

Has Served Province For Over 60 Years

(Continued From Page 8) purchase the residence of Mrs. H. Hazard on St. Peter's Road, to be used for hospital purposes, the purchase price being \$2,600.00.

The Act of Incorporation was passed on the 17th of April, 1884 and the first board of trustees elected were: Charles Palmer, K.C., chairman; Wm. Weeks, H. J. Cundall, Archibald Kennedy, John Gillis, Richard Johnson, L. I. Beer, and A. B. McKenzie.

The first Medical Board comprised Dr. W. H. Hobkirk, P. D. Beer, F. P. Taylor, Thomas Dawson, James Warburton, James MacLeod, Richard Johnson, S. R. Jenkins and Surgeon Dentists Drs. J. S. Bagnall and Robbins.

On November 24th, 1890, Miss Sheraton was appointed superintendent and early in the following year she established a training school for nurses. In 1894 the first two nurses from this training school graduated, namely Miss Sarah J. Arthur and Miss Ella M. Ryan.

The work of the hospital increased steadily, and even in those days of very limited accommodation and still more limited financial resources, it is not shown that any poor person was ever refused treatment, if they could pay, their money was acceptable.

In 1896 it was found that the work of the hospital had increased beyond the capacity of the building on St. Peter's Road, and a movement was started towards the building of a new hospital. The need for greater accommodation was met by an offer from the late Rev. Ralph Brecken to donate for hospital purposes his property on Kensington Road, opposite the Exhibition Grounds, consisting of fourteen acres of land and a residence.

In 1898 tenders were called for the erection of a new brick hospital to be built on the property so generously donated. The contract price for the building was \$12,080 and the new hospital was opened for the first time on the 29th of March, 1900.

In 1903 occurred the death of Charles Palmer, K.C., who had been chairman of the Board from its formation in 1883, having held this office for a period of twenty years. His place as chairman was filled by the appointment of Dr. Francis P. Taylor. In 1906 Dr. Taylor passed away. A part of the resolution moved by the board on this occasion, says referring to Dr. Taylor: "One of the small band of generous hearted citizens to which the Prince Edward Island Hospital owed its foundation."

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In 1914 the hospital received its first assistance from the Provincial Government securing in that year a grant of \$500.00.

In 1917 Mr. Percy Pope resigned as chairman of the board of trustees and Mr. W. K. Rogers was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Trustee Board at that time consisting of W. K. Rogers, chairman, J. E. Bell, G. D. Wright, W. F. Tidmarsh, Murdoch MacLeod, F. R. Hearst, James Warburton and J. A. Webster.

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planning it was evident that if the trustees did remodel the old hospital they would still be very far from having an institution in keeping with modern requirements. The result was that at a subsequent annual meeting it was unanimously decided to build a new modern hospital and put on another campaign for funds at an opportune time.

During the year 1923, 699 patients were treated and patients fees amounted to \$21,846.00.

On account of increased railway traffic close to the hospital and also the nearness of the rifle range, there had for some time been a demand that when a new hospital was built another site more suitable should be procured.

At the annual meeting in 1928 the trustees were empowered to procure a new site if possible. In 1930 a second campaign for the building of a new hospital was very successful and it was in charge of Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh as general chairman who recruited a splendid army of workers. Through the courtesy and consideration of the Provincial Government the trustees were able to procure a particularly desirable site consisting of six acres of the Government farm land fronting on Brighton Road for which they paid the Government the sum of \$3,000.00.

In December 1930 a building committee was appointed with Mr. James Paton as chairman and early in 1931 Mr. James Govan of Toronto was engaged as architect for the new hospital with Mr. James E. Harris resident architect and Mr. Albert E. Baker's clerk of works. Plans were prepared and tenders called for the construction of the hospital but no tender was accepted. Finally after revision of the plans the trustees decided to build the hospital under the cost plus plan and engaged the A. F. Byers Co., Ltd., of Montreal to carry on the work. Mr. Paton on account of ill health was obliged to resign as chairman of the building committee and Mr. S. A. MacLeod was elected to take his place, and with him as chairman the building committee carried to a successful conclusion the main section of our present magnificent hospital designed to accommodate one hundred beds, the cost totaling \$325,000. The formal opening took place on July 4, 1933. At that time the trustees decided to build the hospital accommodations had been greatly over built and that there would never be need for further expansion. Mr. W. K. Rogers was chairman of the Board throughout this period and continued until 1938 when he was succeeded by Dr. H. D. Johnson. He was followed as chairman by Mr. S. A. MacLeod in 1942, by Mr. Alfred Hickard in 1943 and by Dr. H. D. Clark in 1944.

