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TORONTO'S NEW HOSPITAL.

Now that the new hospital block is assuming something like realization, a good deal of hard thinking is being done in regard to the plan as a whole. The World has been in complete sympathy with the project from the first. We have assisted at every stage of the proceedings and desire to do everything possible to interest the public generally in the splendid plans that have been prepared.

Since the inception of the scheme, however, the city has been expanding at a rate which some think may not be too rapid. The question is raised by the necessity for demanding further funds to carry out the plans. The beautiful set of buildings designed for the new hospital appear entirely to cover the block of land purchased for the purpose, tho it was not anticipated that all of it would be needed. The new buildings will contain 449 public and 98 private beds, or 547 in all. This is an increase of 146 beds on the present hospital accommodation. Is this sufficient for the needs of the city at the present rate of expansion?

We believe an entirely satisfactory answer can be given to this question. We believe that those who are in charge of the undertaking have calculated all the necessities of the case, and are prepared to show that the steps taken and to be taken are adequate. It is a matter of taking of obtaining sufficient funds.

In the plans shown, the buildings for the surgical and medical wards will be found at the east and west ends of the block. They are planned to provide 145 and 150 beds respectively. Another 100 beds, 50 in each building, can be provided by the addition of another storey to these buildings. If some wealthy citizen contributed \$150,000 or \$200,000, the extra 100 beds could be had right off. Even \$100,000 in addition to what is now being asked for would enable this additional accommodation to be provided. Besides this, there is space behind the main buildings to the south for the erection of pavilions. Private wards can also be added near Christopher-street, and it would be possible to get further space by moving the nurses' home further east. With all the extra accommodation the hospital would be as large as it seems wise a single hospital should be. It is recognized that adequate hospital accommodation for congested centres of population is imperative. Toronto cannot afford to stint itself in this respect.

The present general hospital may be operated for years yet until the new hospital is opened, and afterwards until a more up-to-date institution takes its place somewhere in the farther east. Many people forget that Toronto had 208,000 people in 1901, and that now there are 400,000. Had any city that was founded in the west in 1901 been able to-day to boast a population of 200,000 it would be considered phenomenal. But Toronto people do not realize that this phenomenon has been accomplished at their own doors, and that they must rise to an appreciation of the problems it involves. The hospital problem is almost the greatest of these.

There is not and there will not be, when all the accommodation at present projected is ready for use, any more than the city requires. Nor is it the city alone that depends on hospital accommodation here. The whole province and surrounding territory is looking to Toronto as a great medical and surgical centre. The whole world knows that men like Dr. Osier and Dr. Barker are products of the Toronto schools. Detroit has begun to think it possible that the great clinical centre of the eastern lakes may be established there. Such a thing is impossible if the citizens of Toronto are true to themselves and the brave and devoted men of science who have been fostered among them. For charity's sweet sake, for the sake of the honor of the province, for the safety and sanitation of the city, and even for the niggardly virtue of expediency, the hospital project must be heartily supported.

The cost of the site, buildings and equipment is placed at \$2,309,157, of which \$559,157 covers the location. There is in sight against this, \$1,500,000, including \$600,000 from the university, for which the hospital will supply clinical experience to the students; \$700,000 from private subscriptions, and \$200,000 from the city. The board of control has agreed to ask the ratepayers for an additional \$200,000, and power to do this will be obtained from the legislature and a by-law will be submitted probably in June.

It is impossible to suppose that there will be one objection raised to this proposal. We commend it to the consideration of all concerned, and hope that those who have the opportunity to direct the flow of riches will not forget the stewardship they hold for the sick and the needy and the afflicted.

PROTECTING PUBLIC RIGHTS.

