

**THE ASYLUM ENQUIRY**

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FRIDAY, Oct. 13.

When he was a member of the late Government new closets and floors were put in because the old sanitary arrangements were unsatisfactory. An order had been given that the doctor should spend four hours in the asylum each day, but he (the witness) thought he should spend six hours there at least. The doctor never made an application for more salary. The visits this year were more frequent than formerly, and the medical attention better. There should, however, be a resident doctor, who might have a cottage on the premises. There were some patients in the asylum who should not be there.

Dr. Blanchard to Dr. Conroy.—The expense of keeping a patient in the poor-house is slightly less than that of keeping one in the asylum.

Mr. Farquharson.—He had sent only one attendant out to the asylum, and he had proved a good one.

Dr. Blanchard.—There was only one vacancy.

Mr. Farquharson.—The medical superintendent can discharge inefficient attendants.

In regard to expanding a position of Dr. Blanchard's report for 1897-8 he said it referred to the supplying of milk to the asylum, a matter which he thought should be trustees' business, and consequently was left out of the doctor's report to the government.

Dr. Blanchard.—The by-laws regulate the duties of the medical superintendent. As a resident of the asylum he had sole charge. Several years ago the premier had told him his duties were exclusively medical. When he became a non-resident he considered none of his duties as having ceased, but he should not be responsible for happenings during his absence.

Adjourned till 2 p.m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Mary McPherson To Mr. Rogers.—Had been at the hospital 10 or 12 years, and worked in one of the wards as an attendant—in female ward 4. The temperature has been comfortable. The sleeping rooms were not cold. The patients seldom complain of cold. Have a patient out of bed when bedding is changed about five minutes. The nightgowns would sometimes be wet. They would not be changed. They would complain if they suffered cold. There is a thermometer in the ward but none in the rooms. The thermometer was only used in the day. Never noticed any snow or rain come in the windows. Patients get the same food as attendants. The porridge is sometimes unclean. First observed this at the first of the summer. The porridge would be sent back to the kitchen. The meat was lean and tough occasionally. The worst of the meat was on the table last winter. It was sometimes tainted and spoiled in summer time. Does not know if there is a refrigerator. The food is sometimes only half cooked, such as turnips. There were woody-hearted turnips. The cooking improved after complaint was made. The cooks were to blame. She took good care of her patients. Other attendants were not complained of to her knowledge. She did not know of patients being in guarded rooms. There are none in her ward. Does not think it true. Never saw water freeze on the floor while it was being scrubbed. Never heard patients crying from cold. There might be a little snow drift in the rooms during a storm. Never heard any of the patients not being able to sleep owing to cold. When sheets are wet they are always changed. Other attendants do the same. Patients are never left without necessary attention. Knows Mary Jane McInnis. She is a truthful woman. Did not know of the sister's grievance to THE EXAMINER. They never spoke to her of the mismanagement at the hospital on any occasion. Never made a complaint to anyone. Made complaint with attendants down stairs, when it was remedied.

Thos Taylor (sworn).—To Mr. McEachern.—Had been employed at asylum for two years 12 years ago. Was a warden. The warmth was good. There was no complaint of being cold except in very severe weather when extra blankets would be supplied. Fires were let down about 10 p.m. and about 12 in cold weather. Patients always had sufficient attention. The building was heated the same as it is now. Always found the north side colder than the south. He thought a thermometer was used. Did not know if any temperature was specified by the doctor. One case of ill-treatment was suspected. There was no suspicion of morals being bad. Outsiders were not allowed to mingle with patients. The Dr. was a resident at the time. He was careful to see about sick patients.

To Mr. McEachern.—If a person was near death it was the duty of the watchman to attend him specially.

To Mr. Rogers.—Did not know if notice was given to patient's friends of their condition. Had no reason to suspect mismanagement. Food was not always the best, but did not merit much complaint.

