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EDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—The council this evening by a vote of 4 adopted a resolution declaring all expenses incurred last year in action with the enforcement of the Act should be paid out of the present year such expenses as he paid are authorized by council.

annual report of Chief Engineer submitted to council. Mr. Fredericton has been most fortunate in the past year, losses amounted to only \$1,218, out of \$714 for previous year. There sixty-two alarms sent in.

id sensation was created in the court this afternoon, when Mr. Currey and J. C. Hartley, counsel for the defendants in the suit of McGaffigan et al v. Hugh and Hunter, suddenly withdrew from the court room during the progress of the hearing and did not return.

They had strenuously objected to the case going on owing to the fact that the defendant, one of the men, had died after the suit had been instituted. The court decided that the case should proceed, and the court allowed the plaintiff's counsel, F. B. Carvell and W. W. to amend their case on the ground of affidavits by dropping the name.

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INSANE ASYLUM TAKES FIRE AND IS DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF \$25,000

City Alarmed, Firemen
and Police Hasten
to Scene

Fire Breaks Out in Drying
Room of Laundry and
Spreads Rapidly

Western Wing of Asylum
Destroyed, but Inmates
are Unharmed

All Preparations Made to
Remove Them—City and
Fairville Firemen Out

The fire which started in the western wing of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases at five o'clock yesterday afternoon damaged the building to the extent of about \$25,000. While the damage to the building is serious, chiefly because of the destruction of the heating and lighting plant and the kitchen, yet those in charge of the building are extremely grateful that the situation is not much worse.

The fire started in the drying room in the basement of the laundry and spread to the power house and the amusement hall, which were completely destroyed. Spreading in the other direction the servants' quarters were ruined and the kitchen was completely destroyed. The fire was contained by the fire department, but the damage was serious.

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Engine and Hose Companies and No. 3 Salvage Corps were soon on the ground. No. 5 engine was stationed at the corner of Main and Harding streets, a distance of over a quarter of a mile from the fire. The Carleton department were also notified and No. 6 Engine and Ladder Company responded promptly. No. 6 engine was placed at the corner of the hospital grounds about midway between No. 5 engine and the fire. No. 5 engine, which was coupled to the hydrant, pumped one stream directly to the fire and another to No. 6 engine, as no other means of procuring water was available.

In spite of the efforts of the firemen the flames soon spread to the boiler house, which also contained the heating and lighting plant. This building was soon destroyed and the lights were extinguished, adding to the confusion.

TELEPHONED POLICE.

Police Officer Lawson, realizing the seriousness of the fire, and also realizing that if the inmates had to be removed, he and the two city officers present would be unable to cope with the situation, telephoned Chief Clerk taking for assistance, and Deputy Chief Jenkins, with Sergeant Patrick and five men were detailed for this work.

Premier Hazen hastened to the fire as soon as he received news of the disaster and at once took charge of the operations. Believing that the entire building was doomed, arrangements were hastily made to remove the patients. The keepers in charge of each ward quickly moved, and the two city officers present would be unable to cope with the situation, telephoned Chief Clerk taking for assistance, and Deputy Chief Jenkins, with Sergeant Patrick and five men were detailed for this work.

Those of the staff who were not in the building hastened to return when they learned of the fire and took their places in their wards and in a gentle but firm manner quieted the fears of the most excitable. All ward in the vicinity of the fire were vacated and the inmates removed to the extreme end of the building.

The building in the cellar of which the fire started was erected about six years ago, and is a wooden structure, built with steel sheathing and girders. The ground floor is the main building. The ground floor is the main building. The ground floor is the main building.

