

HOSPITAL BOARD DISCUSSES COAL

Contract is Split to Two Firms—Additional Pow- er Urged.

The matter of coal supply was the subject of heated debate at the adjourned meeting of the General Public Hospital Commissioners yesterday, some commissioners favoring a continuance of giving the whole contract to the Dominion Coal Company, which had proved satisfactory last year, and others advocating dividing the contract between the Dominion Coal Company and the Colwell Fuel Co., Ltd. The latter arrangement carried by a close margin.

M. E. Agar, the president, was in the chair. Others present were Commissioners Mrs. J. V. McEllan, Alexander McMillan, D. S. O., W. E. Emerson, J. L. O'Brien, Dr. W. W. White, Dr. E. J. Ryan, J. King Kelley, K. C. Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts and R. H. Gale, superintendent.

The committee on coal contracts had recommended the purchase of 750 tons of Reserve Mine and Springfield slack coal from the Dominion Coal Co., at \$5.75 at the railway yard and 750 tons of Pictou slack coal from the Colwell Fuel Co., Ltd., at \$5.75.

Mr. McMillan moved in amendment that the whole contract for 1500 tons go to the Dominion Coal Company. The amendment was lost and the recommendation carried. The execution of the tenders was referred to the coal committee.

In order that a test be made it was decided to watch carefully each kind of coal and have accurate details submitted as to quality and quantity received.

Mr. O'Brien recommended in future tenders be called in the latter part of April for the year's supply of coal, as coal prices were fixed in May.

Says Bed Average Lowest.
The report of the visiting staff said there was an insufficient number of beds, overcrowding and dangerous conditions arising therefrom, and recommended more care in the admission of chronic cases. It advocated having X-ray cases received only when referred by regular practitioners. Dr. C. L. Emerson succeeded Dr. V. D. Davidson as secretary of staff.

Dr. White said the idea of hospital treatment had immensely increased its popular appeal, and at the present time St. John had fewer hospital beds per capita than any other city in Canada. In many years there had been no increase in the ward accommodation, but rather some decrease to give room for special departmental work.

Mr. Agar explained it was hoped to provide more room. In the meantime he recommended the superintendent as far as possible to limit the number of patients admitted.

The admission of chronic cases was felt to be largely the responsibility of the doctors, and the medical board was to be advised of this, and also to be asked to make a recommendation for remedying overcrowding conditions.

X-ray Cases.
The medical members of the board explained that X-ray plates could not be interpreted by patients, and the X-ray must be considered as only one phase of diagnosis to aid the practitioner to treat the case.

Mr. Kelley contended the lay-practitioner should have the use of X-ray services if they desired.

Dr. White said the profession gave much gratuitous service for those unable to pay. A little learning was a dangerous thing and the lay-man would do well not to worry too much about his physical make-up.

The resolution that X-ray cases be received only when referred by regular practitioners was carried by a vote of four to three.

More Power Needed.
J. King Kelley, K. C., commissioner for the month, reported on the need for an additional unit in the power house. He pointed out that owing to an accident it had only been possible to operate one unit for some time and

Happy Couple's Plan to Separate for Year Held Declaration of Independence

By HORTENSE SAUNDERS.

New York.—"The dependent woman is the only type who is suited to conventional matrimony; and marriage, as the average persons interpret it, is almost impossible for the independent, self-supporting, thinking individual."

"That's why my husband and I are experimenting to find the plan which just suits our needs."

Thus Thyra Samter Winslow comments on the fact that she and her husband, after 12 years of happy married life, are to take a year's absence from each other.

In a story this plan would sound preposterous but, as Mrs. Winslow explains but the situation, it sounds quite plausible.

Want To Be It's.
"Neither of us wants to be half of 'we,' she declares. 'We want to be 'I's.' That was our agreement when we married. We were writers and were to go on with our careers."

"We've never had a vacation, either of us, in 12 years. We are convinced married couples should have at least a month's vacation from each other each year. So we are taking it all at once."

