

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE

THE HISTORY AND OBJECTS OF THE ORDER.

Recounted By Archdeacon Dobbs — the Kingston Branch is Quite Active.

Archdeacon O. G. Dobbs, president of the Kingston branch of the St. John's Ambulance association, has furnished The Whig with the following interesting article concerning the history and objects of the association:

In the early part of the tenth century, on account of the number of European Christians who went on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, attempts were made to afford these pilgrims shelter and hospitality, to protect them against robbers, and to assist them on the journey. An organization was then established for these purposes by a body of merchants from Amalfi, Italy. By the middle of the twelfth century the order had built a hospice and two churches in Jerusalem, and the character of a military knightly order had been conferred upon it by Baldwin II, the then Latin king of Jerusalem.

Ladies were first enrolled in the Order in the year 1259, and were most active in the charitable work of the organization. The highest grade in the order was that of the Knights Hospitallers who took an active part in the defence of Jerusalem and the Holy Land against the Saracens.

In the beginning of the fourteenth century this Order of the Hospital of St. John's was merged with the metropolitan brotherhood, was divided into sections, or tongues, each of which became a semi-independent body owing allegiance to the sovereign of the territory from which its membership was derived and governed by a Grand Prior of its own election; while the order as a whole elected its own Grand Master.

When finally driven from Jerusalem, by the Saracens it established its headquarters at Acre, at Cyprus, at Rhodes, and finally at Malta, where its sovereignty was recognized by the great powers, and for some centuries it successfully held the Mediterranean against the Turks.

The property of the English branch of the order was confiscated in the reign of Henry VIII, but revived by royal charter in the reign of Queen Mary, which character has never been annulled, but in 1888 Queen Victoria granted a new charter, reviving the medieval corporation, which was recognized as the English order from the time of Edward II. to Henry VIII. Under the new charter the reigning sovereign is also the sovereign head and patron of the order. This office is usually held by the Prince of Wales, but King George, on account of the Prince's youth, nominated the Duke of Connaught as regent, succeeded by his own accession. A large number of members of the royal family are Knights or ladies of Justice of the order.

Now the St. John Ambulance association, a branch of which has been formed in Kingston, is one of the departments of this Grand Priory of the order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

The Canadian Branch.

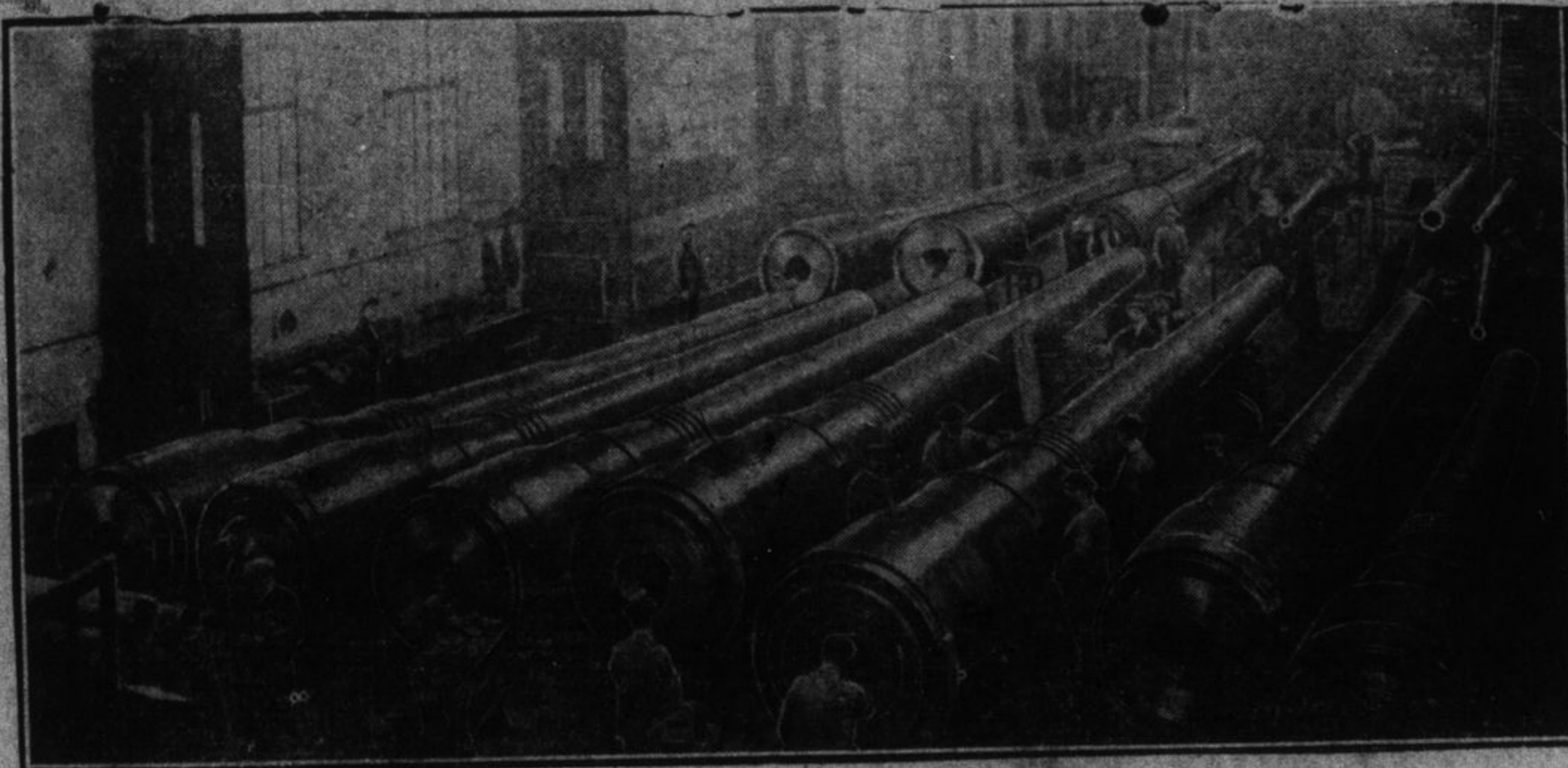
The objects of the Canadian branch of the association are:

