

## A Year of Progress

Very Satisfactory Reports Submitted From Officers of the Hospital.

The Old Directors Re-Elected—An Interesting Review by the Management.

President Helmcken occupied the chair yesterday at the annual meeting of the patrons and friends of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The principal business of the meeting was the reception of reports from the principal officers of the organization.

The reports were as follows:

**Annual Report.**  
The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital have much pleasure in presenting a brief report upon the workings of the institution during the tenth year of its existence.

**Repairs and Improvements.**—It was expected to have marked this term with certain improvements which would hereafter testify to the increasing usefulness of the hospital. As a matter of fact, however, the expenditure upon house furnishings, repairs and improvements has amounted to nearly \$2,000 less than the previous year. Thanks to the assistance rendered to the hospital by the Women's Auxiliary, in furnishing many articles in daily use so materially helped the maintenance that the work of the hospital has been completed for the year without going into debt. This society intends to furnish a detailed report of their work, which will no doubt be interesting to those engaged in hospital matters. The corporation of Victoria very kindly presented the hospital with a hose reel, and the fire protection is at present in fairly good and efficient working order. The directors have replenished surgical instruments, substituting new ones for the worn out stock. Painting and renovating has been done so far as the funds at the disposal of the directors permitted. The ambulance has been kept in good repair. The X-ray apparatus was furnished as called for. About an acre of ground has been cleared for a vegetable garden, and many additional fruit, ornamental and shade trees have been planted. The directors greatly appreciate the kindness of the donors of these trees which they accept as a mark of approval of their endeavors to further beautify and add to the usefulness of the various grounds in which the hospital is situated, and which are already looked upon with pride and admiration by our citizens and visitors, as well as being greatly appreciated by convalescing patients.

**Further Improvements.**—The necessity of providing the city with an up-to-date sterilizer has been brought to the notice of the corporation, at whose request designs and estimates of cost were obtained and forwarded for their information. The directors would have been glad if they could have seen their way to adopt a more modern system of drainage. Mr. E. C. Mohr, very kindly brought to the notice of the hospital with plans and specifications for entirely remodeling the sewerage arrangements, and estimated that the sum now paid for scavenging would represent a fair rate of interest on the outlay necessary in adopting his plans.

A deputation from the directors waited upon the executive council on the 23rd of December, and urged the government to assist in further increasing the facilities of the hospital. Subsequently at the request of the Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, M.P.P., Minister of Finance, the subject came before the conference was commenced in writing, a copy of which will be found herein.

Notwithstanding our failure to receive the assistance as asked from the government the Women's Auxiliary have been actively engaged in collecting money, and have now in hand at the Bank of Montreal the following sums:

For the building of a doctor's residence ..... \$1,000 00  
For the building of a children's ward ..... 1,008 55  
For the building of a maternity ward ..... 6 96  
Special donation at Bank of B.C. maternity ward ..... 102 50

In addition a special committee made a canvass for aid in erecting a residence for our resident medical officer, and succeeded in collecting the sum of \$465, and have had subscribed a further sum, not yet collected, which will increase it to nearly \$700. Unfortunately, business engagements interfered with the work of the committee, and the subsequent retirement of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt from the board prevented any further efforts being made before the fiscal year closed. It is to be hoped that during the succeeding year, a further sum may be secured to complete this needed addition, as increased accommodation for our nursing staff is imperative, as may be seen from the Minister's report. The vacating of the rooms now occupied by the resident medical officer, in the administration building, would furnish temporary relief.

**Financial.**—The finance committee, upon whom devolves the initiating work in connection with the raising of funds for the general maintenance of the hospital have endeavored to perform their work with vigorous activity.

Many changes have been made during the year in the method of keeping the records, checking accounts, etc., and new printed forms have been furnished and strict adherence to the requirements insisted upon, resulting in a more acceptable system being now in vogue.

Recommendations regarding the payment of fees were made to the board of directors, which were approved, with the result that little loss will have been made during the last six months from the non-payment of patients occupying the paying wards.

Many old standing accounts have been collected, but a considerable sum will have to be transferred to a doubtful account and a portion of the outstandings

must be considered bad. All these accounts have been in the hands of professional collectors.

