

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Tuberculosis Patients Not Welcome to General Hospital--Some Changes Desirable to Make Institution More Efficient--A Permanent Isolation Hospital Needed.

A conference was held last evening in the Mayor's office, between the members of the hospital medical staff and the board of trustees, at which a general discussion took place, respecting the needs of the hospital. President Tennant occupied the chair and the medical staff was represented by Dr. Vanwart, Dr. Bridges, Dr. McGrath and Dr. Mullin, while the trustees present were, President Tennant, Mayor Thomas, Mr. Sterling, Dr. Weaver and Sec'y Sampson. At the last meeting of the trustee board a letter was read from Premier Hazen asking the opinion of the Board respecting the treatment of tuberculosis patients in the general hospital and enclosing circular on the subject from Prof. Adams of Montreal. This was one of the questions upon which it was deemed advisable to obtain the advice of the medical staff. Prof. Adams rather suggested to the Premier to withhold the annual grant from any hospital refusing to admit tuberculosis patients, but the consensus of opinion was decidedly opposed to the admission to the general hospital of patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. It was also felt that the Province at large should be responsible for the care of such cases, and not any particular locality. After this question had been fully discussed the President invited an expression of opinion from the medical staff as to the enlargement of the hospital and in what branch was extension most needed at present. There

seemed to be a great diversity of view from the different members at first, but all agreed that in order to make the institution more efficient and not allow other provincial hospitals to leave it in the shade, some immediate changes were necessary. A modern operating room is needed, for it was claimed the present well equipped department should be subject to considerable re-arrangement. Dr. Vanwart argued that until a new plan were decided upon, the present quarters for the practice of surgery could be made safer for patients and physician by the expenditure of one hundred dollars. Suggestions were made to build an isolation wing entirely disconnected with main hospital and transpose the Dow wings into a nurses' home, the present rooms occupied by the nurses to be used for patients, thus giving several additional rooms. Others favored turning the Dow wing into a maternity hospital, and after numerous suggestions were discussed, there was much gratification expressed at the movement being undertaken by the ladies to provide ten or fifteen thousand dollars to place this much prized hospital in a condition where it will be second to no similar institution in the maritime provinces. It was finally generally agreed that a brick building as an isolation hospital was at present most needed. At the meeting of the trustees next week these matters will receive further attention.

WOODENWARE FACTORY SHORTLY ESTABLISHED

The Greater Part of the \$40,000 Necessary is Already Subscribed and Balance is Expected Soon.

St. John, N.B., April 30.—The sum of \$40,000 is necessary to ensure the establishment of a woodenware factory at South Bay—of this sum \$26,000 is today reported as subscribed and it is expected that the rest will soon follow.

PARIS SALON OPENS

Paris, April 30.—The salon of the Artistes Francais was opened last night by President Fallieres. Like that of the Societe Nationale des Beaux Arts, it is a splendid collection and technically sufficient, but generally speaking it offers nothing extraordinary.

SIR GEORGES NEWNES ILL

London, April 30.—Sir George Newnes founder of the Westminster Gazette, Tit-Bits, and the Strand, and donor of the international chess trophy bearing his name, is seriously ill.

CANADIAN STOCKS IN LONDON

London, April 30.—Applications have been made to the London Stock Exchange to list £127,000 G.T.P. Branch Line 4 per cents., and £300,000 Western Canada Land 5 per cents.

USED OBSCENE LANGUAGE

A young man was before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning, on the charge of using obscene and profane language on the street on Sunday last. The Magistrate adjourned the case until Tuesday when the penalty will be announced.

C.P.R.'S BIG PROFITS.

Montreal, April 30.—C.P.R.'s net profits for the past nine months amounted to \$25,584,665, compared with \$17,996,780 last year, an increase of \$8,587,884. This is a net gain of a little less than \$1,000,000 a month. Few railroads in America are doing as well.

CHILD NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING

Young Girl Fishing Nearby Captures Him at End of Her Line and Drags Him to Safety.

