

Report of L. P. Fisher Memorial Hospital

The directors of the Fisher Memorial Hospital held their annual meeting in the town council chamber on Friday evening. The following were elected hospital trustees, G. W. Gibson, E. R. Teed, Harry Dunbar. They will act with the mayor of Woodstock, the Warden of Carleton County, and four trustees to be appointed by the Fisher estate. Reports were read as follows:

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1931.

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1st, 1931	\$ 244.71
Hospital Fees	20,826.04
X-Ray	2,135.00
Donations	93.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	453.98
Interest (From Endowment Account)	717.10

GRANTS:

Carleton County Council	4,500.00
Town of Woodstock	2,000.00
Provincial Government	1,500.00

Outstanding cheques Dec. 31st, 1931	52.06
Loan Bank of Nova Scotia	2,000.00

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Nurses allowances	\$10,632.88
Groceries, Meats, Butter, etc.	5,042.44
Drugs and Surgical Supplies	4,174.57
Laundry	1,034.03
X-Ray	1,502.70
Fuel	2,536.40
Light & Power	1,318.89
Etherizers Fees	379.00
Supplies, Hospital & Home	1,525.93
Repairs and Labor	1,031.57
Telephones	89.24
Printing, Stationery, Postage, and Text Books	223.88
Insurance	361.00
Freight & Express	135.86
Interest & Bank Charges	226.75
Training School	414.96
Miscellaneous	562.85
Balance due on Oil Burner 1930	175.00
New Oil Burner	300.00
New Refrigeration	2,018.09

\$33,684.04

Outstanding cheques Jan. 1st, 1931	18.55
Debit Balance Jan. 1st, 1931	432.70
Cash on hand and in Bank Dec. 31, 1931	386.50

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT:

Hon. J. K. Flemming Bequest	\$ 1,000.00
J. J. Hayward Bequest	10,000.00

This money is invested in Bonds, and the interest deposited to Current Account.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED DURING THE YEAR:

Surgical	363
Medical	170
Obstetrical	47
Fractures	42
Other Cases	43

Number of patients radiographed	665
Number of bed days "paying patients"	6534
Number of bed days "special patients"	1801

Total Bed Days	8335
Average bed days "paying patients"	11½
Average bed days "special ward" patients	17½
Cost per day patient	\$3.74

The Hospital furnished treatment (on order) during 1931, for which they have not received any direct payment of 1801 bed days at a cost of \$6,735.74.

The cost of this treatment is divided according to residence as follows:—

Town of Woodstock	\$2,161.72
County of Carleton	3,949.44
Miscellaneous	624.58

"SPECIAL WARD" PATIENTS: BED DAYS

Woodstock Town	578
Hartland	14
Woodstock Parish	176
Wicklow Parish	56
Kent Parish	94
Richmond Parish	54
Peel Parish	19
Northampton Parish	96
Brighton Parish	151
Wakefield Parish	168
Aberdeen Parish	17
Wilmet Parish	100
Simonds Parish	15
Hospital Nurses and Males	167
Gael	24
Municipal Home	72

1801
These Accounts have been verified by Mr. T. Wilson, Manager, Bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, N. B.

ANDOVER

Mrs. James W. Howlett of Andover, is visiting with her son J. J. Howlett at Caribou, Maine.

Rev. Joseph McAliden of Andover, has returned from a pleasant visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leo at Woodstock. While away he attended the meeting of the Woodstock Deanery, at Saint Luke's Church.

Mrs. E. M. Saunders of Grand Falls was the guest recently of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Ryan, Andover. Mrs. Jessie Wark and Mrs. Ackson of Fort Fairfield, Maine were recent guests of Mrs. Bert Hammond, Andover.

Edmund Miles, of Halifax, Nova Scotia was the guest of Guy G. Porter, Andover, while here to attend his mother's funeral.

