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CAPACITY OF HOSPITAL IS NOT SUFFICIENT

G. P. H. Commissioners Discuss Admission of Patients From Outside

The position of the hospital with regard to caring for indigent patients from outside the county was discussed at length at the meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon, the matter having come up through the admission of two boys from the government institution, the Boys' Industrial Home, who are scarlet fever cases. A committee was appointed to report on this matter.

M. E. Agar, president, was in the chair. Others present were Alexander McMillan, Dr. Mayes Case, Dr. C. M. Pratt, J. King Kelley, W. E. Emerson, R. H. Gale, superintendent, who should collaborate with the board in drawing up new regulations for the hospital annex, the matter of regulations having been brought up in a specific case.

DECEMBER REPORT
Mr. Gale's report for December showed the average number of patients per day was 162.8 and the total under care 380; at the end of the month 172 remained. There were 20 deaths, 46 operations in the operating room, 122 in the out-patient department, where 386 treatments were given. Miss L. Belding, anaesthetist, had undergone an operation and Miss Rhoda Keith was taking over her duties temporarily.

FILLED TO CAPACITY
The superintendent reported also that the hospital continued to be filled to capacity and difficulties were encountered in supplying beds for acute cases. The annex was unusually full because of many scarlet fever cases. It was pointed out that in 1926 there had been a daily average of 12 more patients in the hospital than in 1925. In December, 1926, the average number was 162.8, in that month in 1925 it was 150.8 and in 1924 it was 122.8.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
The financial statement showed receipts totalling \$20,340.46, which included the following items: Pay patients, \$3,884.98; X-ray, \$1,080.91; city, \$15,000; salaries, \$241. On Jan. 1 the debit balance was \$1,615.64.

Miss M. Murdoch, superintendent of nurses, reported eight graduates and 67 student nurses. There were only 17 days lost through illness in the month as compared with 54 days last December.

Dr. P. T. Dunlop, in a routine report of the medical board, was asked for no suggestions for new equipment for the coming year.

Out-Patient Department.
Dr. O. B. Evans, for the out-patient department, showed statistics as follows:

December	1925	1926
Patients	184	278
Visits	688	886
Operations	88	122

The dietitian, Miss H. Wetmore, reported 26,863 meals served at a slightly increased per capita cost.

Miss E. J. Mitchell, matron, reported 948 articles supplied the linen room in December and the total to the operating room 254, while 129 were supplied the nurses' home. The Women's Hospital Aid kindly donated six wool blankets to replace worn out puffs in the Nurses' Home. Miss Mitchell reported it would be expected to sell with much linen in the coming year.

Miss J. Sandall, linen matron, reported 8,814 articles in the nurses' home, 1,165 in the nurses' home. The year's financial statement for 1926, audited by Paul Blanchet, was submitted and it was pointed out that

Large, Red Pimples Covered Her Face
Miss Mable Moore, Benham, Ont., writes:—"A short while ago my face was covered with large, red pimples. I tried several remedies, but all failed. At last a friend advised me to take

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS
and I took three bottles. I will never regret the day I did this as my face is entirely cleared up. My mother has taken B.B.B. for headaches, and she hasn't had the least sign of a headache for a long time."

This valuable remedy has been on the market for the past 48 years; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A Single Sip—and Throat Feels Fine!
Pharyngitis, laryngitis, stomatitis, public speakers and all who suffer from throat strain and irritation find Buckley's Mixture a priceless blessing. Relief is instant and positive. A sip night and morning for throat and chest health—and insurance against epidemic Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, "Flu" and Pneumonia. Just say "Buckley's" at any drug store.

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World News In Short Metre

LONDON—It is not a new rule but one that has been made more than once in the past, is the belief of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology which recently examined several thousand London school children. Experiments supported by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust are given with the aim to apply practical psychology to the problem of deciding the future careers of school children.

COLUMBUS, O.—Marion T. Meyers, corn borer research worker at Ohio State University, is held headed but he says 10,000 halpins every year. He uses them to attach labels to ears of corn collected in the laboratory on the horticulture and forestry building.

LONDON—Let every person keep his nose to himself, is the urgent demand of a campaign being waged by Prof. A. W. Low, one of the original of modern British scientists. Prof. Low is the inventor of all sorts of silencers, including "baby silencing" apparatus for the home.

DOWNES, Kas.—When it comes to records, Downes has a mass of "just can't be left out. He has worked six days each week since coming to this town in 1925. It is claimed he has "been too busy" to see the county court house and never rode in an automobile.

