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### WHAT TO DO WITH "HOME" SURPLUS

Board of Management and Citizens Met Monday Night and Discussed Problem—Many Excellent Suggestions Made—A Park, Isolation Hospital, Children's Shelter, Bed at Gravenhurst Sanitarium, on the List—No Decision Arrived at by the Meeting.

About thirty-five prominent citizens of Lindsay met with the Board of Management of the Home for the Aged Society Nov. 26th, in the Council Chamber, to confer with and offer suggestions to the Society what to do with the surplus of some \$2800. A large compilation of excellent facts and suggestions were given. Below we give a very concise report of each:

Before hearing the suggestions of the invited "wise men," Chairman Stewart was asked to explain the origin of this surplus. To this Mr. Stewart replied that the chief source of income was from the municipalities who had wards in the Home. The next source was the grant from the Government and grant from the county, although there was no fixed scale from the county. Then again the cost of maintaining the Home was kept very low. These were the chief sources. Still the Board of Management were continually receiving large and small donations from different people and the expenditure was met very largely through these fixed sums. The Home lived very economically and still no surplus suffered for want. A close guard was kept upon every item of expenditure. There was no longer the same kind of work to be done by the management. The money must be used for the whole community, it can't be used for any sectional purpose.

The meeting was then thrown open to discussion. Mr. Richard Spratt congratulated the Board of Management on accumulating such a large surplus. If the Home of Refuge had a surplus equivalent to this, he thought the money could be well spent by handing the Home of Refuge the surplus to them purchase several carriages to convey the old people out there to the several churches in town on Sundays.

Mr. Jas. Graham suggested that they hear from the Board of Management first. This was done, and the majority favored the park scheme.

A PARK.—"We are in sympathy with the poor and I would like to see it put into something which would be a permanent benefit to them. My suggestion is a public park, and one near the water is desirable."

TOWN WHARF "BEAUTY SPOT".—Mrs. F. Crandell—"My scheme is to arrange a park at the town wharf and make the landing a 'beauty spot.'"

Mrs. Mills thought the park scheme a good one, but there ought to be one in each section of the town and lots should be purchased at once, as there would soon be none left.

Mrs. Weldon—"We tried to save the money with the view of building a Home of Refuge, but the County had taken up the matter. Still it would be hardly right to convert it from charitable purposes. Unless it can be shown that the park would be a charitable benefit, I wouldn't like to see it spent that way. I think we still have needs for funds for charitable purposes."

Mr. B. J. Gough—"I think a park for recreation would be a good investment."

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Mr. Wm. McWatters—"My opinion has always been to expend the money on the poor. I have no objection to erecting an isolation hospital; it is badly needed. There were several families in town all shut in and no money coming in, and they were the poorer class."

CHILDREN'S SHELTER.—Dr. White spoke President of the Children's Aid Society. He favored the building of a small cottage or a children's shelter where waifs could be placed in time of emergency. \$700 or \$800 would purchase a neat cottage. The rest of the money could be well spent as a charity fund.

up." The Mayor concluded it all by saying he would devote part of the money towards an isolation hospital. Mr. Geo. Blackwell—"I think the fund should be kept intact and so managed that the earnings of it could be spent along lines of charity. Invest the \$2800 in the best possible way, so that it may be augmented to the rising generation provide the park and the young men of the Y.M.C.A. provide a new 'Y'."

Ald. T. A. Fisher—"The money shouldn't be hoarded up. It should be spent for the people in general, and the poor particularly. If an isolation hospital were built, it should be a cheap one. The providing of a cot at Gravenhurst, might be as good as any other suggestion."

Mr. Duncan Ray was surprised that men who had been connected with municipal affairs so long, could be otherwise than of the opinion that an isolation hospital was really needed. The money could not be used to better advantage. The buildings, if constructed of cement could be made absolutely pure.

Ald. Eyles said the money should be used for the purpose it was first intended—charity.

Mr. Robt. Bryana approved of a cheap isolation hospital, but not a permanent one.

Mr. F. C. Taylor strongly commended Dr. White's suggestion of a Children's Home. He wouldn't mind the money up for charitable purposes, as it might encourage some to be poor who would fall back on the fund.

Ald. Rea—"Why not let the money go back on interest. The interest would buy one or two tents every year."

Mr. J. P. Donald made a good business suggestion. If the Board decided on the park, make a proposition to the town council, whereby they would be bound to maintain the same. First a bargain. A patient could be kept at Gravenhurst for 14 weeks on one year's interest on the surplus money. Then again, the interest would also supply isolation tents. Under the Council none of the money would be misapplied.

Mr. W. M. Robson thought the money should be used for charitable purposes and secondly for town improvements. Put walks and fountains on the park.

Mr. I. E. Weldon—"All suggestions are good."

Mr. L. R. Knight—"Devote part of surplus towards an isolation hospital and the balance for the foundation of an endowment fund for a cot at Gravenhurst."

Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Sharpe would prefer standing by the old constitution. She said there were two men now in the House of Refuge, who had contributed of their earnings to the Home for Aged surplus. Mr. Spratt's suggestion was a worthy one. If they parted with the money, Dr. White's suggestion would be lost.

