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KENT-ST., LINDSAY

ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DEVOTED TO ITS NOBLE WORK

The Opening Exercises Were Conducted on Thursday Last Before a Brilliant Assemblage

ITS FOUNDER'S ADDRESS

Doctors From Toronto Make Happy Speeches—The public Admire the Splendid Institution of Mercy

The Ross Memorial Hospital was launched upon its noble mission under happy auspices on Thursday afternoon. Out of the fog and gloom of a week preceding the sun broke into warmth and radiance amid a clear blue sky, as if anxious to share in the occasion, set heaven's approval upon its deed, and make augury of prosperous years for the ministry of mercy then dedicated to the alleviation of the ills of man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, their son Jack Ross, and a few friends arrived by special train in the forenoon. It was a town in gala dress that greeted them. As they drove along Kent-st., it was between lines of flags, bunting and store-front decoration that would have done honor to any occasion of national import, and must have been extremely gratifying to a former citizen, come back in the meridian of his prosperity to open an institution of his own building for the perpetuity of his parents' memory and the solace of the sick in the community that had been his home in bygone years. To be such a guest and to do him honor, each affords a satisfaction of its own, and which affords the greater would be a problem hard to solve.

A FINE STRUCTURE
Shortly before 1.30 Mr. Ross and party drove up hospital hill to the building. There it stood, a towering mass of brick and steel and concrete with its corridors, archways, its pillars, abutments, stairways and spaces

were greeted by the Hospital Committee. With a few apt words Chairman Flavelle presented Mrs. Ross with a golden key with which she unlocked the hospital and straightway declared it open to the public. Mr. Ross then named the following governors: The warden of the county, the mayor of Lindsay, Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, J. R. McNeillie, Thos. Stewart, Robt. Bryans and Mrs. J. C. Grace. The former handed Warden Austin the deed of the building and the Ross Memorial Hospital was launched on its merciful mission. The ladies of the party were presented with magnificent bouquets of red roses. Mr. Ross then made a tour of inspection of the hospital accompanied by the committee, the local doctors and a number of their Toronto conferees who had come down by a private car attached to the eleven o'clock train. Mrs. Ross stood in the main corridor and shook hands with many who had the pleasure of an introduction.

At 2.30 proceedings were transferred from the hospital to the assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute which was crowded with citizens who gave Mr. Ross a most hearty reception when in company with Chairman Flavelle he appeared upon the platform. Sitting around him were Mrs. Ross, Mr. Jack Ross, Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Porteous, and Mr. W. Matthews of Montreal; Drs. O'Reilly, Bingham, Ross, Temple and Ryerson of Toronto; Hon. F. R. Latchford, Archdeacon Casey, Rural Dean Marsh, Judge and Mrs. Dean, Father Phelan of Young's Point, Mayor Ingle, Mr. Robt. Ross, Registrar Barr, Mr. J. R. McNeillie, Warden Austin, Mr. W. Ross, M.P. of Port Perry, Senator Dobson and others. The stage was ornate with bunting and blooming plants.

Rural Dean Marsh uttered the invocation in which the blessing of Almighty God was invoked upon the various departments of the hospital, and upon its founder.

Secretary McNeillie read letters or telegrams of regret from Premier Ross, Mr. J. P. Whitney, Bishop O'Connor of Peterboro, J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, Col. Hughes, Sir R. W. Meredith, Dr. Roddick, Montreal, Dr. Reeve and Mr. A. E. Amos Toronto, Alex. McFee, president of



MR. JAS. ROSS, FOUNDER OF THE HOSPITAL.

began and has carried out his undertaking. Money was always a secondary consideration. To add beauty or utility it was never refused, unless when proposed additions appeared to Mr. Ross to threaten the Board of Governors with undue burdens. Then he objected, and at times sharply criticised the proposition.

It is a great thing that a leader in the financial and commercial world should have so devoted himself to this work of mercy. The gift is a magnificent one; he would be a grateful one who did not receive it gratefully. I can assure Mr. Ross that there is no danger that the hospital will not be literally maintained by this county.

It is a pleasure to me to refer to the fact that Mrs. J. C. Grace has been made one of the Board of Governors. Her assistance in matters pertaining to the hospital has been most valuable.

THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS

Warden Austin read the following address to Mr. Ross on behalf of the county:

As the representative of the people of the county of Victoria I have great pleasure in accepting the princely gift which you are bestowing upon us. We are pleased and grateful to know that you remember so kindly your former friends and neighbors, and that you firmly planted the ladder upon which you have risen to a financial eminence reached by but few of our countrymen. Nothing could be more fitting and graceful than that, in this place, you should call back into life and forever establish the fragrance and charm which belonged to these earlier associations.

