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## PATIENT AT LARGE.

**Warren Allen, of Burton, Took French Leave from the Victoria Hospital, and was Absent Twelve Hours.**

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES EXONERATE NURSING STAFF FROM ALL BLAME.

Clad only in his night clothes a man named Warren Allen, aged 29, belonging to Burton, Sunbury, a typhoid fever patient at the Victoria hospital, ran away from that institution at an early hour Sunday morning and was not recaptured until three o'clock in the afternoon. The affair created quite a stir about the city during the day as the impression seemed to be quite general that the young man had jumped into the river and drowned himself. The hospital trustees were notified and at once decided that the circumstances were such as to call for an investigation. Allen, it seems, had been undergoing treatment at the hospital about a week, and was in a delirious state when he made his escape from the institution. He was occupying a bed in the down stairs ward, and was being looked after by one of the young ladies nurses. Shortly after four o'clock in the morning the nurse was called up stairs by another patient and during her absence Allen got up, went into the bath-room, hoisted the window, jumped out and quickly disappeared. Another patient heard him make his escape and immediately gave the alarm, in less than three minutes a search for the missing man was in progress. Mr. William Kelly, the male nurse, hastened in the direction of the river, thinking that he had gone in that direction, but was unable to find the slightest trace of him.

A telephone message was sent to the police station and also to Chief Butler of the fire department, and in a very short time a searching party was organized, which included firemen members of the R. C. R. and private citizens. There was no tangible clue to work upon but it was supposed that the unfortunate man had either gone in the direction of the river or had made for the hills in the rear of the city and was in hiding there. It was a wet disagreeable day but this did not deter the searching party in their work. Barnes and other buildings in the upper part of the city were searched and details of men scoured O'dell's woods and in fact the whole section of country in rear of the city. Another party in a gasoline launch spent several hours in dragging the river in front of the hospital and water works pumping station.

At three o'clock in the afternoon when the searchers had about given up hope of finding the missing man alive, he put in an appearance at the residence of Mr. F. St. John Bliss, University Avenue, and asked for something to eat. Mr. Bliss is one of the hospital trustees and acted the part of the good Samaritan towards his visitor.

He provided the unfortunate man with clothing and induced him to telephone the authorities at the hospital of his whereabouts. He had no difficulty in detaining him until Nurse Kelly and a physician arrived at a cab and returned him to the hospital. Allen seemed to be suffering from his twelve hours exposure, and was unable to give a satisfactory account of his wanderings. The supposition is that he spent the day hiding in one of the I. C. R. sheds, which are located close to Mr. Bliss's residence. As soon as he was safely back in the hospital, the fire alarm was sounded as a signal to the searchers that the man had been found.

## AN INVESTIGATION HELD.

An informal meeting of the trustees of Victoria Hospital was held at the board room of the hospital building this morning to deal with the matter of the patient Warren Allen's escape from that institution yesterday morning. Senator Thompson presided and others present included Messrs. F. C. Allen, J. H. Barry Willard, Kitchin, Matthew Tennant, Mayor McLeod, A. H. F. Randolph, F. St. John Bliss and Secretary Sampson.

Dr. Vanwart told of being called to see Warren Allen when he was ill at the residence of his brother-in-law, George L. Beattie, Wisley Road, this was on June 3rd and Allen had been sick five days. He called again on the fifth and found Allen had typhoid fever. He ordered him sent to Victoria Hospital which institution he entered on Thursday last in the morning. Dr. Vanwart then read from the hospital chart showing the temperature of the patient at the different times during the days preceding the patient's escape and stated that the chart showed that at four o'clock yesterday morning a short time before his escape his temperature was 101 and at 5 o'clock

yesterday afternoon, it was 100 1-5. At four o'clock this morning the temperature was 101 and at eight o'clock 102 3-5. His pulse had gone up somewhat since he came back but that did not signify anything. The patient did not complain of feeling any serious effects and the doctor did not anticipate any.

If pneumonia was to result from the adventure the effects would be visible by this time.

**MISS RENE KIRK.**  
The head nurse at the institution was called and said that Miss Arbuckle who had charge of the patient Allen was one of the senior nurses. She had been at the institution for two years and was considered very reliable and capable. Only two nurses were on duty at night and were supposed to assist each other when necessary. They had to be on the move and it was impossible to remain in one room all the time. At present there are twenty-three patients in the hospital seven of whom are typhoid patients and the latter required treatment every two hours. Allen was in a ward with three others and was the only typhoid patient in that ward. Miss Kirk had admitted Allen and attended him up to the time he left the room, and the nurses and not needing special care. On Friday he had become somewhat delirious and got out of bed. Two nurses had spent most of the night with him, and only left to attend other patients for a few minutes at a time. A young man named Armstrong a patient in the ward with Allen, had notified the nurses in attendance that Allen had gone into the bath room, and the nurses immediately went in search of him. This might have happened had Allen had a private nurse.

