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THE MOWAT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WAS OPENED

By the Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary.

BUILDING THE BEST

OF ANY OF THE KIND IN THE PROVINCE.

Tribute Paid by Mr. Hanna to the Late Sir Oliver—Addresses by Dr. J. C. Connell, Sheriff Mowat, Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P., and J. G. Elliott, Chairman of the Ceremonies.

"It is worth doing," said Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, during the course of his address on Thursday afternoon, when he formally opened the Sir Oliver Mowat Memorial hospital, at "Kirkleatham," Portsmouth, and these few words expressed the feeling of anyone in the large audience present for the opening ceremonies. The city has undertaken a noble work, and the institution declared open by Hon. Mr. Hanna now stands as a monument to the good work commenced, and which will continue.

Ideal weather favored the opening exercises—in fact for the winter season, a better day could not have been chosen, and everything in connection with the proceedings passed off very pleasantly.

As stated in the Whig, a few days ago, the new hospital has received its first patient, in the person of Violet Bejore, of Sharnot Lake, and a coincidence of the affair was that the opening of the hospital occurred on Miss Bejore's seventeenth birthday. While making an inspection of the hospital, the visitors paid a call to Miss Bejore's room, and left her a cheering message. She is doing nicely.

The speeches in connection with the opening commenced shortly after three o'clock, but long before a large crowd had gathered, and was shown through the institution by the superintendent, Miss Margaret Mowat, and her staff. The building and its equipment was much admired, and all through the afternoon most favorable comments were made upon it. Reference has already been made to the hospital, but a few more words are due at this point.

Admirably Sited.

In the first place, the hospital is admirably situated, on a hill, with beautiful grounds, from which a good view of the harbor and lake is secured. Throughout the hospital, everything is most inviting. The bedrooms are upstairs, and each one is a model. All the rooms, recreation-rooms, dining-rooms, etc., are finished in white, and the furnishings have been chosen with great taste. In the large recreation-room, where the addresses were delivered, there was a log-fire, and the room was quite cozy. Special attention has been given to everything about the institution, and those having the work in charge, are to be congratulated. The grounds are being laid out, there will be many more changes, but as the building stands to-day, it is an ideal one for the service it will be called upon to render.

Reference should also be made to the two shacks, erected close to the main building. They will be in a position to do good work. Then, again, as an additional equipment, the institution has cattle of its own, as well as poultry, and this counts for something in the running of the hospital. A great deal could be said about the institution and its equipment, but space will not permit. Every citizen should visit it. The best way to get an idea of the building and grounds is to make an inspection, and the general public is extended an invitation to make this inspection.

The occasion was marked by the presence of Hon. Mr. Hanna, who declared the building opened, and, at the same time, delivering a timely address. Sheriff Mowat, of Toronto, son of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, gave an address, in which he acknowledged the honor to the memory of his father, in the hospital having been named after his illustrious forbear. Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P., and Dr. J. C. Connell, president of the Kingston Health Association, delivered addresses. J. G. Elliott, chairman of the committee, in charge of the opening, presided, and ably carried out the duties resting upon him.

The visitors, upon arrival, were received by Dr. J. C. Connell, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Duff, who acted in the place of Mrs. J. B. Carruthers, who was unable to be present.

The Proceedings Opened.

At the opening Rev. T. W. Neal offered prayer and then the chairman, Mr. Elliott, made a short address, in which he stated that the governors of the hospital were gratified over the way the hospital had been received. He was also pleased over the fine weather for the opening, and felt satisfied that the citizens would be delighted with the way the institution would be managed. The hospital would go to form another institution, which would be helping those who are suffering. The hospital would not only be rendering a good service to the city of

OSTERS CAUSE MAN'S DEATH.

Double Life of Architect Recalled When He Expires Suddenly.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—Physicians who performed an autopsy on the body of Harry H. Huggins, an architect of Roanoke, who died suddenly in the home of Mrs. Christina Johnston, announced that they had found nothing to indicate that his death was due to poison or other unnatural cause. They believe he succumbed to acute indigestion caused by eating a large number of oysters.

Huggins had been living here for a week or two with Mrs. Johnston, who says she was married to him in London five years ago, though it develops that he had a wife and a ten-year-old child in Roanoke. After his death Mrs. Johnston tried to commit suicide.