LONDON—Rupert Clark, seven years old, is now a millionaire and one of Great Britain's largest landowners. His father died recently at Monte Carlo. The estate included 118,000 acres near Melbourne, Australia.

LONDON—The ancient customs and costumes of India are being given before the flapper and her bobbed hair, according to Sir Avarag, a member of the legislative assembly of India. Through the whole Orient the feminist movement is spreading, he reports.

LONDON—London has two Charletons now, the "kicking" and the "hat." Many dancing teachers hold the "kicking" version is vulgar and have fostered a type which they deem more graceful and fitting for a ballroom.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Surpassing any waterfall in grandeur, size and volume is the great Mount McKinley. A large glacier, coming down from a height of 15,500 feet in the 15,000 foot level makes a sheer drop of 3,000 feet. The fall is perennial.

FLORENCE, Kas.—When the old Florence Hotel, built fifty years ago, was razed recently, there was much speculation among the residents as to what would be found in the cornerstone. It was a bottle of whiskey—an ounce. On a piece of paper wrapped around the bottle was written: "Dedicated to a fool."

LEIPZIG—A new opera, entitled "Jonny Splitz Auf" was scheduled for its debut here toward the end of January. The work is by Ernst Krenck.

HAVRE-ST. PIERRE TO GET BALED HAY
Ice-Breaker Montcalm is Loading Cargo to Help Settlement

QUEBEC, Jan. 14—The government ice breaker Montcalm has arrived at Ellis Bay, Anticosti Island, and today reported that she expected to sail with a large quantity of cargo, for Havre, St. Pierre. Most of this cargo is composed of baled hay on account of a shortage of fodder at the settlement. On leaving Havre St. Pierre, the Montcalm will proceed to Sydney, N. S., to pass the remainder of the winter at that port.

that the full grant been received the hospital would have closed the year with a deficit of about \$60.

The annual report of the X-ray department was submitted by Dr. A. Stanley Kirkland, showing 687 fluoroscopes were made, 882 X-ray treatments given and 5,208 radiographic examinations were made. The number of X-ray treatments showed a decrease but the other two figures represented a very considerable increase.

PASSES TESTS

Miss Thompson, the assistant in the department, has passed the necessary tests and obtained registration making the department fully standardized. Dr. Kirkland urged the Commissioners to establish some arrangement by which patients from outside the county should be required to pay full charges for the X-ray service. He also recommended that the floor of the department be refinished.

Mr. Kelley was asked by the Board to prepare a bill for presentation to the legislature to cover the recommendation regarding patients from outside the county and it was decided that other services, such as anaesthesia, should be included in the draft bill. Alexander McMillan was appointed Commissioner for the ensuing month.

Bathurst Defeats Chatham By 4 To 3

CHATHAM, Jan. 14—Bathurst defeated Chatham 4-3 here tonight after ten minutes of overtime play. The game ended 3-3, and with but one minute to go, Ken Carroll shot a rebound past Moar and won the game for Bathurst. The game was played on soft ice which made fast hockey difficult.

THE LINEUP.

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Referee—Les Lowther, Amherst.

DARROW TO ASSIST AT TORONTO TRIAL

Noted Chicago Counsel Expected to Take Part in Sterry Case

TORONTO, Jan. 15—Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago counsel, is coming to Toronto to assist in the defence of Ernest V. Sterry, charged with blasphemous libel, according to Sterry's local counsel.

According to the Toronto Evening Telegram, E. L. Cross, Sterry's solicitor, said:

"There is no doubt left as to the conduct of the defence of E. V. Sterry. I have had word from our friends in New York and can state that Clarence Darrow is positively coming to Toronto and will conduct the defence with me if the Bar Association will grant him that courtesy."

Sterry now out on \$1,000 bail, came before the magistrate on January 18. He is publisher of the Christian Enquirer, in which the writings complained of were published.

FIRM SEEKS \$856,007 DAMAGES FROM GOVT
Ottawa Company Alleges Agreement to Aid Munitions Factory Broken

OTTAWA, Jan. 15—An action for damages against the Dominion government for \$856,007.20 entered by the Ottawa Car Manufacturing Company will be heard in the Exchequer Court on Monday by Justice Audette.

The basis of the suit is an alleged contract between the company and Federal government under which, it is stated, the company was induced to build a \$2,000,000 munitions factory. The company alleges an agreement was entered into whereby the Dominion government was to supply sufficient orders to keep the plant running.