**MISS ARBUCKLE.**  
who was next called, said she was in attendance on Mr. Allen. She gave him nourishment on Saturday evening at eight o'clock and he seemed delirious. Nurse Kelly had told her about his getting up in the afternoon. At half past ten Miss Arbuckle said she left the room to get some water bottles for the patient and on her return found him out in the dining room. She thought he was asleep when she went to the bottles. She put him back into bed and remained with him until twelve o'clock, when Miss Bryanton came down and let her go on her rounds. Miss Bryanton stayed in the room until four o'clock. She gave the patient some more nourishment and he seemed quiet. At four o'clock Miss Arbuckle says she took his temperature and he seemed asleep. She then went up stairs to give medicine to her other patients, on coming down she met Miss Bryanton in the surgical room, they both heard a rap in the ward Allen had occupied. They went to the ward and another patient Mr. Armstrong told them that Allen had got up and went into the bath room. They went into the bath room and found the window open and they looked towards the river but saw no signs of Allen. He had not been alone fifteen minutes at any time. She recognized that Allen had required special care. She was only out of the room a few minutes giving medical treatment and before going she had to put a sheet around Allen so he could not get out of bed.

Mr. Armstrong did not rap until the man was into the hall. Mr. Kelly was notified immediately and searched the river bank and adjoining buildings. He jumped out of the window and searched at the back of the building thinking the patient had gone towards the river. If he had looked round towards the front of the building he would probably have seen him as he (Kelly) was out the window almost as soon as the patient.

Miss Arbuckle had charge of all the rooms on the first floor and all the private wards up stairs Saturday night and had twelve patients under her care, four of these were typhoid, requiring two hour treatment, the others she was supposed to go to at the call of the bell. She was aware that the Allen man was liable to get up and she and Miss Bryanton kept a close watch on him.

**OTHER WITNESSES.**  
Miss Bryanton was called and her evidence was to the same effect as that of Misses Kirk and Arbuckle. She saw the patient after four o'clock and he was resting quietly then.

Mr. Wm. Kelley, the male nurse at the hospital, told of having been informed of the patient getting out of the hospital and of searching the bank and nearby buildings for him.

John Armstrong, a surgical patient who was in the ward with Allen, said that he noticed the patient raving on Saturday afternoon. The nurses, Miss Arbuckle and Miss Bryanton were in the room almost constantly, and were only out of the room about five minutes when the patient, Allen, got out. He called the nurses and they were on hand immediately and searched for Allen. He thought the nurses gave him every treatment that could be expected of them, and left only in turn to answer the bells and some one was there almost continuously.

Mr. Armstrong said that he was under treatment for some time and did not believe that Allen's escape was due to neglect of the nurses as the patient had the best of care from all of them. They did everything possible for him.

Dr. Vanwart said he was notified by Miss Kirk of Allen having escaped, and that they were searching for him. He communicated with other members of the board and had Mr. Gunter's livery stable get a rig out and go to the lower end of town. He came to the hospital and joined in the search. He notified Mayor McLeod, who in turn requested Col. Clinch to turn out the soldiers. Dr. Vanwart also notified Police Sgr. Phillips.

After the man was found he had a coach go to Mr. Bliss's house after him, and had him conveyed to the hospital.

Mr. Fred St. John Bliss told of having heard a knock at the door and of finding a man standing on the doorstep. He took the man in and gave him some clothes and some warm drinks and afterwards notified the hospital.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bliss's evidence, the meeting adjourned and the decision of the board will be presented in a formal report at the next regular meeting. It is the unanimous opinion of the trustees that no blame could be attached to the nurses or staff of the hospital, and that they had used the best care possible in looking after the patient.

## CHURCH UNION.

**A Forward Step Taken by the Congregational Union.**

Hamilton, Ont., June 10.—(Special)—The congregational Union of Canada, decided on Saturday to meet next year in Immanuel Church, Montreal. Church union was again considered at the meeting. Rev. Hugh Pedley, Montreal, doubted if the time had come to put their foot down and say they would not take another step forward. He suggested that the withdrawal of the proposed amendment regarding creed, which was done after he had said that congregationalists should not "throw down the gauntlet and arouse a spirit of battle instead of a spirit of conference."

## CARNEGIE'S GENEROSITY.

**Has Granted a Pension to Three Queens' University Professors.**

Montreal, June 10.—(Special)—At the General Presbyterian Assembly this morning, it was announced by Principal Gordon, that Andrew Carnegie had pensioned three of Queens' University professors. Queens is not on the Carnegie foundation and these pensions are special gifts. The Principal also announced that the Ontario government had decided to make a special grant to Queens for a department of pedagogy, which would offset the faculty of pedagogy at Toronto University.

## WESTERN CROPS.

**Dr. Saunders Sends a Favorable Report to Ottawa.**

Ottawa, Ont., June 10.—(Special)—Dr. Wm. Saunders, superintendent of Experimental Farms, telegraphing from Calgary, Alta., to the department says: "Crops from Calgary to Edmonton are looking well. Occasional flights of winter wheat 8 to 10 inches. High spring wheat about six inches high. Healthy and good, growing rapidly. Conditions of moisture and temperature most favorable."

