hospital treated patients 1060 days for whom payment was received at the rate of 50c a day. In all, it cost the hospital for these

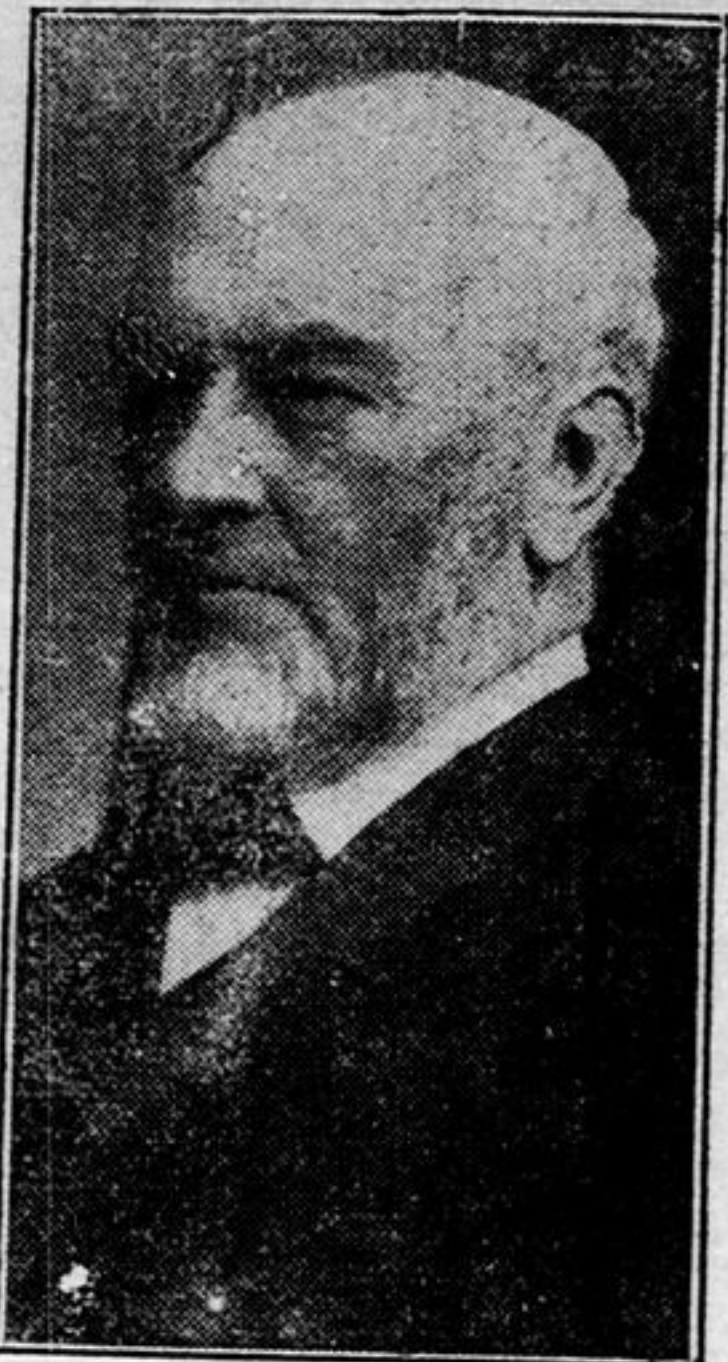
two classes of patients \$2,202. The hospital received from the patients themselves, and from the town \$353.00. This leaves \$1,324 which is the amount of excess costing board more than was received from the town patients.

Mr. Flavelle stated that the Mayor had mentioned that the hospital was a private institution, privately managed and imputation was in his letter to the effect that it is for the benefit of those connected with the management of it. Mr. Flavelle did not think the remark was worthy of a gentleman occupying the position of Mayor of this town, or was it the opinion of any other member of the Council.