This agreement, the plaintiff claims, was countermanded, resulting in the company's heavy losses to the government. Orders for the manufacture of howitzers, it is alleged, were countermanded, resulting in heavy losses to the company.

NOT INVESTIGATING ANOTHER SCANDAL
Landis Denies 1922 World's Series to Be Probed—Commissioner Gets Angry

CHICAGO, Jan. 14—Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, exploded angrily today in denying that he was secretly investigating a new scandal in baseball—the 1922 world's series between the Giants and Yankees.

The commissioner said the first he knew about the latest three reeler was when he read today's Tribune. "It's nothing to it," he exploded. "These stories are now being cooked up by the newspapers. They print the story in one edition and then deny it in the next."

"I'm getting tired spending all my time making denials to these silly stories. "Some of these reporters get themselves filled with stale beer, mince pie and oh well."

With that he banged up the receiver.

Figure Skating Meet To Be Held At Toronto
TORONTO, Jan. 15—The annual figure skating championships of Northern America will be held at the Toronto Skating Club January 26, it has been announced here.

Competitors from the leading cities in Eastern and Western Canada have sent in the entries for this affair, which promises to be one of the most successful held in recent years.

The competitions will be governed by the rules of the International Skating Union and all entries must be in the hands of the secretary of the Toronto Skating Club one week before the date of the meeting.

Saint John District L. O. L. Installs
Officers of Saint John Lodge of the Loyal Order of Leagues were installed last evening at the annual meeting, held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, as follows: District master, H. C. Lawton; deputy district master, C. A. Duplessis; chaplain, F. S. Purdy; secretary, M. W. Parker; financial secretary, W. V. McKinney; treasurer, Charles Ward; marshal, M. S. Parker; lecturer, F. N. Perkins; inner guard, William Crab.

Unsolicited Testimony Speaks For Itself
Mrs. M. Macleod Now Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

"I have suffered from backache and rheumatism for some time," writes Mrs. M. Macleod, a well known resident of Torbay Vale, Victoria, B. C. "I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them very satisfactory."

Ninety per cent of the ills from which women suffer come from weak kidneys. They are the organs that strain all the impurities, all the acids of disease, out of the blood. If they fail in this work the impurities remain and result in weakness, nervousness, headaches, backaches, dizziness and rheumatism.

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St. Lawrence Survey By Unbiased Board Favored

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14—A commission of such high order as to be above bias to study both public and private development of the St. Lawrence River's 2,400,000 horse-power of water, and to report its conclusions to the present Legislature, if possible, is the latest suggestion of Republican legislative leaders to break the deadlock between Governor Smith and the lawmakers on the water-power issue.

John Knight (R.), Senate majority leader, offered the names of Charles E. Hughes, Maj.-Gen. George W. Goethals, Owen D. Young, and Charles E. Treman, a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as four members of the proposed seven members of the commission.

His plan is to draft a bill, placing the names of the men in the act, and to choose persons who could command public respect and who have not been active on either side in the water-power issue.

Governor Smith has just indicated that the Sargent Bill, just introduced, would not be acceptable to him. This is the one carrying out the suggestion of Charles D. Hille, Republican state leader. It provides for a committee of eleven, five Republicans, four Democrats and two experts to be agreed upon by both Republicans and the Governor.

The Republican leaders have sounded a warning that unless some way is found soon to break the deadlock between themselves and the Governor over a public development policy or one of development by private corporations the State is in danger of losing its water-power rights on the St. Lawrence.

FIFTEEN MARRIED.
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15—George Field, waterweight boxing champion of Canada, was married Thursday to Miss Thelma Blaney, a local girl.

"THESE are our goldfish," said one small boy to another. "Do you have goldfish?"

"No, my mother only buys sardines,"—Karkitaur, Oslo.

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Men's White Shaker Pyjamas
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Made of good quality shaker, popular style with frog trimmings, wonderful value

Men's Colored Shaker Night Shirts
January Sale Price \$1.95
This is a particularly good value offering. Best make, pretty colorings and durable cloths. Don't miss this opportunity to make a saving.

A Special Purchase Men's All Wool Socks
January Sale Price 55c.
A good seasonable weight, all wool ribbed, English made, shown in several colorings and white, also two different checks. They are wonderful value.

Men's Fancy Cashmere Socks
January Sale Price 85c.
Silk and Wool checks and fancy mixed stripes, the most popular selling lines at Christmas, greatly reduced for quick clearance.

Women's Council Executive Meets; Annual On Jan. 28

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