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BOND ISSUE OF \$100,000 FOR VICTORIA HOSPITAL AID URGED UPON THE CITY COUNCIL

Opinion of Aldermen Divided—Some Strong Opposition to the Proposal—Alderman Wilkinson Objects to City Solicitor R. B. Hanson Taking Part in the Discussion—Large Delegation Heard in Support of the Suggestion.

The City Council was asked Friday night to make a bond issue of \$100,000 to provide for extension of Victoria Hospital. The request was presented by a large delegation, it being intimated that the Municipality of York would be asked for \$50,000. Action on the request was deferred until the regular June meeting but strong opinion against granting the request at the present time was expressed by some of the Aldermen, although others were equally as strong in favor of it. Those favoring the proposition argued that building costs would not be reduced in the near future and an immediate attempt should be made to rebuild the hospital on a comprehensive plan which would fit in with the Fraser Memorial Hospital. The opponents of the proposition took the ground that building costs would be reduced within a few years and also that the burden of taxation in Fredericton already was as heavy as the people could be asked to bear.

Large Delegation

In support of the request for a hospital bond issue one of the largest delegations ever seen in the council chamber appeared. Several of its members were heard all advancing arguments to the effect that the city should proceed as soon as possible to provide for hospital improvement.

P. J. Hughes

P. J. Hughes chairman of the Hospital Committee stated that Victoria Hospital was erected to meet the needs of thirty years ago. The bequest of the late Donald Fraser had given a chance to extend the institution and the government had given the land. The Fraser Memorial Hospital would not take care of the patients offering. It would contain twenty-eight beds. A maternity section, contagious section and nurses' home, all were urgent needs. Architect Rea after consultation with the committee had said that a pavilion containing forty beds could be erected north of the Fraser Wing. The maternity section would be on the lower floor. Provision also would be made for a boiler-house for a central heating plant and for a laundry. The estimated cost was \$150,000 of which it was believed the City could furnish \$100,000 and the County of York \$50,000. The hospital trustees had met that day and decided to go ahead with the erection of an up-to-date hospital. Work on the Fraser Wing was held up pending the action of the City Council. A bond issue for \$100,000 could provide the city's share of the costs.

R. B. Hanson

Ex-Mayor R. B. Hanson said that there was crying need of hospital improvement. It was necessary to act at once. Until the city could secure legislation the Board could carry on. On a basis of twenty-eight years the annual charge for a bond-issue of \$100,000 would be \$7,500.

The Countess of Ashburnham pledged the aid of the ladies' organizations in this matter.

Dr. G. C. VanWart said the cost would be lower now than if action were deferred. The building could be done jointly with the Fraser Memorial.

Dr. W. C. Keirstead, Dr. W. H. Irvine and Robert FitzRandolph also spoke in favor of the project.

Ald. Wilkinson commented that it was curious that this should be proposed just at the time the construction of the Fraser Wing was being started.

His Worship Mayor Reid promised consideration and the delegation with drew.

Discussed in Committee
In committee His Worship pointed out the annual charges at six per cent interest, \$7,264.90 for thirty years, \$7,822.67 for twenty eight years.

Ald. Neill strongly favored the city adopting the suggestion to issue bonds to the value of \$100,000.

Ald. Wilkinson Objects
Ald. Wilkinson said he could not see how the Board could let the Fraser Memorial Hospital project go on and as soon as ground is broken ask the city to issue bonds. It was not fair to ask the city to expend such money on what it would not own. The burden

on the small ratepayer would be excessive. The Fraser Wing would provide greatly increased accommodation.

Mayor Reid said the Hospital Board would be willing to give a certain degree of control to the city.

Ald. Baxter said that this had been put in too quickly for him. He did not agree with Ald. Neill that the present Hospital was a disgrace. Labor and material costs were at their peak. They would be lower, within six months he believed some articles already had gone down.

No Lower Prices

Mayor Reid disagreed with that. The lowering of prices was merely department store advertising. It had been said ever since 1915 that prices would drop. Increased production was the only thing which would cause a fall in prices.

Ald. Cain agreed with Ald. Neill that the hospital was a disgrace. It was hard to have an outsider come in and say Fredericton did not even have a hospital. A comprehensive scheme should be adopted and carried forward. Assessment was the fairest method of distributing the burden.

Ald. Camp

Ald. Camp said that this move had come so quickly it had surprised him. The Fraser Memorial instead of aiding the citizens appeared to cause an agitation for a new building. He did not believe prices would drop. If the tax rate went up it would be Fredericton's population which would drop. One hundred thousand dollars was a little too much to put on all at once. It was easy enough to say that such people wanted this, but the man who paid twelve dollars paid proportionately as great a sum as did the man who paid \$500 in taxes in ninety per cent of cases he paid more. If this went through he would urge revaluation so that the rich agitators would pay their full share.

Revaluation

Ald. Young said that the hospital needed all the aid possible. He believed a bond issue could be handled. Revaluation, suggested by Ald. Camp, was one method.

Mayor Reid said that revaluation would not produce general satisfaction.

R. B. Hanson

R. B. Hanson, city solicitor stated that the Chief Assessor had informed him that every portion of real estate in the city had been revalued. In some cases increases had been made.

Ald. Barker said he could not vote at that time on the question. He wanted to know where the cost of maintenance would come from.

Mr. Hanson said that eighty per cent of the cost was met by paying patients.

Ald. Wilkinson

Ald. Wilkinson after some more discussion said he objected to the attitude of Mr. Hanson who was there as City Solicitor and not to take charge of the meeting.

Ald. Cooper seconded by Ald. Camp moved that consideration of further hospital aid be deferred till the next regular meeting.

MANY AFTER DIVORCES

Windsor, May 20—At least two hundred applicants are on lists of local barristers awaiting action on the bill now pending before Parliament which will give Ontario the right to grant divorces in her own courts, as well as cut the cost from \$1,000 to \$100. One lawyer during the past two weeks has had twenty applications.

Already divorce proceedings for seven unhappy Windsor pairs have been started in Parliament, notwithstanding the almost prohibitive cost. Three-fourths of the actions are being brought by men, the majority of them war veterans.

Farm Property Sold

Mr. W. D. Hagerman of Mouth Kewick has sold his farm to Mr. Woodman Clark and has completed the purchase of the Dell Gunter farm at Nashwaak Village. This farm consists of nearly 400 acres of land and is said to be one of the finest in the Valley of the Nashwaak. Mr. Hagerman will take possession some time next month. His purchase includes all of the live stock and machinery and it is said that he secured a bargain. Mr. Hagerman is a wide awake young farmer and his friends wish him success in his new venture.

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