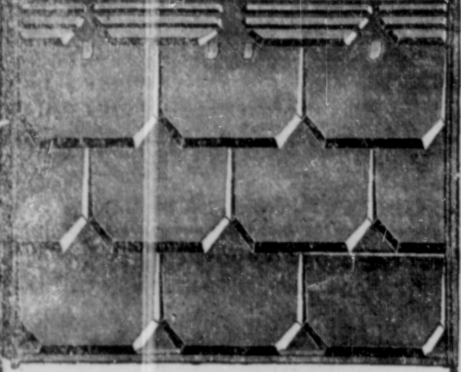


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### THE ASYLUM ENQUIRY

FRIDAY, Oct. 12.

This morning Supervisor McPhail was further examined. He told Dr. Conroy that the report of James Hughes, an attendant in the ward in which Dr. Fraser was confined, showed that this patient was sick in bed ten days, receiving extra diet but no medicine, and died of chronic diarrhoea on the 18th January. Witness presumed that instructions were given by the doctor in cases of illness. The attendant always gives the medicine; there is no record of its administration by the doctor. Dr. Fraser was given medicine for the bowels. The doctor did not leave medicine as customary. Witness did not give notice of Fraser's condition to his friends. It was the rule to give notice of illness and expected death. Dr. Fraser died about four o'clock in the morning. Could not remember if it was cold. He did not know if the attendant witnessed the death or found him dead. There is no special place to put the bodies of dead patients; such a room is badly wanted. The body is prepared for burial as quickly as possible. He heard there was a place in the basement to "lay out" the dead. They write to the friends of patients. Friends of Dr. Fraser came to see him; his wife often came. Dr. Conroy saw him the Sunday before his death. The night watch who cannot write dictates his report to one who can.

To Dr. Blanchard—Generally speaking he thought the record was correct. But he would not swear positively.

To Dr. Conroy—Dr. Blanchard does not administer medicine personally except on special cases. The attendant is given instructions for its administration.

To Mr. Rogers—The Asylum has been cold all along. Always knew the heating was defective. Did not know that the attention of the trustees had been formerly drawn to this defect; thought everyone knew it. There was no special order to put the fires out at certain hours; it was a custom. When it was very cold the fires were sometimes kept on later, but never all night. He did not think it necessary to keep them on all night. He did not know the wards became suddenly cold when the fires went out. The water in the pipes leading to the bathrooms sometimes froze. He never suggested to the trustees that the fires be kept up all night. His own room is warmer than the patients' quarters. During Dr. Blanchard's residence in the asylum the patients received more medical attendance than they do now. About one hour or so is now the average given. There are four or five patients who need medical attendance. Matilda Melnis was there about four and a quarter years—on two occasions. She gave satisfaction and was not discharged. Mary Jane Melnis was there about one-and-a-half years, and was discharged. He thought the trustees' visits contributed towards the better management of the asylum; but these visits were not so frequent as they used to be. The trustees' book shows that there were 109 visits in 1883 and only 14 in 1895. He did not keep a record of the time spent by the doctor in each ward daily. Have known the doctor to go through in ten minutes. Witness would not be through with him. He had kept a record showing the doctor's attendance and the days he was not there. This did not cover all the years. The two previous premiers advised him to keep this record.

Dr. Blanchard (recalled)—To Dr. Conroy. He had no doubt that Dr. Fraser received medicine, the administration of which was not entered in attendant's book. Considered attendant's report unreliable, and knew positively it was incorrect. It was not his duty to see that it was correct. He did not refer to it and found it so incorrect that he reproved attendant.

No patient receives medicine from the doc or unless he is refractory. He never had any reason to think that his orders were not obeyed. His reports had once been tampered with. There were seven or eight pages cut out of his report for 1897-98. He had the printed report and he also had the manuscript, and would submit both to the commission. The needs of the patients were always supplied. He never presented a grievance to the Government. His outside practice was very slight. Mr. McPhail could not have an accurate knowledge of his (the doctor's) visits, as he had been two weeks without seeing McPhail. He kept a record of his visits for the past two years. The Government never asked him to keep a record.