The hospital property is deeded to the Board of Governors, almost all of whom are citizens of the town, and the deed was made in trust to the Governors for the benefit of the town and county and in order to enable the town and county to have full knowledge of the management, the Mayor of the town and the Wardens of the County are made in perpetuity members of the Board. It is, in all essentials, the actual property of town and county.

Mr. Smale said the Council should not be deterred from doing its duty by what Mr. Beal should or should not say. At this period he felt it would not be wise to stint in our aid to the hospital. It was with personal gratification that he heard Mr. Ross, Jr., utter such encouraging remarks concerning the future maintenance of the institution. The Council should deal with the question on its merits and vote the grant asked.

Dr. Vrooman said that we should show all due courtesy to the Mayor, but he thought there was very little occasion for discussion. He felt all were of one mind concerning the hospital. All knew its usefulness. The Council could not afford to hesitate, and should give literally and open



SIR MORTIMER CLARK  
Who presided at the big anti-reciprocity meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, on March 9.

## FOY SHOE STORE WAS BURGLARIZED

Some time during Sunday night, or early Monday morning, a burglar or burglars entered the Foy Shoe Store and carried off a sum of money from the safe.

Entrance to the store was gained by forcing in the front door. In some unaccountable manner, the safe was opened and the money extracted, some \$40.00 or \$50.00 in all.

No damage, whatever, was done to the safe, and the crook, whoever he was, covered up his tracks nicely, as there is no clue to the perpetrator of the daring theft.

There have been a number of bad looking characters around the town lately, and it behooves the merchants to have their stores securely locked at night. Discretion is the better part of valor.



PORFIO DIAZ  
President of Mexico. He is said to be suffering from an incurable organic disease, and his death is a probability at any time.

## Minden Doings Duly Described

(Special to the Post.)  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Noice, and Mr. F. S. Stinson and Mr. H. Soward visited Mr. G. W. Stevens, who is ill at his home in Cobocok.

Messrs Harry Henderson and Victor Harrison left town on Monday, with a carload of horses for Strassburg, Sask.

Mr. Mgrk Rogers, of Lindsay, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rogers, of Minden.

Miss Mabel Rogers is visiting with friends in town.

Mr. George Hewitt, of Bosking, was in town on Monday.

The Minden township council met in the council chamber on Monday, March 6th.

Mrs. Wm. Steinskrauss, of Peterboro, is visiting with friends in Minden.

Mr. M. Brown, spent a few days in Lindsay last week.

Miss Bella Graham returned to her home at Wilberforce after having a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartle, of town.

Mr. Geo. Potts, and one of the firm of Malloy and Bryant of Haliburton were in town one day last week.

Mr. John Lyle, of Lutterworth, was in town one day last week.

Mr. R. Chambers, of Lindsay was here on Monday evening last.

The Misses Southworth arrived in town on Monday with a full display of spring millinery.

Mrs. Lee Prentice returned to her home in Ashland, Wis., after spending a couple of weeks with friends, in town.

Mr. John Welch is visiting his parents in town.

Inspector Phillips and Rev. E. W. Hatson attended a meeting of the Presbytery in Lindsay last week.

Mr. S. F. Stinson has resigned the clerkship of Minden, after 14 years of service.

Mr. W. G. Archer, assessor for the township of Minden was pursuing his vocation in the village, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens, of Peterson's Corners returned from Cobocok, where they visited Mr. G. W. Stevens.

Mr. Edgar Rogers has secured the appointment of clerk for Minden township.

Mr. Andrew Kernahan suffered a severe cut the other day and six stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Davs, of Peterboro, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McElwain, of Gelert constituted a happy sleigh-ride that visited Minden one day last week.

SAWYERS—In Lutterworth township, on Sunday, March 5, 1911, beloved daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Elima, aged 10 months and 6 days Benjamin Sawyers.

A little flower of love,  
That blossomed but to die,  
Transplanted now above,  
To bloom with God on high.

Mrs. W. Sawyers, of Donald, was in town last week.

Mrs. John Snell, who has been in the Ross Hospital for the past three weeks, is recovering nicely and expects to be home in a very short time.

