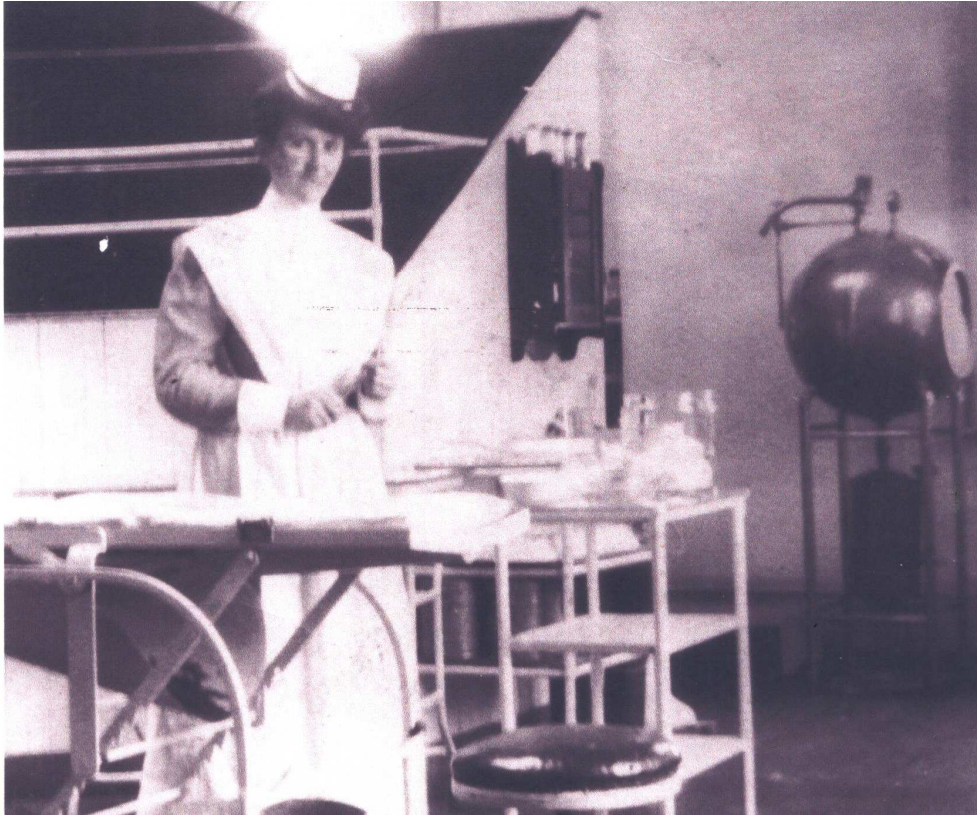


FIRST STEAM AUTOCLAVE



- Josephine Landry (Hanway), OR Supervisor, responsible for installing the first steam autoclave on 1907 at the VGH operating room.
- The steam was generated by lighting a gas-jet under the water drum, under the sphere- the round object in the picture on the right.
- The dark part in the picture is the gallery for the medical students to observe surgeries. New OR table- 1904
- This was the only sterilizer in the hospital so the OR Head Nurse was responsible for sterilizing all the items required in the hospital and had to do it in her 'spare time'.