Kingston, Ont., April 30.—While playing on the edge of Delta Creek, Allison Whitmore, the four-year-old son of Samuel Whitmore, jeweller, fell off the bank into seven feet of water. The child had gone down for the third time when Mary Jane Watson, a 15-year-old girl, who was fishing nearby, ran to his assistance. Just as she started a fish caught her hook and line, becoming entangled around the boy's hand and arm she dragged him against a swift current to safety. It was some time before the child was brought to consciousness again.

ST. JOHN FUSILIERS WILL NOT GO TO BOSTON

St. John, April 30.—The proposed trip to Boston which the 62nd Regt. intended taking has been postponed until next year and instead the regiment will camp at Sussex for a few days.

DOUGLAS YOUNG MEN TREADED BY ANGRY MOOSE

Messrs. Burton and Edward Carlisle of Douglas, had quite an exciting experience with two moose on Friday. They were at work piling cordwood in the woods at the rear of their farm when their attention was attracted by the loud barking of two dogs close by. Upon making an investigation, they came suddenly upon two full grown moose, a bull and a cow.

The animals seemed to be greatly enraged at the dogs, and on seeing the men approaching suddenly diverted their attention to them. Seeing that the moose were in dead earnest the young men thought of the old adage "that he who fights and runs away will live to fight another day" and selecting convenient trees scrambled up into the branches. The moose remained in the vicinity pawing the earth and snorting for nearly half an hour, at the end of which time they ambled leisurely away.

NATIVE RISING IN EAST AFRICA

Paris, April 30.—There is a serious uprising of natives in Nyassa Port, Portuguese, East Africa. King Muria at the head of numerous tribes, has massacred the people, pillaged and burned the settlements and destroyed Empogua.

LAKEVILLE PROPERTY SOLD.

The Upton property at Lakeville, was sold at auction this morning. Mr. R. B. Hanson bid it in at \$110.

MALICIOUS YARNS HAVE THEIR EFFECT

Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Deter Intending American Settlers Coming to this Country.

North Portal, Sask., April 30.—There is still a goodly number of settlers passing through daily, but the rush is gradually falling off. This of course, was expected, as most of the settlers try to get to their destinations for the spring seeding. Malicious, reported by Americans who wished to deter settlers have had the effect of making many turn back. One traveler reported that over forty intended settlers with cars had their contracts cancelled and returned home again. Settlers complain of misinformation by Canadian land agents who tell them there is no test at all for horses and several have been told by United States veterinary surgeons that no test of horses will be accepted by the Canadian veterinary inspectors, which is false. During the first fortnight of April 420 cars of settlers' effects passed through Portal, an average of 60 cars a day. Quite a number of intending settlers who failed to pass the first test are here at present and they will be given the second test within fifteen days of the first.

WINTER PORT SEASON HAS NOW CLOSED

St. John, April 30.—The Allan liner Victorian, the last winter port boat of the season, left port yesterday afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax.

With the sailing of the Victorian, the Allan line closed their winter port season here. The past year has been one of the most successful the company have had since they started coming to St. John. They have been increasing their sailings nearly every year, and this year they have had seven more than in the previous season. The freight business has also been greatly in advance of last year. Much grain has also been shipped by their steamers, the quantity affording much gratification. The Allan line landed a large number of passengers at Halifax and brought to this port 7,461 passengers 211 saloon, 3,713 second cabin, and 3,537 steerage.

HALLEY'S COMET

Paris, April 30.—The astronomical Society announces that Halley's comet is now visible in Paris between 3.15 and 3.50 a. m. Its form is that of a cloud star.

St. John, April 30.—R. D. Taylor of this city, had a splendid view of Halley's Comet this morning, the visitor appearing in the eastern sky about 4.15 and shining out brightly before disappearing. It remained in sight about half an hour.

CHURCHES HAVE PLEDGED \$6,650 FOR MISSIONARIES

Laymen's Missionary Organization Completed Last Night--Mr. J. W. Spurden, President, Mr. W. M. Burns, Secretary--Large Increase in Contributions Result of Canvass

Representatives of the Laymen's Missionary Movement from the different churches met in Church Hall last night to report on the success of the canvass made among the men of the different congregations since the banquet in the Assembly Chamber on the 13th inst. Each church showed a substantial increase in missionary finance and a corresponding interest in missionary enterprises.

