

P. J.'s Holiday Specials

PHONE 888 AND 889 EARLY

- 1 Doz. Bananas 25c, 1 Doz. large Oranges 35c, 6 Grapefruit 25c, 2 tins Pears 25c, 2 tins Pineapple 23c, 2 tins Peaches 29c, 2 Mixed Biscuits 25c, 1 lb. pkg. Fancy Biscuits 25c, 1 Jar Peanut Butter 25c, 5 pkgs. Jelly Powders 25c, 4 lb. Rhubarb 25c, 10 lb. Sugar 63c

SPECIAL 5 bottles Mixed Drinks 25c, SPECIAL 1 lb. Salted Peanuts 19c

P. J. MacDONALD CORNER KENT AND PRINCE STS.

SATISFACTION

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Trustees Report

The following report was presented by Mr. W. K. Rogers, Chairman of the Board of Trustees: This is the fifty-first annual report of the Trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital. While it certainly does not rank in importance with the first annual report which announced that the first Hospital had been opened, it is probably the most important since that of fifty years ago.

Since we met here a year ago our splendid new Hospital has been occupied, the opening taking place on July 4, 1933, the corner stone having been laid on October 10, 1932. A very excellent program was arranged by the Program Committee of which Mr. James Paton was Chairman. A large number of prominent citizens were present and all complimented us on having such an excellent and well equipped building. As evidence that the supporters of the Hospital may be proud of what they have created for the service of this community we would like to quote a few extracts from an article by Mr. Charles F. Neergaard which appeared in the number of the "Modern Hospital" and which was reprinted in the Guardian and Patriot. Mr. Neergaard is one of the best known specialists in Hospital planning and is retained by the city of New York. His article is headed "An Example of Stretching the Community Dollar." Here are a few of the high spots: "Bearing all this in mind a Hospital was designed which, in spite of the fact that it includes many special features not found in ordinary Hospital construction, has omitted none of the essentials, was built at a cost per bed far below that of the average building of comparable size and type."

"Convenience in the arrangement of the various departments in relation to one another, the emphasis to make the interior as homelike and attractive as possible, and the addition here and there of the unexpected details, are everywhere in evidence. Here is a hospital in which far more than ordinary care has been taken to obtain as much sound absorbing surface as possible, where partitions, floors, many specially studied to prevent sound transmission."

"However, the outstanding feature in this Hospital is the economic. The extent to which an appropriation usually considered only sufficient for a 60 or 70 bed hospital has been stretched to cover 120 beds, through careful study, scientific planning and conservative and tile planning and construction is astonishing. Comparing our Hospital with a modern English Hospital recently completed he says: "The Canadian Hospital has four times as much acoustical treatment, better heating—hot water instead of steam—and the unusually valuable thermal insulation in walls and roof, and triple glazed windows. The New England hospital cost per bed is nearly two and a half times that of Prince Edward Island."

And Dr. Harvey Agnew, who has been our very great friend and helper in connection with construction and planning said at the Dedication Exercises: "The Prince Edward Island Hospital has, truthfully, more modern features than have ever been developed, to my knowledge, for the same amount of money per bed. You are not asking us to date," he declared enthusiastically, "but in many respects you are ten years ahead of your time."

Your trustees at the present time can only say that we have found the Hospital and equipment most satisfactory in every way. You will realize that in nine months occupancy does not justify us in being too positive, but we do believe that we have a hospital that is well suited to our needs and one that we will be able to take care of. Reports have come to us on several occasions that our rates are very much higher than in the old Hospital. This is not so. Our ordinary rate is still \$1.50 per day; semi-private rooms \$3.00 and private rooms from \$3.00 up to \$6.00. Considering that we have nothing larger than a four-bed ward with a number of three-bed wards the

Finances

From the financial reports that have been submitted you will see that we owe the Royal Bank \$123,000 and that there is \$17,794.16 unpaid bills and accounts. This is to be taken care of by a bond issue and by the balance of the unpaid subscriptions to the campaign fund and while we are carrying this heavy debt a sufficient amount of our Government and city grants and the interest on our endowment fund must be set aside to pay the interest. The withdrawal of these amounts from our general revenue will undoubtedly necessitate going back to the making of yearly collections both in this city and country and we have fixed October 1st this year as the date on which we will resume this system. We bespeak for our collectors a generous response to our appeal.

We would also like to see our bond issue widely distributed among our supporters. These bonds are in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 bearing interest at 5 1/2 per cent. The interest is fully provided for by the Government and City grants and the investment in an absolutely safe one.

