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Our Great Exhibition, 30th Aug. to Sept. 6, 1902.

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As our LISTS CLOSE on MONDAY NEXT, 19th inst., at TWELVE NOON, it is therefore necessary that all names be to hand by then.

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MORE MONEY

Needed to Bring the Public Hospital Up to the Standard.

Commissioner Dr. Walker Explains

the State of the Institution's

Finances and With Others

Speaks of Its Needs.

A three hour session of this morning finished the hospital inquiry for the time being. The commissioners were on the stand this morning, but only with Dr. Walker did the counsel go to any length into details. With him the matter of the hospital's finances was entered into pretty fully. The general opinion is that more money is needed in order to obtain the results from the institution. The other improvements appear to be consequent upon obtaining this increased revenue. The first witness called:

DR. THOMAS WALKER.

testified that he was a commissioner of the hospital and was familiar with its finances. The sources of income are: Authority to assess the city and county up to \$12,000; interest on savings bank fund \$2,300; authority to assess for the purchase of instruments of about \$212. There is \$42,833 at the savings bank, subject to check, and a sinking fund of about \$2,800. The saving bank quest is invested in six per cent. bonds. It was at first \$44,269.33. It now stands at about \$38,000, having been reduced by premiums on purchasing new six per cent. bonds, the other bonds having matured. In his opinion this fund should be kept up to the original amount. He did not think the commission would be justified at all in using any of this fund for capital account. A great deal of the income came in during October and November, as a result of which there appears in the statement at the first of the year that there is a large balance at their disposal, but the amount has to carry the commission for a number of months. Last year the expenditure was about \$27,000 and the income \$23,000. There was an unusual expenditure for heating and laundry, but these unusual expenditures could be made every year if there was any money for improvements are needed all the time. He favored issuing bonds \$20,000; four or five thousand dollars might be spent this year for improvements. A proper system of ventilation is a necessity, but he considered the appointment of a superintendent of nurses more important. Continuing, Dr. Walker said that in his opinion outside counties should contribute to the support of their patients; the grant from the government does not cover this expenditure. The city and county of St. John pay more than their share. The government should either increase its grant or the power to charge back to each county for the support of its patients; further more money should be received from the dominion government for sailors. The hospital should also receive a larger grant from the city and county; \$18,000 would be a fair assessment from the city and county.

In regard to the food, Mr. Trueman figured out the cost of supplies last year per patient at 15 1/2 cents per day, and if the amount paid for baking be taken out, it would be below 15 cents. Dr. Walker said that some of the patients on a purely milk diet would cost the hospital about six cents per day. Mr. Trueman claimed that the cost here, exclusive of the staff, St. John paid 22 cents per day; Halifax hospital, \$1; London, Ontario, 85; Royal Victoria, Montreal, 42; General, Quebec, Montreal, 37; Mass. General, 65; Boston City, 63; Maine General, 60; Hartford, 62 cents a day. It was suggested that supplies cost a good deal less in St. John than in other places. Dr. Walker failed to see what Mr. Trueman sought to prove by this statement; if he wished to attack the quality of food he was willing to go into the matter.

In regard to paying the visiting physicians, Dr. Walker said this was done because they refused to attend private patients. He did not see why they should not be paid for their work. Even if the private patients were discontinued, he saw no reason why the money should not be paid.

In regard to the discipline Dr. Walker said reports had come to him from outside that it was not good, but he preferred to say nothing about it because he did not know whether they were true or not. This was a year ago last November, he was commissioner of the month then, and finding that things were not going as they should he laid complaints against the superintendent and his assistant, an investigation was held and they were reprimanded. He found that the admission book had not been written up for eleven months; that part of the work of the residents was done by the head nurse. As to the reports about the discipline, the only one substantiated was in regard to noise being made by nurses or doctors.

The chairman stated that Mr. Coster had received a letter from Dr. Lunney in which he stated that the nurses were feeling very badly about the reports that had got abroad about their moral character, and about the questions put to them Saturday. The chairman said that as a result of Saturday's investigation there was not the slightest shadow cast upon the reputation of the nurses.

