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THINKS IT TOO COSTLY

TO CONDUCT TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL AT PORTSMOUTH.

George Lewis, of the Trades and Labor Council, Criticizes the Present Scheme of the General Hospital Governors.

Kingston, Aug. 1 (To the Editor)—At our last meeting it was unanimously resolved that we are opposed to the action of the governors of the tuberculosis hospital in collecting money for one purpose and using same for another.

The above resolution of the Trades and Labor Council stands as a rebuke to the action of the hospital governors with double dealing, and the laboring classes, whom we represent believe that the action of the governors in refusing to establish the tuberculosis sanitarium on the General Hospital grounds was altogether unwarranted, when money for that purpose had already been subscribed and most of it collected.

Such action, we insist, is a reflection on the intelligence, probity and humanity of that otherwise honorable corporation.

But observe some of the results flowing from this absurd and senseless, not to say heartless, course. A rumor gets abroad that the governors who in their wisdom refused to pollute the General Hospital grounds with a tuberculosis sanitarium have discovered an ideal site in Portsmouth.

This rumor, wafted on the wings of favoring breezes, stirs our neighbors to the depths, and a special meeting of the council is convened to pronounce upon this threatened invasion, and that august body gathered in solemn convention, decided that no consumptive sanitarium should be allowed establishment within her borders, for do they not grow cabbages and other garden truck there in great abundance and what are the lives of human beings when cabbages or turnips are concerned?

However, we are assured that the scruples of Portsmouth can be overcome because we are many and strong, and that Dr. Bruce Smith has pronounced it an ideal situation for a sanitarium. But also for constancy! Dr. Bruce Smith also heartily endorsed the General Hospital grounds as a site for the proposed tuberculosis sanitarium, and wrote a very wise and timely letter to the Press with a view to removing the foolish scruples of the many fearful governors who were at that time standing in two camps, or more properly sitting on the fence, waiting for the oracle to speak.

Now, for the sake of saying what we want to say we will admit that the Portsmouth site is nearly ideal, that the original on the General Hospital grounds, but have the promoters of this new scheme considered the financial side sufficiently? The purchase of the property would be an additional expense of perhaps \$5,000 or \$6,000. The old building on

the grounds might serve as an administration building and nurses' home, but certainly could not be made to do duty as any part of an up-to-date sanitarium. Then the installation of a waterworks plant and drainage system would cost many thousands of dollars. The Royal Military College Penitentiary and Rockwood Hospital each has its own system installed at considerable expense, but all these institutions are on the lake or river shore, while the proposed site is one-half or three-quarters of a mile away from the shore, with a solid limestone formation underlying the whole distance. We should advise the promoters to ascertain the possible cost of this undertaking.

Then, has the cost of maintenance and administration been even approximately figured out? Would it not cost more than double the amount to maintain and administer a separate institution than it would cost for a building of the same size doing the same work on the General Hospital grounds?

Another matter of less importance, perhaps, to which we wish to call your attention, is the surreptitious manner in which the funds that were collected for the Sir Oliver Mowat memorial fund, are being conveyed to this new scheme. Was it not decided at a meeting of the hospital governors that a public meeting of the subscribers to the Sir Oliver Mowat fund should be called, when all should be given an opportunity of deciding how their money should be disposed of? Have they kept faith in this any more than in the larger truth? No, indeed, they have not, but instead we understand a lady, is visiting individual subscribers, soliciting the transfer of their subscriptions to the new scheme. This may serve the purpose of the promoters, but how does it look?

Our protests may pass unheeded, like the barking of a little dog at a dead elephant, nevertheless we shall continue to bark until the elephant is buried or otherwise disposed of, and we shall continue to say that this action of the governors if persisted in will alienate public sympathy that they have pledged their best efforts to support with the result that the efficiency and usefulness will be impaired, and another institution that keeps faith with its patrons will find the favor and support that the General Hospital has failed to retain, and an institution whose work has deserved a recognition that it, perhaps, has never hitherto received, will be still further overshadowed because her generous donors did not keep faith with her patrons.