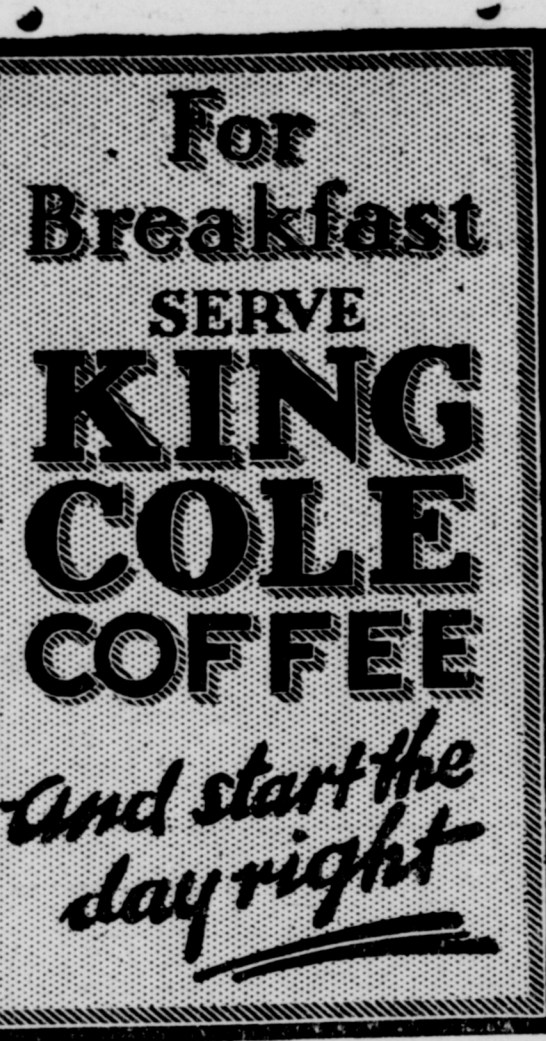
Perley Miles of Lindsay, Ont., who accompanied his mother's remains from Lindsay, was the guest of Mrs. S. P. Waite and family. They have

both left for their respective homes.

A dance under the auspices of the Andover-Perth Driving Club was held recently in the local Theatre. A gratifying number attended. Music was furnished by Ogilvie's Orchestra. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed.

Mrs. William Yule, Bar Harbour, Maine, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. and Mr. George Wright, Andover.

The grocery store of W. A. Gillett, Maine street, Andover, was entered by thieves, recently, and merchandise to the value of nearly \$30, taken including cigarettes, tobacco, cigars, and groceries. Gillett has an electric bell on the front door of his store connected with his residence, and the wires of this were cut, causing a short circuit in the house. The thieves gained entrance, by a side door, a padlock having been pried off. They left by the front door, cutting the electric wires. This is the second break this winter that Mr. Gil-



lett has suffered. What is thought to be a sequel to the break came to light when the workers of the Andover United Baptist Church, convened for their weekly prayer meeting. They found the vestry and the Main church littered with cigarette butts, half burned cigars, etc. Feeling is running high in Andover when even the Churches are not respected. Both cases are in the hands of Provincial Police, Dudley Weldon and J. R. Wood.

The Annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. James United Church, Andover, was held at the home of Mrs. William Curry, recently. A review of the years' work, was given by the President. The treasurer gave her financial report, which showed the funds to be in a satisfactory condition. Plans were made for further efforts in the near future. Votes of thanks were passed to all the officers of 1931 for their splendid work. Election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows:

President, Miss Gertrude Tibbitts
1st Vice President, Mrs. O. C. Johnson.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Harold Pirie.
Secretary Treasurer, Miss Pearl Waite.
Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Sister Superior Writes

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Here and There

Grain shipments through the port of Halifax were nearly 400,000 bushels greater in 1931 than in 1930. Figures for the two years are: 1930, 731,995 bushels; 1931, 1,126,787 bushels.

Gold production from Northern Ontario mines in 1931 is estimated to have a value of \$43,000,000. Since mining began 25 years ago, these mines have produced to a value of \$395,000,000 worth of gold.

The Mountain comes to Mahomet these days. University of Alberta gives educational courses by radio four times a week, enabling those unable to attend in person to have the university taken to town.

Total value of all field crops produced in Canada in 1931 is estimated at \$431,251,000, of which wheat accounts for \$108,786,000. Hay and clover is the next most valuable crop, being put at \$113,861,000.