SHOT BY FAVORITE DOG.

Eager for Hunt Animal Seizes Gun Weapon Discharged.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 13.—The eagerness of a hound owned by Albert Bailey to go after rabbits cost the life of his master, a well-to-do farmer, who resided near here.

The animal always seemed to enjoy the sport as much as the man, and when Bailey donned his shooting clothes to go after game, the dog playfully ran to the corner of the kitchen and seized Bailey's gun in its mouth. The weapon had been left loaded.

GREECE WILL STAND UNITED WITH BALKANS

Will Negotiate at the Peace Conference—What the Greek Premier Says.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The continued Austrian mobilization, which, accompanied by heavy expenditure of money in the Balkans, has resulted in the disturbance of commerce and industry, is causing considerable uneasiness here, although assurances have been received in Paris that Austria is bent upon peace if what is called honorable peace be possible.

THE CHRISTMAS WHIG.

The annual Christmas number of the Whig will be issued on Saturday, December 14th, and will be superior to anything hitherto published by the Whig.

CORDIALLY RECEIVED.

Balkan Envoys Arrive for Peace Conference. London, Dec. 13.—The Greek and Serbian peace commissioners arrived in London this morning. They were greeted at the Charing Cross station by a cosmopolitan crowd, which included the Greek Archimandrite and members of the various legations.

DIVORCE MAY BE INVALID.

Canadian Arrested in Saskatchewan on a Bigamy Charge. Moosejaw, Sask., Dec. 13.—Whether or not the United States has the power to dissolve a marriage made in Canada, is one of the cases to be decided at Regina in the supreme court.

REVEALS A CONSPIRACY.

Influential Men in Three Cities Are Swindling Immigrants. Montreal, Dec. 13.—Claiming that a number of influential Italians in New York, Montreal and Vancouver are banded together in a society which has exploited poor immigrants in this country, and that this society was directly responsible for the death of the Italian detective, Petrosino in Italy, Carlo Battista, an Italian, now under sentence of death here for the murder of a patriot, Salvatore Macaruso, has made a long confession which has been forwarded to the Minister of Justice.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

The Irish home rule bill has passed through the committee stage. Dr. Wm. B. Conroy, an aged practitioner, of Windsor, died suddenly. Freighter Alaska foundered in Lake Superior with crew of twenty-two men. There is yet no solution of the brutal murder of Mrs. Love, of Fleisher.

Turkeys will sell for about thirty cents a pound throughout Ontario this coming week.

Waterloo, Ont., has an epidemic of smallpox on its hands. Nine cases have been reported.

The new parcel post system is to go into operation on January 1st, throughout the United States.

Bailey feared an accident and tried to dodge into another room and close the door behind him. The gun struck a chair and the weapon was discharged. The shot struck Bailey and he died.

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WAS ADOPTED BY LORD MAYOR

Fell Heir to Millions—Dies in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The death occurred here yesterday of Paul W. De Keyser, construction manager of the Ritz-Carlton hotel here. Mr. De Keyser refused to rest up after an operation recently, and while in a weak condition caught scarlet fever. He was born in Hungary forty-one years ago, the son of poor parents named Weigand. He was adopted by Sir Poldy de Keyser, when lord mayor of London, whose name he took. When Sir Poldy died he left his adopted son \$2,000,000. The deceased started the Carlton Hotel Royal Hotel company in London and the Piccadilly Hotel company, the latter concern failing. Mr. De Keyser came to Montreal in February last at the direction of William Harris, president of the Carlton Hotel management company, London, England to superintend the construction work on the hotel here.

BAVARIA'S REGENT IS DEAD.

Achieved Fame as Soldier in His Younger Days.

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 13.—Luitpold, prince regent of Bavaria, died yesterday. He was ninety-one years old. The prince had been in failing health for several months and his death was not unexpected.

Luitpold was sixty-five years of age and had lived a long and useful life when he was called upon in 1886 to take the throne of Bavaria, the second largest state in the German empire. His call to the regency was the result of the insanity of King Ludwig II, and his brother, King Otto.

