

MUNICIPALITIES MUST PAY MORE FOR THE DESERVE

Rate to be Charged For Patients For Whom no Private Payment is Made to be Increased From \$1 to \$2.50 Per Week—Cost is \$5 Per Week.

In view of the circumstance that the cost of maintaining the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases has more than doubled since before the war, the provincial government has found it necessary to call upon the municipalities for an increase in the amount which they contribute towards the support of the patients who are unable to make any payment on their own account. The cost of maintenance now is \$5 per week; the amount which the municipalities have been contributing has been \$1 per week and the amount which they will be called upon to pay will be \$2.50 per week. Through an error, an evening paper quoted these figures as the rate per day, instead of per week. In the past the summer of destitute patients for which any one parish might be called upon to pay was limited to six, but this will be changed and the municipalities as a whole, will be expected to pay the new rate for each destitute patient from within its borders.

The letter sent by Hon. W. E. Foster, as premier and chairman of the hospital commission, to the various municipalities is as follows: "At a recent meeting of the provincial government the report of J. V. Auglin, M.D., medical superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, with regard to the number of patients in attendance and the largely increased cost of their maintenance made it very clear that there must be a readjustment of the present arrangement whereby each municipality pays \$1 per week for a limited number of pauper patients sent to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases from within its boundaries.

"In the year 1913 the cost of maintenance of the provincial hospital was \$87,962.84. In the year 1920, just closed, the cost of maintenance was \$180,120.10 and the number of inmates has not increased appreciably.

"The cost for each year since 1915 is as follows: 1916, \$94,865.82; 1917, \$110,806.91; 1918, \$121,298.21; 1919, \$102,866.48.

"It will be seen that every year the cost of maintenance increased with the cost of living and the province, up to this time, has paid the additional amount necessary to maintain the institution.

"The cost per inmate now exceeds \$5 per week and the government feels that the municipalities should recognize their responsibilities and, under these circumstances, arrange to place in their estimates at the January meeting a sum sufficient to pay for part of the maintenance of the inmates in the provincial hospital at the rate of \$2.50 per week.

"I therefore request you to advise the municipality of which you are the secretary-treasurer that the sum of \$2.50 per week will be charged for the maintenance of each pauper patient in the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, from November 1, 1920, and that legislation will be passed at the next session of the legislature confirming the above changes.

"Enclosed herewith I am sending you a copy of a statement furnished me by the superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, showing the number of patients from each municipality for whose support no sum whatever is paid to the institution by relatives, also a statement showing how the cost of maintenance is made for the year ending October 31, 1920."

The cost of supplies purchased in 1919-1920 reached the sum of \$180,120.10 divided as follows: Food, \$65,889.04; clothing, \$10,242.91; furnishings, \$7,027.89; heat, light, etc., \$87,288.95; laundry, \$2,414.50; repairs, \$2,830.46; farm, \$4,182.71; stationery, \$642.11; medical supplies, \$1,595.28; miscellaneous, \$4,179.50; salaries, \$48,638.89.

The number of patients in the provincial hospital from each municipality, for whose support no sum whatever is paid to the institution by relatives, is as follows: Albert county, 4; Campbellton, 6; Carleton county, 15; Charlotte county, 20; Edmundston, 3; Fredericton, 9; Gloucester county, 31; Kent county, 22; Kings county, 47; Madawaska county, 16; Millville, 3; Moncton, 20; Northumberland county, 40; Queens county, 13; Restigouche county, 21; St. Andrews, 12; St. John city, 101; St. John county, 13; St. Stephen, 2; Sackville, 1; Shediac, 2; Sunbury county, 6; Victoria county, 15; Westmorland county, 24; Woodstock, 4; York county, 25. Total 493.