The estimates governing grants and subsidies to hospitals came into force on the first of July, 1899, so that only ten months of the subsidies appear in this year's report and the whole of the year's grant of \$500.

The following are the sums which were received from the provincial government:

July. Grant for year 1st July, 1899, to 1st July, 1900	\$ 600 00
August. July per capita subsidy	987 00
Sept. August per capita subsidy	110 00
Oct. September per capita subsidy	635 50
Nov. October per capita subsidy	711 50
Dec. November per capita subsidy	622 50
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Jan. December per capita subsidy	622 50
Feb. January per capita subsidy	700 00
Mar. February per capita subsidy	630 00
Apr. March per capita subsidy	690 50
May. April per capita subsidy	904 00
Total	\$7,093 50

The average monthly grant was \$41 46  
The average monthly subsidy was 659 45  
The total monthly provincial aid being 701 01  
Or annually \$8,412 12

Under previous rates the government annual grants were \$10,000, so that the hospital receives by the change \$1,587.55 less.

**Internal Economy.**—Some important changes have recently been made in the working of the hospital, and the work of the directors largely devolves upon standing committees. This change took effect about eight months since, and has worked very satisfactorily.

**Changes in the Directors.**—The directors have recently been deprived of the good counsel of their esteemed colleagues, Messrs. A. C. Flumerfelt and J. Stuart Yates, who have been on the board since the hospital was organized. Mr. Flumerfelt tendered his resignation in consequence of his contemplated absence from Victoria. The directors, however, were much gratified with their assurance that the welfare of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will continue to receive their continual interest. Mr. F. B. Pemberton was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Yates's resignation.

**Visitors.**—The directors were honored by the visit of Rear-Admiral Lewis A. Beaumont, accompanied by his staff in October last. After a critical inspection, the Admiral in signing the visitors' book recorded, "It has been a great pleasure to me to visit this hospital." In April last the grand jury visited the hospital without notice to the officials, and placed on record in their presentation, their satisfaction with everything as found by them. A copy of their report is appended hereto.

**Training School.**—The hospital training school for nurses and many other Miss Grady, has continued satisfactory. A very thorough training in medical and surgical cases can be had, but the directors very much regret that the training does not include maternity cases.

**Visiting Medical and Surgical Staff.**—The directors take this opportunity to thank the visiting medical and surgical staff, who by their untiring good services have done so much to promote the welfare of the patients and popularity of the hospital.

**Recognition and Thanks.**—The directors tender their grateful thanks to the various donors of money, who are shown in the treasurer's report. They also wish to mention the donation of an invalid chair and a sewing machine by Mrs. Digby Barker, whose death the directors learned with deep regret. The \$41, donated by the late Mrs. E. Miles towards the erection of a children's ward. This sum has been placed to a special account, and consequently does not appear in the regular hospital statements. The Arion Club was mindful of the hospital patients and staff, and on Christmas day rendered one of their ever deservedly popular and excellent concert. It was with much regret, however, that the directors missed the organizer and conductor up to the last season, the late Mr. Wm. Greig.

The directors are most indebted, and thank the British Columbia Board of Trade for free office room for the holding of their meetings.

The directors beg to sincerely thank the very numerous donors of fruit, books, poultry, and in fact, gifts of every description, which have been duly acknowledged in the public press by the matron, and formal intimation of vote of thanks by post in each case.

The thanks and the Colonist newspapers for their kind notices.

Additional Information.—Attention is directed to the detailed information which will be found in the reports of

the hon. treasurer, auditor, medical officer, and matron, which are appended hereto.

By order of the board of directors,  
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,  
President.  
F. ELWORTHY,  
Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Gentlemen:—In submitting the annexed annual statement of receipts and disbursements, it is necessary to state that the sum of \$1,682.93 shown as due to the Bank of British Columbia at the last annual statement, has been reduced to \$872.28, and covers all known liabilities of the hospital to the 31st day of May, 1900.

The expenditure of \$26,379.03, as against \$28,358.34 in the previous year, shows a decrease, due to the house furnishings, repairs and improvements. The utmost economy has been exercised throughout the year; and a great deal of work could have been advantageously performed had funds been available.

