

ROSS HOSPITAL BOARD'S FINE SHOWING

Only a Small Deficit Accruing on the First Year's Operation—Interesting Statistics Presented at Last Thursday's Meeting by Secretary-Treasurer McNeillie—Chairman Flavelle Says the Outlook is Bright and Encouraging—Several Speakers say Nice Things About the Institution—Town Physicians Thanked.

The first annual meeting of the Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital was held November 5th in the Library of the Collegiate Institute building. About forty ladies and gentlemen were present, and deep interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Mr. J. D. Flavelle presided, and after reading a telegram from Dr. Sheard, M. H. O., Toronto, expressing regret because of his inability to attend the meeting and deliver an address, the Chairman spoke for about five minutes on Hospital affairs, his remarks being frequently applauded.

REPORT OF GOVERNORS
It is with no small measure of satisfaction that the Board of Governors, to whom were entrusted the management and control of the Ross Memorial Hospital, make their first annual report.

The financial statement shows that the total of receipts applicable to maintenance was \$5,127.41, and the total expenditure for maintenance \$5,044.50, showing a surplus of \$82.91.

Under the Government regulations respecting public aid to hospitals, the first census on September 30th. As the hospital was opened on November 20th, 1902, this report is practically for a period of ten months.

Repeating the number of days' stay of 357 patients, it is interesting to notice that 357 days; patients who were chargeable with 40c. per day, for 1772 days; patients who were chargeable with \$1.00 per day, for 1967 days; and patients who were chargeable with \$2.00 per day, for 285 days.

Cures While You Sleep
Vapo-Resolene
Established 1876
Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Coughs, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT
In account with The Ross Memorial Hospital, Nov. 5th, 1903.

Neglect a cough and contract consumption.
Shiloh's Consumption Cure
The Lung Tonic
cures consumption—but don't leave it too long. Try it now. Your money back if it doesn't benefit you.

Maintenance—Receipts

Town of Lindsay	\$ 500.00
County of Victoria	1500.00
Township of Ops	16.80
Patients	2220.20
Income from endowment	178.81
Subscriptions from individuals	43.50
James Ross, salary of Lady Superintendent, three months to Nov. 20th, 1902	150.00
Patients' various supplies, etc.	49.75
Legislative Assembly refund	67.21
	\$ 4726.27

Maintenance—Expenditure

Butcher's meat	\$ 36.55
Flour, bread and meal	93.15
Milk	118.21
Tea and coffee	53.75
Potatoes and vegetables	73.08
Groceries and provisions not enumerated	240.98
Drugs and medicals	179.28
Medical and surgical appliances	82.09
Beer, wine and spirits	11.40
Bedding, napery, general house furnishings and renewals	124.59
Brooms, brushes, mops and cleaning appliances	97.70
Fuel	217.21
Light, gas, oil and candles	112.71
Water supply	80.55
Clothing for patients, etc.	17.47
Salaries and wages	573.30
Insurance	1929.08
Contingencies, including stationery and books	71.90
Repairs, ordinary	194.07
	129.36
	\$ 5,044.50

HOSPITAL STATISTICS
for the period from November 20th, 1902, to September 30th, 1903.

Number of patients admitted	81
Male	67
Female	14
Number discharged	71
Male	59
Female	12
Number of deaths	5
Male	4
Female	1
Number of patients remaining	3
Male	2
Female	1
Average days' stay of patients	23
Collective days' stay of patients	345
Dormitory capacity of the institution in beds	23
Number of beds made up	23
Classification of patients—male, 31; female, 10—total, 41	
Religion—Protestants 131, Roman Catholics 17—total, 148	
Nationalities—Canada 106, England 16, Ireland 11, Scotland 9, United States, other countries 1—total, 148	

SOME BRIEF SPEECHES
Chairman Flavelle moved the adoption of the report and statements. The motion was seconded by Thos. Stewart, who thought he would be pardoned for saying a word or two. The institution had been very fortunate in its first and crucial year, thanks to the good work of the Board of Governors, the Secretary-Treasurer, the Lady Superintendent and many others, but he would like to add a particular word of praise for the work of the chairman of the Board, Mr. J. D. Flavelle, who had been tireless in his endeavors to promote the welfare of the institution and had devoted a large amount of his valuable time to its service.

Lindsay's Greatest Clothing Store
Prices of Three Weeks ago Split to Splinters
OLD VALUES BLOWN OUT OF SIGHT.
STACKS OF MONEY will be saved this month by clothing buyers of the town and country, if they purchase their whole outfit at Graham's. Remember WE SELL EVERYTHING THAT MEN WEAR.
Winter's just 'round the corner, and its up to you now to consider your winter needs. This week we announce
MORE BIG CLOTHING REDUCTIONS.
We have planned for a great week's business, and any day you come you'll find BOUNCING BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER SUITS, OVERCOATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, FURNISHINGS, FUR COATS, etc.
Prices all over the store are down several notches lower than three weeks ago. Why? Because Graham always sells for less than anybody else, and his prices are always at the bottom.

