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## NEWCASTLE MAN WON CARSWELL PRIZE AT DAL.

The Dalhousie University Law prize list issued last Tuesday, included the following: University medal in law—John R. Nicholson, B.A., Newcastle, N.B., Carswell Prize—Third year (\$50 worth of books) John R. Nicholson, B.A. Recommendations for the degrees of M.D., C.M., include E. C. Davis, St. John, N.B.; H. S. Dolan, South Nelson, N. B.; F. J. Nickle, Malone, Ont.

### OPERA HOUSE

Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy" was to have been shown in the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, but Mr. Richards received a telegram yesterday stating that the fourth reel of the picture had been destroyed by fire and New York had been wired for a new reel, which will positively be shown in the Opera House on Monday, 21st inst. The matinee will be held as usual in the afternoon and "Grandma's Boy" will be accompanied by a seven reel special entitled "The Iron Trail" by Rex Beach.

### C. N. R. PAY DAYS CHANGED

A change has been made in the date of pay days in the Canadian National Railways. In future the semi-monthly pay dates will be the 15th and 30th, of each month.

Mr. Wm. Corbett Sr. was called to Moncton on Wednesday on account of the death of his brother, the late Lewis Corbett.

## MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL NURSES' HOME NOW ONLY A MATTER OF FUNDS

A Central Committee of twenty five members appointed last evening to arrange details of ways and means for funds. Meeting well attended and much enthusiasm shown

A public meeting, with Mayor D. S. Creaghan in the chair was held last evening in the Town Hall, to consider ways and means of raising an amount of money for the purpose of erecting a Nurses' Home in connection with the Miramichi Hospital.

The meeting was well attended by representative ladies and gentlemen and was called to order by Mayor Creaghan at 8.15 o'clock, who in a few remarks, gave the reasons for calling the meeting. Mr. R. C. Clarke was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. G. Percy Burchill, Chairman of the Miramichi Hospital Board of Trustees, was then asked by Mayor Creaghan to explain to the meeting the wishes and intentions of the Hospital Board.

Mr. Burchill stated that the matter of building a Nurses' Home for the Miramichi Hospital had engaged the attention of the Board of Trustees for the past few years, but on account of the general financial depression which existed the Board refrained from doing anything definite, but they now felt that the time was opportune to take the matter up, with a view of making a drive for funds and to hasten the erection of a Nurses' Home at once. Mr. Burchill gave a brief outline of the Hospital's present financial condition, which he stated was not in too buoyant a condition. The hospital received about \$5000.00 a year in grants, but notwithstanding, the loss in operating expenses during the past year would be in the neighborhood of some \$1500.00. A great many people were under the impression that the hospital was bountifully endowed, but such was not the case, and the institution was in need of funds, and considering that the community had been given the hospital without it costing it a dollar, it was incumbent on the part of everyone to take a deep interest in its welfare and do all they possibly could to assist it financially. At the time of the erection of the hospital it was thought that the third floor could be utilized by the nurses, but it had since become necessary to use this floor as a maternity ward, which forced the nurses into temporary quarters, which are altogether unsuitable and inadequate. The Board felt that the time had arrived when the public should be asked to assist in raising funds for the erection of a suitable Nurses' Home, and he suggested to the meeting that a Central Committee of some twenty or twenty-five ladies and gentlemen be appointed to arrange the details for the carrying out of a drive for \$35,000 as their objective, the money to be used for the erection of a Nurses' Home. Some two years ago plans and estimates for a separate building had been prepared, the estimates then amounting to \$43,000 for a stone building and \$34,000 for a wooden building. If the home was erected the quarters now used by the Nurses would be utilized as a Children's Ward.

Dr. Mackenzie stated that Eastern Canada had a larger percentage of hospital meeting the necessary standardization requirements than any other district in Canada, or the U.S.A., but it was an absolute necessity that the Miramichi Hospital be equipped with a Nurses Home. The present quarters of the nurses was unfit and not in keeping with the magnificent institution which had been donated to the community without costing the county one dollar. He spoke in eloquent terms of the faithful work of the Board of Management and the efficiency of the Matron and Nursing Staff, but he said that he had something on his chest, which he wished to get off, and that was, that he hoped in future that people would refrain from finding fault after they left the institution about minor matters, which really did not exist, such as the complaining about food etc. He stated that it cost over \$3.00 per day to treat a patient while in the public ward and only \$1.50 was charged, and in the case of private rooms the highest amount paid per day was \$3.50, for which the cost to the institution was \$3.00. Last year 45 patients, totalling 870 days of treatment were given absolutely free of charge, and he thought that after due consideration on the part of the public, the causes for complaint were most unjustifiable. He was strongly in favor of the building of a Nurses' Home, which would mean 16 extra beds for the treatment of cases.