There has been deposited in the Bank of Montreal in the joint names of the hon. treasurer and Mrs. Hassel, for Children's ward ..... \$1,008.55  
Doctor's residence ..... 1,000.00  
Maternity ward ..... 6.93

There is also deposited in the Bank of British Columbia the sum of one hundred dollars, with interest accruing, amounting to \$102.50.

THOMAS SHOTBOLT,  
Treasurer.

**Receipts.**  
To cash balance ..... \$ 175 75  
To grants and donations ..... 11,562 85  
To pay patient fees ..... 14,876 43  
To all other sources ..... 1,082 93  
To Bank of B. C. ..... 872 28

Disbursements. \$27,476 59

By expenses ..... \$26,379 03  
By payment recoverable ..... 14 63  
By bank ..... 1,082 93

\$27,476 59

I have examined the accounts of the hospital for the year ending May 31st, 1900, checked all cash receipts from original book of entry, also vouchers for disbursements, all of which I have found to be duly authorized by the board of directors, and I hereby certify the above statements to be correct.

A. G. MCGREGOR,  
Auditor.

### DOCTOR'S REPORT.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my report for the year ending May 31st, 1900.

The cost of maintenance is less this year than last, the figures being: For 1898-99, \$28,358.34; for 1899-1900, \$26,379.03.

The daily average cost this year is \$17.22, last year it was \$18.50.

The daily average number of patients has slightly increased, in 1898-99 being 41.3; and in 1899-1900 41.9.

The number of patients admitted were:

Free Plying	218	438
1898-1899	218	438
1899-1900	216	431

The total number of patients treated during the year was: In patients, 659; outpatients, 191.

The total days stay of patients was 15,327, as against 15,705 during last year.

Since the reduction of the annual government grant a more rigid economy than ever has had to be practiced. There has, in consequence, been a corresponding decrease in some items of expenditure, although others indicate an increase, as the accompanying figures will show:

There has been a decrease in the following items of expenditure:

98-'99.	99-'00.	Dec.	
Drugs, dressings, surgical instruments	3,173 40	2,490 04	674 36
Ice and soda water	208 97	192 79	11 18
Wines and spirits	256 75	159 99	96 76
House furnishings	1,498 78	959 72	459 06
Salaries	7,771 55	7,604 53	167 02
Repairs and improvements	2,897 19	1,886 61	1,490 58
Fuel	1,419 88	1,220 58	198 47

There has been an increase in the following items of expenditure:

98-'99.	99-'00.	Inc.	
Food	8,965 46	9,635 37	369 91
Water	111 11	132 90	21 79
Insurance	24 40	768 68	769 23
Printing and stationery	382 80	410 55	29 75

Only urgently needed repairs have been effected, which included painting the floors of the corridors, the outside steps and fire apparatus.

In regard to the want of funds none of the special needs to which I drew the attention of the board in my report of last year have been able to be fulfilled. I venture to again bring them to the notice of the board with the hope that during the coming year funds will be available for all events to commence work on them.

The special needs are: Increased accommodation for nurses, a properly equipped sterilizing room, a diet kitchen and children's ward.

Under the direction of the grounds committee, and thanks to many generous friends, the grounds and corridors have been much improved in appearance. The kitchen garden is becoming fruitful and promises a large crop of vegetables. Steps will need to be taken before winter to prevent the flooding of the grounds at the hospital gates, by storm water from Richmond road, and the Fernwood estate.

It is a great pleasure to report the increasing interest taken by the women of Victoria in the working of the hospital. The Visiting Committee, composed of a great deal of gratefulness is due to this society, which has by its generous donations relieved the board of many expenses and furnished many necessary comforts.

The Daughters of Pitt, the Junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary, have contributed many offerings, which have materially ministered to the comforts of the patients both in the public and private wards.

The King's Daughters have continued their grateful ministrations as in former years.

Rear-Admiral Beaumont, on his appointment as commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, was pleased to make an official inspection of the hospital, and

expressed his approval of the condition in which he found it.

The clergy of all denominations have continued their services on Sundays, and their individual ministrations during the week, when possible.

