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CHARGES OF NEGLIGENCE AGAINST ISOLATION HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT NOT SUBSTANTIATED BY EVIDENCE

It Has Been Found Absolutely Impossible To Prevent Cross-Infection in Hospitals, Says Judge Winchester in Submitting Report.

SOME CARELESSNESS CALLS FOR CENSURE

Judge Winchester's report on the management of the Isolation Hospital was forwarded to Mayor Geary last evening. It consisted of 63 typewritten pages, and after reviewing most of the cases in which negligence by the hospital authorities was complained of, as well as the other evidence submitted, the findings are, as a rule, in the direction of exonerating the authorities. As regards the complaints of cross-infection while patients were in the hospital, his honor comments: "I find with all the care that can be given by physicians and nurses in connection with cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles, it has been found impossible in the English hos-

Recommendations.

- Bacteriological laboratory at hospital.
Completion of new building.
Enforcement of rules.
An additional ambulance.
Special collector of accounts.
Free antitoxin.
A government grant.
Written certificates of discharge.
Adoption of Dr. Milne's method for preventing contagion.
An annual report.
Reorganization of staff.

Judge Winchester's recommendations in full are:

That a branch of the bacteriological laboratory be established at the Isolation Hospital, where swabs from suspected diphtheria cases would have prompt bacteriological diagnosis and be reported upon at the earliest possible moment, and that the laboratory should be open each day in the week and also on holidays.
That the present new building should be completed as soon as possible, so as to permit not only of more complete isolation of the different diseases, but also to give proper accommodation for the nurses and the other help in connection with the hospital. I agree with the physicians and witnesses who recommend a separate building for each of the different infectious diseases, with a sufficient number of nurses, and with better accommodation for the nurses and help than is given in the present building. I am of the opinion that the building now in course of erection when completed, and when the present buildings are fitted up with systems similar to those now adopted in some of the English hospitals for contagious diseases, will meet the requirements of the city for some considerable time.

Must Observe Rules.

That the rules and regulations of the hospital be strictly observed on the part of all connected therewith. Had these been observed in the past the actions of the engineers in connection with the milk would not have taken place. Those entering the wards, including physicians, should have some garments upon them all as those carrying the bodies of the patients after death, and those handling the soiled linen and mattresses. The disinfectant should be used in the wards after placing the soiled clothing into the sterilizer before he handles the clothing which has been sterilized.
That one other ambulance at least be purchased at once for scarlet fever cases, the present ambulance to be used for diphtheria cases. This is absolutely necessary, not only for the purpose of preventing infection, but also to cover the distances which have become so great within the last two or three years. The contents of the ambulances and the ambulances should be disinfected thoroughly after the delivery of each patient, and in my opinion they should be provided with a building in which they can be kept and disinfected at the Isolation Hospital, instead of the city morgue.

Collecting Accounts.

That some person be especially appointed for the purpose of collecting the amounts due for treatment and maintenance; and that all accounts should be submitted to the local health officer and by him to the treasurer of the hospital, who is to be responsible for the same. The grossly careless manner in which the engineers admitted they performed not only their duties, but often work which was apparently not a part of their duties, should never have been permitted by the lady superintendent.

Free Antitoxin.

That the city supply free antitoxin for the treatment and prevention of diphtheria to those who are unable to pay for it. I find that in the Province of Manitoba the provincial government supplies antitoxin free throughout that province.

That the Ontario Government be applied to for a contribution towards the indigent poor who are treated in this hospital, by placing it on the list of hospitals entitled to receive per capita grants for indigent patients.

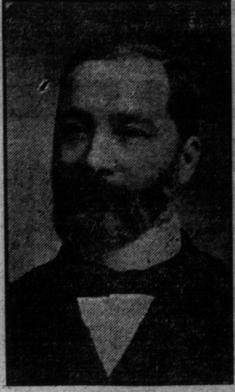
That no patient be discharged until the resident physician certifies in writing that the patient has fully recovered from the disease from which he suffered, and that he is entitled to be removed; that notices in cases of diphtheria and measles be forwarded to the discharged patient, and even to schools where the sick children had been attending. Notices of this character have been used with good result in England and Scotland.