It is now more than a quarter of a century since you came among us in the vigor of young manhood, and carried to a successful conclusion the building of the Victoria railway. It was not difficult then to predict your subsequent career. Your skill and energy, the aptness of your business methods, your courage and enterprise revealed the character out of which has come the success you have since achieved.

It was here that your parents spent the days of their old age, and many pleasant memories of their kindly and genial personality still linger with us. It was here that you formerly dwelt, well-loved by your friends and respected by all. It was here that you firmly planted the ladder upon which you have risen to a financial eminence reached by but few of our countrymen. Nothing could be more fitting and graceful than that, in this place, you should call back into life and forever establish the fragrance and charm which belonged to these earlier associations.

You may rest assured that this act of yours will erect a monument more enduring than brick and stone. The purpose is greater than its material expression; and the spirit which dedicates this building as a memorial of the past, and a blessing for the future, will outlive even its solid walls. Your deed of benevolence will continue to shine even after its beauty and strength have, in the lapse of years, decayed and perished.

The county of Victoria has always been proud of you as one of her sons, but from this time on she will have a more constant, lasting and affectionate regard for you.

In erecting this house for the nursing and cure of the sick you have done us a service which we could not have hoped to have done for ourselves. And you have done it after a fashion which is more than liberal. You have made this institution in the highest degree worthy of its beneficent and holy purpose. It is ample in size, handsome in appearance, completely furnished in every detail, equipped with every medical and surgical appliance which the physician's art could desire, thoroughly fitted to afford every human chance for the relief and restoration of the sick. You may be confident that the responsibility for its proper employment will be gladly assumed, and faithfully carried out, by the municipal councils and the people of this county.

We cannot further venture upon an

gratitude we all feel towards yourself for this magnificent gift. We can only wish for yourself and Mrs. Ross and your family, continued prosperity and every happiness which it is given to men to enjoy.

THE FOUNDER REPLIES

Mr. Ross, the founder of the hospital was warmly received as he rose to reply to these addresses. After a few preliminary remarks Mr. Ross said:

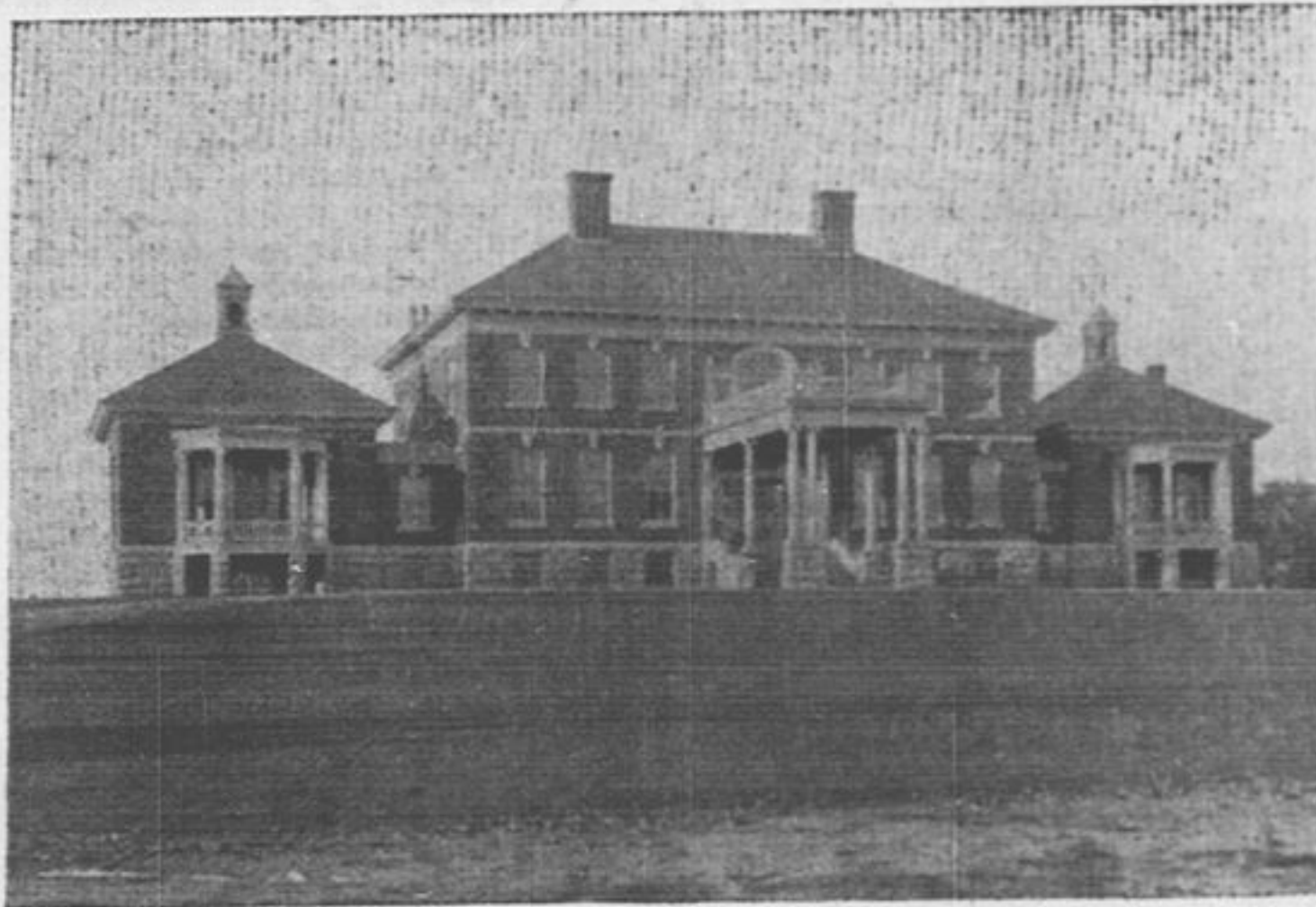
I have to thank you as representatives of the people of Lindsay and the county of Victoria for the sympathetic interest you have all from its first inception exhibited in this hospital, for the valuable assistance which many of you, especially my friend Mr. Flavelle, have accorded to the work of its erection, and now on its successful completion for the kind expressions which you, Mr. Warden, on behalf of the community, have proffered towards myself. If I needed any recompense for the part I have taken in the matter I have it here in the knowledge of the good wishes and kindly feelings of you, my old friends and neighbors. That I should cherish the memory of my parents—but natural and fitting, that I should thereby be inspired with the tenderest recollections of the place, which was our home, is inevitable; but that I should find in you a responsive sympathy so eloquent and so sincere binds me with even fuller attachment to the district and the people, and gives me complete assurance of your active support and ready helpfulness in carrying out the good work, which it is the intention of the projectors this hospital should accomplish.