WHAT EACH CHURCH WILL DO.

The Anglican churches, including St. Ann's, the Cathedral, St. Marys and Kingsclear, which contributed last year \$1100, have increased to \$1,500. Of this amount the two Anglican churches in the city will raise \$1,400. The Brunswick Street Baptist Church contributed last year \$1,500. This year the amount will be increased to \$1,900. In 1909 St. Paul's

Presbyterian Church contributed, through the regular channels, something like \$1,200. The collectors have added to that amount \$350, making a total pledged, apart from any special gifts, for 1910 of \$1,550. The Methodist committee had done their work previous to the general campaign. They announce an increase of \$200 from \$1,100 last year to \$1,300 for the present year. The George Street Baptist Church, at the beginning of the year, adopted the budget plan and is contributing \$400.

AGGREGATE OF \$6,650.

These figures aggregate \$6,650. It should be said that this amount includes the work of the women.

A permanent Laymen's Missionary organization for the city was effected last night with Mr. J. W. Spurden, president, and Mr. W. M. Burns secretary.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Fredericton Preceptory No. 50, Knights Templar, on Thursday evening officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

- Presiding Preceptor—Em. Sir Knight—J. A. Morrison.
- Constable—Sir Kt. W. Farnworth.
- Marshal—Sir Kt. R. G. Lee.
- Chaplain—Sir Kt. W. H. Irvine, M. D.
- Sub. Marshal—Sir Kt. W. Brewer.
- Treasurer—Sir Kt. M. Tennant.
- Registrar—Sir Kt. A. S. McFarlane.

CROWN RESERVE MAY TAKE PLUNGE

Toronto, April 30.—The World today says: The opinion prevails very generally in Toronto that Crown Reserve will soon sell at its par value that is, \$1 per share.

While there is no attempt to force the price of this stock down, local brokers and traders contend that there is absolutely no market for the shares at anything like the present prices, and, that if offerings of the stock are made, they will have to be sacrificed to get a ready sale. The paper quoted above is not noted for its accurate forecasts on Cobalt stocks.

COMPLETES COURSE.

Lieut. Sanson of C. Company, 71st York Regiment, who has been taking a course at No. 3 Regimental Depot, completes his course today and will return to his home in Stanley.

HORSE AUCTIONED.

A four-year-old filly belonging to Mr. Bert Lint, was auctioned by Mr. D. J. Stockford in front of the City Hall this morning. The best bid was \$120.

AURORAL DISPLAY.

There was a marked auroral display last night. The Northern Lights were very active. About 10.30 great bands of light were observed running across the sky. By some they were mistaken for Halley's comet. The latter has been seen in St. John and other places but no one in Fredericton has yet reported seeing it. The comet is said to be visible between 3 and 4 a. m.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Messrs. A. J. Gregory, K. C., and J. J. F. Winslow, have formed a professional co-partnership and will begin practising together on Monday. Mr. Gregory is one of the leaders of the New Brunswick bar and has long been in the enjoyment of a large practice. Mr. Winslow is a young man of energy and ability who has made good in his chosen profession. The Mail wishes the new firm every success.

POLO TEAM REPORTS HAVING GOOD TIME

London, April 30.—Walter S. Buckmaster, the polo expert, is an interview today, spoke in enthusiastic terms of the British team's recent visit to the United States.

"The American polo players gave us the best time in our lives," said Mr. Buckmaster. "We won most of our games, but this must not be taken as a criterion of what will happen in the cup contests, which will be played under United States rules. These are to the advantage of the American team."

BRITISH AMBASSADOR GIVES GOOD ADVICE

Lawrence, Kansas, April 30.—"Three fourths of the mistakes that a man makes are made because he does not really know the thing he thinks he knows" said James Bryce, ambassador, from Great Britain in an address delivered here today to the students of the university of Kansas. Mr. Bryce urged upon his hearers the necessity of knowing history, ancient as well as modern and said the habit of sound, careful and independent thinking was the best intellectual quality a young man could start with in his life journey.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas Bailey, of Burr's Corner, arrived in the city today.