What the people of Kingston had a right to expect from the generous way in which the response for subscription was met was that the sanitarium where their consumptive friends would be treated, free, or at least at a very nominal cost, and thus the valuable lives that are now being lost, would be saved. But alas! the promoters of the new scheme have not considered the financial side sufficiently. The purchase of the property would be an additional expense of perhaps \$5,000 or \$6,000. The old building on

GEORGE LEWIS, Financial Secretary, Trades and Labor Council.

NEIGHBORS IN A ROW

ASSAULT CASE HEARD IN POLICE COURT.

It Was Shown Woman Complainant Had Used Her Fists—Constable Picked Man Off Railway Tracks—A Window Smasher Fined.

A neighbor's "scrap" was the feature of the police court, on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Ellen Perrin and William Washer live on Wellington street, in the same block. Mrs. Perrin accused Washer of assaulting her on Saturday night, claiming that he struck her in the face. Washer had T. J. Rigney to defend him, and in the evidence it was shown that Mrs. Perrin had used her fists on Washer.

It appeared that the row occurred when Mrs. Perrin came to Washer's front door, and paid some uncomplimentary remarks about him and his house. Washer tried to get Mrs. Perrin to go away, as the affair was creating quite a scene, as many as fifty people of the neighborhood having gathered to watch the proceedings. Mrs. Perrin's husband, Lawrence Perrin, then arrived on the scene, and the two men had a little fight. It was very short, as one blow from Washer knocked Perrin down. And then Mrs. Perrin interfered. She stepped in between the two men, and got one of the blows which had been dealt for her husband, in the face. Washer was not sure if he had struck Mrs. Perrin, but said if he did, it was purely accidental.

On the evidence, the magistrate said that he could not find the accused guilty, and dismissed the case. Alas! taking a few drinks too many, John Bagshaw picked out a sharp spot on the railway tracks, at the foot of Clarence street, about 8:15 o'clock, on Tuesday morning.

Constable McCarey happened along in time to take him out of harm's way. The magistrate gave him a chance, but pointed out the danger he was in, and told him to keep on the highway in the future, and also to keep close to the water wagon. Alfonso Bertson did not fare so well. Alfonso, while in his cups, last night, fell into a window of a wholesale store on Ontario street, and as a result he was registered as being "drunk and disorderly." He was gathered in by Constable "Harry" Filson and the court imposed a fine of \$10 and costs, and he was also asked to pay for the glass he smashed.

A Fine Publication.

The Canadian Magazine for August contains an article by Professor Ira A. Mackay, entitled "Canada Not Independent," which is a reply to an article in the same magazine by John S. Ewart, entitled "Canadian Independence." Professor Mackay makes a strong case against independence. "Saints and Smugglers" is the title of a charming sketch by H. M. Clark of a walking tour in Cornwall.

PRaise IS EXTENDED

TO THOSE WHO MADE CELEBRATION A SUCCESS.

The Committee in Charge Worked Very Hard—The Best Asset Was the Superb Weather.

Now that the old boys' reunion is a thing of the past—and a thing that will be favorably remembered for many days to come—it is but right that those who worked energetically for the success of the event should be given their due meed of praise. In the first place, Ald. John Larson was on the job from the beginning of the organization until the final finish at Macdonald park, where he was just as jubilant, in fact more so, as on the day he began his work. The arch, was of his creation and with the energetic fire department as his supporter, he reared a creditable monument and one that was fully appreciated by all who saw it.

Deputy Chief Elmer was also very earnest and persevering in his work and the flag staff in Victoria park, which must have cost several hundreds of dollars, was reared through his labors and stands as a memorial to the home coming of the Chicago and Toronto old boys. Mrs. Elmer and Mrs. O. Boyd are entitled to all the credit for the beautiful flags which fly from the poles.

Ald. Ross carried out with great zeal the automobile drive and no one knows of the worries that he underwent to secure the requisite number of automobiles. Frequently he had his arrangements completed when he would receive intimation that such and such a motorist would have to drop out owing to difficulties or other engagements, but Ald. Ross persevered and the drive was an accomplished and eminent success.

