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CURBING THE SMALL HOSPITAL

The National Joint Study Committee of the Canadian Nurses' Association and the Canadian Medical Association, made public its report recently on a survey of nursing education in Canada, recommending among other things, that training schools for nurses should no longer be left to individual hospitals, but should be subsidized, controlled and supervised by the State in the same way as Normal Schools.

The report resulting from a survey conducted over a period of nearly five years, suggested an approved training school for nurses, should be defined by law and that hospitals, otherwise qualified should not be authorized legally to establish training schools unless under explicit written statement of the Provincial Boards of Control to the effect that the needs of the community warrant the establishment of such a school.

The report found many faults existing in the present system of educating nurses and in wide variation of standards required in examinations for the degree of Registered Nurse.

After much discussion in hospital circles as to the outcome of the recommendations...

ent trend of events in the nursing profession, the above in the Toronto Globe recently, is the verdict. How does it appeal to Durham and districts? In conversation with the matron of Durham hospital on the question, Miss Patten feels that if the above action goes through, the Government will have to provide some means to keep the small hospital in its own locality. It has served too useful a purpose in the life of the community and the people surely have a say in what they require and should have. It is quite the right thing to standardize the nursing profession on the same basis as for instance the public and high schools or other professional training schools, but that should not be a means to doing away with the existing need for a small capacity hospital, such as Durham has.

In the expense of giving up their positions, and spending any additional year in professional duty and announcing that attendance at the second year course will not be compulsory for 1932-33. If the voluntary enrollment justified it, classes will be maintained at Toronto and Stratford. The interim first and second class certificates issued July 1928, under present regulations, automatically will become valid until June, 1933.

JENNIE LEE, — BRITAIN'S YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIAN

By Grace MacInnis For several years we have been hearing of Jennie Lee, "baby member" of the British House of Commons. Elected at 24 on the socialist ticket, she was defeated at the recent elections. Now, at 27, she is visiting the United States and Eastern Canada, addressing labor audiences wherever possible. In this connection she paid a recent visit to the Canadian House of Commons, and spent a morning with the farmer-labor group. We met her there.

One is a bit curious about infant prodigies. So often the publicity given them far outshines their own achievements, which in so many cases become less and less as years pass. But there is nothing of the infant prodigy about Jennie Lee. Of medium height, dark-haired and alert, she gave at once the impression that she was a person of more experience than her years would indicate. But it was when she began to speak that we were amazed by her maturity of thought. Unassuming in manner, charming, even her voice, had a ring of authority, which showed beyond a doubt that her views were her own, not because she happened to belong to a politically minded family for three generations, as she told us, or because she was a member of the British Labor party, but because she had thought out what she believed and was ready to stand by it at any cost.

Clearly and concisely she outlined the British political situation as she saw it. The labor party in parliament had been torn between two courses of action. The one section, headed by Ramsay MacDonald, had held that as the labor government was a minority government, it was powerless to pass legislation without the assistance of one of the two old parties. Hence its policies had to be framed with a view of enlisting support which was non-socialistic. Compromise led to further compromise and finally rejection at the recent elections. Jennie Lee thought it was exactly what was coming to the labor party for pursuing such a policy.

The other section, led by "Uncle Arthur" Henderson had always believed and still believed, that socialism cannot compromise with capitalism. If labor were a minority government, better begin by a socialistic measure, such as the nationalization of finance. Of course defeat would be inevitable, but the labor party could again come back secure in the knowledge that its principles still remained intact.

It is to this smaller radical section that Jennie Lee belongs. Forceful and direct there is something delightfully fresh and youthful about her courage. One cannot help envying the British labor movement if there are many such young people in it. She shows that rare combination of enthusiasm and intelligence and real knowledge which alone can hope for achievement.

Service in Times of Stress

The social significance of life insurance has possibly received insufficient attention in recent years, while some of its other features have received unusual emphasis. It is this tendency which has been in greater evidence in periods of special prosperity, it is, perhaps, natural that the trying conditions of the past two years should cause people to realize the old primary values on which life insurance is based. During a time when all forms of business suffered severely and many succumbed, life insurance has withstood every strain and has justified every claim. Not a single company on this continent has failed to meet every demand, even though these demands were unusually heavy. Within a decade and a half, life insurance had successfully survived the tests of a world war, of pestilence, and of unexampled depression. Its steady unobtrusive, but wonderfully helpful service to its policy holders is strikingly phrased in a reference by President T. B. Macaulay at the annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, held recently. He pointed out that the Sun Life Company last year paid out \$32,000,000 to policy holders and beneficiaries and that since organization it had paid out nearly \$600,000,000. In the ordinary course of business, there will be paid out to policy holders and beneficiaries during the present generation the whole three billion dollars of assurance now embraced in the huge Sun Life business in force.