Continuing Dr. Walker said there were no other charges against the house staff. Referring to the statement that nurses' certificates would not be signed by Dr. W. A. Christie and Miss Hogan, Dr. Walker said that after the examiners had passed the nurses, Miss Hegan refused to sign their certificates, or to give any reason for this refusal. In regard to improvements Dr. Walker said the first need was more money, then a superintendent of nurses; a representation from the staff on the board of commissioners; the staff should have the nomination of the resident physicians; there should be an advisory board of ladies, who would visit the hospital and make recommendations concerning household administration. He did not think that the appointment of a superintendent would be worth what it cost.

The trouble has not been with the administration, but with the professional staff. He would be in favor of paying more money to the superintendent in order to insure the permanent employment of an older man, although many of the men employed have done admirable work.

To Mr. Coster:—He had figured out the cost for each patient as 30 cents. The sterilizing plant at the hospital is as good as is needed. He believed that the food was purchased well and economically. There could be improvements in serving it, but the food itself was all right. He only had one tub of butter sent back. There are positive instructions to send back any supplies that are bad. During his entire term of office he had only one complaint and that was from a man in regard to his bed. He found by investigation that the man had no bed at all at home. Altogether the nurses have been an excellent class, and on going away have obtained good positions.

Continuing, Dr. Walker said that plans have been submitted for a system of ventilation, the cost is one reason for the delay, a difference in opinion as to the proper method is another. The distribution of the heating pipes is bad, and results are not commensurate with the amount of money paid out for coal. Whenever vermin are detected in the house they are got rid of as soon as possible, but eternal vigilance is the price paid for freedom from them. Miss Mitchell is a particularly painstaking official and would not neglect any of these duties.

The chairman said that the evidence of Dr. Walker showed that the finances had been fairly economically and honestly administered; more money was needed and would have to be obtained. Continuing, Dr. Walker said that if more nurses were employed additional accommodation would have to be obtained. It would cost about \$2,000 to obtain sufficient accommodation for more.

W. C. R. ALLAN testified, in reply to Mr. Coster, that he had been a commissioner for about twelve years. The food he has purchased for the hospital has been the best he could obtain. The goods received by contract are particularly good. He believed that there should be a refrigerating system by which the commissioners would know how long meats had been kept before use. He never knew any complaints made that were not investigated, in fact very few complaints have been made. He never saw a piece of sour bread in the bread box, and he had often inspected it. Eggs are not bought on contract, and if not good they are sent back. He never had a complaint about the nurses or about the lack of discipline.

To Mr. Trueman:—The price paid for milk is 4 and 4 1/2 cents. He had purchased good tea for 18 to 20 cents a pound. He never recollected paying less than 16. Mr. Allan went into details as to some of the other prices. Continuing he suggested that there should be a system of electric bells in the hospital; there should be an improved method of serving the food; there should be a ward kitchen; the dispensing department should be improved.

DR. J. W. DANIEL testified, in reply to Mr. Coster, that he had been a commissioner for four years. He believed the contract system of purchasing the bulk of supplies was a good one. It would be an improvement, he thought, to have a lay superintendent to do the purchasing. Such a one might be obtained for \$1,500 a year. He would be under the board of commissioners. The business has been well run in the past. Only one complaint had come to him that was in regard to a resident physician; there had been no complaint in regard to Dr. Lunney. If the senior resident is going to stay any time and act as superintendent, he should be paid more. Dr. Daniel did not agree with Dr. Walker that the staff should nominate the resident physician. He had always examined the food, and found it good in quality and sufficient in quantity. Patients always get what, in the opinion of the visiting staff, is the best food. The available is obtained. He had received no complaints concerning the nurses.

The commission was then adjourned until a date hereafter to be named. If other of the counsel desire to have any witnesses heard then an opportunity will be afforded them.