I couldn't help asking Mrs. Winslow if she wasn't just a bit afraid some vamp might take a fancy to her husband while he was vacationing. And she replied:

"A married man is always in danger from vamps. But think of the time he has away from home under the ordinary circumstances. He sees pretty girls at his office, at luncheon and on the street car. If he wants to wander away from his marriage vows he can do so very conveniently and still spend most of his evenings at home."

"A husband and wife should, I believe, be absolutely loyal to each other in big issues, and free in the smaller ones."

Dislikes Quizzing.
"No man wants to be asked every day with whom he has lunched and to account for every minute of his time. And a woman doesn't either."

"My husband is the finest man I know. That's why we are able to make this experiment."

"Our plan, however, would not be advisable for the woman who is not economically independent and who cannot think for herself."

Mrs. Winslow's latest book, "Picture Frames," was received with great enthusiasm and one of the stories, "The Cycle of Manhattan," is being dramatized for Broadway.

AN ACTIVE SEASON.
The E. Burtt Lumber Co. of Fredericton have cut three million laths at their Tay Creek mill and have 1,000,000 feet of logs to cut in their mill at Burtt's Corner. The Doaktown Lumber Co., of which Elwood Burtt is also president, have cut about 4,000,000 feet during the winter.

had this happened in the real cold weather it might have meant the building would not have been warm. At the present time there was no margin of safety and this matter should be attended to at once.

There are 6800 articles of linen in use in the General Public Hospital and during February 218 were worn out and 228 new ones placed in use. In that month also the linen matron made up 188 new articles for the supplies.

The dietician's job at the General Public Hospital is no sinecure. In the month of February, considered a short month, the number of meals served was 24,762, a large number of them specially prepared diets. In February, 1923, the number of meals served was 22,037. The cost of each meal was almost exactly the same in the two years.

During February the social service nurse at the General Public Hospital made 51 visits, referred seven of the patients to other clinics and institutions and arranged for cabs to convey seven patients to their homes. The money for the cabs is provided by the Women's Hospital Aid which maintains the social service work at the hospital. Nine cases were reported to the Aid for follow-up care.



MRS. THYRA SAMTER WINSLOW.

WOMEN STIRRED BY ATTACKS ON O. T. A.

Say Those Who Prevent Its Enforcement Insult De- cent Women.

Toronto temperance women are beginning to be deeply stirred by the attacks on the Ontario Temperance Act that have been made in the Legislature. At a luncheon given by the Magna Charta Chapter of the I. O. D. E., last week, says the Toronto Star, Mrs. S. Fawley, in a short address, expressed her profound indignation at the treatment the O. T. A. had received at the hands of some of the members of the Provincial Parliament.

"It does not matter whether we are Liberal, Conservative or non-partisan," said Mrs. Fawley, "we are all concerned in the matter of law enforcement, and we are anxious to support the Government that is in power when it is doing what we believe to be right."

The present Government has a very stiff task ahead of it, sitting, as it does, between two sections of opposition. But amidst of all is the fact that it has enemies within its own ranks. Certain members of Parliament were sent to the Legislature for the express purpose of repealing the O. T. A. and they continually harass the Government and try to break down the morale of temperance supporters by their attacks on temperance legislation."

Mrs. Fawley made reference to the statement made by Mr. James McCausland that the non-enforcement of the O. T. A. was degrading the morals of the young people of Ontario.

"We would like very much to know where Mr. McCausland got his in-

formation in regard to our young people," said Mrs. Fawley. "Mr. McCausland has also made the statement that the \$15,000,000 deficit about which we hear so much could be wiped out in two years if the Government were to be put in possession of the money made through bootlegging. We would like to ask if the safety of our sons and daughters is to be endangered in order to provide Government revenue."