In the year 1931 the hospital treated 1422 patients with patients' fees of \$45,668.00.

Another notable advance in the annals of the Prince Edward Island Hospital took place in the year 1936 when Beaconsfield, the magnificent residence of Mr. H. J. Cundall, which in his will together with considerable endowment Mr. Cundall had left as a home where young women and girls might be supported and trained, was made available by Mr. Cundall's trustees as a residence for the nurses-in-training at the Hospital. The removal of approximately thirty pupil nurses from the Hospital building to the Cundall Home left the vacated space available for patients and other needed hospital purposes.

The resolution of the Trustees of the Cundall Home passed at their meeting on May 20, 1936 reads as follows: "It is resolved unanimously by this meeting of the trustees of the Cundall Home Corporation that its chairman and Secretary be authorized on behalf of the Corporation to enter into an agreement with the Trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital whereby this Corporation will permit the said Hospital to have the use of the said Cundall Home Residence and furniture contained therein free of charge as a home for and for the use of nurses in training, and that this Corporation inform the Hospital Board that after making use of a sufficient portion of its endowment income for paying insurance premiums, heating and properly maintaining the said residence during the period of the proposed agreement, that it will make use of an additional portion of the annual income from the said endowment to provide a small monthly stipend or clothing allowance to each of the said pupil nurses."

But the new hospital and also the Cundall Home were in a comparatively short time overcrowded, and soon after Canadian troops had begun to take part in the Second World War and the wounded were being returned to Canada, insistent agitation began for the provision of hospital accommodations within Prince Edward Island.

In the meantime vigorous action was taken from time to time towards the provision of the newest and most modern hospital equipment within the Province was made in 1937 at a cost of upwards of \$500,000. In 1941 came the replacement of the old X-ray Trans-former for radiography and fluoroscopy by the very latest and most efficient type obtainable at a cost of \$10,500.00 together with the addition to the hospital staff of a full time professional radiologist; and finally the installation of radium treatment on a joint basis by both Charlottetown hospitals. This addition to the installations of much other of the most modern type of equipment for the operating rooms, laboratory and other departments aggregating huge expenditures.

In 1945 the demand for additional hospital accommodation, partly by reason of the expansion of the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan and partly on War Veterans accounts, was so insistent that the Trustees decided that construction of additional accommodation could not possibly be further deferred. It was found quite impossible to get materials or labor to build an addition of brick as planned. New plans were prepared and a contract entered into with M. F. Schurman and Co. on a cost plus basis for a ninety-bed West Wing of fire resistant frame construction. The building was closed in before the end of the year and was ready for occupation by Nov. 5th, 1946. Total cost approximately \$225,000.

A contract was entered into with the Department of Veterans Affairs under which fifty of the additional beds were made available for Veterans; and the nurses and other members of the staff who could not be housed in the Cundall Home were housed in the temporary accommodation in the remaining space available.

With the new West Wing occupied work was at once commenced on the assembly of materials for the Nurses' Training School, construction of which, with 48 rooms and beds besides class, demonstration, recreation and assembly rooms, etc., has now been successfully completed. Cost approximately \$155,000. The formal opening of this splendid residence which together with the Cundall Home will house the now greatly enlarged staff, and of the West Wing which will now be wholly available for patients, is to take place at the Nurses' School on Wednesday afternoon, this week at 2 o'clock and all friends, supporters and patrons of the Hospital are cordially invited to attend. The new buildings will be open for inspection and all will be able to see for themselves the extent and the excellence of the accommodation now provided in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

With the addition of the new West Wing and Nursing School it became necessary to greatly enlarge the main kitchen and nurses' dining room and purchase additional and larger kitchen equipment such as dish washer, electric bake oven, electric mixer, vegetable peeler, refrigerators, etc. This work, constituting a vast improvement is now practically completed and the new facility of serving an average of eight hundred to one thousand meals per day.

The hospital grounds have been levelled and landscaped, walk and driveways levelled, and spring planting of grass, trees and shrubbery has been completed. The whole property presents a truly magnificent appearance, creditable alike to the hospital's progressive officers and Board of Management and to this community whose continuous generosity and steadily increasing patronage, over the past sixty odd years has made possible the splendid achievement.

Mr. Justice Tweedy succeeded to the chairmanship of the Board of Trustees early in 1947 and the other members of the Board as now constituted, are: Messrs. J.E. Harris, Milton Stewart, Ernest Cudmore, Claude Emith, N.D. MacLeod, J. Andrew Leitch, J.W. Boulter, R.S.P. Jardine, Dr. J.P. Lanz and Dr. H.H. Pierce, Mrs. W.E. Colton and Mrs. Gordon Leitch. The Medical Staff consists of Doctors T. J. Ye, R.P. Seaman, F.W. Tidmarsh, J.W. McKenzie, J.P. Lanz, E.S. Giddings, Donald Campbell, H.H. Pierce, G. Gilbert Houston, W.L. MacDonnell, F. Rachmel H. Zeo, R. Gordon Lea, Roy Kennedy, Lemuel Prowse, Kent Irwin, Temple Hooper.

