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HOSPITAL NEEDS

The people of Brantford will, ere long, be asked to vote more money in connection with the general hospital.

This is not because there has been any waste or extravagance, but for the reason that the demands upon the institution are daily becoming more onerous. To meet requirements, new buildings have been completed. They have been constructed in a most modern manner, with plenty of light, sun verandahs and all the latest accessories with regard to the proper and hygienic method of taking care of the sick. Citizens should make it their business to examine the new structures. There is nothing ornate but a splendid regard for the all round opportunities given the afflicted to regain their health under the best possible circumstances.

Brantfordites should bear in mind how little their hospital has cost them as compared with other places. Through the generosity of the late John H. Stratford, the original building was presented absolutely free together with the site, now valued at very many thousands of dollars. Those first outlays, contrary to the general experience of other municipalities, did not cost the ratepayers one cent.

By comparison with other places, it is found that the Brantford institution, at less charge to general patients, is one of the most economically run in the Province, not because of any stint with regard to necessities, but as the outcome of careful management.

The Courier feels sure when the Governors place the entire situation before the community, as they will shortly, that the response will be as cordial as the need warrants. The county councillors, after due investigation, have been most generous in their action. The next needed move will be up to the city.

MONTREAL'S WASTE.

According to an article in the Montreal News, municipal affairs in that city must be sadly in need of a dose of chloride of lime.

A business corporation that was shown to be wasting from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a week in wages would be a screaming joke in the commercial world. Supposing that its affairs had been allowed to reach that bad, mismanaged stage, when the situation of this leakage was revealed, there would be a tremendous "calling down" of the directors and department heads, and doubtless a wholesale "firing" of the "men higher up."

Yet, as a business proposition, the corporation of the city of Montreal is wasting every week all of fifty thousand dollars in wages that, from the economic standpoint, ought never to be paid.

In its various departments the city employs during the season, from May to October or November, at a low average, eleven thousand laborers, chiefly on road and paving work. These men are not skilled mechanics. They are the kind of workers common to any country, in whose hands a pick or a shovel is placed, and to whom orders are given to tear up such a piece of roadway, or to spread such a heap of stones.

By paying for the most ordinary class of work \$2.25 per day, the city is dropping at the least \$30,250 every week, which is allowing an average of \$1.75 per day per man, at which rate there is in the city at the present time more than an abundant supply of laborers. At this reckoning, and allowing seven months as the outdoor working year, the city will have over-paid for laboring work, by November, a matter of \$847,000. The citizens may well ask where their money is going to!

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT RAILWAY TO HUDSON BAY.

In a recent interview, N. K. Boyd, one of the contractors, is reported to have said in Winnipeg that it is expected soon to have 3,000 men on the work, of which over 2,000 will be engaged on grading and the remainder on bridge work, tracklaying and ballasting. The plant on the work consists of 3 steam shovels at Pas and 2 at mileage 110; 13 locomotives; 100 Hart convertible cars, and numerous box and flat cars, in addition to two

passenger cars which are being operated as far as mileage 110. It is expected to have track laid to the Manitou Rapids of Nelson River, and to have the grading completed from the Manitou Falls to within 110 miles of Port Nelson by the end of the year. A large bridge is to be built at Manitou Rapids, and the foundation work will be done this year.

The work of laying out the terminals at Pas and at Port Nelson is being proceeded with. Two tracks have been laid at Pas, one from the round-house at Eighth St., and another from the Canadian Northern Railway, connecting with the bridge across the Saskatchewan River. It is reported that eight tracks are to be laid in the yards at once, in such a manner that six additional tracks may be added as required.

Of the ultimate value of the road there is very great doubt. Hudson's Bay is only navigable for a short period of the year, and then only under circumstances of great danger. However, the project has been in response to one of the many demands of the West; who have Oliver Twist discounted about one thousand per cent. when it comes to asking for something more.

KEEPING OUT THE HINDOOS.

The Dominion Government did a proper thing when, by Order-in-Council, they declared that the consignment of Hindoos on a Japanese steamer could not be landed at Vancouver. The British Columbia Court of Appeals has now sustained the validity of that action, and the undesirables will have to go back from whence they came.

Still further appeals may, of course, be taken before the Canadian Supreme Court and the British Privy Council, but the process will be too lengthy for the would-be invaders to hold out.

