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The Oshawa delegation to Ottawa bar 3,000 on Friday to protest against the. The vote on the budget is not expected before May 23rd.

Ward Patients Have Increased

At Kingston General Hospital With Opening of New Clinical Wing.

With the opening of the new clinical wing of the Kingston General Hospital, the number of public ward patients to receive treatment has increased from an average of fifty per day to an average of about seventy-five per day for the first three months of the year. This increase is due in some measure to the fact that the hospital is now equipped to give treatment to a larger number than previously.

Public ward patients may roughly be classified as those who pay for all or part of their treatment, and those who are not able to pay anything. It is the latter class which creates rather a peculiar situation for the hospital. Under the act governing hospitals, these institutions are required to accept any person who in the opinion of a medical doctor needs hospital treatment, regardless of that person's ability to pay. For each patient who is not able to pay, the Ontario Government contributes 50 cents a day, and the municipality from which that patient comes is supposed to contribute \$1.50 per day.

Under an arrangement with the city council, the General Hospital receives a grant which is to cover the cost of treatment of all the indigent patients from the municipality. Last year this grant was \$9,000 and the number of days stay for indigent patients from the city was 11,600 so that it worked out at 77 cents per day per patient.

The hospital claims that it costs \$2 per day to look after a public ward patient and when it receives 50 cents from the Government and \$1.50 from the municipality it breaks even. When, however, the municipality only pays 77 cents per patient, the hospital has a deficit on each patient which has to be covered from some other source.

For the year 1926, the city council increased the grant to \$12,000 but the number of ward patients is also mounting fast, 3,771 days treatment having been given to indigent patients from the city in the first three months of the year. If this rate keeps up, it will total 15,084 days stay for indigent patients from the city for the year and the grant will work out to 80 cents per day per patient.

The food and treatment of public ward patients is exactly the same whether they can pay or not. As a matter of fact the medical and nursing staff do not know, unless the patient chooses to tell them, if any particular patient is paying or not.

The matter of determining which patients are able to pay and which are not is a very delicate one, and one which the hospital always tries to treat as diplomatically as possible. At the present time, a young lady from the office staff interviews the patients and makes a report on them. If a public ward patient says that he can pay for his treatment in full, he is charged \$1.50 a day but if the patient says he can only pay 25 cents a day, he is billed at that rate and if he says that he cannot pay anything, he is never bothered with a bill.

The hospital realizes that the system is not a perfect one and at a joint meeting of the management committee of the General Hospital and the finance committee of the city council held last Thursday night, when the management committee informed the finance committee that they had decided to accept the grant

of \$12,000 for 1926, the hospital proposed that the city appoint a social worker who would be able to make a report to the hospital on any indigent patient who was admitted. It is felt by the hospital authorities that a social worker of the right type would not only assist them in their problem but this worker would also be of great assistance to the charities committee in its work.

QUEEN'S MUST PAY PROFESSORS MORE

If It is to Continue to Secure Good Teachers and Hold Its Place.

(Brockville Recorder and Times)
One who has given some study to the question, with particular reference to Queen's University, has arrived at the conclusion that the average salary of the instructors in Arts and Applied Science, omitting tutors and demonstrators and including only those of faculty rank, is exactly the average salary of the 550 male teachers in the 53 Collegiate Institutes of Ontario. Of these Collegiate teachers, very few have seen a graduate school and 64 possess no degree at all. In other words, the man or woman who has spent a large sum of money and a great deal of time in order to qualify for a place upon a university staff receives no more than the man who has advanced no further in his studies than the ordinary undergraduate course and than some men who have never completed even such a course.

Some other statistics concerning the salaries paid instructors at Queen's University are equally illuminating. The maximum salary for the head of a department at that university (a most responsible position) is the salary paid to high school teachers in collegiate institutes and is from \$200 to \$1,000 less than that paid to 15 of the 53 principals. It is also from \$1,000 to \$2,000 less than that paid at Amherst, Bowdoin and Williams, all famous New England colleges with half the registration of Queen's and situated in towns one-fifth the population of Kingston. It is, furthermore, \$1,000 less than at the Universities of British Columbia and Dalhousie, \$2,000 less than at McGill and the University of Toronto, and \$4,000 less than at Harvard and Yale.

Under such circumstances it is not to be wondered at that Queen's University, in common with other of the smaller educational institutions of this country, has experienced much difficulty in retaining the services of its professors. They cannot be expected to remain if they are able to command much larger salaries elsewhere. It would pay some of them to make applications for positions upon the staffs of the collegiate institutes or to become identified with business corporations, as many have done. During the past five years no fewer than seventeen instructors have left Queen's in order to better their financial position.