We would also call the attention of the supporters of increasing our endowment fund. The amount of the endowment at the present time amounts to about \$63,000 and sends the remembrances of many of our generous people who have passed away, this and future generations, it is hoped, will be equally generous in this regard. We are of assistance to any one contemplating giving the Hospital support in this way.

The work of the Hospital has been somewhat greater than last year. In 1932, 1,482 patients were treated against 1,327 in 1931. Our cost per patient day increased from \$2.97 to \$3.12 which is brought about by additions to the staff which were absolutely necessary for the comfort of the patients. We have added a supervisor of nurses, Miss Florence Platts, who is also the head nurse on the first floor and Miss Mary Lowther, formerly night supervisor, has been placed in charge of the obstetrical department and Miss Hattie MacLean appointed night supervisor, and Miss Linnie Platts in charge of the second floor, a total addition of three. We have also been obliged to employ two certificated engineers instead of one. We are, however, glad to be able to report a small balance in the right side of the ledger on our operating account. The final report of the Chairman of the Campaign Fund, Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, has been submitted to you and the balance of the collecting will be done by the Trustees. We feel sure you will join with us in expressing to Mr. Tidmarsh our deep gratitude for the splendid service he has rendered the Hospital by taking charge of this Fund. For four years he has given his time and his ability and the results, we are sure you will admit, have been most satisfactory, especially when we consider the general financial conditions during these four years. The Secretary of the Building Committee, Dr. A. Clark has submitted a full report of the Committee from the time the Committee was formed up to the present, at which time the Chairman, Mr. S. A. McLeod, is asking for their discharge.

Appreciation Expressed We are glad to be able to report that the Provincial Government has increased the annual grant to each of the three Hospitals to the extent of \$1,000 and Hon. Dr. McMillan, Premier and Minister of Health, has assured us that if we get a further increase of our Dominion subsidy a further and sufficient grant to the Hospitals will be the first charge on such increase. Our Trustees are deeply grateful to Hon. Dr. MacMillan and the members of the Government for their consideration.

During the year our Board suffered a severe loss through the death of Mr. J. E. Bell member of this Board since 1917. He gave to the Hospital over sixteen years of faithful and valuable service. We have already expressed to his widow and family our sympathy in their bereavement in which we know you all join. We have filled the vacancy caused by his death by the appointment of Mr. Robert L. Cotton, and we would ask this meeting to confirm the appointment.

We must again express our appreciation of the great assistance given to the Hospital by the untiring efforts of the Ladies Aid and

we would again invite all ladies interested in doing something for the Hospital to join the Ladies Aid and those who have been carrying it for years. We congratulate Mrs. Foster the retiring President and her executive in the work they have done in connection with the new Hospital. With great satisfaction welcome Mrs. Higgs as the new President and ask for her the hearty support of all.

Your trustees feel more at a loss how to express appreciation of the work of the Medical Staff than ever before. They have, as usual, taken the best care of the many free patients in the Hospital, giving to them the best attention possible and in addition they have been called on to give a great amount of their time to the planning of the new Hospital. The success of their untiring efforts of our Medical Staff.

We also wish to express our appreciation of the services of the clergymen of the different churches in their regular attendance on the patients. The following nurses graduated: Georgina Thompson, Ernest MacDonal, Louise MacKenzie, Lois MacDonal, Helen Crosby, Grace Harper. According to the by-laws Mr. S. A. McLeod, Dr. J. A. Clark, Mr. Alfred Pickard and Mr. F. M. Stewart retire from the Trustee Board, all of whom are eligible for re-election. The foregoing report is respectfully submitted:

W. K. Rogers, Chairman; H. D. Johnson, S. A. McLeod; Alfred Pickard; F. M. Stewart; John McLeod; James Paton; H. H. Horne; R. L. Cotton; J. A. Clark, Trustees.

Building Report

The following report was presented by Dr. J. A. Clark, Secretary of the Building Committee: As recorded in the minutes of the P. E. I. Hospital Trustee Board for December 1930, the following were appointed the Building Committee, to build the new Prince Edward Island Hospital, James Paton, Chairman, W. K. Rogers, Secretary, F. Tidmarsh, S. A. McLeod, H. H. Horne and Doctors I. J. Yeo and J. A. Clark.