The stabilizing and constructive factor of the Sun Life and other companies in modern economic life is but lightly appreciated. The annual report of the Company indicates that its new paid-for assurance last year amounted to \$537,000,000, indicating how generally the public, during a trying period, turned to life insurance as a sure and tested refuge.

With assets of \$634,000,000 and total assurance in force of over \$2,000,000,000 the Sun Life Company continues to set new records in the life insurance field.

WELBECK

We congratulate Mrs D. P. Coleridge of Houtchin, on her splendid paper re 'Flowers' in the Review of Feb. 4th.

Mr and Mrs G. Goldsmith spent Tuesday evening of last week with Mr and Mrs Arch Watson. We were privileged to attend a meeting of Doronoch Women's Institute at the home of Mrs Jas Crutchley on Feb. 10, at which Dr J. L. Smith of Durham, was present and gave an interesting talk on 'First Aid.' Discussing the different features of the program as we drove home, we felt that the afternoon had been both pleasant and profitable for all.

Mr and Mrs R H Ledingham, Durham and Mrs J. McMurray, Altamont, spent the week end with the former's son Percy.

Mr and Mrs Arch Watson were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs G. Goldsmith. A number from here attended the service of prayer held at the home of Mr C. McIntyre on Friday.

Mr and Mrs P. Ledingham were Sunday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Jas Ledingham, Glenisles. We were pleased to have a call from Mrs R H Ledingham and Mrs McMurray on Sunday.

DORNOCH

Dornoch Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Jas Crutchley, Feb. 10, with 12 members and 5 visitors present. One new member joined. Good papers were read by several of the members. Dr Smith addressed the meeting by telling what to do in case of emergencies, giving some splendid hints on many things, which we hope all will remember.

Mr C. Miller put on the contest, which were won by Mrs E. McIntosh. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Dargavel. Mrs J. Heff will arrange for contest, also a spelling match, which will cause many of us to study the speller.

Miss Mary McArthur has been quite ill for a few weeks, but we sincerely hope she will soon be around again.

After being in Owen Sound for the past two weeks, Miss Reta McIntosh has left for Toronto, where she has secured a good position in a Dr's office. We wish her success.

An electric storm passed over our town Thursday morning with heavy rains.

Mrs J. Heff gave a bridge party on Saturday night.

Mrs E. Dargavel has been under the weather for the past week but is improving, and we hope soon will be her old self again.

The W.M.S. of both congregations met at home of Mrs C. McIntyre on Friday when 17 in all gathered. There were prayers and also from other parts will be blessed and answered by God and peace reign throughout the world. Collection came to \$3.55, which was given to Miss May Skene to be sent away.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

The very heavy rain Thursday has taken all the sleighing and all are back to wheels again. A sleighride is rather a novelty to date this winter.

The U.F.W.O. held their monthly meeting at Mrs R. Lawson's last Friday, and a splendid attendance of members out. After usual business was transacted a good program was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at home of Mrs L. McLean.

Mr and Mrs Jas Miller were visitors with Mr and Mrs H. Trafford the first of the week.

Mrs Nell and Mrs L. McLean spent a day recently with Mrs Jas Ledingham, Dornoch.

Mr and Mrs O. Clutz, Durham, were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs Doug. Clark.

Mrs D. McQuarrie and son Peter, were guests this week with Mr and Mrs L. McLean.

Mr and Mrs Nell McLean visited the first of week with Mr and Mrs Arch. McArthur, Aberdeen.

Mrs Jas Crutchley spent a few days in Durham with her mother, Mrs Jno McNally, who has been very ill for over a week.

Miss Islay McKechnie, Flesherton, was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr and Mrs J W McKechnie.

Rocky Saugeen W.M.S. met at the home of the Misses Fletcher on February 3rd. A large number of ladies were present. In the absence of the president, the Vice-president, Mrs John McKechnie, presided.

