

IMPORTANT BUSINESS DEALT WITH AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL BOARD

COL. T. G. LOGGIE

NEW PRESIDENT

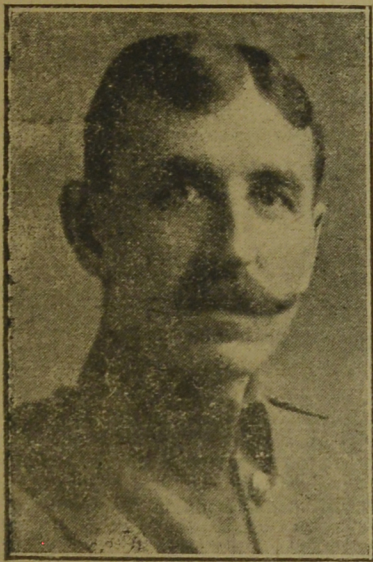
Finances of the Institution Will Demand Early Action—Sussex Lady Appointed Dietitian—Committee to Wait on County Council and Ask for an Increased Grant—Other Matters.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital was held last evening with Dr. Keirstead, president, in the chair. The other members in attendance included His Worship Mayor Reid, Dr. Ross, The Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Archibald Fraser, Coun. Brewer, Dr. McNally, Mayor Cochrane, Mr. Boyce, Ald. Young, Ald. Clark, Dr. Jones, and Mr. R. B. Hanson, M. P.

Before the business was commenced the President outlined several matters which will require the careful attention of the members. It was important that immediate action be taken regarding the finances as a considerable amount of the contributions promised had not yet been paid. Miss Murray, of Sussex, has been appointed dietitian and will be available as soon as the Fraser Memorial is ready for occupancy and a night fireman is on duty temporarily.

To Approach Council.

Ald. Young seconded by Dr. Ross, moved that a committee be appointed to approach the County Council, now in session, re assistance—Dr. Keirstead the retiring president, said he much appreciated the co-operation and assistance he had received from the members, and referred to the special work of some of the members. Lient-Col. Loggie vice president who is at present absent from the city, was unanimously elected to succeed Dr. Keirstead, and Mr. R. B. Hanson was elected vice-president.



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On motion of Dr. Ross it was ordered that a special committee be appointed to name the standing committees for the year, and to report at next meeting. Mr. Boyce, Ald. Young and Dr. Jones were appointed.

A letter was read from Miss Dorothy D. Burden, applying for position of assistant superintendent. She has held positions in the State of Maine, and presented numerous testimonials. The Countess of Ashburnham spoke highly of Miss Burden's qualifications. This will receive consideration later.

Many Patients Treated

Miss A. L. Norwood, acting superintendent, submitted her report for December showing that eighty-one patients received treatment—sixty-five of these were surgical and sixteen medical cases. She speaks very gratefully of the thoughtfulness and generosity of the friends of the hospital.

D. S. C. R. WILL HAVE SUBOFFICE HERE IN WINTER

The Matter of Providing Employment Was Discussed—Some Suggestions Made.

Charles Burgess representing the D. S. C. R. at St. John, appeared before the City Council Tuesday night and asked for information concerning the employment which could be furnished by the City of Fredericton in the event of Federal Relief being furnished to returned soldiers, in order that the Department might be in a position to refer men to employment.

There was discussion on the question of employment which might be furnished by the city. City Engineer McDowell suggested that the stone crusher could be operated during the winter. Forty-one hundred tons of rocks were to be crushed at an estimated cost of seventy-cents per ton. A surface drain from Northumberland street west also could be constructed.

Mr. Burgess stated that the D. S. C. R. was likely to open a sub-office in Fredericton this winter.