The Building Committee met in the Publicity Office, Queen Street, Charlottetown, December 22nd, 1930 and decided to have a firm of Hospital architects employed to draw up plans. J. A. Clark was appointed secretary and instructed to write to the several firms recommended by Dr. Agnew, asking them what it would cost to have them all other plans, specifications and in connection with the construction of a new modern hospital at Charlottetown.

At a meeting of the building committee held January 8th, 1931, Dr. H. D. Johnson and Miss Anna J. Mair were appointed an advisory committee. On January 15th, 1931, the Building Committee, The Hospital Trustee Board, The Hospital Staff, and the Medical Staff, met and discussed with Mr. E. Evan Parry, the general architect, the needs and construction of all the various departments were discussed in detail. Mr. Alfred Pickard was appointed a member of the Advisory Committee at a meeting January 26th, 1931. On April 27th, 1931, Mr. S. A. McLeod, the Chairman, was authorized to interview hospital architects Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto and on April 27th, 1931, Mr. S. A. McLeod was authorized to go with Mr. Paton, to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto to engage an architect. At the hearing of the committee on May 15th the committee appointed the James Gowan of Toronto, architect. The committee, with the architect, first visited the site of the new Hospital on May 29th, 1931.

The selection of a firm of engineers was left with the architect and it was agreed on May 30th, that a maximum amount to be expended for the new P. E. I. Hospital and a nurses home be \$400,000.00. On June 19th, Mr. Albert Baker was engaged as Clerk of Works. The Canadian Domestic Engineering Company Limited were engaged as engineers. Mr. James E. Harris was appointed assistant architect.

The Prince Edward Island Hospital Trustee Board at their meeting of September 1931 arranged to have Dr. J. G. Housman, Mr. James Paton and Miss Anna Mair attend the American Hospital Association Convention at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on September 28th, 1931. They each prepared written reports of the Convention and of hospital work they visited while on the trip. These very valuable and useful reports were presented to the Building Committee at their meeting of October 14th, 1931.

Their visit to the Alliston Hospital was particularly timely, and they gave the committee many helpful suggestions on hospital construction and equipment. Acoustic plaster had been used on the Alliston Hospital, and by using new methods of insulation in the wall construction, coal consumption had been greatly reduced. The heating system installed and the total radiation was very much less in that hospital than had previously been considered necessary. Our delegates reported that the hospital considered that they still had adequate heating for their coldest weather.

The architects, Gowan and Ferguson, met with the Committee October 21st and 22nd, 1931. It was decided to proceed with the excavation of the foundation at once. The tenders from the Gypsum, Lime and Alabaster, Canadian Ltd., to construct 600 cubic yards of cell-concrete-backing blocks was accepted. One thousand tons of gravel were ordered to be delivered. The assistant architect was instructed to call for tenders for the removal and stacking of the surplus soil and for the excavation on Wednesday, October 28th, to be opened Friday noon. Requisition forms were secured and the assistant architect and the Clerk of Works were instructed to get supplies necessary only by requisition. On October 31st, 1931, the contract for excavation was let to LA-COL.

ANNUAL SCOUT ENTERTAINMENT

Scout and Cub Annual Entertainment, Prince of Wales College, under the distinguished patronage of His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois, Friday, May 25th. Admission 25c.

First Sod Turned

An appropriate program was arranged and the first sod was turned by Mrs. Walter Jones on behalf of her mother, Mrs. Franklin Jones, at 3 p.m. November 2nd, 1931. Addresses were given by late Lieutenant Governor Charles Dalton, Acting Premier Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan and others.

At the January 13th, 1932, meeting of the committee, construction materials, sound absorption materials, fire resistant construction, lighting and heating were discussed with the architect, James Gowan. Plans were completed but specifications were not completed. On Jan. 28th eleven firms of contractors were selected to whom plans and specifications were to be sent, asking them to tender on the construction of the hospital. The names of other firms were added at the meeting held March 7th, 1932. The resignation of James Paton from the chairmanship and the Building Committee, owing to ill health was received at this meeting and regretfully accepted. A letter of appreciation for the valuable services rendered was prepared and sent to Mr. Paton expressing best wishes for his speedy recovery. Mr. W. K. Rogers was the acting chairman until Mr. S. A. McLeod was appointed permanent chairman of the Building Committee on April 11th, 1932. The Secretary was instructed to file cabinet for letters, papers and catalogues. The problem of finances took up the time of several meetings. It was suggested that funds raised in the campaign so that the work might go forward. It was estimated that \$270,000 would be required to close the building in the autumn of 1932. Dr. H. D. Johnson read a paper to the committee on the importance of air-conditioning.

