# 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. The United States must enter the war, the president said, to make the world safe for democracy, as only one of the champions of the rights of mankind, and would be satisfied when those rights were as secure as the faith and freedom of nations could make them.

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. They have borne many insults, suffered many indignities, and for time appeared ridiculous and cowif the United States could have got control. along without war, but the time ness and greed.

#### THE GERMAN MENACE

nearly an hour and a half he delighted and edified a large audience world is now interested.

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

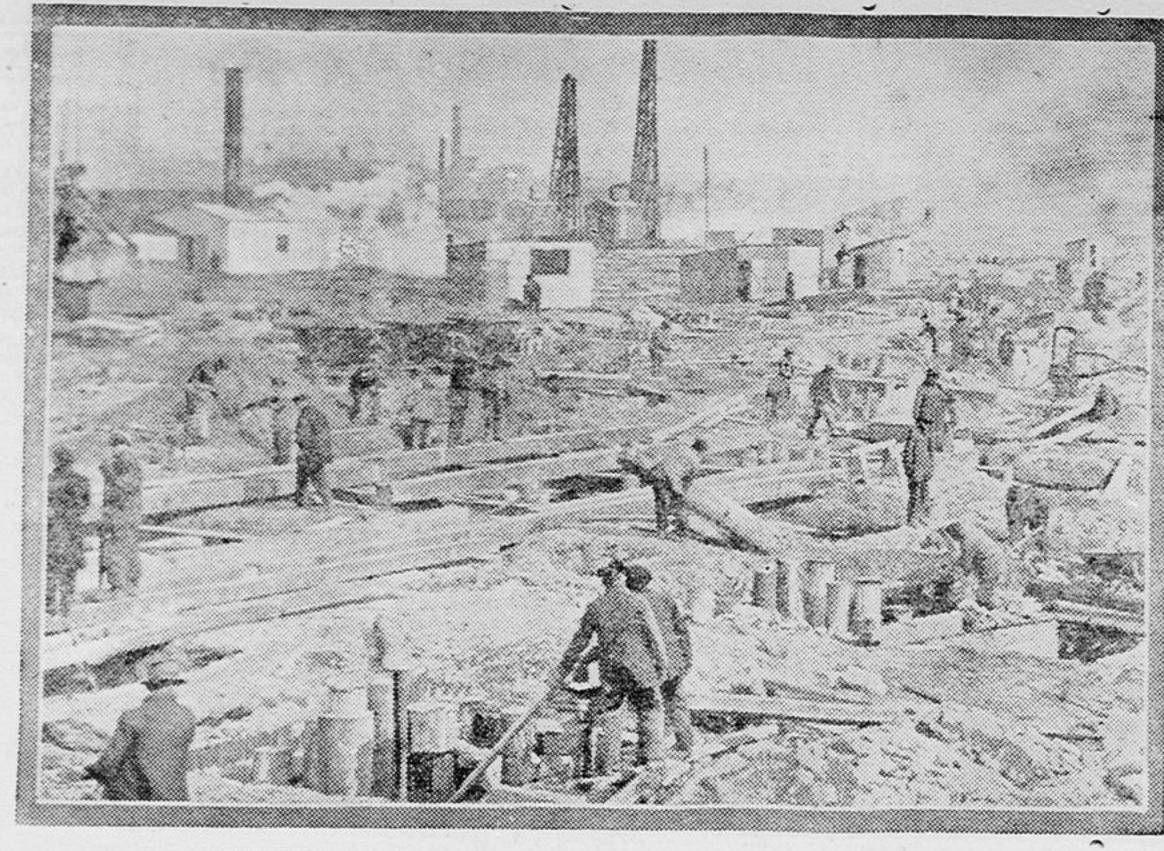
The New York Times was quoted as saying at the outbreak of hostilities that six months before, such a condition was unthought of though it subsequently developed that we hadn't been watching the politics, the literature and the ethetical and territorial needs of the German people.