Favors Milne Method.

That the methods used by Dr. Robert Milne, medical officer of Dr. Barnardo's hospitals and homes in London, England, for the prevention of the spreading of contagion in scarlet fever cases be adopted, if found successful in this country, namely, pure eucalyptus oil for the first four days, to be rubbed all over the body, from the crown of the head to the soles of the feet, including the face and hair, twice a day, and then once a day until the tenth day of the disease; swabbing the tonsils with one in ten carbolic oil every two hours for the first 24 hours, and only after that when case is bad or treatment delayed, this treatment to be continued on the slightest suspicion of the disease.
That all windows and doors in connection with the hospital be covered with screens to prevent flies entering into the wards, and that no flies be permitted to disturb or annoy the patients.

Suggests Annual Report.

That the medical health officer issue an annual report containing all statistics with reference to the hospital, including the work of the different departments in connection with the same. That the staff at the hospital be reorganized, with a view of the prompt and careful performance of the duties required to be carried on in the institution. In that connection I would recommend the appointment of a housekeeper, under the matron, who would relieve the latter of the responsibility in connection with the domestic portion of the work; also an assistant for a branch laboratory to be established in the hospital, and an officer for the collection of all funds payable to the institution.



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CHURCHILL'S LIVELY TIME CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED

At Colchester the Home Secretary Is Mobbed by Jeering Crowd and Pelted With Fish and Eggs.

COLCHESTER, England, Nov. 23.—Riotous scenes attended the appearance here to-night of Winston Spencer Churchill. Thousands congregated in the streets, jeering and shouting. Many of them gathered around Mr. Churchill's carriage, at which they threw fish, eggs and other missiles. Many of the windows in the Liberal headquarters were smashed.

Monday night at Lambeth, Churchill said to supporters: "I am told that individuals are to be singled out for violence. If that is their language, there is only one answer, and that is, 'Come on.'"

REFERENDUM IS FAVORED BY DALEFOUR TO PORCUPINE

Premier Whitney Makes Important Announcement That It Will Be Done Without Delay.

"The government to-day passed an order-in-council providing for the building of the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway from a point on the main line near Kelson to Porcupine. The distance will probably be 20 or 22 miles and the cost about \$400,000. This work will be done under the powers given by legislation last session and will be proceeded with without delay."

The above official announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Premier Whitney. It is perhaps the most substantial recommendation the Ontario Government could give as to its belief as to the permanent character of that mining district.

Chairman Englehart of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission said last night "The action of the government is all right. We have the land up there and this is another indication that we are going to take care of it. It is an extension which I have supported, but the only the Porcupine district, but the whole of the land up there, will be looked after and we want to develop it all."

R. R. Gamay, M.L.A., spoke strongly yesterday morning of the need for the extension of the T. & N. O. now decided upon. "There can be no doubt whatever," he said, "that a railway is needed. Over two million dollars is invested already. The mines have to be equipped for operation and for shipping. Supplies have to be taken in. This means an expenditure of as much more. One concern refused an offer of a million and a half for their property. I am told. The government will be fully justified in building a line to Porcupine without delay."

WHEN CITY WILL CELEBRATE

Niagara Power Display on Night of December 28. If it is not found necessary to alter present plans, the civic celebration to mark the coming of hydro-electric power into Toronto, will take place at the city hall on the night of Wednesday, Dec. 28.

W. R. Sweeney of the electrical department said that the city hall would lend itself to a scheme of illumination better than either the armories or St. Lawrence Arena, and suggested that powerful searchlights in the tower would be desirable.

Controller Spence opposed the idea of having a banquet and flow of oratory. W. K. McNaught and Engineer P. W. Sotman of the hydro-electric commission were quoted as saying that the power would be here before Dec. 15.