The architect and Mr. Keith, engineer, met with the committee on April 12th and 13th, 1932, when the whole problem of available funds, the hospital and type of building was carefully considered in consultation with the Medical Staff. It was decided that the committee could not proceed with the original project costing \$400,000.00 and it was abandoned. The same architect and engineers were asked to prepare a modified plan for a \$200,000.00 hospital. The plan was approved by the committee. Mr. Gowan, Mr. James Paton's resignation was reconsidered and he was re-appointed to the building committee.

At the meeting held on May 2nd, 1932, Mr. G. Evan Parry congratulated the committee on the progress they had accomplished. Sketches of two alternate plans were received from the architect. The best in many respects was suggested by the committee. The ground floor was raised and windows provided, the obstetrical department was placed on the second floor. Corridors and other departments were changed, and a sketch showing the wishes of the committee was prepared and forwarded to the architects.

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The following sub-committee were appointed: Telephone system and switchboard: Dr. Yeo, Chairman, Dr. Clark, Miss Mair, Housing the nursing staff: Miss Mair, Dr. Yeo, Mr. Harris, Mr. Baker and Mr. Pickard. On January 26th the plan submitted by the architect was accepted as submitted. The committee on telephones submitted a report on March 9th, outlining two schemes, and recommending an internal telephone, a switchboard, three trunk lines, and "Jacks" in six rooms with one portable telephone. This was adopted by the building committee.

The Government allowed the Hospital to purchase material without sales tax, and refunds were arranged for most of the material purchased before the arrangement was completed. Col. Charles Leigh worked out much of the computation in this connection. Mrs. Ernest A. Foster, President of the Ladies Aid Society, was added to the equipment committee in connection with the choosing of window shades, &c. The Equipment Committee submitted a very comprehensive report on March 31st, 1933. They found that 39 new beds and four children's beds were required. Estimates by firms from prices previously made by the same firms. The building committee agreed that the purchasing of the articles mentioned in the compiled list should be left with the Equipment Committee who secured competitive bids.

Mr. Byers was present at the meeting of the building committee on April 19th, 1933. He thought the day could be completed by July 1st, 1933. At a meeting the next day he submitted a proposition to place Mr. Albert Baker in charge of the work in place of Mr. Bramwell and mentioned it would be necessary for Mr. Baker to resign as Clerk of Works, for the P. E. I. Hospital Board. This was agreed to on motion. Mr. Byers asked that his company be given all the work in connection with the completion of the hospital, beyond that included in the original contract, and would be willing to forgo the 4% charge to which his company would be entitled on this additional work—such as laying of the linoleum and grading the grounds. This offer was accepted and the Board extended their sincere thanks to Mr. A. E. Byers for his kind consideration in this matter.

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On April 25th the equipment committee reported on the tenders they had received on blinds, linoleum, and furnishings. It was agreed that the Tontine blinds be purchased from T. Eaton's; the linoleum from Prowse Bros.; and the furnishings from R. T. Holman's Co.

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Completion of Work The completion of the work went forward very rapidly during the spring months. Mr. Edwin Cook who put on the weather stripping on windows and doors also placed the hardware on the windows. The battleship linoleum was finished with "Domolac." The various committees planned the work so everything was in readiness for the opening on July 4th, 1933. A Souvenir Program was prepared and printed that gave the details of that event. Among the speakers were Mr. Charles Neergaard and Dr. G. Harvey Agnew. These men met with the building committee, the Hospital and Medical Staff, on July 5th, 1933, and discussed organization of necessary staff, supplies, accounting system, training school, and graduate nurses. The making of two engineers scrap-books, listing all equipment with instructions giving details re the operating of each part, were stressed. These were obtained from Mr. James Keith after his final checking of everything. It was proposed that the building committee be disbanded after the July 27th meeting but the minutes show that they worked through the summer and were still going strong on January 31st, 1934. Mr. Norman Stewart, accountant from the A. F. Byers Co., was present at the August 17th, 1933, meeting. He showed that the total cost of the building had been \$219,087.51, which included a number of additional changes to the original contract amounting to \$18,808.00. These changes include the housing of nurses and domestic help within the hospital, acoustic plaster, etc. The net cost of the original undertaking was \$200,300.00, thus saving \$12,000.00 (twelve thousand dollars) on the original contract of \$212,300.00 made with the A. F. Byers Co.