Judge Gilmor of Oromocto is in the city today.

Mrs. R. P. Allen returned last evening from a visit to Hopewell Cape.

Mr. James C. Sheran, of Moncton, is at the Queen.

Mr. George Briggs, of Ottawa, is in the city.

Mr. A. G. Watson, of Montreal, arrived in the city last night.

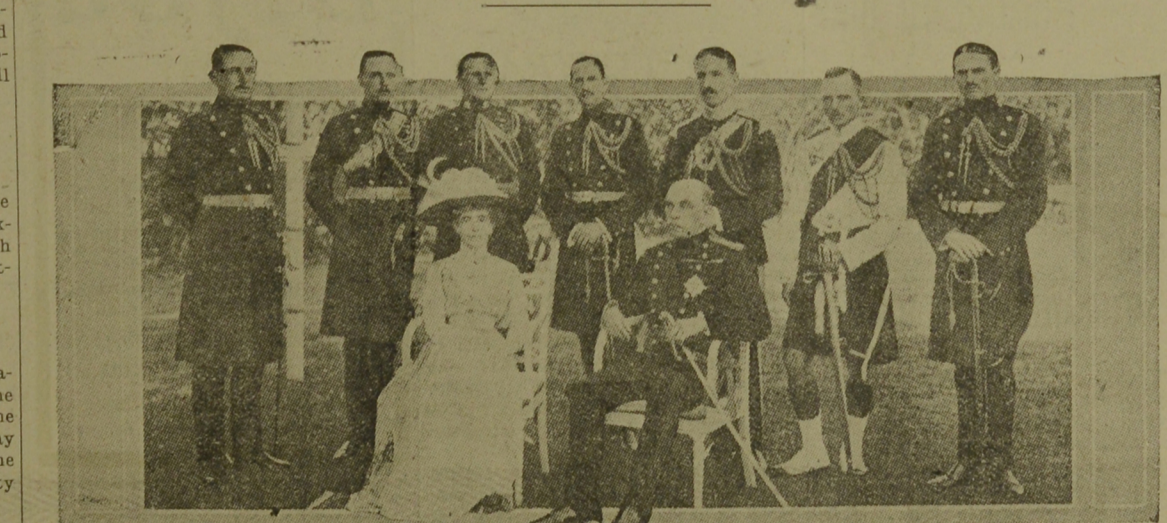
Mr. V. Dennis, Ottawa, is at the Barker House.

Mr. Frank H. Dickson, of Hillsboro, arrived in the city last night. He is at the Barker House.

The engagement of Miss Fanny Tibbits Vanwart, to Mr. Hugh Howard Reid, is announced. Mr. Reid is a member of the firm of F. W. Bird and Son, Boston. Miss Vanwart is a niece of Miss Frankie Tibbits. The young couple are receiving many congratulations.

Miss Emma Crookshank, in company with her brother, Mr. Andrew Crookshank, leaves on Tuesday evening for Worcester, Mass., where she will be married at high noon on Wednesday to Mr. Russell Manuel Fowler, of New York, in St. Matthew's church. Rev. Mr. Forster, late curate of St. Ann's church, Fredericton, will perform the ceremony. The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Andrew Crookshank.

AT THE HEAD OF THE BRITISH ARMY IN INDIA



SIR O'MOORE CREGH, COMMANDER OF BRITISH FORCES IN INDIA.

General Sir O'Moore Creagh has been Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India since last year. In the photograph he is seated with Lady O'Moore Creagh and his staff. General O'Moore Creagh was educated at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and entered the army as ensign in the Ninety-fifth foot in 1876. The Indian army he entered in 1870, becoming the honorary colonel of the Forty-fourth Merwara infantry in 1889. He was decorated for valor in the Afghan war of 1879-80. In 1895 he was made Assistant Quartermaster General of Bombay, and acted as Political Resident and General Officer Commanding Aden from 1898-1900. In 1901 he served in China, when he was mentioned in despatches, and has served in many other expeditions.