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**NEWS OF IROQUOIS FALLS**

(From the Broke Hustler.)

**IROQUOIS FALLS' NEW HOTEL.**

Since the burning of the Iroquois Hotel on the 10th of September last when five lives were lost, we will all have noticed with pride the massive structure which is being erected to take its place. The site of the New Hotel Building is somewhat north of the old site, facing, as it does, about due west and is the first thing that catches the eye in coming into town and when it is all lit up it will be quite a spectacle. The new building is "T" shaped and on the front measures 165 feet by 110 feet wide on the shaft of the "T." Each leg of the "T" is 32 feet wide and every room will be an outside one. The building is being put up with the idea of making it as safe as is humanly possible to make it. Every room will be plastered and lime coated and every stairway, from basement to third floor will be of concrete. In the basement there will be one range of nine rooms for guests and another of nine rooms for Hotel help. In the centre of the basement the heating equipment and Boiler room is installed and is made up of a 55 h. p. return Tubular Boiler. There is also in the centre of the basement a cold storage plant and public Lavatories that will be finished in white tile. On the ground floor, going in from the Street there will be a large rotunda and this rotunda will connect with the Dining Room that will seat 130 guests at a sitting. The Dining Room will be divided from the rotunda by large chipped glass partitions made up of a window in the centre 7 feet 6 inches by 8 feet high and doorways on each side 5 feet 6 inches wide by 8 feet high. Connected with the office will be a

switch board operating by bell with every room in the house. There will also be on this floor, Writing Room, Public Lavatories and bath rooms and fifteen bedrooms. On the second floor will be four suites of two bed rooms each and bath between; a suite for the manager consisting of two bed rooms, sitting room and bath room; also a ladies' parlor and 13 bedrooms. On this floor also there will be Public Lavatories and baths placed conveniently for both ladies and gentlemen. On the third floor there will be 32 bed rooms and the necessary toilets.

The main stairway from the rotunda will commence in the basement and go straight to the third floor and will be entirely constructed of re-enforced concrete, while from the kitchen there will be a similar one but not so elaborate and this will be principally used for the help or the maids who look after the rooms. These two stairways, however, from the second storey will be available to all guests using the house.

The floors throughout the building will be of hardwood in the rotunda and in all corridors, while the bedrooms will be of Douglas Fir. The building will be decorated with a verandah with a frontage of 10 by 50 ft. and will be two storey. The Ladies' Parlor on the second floor opening out from a French Window onto the second storey of the verandah. The trim of the bedrooms will be in white, while the trim in corridors, rotunda and Dining Room and all public rooms will be of natural or chestnut color.

At the end of every corridor there is a door which will open outward onto a platform connected with the fire escape so that the house can be quickly emptied at any time in case of emergency.

Not a single part of the construction of the hotel was let on contract, the whole being done by our own men under our own supervision, nothing being left undone which would add to the comfort, safety or convenience of the people who will live in it.

Altogether there are eighty-eight rooms,—seventy six double and twelve single rooms,—for the use of any guests and it is hoped that we will be able to serve the first dinner in it on the 17th of March, which will be exactly five years from the time the first dinner was served in the old Iroquois Hotel, which was March 22nd, 1914.

The architects of the new building are Messrs. Barott and Blackadder of Montreal, while the Superintendent of the work is Mr. Thomas Mills.

**ADVICE FROM MEDICAL HEALTH RE INFLUENZA.**

As most of the citizens are no doubt aware, there has been recently a fresh outbreak of influenza. This has, so far, been of a rather mild nature and no complications have arisen but is favorable soil for a fresh crop of the "Flu" and every care should be taken of these cases. Avoid, so far as possible, mixing in crowded gatherings and endeavor to get plenty of fresh air at all times. Take care of the slight "colds" and use liberal amounts of laxative frequently. Vaccination is a good preventative and will be administered free to all applying for same. Although, to date, the outbreak does not warrant prohibiting all public gatherings and the closing of amusement places, people are strongly advised to keep to themselves as much as possible and above all, to keep their children from mixing freely with other children. Although the recent epidemic is milder than the last one, it is apparently more easily contracted by exposure to the disease. The use of gargles and nasal washes is good prophylactic treatment. Absolute abstinence from food during an attack has been found beneficial and, in fact, several relapses can be directly traced to taking food before temperature becomes normal.