Corner Stone Laid

The detailed drawings of the corner stone, the program over the front door and the brass plate with the words Prince Edward Island Hospital for the stone opposite the corner stone at the front door were approved at the September 22nd, meeting. The wording suggested by Rev. Dr. Moorhead Legate: "The corner stone of this building, a house dedicated to the care and healing of the sick, was laid October 10th, 1932," was adopted. The impressive Masonic ceremony was carried out in the presence of a great gathering of citizens. Grand Master of "The Masons", Mr. Robert A. Gordon, duly laid the corner stone on Thanksgiving Day. The collection taken amounted to \$53.78.

The following sub-committee was appointed to examine and check over all equipment then in use that might be used in the new building and look into the matter of all equipment required in the new Hospital: Dr. I. J. Yeo, Chairman, Alfred Pickard and Miss Anna Mair.

The building committee approved of purchasing electrical transformers at a cost of \$910.00 on Dec. 9th, 1932. They also approved of the following sub-contractors: Plastering—J. J. Campbell; Painting—F. C. Waller; Marble and Tarrazzo—Connelly Marble Mosaic Tile Co.

The following sub-committee was appointed to handle the matter of acoustic plaster: Mr. James Paton, Chairman, Doctors Johnson and Yeo to work with James Harris and Albert Baker. Mr. Percy Simmonds was invited to attend a meeting of the equipment committee when tenders re refrigeration were opened.

The sub-committee on acoustic plaster reported in writing on November 21st recommending "Decoson" the responsibility of a sub-contract with J. J. Campbell to put on this plaster.

The tender of the Otis Fensom Elevator Co. was accepted for an automatic passenger elevator. The equipment sub-committee reported January 16th, 1933, recommending that the tender from George E. Range Co. Ltd. be accepted for kitchen equipment, and that the tender from the Canadian Ice Machine Company Limited be accepted for refrigeration; that the tender from Messrs. Ingram & Bell Ltd. for sterilizers be accepted. Recommendations were all confirmed by the equipment committee. On February 20th the equipment committee recommended the tender for lockers be awarded to Messrs. H. G. Rogers and H. M. Simpson. This was approved by the Aik committee. The tender of the Aik committee, Mr. Baker and Mr. Pickard, on January 26th the plan submitted by the architect was accepted as submitted. The committee on telephones submitted a report on March 9th, outlining two schemes, and recommending an internal telephone, a switchboard, three trunk lines, and "Jacks" in six rooms with one portable telephone. This was adopted by the building committee.

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This report is already too long, but mention should be made of the untiring, strenuous work of the chairman, and the hearty cooperation of every member of the committee. 86 regular called meetings of the committee have been held. No record has been kept of the very numerous meetings of the many sub-committees and the necessary individual work outside of the committee of every member of the Building and Advisory committees.

We note that our Hospital is receiving much favorable public comment and feel that, quoting again Mr. Byers, "It is thoroughly well built and we have done a good job."

Following is the Third Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Fund-raising Movement of 1930, as presented by Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, chairman:

Statement of Subscriptions Pledges payable in cash \$183,622.00, Subscriptions in cash 10,909.44, Pledges in equipment 590.00, Pledges in Foxes 2,400.00, Sundry cash receipts 641.60, Total amount subscribed \$198,363.04, Less anticipated loss on Foxes 1,200.00, \$197,163.04, Less cash subscriptions \$10,909.44, Less services 35.00, Less supplies 128.00, Less equipment 590.00, Less Sundry cash receipts 641.60, Total amount pledged \$183,304.04, Paid on pledges to April 30, 1934 138,203.81, Amount outstanding on pledges \$45,655.19, Pledges not payable until 1936 15,422.50, Balance due at present date \$31,232.69

In the interest of economy it has been decided to hand over to the Hospital Trustee Board the books and records of the Fund Raising Movement of 1930 who will in the future undertake the collection of the amount due arising from the campaign.

The Executive Committee of the Fund Raising Movement of 1930 is now discharged. As Chairman of the committee I wish to thank the members of the committee for their cordial support and the cooperation during the activities of the campaign; the collectors for their untiring energetic prosecution of the campaign; and the subscribers, who, notwithstanding the severe depression, have made an honest effort to fulfill their obligation.

These kindred things have made it possible for the Committee to redeem its promise, made during the campaign, to give to the people of

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WRITES AUTOBIOGRAPHY (Canadian Press Via Havas) MADRID, May 22—Spain's literary prize-lighter, Paulino Uscudun, has been hailed as a writer of "eloquent" prose on completing a lengthy autobiography entitled "My hands," which has been accorded excellent press reviews on all sides.



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