The meeting opened with prayer, followed by hymn 376. Mrs. McQuarrie read the scripture lesson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll call was answered by a verse of scripture. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Vesie and Mrs. Davey. Hymn 399 was sung. Mrs. Lynn read a splendid paper on "First things first," and Mrs. Hugh McDonald read a very interesting letter from a missionary in India, telling of the many ups and downs and his work for the Master. The closing hymn was 600, and the Lord's Prayer in unison closed the meeting.

U.F.W.O. CLUB

The members of the Rocky Saugeen U.F.W.O. Club, met at Mrs R. Lawson's on Friday. The roll call was answered by a proverb. Mrs Turnbull, secy, read the minutes of last meeting. It was decided to start another quilt, each member to bring a

bleached flour sack to the next meeting, which is to be held at Mrs L. McLean's. The quilt made last fall, was shipped in a bale to Western needy. Each member received a copy of program for year, which were prepared by the four ladies responsible for making them out. After business each member had to give an impromptu speech, which was in charge of Mrs Joe Crutchley and proved most interesting. Community singing was led by Mrs L. McLean. Mrs M. Ritchie at piano. Mrs R. Lawson gave a splendid paper on 'Current Events'. Mrs Herb Atkinson a humorous recitation. Mrs Lawson and helpers served a dainty lunch.

THOS. LIVINGSTONE PASSES IN HAMILTON

Mr Thomas Livingstone, member of a well-known and highly esteemed Bentinck family, passed away at his home at Hamilton, Wednesday, Feb. 10, at age of 57 years. Deceased was born in Bentinck, being a son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Livingstone and he lived there until young manhood, after which he resided in Durham and Mount Forest for some years ago.

A Hamilton paper says: "He was formerly associated with Livingstone Bros., automobile dealers and at the time of his death conducted the Livingstone Sicker Co., King St. E. He was a member of Melrose United Ch. and the board of stewards. Mr Livingstone also belonged to Doric Lodge A. F. & A. M.; Murton lodge of Perfection; Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix; Scottish Rite Club; Kiwanis Club and the Commercial Travellers' Assoc. He took a deep interest in sports and was a member of Lornehill Bowling Club and Burlington Golf and Country Club.

Deceased married Miss Tena Corbett, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jos. Corbett of Bentinck, some 32 years ago. She passed away in Sept. 1928. Left to mourn his passing are two sons, T. Lorne of Hamilton and A. H. Livingstone, Toronto; Miss Christine Livingstone at home; six brothers, John, in Ottawa; Wm. of Hanover; James of Hamilton; F. A. of Toronto; and three sisters, Mrs Henry Muir, Toronto; Mrs H. Richmond, Winnipeg and Mrs D. Gliddon, Toronto.

Interment took place at Hamilton cemetery.—Hanover Post.

NORTH VICKERS

Death visited our community on Friday morning last taking for its victim, Mrs Wm Terry, who passed peacefully away at the home of her sister, Mrs Dave Hopkins, Hanover.

The funeral on Monday, was held from the home of her son, George H. Terry, when a large concourse of friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last respect to one who was well liked and respected by all. Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United Church, Durham, spoke very comforting words to the bereaved ones. We extend our sympathy to the family in the loss of a kind and loving mother.

Mr and Mrs Wm Knisley and family, Normanby, are visiting at present with Mr and Mrs Geo Turnbull. Mrs Richard Boyce, Durham, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs Geo. H. Terry.

Mr G. Wise was in Toronto one day last week.

Mr Geo. Glendig, was in our neighborhood with his buzz-saw last week. Mr M. Adams with his buzz-saw, cut a pile of wood for Mr G. Wise last week.

Mr and Mrs Geo Mighton and family, also Mr and Mrs Harry Reay and family, spent Thursday evening last with Mr and Mrs Wm McCulloch and family.

Normanby Council

The municipal council of Normanby met in the Clerk's office, Aytton, on Monday, Feb 8, at 10 a.m. The members present except Mr Hopf, who was absent owing to illness, were: Aitken-Baetz; That in the absence of the Clerk, Mrs Val. Fleck be appointed clerk pro tem. Car.

Aitken-Baetz: That Geo. Fuehrer be given the contract of making cement tile under the same conditions as last year.