The whole thing was an avowed attempt on the part of a wealthy native to open up a wide avenue of settlement for his compatriots in Canada. We don't want them and, what's more, won't have them. Another shipload is now stated to be on the way, and they also should, and will, be received with the same kind of open arms turned into a kick. The law is that such immigrants should have \$200 each of their own money and not be either artisans or laborers. That just about bars the whole bunch.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Montreal is infested with frebugs. If they'd fire some of their municipal leeches it would be a hanged sight better.

A wire from Quebec says that the city bailiff there has "elephants on his hands." That must be even worse than the girl who has chaps on her feet.

A news item makes the announcement, "French Submarine Sinks." That's a strange news. Ordinary mortals had an idea that a submarine was constructed to avoid just that.

An esteemed contemporary has a learned article on the "Psychology of Color." As to that, the color of a man's money is usually the thing about which the ordinary mortal is most concerned.

BY-LAW TO RAISE HOSPITAL MONEY

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Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

THE ONE THEME

You talk of Pope and Byron, of Milton, Keats and Scott, and I admit I'm tirin' of all that kind of rot; you say the world is richer since Shakespeare sung his lays; to Jones, our southpaw pitcher, you give no word of praise. Through inning after inning he pitched a hitless game, and yet you come here grinning to talk of Wordsworth's fame. You speak of Alexander, and say he was a brick, that storied old commander who sighted for worlds to lick; I fear there's nothing in it, this clawing o'er his bones, and at the present minute my thoughts are all of Jones. Your musty ancient heroes' were doubtless wearing bells, your Hannibals and Neros, your dauntless William Tells, but they are dead and planted, long since they met their fate, and I am now enchanted with Jones, whose curves are great. Of statesmen and of thinkers you come to spile a while, and they are surely clinkers when compared to Jones's style, but statesmanship is musty, and thinkers are a bore, when Jones, the true and trusty, is making batsmen sore. Forget the printed pages, the wreaths and halls of fame, forget the bards and sages, and come and see the game!

WALT MASON.

Obituary

Late John R. Flower

John R. Flower was suddenly called to his last rest yesterday when he passed away at the age of forty-three years. He was a carpenter by trade, and was working on Saturday last, but was stricken by an illness on Sunday at his residence, 93 Ontario St. He was a well known member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and leaves a widow and two small children, with whom are the sympathies of many sorrowing friends.

The funeral will take place to-morrow to Mount Hope cemetery, when the Rev. M. Loney of Immanuel Baptist church will officiate.

Late Mrs. Elizabeth Snider

There passed away yesterday at her late residence, "The Maples," Brantford Township, Elizabeth Snider, widow of the late William D. Snider. She deceased, who was a daughter of the late Hon. William Likens, was a life long resident of the community, and a member of the First Baptist church. She was of a true Christian character, and beloved by all with whom she came in contact.

Two children, Frank W. and Gertrude, are left to mourn the loss of a true and devoted mother.

The funeral will take place on Thursday to Mount Hope cemetery, when the Rev. Llewellyn Brown will conduct the ceremony.

Late George Campbell.

A well-known citizen of Brantford passed away in Buffalo on Monday last when George Campbell received the last call. He was nearing his seventieth year and had only resided in the States for the last three years. His city residence was 155 Darling street, and here he lived for the major portion of his life, being 30 years connected with the Grand Trunk railroad.

He was an honored member of Gore Lodge, No. 34, I.O.O.F., in which he had 25 years' service. In life he was a brother of the late Mary and Alexander Campbell, while he was the uncle of Oswald, James, Mary, Margaret and Matilda Campbell and Mr. Thos. Kanane.

The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of H. S. Peirce, 75 Colborne St., to Mount Hope Cemetery, on Friday afternoon.

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The 65th also sent some of its best to South Africa. "Their custom for more than half a century, it seems, has been to parade on Corpus Christi Sunday carrying government rifles. I do not here discuss the character of the procession. My views on that subject may be as strong as any, but the procession comes under the heading 'religious,' and under the law, soldiers are permitted to march therein, but they are not permitted to carry government rifles."

Within their Rights. During the last year, owing to irregularity by members of certain cadet corps, who had carried rifles in religious processions, I caused notification to be sent to every corps in Canada to the above effect. Therefore, this year, when the religious authorities asked Col. Ostell, as usual, to march, he drew attention to the law, and respectfully declined to obey it. Col. Ostell further, in an interview in the Montreal Gazette, contracted the rumor that the officers and non-commissioned officers were rebellious over the order, and he reiterated the assertion that to a man, officer, non-commissioned officers and men, would loyally observe the law.

