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CONDITIONS AT G. P. HOSPITAL GREAT PROBLEM

Institution Crowded and There Is Waiting List of Patients

SOME SUGGESTIONS ARE PUT FORWARD

Marine Cases Have Something to Do With Situation

Following reference to the General Public Hospital accommodation being over-taxed, as stated in The Times-Star yesterday, an opinion was expressed that any plan set forth for the nationalization of the port of Saint John might include provision for the medical and surgical care of the little world of people who visit Saint John as ship workers or passengers between the periods of November and May, this in view of over-crowding of the General Public Hospital to the possible exclusion of citizenship cases.

HOSPITAL CROWDED.

Never in the history of the General Public Hospital, it was said yesterday, has there been a more crowded condition of the wards and private rooms than at present. An official stated that not only was there a waiting list for attention but it was becoming imperative that some of the commoner types of ailments peculiar to elderly people and cases not of the emergency kind, be sent back to private homes for visitation treatment.

Between late November and the last of April, the hospital is used by numerous cases originating through winter conditions at this port. While there is a financial arrangement partially covering the expense of these cases, it is a financial arrangement made upon the institution from this source usually crowds the public ward and makes the private and semi-private apartments. But at present shipping patients are not only crowded causing congested conditions at the hospital.

ONE DIFFICULTY

An official of the hospital holds the opinion that housing conditions in Saint John and the unfortunate state of the hospital a duty becoming increasingly difficult to perform—the caring of chronic cases by a family physician within the household. If the hospital was to carry out its function when serious trouble arose among citizens and their families, emergency referred to, more of the shipping patients referred to, more of the serious local cases might have to be treated at home.

MARINE HOSPITAL

Each winter season the many cases handled by the General Public Hospital arising out of ocean travel tend to emphasize, it was said, the need of a special institution devoted to this kind of hospital work. Should these winter conditions continue in increasing volume with the strides taken by the port business, it was held a marine hospital would become an absolute necessity and might well be included in any scheme evolved bearing upon the nationalization of the port of Saint John.

IN OTHER HOSPITALS

At the Saint John Infirmary last night the only vacant beds were two for semi-private cases. From the Maritime Sanatorium in West Saint John it was reported that all accommodations for surgical cases was taken and there was only accommodation available for a limited number of medical cases.

M. HASTINGS HEADS PRESSMEN'S UNION

Election and Installation Held Here Last Evening; Reports Excellent

Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, No. 39, held annual election and installation of officers in their rooms last evening when the following slate were placed in office: M. Hastings, president; D. Marshall, vice-president; H. Scott, secretary; treasurer, I. Flynn, sergeant-at-arms; audit committee, J. Hoyt and A. Elliott; executive, A. Elliott, E. Brown, H. Scott, J. Driscoll, A. Akerley, W. Campbell and J. Maxwell.

Meductic Survey Report Ready Soon

The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission concluded its season yesterday afternoon after having had several delegations wait upon them. Delegations were received from the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and the New Brunswick Power Company, but no decision was rendered in either case and the matter was taken under consideration.

Local News

SEARCH FOR LEAK.

A leak was discovered this morning in the water main running from Dorchester street to Dorchester street extension, under the railway tracks, Commissioner Wigmore said. Men are digging down today to make the necessary repairs.

TO WED IN NEW YORK.

Miss M. E. McNeil, of Caledonia, C. B., is expected in the city next week en route to New York, where she will be married. She will be accompanied to New York by her cousin, Miss Nellie Mann, 18 Queen street, who will be her bridesmaid.

HOCKEY PRACTICE.

The second team of the Saint John Footballers will hold a practice this evening in the Arena at 6.30 o'clock. This is an intermediate team and will play in the City Intermediate League. Any one desirous of making the team is requested to attend for practice tonight.

SAINT JOHN'S LODGE

G. A. Gambin and Other Officers Installed

George A. Gambin was installed as worshipful master of Saint John's Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., at the installation ceremony conducted on Tuesday evening. The installation of the officers was conducted by Past Grand Master George E. Ellis. A banquet was held at the conclusion of the installation. The officers are: George A. Gambin, worshipful master; B. Cormier, immediate past master; W. E. Hale, senior warden; C. F. Sanford, junior warden; Dr. H. S. Bridges, chaplain; W. H. Smith, treasurer; Reverdy Steeves, secretary; H. Atwood Bridges, senior deacon; W. T. Denham, junior deacon; T. E. Totten, senior steward; A. L. Dykeman, junior steward; J. H. Burgoyne, director of ceremonies; David Thomson, inner guard; Robert Clerk, tyler; T. C. Cochran, organist.

