

Twenty Six Now in Home For Incurables; Revenue Smaller Annual Reports at Meeting This Afternoon - Expenses Spoken of in Detail - Expenses Greater

The annual meeting of the board of management of the St. John Home for Incurables is being held this afternoon and reports presented were very encouraging. The treasurer's report showed that there was on hand in money, stocks and bonds, \$106,888.58. The revenue accounts for the year total \$8,809.58. Although the expenses for the year, \$7,984.55, are 87.25 less than last year, about \$1,500 was spent for improvements last year, which shows that the current expenses of the institution are on the increase. With increased expenditure and declining revenue, it was pointed out that the balance on hand is not quite as good as last year.

During the year two bequests were received by the home, \$1,000 from the late James Ready, and \$500 from the late treasurer, J. V. Ellis. The reports follow: St. John, N. B., July 15, 1914. To the Subscribers of the St. John Home for Incurables: Ladies and Gentlemen: During the year just closed the W. W. Turnbull fund was increased by \$600, of which \$500 was a bequest from the late treasurer, Mr. J. V. Ellis, while the other hundred was made up by four life members, Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Dr. T. Dwyer Walker, A. P. Barnhill and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill. The total of this fund is now \$101,068.18. Through the generosity of the late James Ready a separate fund known as the "James Ready Fund" has been opened and the treasurer has received from his widow \$1,000. These amounts are invested as shown by the accompanying statement. Other funds held by the treasurer in connection with the home total \$8,476.40 an increase of about \$1,100 over last year. The total amount held by the treasurer in bonds and stocks money, etc., on July 8 was \$106,888.58. The revenue accounts show receipts for the year, including the amount brought forward from last year as follows: Balance, \$1,709.75 Annual members, 24.00 Paying patients, 1,778.00 Donations, 180.00 Interest, 5,122.78 \$8,809.58

The expenditure of the year totaled \$7,984.55, which is \$72.88 less than in 1913, but last year some \$1,500 was spent in plumbing, while the extraordinary expenditures of this year taken from current account were much less, the most expensive outlays being for a furnace costing some \$475, and the kitchen range, \$150. It therefore seems wise to direct attention to the increase in ordinary expenses which in the last two years have largely exceeded the income. Another feature of the year's operations that is worthy of note is the reduction in revenue for paying patients. On this account the receipts of the year just closed were some \$800 less than in last year, a decrease sufficiently large to excite interest as to the cause. With increased expenditure and declining revenue the home does not start the year with quite as good a balance on hand as last year.

Respectfully submitted, F. B. ELLIS, Board of Management. St. John, N. B., July 15, 1914. To the Subscribers of the St. John Home for Incurables: Ladies and Gentlemen: The board of management of the St. John Home for Incurables herewith presents its report for the year ending July 1, 1914: Your board to the best of their ability have endeavored to minister to the wants of the patients under their care and hope that the efforts put forth have not been without success. At the beginning of the year there were in the home twenty-eight patients, fifteen males and thirteen females. During the year nine patients died—two males and seven females. At the end of the year there were twenty-six patients, fifteen males and eleven females. There were twelve applications received by the board—two males and ten females, and of these eight were accepted, two males and six females, four females being refused. One female patient left the home. Twelve regular meetings and four special meetings were held by the board and there was one meeting of the executive committee. Miss Ramsay and her capable nursing staff we believe very faithfully carried out their duties. For a time a matron, Miss Hollingworth, assisted Miss Ramsay in her duties, but after a short while the matron resigned and another has not been appointed. To the medical staff we desire to tender our most hearty thanks for their valuable services, always cheerfully and efficiently given. The women's aid committee has, as in the past, rendered very valuable services which are most gratefully acknowledged. The donations of money received in the last year are as follows: Gertrude S. Mays, \$100; J. F. Robertson, \$50; John P. Macintyre, \$10; Miss Adamson, Bridgetown, N. S., \$10; Conman & Whitley, \$5; W. A. Ewing, \$5; Friend of A. Karmey, \$2. In addition to these the home received the James Ready bequest of \$1,000 and the J. V. Ellis bequest of \$500. This year our expenses were \$800 more than income and of this amount two items will account for \$625, viz:

The Man In The Street

If the heavy rain of Sunday last gave pleasure to anyone but the farmers, must have been the pastors of some local churches. News headlines—"More people than ever using 'phone." Yes, but whose? Dressmakers say the time for freak fashions is ended. Can't see how they could think out any more freak fashions and remain respectable. Recent divorce proceedings show that while love may grow cold, there is no cooling a love letter. News headlines—"More people than ever using 'phone." Yes, but whose? The beauties of the English tongue. To us do not present appeal. When summer Sunday meetings. Must listen to a full hour "speel." Saw a small boy turn an apple with its worm-hole side to his chin to take a bite. This looks like the foundation of another "measles" man. Favorite summer fiction: "You really must come out and spend a few days with us at our suburban cottage—some time! Oh, that some time! If Father Noah lived today! He would not build an ark, he'd make a monoplane, and soar. This is the time of year we always begin to think of moving to another city, but once again we paid our taxes instead. Baseball game played on Marathon Grounds yesterday. After the visit of the circus the day previous the lot must truly have been a "diamond in the rough." Chicago doctor says "Great many people who are mildly insane are at liberty in the community." Suffragettes for instance—the militant brand. You'd like the vote my pretty maid? You'd get it if you seek! Just call upon The King, and say "You'll land upon his cheek. Two more circus shows on their way here! No wonder we talk of the cost of high living. If the weather man predicts heavy rains, it does not follow that he's putting on airs. Just about now it is usual for one-half the world to wonder how the other half pays for its holidays, gasoline oil, motor boats, etc. Society notice in London: "For children, the dress with trousers; for officers, full dress." Presumably the officers are all bonnie Highlanders. We were very nice to the visiting dentist this week—they're good fellows to have a "pull" with. Morning paper says that two tramps were arrested last night for carrying a razor. Now, if the razor were packed for the purpose that the inventor intended, the question naturally arises, Are they tramps? The Berry Pickers. There may be the usual blueberry picnic at Harry Woods' Welsford place this year, but the Flemming government will not be represented. It is not Berry-picking this year.

