

Hospital Staff Met With Commission

Considered Urgent Questions in Regard to Epidemic Building

A joint meeting of the Commission and Staff of the Public Hospital was held yesterday afternoon to consider very urgent questions in regard to the epidemic building. Things have been going badly in the epidemic lately and the hospital Commission is very anxious to right conditions now existing and do all that can possibly be done to make the epidemic more up to the minute for the treatment of infectious diseases.

Decision Made

At yesterday's meeting it was decided that, in the future patients suffering with measles and chicken pox would not be admitted. Only such cases as can properly be handled will be taken there from now on. Diphtheria and scarlet fever are two of the diseases that are to be specially cared for.

Cross Infection

Considerable cross infection has been at the epidemic and a committee of medical experts has been named to study into conditions with a view to eliminating the danger of cross infection. One thing that has been needed to cross infection is the inadequacy of the hospital to the demands made upon it.

New Building Needed

A new and more commodious building is an absolute necessity that the health of the community may be better safeguarded in the future. Until that building has been erected, something must be done to care for emergency cases. A committee consisting of Col. McLaren, Col. McMillan, Senator Daniels, Dr. Roberts and Dr. Bentley has been named to look into the situation and suggest what can be done for the present needs of the public.

Patients Limited

Only a limited number of cases will be taken in the future, and it was the opinion of the meeting that the most experienced and best of the senior nurses be assigned to the epidemic, keeping the younger ones in the main buildings. Should there be a rush of patients at the main building, more especially emergency cases where faithful nursing was required, then graduate nurses will be hired and brought in to attend those cases. Yesterday's meeting was a strenuous one as all present felt the time at hand for quick and effective action and, as a result, the freedom of speech knew no bounds.

Victoria Rink May Have To Close Up

Building Inspector and City Engineer Do Not Consider it Safe

For some years past there has been more or less fear of the stability of Victoria Rink and recently Commissioner Thornton asked the building inspector and city engineer to look the building over and see if it was safe. Yesterday the report was presented to the Council and it is likely that as a result of this report the building will be condemned. The report says: "In accordance with your instructions we examined the structural condition of Victoria Skating Rink, City Road, and found it generally in a weak condition; the principal arches and posts which form the ribs supporting the roof covering the rink in floor are greatly out of plumb. The central cluster of arches or ribs which supported one-half the area of the dome have been removed and a single post, supported by struts, substituted thereby greatly weakening the structure. The apex of the dome has been cut down to the level of the structural arches or ribs and the roof practically flat has been substituted, thus increasing the weight on the centre post. "For these reasons we are of the opinion that the building is not suitable for public assemblies owing to its age and weakness. "Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAMES CARLETON, Building Inspector, G. G. HARE, City Engineer."

SPECIAL FOR HALIFAX
Whitby, Dec. 13—A special Canadian train, carrying 300 Western Canadians, who sail for Liverpool on the steamer Megantic on Thursday, left here for Halifax last evening.

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Delegation Failed To Appear Yesterday

Civic Employees Want More Wages But No Action Because of Non-Appearance

Yesterday was the day set aside by the city fathers to receive the delegation from the Civic Employees' Union, who had asked for a hearing in regard to wages for the coming year. The Common Clerk notified them that Monday at 11 o'clock the Council would hear them, but at that hour no delegation appeared. Each commissioner had been furnished with a copy of the wage schedule asked for in 1921, but as the delegation did not appear the matter was not brought before the Council. The new schedule provides for increases of from twenty-five to seventy-five cents per day, time and a half for overtime, and double time for Sundays.

MONCTON CASE ADJOURNED

Moncton, Dec. 13—The case of the King vs. Gordon Ross, charged with theft from His Majesty's mails, came up this morning in the police court, but Post Office Inspector Woods was unable to be present, the hearing was adjourned until Friday morning. The accused was admitted to bail in the sum of \$4,000, himself in \$2,000 and two sureties of \$1,000 each.

HELD CONFERENCE

The mayor and commissioners were in conference yesterday over a communication from President Hagin, of the C. N. R., in reference to the proposed development by the railway of water front property. When seen last night, the mayor had no information to give the public on the matter, but said full particulars would be given later.



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Tidy Sum Earned By Salvaging Vessel

Two Men Who Saved "Mary Stella" Receive Nearly \$20,000.

The experience of Wesley Ingalls and Fred Titus, of Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, proves that fortune comes to the brave. Two weeks ago they saw a vessel drifting about in the Bay and despite the storm raging at the time, made an investigation. They found it was the "Mary Stella," which had been abandoned by her crew, and they took her in tow. After many hours of hard and dangerous work the two men landed the vessel in harbor at Tiverton. They put in their claims for salvage and the matter has just been adjusted to their entire satisfaction. The amount received by the two men is just a little under \$20,000, and makes a nice nest egg for the long hard winter ahead.