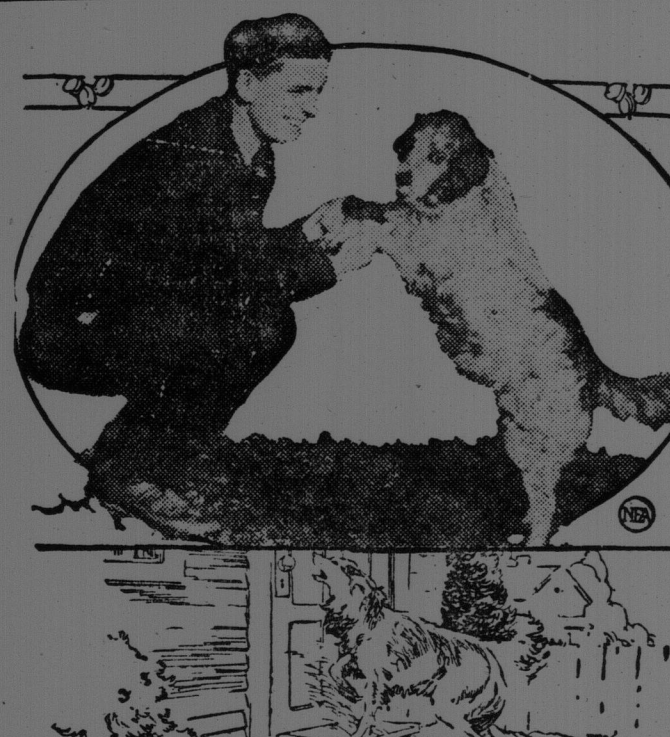
Mrs. Fawley proposed that the following resolution go before the executive of the Magna Charta chapter at its next meeting:

"Whereas we, the women of Toronto, are taunted by certain members of Parliament with having our sons and daughters debauched through the non-enforcement of the O. T. A., we place ourselves on record to demand that said law be enforced for the space of six months at least; and we will give our most loyal support to our Attorney-General, who, we believe, is anxious to enforce the law, but is harassed by the attitude of many loose-minded and irresponsible members of Parliament who are anxious to prevent its enforcement, and who insult the decent women who voted for the law, and will do so again."

The attitude of these members of Parliament had become so offensive, said Mrs. Fawley, that it was time for all right-minded people to rise in indignation. The tentative resolution suggested by Mrs. Fawley will go before the executive of the Magna Charta chapter next week, and will, if endorsed, be forwarded to the Municipal chapter.

RECEIVES BIRTHDAY GIFT.
At a very pleasant birthday party held last night at the home of Miss Mary Levine, 87 North street, a beautiful handbag was presented to Miss Levine as the gift of the company of friends. The presentation was made by Benjamin Guss. Games were enjoyed and the evening was pleasantly spent. Mrs. John Tobin presented as her gift to Miss Levine a box of correspondence cards. For both gifts Miss Levine expressed her thanks. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Wehber of Halifax, Morris Crandall, Lou Jacobson and Ben Goldstein.

But Rover Fooled 'Em!



"When Rover died, he died all over," so tradition says. But in Farmer City, Ill., a 1924 Rover soiled at tradition. He was struck by a train and left for dead. His master, Ronald Horr, dug a little grave and tenderly laid him to rest. Rover, however, came forth from the land of the dead. Two days after his funeral, he dug himself out, for the frozen dirt had permitted air to seep into his grave, and consciousness returned. Rover forthwith trotted home for a bone.

WILL PLAY CHECKERS.
Miss Pearl Kashetsky, Miss Minnie Green, Miss Sadie Seig, Miss Bessie Cohen, Miss Annie Guss, Mrs. J. Tobin, William Tanzman, Benjamin Guss, Jack Budovitch, Ben Friedman, Morton Budovitch, Mike Freeman, Ruben Webber of Halifax, Morris Crandall, Lou Jacobson and Ben Goldstein.

Frank McClement, Woodstock, one of the best checker players in New Brunswick, will leave for New York next month to take part in the tournament in that city the latter part of April, in which the leading checker players of the world will compete.

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