

The Sir Oliver Mowat Memorial Hospital

The Sir Oliver Mowat Memorial Hospital is back on a civil basis and is well filled with patients. The change from a military to a civil basis was splendidly accomplished through the untiring efforts of Dr. J. C. Connell, president, J. M. Campbell, vice-president, and Dr. Bruce Hopkins, superintendent, backed by the support of two dozen other interested Kingstonians.

It was in August of this year that the big plant—greatly reinforced while it was a military hospital—was turned back to the original own-

the maintenance of the men. These patients were chiefly infected ex-soldiers, whose health was precarious from tubercular affections. And it is likely for some years to come the government will have to continue to use the sanatorium for the treatment of its wards.

The government, too, was generous in its aid in turning over its furniture, beds, linen, and all manner of household goods, at a very nominal rate. It has supplied the sanatorium with adequate drainage, and is, in the way of helping to restore the heating and hot water supply on an ample basis.

To carry on the work involved much care, thought and attention and on Dr. Connell, Mr. Campbell and Dr. Hopkins devolved the responsibility of watching, instructing and carrying out the details. They are entitled to the heartiest praise for their untiring efforts. Mr. Campbell devoted much time in seeing that the necessary work was done in an efficient and economical way. He had many difficulties to surmount, but with cheerfulness and energy tackled the jobs and succeeded. Dr. Connell in a co-ordinating way, put the sanatorium on a good basis and Dr. Bruce Hopkins with skill and experience effected a system of successful financial, medical and administrative authority that has gone far in making the institution first class in every way.

But now having put the sanatorium on a splendid basis the greatest care and attention is required to keep it up to a standard equal to the other sanatoriums in the province. The chief burden will be the financial one. Before the hospital was taken by the government, the Health Association had awakened interest in the work of relieving the city and district of "the white plague." It had reached a point where the people were beginning to realize what a momentous problem was the eradication of the scourge of tuberculosis, a scourge that has been and is a menace to the human race.

The Health Association's mission is to restore if possible the diseased bodies of those attacked by "the white plague" and it feels its work can be ably seconded by the helpful advocacy of the real methods for the restoration of the afflicted. The

spreading of "the glad tidings" of relief and hope for those attacked by the disease, is a work that should have the heartiest commendation of all true citizens.

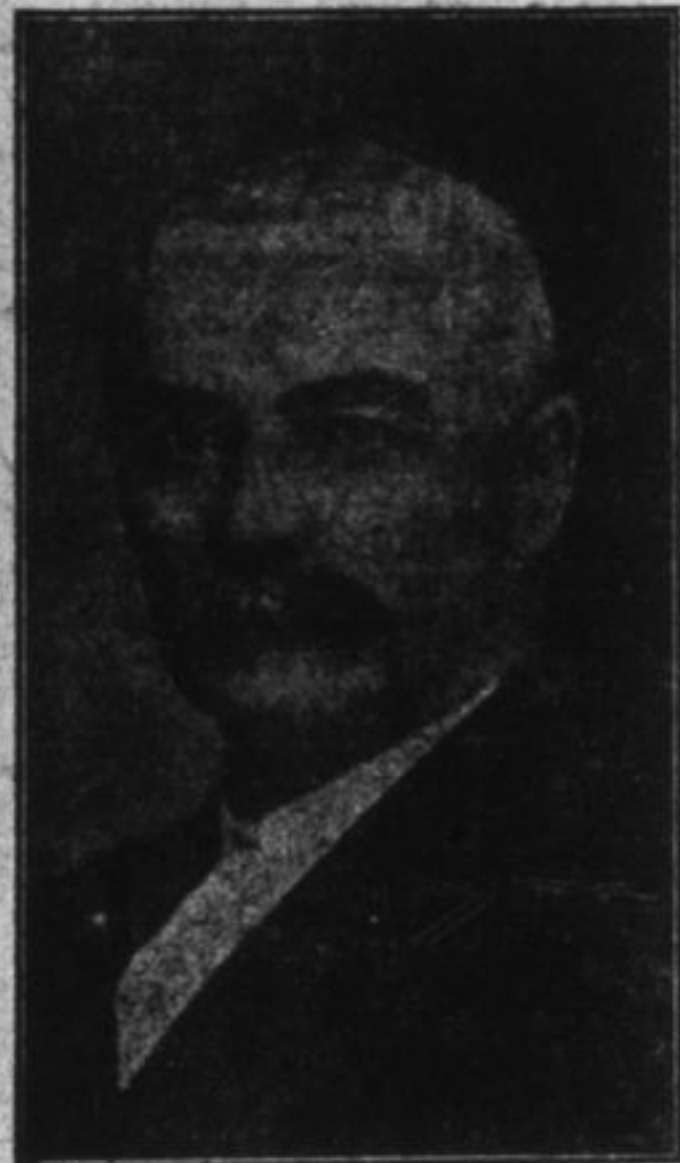
And it is to get back to the real work of the association that it appeals for sympathetic, generous and helpful service. And what time is more appropriate than Christmas season when hearts and purses are open to the call of affliction, of loneliness, of distress and discomfort. To give relief to the sorrowing, the disconsolate, the poor in mind and soul and estate is a God-given privilege that should be widely accepted and practiced. And



MR. J. M. CAMPBELL

what more worthy cause than the Kingston Health Association?

