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THIRTY BED SANATORIUM PROPOSED

Cost of Erection Estimated at \$2500.00 per Bed, Totalling \$75,000.00. Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Red Cross Society.

At the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society of this Province, held in St. Paul's Parish Hall last night, Dr. P. A. Creelman, Provincial Health Officer, stated that, as soon as the necessary funds were available, it was hoped to erect a thirty bed Tuberculosis Sanatorium at a cost of \$2500.00 per bed, towards which work the Women's Institutes were directing their efforts. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and many interesting addresses were given.

The President, Mr. Justice Haszard, occupied the chair, and on the platform were seated Dr. P. A. Creelman, Miss Mona Wilson, Dr. J. L. Biggar, Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, and Dr. S. R. Jenkins, the Secretary. The minutes were read by the Secretary, and duly adopted. A nominating committee, consisting of Mr. Percy Pope, Mr. John MacKenna and Mr. D. A. MacKinnon were appointed to nominate the officers for the ensuing year.

The Secretary's report was then read. The Treasurer's report, which followed, showed a very satisfactory position of the Society's affairs.

Miss Wilson then presented the 8th annual report of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Nursing Service, also the report of the Junior Red Cross Society.

On motion the reports were adopted. The nominating committee then submitted their report. The list of officers was as follows:

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DIVISION CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY FOR 1929

Office Name
Hon. President His Honor Lieut. Gov. Hertz
President Dr. H. D. Johnson
Vice President Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan
Vice Pres. Kings Co. Mrs. Gordon
Vice Pres. Prince Co. Miss Gladys Holman
Secretary Dr. S. R. Jenkins
Treasurer Mr. D. A. MacKinnon

Executive Committee
Mr. Percy Pope, Mrs. S. R. Jenkins, Mr. Frank Clarke, Mrs. G. W. Club, Mrs. V. L. Goodwill, Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, Mr. George J. Tweedy, Mr. James A. McMillan, Mrs. C. Gavin Duffy, Mr. John McKenna, Mr. William Moran, Mr. R. H. Rogers, Miss Schurman, Supervisor Women's Institutes.

Delegates to Central Council
Dr. H. D. Johnson, re-elected.
Miss Wilson, Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh.
Mrs. V. L. Goodwill (Alternates).

On motion the reports were adopted, and the officers accordingly declared elected.

Dr. P. A. Creelman, Provincial Health Officer next addressed the meeting. He stressed the value of school inspection first from its utility in finding defects and second from its educational value to the community. Defective children were often scolded by pupils and parents, and are called stupid by their classmates. As they come to think they are stupid themselves, and perhaps it is only in after life, when complete correction of the defects can no longer be made, he finds the truth—that he has been troubled by Aadenoids or near sightedness. What wonder if he then feels bitter against his former playmates, his parents and teachers?

Parents are often very cruel to their children—quite unintentionally of course. The work which can be done by the Red Cross Nurses, in pointing out what can be done is of inestimable value.

Why is it that 77 per cent of the children in country districts here are still unvaccinated? It is because the public do not fully realize the benefits which have been wrought by vaccination. There is a great deal of smallpox throughout Canada and the United States today. It is absolutely criminal that there are still so many deaths from this disease. Dr. Creelman presented statistics of cases and deaths going to show that the disease was still far from being stamped out completely.

For instance an epidemic of malignant smallpox—87 cases with 32 deaths in Windsor, Ontario. There was not one single death among those who were vaccinated. Of the unvaccinated seven out of every ten died of the disease.

In December, 1928, there were 174 cases reported in Canada—18 of them in New Brunswick. In Ontario when they realized the seriousness of the Windsor outbreak there were 30,000

STRICKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

(Canadian Press)
CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 22.—A. P. Nuevo Diario, the official government newspaper, publishes a telegram from its correspondent at Cumena, announcing that there are now fifty known dead as the result of the earthquake last Friday. At midnight on Saturday, another earthquake terrified the stricken inhabitants. The governor of the state has decreed immediate reconstruction of the city to give work to the poor and homeless.