CENTENARY W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Centenary church had a most auspicious first meeting to open the year's activities. The meeting was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Sanford presiding and the topic for the year was introduced, "Prayer and Praise." Mrs. Charles Palmer led the devotional exercises. It was decided to combine the reading circle meetings with the regular meetings in future. Very interesting addresses were given by Mrs. Rosemary McLaughlin, Mrs. George Jenkins, Miss Kate Taylor and Mrs. W. G. Smith. Greetings from several missionaries were received. Miss Gertrude Hamilton wrote from Japan and sent word of Miss Constance Chappell, Miss Ruth Harper and Miss Nellie Robertson. Miss Robertson expected to visit Canada on furlough soon. Mrs. Hugh Lawrence reported on systematic giving and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin gave a report of the work of the strangers committee. Two new life members were received. Mrs. Edwin Evans was made a life member with a gift of money presented to the society. Her life membership was in part a tribute to the work of Dr. Evans and in part a tribute to her own faithful work. Mrs. Langstroth also was made a life member.

GIRL MAKES CHEAP DRESS

Murray, Ky., Jan. 4.—A dress that cost 12 cents was the thrift prize at the Calloway school fair recently. Miss Eunice McLane looked very attractive in her gown costing a dime and two cents. She took an old table cloth that had seen several years' service, boiled it until it became a fine texture and bought five cents worth of dye to color it pink. The other seven cents were used for trimmings.

MRS. YOUNG COULDN'T WALK UP THE STAIRS

Halifax Woman Suffered Ten Long Years and Was Almost Beyond Hope—Tanlac Completely Restores Health.

"I have overcome ten years of trouble and gained ten pounds in weight by taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Edward Young, who lives at 189 Grafton St., Halifax, N. S.

"My experience shows there can be no mistake about Tanlac being a wonderful medicine. When I began taking it I was almost beyond hope. When I would lie down something would rise in my throat and choke me so I would have to get up at once. What little sleep I got by night or by day was while I was sitting in a chair. I ate scarcely enough to keep alive, and even then I suffered tortures almost beyond description, from pain in the chest, and under the shoulder blades. I also had attacks of palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath.

"I grew so weak I had to hire a woman to help me about the house, as I couldn't walk up or down stairs. I was nervous and miserable all the time and finally went to the country and stayed six weeks but it did me no good. My husband had been helped by Tanlac so I took it, too and the result was simply a revelation to me. I don't feel like the same person, now. I have a splendid appetite and my digestion is perfect. I am so strong I am doing all my own work again and can actually run up and down the stairs.

"I don't dread to see night come like I used to and drop off to sleep almost as soon as I lay my head upon the pillow, and sleep all night long. My health is entirely restored and Tanlac deserves the whole credit. I don't feel like the best medicine in the world."

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FERNHILL CEMETERY DIRECTORS MEET

F. A. Kinnear was elected yesterday afternoon to fill the vacancy on the board of directors of the Fernhill Cemetery Company, caused by the death of A. W. Adams. The regular quarterly meeting of the board was held in the company's office, with Colonel E. T. Sturdee, the president, in the chair. The accounts for the quarter were passed and a resolution of thanks was tendered to N. L. Brennan for the gift of a casket carriage for use in the chapel and receiving tomb. The mortuary chapel has been equipped with new pews, which adds very much to the accommodations at the cemetery. A new drain has been laid in Central avenue and a contract for revising the plans and bringing them up to date has been awarded to F. W. Holl, C.E.

Praises of a Well Satisfied People

ARE WHAT GIVES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS POPULARITY.

W. A. Shannon voices the sentiment that has given Dodd's Kidney Pills their standing in all parts of Canada.

Styl, Alta., Jan. 3.—(Special)—"I am well satisfied with the results I have got from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were perfectly satisfactory as I have had no trouble since using them. I want other sufferers to know what they did for me."

This is the statement of W. A. Shannon, a well-known and highly respected resident here. And in these few words W. A. Shannon gives the reason why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so popular in all parts of Canada. They do what is claimed for them.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely a Kidney remedy. They tone up and strengthen weak kidneys and put them in condition to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. Strong healthy kidneys are absolutely necessary if the blood is to be kept pure and the body healthy. Pure blood coursing through the body carries to each organ the nourishment they need, keeps them sound and enables them to throw off disease of different kinds.