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List of Candidates in P. E. I. Election

Following is a list of the candidates nominated to date in the Provincial general election which takes place on Dec. 11. "X" before names indicates that the candidate has been a member of the last Legislature.

Progressive Conservatives 1st King's: Dr. A. A. MacDonnell, Souris (A); John MacLean (merchant) Souris (C); XLeslie Hunter, Bridgetown (C); 2nd King's: R. L. Burge, St. Peters (C); Milton Rogerson, Peakes Station (A).

Liberal Party 1st King's: XH. S. Francis (A) Forstune Bridge; XH. S. Francis (A) Forstune Bridge; XH. S. Francis (A) Forstune Bridge; XH. S. Francis (A) Forstune Bridge.

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Continued from page 5 over this equipment to the Commission and the latter carried on from there. The present Government has done more for public health, by three or four times, than any previous Government. This year they are spending well over \$1,000,000 on Health and Welfare alone, whereas it is only a few years ago that the amount was less than our total budget.

The Conservatives are very fond of saying that no credit for this or that should go to the Government. They would have us believe that the credit for what has been accomplished is to be credited to some organization other than the Government, while the Government stood by and did nothing.

Take the Matthew Wells cucumber plant for an illustration. If it were not for the efforts of the Jones Government this company would never have been located here. And the 3,000,000 bushel potato order for England was obtained through the Government's efforts.

I operate a milk distributing plant in Charlottetown, and therefore am in a position to speak of the aid which the Jones Government has given to those connected directly and indirectly with such an undertaking.

A few years ago, the Liberal Government of the day passed legislation for the establishment of a Milk Board, the members of which Board were to figure the costs of production to the farmer, and also to safeguard the interests of the consumer by regulating the price of this necessary commodity.

About a year ago, the Jones Government brought to this Province an outstanding sanitary engineer and a bacteriologist to make a survey of conditions under which milk was being produced and processed. The recommendations of these two outstanding officials have been implemented and adopted in their entirety. The result of this action has been a very decided improvement in the quality of milk being processed, and as a result a decided safeguard to the health of all our citizens.

The Government has acquired the services of Mr. Wallace Sharp, the sanitary engineer, and at present Mr. Sharp is taking an advanced course in sanitation, in connection with milk production, processing and distribution. It is expected that Mr. Sharp will have completed his course and returned to the Province to take over his position by May 15th, 1948.

While awaiting the return of Mr. Sharp, the Jones Government has placed in the field Mr. Harold Jearitz, B.S.A., who at present is advising the milk producers of this Province with respect to the

proper preparation of their premises, so that they may be ready to meet the regulations and requirements which are necessary in the handling of this product. The Jones Government has also placed in the field an inspector, a graduate of Guelph Agricultural College, in the person of Mr. Earl Adams, whose duties are to check all butter and cheese factories and milk distributing plants, in order that the consumer will receive the proper butter-fat test. Since Mr. Adams took over this position he has proven to be a most efficient, capable and courteous official.

The progressive steps which I have just enumerated to you are outstanding from every point of view, especially from the viewpoint of health. In the Government laboratory at the Sanatorium very important work is being carried on from day to day by Dr. Harold Shaw, who is in charge of milk inspection relating to bacteria count, zeron butter fat and sediment. This is another outstanding accomplishment of the Jones Government.

As I have already stated, the Jones Government has proven to be a Government not afraid to try the hitherto untried; and I ask you which do you prefer—a Government which goes ahead in a progressive manner, accomplishing good at every step, sometimes not as rapidly as they desired, but nevertheless making progress; or a Government afraid to try for fear of not accomplishing in full what they set out to do? I again say that the Jones Government has been one of outstanding progress in all fields, quite different from the reactionary tendencies of the Conservative Party, and not trying to match the dangerous socialistic actions of the C.C.F. Party who are trying to gain a foothold in a minor way in our Province.

Our conservative friends know that they cannot succeed in replacing the present Government at the polls on December 11th next. Some of their oldest and most experienced men suggest that they will be mighty lucky if they do not lose a number of seats they now hold. It is taking them all their efforts to try and hold what they have without counting on performance of the Conservative Party, and not trying to match the dangerous socialistic actions of the C.C.F. Party who are trying to gain a foothold in a minor way in our Province.

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