Frederick the Great, Bismarck red to as the three personalities in | matter. promoting the crisis. Frederick mercantilism, introduced the silk industry, Bismarck's protectionism developed the manufactories, and the rapid development resulted in a desire for expansion of trade and an extension of territory. The Kaiser's idea of Germany's future being on the water developed, and hence his ambition for a fleet that would cope with the British fleet, which was regarded as the world's safeguard. The Kaiser's ambition was for extension of territory, and and with it the extension and dominating power of German influence. Wherever the German flag goes German influence must be felt.

The German population had increased to sixty-nine millions, and was continuing its increas 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. The power of the fleet must also be increased Cross work for March .- Lost. and through the "mailed fist" Germany must dictate the policy of Europe, and of the world ultimately.

Here the speaker referred to be increased 10c. per rod. Philip II., Napoleon, and the present Kaiser, who were all animated with propriation for each road coma desire for world conquest, and missioner for general road work, inventured the prediction that, as the cluding cost of operating grader, be efforts of the former came to naught | \$200. similar failure would crown the ambitions of the Kaiser.

by which the Germans sought ex- to \$6.45, be paid. pansion was graphically pictured. By-law No. 328, appointing a territory under a financial obliga- Patterson, Jr., was inserted. tion, when political domination By-law No. 329, to appoint coltrine, which had no backing by ary, \$40 each. enforcement.



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

The Bagdad Railway and the Ferguson-Hunter—That the fol- Beaton, silver sugar shell by Mr.

came when patience ceased to be a cies, the disregard of treaties, the cillors' pay sheet, \$15; J. McGrath, bowl by Merron McArthur. virtue. Germany will have the inhumanity of German soldiers in use of council room, \$2. whole civilized world against her this and other wars, the subservi- Council adjourned, to meet on McArthur's many friends in wishif she continues in the struggle ency of morals to expediencies, Monday, May 28 for general busi- ing them many more years of marmuch longer. Nothing short of a were all plainly pictured, and the ness and as Court of Revision. The ried life. complete crushing will bring her total depravity of the people was court opens at 2 p.m. to a full realization of her foolish- proved from their own teachings, and their own teachers. They know no such thing as right, only so far as it proves to be expedient. There are no morals in interna-Chancellor McCrimmon of McMas- tional affairs, and "might is right" lecture in the Baptist church on the prosecution of a war. The ad-Friday night. His subject was dress was excellent and we wish it "The German Menace," and for could all be put in type, just as it was delivered.

in a most graphic description of hearty vote of thanks was moved the absorbing topic in which the by Rev. Mr. Whaley, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Moyer.

The meeting opened and closed

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

# EGREMONT COUNCIL

all present, minutes adopted.

Pink and Miss Wylie.

council regarding a certain drain which he claimed was not constructed according to agreement, ny, and a pretty exhibition of club and the present Kaiser, were refer- and asked them to consider the swinging was given by Merron and

Hunter-Ferguson-That the Clerk at midnight. Cantlon to construct his portion of silver cabinet, comprising half a said drain according to agreement. dozen knives and forks, dessert

from Mr. R. O. Kilgour claiming gar shell, cold meat fork, berry, damages sustained to Dr. T. D. Mei- spoon, and cream ladle, from the kle on account of non-repair of road McArthur family; silver berry McDougall-Brown-That reeve spoon from Peter Hill; silver cake investigate the matter.

council in regard to the construc- sugar bowl and jug by Thos. Banks; tion of a fence on the sideline, lot sugar shell by Jas. Goodwill, silver 11, concession 10.

count of the petition that was pre- dozen spoons by A. B. McLellan, silsented to the council of 1916 re- ver cruet sets by Jas. McNally, two garding said fence, this council has silver vegetable spoons by Mr. and no other alternative than to have Mrs. John Laughlin, silver berry the fence constructed on the proper spoon by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellison, line and that the clerk notify Mr. silver berry spoon by Howard Page, Robb to that effect.

police village trustees and the Mrs. D. C. McKechnie, cold meat municipality was gone over and fork by Mr. and Mrs. Quillinan and settlement made for year 1916, said family, cold meat fork by Mr. and agreement to continue for 1917.