Rev. R. G. Fulton Accepts Call

Former St. John Man Will Succeed Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Centenary.

The Rev. Robert G. Fulton has accepted the invitation of Centenary church to assume the pastorate for the conference year of 1921 and will enter on his new duties July 1 next. Centenary is to be congratulated on having been able to secure the services of this gifted St. John boy to succeed Rev. H. A. Goodwin, who has been their pastor for the past four years. Rev. Mr. Fulton is at present situated in Halifax.

DOUGHTY IS MEASURED

Toronto, Dec. 13—John Doughty was introduced into the mysteries of the police record bureau today when he was photographed and his finger prints and measurements taken.

Orders Payment of Playgrounds Bills

Commissioner Thornton Suggests Warning Away Seekers for Work

Commissioner Frink yesterday brought up the matter of grants to the various playgrounds and on his recommendation he was authorized to pay the accounts, up to the amount of the grant, when they were presented with the proper vouchers. He said the only ones in proper order yet were those from the East End Playgrounds, and these would be looked after at once, the others when they were in proper order. A representative of the Canadian Publication Co., the publishers of three magazines devoted to Canada, doing business in London, appeared and asked the city to take some space in a special number they are getting out. The matter was referred to the Mayor for a report.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock he was authorized to issue a lease to George Brown of lot formerly leased to No Surrender Lodge, Fairville, at \$60 per year. Commissioner Thornton referred to the unemployment problem and asked if it would not be wise to warn persons from outside coming here to look for work to stay away?

A DANGER SIGNAL—TENDER AND BLEEDING GUMS

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INTERNATIONAL COURT ADOPTED
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School Board Regular Meeting

Will Equip Room and Provide Teacher for Provincial Normal Home.

A decision to equip school and provide a teacher at the Provincial Normal Home was arrived at the Board of School Trustees meeting held last night. There were present Chairman A. F. Emery, George Day, A. A. Lyne, H. Colby Smith, Mrs. E. F. Lyne, Mrs. R. O'Brien, D. F. P. LeHerbert Green, Thomas Nagle and H. S. Bridges, Superintendent of Schools. Applications Received

Several applications and a letter from the Board of Education were received. A letter from the Board of Education announced the resignation of Thomas Nagle as a member of the Board of Education. His term to 1921 was extended until the meeting of the Board. The resignation of Mr. Nagle was accepted. Mr. Nagle was asked to write a letter of resignation to the Board of Education. Several applications and a letter from the Board of Education were received. A letter from the Board of Education announced the resignation of Thomas Nagle as a member of the Board of Education. His term to 1921 was extended until the meeting of the Board. The resignation of Mr. Nagle was accepted. Mr. Nagle was asked to write a letter of resignation to the Board of Education.

Teachers Reported

Francis Kern, Secretary of Board of the Provincial Normal Home, wrote, expressing the opinion of the Board for a teacher and a room for the Normal Home. He was moved by Thomas Nagle and by George Day that a teacher be supplied and the incumbent be empowered to order a school. It was stated that it is to supply teachers for orphans and that in many ways it was to have schools in such institutions. Trustees Green asked if the W. Male Orphanage could not be run with a teacher. They have a teacher but are in need of funds some 46 or 50 years they have had 26 or 30 boys without assistance. Mr. Green stated was speaking on his own responsibility. It was pointed out, in addition that the Victoria Board asked for a teacher and the school there had never come the appropriation of the City Board. The matter of a retaining was Centennial School was left to that school.

Secretary's Report

R. T. Leavitt, Secretary, reported as follows:
Pupils enrolled, 8,617.
Average daily attendance, 7,100.
Per cent of enrolment in attendance, 83.94.
Seventy children left the city—eight were sick. Forty-two kept at home.
Truant Officer McMann reports follows: Kept home, 5; temporarily absent, 2; arrested, 2; arrested notices mailed to parents, 13; to be truant, and returned to school, 10; habitual truants, 11; visitors, Habitual Truants

Dr. Bridges said he thought at truant should be taken to industrial Home. Arrests have fact. After boys have been times before the magistrate it to act. Mr. McMann stated send a boy to the industrial Home to appear before Judge Armstrong or Judge Forbes, and both have tioned him not to bring too many as it costs too much to keep at the home.

Dr. Bridges said that there be a special school for such a fact. Some are incorrigible before of eleven. Mr. Day stated that he thought was needed, is a truant officer and a juvenile Justice Green thought the should arrest boys and send other times Officer Findley West Side kept boys off the and at school.

MARYVILLE BOYS TO INDUSTRIAL HOME

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 13—police court this morning Belman and Wilfred Lilly, two Maryville boys, were found guilty by Police Magistrate Limerick of theft from stores of the Machine Gun Battalion, Carleton street. They had pleaded not guilty some time but evidence was produced which led the magistrate of their guilt. He sentenced Sherman to serve years in the Industrial Home John.

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