The house was not as warm as in former years. The new boiler cannot carry more pressure than the old one. For years he had tried to better this state of affairs, and had brought the matter to the attention of the board of trustees. He had never asked the trustees regarding the keeping of fires on all night. There were some of the rooms that were not fit for sick people. He was responsible now for medical treatment alone. Premier Farquharson told him that he had nothing to do with the asylum except in that capacity. Witness did not feel at liberty to authorize extra heating on cold nights. He did not ask for an assistant in the furnace room. There was no formal order from the government regarding the banking of the fires at night; it was customary to bank them. The heating of the attic drew the heat from other parts of the house. He had never been restricted in the cost of medicine. His drug bill was about \$110 a year. For the most part the provisions were wholesome and sound. He had condemned the sugar and told the storekeeper it was not fit for use; but it was not sent back. It was not used on the officer's tables. There are 31 officials, and all use the same food. There are many complaints from the insane. Sometimes these are not to be relied upon. The attendant's

complaints are reasonable. The majority of the patients do not pay. He would allow patients who have been used to better things to eat by themselves. Those who pay are no better treated than those who do not pay. There should be an infirmary for males and females. He has gone through the wards in ten minutes. To inspect everything takes about two hours. He can visit the patients in 35 or 40 minutes doing all required. The night watch has orders to visit the sick more frequently.

Donald Farquharson (sworn)—To Mr. Rogers: Have been chairman of the Board of Trustees since August 1st, 1898, and had been on the board as a trustee for six years previously. He visits the asylum monthly or less often. The trustees meet to pass accounts and discuss matters connected with the asylum management. They also call for tenders for supplies once a year. They always gave notice to the doctor when about to visit the asylum, treating him as a trustee. They go through every ward, but may not always visit the kitchen, although this is often done. He never saw anything wrong. Never heard any complaints.

In the tenders it is specified that the meat must be up to a good standard. He always thought the meat was good. The persons who take in the provisions are responsible for their condition. The government or trustees never had any intimation that the building was cold until the visit of the grand jury last winter. They used 700 tons of coal a year—Acadia coal, the very best. The board heard it complained that with certain winds the heating was not good. But he thought the building was comfortable at night.

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### WATCHES IN PAWNSHOPS.

Always the First Article to Be Pledged in Distress.

"Most people suppose," said a down town pawnbroker the other evening, "that when a man 'goes broke' the first thing he thinks of pawning is his dress suit, but that's not so. While there might be some that do this, they are few and far between. By long odds, the great majority of those in distress first 'put up' their watches. In a big city like this, with clocks on every hand, a watch is almost an unnecessary luxury on the street, and so this is the first article pawned. Watches are, so to speak, a drug in the pawnshop. We get so many of them that we often wonder where they come from.

"You might think that we never would have occasion to lend money on wedding rings, but you would be wrong, for we have several of them now. A woman must be in distress to pledge her wedding ring, and yet it is often done. We have engagement rings, too, but not so many in number as wedding rings. Sometimes men pawn engagement rings. We simply take that as a sign that they have broken an engagement, but when a woman comes to us with one of them, we know she needs the money.

"I've made quite a study of pawnshops," continued the broker, "and I find that in the majority of cases the dress of the person asking for a loan on some article has a great deal to do with the amount received. If the pawnbroker sees a well dressed person in front of him, he will naturally argue that he or she is a little short for the time being, but will return and take the article out of pledge in a few days. If, on the contrary, the person asking for a loan be poorly dressed, there is little chance that he or she will get a fair amount on it. In the latter case the pawnbroker usually offers only what he thinks the article will bring at private or public sale with the amount of his interest deducted."—Baltimore News.

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