Central Groups of W. M. S. In Meeting

The Central Group of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Malcolm, 187 Duke street, on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ethel Shaw presided and led in a devotional program. A box was sent to the secretary by the Sunshine Mission Band at Bocabec, N. B., was opened. It contained baby garments and a number of knitted booties and mittens made by the members of this little society. A note asked that these be distributed among the poor, where possible, at noon on Thursday. A special evening was planned for during the month, when quilting will be the main object. Plans were made for the February 12th meeting. Two members were appointed to take charge of the devotional period, and India was chosen as a mission study. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Murdoch, Mrs. Gilmore Armstrong and Mrs. McFarlane.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN

Thursday, Jan. 6.
Coastwise—Stems, Empress, 612, McDonald, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES

The Anchor-Donalson liner Salada sailed at noon today for Glasgow via Avonmouth with grain and general cargo.
S.S. City of Madras, consigned to J. T. Mackenzie & Co., will sail from this port on Jan. 23, with general cargo, for London, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Madras, Ceylon, and Hong Kong.
S.S. Manchester Division shifted from St. John's wharf to No. 1 wharf, Sand Point, to load general cargo for Manchester.
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S.S. Karna, H. E. Kane & Co., arrived at noon today from New York, to load potatoes for Havana.
S.S. M. M. Stearns, Canadian Commander, shifted from the stream to the wharf at Long Wharf today to load general cargo.
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As Hiram Sees It

"More'n forty years ago—I guess I must 'ave been," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times-Star reporter, "I come to town to see that there Norwegian skater Hagen. Well, since he was as fast as they made 'em in them days—he could do more things on skates than any feller I ever seen. I kin see Hagen's 'em, too—same as it was yesterday—with that long stroke o' his that he learnt on the Kannebecshus. Now we got German an' Snodgrass an' Logan—an' a lot more. I s'pose Charlie'll give us a little exhibition at that there skatin' meet in the old Victoria, and the other fellers'll be there, too. I ain't as young as I used to be—but I'll be there. I'd like to see a lot o' fast young fellers coming in from Moncton an' other places. I dassy we might send somebody in from The Settlement to show what we kin do out there. We mustn't think nothin' o' goin' ten mile of an evenin' on our old wood-top skates that screed into the hood heels an' hed straps to fasten 'em. But that was a long time ago. As fer as I'm concerned it's about all done, but the cheerin'—yes, sir."

C. B. LOCKHART NAMED HEAD OF BIBLE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Carleton Branch Is Held Yesterday

The annual meeting of the Carleton branch of the New Brunswick Bible Society was held in St. George's church last evening. Commissioner W. Harding, the retiring president, briefly spoke of the value of the Bible and stated that the Carleton branch was celebrating its 71st anniversary.

Clarence Beattie, secretary-treasurer, reported total receipts to date were \$200.75, but not all amounts had come in from the churches as yet. The officers elected were as follows: President, C. B. Lockhart; vice-presidents, the clergymen of the Carleton churches, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. John Unsworth, Rev. W. McN. Matthews, Rev. James Dunlop, Rev. W. A. Robbins, Rev. F. T. Bertens, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes; additional members of the executive, Frank Belyea, John Maxwell, W. L. Harding, J. C. Clark, A. B. Mackinney, Enoch Thompson, Frank Cheyne and D. C. Clark. Mr. Lockhart on his election to office thanked the members for that honor and pledged himself to do all in his power to promote the interests of the Society. A large congregation was present. Rev. John Unsworth, rector, welcomed the visiting clergymen and the members of their congregations. Mr. Unsworth was assisted by Rev. W. H. Sampson in conducting the service. Rev. James Dunlop, of the Charlotte street Baptist church, gave a very inspiring address on the subject, "Especially the parchments." The text was II Timothy 4: 13, "The cloak that I left at Troas, with Carpas when thou comest bring with thee and the books, but especially the parchments." He dwelt on the need and the obligation to read, translate and preach the parchments, now the Bible, and also spoke of the Bible as a priceless heritage.

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OFFICER IS ON WAY HERE FOR PRISONER

Due From Regina Sunday to Get S. Peniholigan, Arrested in Saint John

Samuel Peniholigan, aged 38, arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Biddlecombe in the Hamilton Hotel, Mill street, said to be charged by the Regina, Sask., police with an offence against a girl eight years, and is being held at Police Headquarters pending the arrival of an officer from the West. In reply to a wire sent by Sergeant Detective Powers, informing the Regina officials of the arrest, a telegram was received this morning stating that an officer would leave there today and would be due here Sunday morning to take the prisoner back.

Special Service In Fairville Church

In connection with the week of prayer Group 6 met in St. Mark's United church last evening with a good attendance from the three churches. Rev. C. T. Clark, of the Baptist church, gave an inspiring address on The Church Resources. He emphasized the need of men, money and the Master, for a successful church. Rev. W. M. Townsend gave the scripture reading and William Bunnell presided in the absence of Rev. H. S. B. Steinhart, who is attending a Maritime Religious Educational conference in Halifax.

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