1. The instruction of persons in rendering first aid in cases of accidents or sudden illness, and in the transport of the sick and injured.
2. The instruction of persons in the elementary principles and practice of nursing, and also of hygiene and sanitation.
3. The manufacture and distribution by sale or presentation of ambulance material, and the formation of ambulance depots in mines, factories and other centres of industry and traffic.
4. The organization of Ambulance Corps, Invalid Transport Corps and Nursing Corps.
5. And generally the promotion of

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instruction and the carrying out works for the relief of suffering of the sick and injured in peace and war, independently of class, nationality or denomination.

Among the officers of the Canadian branch are: Patron, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Hon. President, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy; President, F. Montizambert, M.D., General secretary, Major Bird-whistle, of Ottawa.

The executive of the local branch consists of:—President, Archdeacon Dobbs, vice-president, Miss M. Brownfield; secretary Dr. G. E. Kidd, Committee, Miss M. Redden, Miss McDonald, Miss Bospill, Dr. F. Etherington, Dr. A. F. Chowin.

The local branch is organizing its work for the winter, and expects a record year. Classes are under way at the city Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., in the Levana society, at the university and among the Queen's Engineers.

Apart from these the association wishes to extend an opportunity to anyone in the city wishing to take up the work and a class will be opened whenever a sufficient number can be got together to make it worth while.

Besides the regular First Aid work, a class in home nursing is being formed, open to all ladies who already hold a first aid certificate.

Any one desiring to take either of the courses should communicate with the secretary, Dr. G. E. Kidd, at the Medical College, or write Dr. A. F. Chowin, Princess street.

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A HOG COMPETITION

CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The Results in Frontenac County Announced By C. Main, the District Representative.

Below are given the results of "Feeding Hogs for Profit Competition" conducted in Frontenac county, under the supervision of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The rules governing this competition were:

The competition shall be confined to farmers' sons under 25 years of age, or those who have taken a course in agriculture under the district representative.

There must be five entries before the competition can be conducted. Entries close June 1st, 1914.

Hogs are to be weaned at six weeks and fed until seven months old, when they will be carefully inspected and weighed by the district representative. All reports must be in by December 10th, 1914.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK-END.
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Silver Side Sardines	12-14c	Prepared Mustard	10c
Rainbow Salmon	12-12c	Worcestershire Special Blend	25c
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Maple Island Notes.

Maple Island, Nov. 24.—Miss Lucretia Wager and Tip Wager have gone home after spending some time in Parry Sound district. Some of the young people of Maple Island attended the dance at Ahme Harbor where all had a fine time. J. Todd's baby is not much better. O. Wager was at J. Ainslee's, Sunday. Mrs. T. Hanson and daughters Gracie and Ruby at Mrs. Nathaniel McAmmond's on Sunday.

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