A solid block of blue granite hewn from the side of Mt. Sir Donald, in the Canadian Rockies, has been shipped to New Haven, Connecticut, to be incorporated in the new Strathcona Memorial Building now being built at Yale University.

The five great branches of primary industry in Canada, as measured by the latest available statistics of value of production were agriculture, forestry, mining, electric power and fisheries, with the first having a production greater than all the four others combined.

Out for the E. W. Beatty mid-winter self championship trophy to be fought for over the links of the Royal Colwood Golf Course, February 22-27, leading amateurs from Seattle have notified their intention to compete. Last year's cup winners from Victoria will also tee off, and there will be strong contingents from Vancouver and the Prairie Provinces as far east as Winnipeg.

Who is the Canadian Pacific pensioner with the longest service record? A controversy recently raging has been ended by the official statement that John Caesar, of Vancouver, is the "grand old man" of the company, with 48 years of service, closely followed by W. J. Grant, of Hamilton, with 47. They are respectively 81 and 78 years of age.

Highly pleased with their first experience of Canadian skiing country, delighted with Canadian hospitality and looking forward to future visits to the Dominion, the Oxford-Cambridge skiers sailed recently from Saint John to Liverpool aboard the Duchess of York. Matches between Canadian and British university ski teams will probably be a result of the visit.

Eyes of winter sport enthusiasts are now being focussed on the big event of the season on this continent, the 11th annual Eastern International Dog Sled Derby to be held February 22-24 at Quebec over a course of 123 miles, terminating with the Dog Derby Ball at the Chateau Frontenac. Outstanding dog mushers are entered for the event. (\$15)

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Riordan celebrated their fiftieth anniversary on Monday January 11th at their home on Broadway.

They were married in St. Gertrude's Church Woodstock, N. B. by the late Rev. John Murray on Jan 11th 1882. The immediate family were home for the occasion. They received many remembrances including a purse of gold from the family. During the day many friends called to offer congratulations.

Those of the family who were home for the occasion were Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Moncton, Mrs. J. F. Swift, Fredericton, Mr. Clarence Riordan of Houlton.

UNITED BAPTISTS HOLD ANNUAL MEET

ENCOURAGING REPORTS ARE RECEIVED FOR YEAR; OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

On Wednesday evening Jan. 13, the United Baptists held the annual business meeting of the Church, when reports were given in all branches of the work.

The pastor, Rev. Henry E. Allaby took over the Leadership of the church last March, or at end of the first quarter of the year, in spite of his late start with the church he was quick to sense the needs of the church. He soon had his fingers on the pulse of all the work and the Lord has blessed his leadership among us.

During this year of great depression the church raised over \$500.00

It reached almost all of its objectives, as well as a lot of charitable work among the needy.

Mr. Allaby has proved himself an efficient organizer as well as leader. The Sunday School has been reorganized under his wise supervision and now meets in four distinct departments: The beginners department, with Mrs. Herb True, as superintendent, the primary department, with Miss Doris Hanson as superintendent, the intermediate department with Mrs. Allaby as superintendent and the senior adult department with Mr. Burton A. Johnson as superintendent. These superintendents are all assisted by a noble band of teachers.

This system has proved very successful as well as tending to greater efficiency in the school, greater interest is being shown, as the attendance of the first two Sunday's in January 1932 show an increase of 159

over the same period of 1931. The church was wonderfully encouraged for the ensuing year when they heard read so many enthusiastic, interesting and successful reports from all branches of the work.

For the year 1932 the following officers were elected, and appointed to assist the pastor, Rev. Henry E. Allaby in the work:—

Church Clerk, Percy Filmore; Treas., Grace Robinson; S. S. Superintendent, Burton A. Johnson; Treasurer, William A. Clarke, Fred Sanbourne, Maurice Craig, Percy Filmore, Harry Noble, Frank Olmstead, C. W. Manzer and Willard Miller; Trustees: E. L. McElchinnay, T. H. McKinney, Chas. McKenzie, Harold Hall, A. E. Bakkirk, W. E. Porter, alpha Brooks, Fred Smith and Fred Hillman.

Church Organists, Kathleen Turney, and Miss Dorothy Moores and Harold Allaby pianists for Wednesday night.

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