The employees and staff have worked well during the year; the health of the staff has been, on the whole, good, though I have again to draw the attention of the board to the fact that I continue to have nurses break down through overwork. I have three who are unfit for work at the present time, owing to this cause.

I would earnestly recommend the board to appoint a graduate nurse in charge of each pavilion.

I beg to enclose detailed lists of statistics for the year.  
EDWARD HASSEL, M.R.C.S.,  
Resident Medical Officer.

### MATRON'S REPORT.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit for your consideration the following report of the nurses' training school for the past year.

Our staff at present consists of Miss Gordon, head nurse, and fourteen nurses in training, comprised of five senior and seven junior, also two probationers. Two junior nurses resigned during the year, one having to leave on account of ill health which rendered her unfit for re-admission; the other on account of marriage.

I would recommend in this connection that it would be more satisfactory both to the hospital and to the student that nurses passing their probationership should feel bound to complete training, otherwise the time and patience expended by both pupil and teacher is of no practical avail, and also deprives the hospital of the second and most useful year of the pupils' services.

Owing to the almost daily use of the operating room and the performance of an average of two operations daily (except Sundays) the extra pressure of work upon the nursing staff continues to be very heavy, often adding a great deal of special nursing to the usual routine.

At the present time I have three of our older nurses incapacitated from overwork. I would therefore again press upon your notice the necessity of increasing our nursing staff; otherwise it seems almost impossible to satisfy the necessary demands of our doctors of their patients.

We have seven graduates for the year, namely: Miss Cassie Fraser, Miss Louisa Budden, Miss Sarah McDonald, Miss Margaret Alpin, Miss Hilda Manley, Mrs. O. M. Morley, Mrs. Amy Twinnson.

We have to thank Drs. Mary McNeill, E. C. Hart, F. W. Hall and E. Hassel for lectures given to the class in training.

Many friends have kindly supplied us with flowers, magazines and many other useful and necessary things. The Women's Auxiliary have also been untiring in their efforts on behalf of the hospital, and we are deeply grateful for many comforts with which they have supplied us.

A donation of ten dollars has been received, to be used in purchasing books, to form the nucleus of a library for the nurses.

J. M. GRADY,  
Superintendent of Nurses.

Replying to a note of thanks proposed by the matron, the president, H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., quoted the following from a letter written by Dr. Munro of Vancouver:

"The benefits that Vancouver would derive from the erection of a modern institution in its midst are many. It would help to make this city more favorable to the knowledge of the province just as the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Victoria, has helped to make the latter the centre of medical and surgical work in British Columbia. It would attract people requiring medical treatment to Vancouver. It would be of the greatest benefit to the people of this city, as they could then avail themselves if sick or injured of the latest and most valuable appliances and treatment that a modern hospital affords. It would materially benefit the medical men of the city, as people coming from a distance for medical treatment are considerably influenced, as to where they shall go, by the nature of the hospital accommodation. Victoria, on account of her excellent hospital, does a much larger provincial work than Vancouver. Nearly everyone who has lived a year or two in the province has heard of the Jubilee hospital in Victoria, but very few outside of residents of Vancouver know of the existence of the City Hospital."

During the ten years of the existence of the hospital \$293,244.06 has been expended, exclusive of the cost of the buildings. During the same time 4,859 patients were treated, and the total number of days' stay was 144,496.

Messrs. Helmcken, Davies, Wilson and Pemberton were re-elected to the board, the reports were adopted and the meeting adjourned.

Edward Tremblay, a lineman, was instantly killed yesterday by coming in contact with a live wire.

**COULDN'T LACE HIS BOOTS.**  
Mr. P. L. Campbell, of Fortune Bridge, P.E.I., a Great Sufferer From Pain in the Back.

Doan's Kidney Pills Completely and Permanently Cured Him.

Mr. P. L. Campbell, the well-known general merchant of Fortune Bridge, P.E.I., was troubled with severe pains in his back and hips for over two years. In his back and hips for over two years. In his back and hips for over two years.

At length he became aware of the fact that his backache was simply a symptom of kidney trouble and did not hesitate long in taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and was promptly and permanently cured.

Here is his statement: "I was in an awful state for two years with pains in my back and hips. Some mornings these pains were so severe that I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and one box so completely cured me that I have been perfectly well for over a year now and free from the least trace of pain."