The constitution and rules of the Home were founded on the Children's Aid Society constitution. The park would be all right for the old people in the summer, but would do no good in the winter.

Rev. Mr. Wallace in a letter, suggested that it be devoted to some purpose, which would devolve as little as possible from a charitable purpose.

Mr. F. Crandell was in sympathy with Mr. Graham's idea, but why go to Gravenhurst? Why not build a cottage on Starvation Lake? Chairman Stewart assured all that the Board would not be hasty or jump at conclusions. He thought the old and poor people would be properly cared for at the House of Refuge. The fund was created for the benefit of such an institution, so that that purpose was gone. He felt that if it were kept for indiscriminate charity it would be frittered away before long and hardly any good done.

On the isolation hospital subject he would want more light. If it were only a matter of \$500 he would say, let the town build it; if it were that cheap, but if it was to be a permanent building, then it would be well to consider the matter. The home for little children, and also the sanitarium at Gravenhurst, were both good suggestions, but the park scheme struck him as a good one. "I pity the small boys of to-day," said Mr. Stewart, "compared to the days when I was a boy. If we have succeeded in more than one thing, it is in the destroying of the forests around us. My own idea is to give a breathing space, not a nice billiard park, but rather a park where nature could be preserved and where people could see nature. It is about time we were trying to restore nature and it would be a noble and also a charitable purpose if the money were thus spent. In some steps should be taken towards securing a large nature park on the borders of Lindsay."

Chairman Stewart said he would not let his opinion sway the Board of Management and everything would be fully and fairly discussed.

Mr. J. D. Plavalle—"I favor the isolation hospital. To-day there is nothing pressing us so hard as the numerous contagious diseases—it's a menace to the whole community. To-day we have men who are supposed to be under quarantine, on the streets. The suburbs have demolished the town schools, and as a result the rooms are far from being full. If we had an isolation hospital all would be benefitted; the town, too, should take hold of the matter. It would be a particularly good institution for the poor—when one of a family was sick he or she would be removed and the rest would not have to be shut up."

Mr. R. Kyllie—"I have always been opposed to the erection of a permanent isolation hospital and would rather see the money put into a great deal safer. Take a portion of the money and fit up the park and leave the rest for a charitable fund."

Mr. McNeillie—"My mind leans towards the building of an isolation hospital, and my second suggestion would be to reserve the money for charitable purposes, but the isolation hospital is needed. The needs of the community are not being met."

Mayor Vrooman said he was entirely opposed to banking the money away to be used for charitable purposes. He didn't think the money would be less cared for now than they had always been. He was not inclined to think that the isolation hospital was a very pressing need at all—the town could get along all right without an isolation hospital. The open air was the best treatment for all diseases. "I wouldn't put the money into a park. It is nonsense for a town like this talking about pure air—it is everywhere. The park here is a mud-hole and a shame to the town, and it can't be fixed

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### OBITUARY

James Bruce Smith. The many friends of Mr. J. Bruce Smith in the Midland Counties will regret to learn that that gentleman passed away at Calgary, Alberta, on November 24th ult.

Mr. Smith was the fourth son of the late Judge James Smith, of Victoria County, and was born at Port Hope in 1849 and had his earlier education at the High School in that town. He afterwards took the full course at Toronto University graduating with honors in 1869, when he received the degree of B. A., and later that of M. A. He studied law in the office of the late P. S. Martin, Lindsay, and on being called to the bar in the early seventies formed a partnership with that gentleman and later on opened an office on his own account. He also was a law partner for a time with the present Judge Barron.

Mr. J. B. Smith moved to Calgary and has practiced there ever since. He enjoyed a high degree of esteem and confidence from the citizens of the western city, having been its legal adviser, or solicitor, for the past ten years, and was also lately elected one of its City Controllers. In King's Counsel, and as a lawyer, was well known through the entire Northwest. In politics Mr. Smith was a conservative, but in 1894 took a strong stand against the coercive act of Manitoba and followed the late Mr. D'Alton McCarthy until that gentleman's demise. In religion Mr. Smith was an Episcopalian, and was also a member of the Masonic Order. He was an ardent sportsman, an adept with the rifle and canoe, in his earlier life an able cricketer and later years devoted to curling, being considered one of the best skippers in the Northwest; he was also a musician of no mean ability.

In private life Mr. Smith was very popular with all, young and old alike, being of a kind and genial nature, and very friendly with all classes. He will be much missed by the family and a wide circle of relatives in Ontario, who will hear of his death with the deepest regret. The deceased gentleman had never married. The interment took place in Calgary cemetery.—(Cont.)