You have in flattering terms referred to my advent among you some 25 years ago; and, for my part, I can say, for my wife as well as for myself, that those days of 25 years unachieved, were not among the least pleasant of our lives, but rather were those which we should be most loath to forget. It is perhaps a truism to say that the best beneficence is that which has in view the giving to its recipients the occasion or the means to help themselves. It was I know, in this practical form that my parents would have striven to benefit others, and it has accordingly been my ambition that this gift of mine, as a suitable memorial to their memory, should to some modest extent at least embody this idea, and, in conjunction with its direct beneficent purpose, be an additional incentive to the self-reliance and civic progressiveness of the county of Victoria and town of Lindsay. This, I am confident, it will be, because I have already been witness of the energetic work accomplished by your Hospital Committee, and have now, through the ready assurances given by your representative, an earnest of your future interest and active cooperation. On behalf of Mrs. Ross, my family and myself, may I be permitted to say that the hospital will forever be to us an additional link binding us to our old friends and our old homes at Lindsay.

VISITING DOCTORS SPEAK

Dr. Chamberlain, provincial inspector of hospitals said:—I have inspected many hospitals in this and other provinces and in the United States. I never inspected or took part in the opening exercises of any other hospital so completely equipped as this one. The details have been brought to great perfection. Dr. O'Reilly, chief of the General Hospital Toronto, is here. He is vice-president of the American Hospital Association. He has the biggest hospital in the province but he has not now the best equipped.

You now want a nice little isolation hospital (Applause)—one that will hold perhaps a dozen patients; for you will have occasional cases of measles and diphtheria to be treated. Dr. Bingham—I must congratulate Victoria county on having such a loyal son—a man who represents in high degree the best features of the



THE ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

ious wards, the main structure and its annexes, with their splendid equipment of tile and marble and bronze, massively rising into a thing of beauty and strength, a haven of solace and mercy—the hospital. Line for line, column for column, curve for curve, the dream of the architect's mind had been translated into a reality that no flood or fire or the lapse of a thousand years can overwhelm. For in all the great structure there is scarcely a foot of wood, but from the massive tar-coated limestone beneath to the slated tops above, brick and stone and concrete and steel; walls more than a foot thick hoisting aloft those giant girders like the trestle of a railway bridge—the eternal skeleton upon which is shaped this noble structure. Within were the beauty, and color, the wholesome daintiness, the wards and cots with their snowy appointments, the nurses and medicines and all the ministries that go to render the modern hospital a benediction to the sick.

