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THE RENA MCLEAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

At the representative meeting of citizens reported in Saturday's issue sufficient information was forthcoming to justify the action of the Militia Department in deciding to close the Rena McLean Memorial Hospital. It seems that there are practically only fourteen patients at the present time entailing a staff and overhead expenditure sufficient for 200 patients. No authoritative information was given regarding the number of Island soldiers in other hospitals, but it was stated, there were only 69 altogether in Camp Hill Hospital and that it also was about to be closed.

While it is to be regretted that the hospital on which so much money has been expended cannot be continued for its original purpose it is a matter for rejoicing that there are so few of our wounded heroes still in need of hospital accommodation. The question was raised as to the advisability of offering the hospital for a home for incurables, that is, soldiers who are suffering consequences of the war from which they will never recover. It was stated however that a hospital for this purpose had been provided in Montreal and that it would be sufficient, so far as known, for all in Eastern Canada requiring such an institution. It has to be borne in mind that under the pensions scheme men totally incapacitated, receive one hundred per cent. pension allowance, the intention being that they shall be accommodated and provided for in their own homes among their own people. Only for such extreme cases as spinal trouble when the patients will be practically confined to their beds will an incurable home be required and as the number of these is comparatively few it is not anticipated that more than one hospital for Eastern Canada will be necessary. Under the circumstances there is no alternative for citizens but to acquiesce in the decision of the government to close down the Rena McLean Hospital. It is satisfactory to learn however that through the representation of Col. J. S. Jenkins, a considerable part of the equipment will remain in the province and will be divided between the two hospitals in Charlottetown and Falconwood Hospital. The remainder will be disposed of by tender or otherwise.

Regarding the buildings themselves there is difference of opinion regarding their ultimate disposal. It was the original intention of the Hospital Commission, it is understood, to retain control of the newly erected buildings and to dispose of them at the conclusion of their tenancy of Government House grounds but so far as can be ascertained there is no written agreement to this effect between the Hospitals Commission and the provincial government and the latter now claims that all erections on the leased grounds becomes its property. This is a matter of course for lawyers to decide, but should the government's contention be upheld, it will have no reason to complain of the bargain it made with the commission.

THE SENSITIVE PATRIOT

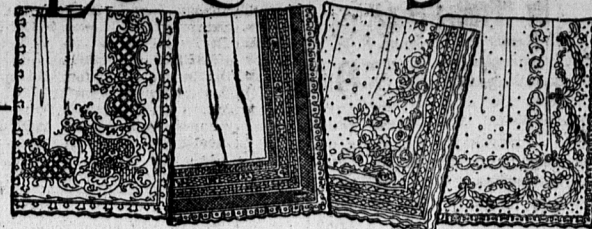
The Patriot assumed indignation in its Saturday's issue when referring to the report in the Guardian of the meeting of citizens held in the Board of Trade rooms the previous afternoon.

Our contemporary's complaint was that Mr. Jas. Paton criticized the Bell Government for appointing politicians instead of ex-soldiers to certain government positions. Our contemporary alleged that Mr. Paton was not in order in introducing this matter at a meeting called to consider the closing of the Rena McLean Memorial Hospital. What are the facts? After the business for which the meeting was called was disposed of, Major McNutt introduced the question of the Dalton T. B. Sanatorium; this was disposed of by the appointment of a committee including the chairman, Mr. C. H. Chandler, to wait upon the government. The Rev. Dr. Fullerton asked permission of the chairman to refer to the unemployment of returned soldiers. Permission being granted, a discussion followed in the course of which, Mr. E. T. Higgs, M. L. A., urged that our Dominion representatives should use their influence to obtain government appointments for returned soldiers.

Mr. Paton, while approving of this suggestion, urged that our local representatives should likewise use their influence with the Provincial Government for the same purpose, and instanced two glaring cases where returned soldiers were passed over in favor of politicians. He severely criticized the government for this, and though many good Liberals were present including the worthy chairman, not a single voice was raised in defence of the government. The Patriot did not report the discussion but quoted the report of the Guardian, and assumed indignation, that Mr. Paton should "introduce politics" at such a meeting. But we presume what the Patriot means by "politics" is adverse criticism of the Bell aggregation. The Provincial Government has no leg to stand upon so far as the two appointments to which Mr. Paton referred are concerned. The Patriot knows this and naturally is very sensitive on the subject.

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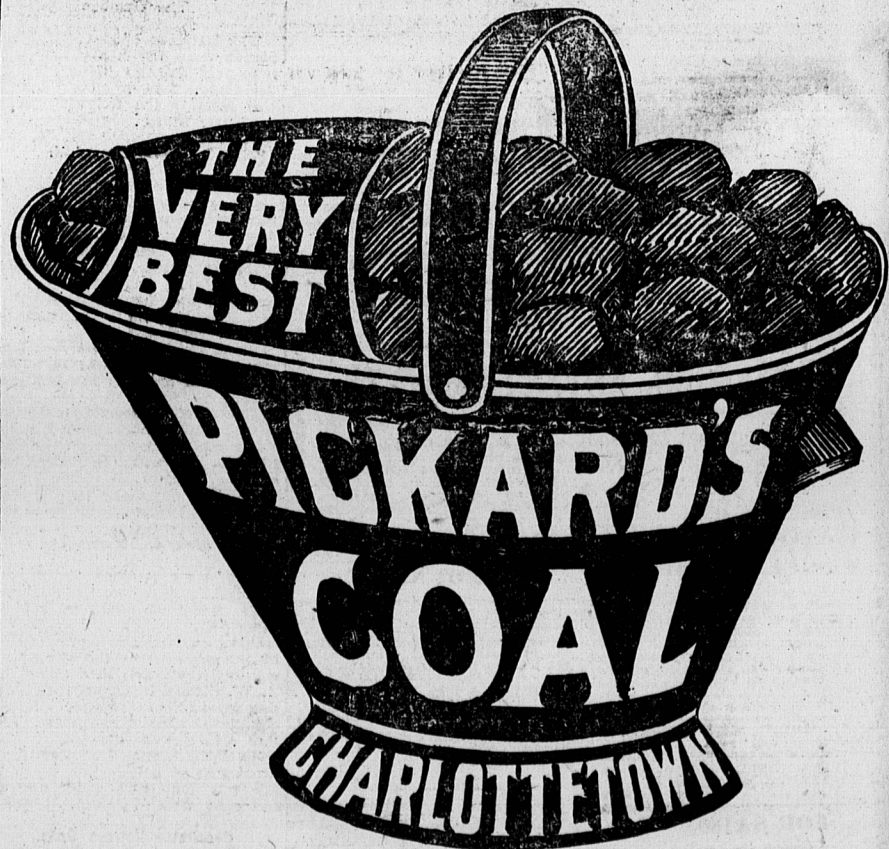
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"She mothered four— Night after night they sat about her knee And heard her tell of what some day would be. From her they learned that in the world outside Are cruelty and vice and selfishness and pride; From her they learned the wrongs they ought to shun. What things to love, what work must still be done. She led them through the labyrinth of youth. And brought four men and women up to truth."

"She mothered four— Her name may be unknown save to the few. Of her the outside world but little knew; But somewhere four are treading virtue's ways, Serving the world and brightening its days. Somewhere are four who, tempted, stand upright, Clinging to honour, keeping her memory bright. Somewhere this mother toils and is alive No more as one, but in the breasts of four."



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