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ad. writer

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WATERY ROADS

Detective James McGregor was in Port Alma yesterday. He says the roads around Port Alma are completely covered with water and it is almost impossible to travel over

"I saw a very funny thing when was passing near Pardo's," said Mr. McGregor this morning. "I met two ladies who were driving along in a cutter. I had a buggy myself as The horse the ladies were driving was unchecked. They turned out to pass me, and as they did so they ran into a pool of water on the road. The International Correspondence

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a pool of water on the road. The water came up into the cutter box and then the horse, who apparently thought the water deep enough, stopped, and putting down his head commenced to drink. The ladies were in a pretty fix. They were surrounded by water, their cutter was full of water and their horse balked. That horse must have had a beautiful thirst, for the ladies were still stuck in the water when I drove out of sight. If anyone wants to travel on country roads these days I would advise them to take a team of horses and a scow."

Life is not so short but that there Oh! that this too solid snow would

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"S. F. GARDINER."

We having audited the Treasurer's books, certify that they are correct in every particular and that the above is a true statement of the affairs of the Public General Hospital.

W. M. FLEMING.

E. ROUSE,

Auditors. Chatham, 29th, Feb., 1904. SUPT. OF NURSES REPORT. the President and Board of Trus-tees of the Chatham General Hospital':

despital:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to present herewith the eleventh annual report of this Hospital.

There are at present fourteen nurses engaged on the staff, viz.:

Miss Thomas, of Sarnia,
Miss Thomas, of Chatham,
Miss McQuag, of Luckhow,
Mrs. Gillies, of Duart,
Miss Craig, of Paisley,
Miss Ross, of K neahdine.

Miss Head, of Chatham,
Miss Millard, of Chatham,
Miss Millard, of Chatham,
Miss Bonter, of Trenton,
Miss Kelley, of Wattord,
Miss Emille, of Galt,
Miss Emille, of Fnankford,
Miss Lissons, of Banrie,

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Miss Lissons, of Banrie,
Miss Maynard, of Essex.

Eannest afforts have been made to secure the services of the most competent applicants fon training and the present staff are proving satisfactory in every way and all seem devoted to the work.

Two nurses graduated last No.

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Two nurses graduated last Norember, making a total of eighteen
since the opening of the school.

Lectures have been delivered by
the medical staff, and these have
been invaluable aids to the efficiency
of the work done.

Many improvements in the appearance of the rooms have been made
by the Board, and several societies
have generously re-furnished many
rooms in a most tasteful and attractive manner.

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The Ladies Assisting Society have been indefatigable in their work and have been successful in helping to sustain the efficiency of the institution by council and advice and have collected funds that have enabled many comforts to be added to those who have come for treatment.

There has been unusual anterest manafested by the public generally in the philanthropic work done in the Hospital, and all together the hammony and good feeling in all departments of the work and management have been very pleasant and have lightened the care and anxiety that are inseparable from Hospital work.

Respectfully submitted, BERTA E. KENNEDY, Supt. of Nurses.

Patients in Hospital, Jan. 1, '04 22

Total.. Discharged

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week and they are so crowded that they are almost hanging patients on hooks. Almost every room is occupied and even the office and parlor are being utilized. At present, the hospital is just as headly off as it was four years ago. In his conjunctive what

hospital is just as badly off as it was four years ago. In his opinion, what was to be done had to be done quickly. During the year there were 192 cases operated upon and there was only one death. This was a marvellous record and there was probably no other such institution in Ontario that could show such results.

The hospital was also doing a great work in a philanthropic way. During the past eight years there were 449 patients who had paid nothing. A disagreeable feature of this was that old people were brought to the hospital, a few weeks' board paid, then the pay stopped. The old people couldn't be turned out. The hospital was used as a haven of rest for getting rid of aged patients. There were other charity patients who were deserving.

on behalf of the Board, Mr. Mal

On behalf of the Board, Mr. Malcolmson thanked the ladies for the work they had done in the past and what they would do in the future.

M. Houston envied the polished manner in which Mr. Malcolmson thanked the ladies, and he would like to add his word of praise to the ladies for their selendid work in behalf of the hospital. He trusted that they would take his expression of appreciation although not couched in the graceful language of the Chairman of the Board. Everybody knew that the good standing of the hospital depended greatly on the energy and business ability of Mr. Malcolmson. He wished that the hospital had a few more like him. He regretted the absence of Dr. Battisby, who always attended these meetings, but he was sorry to report that the doctor was ill. It was surprising that the ministers should not take a greater interest in the hospital.

Rev. Mr. MacGillivray and the Rev.

the hospital.

