

MAY BE NECESSARY TO REFUSE PATIENTS

Mayor Wilson Deplores Hospital Condition—Regrets Defeat of Bylaw.

"It will become imperative early next year to refuse patients at Victoria Hospital if the applications for admittance number as at present."

This was the assurance expressed Friday by Mayor Cameron Wilson, who deplores the defeat of the nurses' home bylaw, and predicts that such drastic action must be forthcoming from present indications.

"I fail to see where we will have the necessary accommodation," his worship commented. "The defeat of the proposed construction of a new building for the nurses' home certainly complicates matters. I see no alternative for the hospital authorities but to refuse patients when a certain limit is reached. They will simply be unable to accept them. There will be no other alternative."

"Just regard the situation as it is today. Why, there are nurses who are now compelled to occupy beds that would otherwise be devoted for the occupancy of patients."

Commenting upon the suggestion that a suitable dwelling be rented as near the hospital as possible as a temporary home for some of the nurses, the mayor thought that this could be done. "Something will certainly have to be done if the present high standard of the institution is to be maintained," he asserted emphatically.

His worship disputes the opinion already voiced, that the larger American cities are viewing with increasing disfavor the establishment and maintenance of nurses' homes in conjunction with the hospitals.

"I fail to grasp that argument," he said. "Why, they have not long since completed a splendid new home in Detroit. In any event, it would not be satisfactory to dispense with such a building in this city."

"The people may not realize the fact that probably 50 per cent of our nurses in training are not natives of London, but come from the surrounding district. These girls are not remunerated, and it would certainly be creating a hardship upon them if we deprived them of the home and compelled them to seek board and lodgings at their own expense."

Mayor Wilson contends that this system would not be for the best interests of the city's institutions in many respects.

"People voted against the nurses' home bylaw, they have explained by the dozen since the election, because they had not been assured that \$300,000 was a fair price for the proposed purchase of the land and the construction of a building."

They evinced a strong, unmistakable desire to know just exactly what was proposed as the purchase price of the land to be acquired, and they wanted more detail, they said, as to the actual erection of the building.

URGES EXPANSION OF EMPIRE TRADE

Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner for Australia, Speaks in London.

Canadian Press Cable.

London, Eng., Dec. 8.—Sir Joseph Cook, high commissioner for Australia in London, speaking in the House of Commons last night to members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Trades Association and the Trades and Labor Council, drew attention to the importance of the effort for the expansion of empire trade.

He made particular reference to Australia's trade with Great Britain. Sir Joseph quoted figures from a board of trade report, showing that the Australian Commonwealth had sold to Great Britain during the first nine months of this year goods to the value of nine pounds ten shillings per head, and had bought British goods to the value of eight pounds fifteen shillings per head.

He pointed out that this volume of trade by a small population more than justified Australia's policy, which was intended to settle the country with millions of additional producers. The attention of the gathering was drawn by Sir Joseph to the proportion which Great Britain's trade with the other countries in the empire bears to her total trade and he emphasized the need for increased concentration upon the markets of the empire.

CONSIDER ALTERATIONS TO TRAFALGAR SCHOOL

Board of Education Talk Over Plans at Meeting This Afternoon.

Alterations to the plans for the proposed Trafalgar school already submitted to No. 2 committee of the board of education, will be presented at the meeting of that body this afternoon. Architect Carruthers will have specifications ready, allowing for an eight-foot basement, instead of the six-foot depth in the previous plans. The plans will also provide for steel beams instead of pillars.

New tenders, made necessary by the decision to alter the plans, are expected to be in by 4 o'clock this afternoon, and will be opened at the meeting. It is not known whether any decision will be reached this afternoon, and some of the members of the board are inclined to think that the matter may be left over for next year's board.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows:

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1928. Letters and registered mail at 10 a.m. by S.S. Mongolia, sailing from New York; also full mail at 2 p.m. by S.S. Montcalm, sailing from St. John, N. B.

Town Topics.

ROUTINE BUSINESS only claimed the attention of the members of No. 1 branch of the London Labor Party in regular session at the Labor Temple Thursday night. Ald. Charles Frank McKay, president, was in the chair, dealing at considerable length upon the recent municipal contest.

MOVIE ACTRESS ILL.

Angela, Cal., Dec. 7.—Edna May, leading woman for Charles Mackay, is ill with pleurisy, according to an announcement from her physician stated, her present condition is not

EVERYBODY'S "SPYING!"

Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win two tickets for the Grand Theatre. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

Two tickets for the Grand Theatre tomorrow await "X. Y. Z., who contributed the winning item today."

A man coming from a restaurant on Richmond street stops at the drinking fountain at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, has a good drink, takes out his false teeth, washes them and puts them back in his mouth, pulls out his handkerchief, and washes his face around, jumps on a car at the corner of Dundas and Richmond street going east, a smile all over his face as though he had thoroughly enjoyed his open-air toilet.—X. Y. Z.

A young man riding a bicycle on Yale street, when suddenly a rabbit ran into the front wheel, only barely escaping with its life.—T.

