

DEFICIT THIS YEAR AT G.P.H. IS EXPECTED

Seriousness of Financial Status Is Discussed at Board Meeting

That there is every likelihood of the General Public Hospital having a deficit at the end of the year was the statement of Mr. E. Agor, M. L. A., president, at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners yesterday afternoon. The seriousness of the financial situation overshadowed all of the discussions of the meeting.

Mr. Agor said the hospital must evolve some new means of financing and could not ask the County Council for more funds. He suggested placing a box for contributions from grateful friends and patients in the hall of the hospital and the hospital claims be brought to the attention of those who might be benefactors.

Mr. Agor was in the chair. Others present were Commissioners Mrs. J. V. McEllen, W. E. Emerson, J. L. O'Brien, J. King Kelly, Mayor Dr. W. W. White and R. H. Gale, superintendent.

Mr. Gale was asked to inquire as to costs of painting fire escapes and the outside woodwork of the nurses' home.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The report of the superintendent showed the total of patients under care in June was 347 and those remaining at the end of the month 128. There were 18 deaths, 66 operations in the operating room and 133 in the out-patient department, where 482 treatments were given. The average number of patients a day was 141.

The new intern staff went on duty July 1. On July 3 Miss Cora Myles, Saint John, entered on duty as pupil physician, replacing Miss Lillian Hawkes who completed her course.

As interior masonry repairs at the nurses' home was completed it was decided to have the hospital painters work, proceeding as they were able.

Lack of finances precluded making this work a special job. As the photography lamp and sun lamp had been received, Mr. Gale asked that some section of the hospital be set apart for the installation of this equipment.

The financial statement showed re-

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Here are the 50 Marines selected to guard President Coolidge during his summer vacation in the Adirondacks. Lieut. F. E. Steck, left, in command of the guard on the presidential yacht, the Mayflower, fills the same position at the camp, and Second Lieut. Frank C. Hall, right, commands the Marines.

ceipts of \$15,000.74, which included patients, \$3,517.79; X-ray, \$1,520.05; city, \$6,669, and salaries, February, March and April, \$4,395. Unpaid accounts for June were \$9,211.78 and the total deficit balance on July 1 was \$2,194.88.

Miss Margaret Murdoch, superintendent of nurses, reported eight graduate and 40 pupil nurses enrolled, four in Montreal, three in the County Hospital, four in the annex, seven on vacation and one absent because of illness of her father. A junior nurse resigned because of ill health. Miss Frances Keith graduated on June 18. Miss Dodge contracted scarlet fever in Montreal and returned June 15 with a good report of her work there.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

The out-patient department report, given by Dr. O. B. Evans, showed 192 patients made 462 visits and there were 133 operations performed.

The dietitian, Miss H. M. Wetmore, reported 24,248 meals served at a slightly decreased cost per meal.

Miss E. J. Mitchell, matron, reported on cleaning and said 261 new articles of linen were supplied and Miss J. Sandall, linen supervisor, acknowledged their receipt and stated 6,797 articles were in use in the hospital and 1,140 in the nurses' home.

IS RESIGNING.

Mr. Agar reported he had taken over the duties of commissioner of the month to complete the term of Dr. E.

BUCKLEY EN ROUTE TO FINLAND PARLEY

National Boys' Work Sec'y. of Y.M.C.A. Taking 14 Boys With Him

MONCTON, July 9.—L. A. Buckley, national boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., passed through the city this evening en route to Toronto for an evening on route to Finland. He will sail next week for Europe to attend an international Y. M. C. A. conference in Finland.

14 BOYS GOING.

Fourteen Canadian boys will accompany Mr. Buckley to the conference. Two of these will be representatives of the Maritime Provinces at the boys' conference. The boys are Kendall Fay of Halifax, and Ronald Fay, of Bridgetown, N. S. Mrs. Buckley will accompany him to Europe.

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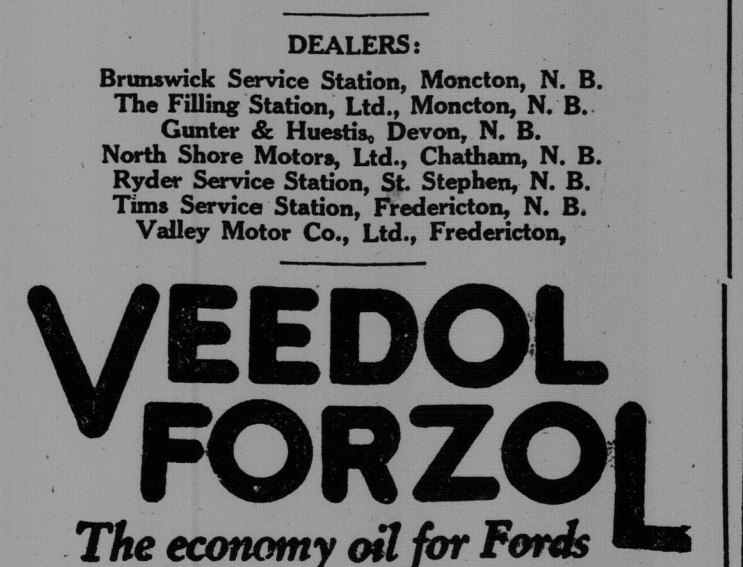
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MAN REMANDED IN BIGAMY ACTION

FREDERICTON, July 9.—James Daly, charged with bigamy on the information of Margaret E. Norton, of Marysville, appeared in the Police Court this morning and was given a remand for a week.

Daly says that he was married in the New England states to a woman of Turkish ancestry, and they separated after some time. The wife obtained what she claimed was a legal separation and the document was read to Daly, who says he cannot read or write. From the document he believed that he was divorced from the woman and free to marry again.

SUPERINTENDENT HERE.

W. N. Rippey, C. N. R. superintendent at Moncton, arrived in the city from Moncton yesterday morning on a regular inspection trip. Mr. Rippey returned to the railway city last night.

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APOHAQUI, July 9.—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rand, of Sackville, accompanied by Mrs. Rand's sister, Miss Marjorie Jones, of Apohaqui, left by motor this week for the Millford Lakes, Nova Scotia, where they will spend two weeks.

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