No fewer than 4,000 tourists arrived in the land of the Pharaohs between the 1st of November and the 30th of February. Mrs. G. H. Oates, of Kingston, aged 80, drank bug poison in mistake for whiskey and died soon after. Mrs. Oates picked up the wrong bottle in the dark.

## With Ranks Decimated

Canadians Marching With Less Than Half Their Original Strength

Col. Buchan Breaks Down Upon Viewing the Diminished Regiment.

The sad decimation of the ranks of the first contingent of Canadians is well shown by two letters received to-day by the Times from its correspondent, Corp. O'Dell. Writing first from Koonstad, Spruit, two miles from the city of Koonstad, on May 5th, the writer says:

"Here we are outside the walls of the city. Lord Roberts entered the town this morning without any opposition. Gen. French had been there on May 10th. We have had a stiff march from Winburg to get here, and had one day's fighting at Zand River, where Pte. Armstrong, of the left half of A, a Quebec man, received a bullet through his foot. Four guns and several prisoners were taken. There was a very good opportunity offered for the Maxim to be used, but for some reason they were not brought into action.

"May 6th.—To-night we left Winburg and camped 8 miles north of it at a place called Leewasspruit, or Dunksfontein, and rested here, waiting for a conveyance to the morning of May 9th. The day was spent at Tree Farm, on the Zand river, camped at Tree Farm, on the Zand river.

"May 10th.—Shortly after 6 a.m. our two 5-in. guns opened the fight, and soon the artillery and rifle fire became general, our regiment being well peppered by the latter, with the result that Pte. Floyd, of B Company, was killed and three wounded, including Stanley Brown, the Mail and Empire correspondent. Brown has been brought on here, and will be sent down to Bloemfontein by train. In the evening we crossed the drift and the day marched 21 miles and camped about 9 p.m.

"May 12th.—Marched 15 miles to Koonstad Spruit. The draft Canada sent out are a poor looking lot, and two-thirds of them have fallen out already. They are mostly a lot of boys under 22, and not representatives of Canadian physique. Gum chewers and cigarette fiends. Capt. Blanchard leaves to-day, unfit to continue with the regiment. Mr. Hodgins has for a long time before Capt. Bell was sick with typhoid—been in charge of the Maxim section.

"Sunday, 13th.—Rested.

"Monday, 14th.—Lord Roberts inspected us this morning. He came to try and catch up on the march. He was in the direction of Lindley. About 40 men went sick this morning. There are present, including all ranks, 450 men. Victorians are represented by Ptes. Cornwall, Wood, Brethour, Court, Smithurst, Roberts, and the writer. The Vancouver men are: Ptes. Allen, Bonner, Harrison, Livingston, O'Brien and G. Wallace. Westminster is represented by Ptes. Wilkie, Porter, Smith, Leamy, and Corp. Corbould. The Roseland men are Corp. Moffatt and Pte. Crook. Nelson is still to the front with Corp. Dickson and Pte. Lee. Campbell still in the line. And our poet, Pte. Modie from Koonstad, brings our B. Co. contingent to a close. You will observe that Sgt. Northcott's name does not appear. He, too, has gone back, having left us at Leewasspruit. We expect Col. Otter to join us in a few days, and what is more important, mail."

SEYMOUR HASTINGS O'DELL.

Corp. O'Dell encloses a note dated May 7th, in camp at Leewasspruit, 8 miles north of Winburg, and heads it, "With the remembrance of the Royal Canadians, marching to Koonstad." He says:

"Pte. Hutchings turned up safely, after being two days in the Highland Brigade camp. I have headed my letter to-day, 'With the remembrance of the Royal Canadians marching to Koonstad.' Our draft of 100 should say some 80 of it, joined us yesterday at Winburg, and we now muster, including these men, about 450. The rest of the regiment are at various places sick, played out, feet useless, wounded, dead, suffering with Pox-Pox fever and Malaria. We go forward with eight Victorians, Capt. Blanchard, Ptes. Roberts, Cornwall, Wood, Brethour, Court, Smithurst and the writer.