Cases vaccinated in two weeks. Dr. Creelman emphasized the necessity of having vaccinations performed while there was yet time—not after the disease had broken out and made headway.

Dr. J. L. Biggar, National Red Cross Commissioner, gave the next address. He praised the work of the Past President, Mr. Justice Haszard. The success of the Society here, if it is due to any one person it is due to the retiring president, and the community owe him a deep debt of thanks.

The speaker next dealt with the origin of the Red Cross Society. Eight years ago he began it, the result of one man's observations in time of war. And its continuance since has been in large part due to one man's vision.

Dr. Biggar took as instances of reforms brought about by small groups of volunteers the abolition of slavery and the improvement of prisons. It remains for organizations such as this to point the way to the remedy for unbearable conditions. Governments are often slow to act in such matters.

The speaker went on to trace the great improvement in military surgery and sanitation in the Army Medical services from 1863 till the present day. Florence Nightingale had played a great part in this in her time.

He predicted that people living one hundred years from now would consider sanitary and public health conditions among us as outrageous as we do those of 1928.

The speaker next stressed the importance of the Public Health Nurse. The practical work of the visiting nurse is the best means of instruction to the people in proper public health methods. The 1927 Red Cross campaign was very successful. If the 1928 campaign was not as much so, it was because it had not secured its second wind. Also those who had made large contributions in 1927 had not thought that they would be called upon again in 1928.

The speaker felt that in the Red Cross we were justified in making an appeal to the people, because we need it most. Our strong point of appeal is that we are devoting our energies to the removing of the causes of death, disease and suffering. "We talk about the crippled child. I know one man my own age, who has gone through life a cripple," said the speaker. "I never see him without thinking what unnumbered hours of his life he has lost in the past, and how many years of life and all unnecessary."

The work of the nurse is most deserving of universal support, and that, together with the work which is being done with the children, will win the day. The speaker of the Junior Red Cross work which he illustrated graphically by the story of the change in an ill kept, dirty Russian boy in a school of Quebec, who was changed into one of the neatest and cleanest of scholars.

If we had nothing else to our credit for the whole year, the war, the Junior Red Cross work—whereby children throughout 41 countries are learning the rules of healthy, intelligent living—would have justified the expenditure twice over. We should not give too much attention to scholars and medals. Give the child a sound healthy body, and the rest will follow as a matter of course.

He then went on to say that the treasurer's report showed that the Island division was in a healthy condition. The continued success of the society will depend, however, on the Province that realizes what an asset they have in the Red Cross. He laid down as a slogan "Every adult in the Province a Senior, and every child a Junior member of the Red Cross."

As to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium he felt that we, as a province, could build it and run it.

Dr. W. J. MacMillan extended to Dr. Johnson his congratulations. He went on to call attention to the fact that our balance was \$2,000.00 less than it was last year. We could not expect much more help from the Government, and if the people want this society to keep on the people must do better, because this government—no government has enough to do to finance a sanatorium. It is up to the people to support the Red Cross Society, which must be done at any cost.

Dr. MacMillan felt that if people could witness themselves the work which Dr. Acker had done among the crippled children the importance of the work would be brought home to them. That one department of the societies activities alone would justify its existence.

There are not sufficient nurses here now to do the work required, and he felt that this might be met by putting on a reasonable health tax.

KING WILL GO TO BOGNOR

His Majesty Will Be Removed to South Coast of England for Convalescence.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 22.—It was officially stated today that King George will go to Bognor, a popular bathing resort in Sussex, on the south coast of England, for his convalescence, but the date of his departure has not been fixed. A home at Bognor belonging to Sir Arthur Ducros has been selected for the king's convalescence.

Sir Arthur is well known in the motoring world and in his early days was a leading cyclist. He sat in the House of Commons from 1908 to 1918 as unionist member for Hastings.