of \$150 be made to the patriotic societies of the township for Red

McDougall-Hunter-That grant on wire fences running in a northerly and southerly direction

McDougall-Brown-That the ap-

Ferguson-Brown-That John Mc-Grath's account re conveying Robt. The "peaceful penetration" policy Ivel to House of Refuge, amounting

The idea was to lend money to such | sheep inspector in Division No. 1, | an extent as to place the desired was passed. The name of Samuel

would follow as a sequel. This was lectors for 1917, was passed. The tried in South America, South Af- names of Frank Hopkins and Erwin rica, and Morocco, but failed in its Robb were inserted for north and purpose through the Monroe doc- south divisions, respectively; sal-

way of an army or navy, and had to By-law No. 330, appointing overdepend on the British fleet for its seers of highways, was passed. The list will be published later.

—D. Allan, Clerk

# 25 YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McArthur, of the 31st of March, when about 75 past few days. But when some of

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 tastefully decorated with cut flowers, Easter lilies, roses, carnations and maidenhair fern. Splendid music was provided by Misses Mary Council met March 30, members Baker, Janet Livingston and Mrs. W. A. Beaton, and games and dancing Mr. John Goodyear waited on the were indulged in from 8 till 11.30. Spirited songs were sung by Messrs. John Moffat and Wm. Ken-Jean McArthur. Lunch was served

basket by David Young; silver su-Mr. Jas. Robb addressed the gar bowl by John Ellison, silver sugar bowl and dozen spoons by Ferguson-Hunter—That on ac- Wm. Baker, silver sugar bowl and silver sugar shell and butter knife The yearly agreement between by Dan. and Mrs. McKechnie and Mrs. Harry Noble, Markdale, cold

railway to Mecca were planned as lowing accounts be paid: Municipal and Mrs. Melosh, silver individual ardly in the eyes of the world, and a menace towards Egypt and India. World, supplies, \$15.78; A. McKay, butter dish by Mr. and Mrs. John No. 1 northern, \$2.13; No. 2 northern, laughing stock to many of their own and to enable a blow to be struck express, 50c.; G. Alles, sheep in- McNally, two pair of towels by Mr. people. It might have been better at these possessions under British jured, \$5; R. Aitken, inspecting, 75c; and Mrs. W. Kenny, silver nut dish W. A. Lawrence, inspecting, \$1; the by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Torry, cheque The immorality of German poli- Clerk, quarter's salary, \$50; Coun- by John and Kate McKechnie, salad

### ABERDEEN

### (Rećeived too late for last week)

Rev. Mr. Ashton of Mulock called on Aberdeen friends on Monday.

Owing to the bad condition of the ter University delivered a very able is their highest moral conception in the 11th concession of Glenelg, cel- roads, our mail courier has not ebrated their silver wedding on been able to go his rounds for the guests assembled to do honor to the our good neighbors know there is worthy couple. They were mar- a Globe within six miles of them, At the close of the address, a very ried in 1892, and have been resi- they need very little coaxing to dents of this locality all their lives. 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. Os-

the Red Cross tea given last week \$4. Hominy grits, \$3.75 to \$4. in Durham by her sister, Miss

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

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 the Great, moved by the idea of be instructed to notify Mr. Richard Among the gifts was a beautiful society meets to pack supplies. Miss Mary McCracken invited the ladies to meet at her home on Saturday. A communication was received spoons, teaspoons, butter knife, su- 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 Veals, common ..... 9.50 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

School closes for the Easter vacation on Thursday.

# True.

"Misery loves company."

