

MAINTENANCE COST PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

Letter from Premier Foster Explains Necessity for Increase.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 4, 1920.
To the Editor of The Standard.
Dear Sir—As a paragraph in tonight's Globe, in no request made to the municipalities to bear an additional portion of the expense of the Provincial Hospital, I am enclosing you copy of the letter of the Honorable the Premier, who is the chairman of the Hospital Commissioners to the municipalities, as well as some information furnished by the superintendent of the institution in re the number of patients from each city, town, and county, and also a summary of how the cost of maintenance is made up. Yours very truly,
E. S. CARTER,
Secretary to the Premier.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 29, 1920.
Dear Sir—At a recent meeting of the Provincial Hospital Commissioners, the report of J. J. Anglin, Esq., M. D., Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, with regard to the number of patients in attendance and the largely increased cost of their maintenance made it very clear that there must be a readjustment of the present arrangement whereby each municipality pays one dollar per week for a limited number of pauper patients sent to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases from within its boundaries.

In the year 1913 the cost of maintenance of the Provincial Hospital was \$57,964. In the year 1920 just closed, the cost of maintenance was \$150,126.10, and the number of inmates has not increased appreciably. The cost for each year since 1915 is as follows:—

1915	\$94,355.62
1916	110,806.91
1917	127,298.21
1918	152,865.48
1919	150,126.10

It will be seen that the cost of maintenance increased with the cost of living and the province up to this time has paid the additional amounts necessary to maintain the institution.

The cost per inmate now exceeds \$5 per week and the Government feels that the municipalities in New Brunswick should share their responsibilities and under these circumstances arrange to place in their estimates at the January meeting a sum sufficient to pay for part of the maintenance of the inmates in the Provincial Hospital at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per week.

I, therefore, request you to advise the municipality of which you are the Secretary-Treasurer that the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per week will be charged to the municipality of each pauper patient in the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases from Nov. 1st, 1920, and that legislation will be passed at the next session of the Legislature confirming the above charges.

Enclosed herewith I am sending you a copy of a statement furnished me by the Superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, showing the number of patients from each municipality for whose support no sum whatever is paid to the institution by relatives; also a statement showing how the cost of maintenance is made up for the year ending October 31st, 1920.

Yours very truly,
W. E. FOSTER,
Premier and Chairman of the Hospital Commissioners.

The Provincial Hospital,
St. John, N. B., Dec. 28, 1920.

Statement showing the number of patients in the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases for each Municipality for whose support no sum whatever is paid to the institution by relatives:—

Albert County	4
Campbellton	4
Carleton County	10
Charlotte County	20
Dieppe	20
Fredericton	9
Gloucester County	31
Kent County	32
Kings County	47
Madawaska County	16
Millville	3
Moncton	20
Northumberland Co.	40
Queens County	18
Restigouche County	6
St. Andrews	101
St. John City	13
St. John County	13
St. Stephen	2
Sackville	1
Shediac	5
Sunbury County	5
Victoria County	16
Westmorland County	14
Woodstock	4
York County	25

Total 493
(Sgd.)
Medical Superintendent.

THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.
Cost of Supplies Purchased in 1919-1920:

Bread	\$16,529.00
Butcher's meat	9,993.11
Butter	14,398.28
Eggs	1,027.53
Greases	14,377.83
Flour	431.74
Pork	2,290.08
Fruit	1,952.45
Vegetables	4,988.24
Clothing	10,242.91
Furnishings	7,027.39
Heat, light, etc.	37,288.96
Laundry and cleaning	2,414.50
Repairs, ordinary	2,380.46
Farm	4,812.27
Stationery	642.11
Medical supplies	1,695.58
Miscellaneous, including 21,038 lbs of tobacco, telephones, religious services, legal expenses, etc.	4,179.50
Salaries, including salaries of Superintendent and staff doctors and bookkeepers outside of staff, including heating, lighting, laundry employees, etc., and farm staff	43,632.39
Total	\$200,126.10

CAN NOW EAT PORK AND BEANS, HE SAYS

Murphy, Aged 76, Says He Knows from Experience Tanlac is Good for Old Folks, Too.