Leonard Milburn, Town. Many friends in Lindsay heard with deep sorrow of the death of Mr. Leonard Milburn, which occurred Thursday. The deceased, who was 48 years of age, was a son of the late John Milburn, of the south ward, and like his father and grandfather, was a stonecutter by trade—one of the best, having mastered his trade in the yards of Mr. Lionel York, contractor for the stone work of the Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

About eight years ago Mr. Milburn and wife removed to Georgetown, Ont., where work in his line was brisk, and soon began taking contracts in various parts of the province, one of the last on which he was engaged being the stonework of Oshawa's new post office. Working too hard, the sand-like dust peculiar to the Credit Valley stone brought on lung trouble, and last summer he returned to town with his family, hoping that our pure air would restore him to health. The disease had progressed too far, however, to admit of a cure, and the end came as stated.

The deceased leaves a widow and four children, who with other relatives will be accorded the sympathy of our citizens.

Alexander O'Neill, Town. Our citizens will tender their hearty sympathy to Mr. Patrick O'Neill, street overseer, in the affliction he has been called on to bear—the death of his third son, Alexander, a young man 26 years of age, under distressing circumstances.

In last Friday's daily we noted Mr. O'Neill's departure for Sudbury, in answer to a telegram from the hospital authorities announcing his son's serious condition, he having been badly frozen. On arriving at Sudbury Mr. O'Neill at once made preparations for bringing his son home, and left with him on the next train. He appeared cheerful and hopeful of recovery, but expired a few minutes before 4 o'clock next morning; as the train was nearing Orillia, the body reached town on the following day.

The hospital authorities were not in possession of the facts concerning the sad affair, but it is thought the young man fell in the woods whilst walking from one shanty to another.

### M. H. O. PRESENTS REPORT

WELL WATER THE SOURCE OF TYPHOID FEVER OUTBREAK

Antitoxin Found Effectual in Cases of Diphtheria. Below we present to our readers the annual report of Dr. J. McAlpine, Medical Health Officer, which was handed to the Board of Health at its last meeting:

Gentlemen—I regret to have to report that since Nov. 5th diphtheria has again appeared in the town. Previous to that date no case had been reported for over a year. Since Nov. 5th twelve families were reported as having diphtheria—three in east ward, one in the south ward and eight in the north ward. One of the cases proved fatal; the child had been ill for several days before medical aid was called, the parents thinking it was a case of mumps. Full doses of antitoxin were given without avail. All the children exposed were given minimizing doses of antitoxin with the happy result that none of them contracted the disease. The mother, who nursed the fatal case, contracted diphtheria, but rapidly recovered after full doses of antitoxin. I am convinced that we have in antitoxin a remedy that robs diphtheria of the terror and dread with which have in the past regarded a fatal pest.

There is one drawback to antitoxin—that is the price, which puts it almost beyond the reach of the poor. I would, therefore, recommend that you will for the next few weeks supply antitoxin free to the needy poor. I will again call your attention to the urgent need of an Isolation Hospital, and I hope you will give it your most serious attention. I am satisfied that if the Board would place this matter plainly before the Town Council, not many months would elapse before we would have an Isolation Hospital.

I am pleased to have to report that there was not a case of scarlet fever in town during the past year. There were 48 cases of typhoid fever in town during the year; 18 were reported as town cases, and 30 town cases were reported in the Home Hospital. It is possible that some were reported twice. I am pleased to have to state that all the typhoid patients recovered. I might state that there were 47 cases of typhoid fever admitted to Ross Memorial Hospital during the past year, all of which recovered, or are recovering. That is a record that cannot be beaten, and seldom has been equalled in any institution in the world.

I might say that water is the chief source by which typhoid germs are conveyed into the system, and that drinking water contaminated with sewage is the usual cause. I have frequently called your attention to the danger of sewage pollution in the ordinary stone wells, and as the town of Lindsay is favorably situated for avoiding this danger, which results from such pollution, there is no excuse for the alarming increase of typhoid fever, as abundance of pure spring water can be obtained by digging down 10 or 20 ft. I would, therefore, recommend that the town Council pass a by-law prohibiting the use of stone wells and making it compulsory upon the citizens to construct wells in such a manner that surface water should be thoroughly excluded.

While the report of the town water is favorable, still it must be evident to all that the present filters are totally inadequate to cope with the constantly increasing demand for pure water, and as the Water Commissioners have decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers next January for \$20,000 to install modern filters that will insure a more palatable and wholesome water, I hope that you and all the citizens who are anxious for the good health and happiness of our town will do everything in your power to promote the passing of the by-law, thereby preventing an epidemic of sickness or harvest of death that is sure to take place if the river water is not properly filtered.

I wish to thank the Chairman, members of the Board, and Sanitary Inspector, for the cordial support during the past year.—Respectfully submitted, J. McALPINE, M. H. O.

MERRY WEDDING BELLS. Cote-ki-kpatrick. In Toronto last Thursday, Nov. 25, the marriage of Mr. Albert Cote and Miss Gertrude Kirkpatrick, both of Lindsay, took place at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Hearn. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of cream serge, with hat to match, and was assisted by Miss Lizzie Hurley, of Toronto, the groom being supported by Mr. Will Cunningham, also of Toronto. The young couple left by the noon train for a short visit to Guelph; on their return they will reside at 66 Elliott-st.

Many friends of the young couple both in Lindsay and Toronto, wish them a happy married life.

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