"Yep," said the busy man, "but Hunter-McDougall-That a grant meat fork by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. 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

MISSES TRUAX = Durham

# MARKET QUOTATIONS

APRIL 2nd

Toronto Cattle Market

	Choice heavy steers \$10.75t	0\$11.50
	do. medium10.00	10.5
	Butcher's, choice handy. 10.75	11.2
	do. good10.25	10.50
	do. medium 9.75	10.2
	do. common 8.25	9.2
	Butchers' choice cows 8.50	9.50
	do. good 7.80	8.2
	do. medium 6.50	7.00
	Butchers' bulls, choice 9.25	9.7
	do. good 7.80	8.2
	do. medium 6.50	7.00
	Butchers' bulls, choice 9.25	9.78
	do. good 8.25	9.00
	do. medium 7.25	8.00
	Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs. 9.25	10.25
	do. med., 700 to 800. 8.25	9.00
	Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs. 7.25	8.50
	do. medium 6.50	7.00
	Cutters 5.25	6.25
	Canners 5.00	5.25
	Milkers, good to choice. 80.00	100.00
	do. com. and med50.00	70.00
	Springers55.00	100.00
	Calves, veal, choice13.50	14.50
	do. medium 9.50	11.00
	do. common 6.00	8.00
	do. grass 6.00	7.00
	do. heavy fat 7.00	9.00
	Lambs, choice14.50	15.50
	do. culls 9.00	12.00
	do. spring lambs12.00	14.00
	Sheep, ewes, light10.25	11.00
	do. heavy and bucks. 8.50	9.50
	do. culis 4.00	7.00
•	Hogs, fed and watered.16.25	16.40
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#### Toronto Grain Markets

Manitoba oats-All-rail delivered, No. 2 C.W., 751/2c; No. 3 C.W., 74c; extra No. 1 feed, 74c; No. 1 feed, 721/2c. American corn-No. 3 yellow, \$1.28, subject to embargo.

American corn-No. 2 yellow, \$1.30, to \$1.88, according to freights outside; No. 3 winter, \$1.84 to \$1.86. outside; No. 2 white, 67c to 69c; No. white, 66c to 68c.

Barley-Malting, \$1.21 to \$1.23. Buckwheat-\$1.34. Rye-No. 2, new, \$1.53 to \$1.55.

Manitoba flour-First patents in jute bags, \$10; seconds in jute, \$9.50; strong bakers', in jute, \$9.10, Toronto. Ontario flour-Winter, new, track, Toronto, prompt shipment, according to sample, \$7.75, in jute bags; \$7.35, export grade, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed-Carlots, delivered, Montreal freights: Shorts, \$40 to \$42; bran, \$38; middlings, \$43 to \$45; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80. Hay-Track, Toronto, extra, No. 2,

\$11.50 to \$12; mixed, \$8.50 to \$11. Wade of Welbeck, was recently Straw, carlots, \$7 to \$7.50. Cereals-Rolled oats, carlots, per bag of 90 lbs., \$3.45; small lots, \$3.55.

Oatmeal, carlots, per bag of 98 lbs., \$4.15; small lots, \$4.80. Gold dust cornmeal, 90-lb. bags, \$3.35, in carlots, \$3.50 in small lots; fancy yellow cornmeal, \$3 in carlots, \$3.15 in small lots. Rolled wheat, 100-lb. barrels, \$5.25. Mrs. Duncan McQuarrie attended White corn flour, 95-lb. bags, \$3.75 to

Wholesale Produce Toronto wholesale prices to the New-laid, cartons ...... \$ 41 to \$ .00

do. ex-cartons ..... .39 Butter-Creamery prints, fresh. . . 43 Creamery prints, .torage 42 Creamery solids ...... .42 Choice dairy prints.... .39 Ordinary dairy prints.. .35 Cheese-New, large, 271/2c to 28c; twins, 28c to 281/2c; June, large, 29c; twins, 29 1/2 c.

Live Poultry-Chickens, if fat..... 24c Fowl, if fat..... 24c Chickens, ordinary ..... 22c Fowl, ordinary ..... 22c 23c Beans-Japanese, hand picked, \$6.25; prime, \$5.75; Canadian, hand picked, bushel, \$7.25; prime, \$6.75.