In Christmas gifts to the patients and nurses—the best ever. Among the donations were:

Ladies Hospital Aid—Packages of chow, preserves, fruit, (cans) oranges, nuts, grapes, jelly, pickles, pound cake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kitchen, chocolates; Dr. VanWart, ten dollars for sleigh drive; Lady Ashburnham, Christmas-tree trimmings. Mayor Reid, cheque for \$25; J. Stewart Neill, supply grape fruit; Hon. Judge Barry, grape fruit and oranges; Dr. Gerow, Dr. Keirstead, Dr. Irvine, and Dr. Holden, each sent big box chocolates; Mr. R. B. Hanson, M. P., oranges, apples, nuts, grapes, raisins; King's Daughters, basket candy and nuts for Ward patients; Mr. W. W. Boyce, barrel apples; Mrs. McLaughlin, squash; Miss Lucy Anderson, and Miss E. Ferris, each sent oranges; Mr. H. H. McNally, ice cream for nurses and patients; Miss E. Sansom, book for nurses sitting room; W. H. VanWart, apples; Miss Schleyer, potted plant.

Miss E. L. Stairs, Matron of the Maternity Home, in her report for December shows that six patients were cared for and four births registered. Since the Home was opened in May last forty-six patients received treatment. The Trustees have under consideration the transfer of Miss Stairs to temporary charge of the main hospital and re-arrange management of the Home.

Accounting System.

Mayor Reid reported concerning the accounting system proposed to be inaugurated at the hospital, and submitted a letter from Mr. Harry Hobson on the subject. It is proposed to place a competent man in charge, temporarily, to prepare books and a system for the future. This matter will be dealt with at a future meeting.

Dr. McNally discussed the necessity of establishing a pathological department in connection with the hospital, and he felt confident that Nurse Kelly would be a capable officer to take charge of it. He made several other suggestions looking to the greater efficiency of the Institution. After speaking of his long service and devotion to his work, it was ordered that a Diploma be issued to Mr. W. S. Kelly in view of his valuable services connected with the X-ray and other services in the hospital.

In a preliminary report from the committee Dr. Ross presented an outline of a plan to overcome the deficit which for some time has become very apparent. He proposes to have three classes of patients in the hospital—pay patients, part pay, and free patients—this matter will be considered, with other unfinished business, at an adjourned meeting to be held in the Mayor's office on Thursday night.

THE IRISH PEACE TREATY LIKELY TO BE RATIFIED; THE DEBATE IS RESUMED

Majority in Favor of Ratification is Not Likely to Be Large—Attempts are Being Made to Hasten the Decision—Debate Yesterday Was Rather Lively at Times.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—The Dail Eireann reassembled today to take what it is hoped will be final action on the Irish treaty. At the close of the session the impression prevailed that ratification was certain but that the majority would be small.

Since the proceedings began the rule has been for speakers for and against the treaty to be heard alternatively and, up to the present, it has not been found necessary to break this rule, so evenly is the parliament divided, and it is probable that the rule will be followed to the end. The pace is quickening somewhat, however, for while four speakers occupied the entire morning ten were heard in the afternoon and there is hope of the debate terminating on Thursday or Friday.

Frequent attempts are being made to hasten the decision either by limiting the length of the speeches or by a closure motion, but thus far the leaders on both sides have not been able to reach any agreement on the matter. The hall, which at the outset in the earlier sessions was crowded with members of the Dail Eireann and reporters, was, during the greater part of the day, abandoned by many of the members and correspondents, who strolled about in the adjoining corridor.

Speeches were more frequently interrupted today than on any previous day. Michael Collins, Independent, persisted in interjections of a challenging nature. He was one of the two principals in an incident which was quite apart from the discussion of the treaty. Countess Markievicz was the other.

Daniel O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who succeeded Terence MacSwiney after the latter's death, delivered a very moderate quiet speech against the treaty. Lord Mayor O'Callaghan visited the United States in the cause of Ireland early last year but was ordered by the government to leave that country. He deplored the heat displayed on both sides, replacing the harmonious relations in the Dail Eireann in the past. He proposed that the question of ratifying the treaty should be left to a plebiscite.

Lively interchanges followed a request by Michael Collins to intervene in the debate so that he might make a suggestion in the interests of harmony. This was objected to by Countess Markievicz on the ground that it was out of order, which objection was endorsed by the speaker. It led however to a formal motion that Mr. Collins be heard. This was carried without division. He was permitted to make the suggestion, which, however, left the situation no better than when he started.

DON'T MISS THE EXTRA GOOD SHOW AT THE GAIETY

The Wednesday-Thursday Play at the Gaiety is I am Guilty with Louise Glaum the featured player.