Exquisite Creations. The gowns worn by Miss Flora Zabelle and Miss Mildred Elaine, the principal ladies in the Raymond Hitchcock company, playing "The Man Who Owns Broadway," this week's attraction at the Princess Theatre, are grand. In fact, the entire chorus is the best "dressed" and most effective that has ever been seen in musical comedy in this city.

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A DISAPPOINTMENT



POLITICAL HOUSEWIFE: They look all right till you open them and then you find the Nationalist rot.

Police Want Him

WARRANT OUT FOR SUSPECT

Edward McIntosh, Late of Galley-avenue, Sought for Traders' Bank Bills' Robbery.

A warrant has been sworn out by Superintendent Rogers of the provincial police for the arrest of Edward Elmer McIntosh, formerly a brakeman on the G. T. R., and residing at 49 Galley-ave. The charge is that he did steal the \$20,000 in unsigned Traders' Bank bills of which \$800 was found in a furnace due to the house by a four year old child of the family that moved into the house three weeks ago.

McIntosh is 29 years of age, and with his wife and one young child, lived in the house from the time of the robbery last year till Nov. 7. Then they disappeared, but it is known that McIntosh was in Stratford on Sunday with a Darracq touring car, which it is believed he has since disposed of. The auto was a six cylinder touring car, with green body and seating seven persons.

What first directed suspicion against McIntosh is that he was known to have been investing heavily in real estate immediately before the theft of the bills. It is supposed a number of persons were involved in the robbery. For months the Galley-ave. house has been watched, and the neighbors became aware of it. It is thought that McIntosh got wise. He is thus described: About 5 ft. 6 in. in height, fair complexion, brown hair, weighs 160 lbs., prominent dimple in his chin, straight nose, and generally good looking.

BRIG.-GEN. MACKENZIE HERE

Will Be a Guest at Number of Functions.

Brigadier-General Colin Mackenzie, chief military adviser to the Canadian Government, will be among the guests at St. Andrew's hall to-night.

The general arrived yesterday from Ottawa to attend dinner at Government House last night, and to-night will be entertained at luncheon in the Military Institute by the officers of the 48th Highlanders. On Thursday morning, in company with Brigadier-General Cotton, he will inspect the Long Branch rifle ranges, and site of the new barracks in the vicinity of Erindale. On Thursday night, he will be the guest of the officers at Stanley barracks.

General Cotton said last night that the visit was unofficial and that there are no new plans with respect to the military situation locally.

A TERRIBLE STORM

Landing Stage With Three Hundred Workmen Swept Out to Sea.

ASTRAKHAN, Russia, Nov. 23.—During a sudden tempest in the Caspian Sea to-day, a landing stage, on which were 200 Persian dockworkers, was dragged from its moorings and swept out to sea. All hopes of rescue have been abandoned.

Scores of ships, several with their crews on board, were sunk at their moorings at different Caspian coast towns.

Seven towns along the coast were flooded, inhabitants being forced to take refuge in haystacks. Intense cold has added to the general misery.

EXCLUSIVE FURS FOR LADIES.

This is the season of the year when furs claim the attention of the fair sex. Hats and gowns take second place and the fur question is the all-absorbing theme. Trappers in the far northern wilds report a great scarcity of all fur-breeding animals. The Dineen Co. anticipated this, and their showing of the popular lynx, mink, marten, black and grey fox or sable is superb. You will experience no difficulty in making your selections. Fur coats, stoles and fur-lined coats made up in the latest designs from New York and Paris, superior fittings, moderate prices. All bearing the Dineen stamp of perfection, which is a positive guarantee that it is right. Make your purchase now and save twenty-five per cent. by doing so.

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FORCED APOLOGY IN CONGRESS FOR "LIAR"

Liberal Who so Styled Monk Has to Retract After Conservative Was Rebuked for Saying "Cowards"—Premier Defends Naval Policy in Sarcastic Speech.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—All hope of a division on the protracted debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne to-night was dispelled shortly before 11 o'clock, and a scene was enacted which culminated in an encounter between the two parties which rivaled the famous contretemps between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George E. Foster two years ago.