"You can tell them that Tanlac is the right medicine for old folks, too, for I have tried it and it has done me more good than anything else I ever took combined," was the statement made by John Murphy, of 46 Charlotte St., Halifax, while at Kinley's drug store, recently. Mr. Murphy is now seventy-six years of age and a life-long resident of Halifax. He is employed as night watchman by the Halifax Tram Co.

"For a long time I have been troubled with indigestion and took a great deal of medicine. Everything I would eat distressed me. Food felt like a lump in the pit of my stomach and caused me to bloat all up with gas, and I felt sick at my stomach nearly all the time. I had no appetite and the more nourishing foods, like beans, fat meat and things cooked in grease, I could not eat at all. I also suffered with severe pains in the small of my back. I had frequent headaches and was terribly nervous all the time, and could never sleep well. Last August a friend of mine told me of the fine results he had gotten from Tanlac, so I started taking it, too, and it has done me a world of good.

"I gave me a great appetite and fixed my stomach up so I can eat three good meals a day, including pork and beans, and fatty foods that I would not dare eat before. I am no longer troubled with the pain in my back and I sleep better. I have taken the Laxative Tablets along with the Tanlac and have been helped wonderfully in every way. I am still taking a dose or two a day and it keeps me in good trim. Tanlac will always get a good word from me."

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CONGRATULATE HON. DR. HETHERINGTON

Residents of Cody Pay Surprise Visit to New Provincial Secretary.

Special to The Standard.
Cody, N. B., Jan. 4.—The residents of Cody gathered New Year's night at the residence of Hon. J. E. Hetherington to extend congratulations on his recent appointment to the office of Provincial Secretary. An address of welcome was made by George Fisher, Elisha Perry and Rev. Wellington Jenkins.

The genial doctor in a short and witty reply thanked his friends for the kind wishes expressed. Later in the evening refreshments were served and the gathering broke up after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

CHURCH ORGANIST WAS REMEMBERED

Cody Baptist People Give Tangible Expression of Appreciation of Services.

Cody, Jan. 4.—On Friday, the close of the old year brought Miss Laura Keyes the organist of the United Baptist Church a token of appreciation. Unannounced the people took possession of her father's home and enjoyed a delightful evening in conversation, music and games. The central feature was the presentation to the organist of an exquisite silk crepe de chine kimono, trimmed with lace. In an apt speech Deacon Geo. Foster made appreciative reference to her ability and faithfulness. An anonymous poem read by Mr. Robert Mitchell also emphasized these features with stirring phrases.

There is a report to the effect that our busy merchant, Mr. T. P. Hetherington was what might be called the stage manager of the whole proceeding. Be that as it may, whoever adds to the social enjoyment in the country deserves praise.

"You ought to rise with the lark."
"Well, if I had to perch all night on a cold twig I suppose I'd be glad to."

MEN AND BUSINESS

(By Richard Spillane)

Gentlemen who have the cancellation habit are likely to find the decision of U. S. Judge Bledsoe in the case of the California Hawaiian Refining Co. vs. the Continental Candy Co. sour reading.

In May last it appears, when sugar was high and seemingly going higher, the Refining Co. contracted to deliver 11,250 tons of sugar to the candy people at \$19.86 per 100 pounds. More delivery was made sugar began to slump. It kept going down. Sugar now is obtainable at \$7 per 100 pounds.

In November the candy concern tried to repudiate the contract. The sugar people brought suit and the court declares the candy company must take the goods, pay the price "like a good sport," even if it means bankruptcy.

It would be well for manufacturers and staff doctors who booked orders only to have them cancelled had adopted the course taken by the sugar company. An order is a contract. If it were optional to either party to cancel when unfavorable there could not be safety or stability to business.

MARINE NEWS

Donald, Digby; near Granville III, 64, Calhoun, Annapolis Royal; 222, Shebo, 1941, Smeaton, Sydney.