"Since leaving Bloemfontein the brigade has marched 125 miles. We fought the enemy again on Friday, May 4th, shelling their position and getting them, after they lost 200 killed and wounded, on the dead run, with our cavalry in hot pursuit.

"We are now part of the Winburg column. "May 5th.—We entered Winburg without opposition at 2 p.m., the last of the enemy having cleared out 4 1/2 hours previous, trekking for all they were worth. Here we met by some Army Service Corps Kafirs, who had been captured with part of Col. Picher's column at Taba-Nebu, and had been left behind by the enemy in their hurried trek through the town. Several tons of stores were recovered here. This was yesterday, and last night we marched to this camp, and as some sick are going back I am going to try and get this note through by one of them.

"Col. Buchan addressed us before we left, and at the sight of the thinned ranks completely broke down. Poor fellow, it quite upset some of the men, whose be-dimmed eyes and tear-stained cheeks bespoke the inward sentiment aroused in them by the impassioned oratory of our colonel. A hachmosee lecture, nothing more nor less. I do not think we shall have much, if any, opposition between here and Koonstad. We expect to enter that city on or about the 15th prox. Until then, adieu."

SEYMOUR HASTINGS O'DELL.

Thomas Davies, agent for the Canadian Development Company in Dawson, is about to leave the service of that company. Mr. Davies has been for some time anxious to be relieved as he has mining and other interests at Dawson which require his undivided attention. He will take a trip to the Coast as soon as the transfer of his office is made.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They re-build and build up the driving force of the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### THE MONTH'S FIRES.

Ten Alarms During June—Losses for the Past Six Months.

The fire record for the six months ending June 30th shows thirty-eight fires and alarms with losses estimated at \$8,640. The two principal losses occurred at fires on Chatham street, where the hay shed, owned by R. Baker, was destroyed, and a fire in the laundry on John street.

During the month of June the first alarm numbered ten. The first alarm was for a fire on the roof of the residence of Mrs. Wootton, cause, sparks, cause, sparks, estimated loss, \$15. On the 6th inst., an alarm was turned in for a fire at the residence of H. D. Helmcken; cause, defective chimney, loss, \$130. The third alarm was from box 5; fire on the roof of C. H. Lugin's residence, Michigan street; cause, sparks, loss, \$10. The fourth fire was at the residence of Mrs. Spain, Lewis street, at 5550. The firemen destroyed the immigration shed on Dallas road, estimated loss, \$15. On the 10th, and recorded "no loss." On the morning of the 22nd the boiler room of the Okell & Morris's fruit preserving factory was on fire; cause, spontaneous combustion; loss estimated at \$11.30 p.m. on the 24th a fire in a frame residence on View street, owned by P. McQuillan, occupied the attention of the firemen for a short time; cause, lamp, alarm, on the 27th, food the firemen at Spring Ridge. The drying kiln connected with the mill owner by Mulholland & Mann, took fire from sparks on the 28th at 3:20 o'clock; the loss was nominal. At 5:20 p.m., on the same day, the roof from the same works was on fire from a single roof; estimated loss, \$50. The last fire occurred on the 29th, at the residence occupied by Sgt. Redgrave; cause, unknown; estimated loss, \$200.

The large number of fires caused by sparks falling on shingle roofs will continue during the warm weather, and the occupants of frame structures will provide themselves with ladders long enough to reach the roofs, with buckets of water handy. No time should be lost in turning in alarms for roof fires, which cause a great deal of loss if allowed to gain headway.

**FIRES COME RAPIDLY.**  
At 3:20 p.m. yesterday the firemen were called by an alarm from box 62 to Muirhead & Mann's saw factory, where there was a blaze in the drying room. There was a high breeze at the time but a couple of hydrant streams and some from the chemical soon placed the fire under control. The damage amounted to \$25.

Shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon an alarm from the same box called the department to one of the Albion Iron Works' buildings, on Discovery street, where fire had broken out near the roof. Several streams were thrown on the flames, which were extinguished in short order.

About 9 o'clock this morning the firemen were again called out, this time by an alarm from box 41 to the two-story frame building on Frederick street, occupied by Messrs. Redgrave and Co. Police, Pte. Redgrave started in a closet on the upper flat, and was making good headway when the alarm was turned in. The flames