Aitken-Baetz: That by-law No 5 of 1932 be given first and second readings. Car.

Halliday-Aitken: That by-law No. 5 of 1932 be given third reading, signed by the clerk and reeve, and above by-law for the appointment of an assessor, James Lynett.

Aitken-Halliday: That this council apply to the Dept of Public Highways for the current year subsidy for Township Roads.

Baetz-Halliday: That the following accounts be paid: Council meeting at date \$12.20; Geo. Fuehrer, caretaker of Hall for nomination meeting and police court, \$2; Municipal World, dog tags and balance of account of 1931, \$28.86.

The Council adjourned to meet in the Clerk's office, Aytton, on Monday, March 21, at 10 a.m., for general business.

R. H. Fortune, clerk

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Montreal, Feb. 15.—In response to public demand, low week-end round-trip fares, which have been offered by the Canadian National, Canadian Pacific and other railway lines in the Dominion since last summer, will remain in force after Feb. 29, the date originally set for their discontinuance.

In making this announcement, the Canadian Passenger Association draws attention to the privileges now in force and of which extension is now to be made. Round trip tickets between any Canadian stations for any week end are offered by the railways at the rate of one and a quarter times the regular single fare. These tickets are good going from Friday noon until Sunday noon and returning until Monday night.

The travelling public will thus be able to continue its week-end journeys, which have been so popular during the past year and it is anticipated that the volume of traffic will be even greater as the spring develops. The popularity of the concession is already assured by the thousands who availed themselves of it, and its extension will without doubt be very welcome.

Among the Churches

QUEEN ST. Y. W. A. The members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Queen St. United Church, were entertained at the home of Mrs N. A. Stauffer on the evening of Feb. 11. Mrs Stauffer occupied the chair. Miss Kathleen M. M. gave a devotional talk on 'The Way of Holiness' and Mrs Stauffer, a splendid paper on the study book, 'The Great Light.' A pleasing solo was sung by Miss Margaret Lawrence, 'Open mine eyes that I may see.'

At the close of program, Mrs Erben Schutz, who previous to her recent marriage was Miss Clara McCrae, was made the recipient of a waterless cooker. The address was read by Miss Effie Hutton and the presentation made by Miss Myrtle Lawrence. Though surprised, Mrs Schutz thanked the members in a few well chosen words. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah benediction.

KNOX W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox United Church, met at the home of Mrs T. E. Brown, on Thursday, Feb. 11, with Mrs. Mather presiding. The meeting was opened with singing of hymn 552 and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Among other items of business, it was decided to hold our Easter Thankoffering in March; with Mrs Staples of Hanover as speaker. Mrs T. McGill led in prayer and Mrs C. Reay read the devotional leaflet on 'Philip.' The bible reading was taken by Mrs. Nell McKechnie, which Mrs W. Alder gave a most inspiring and helpful talk on the sacredness of stewardship from the viewpoint of Jesus. Hymn 494 was sung and Miss M. Hunter read the leaflet on Matthew, the man of business. Miss B. MacKenzie had charge of the topic, 'New Schools in Korea' and after singing the theme song, the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs McIlraith.

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THE YEAR'S BUSINESS REVIEWED. I think you will agree with me that for a year such as that through which we have just passed the showing is a remarkably fine one. New assurances of over \$527,000,000, and a total in force exceeding \$3,000,000,000, are figures so great as to need no emphasis. The distribution of our new business is interesting. Canada contributed \$101,000,000, United States \$291,000,000, Great Britain \$50,000,000, and the rest of the world \$85,000,000. Our mortality experience has been even more favourable than that of last year, the claims being but 54.3 per cent. of the expected, against 57.6 per cent. in 1930. Since business was commenced in 1871 we have paid out in benefits \$94,000,000. Last year alone our payments were \$93,000,000, an amount exceeding the total assurances written in 1922. We may well rejoice over the magnitude and importance of the social service which the Company is performing. During the past year life assurance has been tested as perhaps never before, and it has withstood the trial triumphantly. So far as I am aware not one life company on the continent has had to close its doors, a wonderful record. In Canada we can claim with pride that even since Confederation not one Dominion licensed company has ever failed. It will be noticed that in addition to the surplus of \$16,000,000 over all liabilities and capital stock, we have a contingency reserve of \$4,700,000 to provide for possible shrinkage in mort-

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