If Queen's is to continue to occupy the place in Canadian education that it has earned, it is absolutely essential that some provision be made for increased salaries for those who are, possibly, of all classes in the community, best entitled to them. A university is properly judged and rated, not by the physical "plant" which it possesses—the well-equipped laboratories—or class-rooms, the handsome buildings or the luxurious dormitories—but by the quality of its teaching. That is the prime consideration, although the others, taken with it, are not without considerable value. If such teaching is in the hands of inadequately-trained and poorly-paid (the two go together) men and women, it suffers, the reputation of the university suffers, and the student body suffers most of all. The most expensive and up-to-date apparatus in the chemical, physical or philosophical laboratory must fail to achieve its full purpose if there does not exist the mind capable of demonstrating it effectively; comfortable, well-ventilated seats and desks, proper lighting and ventilation and all of the other facilities which educationists consider to be requisite are of no use whatever in a lecture-room if the man or woman upon the platform is not able to deliver a lecture. The value of a university, its success or failure, hinges upon the men or women who comprise its faculty and the tone of the instruction which they give. The human factor is inescapable in a seat of learning as it is anywhere else. It must be kept at a high standard if the university and the students are not to suffer. And that high standard will never be maintained as long as the salary allowance is but a few degrees removed from that granted a street car conductor or a whitewasher.

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with her sister, Mrs. William Marlin. Mrs. John Hurley, of Kingston, is the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Fenwick.

Mrs. Mary Maher, attended the funeral on Monday of the late Timothy O'Ray, of Shannonville, who was killed in an auto accident near Belleville on Sunday.

The weekly dance at the Parrish hall continues to be popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vanaalstine left on Tuesday evening for their new home in Ottawa, to be followed shortly by Miss L. A., Miss Constance and Master Tom.

Albert E. Marks, of Shannonville, was a business caller in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Hearn and Mrs. Pearl Dafoe are spending a few weeks with friends in Elm Tree.

Miss Gertrude Vandewater has accepted the position of bookkeeper and stenographer with the Deseronto Creamery Co.

Miss Beatrice Joyce, formerly of the C. W. Froste Co., is with the E. C. Metcalfe Canning Company, on their office staff.

Her many friends are glad to see Miss Valeria Henderson down town again. Miss Henderson is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

PICTON MOTOR CLUB TO VISIT GANANOQUE

And Take a Steamer for Cruise Among the Thousand Islands.

Picton, April 22—G. M. Hicks is the new president of Picton Motor Club for the coming year, taking the place of M. E. Branscombe, retired. The other officers are as follows:—Honorary presidents, John Hubbs, M.P., H. S. Collier, M.P.P., Mayor Newman and Marsh Branscombe; vice-presidents, J. Phil Brown, Homer White, secretary-treasurer, C. Clapp Spencer, Director, O. M. L. Beverly McDonald, auditor, A. F. McVaneel, membership committee, Homer White, Colin Hepburn, H. B. Tully, Road committee, H. G. Hakely, Ed. Hakely, Colin Carter, entertainment committee, George Welman, F. Elmer Leavitt, N. D. Gilbert, Phil Brown, M. Branscombe. It was decided that the club take a full day for their annual outing this summer and go to Gananoque and there take a steamer for a cruise through the Thousand Islands.

Greenfield's and Cooper's orchestras combined will furnish the music for the masquerade ball in the arm-ouries tonight.

Mrs. Russell Reed is ill at her home, Paig street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Putnam have returned to their home at Northport after a visit with friends and relatives in Picton.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Jenny Ward, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Lake street, to Mr. Charles Edward Coleman of Toronto.

Miss A. McGivern has returned from a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman at Sutton West. Master Billy Norman accompanied her home, and will re-



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CAR DRIVES INTO BUGGY CAUSING A RUNAWAY

Clare Wales of Napanee and Companion Were Thrown Onto the Road.

Deseronto, April 21.—A serious accident occurred on Sunday on the highway between Deseronto and Napanee, when a west-bound motor car drove into a buggy, which was owned and driven by Mr. Cecil Wales, of Napanee, causing the horse to run away, breaking the vehicle so as to render it useless, and throwing the three occupants and dragging them for a considerable distance. The driver of the car, which was responsible for the accident, did not stop to learn the extent of the damage he had done.

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main with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Norman, and attend St. John's School.

Mrs. E. Switzer has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Kelly, in Oshawa.

The Picton Chapter I.O.G.E. are putting on a June Fete as usual this year and are asking the friends of the town and country to save all articles which come to light during house-cleaning time and which might be disposed of to advantage at this time.

Edmond Thibault Honored.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Claxton, Cherry Valley, was the scene of a happy event on Sunday, when nearly forty relatives and friends gathered to celebrate the ninety-fourth birthday of Edmond Thibault, the honored patriarch of the village. A sumptuous dinner was served, the large birthday cake with its 94 lighted candles being a special feature. Mr. Thibault was showered with gifts and good wishes. Though somewhat weak physically he still maintained a bright and active mentality, and is ever ready with story or jest. His challenge to a game of checkers still spells defeat to an opponent. The afternoon was spent in music and singing and friendly chat.

The lens of Galileo's first telescope was less than three inches in diameter.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

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Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food spoils, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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