The incident began when Sir Wilfrid had finished his oration defending the attitude of the administration on the naval question, which has been under fire since the opening of the debate. The prime minister was heard by a crowded house, and as soon as speaker Crothers (Conservative, West Elgin) arose to continue, there was a general exodus on the part of Liberal members. The noise was great, and Mr. Speaker shouted "Order, order." No attention was paid to his remarks, and several Conservatives took up the cry, and in the confusion were heard such expressions as "Come back and take your medicine" and "I won't see Mr. Speaker hear Dr. F. L. Schaffner (Cons., Souris, Man.) use the word 'cowards.'"

The speaker at once called upon Dr. Schaffner to withdraw the expression. Speaker Macell then intimated that an apology was due to the house.

Hon. George E. Foster: "What about 'liar' the other day?"

Cries of "order," and "apologize," filled the house, and Conservatives gave full vent to their lung power and shouted to the speaker to leave G. A. Gauthreau (Lib., Temiscouata) apologized for saying the word "liar."

Speaker Macell appealed for order, and Mr. Borden arose to say, amid the wildest kind of cheering on the part of his followers, "I regret to suggest that the word 'coward' is no more offensive than the word 'liar.'"

Make Other Man Apologize. This was followed by another burst of opposition, cheering, and a demonstration by the Liberals. Through the uproar Mr. Foster shouted in stentorian tones, "Make the other men apologize. That's the only fair thing."

The speaker explained that the word "liar" was used by the member for Temiscouata, and that the Liberal member for Temiscouata used the expression "liar" but had not heard it. But, when he saw it in the following day, he called upon Mr. Gauthreau to withdraw, and that hon. gentleman had done so.

Mr. Borden, evincing unusual anger, pointed out that the expression used by the member for Temiscouata had been reported in Hansard, yet the speaker had exacted no apology from him.

Mr. Foster: "Make him apologize." This was followed by cries of "apologize" from the Conservatives. Sir Wilfrid stemmed the melee of voices for a moment. He pointed out that the question whether the member for Temiscouata should apologize or not could not be discussed at that time.

"When an incident has passed," he said, "it cannot be recalled. I am not prepared to say whether an apology should be asked in either case, but it has been in one, and not in the other."

Mr. Foster: "No, he is on that side." Mr. Borden: "I am not prepared either to say whether an apology should be asked in either case, but it has been in one, and not in the other."

Mr. Foster: "The apology will be given before the house does business." All Men Fallible. Sir Wilfrid Laurier interjected that all men were fallible.

Cries of "Apologize" continued, and Mr. Borden brought forth renewed cheering from his side of the house, when he shot his ultimatum at the premier and the speaker:

"We may as well have this matter threshed out now."

An all night session seemed imminent. The opposition leaders pointed out that no one in the house had asked for a ruling in this case.

Mr. Foster: "Let us have equal rights, no prejudice." The incident cannot be recalled in the midst of the debate. We must proceed with the debate.

The speaker reviewed his rulings and explained that he had not called upon Mr. Gauthreau to withdraw, only because he had not heard him using the expression, and he had heard Dr. Schaffner.

After more turmoil the speaker suggested that, if the member for Temiscouata considered it his duty to the house, he hoped he would apologize. Mr. Gauthreau first said that he could not apologize, but then he said that a moment later said that, in order to restore peace, he would utterly withdraw his expression and apologize to the member for Jacques Cartier. He added, amid laughter, "I won't see him go into the corridor to settle that."

Mr. Crothers' motion to adjourn then carried and one of the most remarkable incidents of late years has been closed.

Royal Prerogative of Control. W. B. Northrup (Con., E. Hastings), who resumed the debate on Tuesday, said it was time for Canada to stop and take stock of her national resources. He would like to have seen the royal prerogative of control of the navy regarded as dubious, the government's expression of satisfaction with the increase in imports and exports during the past year, and argued that this was no indication of prosperity. By bringing the duty off coal, and resending

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