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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Macey and child, who have been on a visit to Vancouver for the past two or three weeks, returned to the city on the Princess Mary this afternoon.

It is reported that the steamer Princess Royal will shortly be placed on the Prince Rupert-Vancouver run of the C.P.R. coast steamship service to permanently relieve the Princess Beatrice.

Passengers sailing this afternoon on the Princess Mary for Alaska included A. Nelson, Capt. and Mrs. William Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason for Ketchikan; Mrs. A. Johnson for Juneau, and M. Burke for Skagway.

Passengers arriving in the city from Vancouver on the Princess Mary this afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Macey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collison, A. E. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson, H. D. Forde, S. McGoffin, A. P. Alleson, A. H. Finlaison, R. M. Read, Trevor A. Clarke, R. Boyes and A. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collison returned to the city this afternoon on the Princess Mary from Nelson where they were called three weeks ago on account of the serious illness of their daughter, the late Mrs. Trevor A. Clarke, who subsequently passed away. The widower accompanied them home and will be here for a few days. The funeral of the late Mrs. Clarke took place in the south.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORTS BEING IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION

(continued from page one)

fore you, and as Alderman Tinker, chairman of the finance committee will deal with this in detail. I will not comment on it other than to say that the Hospital's financial obligations have been promptly met throughout the year.

Several improvements and repairs have been completed in the course of the year and C. H. Elkins, chairman of the house committee, will report on these, showing that the premises are being kept in a state of good repair.

The training school operated in connection with the hospital is doing good work and is under the direct supervision of Miss Harrison, the lady superintendent of the hospital, who has had a wide experience in hospital practice and in teaching. This school affords an excellent opportunity for young women to qualify as graduate nurses, and to those who contemplate taking up that work I would suggest that they apply to Miss Harrison at an early date. I desire to take this opportunity to thank the members of the medical profession who have given so freely of their time and talents in lecturing to the pupils of the Training School.

BUILDING FUND

The hospital has been filled to capacity a number of times during the year, and an additional building program soon will have to be outlined to provide adequate accommodation for the sick, with this end in view your board has established a building extension fund which we hope will be augmented from time to time. The important place that public hospitals occupy in the economic life of the province is reflected in the government statistical reports. Figures are not available for 1927 but in 1926 no less than 59322 patients were treated in the B.C. public hospitals. This means that approximately one person in every ten of our population was a hospital patient during the year.

To the Ladies' Auxiliary for furnishing a ward and for donating chairs and also for their thoughful gifts at Christmas;—to the members of Hill 60 Chapter I.O.D.E. who have been untiring in their efforts in connection with the children's ward;—and to all others who, either by donation or kindly interest have promoted the welfare of the hospital we tender our sincere thanks.

Personally I desire to thank the members of the board for their support during the year and also Miss Harrison and her staff for their loyal co-operation. My thanks are also tendered to H. W. Birch, whose zeal for the hospital is mainly responsible for it's favorable financial position.

JAMES C. THOMPSON, Pres.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

G. P. Tinker reporting for the Finance Committee said:

The year 1927 has been one of great activity in all departments of hospital work.

Those of you who have followed hospital activity will have observed evolution in the scope of work undertaken, many improvements have been made which have been referred to by the chairman of the house committee (C. H. Elkins).

The financial statement which you have before you reveals and shows the institution to be in an easy position.

In my report of 1926 I alluded to the mortgage on the Nurse's Home and expressed the hope that an effort would be made during 1927 to clear up the outstanding indebtedness. This I am glad to advise has been done, the final payment having been made on August 1 of last year, exactly 15 months ahead of the time the final payment was to become due, thus both Hospital and Nurses' Home at December 31, 1927, were free of debt.

Dealing with assets, you will notice that cash on hand and in bank amount to $3,519.56, and accounts receivable at $4,609.20. This latter item may not be received for some time. The statement has, however been prepared with care and has not been overestimated, in other words this asset is considered to be worth 100 cents on the dollar.

A reserve, of a book value of $4,240 for extension of the building, and for extraordinary contingent purposes, has been set up this year. We expect to have to meet in the near future a heavy item for repairs (such as a new roof) and to take care of such a contingency the board decided to set this sum aside.

On the liability side of the balance sheet, you will note there are unpaid accounts of $1,467.97 which are now paid. Two other items totalling $615.05, which may not be a liability but are really sums held in suspense, they appeared in the 1926 statement and we do not think they will have to be paid. (The auditor I notice is present and will, if you wish, explain exactly what these items represent).

I wish to emphasize the fact that this encouraging report is only made possible by the excellent services rendered by Miss Harrison and staff and the untiring energy of Mr. Birch, the managing secretary.

OTHER REPORTS

The report of the lady superintendent, Miss Harrison, showed that there were during the year 305 medical cases, 381 surgical, 117 obstetrical, six infectious and 15 tubercular. The average stay of patients in the hospital was 17.8 days. There were 46 deaths, 62 major operations and 218 minor.

In connection with the training class five nurses had graduated, seven probationers were admitted, and six accepted as pupils. The staff consists of lady superintendent, operating room supervisor, two head nurses, two graduate nurses for general duty and thirteen pupil nurses.

Chas. Elkins, for the house committee, told the detail of many improvements that had been made during the year, called attention to the need of better water pressure and thanked the fire chief for testing apparatus and the members of the committee and the staff.

Mrs. Pyle reported for the ladies' auxiliary.

At the close votes of thanks were passed to the ladies' auxiliary, to Hill 60 I.O.D.E., to the press, to the superintendent of utilities, to the lady superintendent and staff and board of managers for services rendered.

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