Meats-Wholesale Toronto whelesals houses are quoting to the trade as follows: Beefs, forequarters ...\$14.00 to \$16.00 do. hindquarters .. 16.00 Carcases, choice ..... 16.00 17.00 do. common ..... 11.50 do. medium ..... 12.50 do. prime ...... 17.50 Heavy hogs ..... 13.00 Shop hogs ..... 19.00 20.00 Abattoir hogs ...... 20.00 Mutton, heavy ..... 10.00 do. light ..... 14.00 16.00 Lambs, yearling ..... 21.00

Chicago Livestock Cattle - Receipts, 400; market steady; beeves, \$9.10 to \$12.90; stockers and feeders, \$7 to \$9.80; cows and

heifers, \$5.50 to \$10.80; calves, \$9.50 to \$14. Hogs-Receipts, 12,000; market weak, 5c lower; light, \$14.60 to \$15.40; mixed, \$14.90 to \$15.45; heavy, \$14.75 to \$15.50; rough, \$14.75 to \$14.90; pigs, \$10.75 to \$14.25; bulk of sales, \$15.20 to \$15.40.

Sheep-Receipts, 3,000; market steady; lambs, native, \$12 to \$15.50.

East Buffalo Cattle Cattle-Receipts, 5 cars; market

Hogs-Receipts, 20 cars; market strong; heavy, \$15.80 to \$15.90; yorkers, \$15.50 to \$15.75; pigs and lights, \$12.50 to \$13.50. Sheep-Receipts, 15 cars; market

slow; top lambs, \$15.75 to \$16; yearlings, \$13 to \$14; wethers, \$12.50 to \$12.75; ewes, \$11.50 to \$11.75. steady; tops, \$15.75; fair to good, \$13 to \$14; fed calves, \$5 to \$7.

Seed Quotations Toronto wholesalers are paying at

country points: Alsike, No. 1, bushel. .\$10.00 to \$10.50 do. No. 2 ..... 8.50 do. No. 3 ..... 7.00 do. rejected ..... 4.25 Timothy, cwt. ..... 3.00 do. com. grades... 2.00 Red clover, No. 1, bu. 9.75 do. No. 2 ..... 9.00 9.50 Lard..... 20 to do. No. 3 ..... 8.00

## "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.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruita-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### 20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of April 8, 1897.

Mr. James Wilson, who resided on the 14th concession of Egrement. and one of the oldest and most res-\$2.091/4; No. 3 northern, \$2.031/2; No. 4 pected 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 Ontario oats-According to freights 23rd ult. Mr. Guy Williams, uncle of the bride, acted as groomsman, 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.

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

"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

him wear his long boots and a

00 dollar in cash stolen. One day last week when Rev. Mr. .45 Humphreys of Priceville was absent on pastoral work, a burglar en-.40 tered 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. The Chronicle is the only 12-page

local paper in Western Ontario.

### 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

### DURHAM MARKET

Corrected March 29. Fall Wheat......\$1 70 to \$1 75 Spring Wheat...... 1 70 to 1 75 Milling Oats..... 65 to 65 Feed Oats...... 63 to 65 Peas..... 2 00 to 2 00 Barley ..... 95 to 10 Hay ...... 8 00 to 10 00 Calves-Receipts, 500 head; market Butter...... 32 to 32 Eggs...... 30 to 30 Potatoes, per bag ..... 2 00 to 2 25 Dried Apples ..... 5 to 5 The following are the seed prices Flour, per cwt...... 4 75 to 5 59 Oatmeal, per sack ..... 4 00 to 4 40 Chop, per cwt..... 1 75 to 2 53 9.00 Live Hogs, per cwt.... 8.00 Hides, per lb...... 18 to 18 6.50 Sheepskins...... 75 to 2 25 3.00 | Wool.... 10.00 | Tallow ..... 7 to

Torpedoes on deck o man sitting astride a t torpedo into position.

#### MORE ACCOMMODAT CONSUMPTIVE

The new forty-bed pay Muskoka Free Hospital, last fall, but which, owi age of coal and the diffi euring help, the trus ebliged to let stand idle winter, will be opened !

Although 100 addition were added last year, hospital again finds providing accommodation patients, and the addition beds is anxiously awai in charge.



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