"I was then appealed to, not by the 65th, not by Roman Catholics alone but by Protestant citizens of Montreal—as good and true as are in Canada, and by several Protestant newspapers—to suspend the carrying of Government rifles to be carried. As every honest Orangeman knows, I refused point blank to allow any change. It was then brought out by a Protestant officer in Montreal that rifles other than those issued by the government, could be carried without violating the law. This interpretation was confirmed by the judge-advocate general, and no better Protestant Orangeman than he exists. The prohibition was against the carrying of Government rifles. The Militia Department has no authority to interfere against private rifles. That would come under municipal, provincial or Justice Department control.

Side Arms Only in Future. "Permit me to say, however, that I am convinced that, on reflection, the religious authorities, on learning that their custom has been in violation of the regulations enforced since Wellington's time, will be the wisest to abstain from the carrying of rifles in religious processions. I am further convinced that the militia and cadets of the country, all high-spirited and proud of their organizations, will not agree, for the future, to even a technical observance of the law by carrying private rifles. They will, I am fully convinced, see the propriety of marching in the usual way—side arms only."

"It is rather amusing to me to see the attempts to stir up, on the one hand, Protestant fanaticism, and, on the other hand, Roman Catholic."

"Recently I declined to permit the turning out of troops, or the firing of salutes in honor of a distinguished prelate of the Roman Catholic church because what would be done for one church must be done for all, and forthwith I am assailed as a fanatic by a few Roman Catholics, who, by the other hand, have rigidly adhered to the law regarding the carrying of government rifles in religious processions and am assailed by a few Protestant fanatics who do not understand the facts at all."

"These people seem to think that it is the function of the Minister of Militia to butt into everything concerning firearms or fireworks."

"Permit me to say, I endeavor strictly to attend to the business of the Department of Militia and Defence, and it is not my intention to

SMALLPOX HOSPITAL

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and licensing of milk and dairy vendors and the sale of their products, and on the solicitor's advice the following resolution, moved by Mayor Spence and seconded by Wm. Walsh was carried: "That this board requests the municipal council to pass such a by-law for the licensing and regulating of milk and dairy products in accordance with the report of Dr. Pearson, M. H. O."

In accordance with previous resolution of the board it was decided to take steps to repair the unsanitary conditions of the lavatories in the City Hall.

The general feeling of the board was that the only proper solution of the public lavatory question was to submit a by-law to the electors on January 1st, next for the raising of certain money for the erection of properly equipped public lavatories in different parts of the city.

The subject of pure ice cream was brought up and Dr. Pearson explained that the inspection of ice cream by street vendors was under the Dominion Pure Food Officers who make inspection of all food stuffs offered for sale.

The board decided to allow Mrs. Anguish, 340 Dalhousie St., the sum

of \$30 for maintenance of her boarders while they were quarantined.

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MURDER IS MYSTERY

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district attorney announced that he had discovered a new witness, a man who says he was an eye witness to the murder. The man, an insurance agent, said he was passing the Carman home at 8 o'clock on the night of the murder when he heard a crash of glass and turned to see what caused it, saw a woman dressed in white looking into a window of the physician's office. Then, he told the detectives, he heard the report of a revolver and saw the woman disappear toward the rear of the house.

It was said that the man might be placed on the witness stand provided preliminary examination did not disclose flaws in his story.

TIE GAME AT LISTOWEL.

LISTOWEL, July 8.—Palmerston and Listowel played a tie game of baseball here last evening, the score being 8 to 8. A good crowd saw the game.

The contract for the new Union Station at Toronto, was awarded to the P. Lyall Construction Company of Montreal and Toronto.

TEB & SAYS

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LOCAL NEWS

Collegiate Board. The regular meeting of the Collegiate Institute board will be held in the board room on Friday evening.

Arrested on a Warrant. Jacob Pebatz, a young Russian of 28 Buffalo Street was arrested this morning on a warrant by Detective Chapman for committing an assault in West Brantford on Saturday night. He will be arraigned to-morrow.

Colborne Street Picnic. The Colborne Street Methodist church choir picnic has been arranged to take place to-morrow when the Bell Homestead will be visited. Members numbering in all about seventy-five are expected.

Officers Holidays. P. C. Blanch