Ship Name	From	To
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John
St. John	St. John	St. John

High Water. Low Water. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.

Day	High Water	Low Water
Wednesday	8.55	9.30
Thursday	9.41	10.16
Friday	10.25	10.56
Saturday	11.09	11.36
Sunday	11.46	12.00
Monday	12.14	12.26

Vessels in Port. Panad Head—No. 4. Bolingbroke—No. 2. Grampian—No. 5. Protector—No. 1. Chaudhury—Sugar steamer. Metagami—No. 6. Baymore Head—McLeod. J. A. McKee—Long Wharf (west). Canadian Miner—Long Wharf (east).

Arrived Tuesday. S. S. Amman, 3081, Ramet, Norfolk. Coaster—St. J. A. McKee, 1370. Laidlaw, Sydney; St. John Granville III, 64, Calhoun, Annapolis Royal; 222, Shebo, 1941, Smeaton, Sydney.

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SHIP CAPTAIN IS HEIR TO FORTUNE

Prince Edward Islander, Wintering at Buffalo, Receives Happy Surprise.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Buffalo, N. Y., says "Captain Thomas Brennan, shipowner of the steamer Joshua W. Rhodes, which is moored for the winter behind Buffalo Breakwater, awoke new year's morning to find himself heir to a comfortable fortune. He became half owner of an estate at Charlottetown, P. E. I. The exact value of the estate is unknown. Brennan's parents, immigrants from Ireland, purchased the land more than fifty years ago. It had greatly increased in value."

LEONARDVILLE ENJOYED A SPLENDID CONCERT

Leonardville, Jan. 4.—The Christmas concert in the Leonardville Methodist Church was held on Saturday evening, Jan. 4. E. Clifford Johnson occupied the chair, a very large number were present, as the church was filled to its seating capacity. The following programme was sung:—

Scripture—The greeting we love best. Chorale—The Stars of the East. Recitation—Christmas Stocking. Master Arthur Barreau. Recitation—Christmas Song. Winifred Conley. Chorus—The Star of the East. Exercise—Christmas Pennies. Recitation—The Christmas Story. Master Arnold Cline. Recitation—His Birthday. Elita Barreau.

Instrumental Duet—(Organ and violin). Mabel Tewksbury and Alonzo Tewksbury. Solo—Beautiful Star of Heaven. Myrtle Conley. Recitation—Equally Divided. Holts Conley. Exercise—Keeping Christmas. Chorus—His Birthday. Recitation—A Christmas Tree Farm. M. J. Conley. Recitation—Ring Out Ye Bells. Florence Doughty.

Instrumental Duet—(Organ and violin). Mabel Tewksbury and Alonzo Tewksbury. Exercise—Merry Christmas. Recitation—Santa Claus. Hazel Conley. Recitation—Too Much Mince Pie. Viola Barreau. Chorus—The Song in the Night.

Others that assisted in the programme in choruses and exercises were Mrs. Pearl Leslie, Mrs. Lucy Rogers, Bessie Tewksbury, Gertrude Rogers, Edward Cline, Hazel Cline and Alice Conley.

The success of the entertainment was largely due to the efforts of Miss Bessie Johnson.

SELLING GEN. WOLFE'S LETTERS.

London, Jan. 4.—Thirty-three autograph letters addressed to General Monkton by General Wolfe, will be sold by auction by Sotheby in February, also secret instructions to Gen. Wolfe by George III, dated February, 1759. Another document in Wolfe's handwriting contains the articles of capitulation in 1760 in the event of the attack on Quebec proving successful.

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WANTED—Teacher for School District No. 4, Parish of St. John, County of Restigouche, for term opening January, 1921. Salary \$67 per month. Apply at once to David J. Wyers, Secy to School Trustees, Wyers Brook, N. B.

WANTED—Teacher, female, upper Class, with experience up to Grade 8. Apply to E. K. Connell, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Woodstock, N. B.

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