James A. Minnes carried out his share of the work with precision and the arrangements for the disembarkation of the passengers were the result of his work.

Mayor Graham, Ald. Kent, Dr. Sande, E. Charles, Adam Roney, R. J. Reid and A. H. Hart, were all on hand to give capable aid wherever required. It can be truly said the hand concerts were undoubtedly the most highly finished events of that class that have been heard in Kingston for many a day. The sacred concert of the R.C. on Sunday night was simply magnificent and commendations are flying in to the band master for the successful rendition of oratorios and other sacred works that were rendered.

The 14th band, too, was very efficient and Bandmaster Webb was elected to receive the complimentary thanks extended to him by the presidents of the Chicago and Toronto Old Boys' associations generally, the business men especially, were all enthusiastic over the work, and manifested their interest by the pretty decorations which were seen throughout the city. Many residences at night were simply dreams.

It would be fitting before closing to compliment the newspapers for their interest in promoting every possible way an event which can be such a successful termination. Possibly the best asset for the celebration was the weather and it was simply superb.

The Patient Walter.

Professor W. Lawson Tall, apropos of the new serum cure for hay fever, said at a medical banquet in Denver: "This cure is the result of patience, the result of much patient toil indeed, when I think of the patient waiting involved in the perfecting of this cure, I am reminded of Dr. Bob Sawyer's ante-room."

"Dr. Bob Sawyer stepped proudly into his ante-room one day. There were quite eight or nine persons there. And Dr. Bob, looking from one face to another with complaisance, said: "Well, who come first? Who's been waiting the longest?" "Here, Doc—that's me," said Snip, the tailor, rising and flourishing his unpaid bill. "I've been waiting over eighteen months!"

The Late E. Keays.

Ephraim D. Keays died at Pipestone, Man., on July 28th. He had been ill some time with Bright's disease. The body was brought home to Perth on Tuesday, and placed in the vault in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. Keays was a native of Bathurst, son of the late William Keays, of the ninth line, and was forty years of age. He went west twelve years ago and located on a farm in Pipestone, Man. He was married nine years ago to Miss Lizzie McNaughton, daughter of Wm. McNaughton, of Balderson. There are five children.

Another Use For Alfalfa. It is stated that a field of growing alfalfa cools the temperature from ten to twenty degrees on a hot day. In many localities farmers are now planting patches of alfalfa on the sunny side of their homes. It is filled with moisture and has been found most effective in keeping buildings cool.

Killed Over Religion.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—J. B. Elson, is dead here, and Auguste Leroux, his neighbor, is held on a charge of manslaughter as the result of a discussion last night on religion. Both are Roman Catholics.

In 1904 there were only two motor cabs in London. By 1909 they had grown to 3,366, and at the end of March this year the number was 7,163.

"Buy Abbey salt," Gibson's. "The Misses" Bitha and Nettie Spooner, Albion, Mich., are visiting their brother, L. Spooner, Union street.

For many years, in the operation of China's oldest newspaper, a mistake was punishable with death.

Three hundred college students in 10,000 short themes made 2,905 mistakes in spelling.

"Buy Abbey salt," Gibson's. The Russians keep rigid watch on the movements of all Chinese laborers in Siberia.

Malaga grapes at Carnovsky's.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cried From all Over the World.

The United States training squadron is at Gibraltar.

The Duke of Connaught is expected to sail for Canada on Oct. 6th.

Russia has declined to permit any interference in Persia's fiscal affairs.

According to the health department, New York city has passed the five million mark.

King Alfonso and the Kaiser are competing at the international regatta at Cowes.

Fire has destroyed three million feet of logs at the Fernie Lumber company's camp.

Fernie, B.C., coal miners have repudiated the Gordon report of the conciliation board.

It is now thought that the veto bill will pass the lower without too creating of new peers.

Joseph Clary, twenty-one years, is imprisoned in a mine at Joplin, Mo., by falling rocks.