The co-operation of the citizens in trying to stamp out this recent epidemic will be appreciated and it is only by such co-operation that recourse to more stringent methods, such as previously used, will not be advisable, such as closing all public places and again isolating the town. The fact that the Wye, so far, been immune is no reason why residents of that locality should not take as great precaution as those resident in town for an outbreak at the Wye cannot be so effectively controlled, once it begins there. The co-operation of all concerned is requested in the matter of efficient supervision of all outsiders coming in, who might carry fresh infection with them.

Miss Norman Johnson, who has been second nurse at the Hospital for the past six months, left for her home in Kingston on Monday last. She will be succeeded by Miss Mamie Fraser, of Cochrane. Miss Mackenzie who had charge of the Emergency Hospital at the Wye is at present on duty at the Hospital and will succeed Miss Lemieux, in charge, shortly. Miss Lemieux is leaving for Winnipeg early in the present month.

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The Salvation Army has for 53 years been organized on a military basis—inured to hardship, sacrifice and service. It is always in action, day and night. It has maintained Military Huts, Hostels and Rest Rooms, providing food and rest for tens of thousands of soldiers each day. 1,200 uniformed workers and 45 ambulances have been in service at the front—in addition to taking care of the needs of soldiers' families here at home, assisting the widows and orphans, and relieving distress arising from the absence of the soldier head of the family.

**The Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund**  
January 19th to 25th

While it could do so, the Salvation Army has carried on without any general appeal. Now the crisis is arising with the return of the 300,000 soldiers. The budget for essential work during the coming year has been prepared. A million dollars must be raised to continue the after-the-war activities, which include:

**Hostels for Soldiers**

Salvation Army Hostels are vitally necessary for the protection and comfort of the soldier at the busy stopping places between France and his home here in Canada. These Hostels—or military hotels—provide good food, clean beds, wholesome entertainment at a price the soldier can afford to pay. If the boys did not have a Hostel to go to, WILDER would they go?

**Care of the Wives, Widows, Dependents and Orphans of Soldiers**

Scores and hundreds of cases could be cited where soldiers overseas have been comforted by the assurance that the Salvation Army has stepped in to relieve their families from dire need. As an instance, a mother with six children is located—no fuel, weather freezing, food and funds exhausted by sickness and other troubles. They are taken to Salvation Army Emergency Receiving Home. Winter and 300,000 soldiers returning increase the demands on the Salvation Army, whose

personal help alone is of avail. Consider, too, the vast and complex problems arising out of the care of soldiers' widows and orphans.

**Keeping the Family Unit Intact**

The women of the Salvation Army on their visiting rounds accomplish the apparently impossible. Is the discharged soldier out of a job? They find him one. Is the wife sick, the home-work piling up, the children neglected? They nurse the wife, mother the children, wash and scrub. Is there urgent need for food, fuel, clothes or medicine? They are supplied. It takes money, of course, but more important is the loving spirit of service in which the work is done.

**When the Soldier Needs a Friend**

The Salvation Army Lassie provides the boys with hot coffee, the pies, chocolate, magazines, writing materials, and the spiritual comfort which the boys in Khaki need. Until the last home-ward-bound soldier is re-established in civilian life, will you not help the Salvation Army to combat the discomforts and evils that beset his path?

The service of the Salvation Army, founded on sacrifice, demonstrates the true spirit of the Master. It is directed to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ. For two generations the Salvation Army has stood out and out for God.

It approaches practical problems in a practical way and achieves RESULTS. It co-operates with all—overlaps none. It recognizes neither color, race nor creed. It is always in action, day and night. No organization does greater work at less cost. To carry on its great work it must have financial help, and on its behalf members of the Dominion Government, business men and returned soldiers endorse this appeal for funds.

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