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PRICES GO UP. (Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, May 19.—The price of anthracite coal was advanced \$1.50 a ton here today. The selling price is now \$2.00. Oats and feed are also up. Oats are selling now at 60 cents a bushel.

NINETY DEAD,

And at Least a Hundred and Twenty Injured Yesterday,

In the Texan Town of Goliad— Awful Havoc of Death-Dealing Cyclone.

DALLAS, Texas, May 19.—A special to the News from Goliad, Texas, says: Ninety persons are dead, over a hundred are wounded. In addition there is a gaping wound in the town, the path of one of the most destructive cyclones ever known in Texas. The tornado struck this place about 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, lasting only about five minutes, leaving death and destruction everywhere in its wake. It came from the southeast without a warning, completely demolishing a strip about two blocks wide and a mile long through the whole western part of the town.

Among the many houses demolished are the Baptist church and parsonage, the Methodist church and a colored church. It is impossible to estimate the number of houses destroyed, but it is thought the number will reach 100. The damage cannot be approximated, but it is very great. About all the dead and wounded have been taken care of.

The path of devastation is strewn with all kinds of debris and dead and wounded animals. The pitiful cries of wounded are heard everywhere. A special train, bearing the O'Connor Guards, six physicians, nurses and many volunteers, came from Victoria and also a special train from Cuero bearing physicians, nurses, druggists and volunteers. So far 90 dead and 120 injured have been reported.

Advices from all available sources here last night were that a disastrous cyclone swept across Texas yesterday, causing losses of life and almost incalculable damage to property. The cyclone is believed to have originated on the Gulf Coast at a point almost directly south of Goliad, and travelled in a northeasterly direction as far as Kentucky. It left desolation behind in four states, but Texas seems to have suffered more than the others.

At one o'clock there were two reports concerning the historic town of Goliad. Both of them were sufficiently distressing. One was that fifty lives were lost, and much of the town destroyed. The other was that no less than 200 were killed and that nearly every structure there was demolished.

The high wind which prevailed over that portion of the state, lying east and south of there demoralized the telegraph and telephone services. On its main line the Texas and Pacific has no communication further east than Mexico. It is impossible to receive any response from any point east of Douglas, which is 42 miles west of Texarkana. Wild rumors about the fate of Texarkana were in circulation for a time, but the anxiety on that score was relieved by the statement from incoming train crews that there had been no damage at Marshall, Texarkana, or intermediate points. Shreveport, La., seems to be cut off from communication with the world.

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MONCTON.

Burned Out By Forest Fires—Probably Fatally Injured. (Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, May 19.—The house of Olive Steeves, of Salem, Albert Co., with barn and all out buildings, was destroyed by forest fires Sunday afternoon. The fire spread so rapidly that four head of cattle in the barn were burned to death and some of the inmates of Mr. Steeves' house lost their clothing.

Forest fires are burning in different parts of the country, and on the Laughlin Road yesterday several residents prepared for the worst, but fortunately no further disasters are so far reported. The country is very dry and rain much needed.

Amabel Richard, 75 years of age, while crossing the unfinished new bridge at Notre Dame, Saturday evening, slipped and fell over the side, breaking three ribs and causing other internal injuries, which it is feared may result fatally, owing to the extreme age of the victim.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS.

The Philippine Mission—Archbishop Corrigan's Possible Successor.

ROME, May 19.—As it will be impossible for the Pope to personally undertake the strain, which will probably be prolonged, of the work in connection with the Philippine mission, he will appoint a committee of three cardinals to confer with the American delegates. It is thought likely that Cardinals Martinielli, Satolli and Vivesy Tuto, the last named a Spaniard, will constitute this committee. Monsignor Gasharey will act as secretary.

Bishop Thomas O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a member of the American commission, appointed to inform the Pope regarding church questions in the Philippines, who is at present in this city, considers that the Right Rev. John M. Farley, auxiliary bishop of New York, has a good chance of succeeding the late Archbishop Corrigan of that diocese.



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