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AMBROSE SMALL (Canadian Press Despatch)

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SEARCHING HERE FOR THE MURDERER

The detective department received a telegram from the Pictou (N.S.) police department yesterday, containing a description of George Leander, who is suspected of committing the murder of Daniel Barry of that place last Thursday evening. Leander had been given shelter by Barry the night of the murder. The telegram says that Leander is six feet tall, has dark hair, swarthy complexion, long limbs and pointed nose, is broad shouldered and walks with a sort of shuffling gait. He was wearing, when last seen, a new dark brown overcoat and a new cap. He was carrying two reddish colored suit cases, one of which was new.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 3.—The Evening Herald newspaper, edited by Sir P. McGrath, has suspended publication. The paper was established thirty years ago.

Windsor Sun Suspends.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3.—The Border Cities Star's morning edition, the Sun, has been discontinued.

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Mr. Helmut, the trial judge with today's commitment on the ground that there was no evidence of conspiracy with any witness called in the police court by the crown, but Colonel Denison was not moved and the decision stood. The magistrate was asked for bail but did not grant it.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

ALARM NOTHING TO THEM

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 4.—While a burglar alarm in the First National Bank clangs loudly, Edward Cawley and Anthony Kolman calmly gathered up gold coins from a bank window, the glass of which had been smashed. The clanging gong called the police and a posse of citizens. At the station it was found the men were deaf.

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HOSPITAL COSTS PLACED AT A HIGHER FIGURE

Increase in Budget Includes Separate Administration for Epidemic Hospital—Nurses Home Also Puts up Estimate.

The board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital met yesterday afternoon to consider estimates for the coming year to submit to the municipal council. Facing a deficit of \$17,340.51 for the year just closed, of which amount \$7,000 and more was due to under-payment of council grant, the board drew up a greatly increased budget of expense. It provided for an increase of salaries to staff, additions to staff, additions to equipment and facilities, the establishment of a course of training for nurses' helpers as an experimental plan, and the alteration of the system of direction for the epidemic hospital in order that it might be run as an entirely separate unit.

M. E. Agar presided at the meeting and the other commissioners present were Dr. G. J. Crawford, Dr. McMillan, Frank Flewelling, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, J. King Kelley and Dr. H. Hedden.

The expenditures for the year totalled \$146,261.51 and grants had totalled \$33,072.31. In considering the budget for the current year each item was taken up separately and dealt with at some length.

The Epidemic Hospital.

The situation with regard to cross-infection in the epidemic hospital was then brought before the meeting by Hon. Dr. Roberts, who said that the mayor and the warden of the county had both visited the epidemic hospital and expressed themselves as very dissatisfied with its condition. He himself believed that a new epidemic hospital should be built, but such a building would cost between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Failing a new building, if there was not to be cross-infection for which the board was directly responsible, then the epidemic hospital must be administered as a separate unit, with an increased staff, and certain improvements to the building would be necessary. This would involve expenditure for salaries for help, for capital outlay and an increase of salary for special nurses. These amounts were added to the budget.

Maternity Training Here.

In sundries, it was said the cost of sending nurses to Montreal for training in maternity cases included and was about \$800. It was felt that a training school for nurses in this subject was badly needed in St. John; not only did the present system mean that four nurses were absent always and the hospital lost their services, but it also meant that the sum paid for their fares to Montreal, if paid as the interest on a loan, would provide a place for them to train in St. John.

Nurses' Helpers.

Commissioner Kelley suggested that a system of training nurses' helpers be inaugurated as he said, a two months' course would equip the pupil for work among the poor who could not afford to pay for training.

Dr. Roberts spoke of a plan which he had in consideration as a provincial measure. He was approaching the various hospitals asking them to accept a certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association as a part time of a nurse's training. It was decided to add a extra 5,000 feet of railing in the new nurses' home. Mentioned in the new equipment needed is a new sterilizer for the operating room and a new sterilizer for utensils, also ward furnishings and office furnishings. An increased amount for gas, light and heat was also included in the budget. A new estimate was made for surgical supplies, an operating table and a bedside X-ray outfit. Telephone expenditures and water supply were also higher, and Dr. Hedden suggested that a truck be provided as a means of reducing the expenditure in cartage. An allowance was also made for installing some gauges and other instruments in the power house to check the waste of coal.