Catherine McPherson, (sworn).—To Mr. Rogers.—Was employed in the Asylum from about 10 years ago until the present. Is away from duty for a rest. She had charge of a ward—female. The management was always the same. Everyone was kind to patients. There were no reports of harsh treatment. Sometimes the building was cold in winter. None of her patients suffered thus. She sometimes changed the bed clothes. The patients would be up five minutes, but would never complain of cold in any respect. Water would never freeze on the floor. Rain came in on patients seldom. When on night duty she was very careful to watch the windows. Always kept the beds clean and dry. Never heard the wardens complain of attendants. Never heard the Misses McInnis complain, except of the food. She herself had never complained of the food. They wished

her to join them in making complaints to THE EXAMINER. She would not. Matilda McInnis told attendants they were foolish for saying for such low salary. Mary Jane McInnis complained all the time about the food, more for her than for the patients. Saw Matilda McInnis within the last six months. She left before her time was up. Saw her after she applied for the position of matron. Thought she wrote to THE EXAMINER out of revenge for being unsuccessful in getting it. She never knew any meat so bad that patients refused to eat it. Saw no half-cooked turnips. There was no favoritism. Had no patients in guarded room in her ward. No one was kept in these rooms for days. No one cried because of cold. No water ever froze on the floor.

Mr. Douse was called and said that Miss Doherty for whom he had a subpoena was intimated to keep out of his way. He went after her twice and was told that her sister had telephoned to her.

Ewen McDougall, (sworn).—To Mr. Rogers.—Was a trustee for two years. Had very little knowledge of previous management. Considered his duty to be that he should see about the food and that the patients were properly looked after. They first received notices from the medical superintendent to visit the Asylum but not during the second year. During the 1898 he visited the Asylum about 12 times. He went always in company. Went through different wards. Was very particular concerning the dining room. He was not too well satisfied. He suggested a classification of patients to the Medical Supervisor, who thought it was impossible because of insufficient room. He did not think the Medical Superintendent gave

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**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. A. A. Bartlett returned to Charlottetown last night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beer went to Summerside this morning.

Mr. Yeo went to Summerside this morning to visit friends.

Mr. Benj Rogers and Mrs. Rogers returned to Alberton to-day.

Mr. P. J. Quinn, of Montreal, is here on one of his regular business trips.

Mr. Emerson Wood is here in the interests of Christy & Co. London, Eng.

The Rev. Marcell Conran of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, will preach in St. Peter's Cathedral tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and child, of Montreal, went east yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Riley is the popular representative of Shorey & Co.

The Anherst Gazette says: "Father Conran is an earnest and most attractive speaker and the interest never flagged from beginning to end."

The Rev. A. E. Andrew, B.A., has resigned the curacy of St. Paul's parish, Glace Bay, and will leave at the end of the month to undertake more responsible work in another part of the diocese.—Halifax Chronicle.

The Messrs Taylor, of St. Peter's Island, and several others from this province who went to the northwest with the harvest excursionists several weeks ago, returned to Charlottetown last night.

The Messrs Taylor were in Brandon. They got plenty of work at fairly good pay. The crops all look well.

Mr. R. Elliott, High Chief Ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters, whose reception in Charlottetown last night is referred to elsewhere, left this morning for the west. He will visit Summerside, Kensington, Crapand and other points, before leaving the province. M. Elliott is editor of the Ingersoll Chronicle.

PENMANSHIP.—J. Harry Williams will give an evening course of ten lessons on practical penmanship at the C. B. C., beginning next week, for one dollar only.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in Prowse's New Block, Sunday afternoon at 3.45. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, 1 Thess. 5-22. Abstain from all appearance of evil.

SALE.—The Mullen homestead which will be sold on the 2nd of November next, offers a rare opportunity to stock raisers and dairymen, being watered the entire length of the farm and dyked completely round. See ad. in another column.

The Saturday Evening Post—the brightest weekly magazine published in America. Finley Peter Dunne, the author of "Mr. Dooley," in peace and war, is a contributor, and so are most of the other leading writers of the day. One dollar gets it for five months. Robt L Cotton, agent, P O Box 84, Ch'town.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

A Snap—Ladies' felt walking hats and sailors—new and nobby, only 60c to 75c tonight at Weeks & Co.—The People's Store.

Felt Hats—Ladies see our show window for bargains in felt hats tonight at Weeks & Co.—The People's Store.

