

HOSPITAL MATTERS

A system of weekly conferences with the heads of the various departments and the commissioner of the month was inaugurated by Hon. W. F. Roberts, at the General Public Hospital last month, and he was continued as commissioner for the month during September to deal with several matters which he had under way. Dr. G. R. K. Crawford announced his resignation from the ambulance committee and there was a brush over this matter. J. K. Kelley said the department of public safety had been trying to unload the ambulance on the hospital and the burden of maintaining the hospital already fell too heavily on the county. Discussion was not completed as the hour was late.

Alexander McMillan, vice-president, was in the chair. Others present were Commissioners Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Dr. G. R. K. Crawford, J. L. O'Brien, W. E. Emerson and J. King Kelley and R. H. Gale, superintendent.

327 Patients Treated.

The superintendent's report gave the following information: The total number of patients treated was 327, the number remaining 117 and discharged 210, including 18 died. Operations in the operating room were 72 in out-patient department 137 and treatments numbered 649 in the outdoor department. Round table conferences were held each week by the commissioner of the month and heads of departments and were most helpful. Ward A was reopened after being renovated and Ward D was now undergoing renovations.

The financial statement showed total receipts of \$17,046.17, including paid patients, \$3,961.83; seamen, \$372, and X-ray department, \$786. Expenses totalled \$11,182.13 and the balance on hand was \$12,294.17.

Authority was given to renew the water main under the scullery with brass pipe at a cost of \$210. The purchase of mattresses and pillows for the wards was authorized.

The superintendent of nurses reported six graduate and 32 undergraduates on the staff. Miss Helen Blackwood having graduated was granted a bonus. Miss Laura Keith, a graduate of the school, entered on her duties as assistant superintendent of nurses on Sept. 4.

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ant superintendent of nurses on Sept. 4.

The dietician reported 21,483 meals were served. The cost was slightly higher because of the high cost of vegetables at this season.

The social service nurse gave a report for six weeks telling of 101 visits, seven cases reported the Women's Hospital Aid, cases provided to transport, five patients, eighteen cases referred to other associations and clinics, and four admitted to other institutions.

Minutes of a committee meeting that were adopted told of the discussion of the last report of the medical staff. The staff had recommended that an additional nurse be put on duty in the operating room. The recommendation was made because there was believed to have been some slackness with regard to the sterilizing of instruments. As such an occurrence would be a grave danger the staff had asked for the additional nurse. No action was taken in the matter.

The Women's Missionary Aid of the Ludlow street Baptist church met yesterday, afternoon in the church parlor with Mrs. J. E. Rupert, the president, in the chair. Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of the China Inland Mission, gave an interesting address and told of the life and customs of the Chinese. Rev. J. H. Taylor also addressed the meeting and told of the work of the China Inland Mission.

DOCTORS TESTIFY IN PARKER CASE

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Bessie Parker, charged with performing an illegal operation on an eighteen year old girl, was resumed in the police court yesterday before Magistrate Henderson. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defence and Sargeant M. Detective Power conducted the prosecution.

Dr. D. P. Mahoney, 239 Princess street, the first witness, testified, that during the latter part of August the mother of the girl called at his office. He saw the girl at her home and sent her to the hospital, Dr. Arthur Chesley, of the General Public Hospital staff said he admitted the girl to the hospital on the night of August 29. Dr. Otty Evans, of the hospital testified he had treated the girl after she had been admitted to the hospital. She gave him details regarding her case and he then telephoned Dr. G. M. Kelly, who is in charge of the female section of the institution, who gave the witness some orders which were carried out. Dr. Kelly testified as to treatment and said the girl was doing well. She would not be able to leave the hospital and give evidence for about a week or ten days. The case was adjourned, the magistrate saying that the accused would be brought in to court again on Saturday and further remanded.

MILITARY DRILL SCHOOL AWARDS

Fredericton, Sept. 4.—Major F. A. Good, of this city, announces the award of the prizes for physical training and military drill in the graded, semi-graded and rural schools under the Strathcona Trust of New Brunswick. Inspector district No. 6, S. A. Worrell; Graded—1, Miss Maude L. Cummings, Victoria school, St. John 88; 2, Lewis H. Baldwin, St. George Superior, 4. Rural—1, Miss Florence C. Burns, Oak Bay, 84; 2, Miss Laura I. Mersereau, Manawagash, 74. Semi-Rural—1, Miss Violet L. Hawkins, Beaver Harbor, 81; 2, Miss Sadie M. Gaskill, North Head, 76.

The last of the united services for the Waterloo street Baptist and the Emomouth street Methodist congregations was held last night in the Ex-

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About one hundred members of the Brick Layers, Masons and Plasterers Union assembled in their room St. Michael's Hall last night to greet Vice-President George Thornton, of Boston, A. Harris, president of the local union, presided and the members were delighted with the address delivered to the official from across the border. Speaking of conditions in the New England States, Mr. Thornton said that there was plenty of work in that section of the country at the present.

and in fact enough work ahead to keep all employed for at least three years. He talked on the "principles of the Union and gave many facts that were interesting to his hearers. Mr. Thornton has been to Halifax and Fredericton and took the time to stop over at St. John and meet his brother members of the Loyalist City, and leaves today for Boston.

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9.00 a.m.—Doors Open.
9.30 a.m.—Judging continued.
Horses—Stallion Sweepstakes, Class 6.
General Purpose and Commercial
Horses, Classes 14 and 16.
Ponies, Class 16.
Special Prizes by Judge for Boy and Girl Riders.
Cattle—Dual Purpose Shorthorns, Class 17 B.
Holsteins, Class 25.
Sheep—Leicesters and Cheviots, Classes 32, 33.
Fat Sheep, Class 37.
Wool, Class 38.
Swine—Bacon Hogs, Classes 44 and 44A.
2.00 p.m.—Caponizing Demonstration in Poultry Department.
2.30 p.m.—Killing Fowl and Plucking Demonstration in Poultry Department.

2.30-3.30 p.m.—Demonstration of Dressmaking in Women's Department.
2.30-3.30 p.m.—Concert on Grounds by St. Mary's Band.
3.30 p.m.—Free Acts in front of Grand Stand.
4.00 p.m.—Demonstration by Acadian Weavers in Women's Department.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Concert in Main Building by 26th Band.
7.00 p.m.—Fowl Killing and Plucking Demonstration in Poultry Department.
7.30 p.m.—Concert on Grounds by St. Mary's Band.
7.30 p.m.—Moving Pictures on Poultry in Poultry Hall.
7.45 p.m.—Cattle Parade of Winners in Day's Judging.
8.00 p.m.—Free Acts in front of Grand Stand.
9.00 p.m.—Fireworks, weather permitting.

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SURE.

HOW NICE AND QUIET IT IS HERE IN YOUR HOME DAUGHTER!

WE HAVE NO MUSICAL NEIGHBORS HERE, MOTHER!

MRS. MUTT

WHEN SHE HEARS THIS SHE'LL GRAB THE FIRST RATTLEL BACK HOME! FILL UP YOUR LUNGS AND HOP TO IT.

TEE HEE!

BLA-A-A

AIN'T MY WIFE'S AIM UNCANNY?