King George's physicians issued this bulletin today: "The king had a quiet night. The temperature has now remained normal for many days and yet any appreciable increase in weight. We feel that the time is approaching when His Majesty's removal to sea air will be advantageous." (signed) Hewitt, Rigby, Buzzard, Rolleston, Dawson.

Large Sums Sought By Canadian Ports

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Serious consideration is being given to the requests from various ports of Canada for money to be devoted to harbor improvement, it is intimated in government circles. Vancouver is understood to be asking for 13 million to meet the great increase in the grain shipments from that port. While the western port is in first with its application it is expected Montreal will ask for 10 million, Halifax 5 million, St. John 5 million, Three Rivers 4 million and Chicoutimi 4 million.

though this work was a sad. There is no work however more necessary. Look at the field of Tuberculosis. They had invaded that. I believe the appointment of our provincial health officer is directly due to the revelations brought out by the Red Cross.

Dr. MacMillan went on to stress the importance of medical inspection of school children. Children are dying today of diphtheria, a disease no child should die of. He told poignantly how he had tried to save the life of a child, whose tonsils had never been removed, as they should have been. Such tonsils should have been removed.

The speaker endorsed the remarks of Dr. Creelman in regard to vaccination. Last year we had to pay nearly \$3,000 on account of an epidemic of smallpox. It will take that amount every year to pay for vaccinations until every child is vaccinated. The children are dying today of diphtheria, a disease no child should die of. He told poignantly how he had tried to save the life of a child, whose tonsils had never been removed, as they should have been. Such tonsils should have been removed.

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Acting Head of Salvation Army



Commissioner E. J. Higgins, shown above, was raised to acting chief of the Salvation Army by the high council, when action was taken to depose Gen. Booth as high commander, but the appointment has been forestalled by an injunction, obtained on January 18, by Gen. Booth against the action of the high council in forcing him out. Gen. Booth remains at the head of the Army until the question is decided in the courts.

Suggested Material For Oratory Subjects

Books and Articles for 1928 Canadian and International Oratorical Contests.

- Lists of suggested books and materials to consult for the subjects in the Canadian and International Oratorical contests, 1929, have been kindly supplied to the Canadian committee by Dr. George H. Locke, chief librarian of Toronto, by Prof. Gilbert Jackson and Prof. W. P. M. Kennedy of the University of Toronto and by another friend.
- Prof. Jackson's and Prof. Kennedy's list is as follows:
- University Lists
- Annals of the American Academy of Political Science, May, 1923, Canada; British Association Handbook of Canada, Toronto, 1924. These two have useful bibliographies.
- W. H. Moore, "The Clash"; Anderson, "The Education of the New Canadian"; Canada Year Book, 1927-

Almost the entire credit for the public health work and services in this province is due to the Red Cross and very little has been done apart from them.

He had much pleasure in supporting the vote of thanks to Judge Haszard.

Dr. Jenkins also added his support to the vote of thanks.

Mr. Justice Haszard acknowledged the vote of thanks in most fitting and graceful terms. He felt that the society had ever done so much in the interests of the people of this Province as had the Red Cross Society in the last two years. Could people but see the disabilities of the children who came to Dr. Acker's clinic he felt they would give all they had in the world to help that beneficent work.

The tuberculosis question was another which no country in the world could overlook. It is up to us—the people and the government—to give their last dollar, if necessary, to help alleviate the distress of tubercular patients. He understood that

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CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Being Conducted in Prince Edward Island by the Charlottetown Guardian

I am a pupil of..... college or school. I am interested in the Oratorical Contests and I would like to take part in them. On February 1, 1929, I shall be less than 19 years of age.

Name.....

Home Address.....

Date of Birth.....

School..... Grade.....

Teacher's Name.....

NEW STEAMER FOR ROUTE TO PICTOU

Representatives of Ellis Shipping Co. in City With Plans to be Discussed at Board of Trade Council.

Mr. H. A. Ellis of Montreal of the Ellis Shipping Company and Mr. C. G. Dunn, of Quebec president of the same firm are now in the city having arrived last night.

