

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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UNITED STATES IN THE WAR

The United States has practically entered the war against Germany, to vindicate the principles of peace and justice against a selfish and autocratic power, without selfish ends for conquest or dominion, seeking no indemnities, or material compensations for the sacrifices it shall make.

For long the United States hesitated to enter as a belligerent. Many were the insults endured, but at last the treachery and deception of the Germans has forced them to throw in their lot with the Entente Allies, and will aid by men and money to bring the war to a close.

THE GERMAN MENACE

Chancellor McCremon of McMaster University delivered a very able lecture in the Baptist church on Friday night. His subject was "The German Menace," and for nearly an hour and a half he delighted and edified a large audience in a most graphic description of the absorbing topic in which the world is now interested.

He started out by referring to his previous visit here five years ago, when all the world was in comparative peace, and no one would suppose then that our sons would be so soon engaged in the great world conflict in defence of the world's freedom.

The New York Times was quoted as saying at the outbreak of hostilities that six months before, such a condition was unthought of, though it subsequently developed that we hadn't been watching the politics, the literature and the ethical and territorial needs of the German people.

Frederick the Great, Bismarck, and the present Kaiser, were referred to as the three personalities in promoting the crisis. Frederick the Great, moved by the idea of mercantilism, introduced the silk industry, Bismarck's protectionism developed the manufacturing, and the rapid development resulted in a desire for expansion of trade and an extension of territory.

The German population had increased to sixty-nine millions, and was continuing its increase at the rate of a million a year, while the population in France was remaining stagnant. Germany's idea of expansion led to the great army, the best equipped and most efficient in the world, a stereotyped war machine, but lacking in initiative, and not the most effective.

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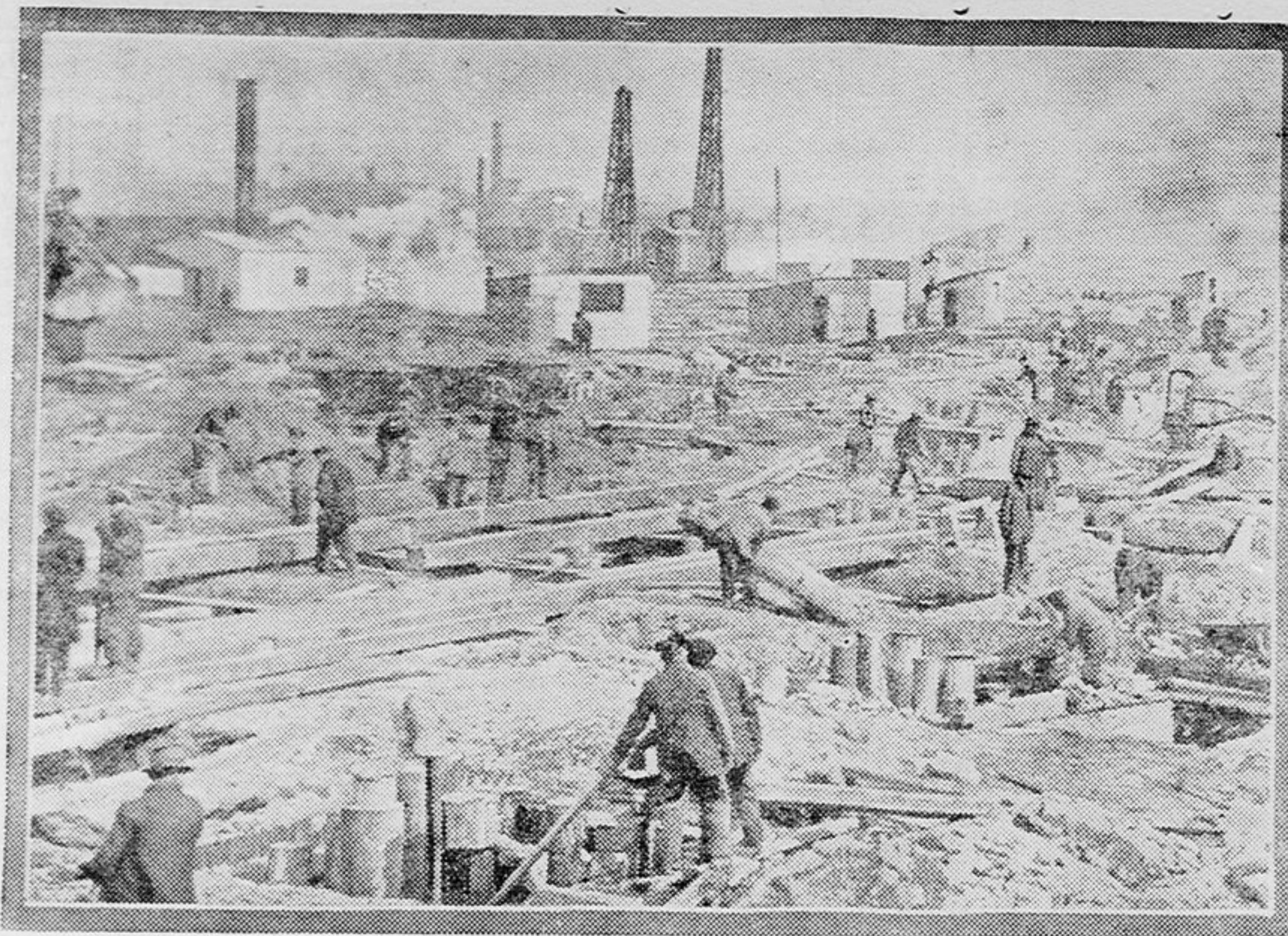
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CANADA'S UNPARALLELED MUNI TIONING EFFORTS FOR 1917. Construction scene at a great plant now being rushed by the Imperial Board at Toronto.