The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission did not get into action a

day too soon. Since its inauguration the corporations have redoubled their efforts to get hold of power privileges in every part of the country. The Dominion has discovered the virtue of the commission, and the national conservation commission is the result. It has its work cut out for it in taking care of the public interests at the Long Sault. The Ontario Government is now fully awake to the necessity of keeping guard over the power resources of the province, and has made such representations with respect to the St. Lawrence power as cannot be ignored. Quite recently James Connors' desire for power were curbed by the same agency, and this week Hon. Frank Cochrane has taken a hand in the power dispute at Fort Frances. The Minnesota and Ontario Power Company has now signified its willingness to leave the settlement of the question to Mr. Cochrane. It ought to be pretty clear to everybody concerned by this time that public resources must in future be dealt with in the public interest.

The Telegram still has a weight on its mind.

All the Jews are reported to be going back to Palestine. Cheer up! We still have York-street.

This is bargain day. In the old times before us people used to look forward to Sunday. We have changed our views.

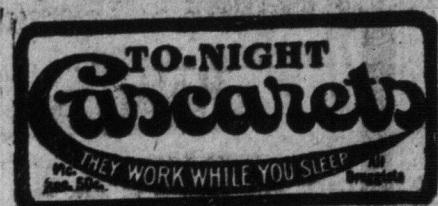
Mayor Geary says he is going to have a 17-mill rate. There will be several rounds fought with the permanent officials before that will come off.

It is not a muzzle that is wanted for the dog, but a certificate of good temper. Let all the cross dogs be put in the chloroform box and there will be less talk of hydrophobia. We have some cross men around that would drive everybody to hydrophobia.

Charles Cockshutt was one of the men to be relied upon in the city in all charitable and philanthropic matters. He will be missed, especially at the General Hospital and the Hospital for Sick Children. He was of the order of those who serve in the interest of all who suffer.

Political orthodoxy is like other orthodoxies. It does not admit of toleration. The Sixth Ward Conservative Executive intimates that if the other two western associations want to come in they can do so by disbanding and joining like other folks.

Homeopaths once had to fight for their lives as the osteopaths are now doing. Are the homeopaths helping



or hindering the bone-men in their efforts to get a chance at the public? The college that the osteopaths have projected ought to be a guarantee of at least as much intelligence in the practitioners it produces as any other college. If it does not make good there will be no fees.

With all the virtues that Dr. John Hoskin possessed he was never able to realize that the public expected to hear what was going on at the university thru the newspapers. In Byron E. Walker the university still have a chairman of the board of governors who will do much to create sympathy with the provincial centre of learning by keeping the public in touch with its affairs. It need be no hardship to have the press informed about the big think-works.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's proposed tariff reform resolution will scarcely avail to impair the solidarity of the ministerial majority in the British House of Commons. Manoeuvres of the kind are too transparent to be efficacious, and as a rule defeat themselves. Having achieved their first object—the holding of the balance of power—and knowing that the grant of local self-government is dependent very much on the curtailment of the peers' veto power, the Nationalists are not in the least likely to prejudice their cause by assisting the opposition game. They will play their own hand.

These last attempts to capture vast important water powers for the purposes of private profit are incidentally of service thru their educational effect on the public mind. They help to quicken popular interest in Canada's natural resources and enable their value to be better appreciated. In all the provinces indications are not lacking that legislatures, governments and representative bodies generally are prepared to take up far more advanced ground in the matter of public rights than was the case only a few years ago. Nothing could be of greater permanent advantage to the country.

C. P. R. Earnings.
MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—(Special).—C. P. R. traffic, the week ending Feb. 7, 1909, was \$1,435,000; the same week last year \$1,135,000.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Judge's chambers will be held on Friday, 11th inst., at 11 a.m.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Friday, 11th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Barnett v. G.T.R. Co. (To be continued.)
2. Appleby v. Mulligan.
3. Titchmarsh v. Graham.
4. Re Jones Trust.

Peremptory list for court of appeal for Friday, 11th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Mackenzie v. Maple Mountain Mining Co. (To be continued.)
2. Rathbone v. Michael.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C. Master.
Re Solicitors—Davis (Kilmer & Co.) for client, moved for delivery of bill of costs and taxation thereof. Currie (L. & L.) for solicitors. Motion enlarged until 11th inst. at 11 a.m.
Rosen v. McDonald.—J. A. Macintosh, for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order for examination under O.R. 10th inst. Notice of hearing to be given. Judgment reserved.