Already there are sixteen patients from Kingston and neighboring places in the institution and this number is growing, as the knowledge spreads that the hospital is ready to receive sufferers from tuberculosis. The expert care and attention given is such as to give hope for recovery in incipient and secondary cases, and a place of medical, sanitary and helpful services for those sorely afflicted. The methods adopted are eminently scientific. Dr. Bruce Hopkins, the superintendent, having spent his life in the study of tuberculosis, and in researches and other ways, has discovered methods of a highly remedial character. The hospital is thoroughly equipped and available for all who need care and attention for tubercular troubles.



DR. J. C. CONNELL

President of Kingston Health Association.

ers, the Kingston Health Association. The buildings and equipment were valued at \$250,000 and this the Dominion Government, in accordance with the terms of the lease, restored to the Health Association, the plant being given back in lieu of any rents during the years it was used for military services. But the government with marked generosity did more: It guaranteed a roster of one hundred patients for the first year of the health association's regime, paying \$3 a day for

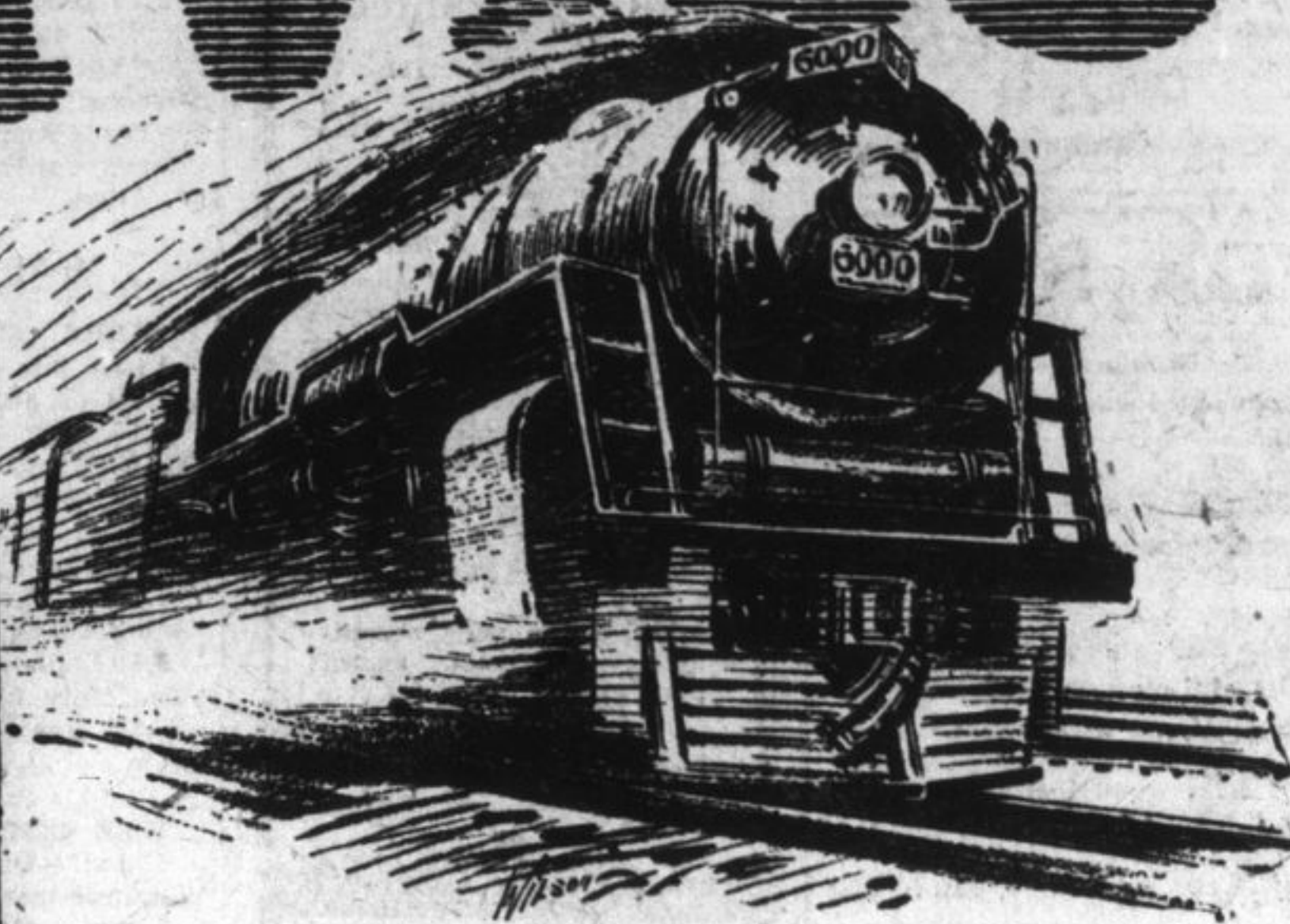


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