SHOULD ANY DEALER CUT UNDER OUR PRICE, JUST FOR THE GLORY OF BEATING GRAHAM, HIS DISTINCTION WILL BE BRIEF, AS WE WILL CUT AGAIN, AND AS OFTEN AGAIN AS IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN OUR CLAIM OF UNDERSELLING ALL COMPETITION.

MEN'S SWELL FALL AND WINTER TOP COATS, newest fashion, tailored and lined by best makers, reduced from \$10 to \$5.95

MEN'S SPLENDID HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS, in correct material and special for general wear, reduced from \$7.50 to.....\$3.95

MEN'S ALL-WOOL TWEED WINTER SUITS, in stripes and checks, overplaid and neat mixtures, some of the most fetching suits that ever saw the light, reduced from \$10.00 and \$12.00 to.....\$6.95

MEN'S WINTER SUITS IN SERGES AND TWEEDS, made up to the usual standard, with stylishly cut trousers, reduced from \$7.50 and \$8.00 to.....\$3.95

A DANDY SUIT FOR BOYS, in Tweed, extra well made and finished, reduced from \$2.98 as a special offer, to.....\$1.98

BOYS' REEFERS AND OVERCOATS, All Wool, with storm collars, lined with heavy tweed, reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.75

NEW WINTER BOOTS AND SHOES, justly popular lines, for men and women, reduced from \$3.00 to.....\$1.95

Graham
The King Clothier.
East of Benson House.

the town and country, as was proved by the generous collections in the various churches on Hospital Sunday—the last Sabbath in May.

Mr. J. D. Flavelle, Chairman of the Board of Management, the Secretary-Treasurer and the Lady Superintendent and staff, the motion being made by Messrs. Kyle and O'Connor.

AN ODD RAILWAY WRECK
Barley Car Jumps Up on Engine and Stands on End.
Milton, Nov. 10.—At 12.20 yesterday afternoon a smash up took place here at the junction of the G.P.R. and the G.T.R. tracks. A lengthy G.T.R. freight train, unable to operate on account of being shunted by a G.T.R. freight engine. The end of the car was knocked in and the oil ran over everything in sight. The locomotive of the heavy freight was badly demolished. The tender was thrown up beside the freight shed, but the engine ran down the track over the G.P.R. junction. A car of barley jumped up in the air and landed on top of the ruined engine. A wrecking train from Hamilton made the way clear. A new wrecking derrick was used for the first time with success.

ASKED TO LINE UP.
But Senator Morgan Repells the Advances of a Frenchman.
Washington, Nov. 10.—M. Philipp Bunau-Varilla, the envoy of the new Republic of Panama, yesterday sent a letter to United States Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama.

Eruptions
Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

Minister of Finance Suicided.
Naples, Nov. 10.—Minister of Finance Rosano committed suicide by shooting during the night. Socialists attacked his past record.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills
Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure.
"I was greatly troubled with small boils, caused by working among the oil at the refinery. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me as the best blood medicine obtainable. I began taking it, and though many other remedies had failed to benefit me, three bottles of Hood's fully and permanently cured me." Angus Frazee, Emerit St. Sarnia, Ont.

Found Missing Girl's Skeletons.
Portage la Prairie, Man., Nov. 10.—Another mystery is cleared up in the finding of the bodies of the two unfortunate little Davidson girls, who disappeared during the summer of 1902, on the banks of the Assiniboine, about two miles west of town. The remains were identified by means of some clothing, which they wore, but little remained of the bodies save skeletons.

PEDLAR & EMMERSON
Carriage Makers, General Blacksmiths.
We wish to call the attention of the public to our facilities for repainting. Our paint shop is in charge of a first-class painter, and we use nothing but the best stock. We can also attend to all repairs necessary to your Carriage before painting. All sorts of Vehicles built to order as usual.

PEDLAR & EMMERSON
William-st. North.
Each Pill Contains all the medicinal qualities of one and one-half ounces of the best Holland Gin. As a positive cure for all kinds of Kidney trouble.

WE ARE READY
THE SEASON When you need Rubber is at hand and as usual WE ARE READY to supply your wants. For Men and Women we have a special in fine wear to show you. SOMETHING NEW; Price no higher than you pay for an ordinary Rubber. See it. Our stock of HEAVY RUBBERS was never better. For heavy wear try our Kip Boots at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Try us when you wish anything in travelling goods. Prices and quality right. Big selection.

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