The moral of "I Am Guilty" is don't neglect your wife, especially when said wife is accustomed to the gayeties that fall to the lot of every chorus girl—in motion pictures. Louise is seen as an unfortunate girl who that the woman—particularly the wife—pays and pays when she goes out in society not recognized by her husband.

"I Am Guilty" is one of those pictures that is bound to be dramatic at any cost. The murder mystery that brings it to a climax is worked out as carefully as though it were an entirely logical sequence of events. The acting of Miss Glaum and the skill of the director bluffs you into believing that you are seeing hectic drama instead of the most logical sort of melodrama. The hero of the story is a lawyer, but the author didn't go to school with him. And so you have an impossible plot told in an interesting fashion and produced in a way that is guaranteed to captivate your eye.

The appeal of the picture rests on the lure of the forbidden and on Miss Glaum's popularity. The star gives a sympathetic performance and her acting has charm. Moreover she wears some beautiful clothes. Mahlon Hamilton and Ruth Stonehouse deserves credit for good acting.

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INCORPORATION IS ANNOUNCED, FIVE COMPANIES

Five new companies are incorporated this week in the Province of New Brunswick.

Jones & Schofield, Limited with head office at St. John and capital stock of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars has been incorporated. Those incorporated are Simeon A. Jones, Mrs. Mabel A. Jones, Fred B. Schofield and Mrs. Annie Louise Schofield all of St. John. The company it to deal in provisions and as commission and manufacturers agents.

St. John Fisheries, Limited.

St. John Fisheries, Limited has been incorporated to carry on the business of buying and selling meat and canning, curing and preserving the same, and kindred activities. Those incorporated are the Clarence R. Stickney of Eastport, Me., Alve A. Ellis of Mace's Bay and Charles N. Wilson of St. John. The company is capitalized at ninety thousand dollars and head office it at St. John.

Eastern Distributors, Limited

Oscar Ring, Arthur N. Carter and Thos. L. McGloan all of St. John have been incorporated as Eastern Distributors, Limited, with head office at St. John and capital stock of fifty thousand dollars. The company is authorized to carry on a general commission and manufacturing business.

Edmunston Driving Club.

J. Frank Rice, Joseph Tetu and J. Wirt Hall all of Edmunston Driving Club with capital stock of ten thousand dollars and head office at Edmunston. The company is to carry on a general business of furnishing

PREMIER KING HAS BEEN CALLED TO DENVER COL. BY SERIOUS ILLNESS OF HIS ONLY BROTHER

REPORT OF HOUSING BOARD PRESENTED

Expenditure so Far Totals \$61,750—Still to Expend \$38,250—The date is Announced.

The report of the Fredericton Housing Board was presented to the City Council Tuesday night. A total expenditure of \$61,750 has been made. The unexpended amount is \$38,250.

Details of the houses constructed under grants from the Housing Board are as follows:—

No. 1. Wooden house, University Avenue, valued at \$5,500 amount advanced \$4,500. Completed and occupied.

No. 2. Wooden house, Charlotte street, value \$4,000, advanced \$3,000. Completed and occupied.

No. 3. Concrete house, Lansdowne street, value \$5,500, advanced \$4,500. Completed and occupied.

No. 5. Concrete house, Charlotte street, value \$5,500, advanced \$4,500. Completed and occupied.

No. 6. Concrete house, University Avenue, value \$5,500, advanced \$4,500. Completed and occupied.

No. 7. Wooden house, Lansdowne street, value \$5,500, advanced \$4,500. Completed and occupied.

No. 8. Concrete house, University Avenue, value \$5,500, advanced \$4,500. Retained to cover possible charges, \$990.32. Completed and occupied.

No. 9. Wooden house, Northumberland street, value \$3,000, advanced \$2,000. Retained \$400. Nearing completion.

No. 10. Wooden house, Victoria street, value \$4,000, advanced \$3,500. Retained \$602.37. Completed and rented.

No. 11. Wooden house, Grey street, value \$4,500, advanced \$3,800. Retained \$264.50. Completed and occupied.

No. 12. Wooden house, Grey street, value \$5,500, advanced \$4,500. Nearing completion.