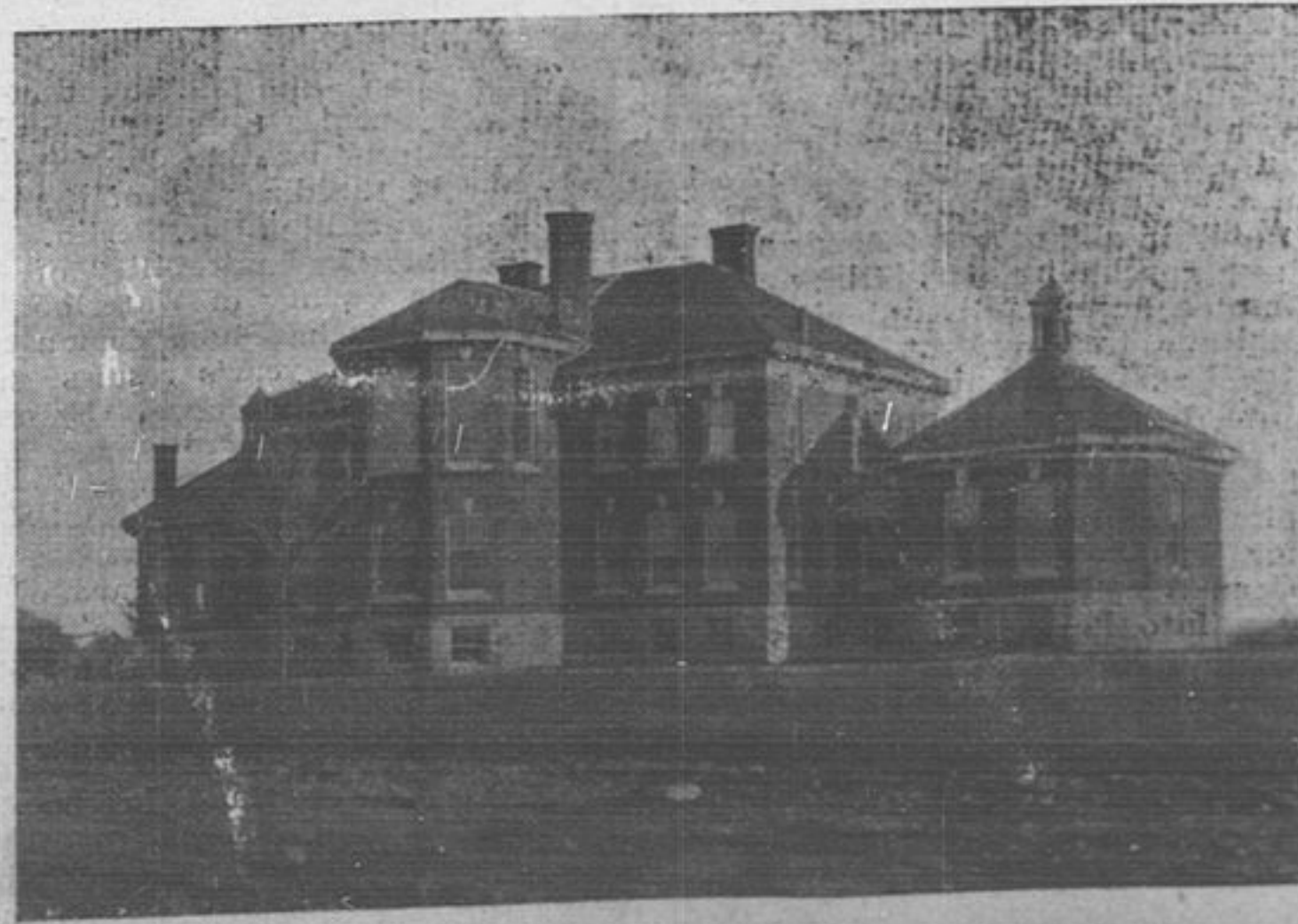
THE HOSPITAL GOVERNORS
On the hospital steps Mr. and Mrs.

the Montreal Board of Trade and Judge McIntyre.

MR. FLAVELLE SPEAKS
Mr. Flavelle, chairman of the Board of Governors, said: It is a fitting thing that we should fully manifest our appreciation of Mr. Ross' gift. He has given it very freely; and yet he has not in giving it, overlooked or been indifferent to the responsibilities that it would entail upon this community. Two years ago it was said that Mr. Ross was willing to build a hospital here, and was approached with regard to it. He was willing to do so, but practically said to those who visited him: "What are the people of the county willing to do? What assurance can you give that if a hospital is built it will be maintained and used for the purpose for which it would be built?"

We raised an endowment fund that is now \$16,000. Before, however, it had become half that sum, Mr. Ross declared his confidence in what we would do and proceeded to build the hospital.

Too much cannot be said of the admirable spirit in which Mr. Ross



THE ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, REAR VIEW