The Bagdad Railway and the railway to Mecca were planned as a menace towards Egypt and India, and to enable a blow to be struck at these possessions under British control.

The immorality of German policies, the disregard of treaties, the inhumanity of German soldiers in this and other wars, the subservience of morals to expediencies, were all plainly pictured, and the total depravity of the people was proved from their own teachings, and their own teachers.

At the close of the address, a very hearty vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Mr. Whaley, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Moyer.

The meeting opened and closed with the National Anthem. Rev. Mr. Wylie sang a solo, and acted efficiently as chairman.

Mr. Mistele sang a solo, and was forced to respond to an encore. A duet was ably rendered by Mrs. Pink and Miss Wylie.

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met March 30, members all present, minutes adopted.

Mr. John Goodyear waited on the council regarding a certain drain which he claimed was not constructed according to agreement, and asked them to consider the matter.

Hunter-Ferguson—That the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Richard Cantlon to construct his portion of said drain according to agreement.

A communication was received from Mr. R. O. Kilgour claiming damages sustained to Dr. T. D. Meikle on account of non-repair of road McDougall-Brown—That reeve investigate the matter.

Mr. Jas. Robb addressed the council in regard to the construction of a fence on the sideline, lot 11, concession 10.

Ferguson-Hunter—That on account of the petition that was presented to the council of 1916 regarding said fence, this council has no other alternative than to have the fence constructed on the proper line and that the clerk notify Mr. Robb to that effect.

The yearly agreement between police village trustees and the municipality was gone over and settlement made for year 1916, said agreement to continue for 1917.

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Ferguson-Hunter—That the following accounts be paid: Municipal World, supplies, \$15.78; A. McKay, express, 50c.; G. Altes, sheep injured, \$5; R. Aitken, inspecting, 75c.; W. A. Lawrence, inspecting, \$1; the Clerk, quarter's salary, \$50; Councilors' pay sheet, \$15; J. McGrath, use of council room, \$2.

Council adjourned, to meet on Monday, May 28 for general business and as Court of Revision. The court opens at 2 p.m.

—D. Allan, Clerk

25 YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McArthur, of the 11th concession of Glenelg, celebrated their silver wedding on the 31st of March, when about 75 guests assembled to do honor to the worthy couple. They were married in 1892, and have been residents of this locality all their lives.