They are submitting plans for a tender which they expect to put in on Feb. 15th the time they are called for by the Dominion Government for the Daily service from Pictou to Charlottetown for the year 1930, at which time the present contract expires.

The other plans submitted are for a Diesel engine motor ship of 155 feet length, 20 feet beam and 13 feet 6 inches depth. She is also a twin screw ship the oil engines developing 1000 horsepower.

Each vessel has a passenger carrying capacity of 250 passengers, and is equipped with smoking room, dining saloon, general saloon, and lunch counter. There are also four state-rooms for the emergency use of passengers, as called for in the contract.

Each vessel is provided with a door for motor-cars, which is situated amidships. The steamship has a capacity for 20 cars in the covered 'tween deck space while the motor ship can carry 22. Each vessel has a capacity for three hundred tons of freight. Appropriate space for mail matter is also provided. There are two open decks available for the use of passengers in each case, one running the full length of the ship, and the cabins are provided with generous windows giving a clear view in all directions.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade Council at 5 p. m. today at which these plans will be explained to the members.

They also have plans for a motor ship 210 feet long, 33 feet broad, 14 feet draft and 16 feet molded depth to be driven by 800 h. p. twin screw Diesel engines to give a speed of 10 knots which they submit as being suitable for Charlottetown, Pictou, Montreal and intermediate points, should it be possible to arrange for such a service. She will have accommodations for 20 passengers and 1200 tons of freight.

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Toronto 0.
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MILK STRIKE IS ENDED

(Canadian Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Chicago's milk strike, with its attendant displays of violence and destruction of milk destined for the Chicago market, was ended at a conference of producers, distributors and city health officers early today. The dairymen's demands of \$2.85 a hundredweight for milk and the distributors' counter-proposal of \$2.50 were to be submitted for arbitration today at a meeting between representatives of the two factions.

FIRE LOSS IS \$225,000

Four Brick Buildings Destroyed in Business Section of Fredericton.

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—The worst fire which the business section of Fredericton ever experienced occurred this morning with an estimated loss of \$225,000. The fire broke out at about five o'clock and was not completely controlled until after eleven o'clock this morning.

Before the fire was placed under control, four brick buildings, all adjoining, were destroyed. The owners are: Fred B. Edgecombe, who owned the building where the fire started with A. G. Coy and the Goody Shop as tenants; the Dr. A. B. Atherton estate which owned the building occupied by John Wedall and Sons, Ltd. Drygoods; the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which owned the building recently rebuilt for the bank and also occupied as tenants by Maritime Electric Company, Limited, as offices; Peter J. Hughes, K. C. Barrister; F. Cedric Cooper, Insurance; Arthur C. Porter, Insurance; William T. Chestnut, apartment; Mrs. B. M. Manzer, who owned the building occupied by C. W. Hall, bookseller and stationer, and Mavor Bros., Jewellers.

IRAQ GOVT. HAS RESIGNED

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A special cable from London to the New York Times today says in part: "The government of Iraq has resigned as a result of the breakdown of the negotiations for a military agreement with the British Government. This means that the dispute between Great Britain and its mandated territory ever since King Feisal's visit to London in 1927 has broken out afresh."

The Iraq government refused to accept the British proposals that a British force should remain in Iraq for an unspecified period, that Iraq should pay the difference between the cost of its maintenance at home and that of its maintenance in Iraq, and that appointments to the higher command should be subject to British approval.

Interchangeable tips of several kinds can be screwed into the head of a new hammer or as many different kinds of work.

THEY DO SAY SOLOMON'S WIFE WAS ONE GIRL IN A THOUSAND

CONDENSED SPECIALS

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Maritime fair at first followed by strong south-east winds with snow.

Toronto clear, ... 34-20
Montreal clear, ... 16-10
Quebec clear, ... 4-4
Charlottetown clear, ... 16-5
Halifax clear, ... 14-10
St. John clear, ... 12-6
Boston clear, ... 34-28
New York clear, ... 32-28
8-below zero

High tide this morning at 9:36 and tonight at 8:39.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:53 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:30.