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REPORT THAT TYPHOID FEVER HAS BROKEN OUT IN STRICKEN CITIES



CORSO CARIBALDI AND PORTA REAL-BASSO, MESSINA.

range for the reconstruction of the burned portion of the building. Offers accommodations. J. Harvey Brown telephoned during the evening offering to accommodate one hundred patients in the School for the Deaf if it were found necessary to remove them from the building, and the Edward Partington-Pulp and Paper Company also placed a large warehouse at the disposal of the premier for temporary accommodation. For the use of several of the Fairville churches was also offered and a number of citizens expressed their willingness to throw open their homes to the unfortunate. It was found, however, that sufficient accommodation could be provided in the hospital annex and in the heated barns attached to it. Everything was in readiness to move the patients at a moment's notice, the hospital, including its superintendent, assistant superintendent, clerk, nurses, guards and all others did their duty in caring for the patients. The fact that not an accident of any kind occurred and the admirable order maintained bore evidence of their good work.

The premier also included the police and fire departments. He also expressed his appreciation of the splendid manner in which all the staff of the hospital, including its superintendent, assistant superintendent, clerk, nurses, guards and all others did their duty in caring for the patients. The fact that not an accident of any kind occurred and the admirable order maintained bore evidence of their good work.

There will be a careful investigation of the reason why one of the hydrants was not in working order. While this was an unfortunate occurrence, the authorities are congratulating themselves that the other hospital hydrants were connected with the new Spruce Lake main instead of the old one, as they were until recently. Many expressions of praise were heard last night for the excellence of the arrangements made under the direction of the premier for the care of the patients.

In planning the rebuilding of the wing it is possible that arrangements will be made to have the power house, lighting plant and laundry entirely separated from the main building. The total insurance carried is \$50,000, divided as follows:

Name of Company.	Amount.
Royal Insurance Co.	\$2,000
London and Lancashire	2,000
Queens Ins. Co. of America	4,000
North British and Mercantile	4,000
Royal Ins. Co.	4,000
Western Assurance Co.	4,000
The Liverpool and London and	4,000
Globe Co.	3,000
Guardian Fire and Life	3,000
Phoenix Ins. Co.	3,000
Connecticut Fire Ins.	3,500
Phoenix Ins. Co.	3,500
Commercial Union	3,000
Norwich Union	4,000
Northern Ass. Co.	2,000
Phoenix	2,000
The Canadian Casualty and	6,000
Boiler Ins.	50,000

RAISING FUNDS. CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.—Lord Minto, the viceroy, presided at a big meeting at the government house today, which was held to consider measures of relief for the earthquake sufferers in Italy. Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, and many British and native nobles were present. A committee was appointed to raise funds.

FLUTTERING OF THE HEART. Mrs. G. M. White, Williamson, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with fluttering of the heart. I was so bad I could scarcely do my work. I was advised to take Milburn's Heart and Nervine Pills and they helped me so much I got another box and is now a great cure. I cannot speak too highly of them. I think they are worth their weight in gold."

LOCAL MEDICAL MEN DEMAND CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL FOR CITY

REPORT ALARMS
GOV'T OFFICIALS

Fear Disease Will
Spread

REFUGEES ARRIVE

Thirteen Thousand Reach
Naples—Reports of Other
Earthquakes

Profession Alive to Im-
mediate Need of
Hospital

Laud Evangelical Alliance
for the Stand Taken
by That Body

Opinion is General That
the Matter is Up to
the Government

Some of Opinion Matter
Should Proceed Along
Educational Lines

ROOM, Jan. 5.—The report from Messina that typhoid fever has broken out there has filled the authorities with alarm and apprehension. It is realized here that unless proper sanitary precautions are taken at once the disease may spread far outside the ruined districts. Even though the present cases may prove to be dysentery, it is well known that this disease, under such conditions as prevailed at Messina and Reggio, will prove to be just as fatal as typhoid itself.

King Victor Emmanuel today received Ambassador Griscom, who presented him with the steamer Bayern in the name of the American relief committee, representing the American people. The Bayern is loaded with provisions and medical supplies and is ready to proceed to the stricken cities. The king was greatly pleased and said that the Americans were always first.

Thirteen thousand refugees have arrived at Naples up to date, of which the majority are wounded. They are receiving the best of care, but many have died from injuries and others have gone mad. More than fifty per cent. of those taken out of the ruins of the city had not strength left to survive their terrible experiences.