CHILDREN AS SPIES

London, Eng., Jan. 4.—Child spies are encouraged by the Bolsheviks to report on any foreigner whom they hear discussing politics, according to Mrs. L. G. A. refugee who arrived in England from Baku.

HEADACHES Make Life Miserable

Headaches are one of the most annoying troubles one can have, and it is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time. Headaches seem to be habitual with many people; some are periodic, if ever, free from them, suffering continually from the dull throbbing, the intense pains; some times in the morning, sometimes in the afternoon, and then again over the whole head.

There is only one way to get relief from these headaches, and that is by going direct to the seat of the trouble, for unless the cause is removed, the headaches will still continue to trouble. The fact that Burdock Blood Bitters keep the stomach, liver and bowels toned up is proof enough to show that it will eliminate the cause of the headache.

Harold Lanahan, Owen Sound, Ont., writes:—"My system was run down and my blood out of order. I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my head, which made me feel very miserable. After having tried other remedies I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and was very glad to notice a decided improvement in my health, so I took another and am glad to say that it has done me an enormous amount of good. I have recommended it to my friends, who are in a similar condition, and they all say it is a wonderful remedy."

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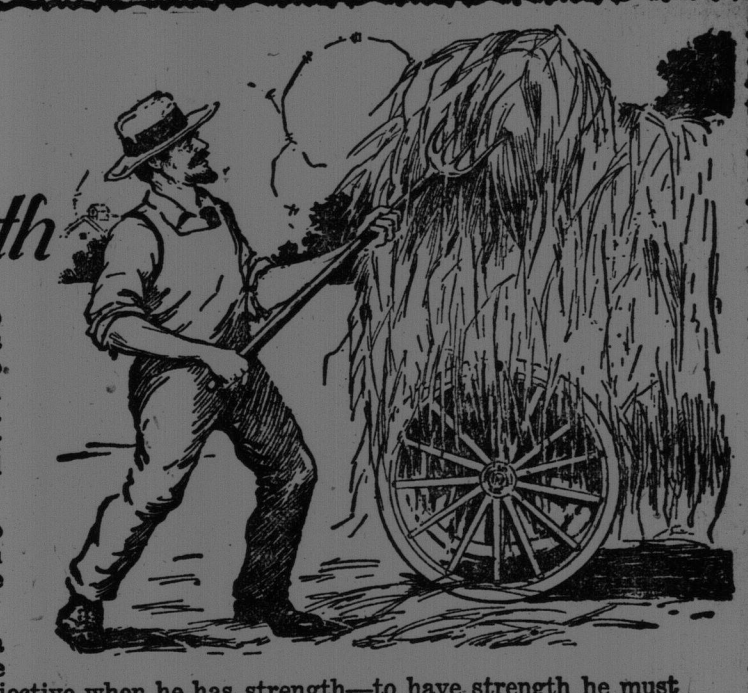
They have helped other men past the trying or testing time and may enable you to carry on and win and keep the position you so much desire.

Mr. Stephen Crouse, East Clifford, N.S., writes:—"I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting, as I used to get so short of breath. Doctors could not help me. My wife told me to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I felt better after taking them; three boxes made me quite well. I am now helping my son to work the farm and can truthfully say I feel like a different man."

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contributions of members given instead of holding a valentine tea. Mrs. M. E. Grass, vice-president, was in the chair when the election of officers took place. It resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Edith Stevens; first vice, Mrs. G. W. Campbell; second vice, Mrs. F. E. Whelpley; secretary, Mrs. A. G. McMillan; treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Green; hospital committee, Mrs. Green, Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mrs. H. W. Belding, Mrs. R. Porter, Mrs. W. B. Bonner and Miss Alice Heales; telephone committee, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. E. M. Smith and Mrs. Geo. Martin.

