

Briefly summed up, Paton has found that precentral tumors always show a considerable amount of optic neuritis, postcentral a moderate amount, and often for a short time only. Severe neuritis is also found in tumors of the optic thalamus and midbrain, and of a less grave character in cerebellar and temporosphenoidal lesions. Subcortical tumors, on the other hand, have a mild neuritis, and this in only 50 per cent. of cases.

He finds any conclusions based on the eye affected very untrustworthy, the neuritis being just as often as pronounced on the affected side as on the uninjured. Neither does the pathological nature of the neoplasm play any part in the subsequent neuritis.

There are two regions of the brain in which new growths are fairly common without causing any lesions in the eye—the pons and the white matter of the cerebrum. Sometimes we may find optic atrophy without preceding edema, if the neoplasm exerts constant pressure upon the optic nerves or upon the chiasms.

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NEW GENERAL HOSPITAL IN TORONTO.

Since the grounds for the new hospital have been cleared we have realized the fact that the Board of Trustees have secured a property admirably adapted for their purposes. We are told that in the early spring the erection of the new hospital will be commenced. The Board of Trustees have taken great interest, and have expended much time and labor over the preparation of the plans for the various buildings to be erected. They have obtained the best available information calculated to add to the completeness of what they hope will be the finest institution of its kind on the continent. Mr. J. W. Flavelle, Chairman of the Board; Mr. P. C. Larkin, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. W. E. Rundle, Chairman of the Finance Committee, paid a second visit to Montreal January 2nd and spent a day in going over for a second time the Royal Victoria Hospital with a view to perfect their plans. We are told by the *Toronto News* that it is estimated that the buildings alone will cost \$1,800,000.