WILL DISCUSS THE HOUSING PROBLEM

W. F. Burditt, J. L. Sugrue, Mayor Frink, F. Neil Brodie and Others - Community Council Tomorrow Evening in High School Assembly Hall. Is it possible to provide comfortable and sanitary cottages for workmen in St. John at a rental which the workman can afford to pay, or on easy terms of purchase at a price which would enable him to become eventually the owner of a home of his own? This question will be discussed by the Community Council in the High School assembly hall tomorrow evening, and any citizen interested in the question will be welcome at the meeting, as there will be an open and free discussion. W. F. Burditt will present briefly some facts from the recent housing survey between Union street and the Marsh Bridge, with some lantern slide illustrations. J. L. Sugrue will give a brief statement of the standpoints of the Trades & Labor Council. Mayor Frink will speak of the financial aspect of the question from the civic standpoint, and also of lands that might be available at reasonable cost. F. Neil Brodie will give some information as to the probable cost of substantial workmen's cottages. Each address will be brief and directly to the point, and the discussion, also marked by brevity and directness, will follow. It is expected some practical suggestions will be made in the phase of the housing problem. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock sharp.

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POWERS IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Michael Harriety Gives Evidence in the Second Case. Richard Powers, an ex-convict, charged with assaulting and attempting to rob R. H. McKel and Michael Harriety, was committed for trial this morning on the two charges. Mr. Harriety, who is eighty-three years of age, said Powers came towards him from behind a shade tree as he was going through the old buying ground on Monday morning, when nearly everybody else was watching the circus parade. He said, "Give me that," referring to some boxes of berries which the witness had tied up in a parcel. "Who are you? Get out of this," Mr. Harriety said, and the man then demanded his watch. This was also refused and the man drew something from his pocket which, Mr. Harriety said, looked like a club. He swung this over his head, but Mr. Harriety, in spite of his age, was quick enough to ward off the blow with his cane. "You've got a lot of pluck in you, too, for such an old man," the magistrate remarked. Mr. Harriety said he saw Wm. Little standing across the street and called to him. His assailant then walked away and the police were notified. Powers asked the witness if he could swear that he was the man. "Well there may be another man that looks just like you; you may be one of twins," was the answer.

HAD A REVOLVER

Stanley Murphy and Michael Donovan were arrested between ten and eleven o'clock last evening when they were found asleep in a hallway in Brussels street, Murphy said he worked on a farm in the country and they were in to see the circus. Murphy pleaded not guilty and said he was going to see a man named Butler and had something for him. "What did you have for him?" "It was a revolver." The magistrate told Murphy there was a heavy penalty for that alone. Police man who made the arrest gave evidence. The two prisoners were remanded.

LOCAL NEWS

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. The York Point Cubs accept the challenge to play the Orange street Cubs on the Y. M. C. A. ground back of the High School on Thursday morning at 9.30. DEPUTY'S EVIDENCE. Deputy Chief Jenkins' gave evidence this morning in the case against James Fitzgerald charged with assaulting and wounding Thomas McAndrews in a room in Harrigan's alley. The deputy produced an axe which he said he found in one corner of the room "saturated with blood. There were pools of blood about the room and on one of the beds Fitzgerald was ordered him to move away from the fire at the LaFour mill on Sunday. The policeman said the man used the expression referred to and others of a similar nature but the court held he did not prove the charge of profanity. Campbell admitted the expression sworn to by the policeman and called William Watters, who corroborated the testimony of the defendant. The case was dismissed. WAS DISMISSED. That the word "damn," while not very elegant language to be used in the drawing room, is not profane, was pointed out by Magistrate Ritchie this morning in hearing a charge made by Policeman Watson the West Side against John Campbell for alleged profane language, abusing him when he ordered him to move away from the fire at the LaFour mill on Sunday. The policeman said the man used the expression referred to and others of a similar nature but the court held he did not prove the charge of profanity. Campbell admitted the expression sworn to by the policeman and called William Watters, who corroborated the testimony of the defendant. The case was dismissed.

ACCOUSTING GIRLS IN STREET IS CHARGE AGAINST H. ABBOTT

Harold Abbott, arrested between nine and ten o'clock last night on a charge of accosting girls in Charlotte street, pleaded guilty. Detective Lucas told of seeing the man speaking to girls who did not seem to wish his company. After asking them about it he made the arrest. The two girls, twelve and fourteen years of age, said they did not know the man and that he followed them up King and down Charlotte and spoke to them several times and asked them to have some ice-cream, which they declined. The magistrate told the prisoner of the seriousness of the charge and remanded him for sentence.

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