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The Great Speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier

CANADA'S TRUE POLICY

IS TO LESSEN THE BURDENS OF BRITAIN

And Man and Maintain its Own Fleet—Hon. George P. Graham Challenges the Government to Go to the People on the Issue.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—In one of the greatest speeches of his career—a speech dignified, brilliant, eloquent, logical, sanely Canadian and sanely Imperial—Sir Wilfrid Laurier enunciated anew the policy of effective and permanent Canadian fleet units in the British navy. Instead of a policy of contribution and of hiring out our defence at the expense of the British taxpayer, he proposed that the \$35,000,000 asked for by Premier Borden should be devoted to the immediate creation of two fleet units, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific coast, manned and maintained by Canadians, guarding our own shores and ready to co-operate with the Imperial fleet in time of stress in any part of the world.

Sir Wilfrid spoke one hour and a half, evoking time and again the tumultuous and persistent cheers of his followers, and concluding with an amendment to the government resolution, reiterating the consistent liberal attitude on the cognate questions of responsible government and participation in Imperial defence, and declaring for a permanent Canadian naval policy along the lines of the resolution unanimously passed by parliament in March, 1909, prior to the unholy alliance of nationalists and conservatives.

A remarkable demonstration followed his eloquent peroration. Liberal numbers rose and set in the singing of the national anthem, in which the whole house joined, while crowded galleries looked on. The scene was perhaps even more spectacular and the interest keener than on the introduction of the national anthem by Premier Borden last Thursday. On the floor of the chamber practically every seat was occupied, while in the galleries not an inch of standing room was left. The Old Chief was at his best. The subject was one on which he could speak with the assurance of a life-long imperial statesmanship, as opposed to the political expediency of the government proposals.

Sir Wilfrid's argument and his conclusions make a clear-cut issue. From the admiralty memorandum, which he evolved, that there was no "emergency," that no "peril," immediate or prospective, confronted Britain, and that the moral to be drawn from the facts submitted by the admiralty was that the ships called for the outlying dominions for concentration in the North Atlantic should be replaced by vessels built, equipped, manned and maintained by the dominions concerned.

Hon. Mr. Hazen, who followed, devoted most of his time to endeavoring to demonstrate that an emergency did exist, and that there was no need for evolving a permanent policy for the present. He glossed over the larger issue presented by Sir Wilfrid, that of Canadian control of Canada's defence by land and sea.

Hon. George P. Graham followed Hon. J. D. Hazen in a vigorous speech in the evening. The people of Canada, he said, would approach the consideration of this important subject sensed of their duty and responsibility as British subjects, and of their rights and privileges as Canadians. Mr. Hazen had championed a policy of inactivity and inability. He had talked about being represented on the firing line of the British navy. He would have Canada represented on the firing line of a resolution, not on the firing line of real defence. What did the Englishman who had come to take up his home in Canada think of this ideal of Canadian policy? What of the British-born, the English, the Irish, the Scottish, the French—for there were no more loyal Canadians than the descendants of old France—think of the proposal to pay money to hire the sons of Britain to do our fighting for us? "I tell you, the proposal misrepresents the men of Canada," declared Mr. Graham, amid cheering. "If this thing is to go through—and it should not go through—I appeal to the government to strike out the libel on the Canadian people. Every true Canadian will resent the thought that we are to buy three of the finest vessels that science has designed or money can purchase and leave the hulls, the masts, the rigging, an additional tax on the British taxpayer."

It was Mr. Graham's best effort in the commons and with the speech of Sir Wilfrid presented what old parliamentarians declare to be the most formidable arraignment of a government position in the history of parliament. Amid ringing liberal cheers, Mr. Graham concluded by challenging the government to bring in a distribution bill and appeal to the country on the issue.

The debate was adjourned by Hon. L. E. Foster, who will be followed

VERY STRANGE CASE OF RELIGIOUS MANIA

Prayed Over Dead Infant For Restoration—Mother Died of Starvation.

Calgary, Dec. 13.—A strange case of religious mania was discovered on a ranch ten miles from here. Since Oct. 1st, a dead baby had lain in the shack covered with coverlets, while the mother, father and aunt prayed and fasted for its restoration to life. On Sunday last the mother, Mrs. Henriette Louise Irvine, died of starvation. The child was born in July, without a physician, and died without one. Mounted police are investigating. The father is under arrest.

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