Don't forget the sale of gold-edged glassware tonight. Former prices 30 to 40 cents, now selling fast, 19 cents each, or 35 cents for two pieces.—Jury & Co., Sunny-side.

See our window to-night for shirts and neckwear, bargains.—Gordon & McLellan.

See advt. of sale of improved stock farm of F. G. Boyer, Esq., in another column.

If you want a shirt or tie at manufacturers prices call at our store tonight.—Gordon & McLellan.

**Local and Other Items.**

CRUSADERS—Monday evening at 6.30.

ENGINEERS INSPECTION at Victor's Park on Monday.

SONG SERVICE at the Gospel Meeting in Prowse's New Block, Sunday afternoon at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

NEW HOTEL.—Mr. Wallace Leech, of Marlboro, Mass., is to build a summer hotel at Dunk River. It is to be ready for next year's business.

CITY TAXES.—Citizens are again asked to remember that a list of all who have not yet paid their City Taxes will be prepared and published as a defaulters list.

WEATHER BULLETIN.—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, fair. Sunday: Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds and a few local showers, but mostly fair.

THE BIG BAZAAR opens on Monday. The indications are that it will be the success of the season. The decorations are exceedingly tasteful, and all the tables will be bountifully supplied.

SALE OF THE FOAM.—We are informed that the schooner "Foam," owned by Capt. Moran, of this city, will be sold on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock p.m. as she now lies stranded near Sea Cow Head. Sale to take place at the vessel.

TIME TABLE CHANGES.—The Island Railway time table changes on Monday next. The morning train to connect with the Northumberland at Sumnerside will leave at 7.30 (local) instead of 8.40 as for some time past. The accommodation train for the west will still leave at 4.10 and the accommodation for the east at 3 o'clock.

JUDGE McDONALD ADDRESSED.—The October term of the County Court was held in New Glasgow yesterday. After the Clerk of the Court had read Judge McDonald's commission, Mr. William Leard came forward and presented the Judge with a complimentary and congratulatory address, which was fittingly acknowledged. His Honor was also presented with an elegant bouquet by two little girls.

VANDALISM.—Some time ago Mr. Arthur Newbury, at his own expense, placed a miniature boat in the fountain of Queen Square Gardens. The boat attracted much attention on the part of citizens generally. It also attracted the attention of some vandals who, a night or two ago, broke the masts and otherwise damaged the boat. Such conduct is contemptible, and it is hoped that the guilty person or persons will be found out and punished.

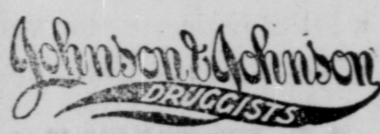
FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—The committee in charge of the Provincial Bazaar desire to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of articles received from the following parties: Lawrence A Wilson & Co. Montreal, a gentleman's watch, J M Fortier Montreal, 1 parcel bows and arrows, 1 parcel Chinese tops, 1 parcel dolls. Mr. John Johnson a violin, Mr. Thomas Hagan an eight day clock, Miss Pembroke a chamber set, Messrs McIntyre & Cormeau, St. John, N.B., a parcel of moccasins, a fancy parlor lamp from a generous friend. Other acknowledgments later on.

OPERA HOUSE.—The opening entertainment by Culhane Chase and Weston's Minstrels was given last evening to one of the largest audiences seen in the Opera House for a long time. The performance began with the usual minstrel scene, the orchestra occupying positions in the rear of the circle. In the circle there was a number of good voices, and the songs and choruses were well given. But some of the dialogue might have been expunged without detracting in any way from the merits of the performance. In the olio the two features which pleased the audience the most were the singing and dancing of the St. Felix Sisters and the tennis racket and club-swinging by Allaire and Gaudrau. The illustrated songs were also a pleasing feature. The DeElmer trio are very clever scrobbles; but their horse-play did not add to the excellence of their act. Will H. Chase's songs and talks were very funny. The company give their closing entertainment in Charlottetown tonight.

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J. M. AITKEN, Auctioneer  
Montague, Oct 12, 1895.  
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