The program consisted of a sumptuous supper at five o'clock, at which 67 guests participated and enjoyed the festivities. Conspicuous amongst the tempting edibles was a handsome three-storey bride's cake, decorated with silver trimmings, the work of Mrs. McArthur and daughters. The table was tastefully decorated with cut flowers, Easter lilies, roses, carnations and maidenhair fern.

Splendid music was provided by Misses Mary Baker, Janet Livingston and Mrs. W. A. Beaton, and games and dancing were indulged in from 8 till 11.30.

Spirited songs were sung by Messrs. John Moffat and Wm. Kenney, and a pretty exhibition of club swinging was given by Merron and Jean McArthur. Lunch was served at midnight.

Among the gifts was a beautiful silver cabinet, comprising half a dozen knives and forks, dessert spoons, teaspoons, butter knife, sugar shell, cold meat fork, berry spoon, and cream ladle, from the McArthur family; silver berry spoon from Peter Hill; silver cake basket by David Young; silver sugar bowl by John Ellison, silver sugar bowl and jug by Thos. Banks; sugar shell by Jas. Goodwill, silver sugar bowl and dozen spoons by Wm. Baker, silver sugar bowl and dozen spoons by A. B. McLellan, silver cruet sets by Jas. McNally, two silver vegetable spoons by Mr. and Mrs. John Laughlin, silver berry spoon by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellison, silver berry spoon by Howard Page, silver sugar shell and butter knife by Dan. and Mrs. McKechnie and Mrs. D. C. McKechnie, cold meat fork by Mr. and Mrs. Quillinan and family, cold meat fork by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble, Markdale, cold meat fork by Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Beaton, silver sugar shell by Mr. and Mrs. Melosh, silver individual butter dish by Mr. and Mrs. John McNally, two pair of towels by Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenney, silver nut dish by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Torry, cheque by John and Kate McKechnie, salad bowl by Merron McArthur.

The Chronicle joins Mr. and Mrs. McArthur's many friends in wishing them many more years of married life.

ABERDEEN

(Received too late for last week) Rev. Mr. Ashton of Mulock called on Aberdeen friends on Monday.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, our mail courier has not been able to go his rounds for the past few days. But when some of our good neighbors know there is a Globe within six miles of them, they need very little coaxing to persuade them to walk for it. Then, very charitably, they remember their friends.

Mr. Geo. Wilson spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. Robt. Grierson purchased a new driver last week from Mr. Oscar Hahn.

Mrs. Duncan McQuarrie attended the Red Cross tea given last week in Durham by her sister, Miss McCormick.

Mr. Dan. McLean and Rev. Mr. Ashton attended the conference last week in the Baptist church in Durham.

The Red Cross ladies met last Saturday at Mrs. John McDonald's. A collection of \$4 was taken up, and some 31 pairs of socks turned in. Mrs. Dan. McLean was appointed to represent our society at Mulock next Saturday when the township society meets to pack supplies. Miss Mary McCracken invited the ladies to meet at her home on Saturday, April 21. A dainty lunch was served, after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

This Week's News.

Aberdeen Red Cross workers sent 86 pairs of socks to Mulock last Saturday for packing. On account of the bad roads, all the school sections were not represented, so, for the benefit of those who were not there, another packing will be held on Saturday, April 14. Any socks that are ready in this branch and sent to Mrs. Dan. McLean will be taken to Mulock for packing that day, also.

School closes for the Easter vacation on Thursday.

True.

"Misery loves company." "Yep," said the busy man, "but some company causes misery."

MILLINERY

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW SPRING MODELS ARE NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

YOU ARE WELCOME ANY DAY TO COME AND SEE OUR DISPLAY

EASTER ORDERS ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

CHILDREN'S HATS A SPECIALTY

MISSSES TRUAX = Durham

MARKET QUOTATIONS

APRIL 2nd

Table of Toronto Cattle Market prices. Columns include item (e.g., Choice heavy steers), price per unit, and weight. Items include steers, butchers' choice, good, medium, common, cows, bulls, calves, feeders, stockers, cutters, canners, milkers, calves, veal, and hogs.