Rev. Pierre De Leon, rural dean, of Haliburton, will occupy the pulpit in St. Paul's church on Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Norre has moved from town to his farm at South Lake.

## \$2,000 DAMAGES AWARDED PLAINTIFF IN SHARPE VS. SYLVESTER CASE TUESDAY

The following is the continuation of the evidence in the case of G. Sharpe vs. Richard Sylvester, in which the plaintiff brought action, for damages received while in the employ of the defendant. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$2,000 damages and costs.

Joseph Stevenson said that his duty was to walk along the right side of the machine and look after the engine, while Dougan looked after the clutch and starting levers on the platform of the machine. He saw Sharpe adjust the wind board on the right hand side and then go around in the rear of the machine to fix the other side. From the time Sharpe left him until the accident must have been fully five minutes, which was time enough to fix the board four or five times over. He denied that Mr. Sharpe had told them not to start the engine, that he was going to fix the wind board. Dougan had been in conversation with a Mr. Collick, the probable buyer of the machine, who however, was beginning to kick and wanted them to move away before Mr. Sylvester should return. Mr. Dougan, after this talk, returned to Stevenson and said, "We will soon have to move away and get off the place." Then he mounted on his platform and started the travelling parts after asking Stevenson twice if he were ready. Then he heard Sharpe's yell of pain, and immediately he shut off the engine. Remembered Sharpe remarking before that he was going to fix the wind board and then when the engine was started no warning of any kind was given. He thought that there should be a whistle or bell on the machine as a means of warning.

Thos. Dougan, General Supt. at the factory, said that his place was on the machine operating clutch and speed levers. When he was going to start the engine he asked Stevenson if he were ready and then to make sure he asked him (Stevenson) a second time. Stevenson gave the signal to go ahead. Next thing he knew

Sharpe came upon the left front of the machine, with his mangled arm. He (Dougan) immediately closed the engine down and jumped off the platform. He was quite sure that he had neither seen nor heard Sharpe address any warning to either himself or Stevenson. Mr. Raney, counsel for plaintiff, asked him if he did not remember telling Mr. and Mrs. Mark and son Clarence, of Toronto, while staying at their home overnight on his return trip from the West, also a Mr. J. Rodman, that Sharpe had come forward and warned them not to start the engine. Mr. Dougan denied having said such a thing because he had never received any warning. He admitted having no special qualifications for running the machine.

Mr. Richard Sylvester, defendant, sworn and said that as he was not present at the time of the accident, he had no personal knowledge concerning it. He had paid Sharpe's hospital fees and his transport on back home, and he did not agree that a bell or whistle was necessary on the machine.

J. Christopher Mark, father-in-law of Sharpe, living in Toronto, said that Dougan and Sharpe had stayed there over night on their return trip. In telling the story of Sharpe's accident, he (Mark), had heard Dougan say that Sharpe had come forward and warned Stevenson, and that he (Dougan), had heard him do so. The evidence of Mrs. Mark, Clarence Mark and Mr. Rodman, Toronto and Jas. Somerville, of town, corroborated his statement, but it was admitted that some time after the night that Dougan and Sharpe had stayed there it had been agreed that Dougan had said this.

This was the summary of the evidence. Mr. Stewart, counsel for defence, and Mr. Raney, counsel for plaintiff, then addressed the jury, the judge briefly reviewed the evidence, and the jury, after retiring for about an hour and a quarter, brought in a verdict of \$2,000 and costs against the defendant.

## GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO I.O.O.F.

The achievements of the Grand Lodge of Ontario I.O.O.F., during the year 1910, are set forth concisely in a report just issued by the Grand Secretary, J. B. King Toronto.

During the past year progress has marked the Order's course in every department of its work; the largest number of admissions by nearly 600 the fewest losses; and a constantly increasing interest manifested by the lodges. During 1910 \$137,963.18 was paid out in sick and other benefits, averaging for each day of the year, \$377.98. One in each 12 of our membership received sick benefits.