Mr. W.A. Park spoke in glowing terms of the magnificent work done by the Miramichi Hospital and its Auxilliary. The money secured and work done by the ladies would easily amount to \$2000.00 per year, and stated that the ladies had worked nobly and faithfully and were entitled to many thanks for their wonderful work. He now thought that it was up to the men to do their share, and especially the monied men of the county. He felt that it would be a great mistake to erect a cheap building than the one already built and given to us free of charge by the late Mr. Hutchison. He did not think that the meeting should confine itself to the raising of \$35,000, but to secure as much money as they possibly could, because, as a matter of fact, the present institution was built to help the poor and the monied men of the county should put their shoulders to the wheel and see that whatever amount was necessary to provide the proper quarters for the nurses' home was subscribed.

Dr. J.A.M. Bell thought that it had already been decided upon by the Board of Trustees to build a Nurses' Home, and felt that the better plan would be to get right down to business to arrange ways and means of securing the necessary funds. He therefore moved which was duly seconded by Mr. H. Williston that a central committee of 12 ladies and 12 gentlemen be appointed by the meeting and that nominations be now in order. Carried. It was moved by Mr. G.P. Burchill, seconded by Dr. J.A.M. Bell that a nominating committee of three be appointed to name the members of the Central Committee. Carried. Moved by Mr. W.A. Park, seconded by Mr. Jas. Stables, that Messrs. G.P. Burchill, Dr. J.A.M. Bell and E.H. Sinclair be the members of the nominating committee. Carried.

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## BASE BALL LEAGUE FORMED FOR 1923

A meeting to re-organize the Miramichi Baseball League held in the Town Hall, Monday evening was well attended. Representatives were present from Chatham, Loggieville, Douglstown, Nelson and Newcastle and the following officers were elected.

President—J. R. Lawlor.  
Secretary—Hugh Holt.  
Executive Committee composed of the President and the Captains of each team.

The following bye-laws were drawn up.

The League to be called the Miramichi Baseball League.

The League to be composed of: Chatham, Loggieville, Douglstown, Nelson and Newcastle.

A game, to be a game, shall be five innings, at least.

A game to be played as long as possible, or until called off by the Umpire on account of darkness.

Each Club to have as many members as they wish but the names of all players must be handed to the Secretary of the League before the opening game.

Any player using profane language or acting the rowdy may be taken from the game by the Umpire and if the Umpire considers the offense serious enough may refer the matter to the President who has the power to expel the player from the League.

Opening games are to be held on May 24th as follows:

Newcastle at Loggieville.  
Nelson at Chatham.

The schedule of games has not yet been completed.

## HOSPITAL DAY CELEBRATED HERE

The Miramichi Hospital celebrated National Hospital Day on Saturday. Crowds of visitors from many points of the County thronged the hospital. The days program was most interesting and it is certain that much greater interest will be taken in hospital work here in the future. The staff of the hospital was assisted in entertaining by the members of the Ladies Hospital Aid, who served luncheon to the visitors.

The day was observed by 60,000 hospitals in Canada and the United States, housing, it is estimated, 600,000 patients.

The Miramichi Hospital had about 200 visitors and all declared themselves delighted with the good work being done by the Matron, Miss Keyes and her capable staff of assistants. The wards were very attractively decorated with flowers and presented a splendid appearance. An enjoyable program of music was also given, much to the delight and pleasure to the patients, staff and visitors.

### BASE BALL, MAY 24TH

The Miramichi Base Ball League games will be opened on May 24th. In Newcastle, the locals will meet the Loggieville nine and Nelson will play Chatham in the latter town.

Mr. L. D. Murray, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia left on Thursday for a three week's business trip to Charlottetown, P.E.I. In Mr. Murray's absence, H. P. Zinck, the Accountant is in charge. Miss Audrey Edmonds left last Monday for Boston where she will reside in future.

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