Toronto Grain Markets

Table of Toronto Grain Markets prices. Columns include item (e.g., Manitoba wheat), price per unit, and weight. Items include wheat, oats, corn, and various grades of flour and meal.

Wholesale Produce

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Meats—Wholesale

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Chicago Livestock

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East Buffalo Cattle

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Seed Quotations

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HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED

"Fruit-a-tives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition

632 GERRARD ST. EAST, TORONTO. "For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas In The Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart and I had pains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of Medicine but none of them did me any good. At last, I decided to try "Fruit-a-tives". I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to anyone suffering from Indigestion". FRED J. CAVEEN.

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of April 8, 1897.

Mr. James Wilson, who resided on the 14th concession of Egremont, and one of the oldest and most respected residents of the township, died on Thursday last. He was in his 68th year.

Mr. W. J. McMeeken of Egremont, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Julia Williams of Glenelg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kitching on the 23rd ult. Mr. Guy Williams, uncle of the bride, acted as groomsmen, and Miss Tillie McMeeken as bridesmaid.

The spring is now open, and our town sidewalks show up in their true colors.

Mr. Kilmer has sold his hardware stock to Mr. W. Black of Palmerston. Mr. Black comes amongst us as a thorough business and hardware man. Mr. Kilmer intends to return to his home in Walkerton.

Mr. R. J. Wade, son of Mr. Robt. Wade of Welbeck, was recently united in marriage to Miss A. Smith, daughter of Mr. Thos. Smith of Woodham, Blanchard township.

Mr. John Barker had his shirts and socks stolen off the clothesline a few nights ago, and during wash days next week we expect to see him wear his long boots and a "dickey" till he gets his clothes dry.

On Monday night last the grocery store of Mr. Alex. McLachlan was entered by a back window and a quantity of candies and about a dollar in cash stolen.

One day last week when Rev. Mr. Humphreys of Priceville was absent on pastoral work, a burglar entered the parsonage and stole 22 pounds of frozen beef, half a leg of mutton, and a quantity of pork.

Market Report.—Wheat 75c., oats 16 to 20c., peas 37c., barley 25 to 30c., butter 10c., eggs 10 to 15c., potatoes per bag 25 to 30c., flour per cwt. \$1.60 to \$2.20, turkeys per pound 7c., dressed hogs \$3.50 to \$4.50, hides 5c., wool 17 to 20c.

Farm for sale or to rent.—Lots 3 and 4, con. 3, N.D.R., Glenelg, 89 acres. Apply to Wm. Davis, Portage La Prairie.

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Nothing

A Northerner, riding through the West Virginia mountains, came up with a mountaineer leisurely driving a herd of pigs.

"Where are you driving the pigs to?" asked the rider.

"Out to pasture 'em a bit."

"What for?"

"To fatten 'em."

"Isn't it pretty slow work to fatten 'em on grass? Up where I came from we pen them up and feed them on corn. It saves a lot of time."

"Yaas, I suppose so," drawled the mountaineer, "but what's time to a hawg?"

DURHAM MARKET

Corrected March 29.

Table of Durham Market prices. Columns include item (e.g., Fall Wheat), price per unit, and weight. Items include wheat, oats, feed oats, peas, barley, hay, butter, eggs, potatoes, dried apples, flour, oatmeal, chop, live hogs, hides, sheepskins, wool, and tallow.



Torpedoes on deck. A man sitting astride a torpedo into position.

MORE ACCOMMODAT CONSUMPTIVE

The new forty-bed Muskoka Free Hospital, last fall, but which, owing to age of coal and the difficulty of securing help, the trustees obliged to let stand idle winter, will be opened. Although 100 additional beds were added last year, hospital again finds providing accommodation for patients, and the additional beds is anxiously awaiting in charge.



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