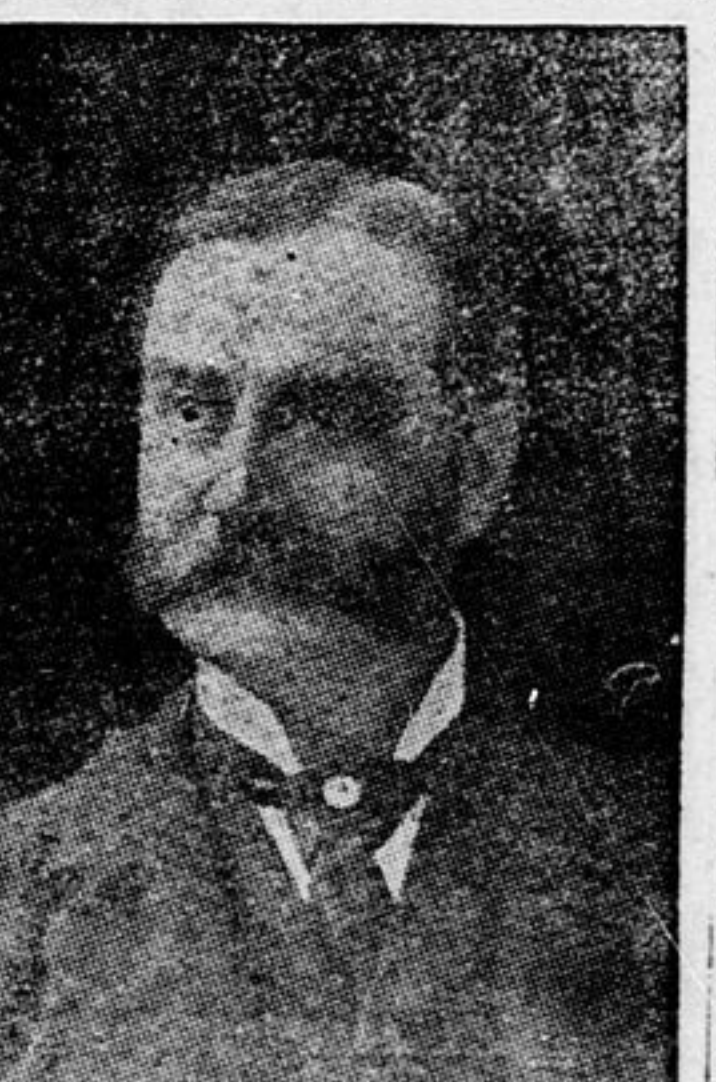
During the year fifteen lodges were instituted, the number now being 380, and the membership is 44,000, with invested funds amounting to \$2,000,000. Had the officers, of the delinquent lodges been true to their trust, Mr. King says, as it is fair to believe they might have been, the 45,000 members fondly hoped to have now reported, would have been more nearly realized.

## CHARITY DOCTOR FOR THE TOWN

(From Wednesday's Post.)  
At last night's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Council an account was presented from Dr. Brown for medical attendance on Mrs. Ware, who, it will be remembered, broke a limb one Sunday night recently while leaving the Academy of Music. The account was laid over, and when it was being considered Dr. Vrooman took the opportunity of emphasizing the necessity of a charity doctor for the poor of the town. No class of men, declared the speaker practised the precept of charity to such an extent as the members of the medical profession. They were frequently called on to treat poor patients and no remuneration was looked for. The town had on one occasion, the services of a charity doctor, but a former Mayor had dispensed with them. Dr. Vrooman gave an instance of a poor family being afflicted with a contagious disease, and if the town had a charity doctor in this instance the obligations of the head of the family would be lightened considerably. Dr. Vrooman brought out very clearly and convincingly the blessings that would accrue from the appointment of such an official.