Full moon Friday, Jan. 25th, 2:45

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE TAKES ACTION

Will Stress Maritime Claims for Compensation for Western Lands.

The following editorial is from the St. John Telegraph Journal of Jan. 21st:

The Maritime Board of Trade is to take immediate action in connection with the claims of these provinces against the Federal Government for compensation in connection with their interest in the natural resources of Western Canada, which the Dominion is to transfer to the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. While the Maritimes have been compelled to concur in the plan which gives large territorial additions to the other provinces, they have received nothing to compensate them for their share in these Dominion lands which go to their sister provinces.

The territory in question consists of extra provincial lands which came into the possession of the Dominion Government by purchase at the date of Confederation, and which were developed and given value at the expense of the Dominion, the Maritime Provinces bearing their share of the purchase price and the subsequent expenses. Of the original parties to Confederation, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick alone have received no accession to their territory. Both Ontario and Quebec have received considerable additions to their areas, and the rest of these lands is being held in trust for, or being allotted to, other provinces of Canada.

The case of Prince Edward Island differs but slightly from that of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Prince Edward Island was not a party to Confederation, and which were developed and given value at the expense of the Dominion, the Maritime Provinces bearing their share of the purchase price and the subsequent expenses. Of the original parties to Confederation, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick alone have received no accession to their territory. Both Ontario and Quebec have received considerable additions to their areas, and the rest of these lands is being held in trust for, or being allotted to, other provinces of Canada.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*"ROBIN HOOD FLOUR is guaranteed to please you better.

*"Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N.Y., U.S.A. 12-12-3mos

*"Reserve Thursday, Feb. 2nd, for Valentine Tea at Zion Church. 4131-1-22-31

*"Hockey match at Hunter River Wednesday 23rd, Hunter River Royals vs. Highfield Granites. 4153

*"The Salvation Army Annual Rummage Sale Thursday 24th opening at 9 a. m. 4132-1-23-21

*"Warning—Special show Wyoming—Thrilling western. Ye's Theatre, Montague Saturday. 4137-1-23-21

*"Borden line club loading hogs Albany Thursday 24th, 12 to 3 p. m. W. J. Reid, Secy. 4125-1-22-31

*"I will be unloading a car of horse meat at Vernon on Jan. 22nd and 23rd. W. A. Jenkins. 4123-1-22-21

*"Bring your dressed hogs to Oliver Campbell's, Kensington. Will be buying every day. Price 12 cents, organs attached. 4123-1-22-41

*"Hockey match, New Glasgow and Rustico Wednesday night, Jan. 23rd, at 8 o'clock in New Glasgow rink. 4150

*"Victoria Rink Friday, Jan. 25, hockey match, Cape Traverse Royals vs. Victoria Unions. Skating afterwards. They both have some team. Come and see a real game. 4145-1-23-31

*"Annual meeting Cornwall Farmers Institute will be held in Cornwall Hall Wednesday, January 23rd at 8 o'clock. 4130-1-22-21

*"Buying dressed hogs every day at Hunter River Station, organs attached. Apply John E. Andrews. 4144-1-23-31

*"The Oyster Bed Driving Club will hold their annual meeting Thursday night at E. M. Cudmore's and first race on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 1.30. Two classes. 4149-1-23-21

*"Childrens Aid Society, annual meeting, St. Paul's Parish Hall, Thursday evening the 24th January at 8 o'clock. Miss Whitton, Secretary Canadian Child Welfare Council will address the meeting. The public are invited. 4135-1-22-31

*"Final Notice—All book accounts and notes due me and not paid by January 31st, 1929, will be given to my attorney for collection, Jan. 26, address the meeting, Westmoreland. 4143-1-23-21

*"The adjourned annual meeting of the Orwell Dairying Company will be held in Orwell Cove Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 29th at 2 p. m.