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"VERY INTERESTING PEOPLE" IN RUSSELL

AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. KINNAIRD

Dr. Kinnaird's parents were Saskatchewan homesteaders. But at three years of age, Dr. Kinnaird lost his father and the family moved to Hammond to be near relatives. After completing public and high school in Navan, Dr. Kinnaird signed on as a bank clerk in Vars. Three years of misadded sums and unbalanced ledgers convinced him he was not to become a banker!

Perhaps the three years boarding in Vars with the town doctor represented a turning-point in Dr. Kinnaird's life. For that association motivated him to return to Nepean High School to earn his Grade 13, completing no less than 13 subjects! The Queen's University School of Medicine was next. Six years later Dr. Kinnaird was interning at the Ottawa Civic Hospital with a particular interest in the field of Anaesthesia.

His first post as a medical doctor was in Hearst, Ontario, a pulp and paper town in the Northern part of the province. The next four years formed a memorable part of Dr. Kinnaird's past. These were the years of the depression, relief camps where workers earned 20¢ a day with board, and, of course, winter house calls were made by horse or by dog team.

In 1938, Dr. Kinnaird received a phone call from Dr. McDougall in Russell. Near retirement, Dr. McDougall remembered Dr. Kinnaird from his confinement in the Civic with a broken hip, and felt him to be an excellent choice to take over his practice. The next year