Rev. Mr. MacGillivray and the Rev. Mr. Cobbledick both gave addresses commendatory of the hospital and its

The officers were then elected as follows:—
Trustee Board — Hugh Melcolmeon!
chairman: Manson Campbell. Judge
Houston. William Ball, W. E. McKeough (by virtue of his office.)
Secretary—T. K. McKeand.
Treasurer—S. F. Gardiner.
Auditors—Ex-Ald. Wilfred Fleming
and W. H. Robinson.

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IN THE EAST

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Speaking in reference to the financial report, Mr. Malcolmson pointed out that the hospital every year was advancing. He had thought that a few years ago, when the \$7,000 addition was erected, that their troubles were over. When the ladies, with their usual energy, paid for the nurses' home, they had thought that the accommodation was ample, but already there is need of more room even there. More room is also needed in the hospital. He was up at the hospital ecveral times during the past

throw cold water on the committee's work, but I would like to have Mr. Rutley, who put the Smead Dowd system in the Central school, come down and look into the matter. He guaranteed the system and I would like to have him down.

The motion of Messrs, Robertson and Paxton fon the adoption of the report was now put and carried.

Trustice Chiments moved, seconded by Trustee Dr. McKeough, that Mr. Rutley be asked to come down at his own expense, Carried.

Trustee Dr. Bray asked what had been flone about the selling of the King street school property.

Trustee Morley, for the Finance committee, rejorted that the property had been leased for one year at \$100 with the option of buying in the year at \$1,500 by payment fof an additional \$200, making in all \$300 on account of purchase price when a deed is the issue and a montgage fon the balance of purchase money, \$1,200, to be taken numming for flour years at 5 1-2 per cent interest with the option of paying off the whole sum at any time.

Dr. Bray asked that the Principals of the schools be told to consult the Supply committee before making purchases.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT,

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Chatham, March 1, 1904. The Public School Board of the City

of Chatham.
Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the public schools of the city of Chatham fon the month of Sebruary, 1904:
The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Jr. 1.—Nellie Young, 50, 45; 90. Sr. 1.—Ella Longwell, 43, 37, 86: Sn. 1.—Florence Nichol, 41, 36, Jr. 2.—Gertrude Holmes, 42, 39, Jri 2.—Gertrade Homes, 42, 50, 55
Sr. 2.—Georgie Morrison, 38, 36, 9
Jr. 3.—Kake Garrett, 45, 49, 89.
Sr. 3.—Martha Irving, 50, 45, 90.
Jr. 4.—Minnie Samson, 46, 43, 93.
Sr. 4.—Esther Abram, 41, 38, 93.

CENTRAL SCHOOL. The following is the class, teacher,

ttendance and percentage of atten-

dance:

Jr. 1.—Edith Tackaberry, 44, 36, 82.

Jr. 1.—Annie McKellar, 45, 35, 78.

Sn. 1.—Susie Barassin, 42, 35, 82.

Sn. 1.—St. C. Irwin, 55, 46, 83.

Jr. 2.—E. M. Arnold, 54, 45, 89.

Jr. 2.—Marion McColl, 30, 27, 90.

Sr. 2.—Marion McColl, 30, 26, 86.

Sr. 2.—Daisy K.ng, 50, 41, 82

Jn. 3.—Akee E. Mounteer, 53, 49, 92.

Jr. 3.—Gertrude McPherson, 49, 38, 18.

8. 3.—Laura Ryan, 45, 40, 89. Sr. 3.—L. M. Gordon, 31, 26, 84. Jr. 4.—Alice Birch, 51, 45, 88. Jr. 4.—Loutle Thomson, 52, 46, 88. Sr. 4.—Ida Hillman, 34, 33, 97. Sr. 4.—J. W. Plewes, 50, 44, 88. KINDERGARTEN-McKEOUGH.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of atten-Victoria Aylesworth, 41, 29, 71.

KINDERGARTEN-CENTRAL. The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of atten-

A. M.—Lily Green, 35, 22, 63. P. M.—Helen McTaggart, 34, 22, 65 The following are the totals: McKeough, 396, 359, 91. Central, 759, 648, 85. Kindengartens, 110, 76, 06. Totals, 1265, 1080, 85.

February, 1903, 1321, 1164, 88. The engolment for February is less than for February, 1903, whithe average attendance is 84 le than for February, 1903. The fa ing off is in the lower trooms and especially in the Kindergartens, where it is lower than it has been for some years.
1 have the honor to be,

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,
Inspector of Public Schools
West Kent and Chatham.
Thomas C. Macnabb, Esq.,
Secretary Public School Board,
Chatham, Ont.

THE FIRST ROBIN

"I saw the first robin of the year," said Ed. Jordan to a Planet reporter this morning. James Dillon and J W. Shackleton, who were standing "He is going to spring some joke about Robin Hood," ventured Mr. Dillon.

"No," said Mr. Jordan, "I saw three or four robins and five or six blue-birds near the Public General Hospital, this morning on my way up town, and there were a number of people with me who also saw them. This is surely a sign that "Spring

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