## COUNCIL FAVORS STREET TRANSFER

(From Wednesday's Post.)  
Messrs J. D. Flavelle, and John Carew, of the Board of Governors, of the Ross Memorial Hospital appeared before the council last night, in reference to the dedication of a section of Henry-st. to the Ross Hospital. This has been referred to in a previous issue of The Post, and as no property owner would be effected by the dedication, and as the council considered that it was an acknowledgment in a small measure of Mr. Jas. Ross' munificence, the transfer was recommended to the council on motion of Messrs Horn and Babcock.



MR. Z. A. LASH, K.C.  
He moved the resolution protesting against the adoption of the reciprocity agreement at the Massey Hall meeting.

## MYSTERY OF AN EXPRESS ORDER

Berlin, Ont., March 15.—The Canadian Express money order, raised from eleven to twenty dollars, purchased in Waterloo by one Bradshaw, and cashed in Brantford by same man, has turned up here. It is believed this is the man sentenced at Ingersoll to five years for similar offence.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS INVADING CHINA

Pekin, March 15.—Russian troops are moving towards Kuldja, Eastern Turkestan. The officers were notified that an invasion of China was contemplated.

## ITALIAN JURORS ARE BRIBED

Vitrobo, March 15.—Soldiers to-day are driving from the city all strangers suspected of being friends of the Camorristas on trial. Prospective jurors have been bribed to disappear.

## Jottings From Fenelon Falls

(Special to The Post)  
The Misses Bellingham and Hetherington opened a millinery and dress-making establishment in the premises lately occupied by Mr Howie as a bake-shop.

Miss M. Washburn will hold the spring millinery opening on Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24th - and following days. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Methodist body is earnestly considering the advisability of building a new church. Tenders are out for the work of taking down the old edifice.

The Salvation Army held a successful social on Monday evening. A good programme was presented. Adj. and Mrs. Poole, of Lindsay, taking part. The refreshments of coffee, cake and

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### PEAS FOR SEED

WE are paying the highest prices we have ever paid. Growers, call at our office and get our prices. Peas now ready to be taken away.

JAS. M. SQUIER & SON  
SQUIER & FLAVELLE  
LINDSAY - - - ONTARIO

## SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS

Some weeks ago the council asked for tenders for the purchase of the \$55,000 of bonds authorized to provide for the new Public Schools. These bonds were bearing 4 p.c. interest, and as the highest tender, that of the Dominion Bond Co. was only \$50,808.00, leaving a serious shortage to meet the building contracts, it was decided to apply to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, to change the rate to 4 1/2 p.c. and also to make the bonds straight term instead of instalment. This change would call for the establishment of a Sinking Fund and the Town Clerk was instructed to meet the bonds at maturity to invite tenders from financial institutions for the placing of the Sinking Fund. At last night's meeting of the Finance Committee, it was decided to accept the proposition of the Victoria Loan and Savings Co., offering the town 4 1/2 p.c. interest on the Sinking Fund, for a period of thirty years.

# The Arrival of Spring

## SUGGESTS NEW WEARING APPAREL

New Dress Goods in Voiles, Silks, Serges, Satin Cloths and Poppins in the new shades. New Blouses in Silk, Net and Lawn

Black Silk Waists \$2.50, \$3.00 and .....	\$5.00
New Dress Trimmings, medium price, in all the new shades and effects, and Over Laces to match. Coronation Braid in navy and brown, Old Rose and Magpie.	
New Kid Gloves, 2 guaranteed lines, in \$1.00 and .....	\$1.25
3 specials in Hair Rolls 15c, 25c .....	35c
New Corsets in the E. T. and D. A. styles.	
New Corset Cover Embroidery from per yard 16c to .....	50c
Boys' and Girls' Varsity Caps for spring, in all the new shades 25c and .....	50c
Splendid assortment of floor Oils to hand.	

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# E. E. W. MCGAFFEY

## THE DOMINION BANK

CAPITAL STOCK PAID UP -	\$ 4,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ..	5,300,000
Deposits by the Public .....	49,300,000
Total Assets .....	62,600,000

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Lindsay Branch - - ROBT. ROSS, Manager