## A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Scotia Jet, Ont., June 10.—(Special)—A passenger train bound for North Bay, left the track twenty-one miles south of here on Saturday night, the cause being spreading rails. Four pullman coaches were overturned, but fortunately no one was injured. The track was torn up for several yards. Both the north and south bound trains were held up from eight to eighteen hours as a result of the accident.

## FUSHIMI AT OTTAWA.

**Japanese Prince Presented with Address of Welcome at the Capital.**

Ottawa, June 10.—(Special)—The address of welcome which the city council presented to His Royal Highness, Prince Fushimi, at the city hall, today, referred to the warm friendship which existed between Japan and Britain and trusted that the alliance might long continue. "You will note," said the address, "That on the thousand miles of lakes and rivers, forming the boundary line between the Great American republic and ourselves, there is a total absence of ships of war and in the re-

maining two thousand miles lying along the parallel, which forms the boundary line to the Pacific Coast, there are neither signs of fortifications, or evidence of defense. In a few years we shall be celebrating the centenary of continuous peace, between our neighbors and ourselves."

The prince received the address in the city hall, Sir Richard Cartwright representing the government, was present. He visited the experimental farms this afternoon, and there will be a dinner tonight at government house in his honor.

## A VERY CLOSE CALL.

**Samuel McLaughlin's House at Acton Struck by Lightning and Two Ladies Had Narrow Escape—A Cat Instantly Killed.**

Harvey Station, June 10.—(Special)—During a thunder storm which passed over this section on Saturday afternoon, the house of Samuel McLaughlin at Acton was struck by lightning and his wife and daughter Mrs. McLaughlin, quite badly injured. The lightning entered by the chimney and the two ladies, who were seated near the stove were rendered unconscious. Mrs. McLaughlin's shoe and stocking were stripped from her

foot and torn almost to pieces and the foot badly burned.

Mrs. McLaughlin was also somewhat burned and is suffering from a severe nervous shock and is in a much worse condition than her daughter.

A cat which was sitting between the ladies was instantly killed and some other articles beside the stove were destroyed. The house did not take fire.

Dr. Douglas was called in and rendered the necessary medical aid.

## HYMAN'S FUTURE.

**Ottawa Hears that he has Resigned the Portfolio of Public Works.**

Ottawa, June 10.—(Special)—While nothing official is to be had here, it is freely stated in official circles that Hon. Chas. Hyman, minister of public works, has written a letter to be forwarded to Premier Laurier, stating that his

health is such as to compel him to retire from the government. This means, if correct, that Hon. Mr. Hyman will resign his position in the cabinet. He did this some time ago, but withdrew his resignation at the request of the premier. He has already resigned his seat in the House.

## MONEY MADNESS.

**Rev. Dr. Chown, Methodist Divine, Speaks His Mind Plainly.**

Bowmanville, June 10.—(Special)—Preaching yesterday morning at an ordination service here, Rev. Dr. Chown, Methodist temperance and moral reform secretary of Toronto, made a strong attack on partisanship, political corruption and financial trickeries. Money madness, the speaker declared, was one of the most vicious octopuses that attacked the national life in this age.

"Thank God," said Dr. Chown, with fervor, "For recent investigations. Thank God, that some financial idols at least have been shattered." Political impurity, war politics, and graft were other evils which Dr. Chown declared were gnawing at the vitals of Canadian manhood.

## THAW'S LIFE IN TOMBS.

**Spends His Time Working on His Defence and Going Over Evidence.**

New York, June 9.—Notwithstanding the reports that Harry Thaw, now in the Tombs prison, awaiting his second trial for the killing of Stanford White, has engaged a new director general for his legal forces, it was learned authoritatively today that he has rejected no final decision with his lawyers as to who will direct his defence when he is again called to the dock.

Within the solitude of his cell Thaw works unceasingly on the evidence adduced at his trial, preparing a defence, which he will submit to his counsel for their consideration. The

routine of his prison life does not seem to dampen his spirits, his jailers said today.

His only companion within the prison is Raffaele Cascone, an Italian, awaiting his second trial for slaying two of his fellow countrymen. Thaw associates with none of the other prisoners except Cascone, and every day during the exercising hours this strangely contrasted pair walk the cell corridors together, engaged in quiet conversation. The Italian has told Thaw of his thirty-two months' confinement in the "death house" in Sing Sing until the court appeals granted him a new trial.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the wife of Harry Thaw, and Mrs. William Thaw, his mother, call at the Tombs every day. The wife and mother are living quietly at an apartment house up town.

Harry Thaw follows strictly the rules and routine of the Tombs, and the jailer says he is a model prisoner. His meals are furnished by an up-town caterer. After breakfast from 7 o'clock until 9, Thaw walks the corridors of the jail, usually in conversation with Cascone. Round and round the pair trudge fourteen laps to the mile, the second tier guard says, and when the exercising time is up, they have walked several miles.

Thaw shows no physical ill effect from his year's confinement, though his face is bleached with the usual prison palsy.

A Missouri lawyer tells an assassin and battery case that was recently tried in a Kansas City court.

To the first witness called the presiding Magistrate put this question: "Why did you not go to the aid of the defendant when the fight occurred?"