A small boy who was being chastised by his father, as he felt the tears trickle down his cheeks, "Daddy, you have made baby's eyes bleed!"—A.

On a Dundas street car a colored woman asked me to advise her. When we arrived at Adelaide street. She then said, "If you get there first, will you ring?"—Oh Boy.

A man on Dundas street east, waving a lantern, and yelling "Whoa!" to all motorists that came along. The cause of the excitement was an open manhole.—Tom.

This morning, a man going south on Wellington street, shoving a lawn mower, presumably returning what he borrowed last spring and hoping to obtain a snow shovel for winter.—G. C.

A man looking very grim. He told me that his girl had taken his tie-pin as a souvenir, but today he spied her with another man, who was gallantly wearing the souvenir tie-pin.—Can U. Beattit.

VETERANS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR MEMORIAL

Meeting Will Be Held At Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Officers of the headquarters staff and D. S. C. R., as well as former C. E. F. officers, have promised to attend a meeting called by J. Rawlings, president of the Army and Navy Veterans, at the Chamber of Commerce on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 12, when plans for the new proposed memorial monument to those who gave their lives in the great war will be discussed.

Mr. Rawlings stated that the Army and Navy Veterans have been working on the scheme for some time, and the matter is now taking definite shape. The intention at the present time is to endeavor to have the London Old Boys' committee assist in "Soldiers' Day" during Old Boys' Reunion Week, on which day the monument would be unveiled. If this matter can be arranged, efforts will be made to have the memorial ready for the ceremony on that day.

Obituaries

MRS. MARY ANNE DOIDGE.

The death of Mrs. Mary Anne Doidge, age 70, occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, J. T. May, Stanley street, city, Wednesday night, Dec. 5. Mrs. Doidge was ill two weeks and her sudden demise came very unexpectedly. She leaves two sons, John and William of this city and one daughter, Mrs. J. T. May, as well as two sisters, Mrs. J. Hodgins and Miss M. Nichols of London, and one brother, Mr. J. Doidge of Toronto.

Mrs. Doidge was a member of St. James' Anglican Church, South London. The funeral will be held Sunday from the home of her son, William, 29 Stanley street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SHIVERING NEW YORK FACES COAL SHORTAGE

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 7.—Coal yards throughout New York were beset by hundreds of shivering persons today as a cold wave swept over the city.

Governor Miller and Fuel Administrator Woodin called a conference of fuel administrators of the state to meet at Albany today in an attempt to remedy the coal shortage, which threatens suffering here.

MRS. GEORGE T. HAMILTON, RESIDENT OF GALT, DIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 7.—After only a few weeks' illness the sad death occurred this afternoon of Mrs. George T. Hamilton, at her residence on Blair Road. Deceased, formerly lived in Cromarty. She was predeceased by her husband in April last, and about a year ago her mother-in-law passed away suddenly. No family survivors. Deceased, like her late husband, was a prominent worker in St. Andrew's Church.

CLAVERING YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT PLEASING PLAY

Hepworth, Dec. 7.—A very successful social and entertainment was given by the Young People of Clavering, which was very cleverly executed and was highly pleasing to the audience. There was a large crowd, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to a fund for the relief of the fire sufferers of Northern Ontario.

Public Library Made Recipient Of Valuable Gifts From Citizens

At the meeting of the Public Library Board last night it was reported that a number of interesting and valuable gifts had recently been received.

From the estate of the late Dr. Roome there have come several hundred bound volumes of government reports, filling many blanks in the library's collection of this material.

From Mr. Frank Glass, about 75 volumes of the debates of parliament and other government material.

From Miss Mary Webb a large partment was used by 2,871 people.

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LOVERS of art, history and travelogue will delight in the big 10-page Rotogravure Section of Sunday's NEWS. See the full page reproduction of Italy's celebrated Madonna and Child, the much discussed treason trial of high Greek officials, Detroit photographed from the air, and other intensely interesting topics told in picture. No panorama of world events published in Michigan equals this Rotogravure Section of Sunday's NEWS.

What's Going On In Europe

In "The Soul of an Empire," there is drawn the picture of the Dowager Empress of Russia, unbending in adversity, proudly standing on what she regards as principle—fighting the Reds with woman's weapon: her wit.

Do you think, after reading of the Labor party's sweeping success in Scotland, that the Bolsheviks are about to capture that citadel of thrift? W. L. Manson, The News' correspondent in Glasgow, thinks otherwise—read his "Why Labor Men Won Scotland."

Cyril Arthur Player's Review of Foreign Affairs, on the World-at-Large Page, every Sunday, should be read by every person wishing to keep informed to the minute on the trend of events throughout the world.

Read "Gold as Lost Love Balm," an interesting article by W. H. Millgate, The News' London correspondent, regarding the discussion raging in England over the result of a recent breach of promise ruling.

Of Special Interest To Canada

London is to get Paul Peet's master painting, purchased recently by James Colerick from Hungary. Paul Peet was a native of London. See the photograph of this famous painting and the article in Sunday's Detroit News.

