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TWILLINGATE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A MONUMENT TO THE PEOPLE'S SELF-SACRIFICE AND SERVICE.

In the last issue of the Twillingate Sun the leading article deals with the work performed by the Twillingate Memorial Hospital during the year that has passed since its official opening by His Excellency the Governor on September 20th, 1924.

Our contemporary pays high tribute to the work performed by the Medical Superintendent, Dr. C. E. Parsons, and his devoted staff, and in referring to the services which the institution has rendered, says:—

"Over 900 in and out-patients have received treatment, besides the many who received dental care and those attending school who were given free examination. Upward of 600 in-patients have received medical attention and a very small number have died, about 20, which is certainly not a bad but a good record, especially when, as all sane people are aware, the worst cases are rushed to a hospital, and this has been the case at the Memorial Hospital, and often hopeless cases were admitted during the year.

"To those who have come from afar to render service—the nurses for their noble work done in our midst, and often without pay; the assistance rendered by people who have never seen the country, and for the generosity on the part of visiting doctors—Twillingate and Fogo Districts owe not a little. On the part of all who are in sympathy with this Heaven-sent institution we offer congratulations and hope that even greater good may be accomplished next year.

"To show how people are willing to serve, we mention Miss Fjeril Hess of New York, the managing editor of the Young Women's Christian Association magazine, as housekeeper. Miss Nell Carrington of Salisbury, North Carolina, a nurse from the Walter Reed Hospital, had charge of fitting up and placing the supplies prior to the opening. Dr. Green and Mr. Talcott Parsons were general assistants and stevedores. Since then others have done much for the sick and made sacrifices in other ways, not forgetting the present head nurse, Miss Ethel Graham, from Canada, who is a great help in medical work.

"We also make mention of Dr. A. J. Wood, who has done much at the Hospital without remuneration and assisted in nearly every operation, giving valuable service at no mean sacrifice for the general good of the sick, besides making it easy for the staff.

"To the Government we appeal, as the management has already done through a well signed petition, for an increase in the Government grant, which is necessary so that greater good can be accomplished."

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To this appeal there can be no other than immediate and cordial assent, whether the matter is considered from an economical or a humanitarian standpoint.

There is another aspect as well, and it is not one that we call attention to with any particular satisfaction. The Twillingate Sun article says that the work of the nursing staff has been performed often **without payment for their services**, that Dr. A. J. Wood, the visiting physician, has given considerable assistance **without remuneration**, and we are also informed that the Medical Superintendent has been compelled to forego a considerable portion of his salary. Where in the public service, we ask, would officials show the same spirit in the interest of their department? But is it to the credit of the authorities that service should receive such scant consideration?

Twillingate Hospital was erected and equipped at a cost of about $100,000, of which over $35,000 was raised by the people of Twillingate and the neighbouring communities, and apart from $10,000 received from the Government, the balance was obtained elsewhere. When the building was completed last fall there was a building debt of $8,500, which the people raised on a long term loan among themselves.

In addition the Hospital received in the form of gifts more than enough vegetables to last through the entire winter, as well as a constant supply of eggs, milk, butter, fish and other such commodities. If an instance can be quoted of a public spirit equal to this anywhere we should like to hear of it in order to blazon it abroad. If these people were wealthy it would be greatly to their credit; taking their circumstances into account, we can only describe it as supberb.

The annual grant received by the Hospital from the Government is $10,000. Since the institution opened to accept patients, upwards of 900 persons received treatment, and of that number 600 were in-patients. Supposing there was no hospital in the northern district, what disposition would have been made of these patients? Presumably they would have died in many cases from lack of treatment, or they would have come on to St. John's. In the latter event it is only necessary to quote the case of a patient who was sent to the city last year for treatment at an expenditure of $90.00 in order to illustrate what such a course of action would have entailed. Apart from the actual bill of costs, the saving to the community of its man power owing to the work of the Hospital is another item on the side of economy which cannot be overlooked.