No. 13. Wooden house, Lansdowne street, value \$4,450, advanced, \$3,500. Satisfactory progress.

No. 14. Concrete house, Lansdowne street, value \$5,500 advanced \$4,500. Satisfactory progress.

No. 15. Wooden house, Victoria street, value \$4,800, advanced \$4,200. Completed and occupied. Amounts held to meet accounts.

No. 16. Wooden house, Northumberland street, value \$4,000, advanced \$2,900. Satisfactory progress. Retained, \$1,509.01.

No. 17. Wooden house, Victoria street, value \$3,250, advanced \$2,850. Retained \$937.75. Nearing completion.

Sons of England

Islington Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society held their annual meeting in the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening when the officers elected for the ensuing year were installed by District Deputy P. P. Fred Barnes. At the conclusion of the ceremony the lodge was closed and the room thrown open to the visitors. A large company gathered had with Pres. A. H. Booth in the chair a programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. The chairman in a short speech extended to the visitors a hearty welcome.

Can Solemnize Marriages.

Rev. Nelson J. Magoon of California, Victoria County, Baptist, has been registered to solemnize marriages in the Province of New Brunswick.

amusement to the public.

Hallslake Club, Limited.

Hallslake Club, Limited is incorporated to establish and maintain a social sporting association. There is no capital stock but the company may acquire and hold property not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars in value. Those incorporated are W. B. Wallace, George F. Day, W. L. Fenton, H. M. Hopper, Charles Robinson and R. H. Cushing all of St. John.

THE NEWS CAUSES

REGRET AT OTTAWA

Hon. Mr. Fielding is Acting Premier During Hon. Mr. King's Absence—Hon. Duncan Marshall Likely to Be Commissioner of Agriculture—Hon. Mr. Murdock May Run in Kent, Ontario.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who had expected to be the guest at a wedding in Ottawa today, received such serious news yesterday afternoon concerning the condition of his only brother, Dr. D. MacDougall King, that he took last night's train for Denver, Colo.

The news that Dr. King's long illness is now expected to terminate fatally has been received in Ottawa with keen regret, where prime minister's brother practiced medicine for six or seven years and where he had a host of friends. His plucky uphill fight for life during the ensuing eight years and the cheerful fortitude with which he faced life during that time have added to the great impression which his personality made while in residence here.

Dr. King graduated in medicine at Toronto. The South African war was then in progress and he went to the front in the medical service. While there he had a severe attack of enteric fever which it is believed permanently weakened his constitution and left the way open for a graver malady later. On his return to health he came to Ottawa to practice drawn here mainly because of his brother as there was an extraordinarily strong attachment between the two. He practiced first in New Edinburgh and later moved to a more central part of Ottawa.

Sympathy for the prime minister is especially keen because, since the outset of the war, he has lost his father, his mother and one sister, Miss Isabel King. Expecting Dr. King, the only surviving member of the prime minister's family is Mrs. Lay, of Walkerton, Ont., The prime minister will be away at least ten days.

Political Matters.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, ex-minister of agriculture for Alberta, is expected to be chosen for the post of commissioner of agriculture, left vacant since Dr. W. J. Black was selected by ex-Premier Meighen as chief Conservative organizer. But for his defeat in the late federal election for Calgary east, it is conceded that he would have had a place in the cabinet. Both his name and that of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, who had been minister of agriculture in the Saskatchewan government, were mentioned equally for the post. The peculiar political situation now existing may therefore have the effect of doubly strengthening this important portfolio, as Hon. Mr. Marshall's name has been connected with many important reforms in aid of the Alberta farmer. Hon. W. R. Motherwell is a model farmer himself, and has also an excellent administrative record.

A. B. McCoig, member for Kent, arrived in Ottawa again this morning. He laughingly evaded all inquiries as to his reported translation to the senate and the opening of Kent in consequence for the Hon. James Murdock. Final action in this regard it is understood, has not yet been taken, but an early announcement is expected.

In the absence of the prime minister Hon. W. S. Fielding is acting premier. If the premier is absent some time these matters will be attended to in his absence.

A. O. H. Meeting Postponed

The meeting called for the installation of officers for Thursday the 5th inst. has been postponed to Wednesday, January 11th.