For the serving of the refreshments after the business session Mrs. Whelpley was the convener of an efficient committee.

ONTARIO MAYORS

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Municipal elections were held in a majority of the smaller municipalities of Ontario yesterday. The results were elected mayors—Simcoe, A. McIntosh; Brockville, J. M. Dobbie; Cobalt, Donald McEachern; Whiteby, E. Harper; Thorold, Fred Grisdale; Merrickville, R. Stewart; Woodstock, G. Paul; Tillsonburg, H. C. Dean; Ottawa, Controller F. J. Plant. In Ottawa civic purchase of the Ottawa electric railway was defeated.

SLEEPS 130 DAYS

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—"Mother, I'm glad you're here," were the first words in 130 days uttered by Miss Joan Lippincott, twenty, believed to have been a victim of sleeping sickness at her home here. The girl was taken ill early in the year of 1919.

HIGH KICKER AT 74

Lancaster, Cal., Jan. 4.—Just to show that he is some kicker, T. W. Edwards celebrated his 74th birthday by kicking a hat from the head of a man six feet, two inches tall. He says when he is a hundred years old he will take on a much taller man.

ODD FEET

London, Eng., Jan. 4.—The following ad has appeared in one of the London papers: "Lady having left foot six inches right size six is compelled to buy two pairs of all footwear. What offers for spare parts?" Shoe dealers say the variation in feet is usually only one-quarter of a size.

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NADRUCO Syrup of Tar with Cod Liver Oil Compound

goes right to the seat of the trouble—to the irritated throat and inflamed bronchial tubes. It soothes and heals the air passages; loosens the phlegm; stops the tickling in the throat; and, almost before you realize it, your cough is gone.

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Thousands Are Nervous Wrecks

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A New York Physician says that MORE THAN ONE-HALF THE POPULATION OF AMERICA PERISHES BEFORE MIDDLE AGE and that one of the chief contributory causes of this terrible waste of human life is the devastating weakness brought on by lack of iron in the blood.

THERE ARE 3,000,000,000 RED BLOOD CORPUSCLES IN YOUR BLOOD AND EACH ONE MUST HAVE IRON.

An enormous number of people who ought to be strong, vigorous and in the prime of life are constantly complaining of weak nerves, headaches, pain across the back, disturbed digestion, shortness of breath, a general "run-down" condition, melancholy and nervousness, when the real cause of all their suffering is IRON STARVATION OF THE BLOOD.

The proof of this is shown by the fact that when organic iron is supplied to their blood, that all their multitude of symptoms, often quickly disappear and the very men or women who were formerly complaining now become strong, healthy and vigorous, with even dispositions and a sunny, cheerful nature. Nature puts plenty of iron in the husks of grains and the skin and peels of vegetables and fruits to enrich your blood, but modern methods of cooking throw all these things away—hence the alarming increase in recent years in anemia—iron starvation of the blood, with all its attendant ills. If you are not willing to go back to nature then you should eat more such iron-containing vegetables as spinach and carrots and reinforce them by taking a little on each iron-free meal. But be sure the iron you take is organic iron and not metallic iron which comes from the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron.

It is therefore an entirely different thing from organic iron. Organic iron is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. It may be had from your druggist under the name of Nuxated Iron. Nuxated Iron represents organic iron in such a highly condensed form that one dose of it is estimated to be approximately equivalent (in organic iron content) to eating one-half quart of spinach, one quart of green vegetables or half dozen apples. It is like taking extract of beef instead of eating pounds of meat. Over 4,000,000 people annually are using Nuxated Iron. It will not injure the teeth nor disturb the stomach. A few doses will encourage to enrich your blood and revitalize your worn-out, exhausted nerves. Your money will be refunded by the manufacturer if you do not obtain satisfactory results. Beware of substitutes. Always insist on having genuine Nuxated Iron—look for the name on the wrapper. N. I. on every tablet. At all druggists.

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