Edward Beck says that the Canadian immigrant policy aims to get back its pioneers who have settled in the northwestern part of the United States. Read this discussion.

An interesting item in the Canadian Section of The Detroit Sunday News is the list of Canada's great men and reproduction of their signatures. A short article accompanies each autograph and tells an interesting story of the man.

Will Sir Henry Thornton be a capable executive; will he be able to organize the Canadian railways and make them efficient? That is the point at issue between Premier Meighen and Premier King. The issue is discussed in The Detroit Sunday News.

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CHESS CHAMPION WILL NOT VISIT LONDON CLUB

Keen Disappointment Displayed Over Announcement at Meeting in Y. M. C. A.

Local chess players were disappointed when the announcement was made at a meeting of the Chess Club in the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday night, that Frank J. Marshall, chess champion of the United States, who visited Toronto and Hamilton, last week, would be unable to include London in his elimination tournament, and seventeen players have already reached the king row, and are battling for first place.

The kings are F. Davis, J. Holif, F. P. Betts, A. C. Jarvis, and Dr. R. J. Armstrong.

Dr. Cline has been advanced to bishop, Mr. C. Fish to bishop, and E. F. Gray to rook.

A cordial welcome is offered at the Y. M. C. A. for any chess players anxious to join the club, and the invitation is also extended to transients, who happen to be in the city on meeting nights, Wednesday and Saturday.

NORTH GREY AGRARIANS ENJOY RADIO CONCERT

Special to The Advertiser.

Tara, Dec. 7.—The members of all the farmers' clubs in North Grey, and the public generally, were invited to Bothwell Corners last night for the purpose of enjoying a free radio concert and demonstration of the latest in radio accomplishments. There was a very large crowd present, and the program was much enjoyed.

PROCEEDS TO AID OF DISTRESSED STEAMER

Boston, Dec. 7.—Radio messages picked up here today indicated that the British steamer Tyrhenia, bound from Liverpool for Boston and New York, was proceeding to the aid of the German steamer Heinrich Kayser, reported in need of assistance last night 500 miles east of Cape May.

The Tyrhenia was 275 miles from the distressed ship last night. The Kayser is bound from Savannah for Bremen and Hamburg.

REPORT EARTH SHOCK.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—A slight earth shock, which lasted five seconds, was felt here last night.

MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWS UPRISING IN BULGARIA

Special to The Advertiser.

Sofia, Dec. 7.—Many prominent persons are reported to have been assassinated in a serious uprising at Kustendil, as a result of which martial law was declared throughout Bulgaria today.

All restaurants and theatres have been ordered closed. Troops which had been driven from Kustendil by the mutineers, recaptured the city without meeting serious resistance.

Reserve officers participated in the uprising, now known to have been led by three plotter known as Alexander, Michael and Athanasoff.

BLOOD-COVERED MONEY FEATURES MURDER CASE

Hodgeville, Sask., Dec. 7.—Henry Stahmann, self-confessed slayer of Frederick Barnsley, whose battered body was found in a pasture near here on Nov. 28, was yesterday committed for trial at Gravelbourg next April.

A roll of bills, totaling \$75,000, was brought in as evidence, the outside bill being covered with blood.

FRENCH "TIGER" GUEST OF HARDING AT LUNCHEON

Washington, Dec. 7.—Georges Clemenceau, France's war-time premier, was the guest of President Harding today at a luncheon attended by principal officers of the federal government. Included in the company was Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader in the Senate, who was a leader in the long Senate fight against the treaty of Versailles, and the tri-partite alliance between the United States, Great Britain and France.

POWER SITUATION IN HULL AND OTTAWA IS SERIOUS

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The power situation in Ottawa and Hull is acute, following a recess of four feet in the level of the Ottawa river, above the Chaudiere Falls. While the ice, which caused the tie-up of the street railway yesterday and the interruption of lighting and power services, was removed from the wheels and racks of the power plants, anchor ice was formed, and resulted in the withholding of water. A considerable portion of the capital was lightless and powerless last night.

DENIES HE WITNESSED SLAYING OF QUEBEC GIRL

Quebec, Dec. 7.—A sensation was sprung at today's sitting of the royal commission investigating the murder of Blanche Garneau when Henri Duval, alias Casaubon, the man who made a confession to the effect that he had been present at the murder of Blanche Garneau, while it is claimed he was in a cell in the Quebec citadel at the time of the crime, appeared as a witness. Examined by Alime Geofrion, counsel for the attorney-general's department, Duval admitted he had stated he had witnessed the murder but that his statement was untrue. He declared his statement that he was an eye-witness of the crime was due to his having been drunk when he first mentioned it to Valade. Fear of detective Valade, who he declared urged him to make the declaration, also had its effect. Duval said he had heard of the murder while at Sudbury from two men but could not recall their names.

PLAN BOWLING MATCH.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Arrangements have been completed for a championship bowling match between Jimmy Blouin, present titleholder, and Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee, for the honors won by Blouin in the world's championship match here last winter. They will roll 60 games in Chicago, Dec. 16 to 18.