

SAYS HE WAS BADLY TREATED IN HOSPITAL

Visitor from New Haven Leaves the St. John Public Institution in Disgust, Not Waiting for Operation He Went There to Undergo--He Tells the Story of What Led to His Dissatisfaction.

There to Undergo.—He Tells the Story of What Led to His Dissatisfaction.

"It is in the interest of suffering humanity that I wish to give you certain charges against the General Public Hospital, in regard to the manner in which

I, as a patient, have been treated at that institution." These remarks were made to a Telegraph reporter at the Dufferin Hotel. Friday afternoon by Edward J. Hogben, of the firm of E. J. Hogben & Co., music publishers, New Haven (Conn.). It will be remembered that about a week and just looked on, but did nothing.

"During the night I received a draught of some sort and in it a crushed tablet of some kind; that was the only attention I got. I had sent for my brother, F. J. Hogben, who was at the Dufferin Hotel, but before his arrival the night order

ago a paragraph appeared in The Telegraph stating that Mr. Hogben had decided to be a patient at the General Public Hospital, under the private care of Dr. A. F. Emery, as it was much preferable to the operation performed at the hospital.

ferable to have the operation performed in the cool weather of St. John, instead of the hot weather in New York or Boston.

Mr. Hogben, with his brother, has for some weeks been touring the lower provinces, and when the annual yacht cruise is over, will visit the New York Yacht Club.

of the Royal Kennebecasis. I met him commencing on July 15, he was one of the party. He enjoyed the cruise greatly for a few days and made many friends by his genial and happy ways, but he was overcome, not being very strong, and was forced to leave the party at Gagetown, at long reach.

and at this place the remainder of the night to recuperate. From Gagetown he came to St. John and became a guest at the Dufferin Hotel. He found that it was necessary to undergo a different operation at the hands of a surgeon, and some friends whom he met on the yacht, some recommended that he procure the services of a doctor in St. John. He was dressed, went down stairs and to Dr. Pratt that I had decided to leave. I did not bother giving him any reason for doing so. I paid my bill of \$2 a day for the care or lack of care. I had received \$14. He had been advised to enter the private hospital here and have his doctor

On the advice of Dr. Emery, Mr. Hogen made arrangements to become a private patient at the General Public Hospital, and after remaining five days in the institution, he says, he arose from his bed in disgust and left the institution feeling a great deal worse than when he entered it.

To a reporter Friday Mr. Hogenhan said: "I have been in a number of hospitals. I have been with students, have been a patient in a hospital, and for a year had been a medical student, and know when a person is receiving the proper attention that he should receive. Some-

temperature I was fully conscious throughout it all, and realized that I was being grossly neglected.

"All of the above statements that I made are true and I would like to verify the same under oath.

"I only hope that the this interview

...and I decided to undergo an enema at the General Public Hospital, and at one time thought that the immediate attention that I received would take up my death before an operation could be made.

I entered the hospital at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, July 29. There was no bed-room on my ward and I asked to have a bed-pailow given me, which was

Mr. Hogan has made hosts of friends in this city during his stay here, and left for Boston on Sunday's trip on the steamer Calvin Austin.

put on. "On Friday night or Saturday morning about 1 o'clock I had a severe chill, after Emery [Jan] had stated untruthfully that he was being attended properly, and that the police officers ordered had not been present."

Attorney General Had Papers Ready for Sending to Ottawa
But Will Hold Them Now Pending Action for Goodspeed
Latest Escapade—Prisoner Quiet and Glum Now—
The Guard Will Act on Governors'

Instructions.

Fred Goodspeed's latest escapade—violent assault with an iron bar upon his guard at the reformatory—was the talk of

stairs for the water and, returning, the glass on a window while he was looking the cell door. After swinging

Goodspeed's attack upon Guard Maher came at a strange time, for in the office

Attorney-General Plessley there had just been prepared papers for forwarding to Ottawa, asking that, under provisions of a recent act of the parliament of Canada, Goodspeed be taken from the reformatory, and transferred to the penitentiary at Dorchester. This information was given to Goodspeed, and after a brief reflection he said that he would accept the offer.

by the attorney general, who had been asked what action would be taken in view of Goodspeed's violent outbreak.

"The papers have just been prepared," said Hon. Mr. Pugsley, "in view of the effort which Goodspeed made to escape from the reformatory some time ago, but

They will be held back for the present, because of Goodspeed's attack upon his guard."

Asked what would be done, the attorney general said that the proper course was for information to be laid against Goodspeed for the assault and he would be taken before a grand jury for preliminary


Goodspeed's Latest Escape.

The guard upon whom Fred Goodspeed made his murderous assault Thursday night was C. F. Maher, a returned South

African soldier. The guard had been kind to Goodspeed, but Thursday evening, about 8.30 o'clock he narrowly escaped death at the hands of the prisoner.

Mr. Longley, the superintendent of the institution, had come to the city, and Mr. Maher was left in charge of the home.

He had put the boys to bed about 8.30 o'clock and was passing Goodspeed's cell on the way to his room, which is adjoining, when Goodspeed requested him to get a drink of water. Mr. Maher went down



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