The population of Greater Montreal is placed at 554,000 in Lovell's directory, just issued.

Corporal Dixon, of the Strathcona Horse, was drowned while bathing in the Red River, Manitoba.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Manitoba minister of public works, may run in Brandon, for Dominion house.

Work on the Hudson Bay railway will be started at once, two tenders having been found satisfactory.

More than 800 infants died in Montreal during the past month, largely as a result of the excessive heat.

Opposition to the present form of negotiations with Germany is finding a decided expression in the French press.

The steamer Sirius, Cornwall-Massena ferry, struck a rock at Brewer's Point, Tuesday, capsized and seven were drowned.

The Wells-Fargo Express Co., has taken over the business of the Pacific Express Co., in St. Thomas, Ont., and bought out Western Ontario.

Provincial censors have seized "Old Glory" film at Toronto theatrum pictures called "A Mother and Sons of '76," as they are anti-British.

Daniel B. Zimmerman, Somerset, Pa., a millionaire coal operator and ranch owner, stabbed Antonio Scilian, and is charged with intent to kill.

Hon. Frank Oliver denies in toto the allegations which have been made against him. He will ask the next parliament to continue the investigation.

Robert R. Ritchie, who died in St. John, N.B., from injuries sustained in a fall, was a brother of Crown Attorney J. A. Ritchie, Ottawa.

David Silverman was shot through the shoulder in his jewellery store on Madison avenue, New York, by a thief, who, in escaping, took three gold watches.

Two horses were found poisoned in their stalls at the fair grounds, Brandon. One was the champion two-year-old filly, the property of Mr. Chamberlain, of Brandon.

The government cruiser Niobe is settling. Tuesday night not more than ten feet aft was visible. The boys were sent ashore and given leave of absence.

William B. Johnson, for nineteen years clerk of the Christian Science Mother Church, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was a pupil of Mrs. Eddy, the founder of the denomination.

FAT YOUTH DEAD: WAS 650 POUNDS

William Filtz Was Taken to the Hospital in a Furniture Van.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 2.—William Filtz, said to weigh 650 pounds, died, last night, from kidney trouble in an hospital here. Early in the evening he was removed in a furniture van to the hospital, about seven miles from the suburban resort, where he had been on exhibition. Filtz was born in Eastern Pennsylvania, nineteen years ago.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

From McCaug Bros., Montreal Through J. G. Patton. August 2nd, 1911.

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Eastern Canada Pulp	36	45
Canada Cement	22 1/2	22
Canadian Pacific Railway	100	243 1/2
Dominion Steel	53	52 1/2
Detroit United	72 1/2	72
Duluth Superior	90	83
Min. & St. Paul	140 1/2	139
Richelles & Ontario	122 1/2	121 1/2
Porto Rico	64	63
Penmans Limited	50	57
Quebec Railway	69	57 1/2
Toronto Railway	100	160
Dominion Textile	68	67
Twin City	108 1/2	107 1/2
Lake of the Woods	150	147

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Results of Bowling Matches on Queen's Grounds.

Skip Slater defeated Skip Sills by a score of 13 to 1, at Queen's bowling grounds, Tuesday evening. The teams: W. G. Anderson, W. M. Campbell, H. T. Wallace, T. Slater, skip—19. A. Turcotte, A. B. Williams, W. G. Ferguson, W. R. Sills, skip—4.

To Play Postponed Game.

Cooke's and St. James' juniors play in the Sunday school series, this evening. This game was postponed, last week, on account of darkness.

Baseball on Tuesday.

Eastern league—Toronto 1, Newark 0; Baltimore 4, Rochester 3; Buffalo 9, Jersey City 2; Providence 12-12, Montreal 3-10.

American league—New York 8-4, Chicago 2-5; St. Louis 4, Boston 3; Detroit 15, Philadelphia 8; Washington 1, Cleveland 0.

National league—Pittsburg 10, Boston 2.

Canadian league—London 9, Guelph 8; St. Thomas 7, Berlin 1; Brantford 4, Hamilton 2.

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