General Construction Co. v. Norfolk—J. T. White, for defendant. Motion to set aside noting of pleadings as closed, for leave to defend and for particulars of claim. Judgment reserved.
Gamble v. Township of Vaughan—M. Grant, for defendants. Currie (Lennox & Co.) for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for medical examination of plaintiff. Order made for examination by some doctor to be agreed upon. Costs in cause.

Cudaby Packing Co. v. Diamond Cleaning Co.—M. MacDonald, for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for a commission to take evidence of witnesses at Winnipeg. Judgment reserved.

Dwyer v. Kaufman—I. S. Fairly, for plaintiff. An ex parte motion by plaintiff for judgment for defendant by adding further claims. Order made.

Single Court.

Before Meredith, C.J.
Bank of Toronto v. Sammons—F. Ayresworth, for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for leave to set down and for judgment. Leave to set down and motion enlarged to 10th inst. Notice of hearing to be given to defendant.

Re Taylor estate—J. A. Worrell, K.C., for applicant. David Smith, executor of will of Emma E. Taylor. B. J. McLaughlin, K.C., for Caroline Henderson. W. Proudfoot, for Annie Taylor. A. W. Bellamy, for Louis Tasker and W. M. Davies. A. B. Armstrong, for Isabella Taylor. E. V. Wright, for Don Mills Methodist Church. Motion for construction of will under C.R. 808. Order: It is reasonably plain that contention of executor that legacies are not entitled to interest until funds on hand to pay them are exhausted is not correct. The bulk of the estate is to go to legatees, and what remains is to go to executor to pay his compensation. The right to interest arises on death of testatrix, but if there were not then funds on hand to pay it, payment was delayed until they were received. The question of executor's compensation is not ripe for decision. Costs of all parties out of estate.

Toronto Club v. Imperial Bank—M. L. Gordon, for plaintiff. H. S. White, for defendant. Petition for commitment of respondent enlarged to 10th inst.
Dewey v. Dewey—A. O'Hair (Hamilton), for plaintiff. A. M. Lewis (Hamilton), for defendant. Petition for directions. Judgment for plaintiffs for \$600 and costs of action, this motion, and reference, except as to the issues, if any, on which they failed.
Delabough v. Currie—J. S. Ross, for plaintiff. H. S. White, for defendant.

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asking for costs. Plaintiff's appeal from this judgment not concluded.

Court of Appeal.
Before Moss, C.J.O., Osier, J.A., Garrow, J.A., MacLaren, J.A., Meredith, J.A., Fekler v. McLaughlin, J. H. Moss, K.C., for appellant, plaintiff. C. H. Ritchie, for defendants other than McLaughlin Co. S. Johnston, for McLaughlin Co. Argument of plaintiff's appeal from judgment of Falconbridge, C.J., dismissing action with costs resumed from yesterday and concluded. Judgment reserved.
Hannah Cowie v. Robert D. Cowie—J. E. Jones and J. W. McCullough, for plaintiff, appellant. G. W. Levesque, for defendant. Action for alimony, on grounds of alleged cruelty, etc. At trial judgment was given plaintiff for alimony at the rate of \$13 per month, and she was given the custody of their infant son, Russell D. Cowie, aged 14. Defendant appealed to a divisional court, who reversed the judgment and dismissed the action. Plaintiff appeals to this court from the latter judgment. Argued and judgment reserved.
Mackenzie v. Maple Mountain Mining Co.—J. B. Baiton, K.C., and M. L. Gowan, for plaintiff appellant. R. V. Levesque, for defendants. Respondents. Plaintiff sued for \$25 for his services as president of the company. At the trial the facts were found in favor of plaintiff, but the trial judge held that sec. 88 of the Ontario Company's Act prevented the plaintiff from recovering. A divisional court on appeal to them, affirmed the trial judgment. Baiton, J., dissenting. Plaintiff now appeals to this court. Not concluded.

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