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the American battleship fleet, has notified the authorities here that he will be in Naples on January 2 with the first division, composed of the Connecticut, Vermont, Minnesota and Kansas.

The latest news from Reggio shows that earthquakes occurred there today. The shocks being about twenty minutes apart. One of the heavy shocks caused the collapse of a number of broken walls and added to the terror of the few survivors who remain there.

WORK OF RESCUE. MESSINA, Jan. 5.—The work of rescue is being pushed indefatigably night and day, and persons alive occasionally are being dug from the ruins. An old woman, released from the wreckage of the church of St. Francesco, did not seem to realize that she had been buried for so many days. She explained that she thought she was entombed in the church after having died a natural death and that she was living in the hereafter.

Some of the survivors seem today to be quite incapable of helping themselves in even the most elementary manner. The following incident is a good example of this condition. A correspondent met a family consisting of father, mother and five children, standing practically naked in a small open square. The rain was coming down in torrents. "For the love of God, help us to get out of this inferno," said the father of the family.

"That is easy enough," was the reply. "Go down to the harbor and you will find boats ready to take you away."

"How can we get there," was the next question.

"On your two legs," was answered. But the family refused to move, the father explaining they had no umbrellas.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE. TENERIFFE, Canary Islands, Jan. 5.—An earthquake shock lasting twelve seconds was felt here today. It overturned the collections through the streets in a state of alarm, but no damage was done.

RAISED OVER \$400,000. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Miss Mabel Boardman, the secretary of the Red Cross, today issued an official statement announcing that the total amount of subscriptions for Italian relief thus far received through the American National Red Cross is over \$400,000. This includes today's contributions of \$13,770.

The statement adds that contributions are still coming in rapidly and it seems evident that the collections through the Red Cross will reach half a million dollars.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Meyer today contributed \$1,000 to the earthquake through the Red Cross. The Christian Herald contributed \$50,000, already mentioned.

RELATIONSHIP WAS YEAR S' STANDING

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is and Mrs. Hains
yed at Same Hotel

ENSE WEAKENS

ING, N.Y., Jan. 5.—New lights thrown on the relationship of Annie and Mrs. Claudia Hains of Thornton J. Hains, to the defendant, under cross-examination, declared under several in Marlborough, Mass., he believed that Annie and Mrs. Hains had been at the same hotel. Questioned by Justice Crane, Thornton declared that he never spoke of the relationship between Mrs. Hains and Annie to him and had remained silent after until last spring.

One of the defense's case was made today when Thornton under sharp cross-examination made many admissions. His faintly manly disappeared in the fire of the attorney's interrogations and he admitted that he could not remember the minor details of the limony he had given yesterday in plaintive voice, Hains.

remember. I never was so my life. I have been five years in prison and I'm worn out. In Hains could not say he was at the hotel on August 15 on to Bayville, why he had not crossed the street to Jespersen's and out where he was, in going to the yacht club with impression that he might be a defendant said he did not purchase a revolver when he Weaver and himself on the Broadway on August 15.

cross-examination of the defendant in progress when the writer until tomorrow. The writer will be questioned shooting at the Bayville.

VARIETY ARTISTS
MAY GO ON STRIKE

A, Jan. 5.—A general strike variety stage artists is being organized. There has been a long between the Artists Federation Agents Association; managers of the music halls have been with the agents. The question involved is the

BIG DRINK OF WHISKY FATAL TO YOUNG MAN

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 5.—Draughts from a gallon jug of whisky were fatal to Daniel Duffy, 21 years old, Calvin Hixon, of Island Park, bought the liquor on Saturday night and stopped in a friend's house on the way home, where young Duffy also was visiting. Duffy, imitating the elder man Hixon, held the jug to his mouth and drank liberally. He immediately became unconscious and a physician was summoned and it was thought he was out of danger.

Called on a case of supposed suicide the police found Duffy doing no well they bundled him up in a cap and took him home. There he suffered an attack of heart failure and died soon afterwards.

10c. The latest success.
Black Watch
The big black plug chewing tobacco.