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## MISS CARMICHAEL HAS RESIGNED FROM GENERAL HOSPITAL

In Accepting Board Expresses Regret At Matron's Leaving;  
Overworking of Staff  
Suggested as Reason  
For Difficulties.

At the regular meeting of the Hospital Board held in the Council Chamber last night the resignation of the matron, Miss Carmichael, was read and accepted after some discussion. It was pointed out that this resignation was the outcome of a recent investigation into differences which arose between the matron and the probation nurses.

W. E. Williams expressed the opinion that they were losing the best matron they had ever had. She was very efficient, but at the same time he thought under the circumstances they had better accept her resignation. He moved that the resignation be accepted with regret and that testimonials of competence be given Miss Carmichael.

In seconding the resolution Mrs. Kirkpatrick spoke of the nursing ability of the matron.

Mrs. Arnold expressed the opinion that the difficulties were largely a result of the smallness of the staff, everyone having to work too hard. The probationers were handicapped in not having enough trained nurses to show them how to do things.

After some further discussion the resolution was passed unanimously.

It was decided to advertise for another matron and also to write the matrons at some of the larger centres asking if there was some person that they could recommend for the position.

It was decided to pay the travelling expenses of Miss Short from Telkwa and return, as she had been engaged by the matron and on her arrival had not been taken on the staff.

A question of reinsurance was left for the finance committee to deal with, it being understood that half of the hospital insurance should be carried by board companies and half by non-board companies.

The resignation of T. J. McManamon was accepted with regret, he having moved to Vancouver. The Provincial Government is to be asked to appoint someone else in his place.

Miss Moore who was under suspension, but who had gone in and worked hard during the time of the influenza epidemic, was on the motion of J. D. McAuley, reinstated. She is now in Vancouver but will be notified at once of the decision of the Board.

Those present at the meeting were, Chairman D. C. Stuart, Mesdames Kirkpatrick and Arnold and Messrs. Williams, McAuley, Gibbons and Clapp.

## FOUND TWO BEARS SITTING IN HIS CABIN

"Pete Matiyashevich was on his way down Nugget creek near Fairbanks, Alaska, and being somewhat tired from his climb of Ester Dome decided that he would like to sit down and rest and enjoy a smoke. Coming to one of the abandoned cabins at the lower end of the creek he noticed one that offered the opportunity of his desire, there being some snow on the ground and he did not wish to catch cold. Coming to the door of the cabin he proceeded to frisk himself for the 'makings' and was about to roll a cigarette when his attention was attracted by a movement in one corner of the cabin. Looking in that direction he was astonished to see a huge black bear rise to its haunches and salute him with a husky

'g-r-r-r-h' at the same time he spread his fore paws as if for an embrace.

Paralyzed for a moment he was undecided what to do. He was stimulated to action a moment later when a hissing noise from another corner of the cabin showed the mate to bear number one assuming a hostile attitude.

Considering discretion the better part of valor Pete beat a retreat, at the same time keeping an eye on the bears. When he was a few feet from the cabin one of the brutes stuck its head out of the window to make sure that he was going in the right direction and the other came out on the path to see that he went. He went.

"After arriving at a safe distance Pete discovered that the weather was exceedingly warm, although it was pretty cold that day. He was a mass of perspiration, and, according to his narration, it was about as hot as in the middle of July with the thermometer thrown away. He says that the next time he pays a visit to a bear in his cabin he don't."

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