At present the Twillingate Hospital does not receive any direct help towards the support of charitable cases, of which, if we may take the city institutions as an example, there are many, and in which provision is made by the Government. The population of Twillingate and Fogo districts numbers about 36,000, or nearly one-sixth of the population of the Island. For the upkeep of the Hospital $10,000 a year is provided. The cost of the General Hospital is over $200,000. If charitable cases are sent to the private hospitals in the city an allowance is made by the Government of from $3.00 to $5.00 a day for each individual, and in the case of one institution an allowance of $2,400.00 is made to cover the cost of such as may be taken in. There is something all awry with these arrangements and we trust the Board of Health recently appointed will make this matter one for first consideration.

The original offer made in connection with outport hospitals was that if an institution was established, $500 a year would be allowed for each bed up to 20, but there was no stipulation that the hospital should be required to care for charity cases free, and obviously such was not intended, for under such an arrangement it would be possible for the Relieving Officers to send so many patients to the hospital that the amount allowed for its maintenance would be entirely absorbed in a short time.

The pauper cases in the Twillingate Memorial Hospital so far have been about one-third of the total, and figuring on the basis of the cost of such a patient in St. John's it is apparent that unless the amount of the grant is considerably augmented there can be no alternative but to close the institution down. Such a contingency cannot be contemplated for a moment and we trust that when the time comes for the consideration of the question, it will be treated in the generous manner that the action of the people and the staff and the great service that the hospital is performing call for.

We shall await the outcome with interest and in the meantime we can assure our contemporary of our fullest and most cordial support of this most deserving petition.

At the Casino

"THE NIGHTCAP."

The Harkins' players scored another success last night in the presentation of a thrilling mystery play, "The Nightcap," written by Max Marcin and Guy Bolton. Repartee is so interwoven with the play that the audience is kept in continual mirth without their interest in the tragedy being interrupted for a moment. The scene is laid in the country home of Robert Andrews, a Bank president, who has a ward, Annie Maynard, in love with Fred Hammond, son of one of the Bank Directors. Andrews, who has a shortage in his accounts, fears a Federal investigation which will land him in prison. As an alternative to jail he determines on suicide, and decides that the end must come in a blaze of glory. A party is given at his home and the bank directors are guests. At its termination they take a nightcap, during the drinking of which Andrews reveals the state of affairs at the bank, and explains that as he used the funds to finance a water company in which he and the others were directors, the State would find them equally guilty. The bank and their reputations can be saved by his life insurances, but the policies contain a suicida clause which, to circumvent, he puts it up to the directors to murder him. The incredulity with which the proposition is received makes for a comic turn of events, but this is quickly changed when Andrews, who was at one time engaged to Lester Knowles, the Bank's Vice-President's wife, drives him in a frenzy by suggesting that an intimacy exists between them. He challenges Knowles to do the shooting and offers him a spotlight revolver. Knowles does not accept but leaves the house after seeing his wife retire, and proceeds to the bank to make sure that the shortage exists. Meanwhile the engagement of Fred Hammond is broken off, and Annie is hurriedly married to Andrews, who at once makes his will in her favour, after which she retires to Mrs. Knowles' quarters. Knowles returning from the bank finds Andrews absent, and his revolver on the table. He proceeds at once to his wife's room where he finds Andrews. A shot is heard, then frantic screams, followed by the appearance of the women who declare that Andrews had been murdered. And so the audience concluded, but it proved otherwise when Andrews appears. Who shot Knowles and what was the motive? Coroner Watrouse is summoned by a police constable, and during the course of an investigation which follows, Seldon, a detective, breaks in on the scene with the announcement that the bank had been robbed. Andrews is arrested for the murder of Knowles, and Mrs. Knowles and Annie are held as accomplices. How the mystery is unravelled is told in the third act.

Mr. Joe Selman played the part of Robert Andrews. Miss Violet Deane was inimitable in her role of Annie Maynard. A striking character, that of a maid, Marie, in the employ of Mr. Andrews, was taken by Miss Eugenie Du Bois. As a girl who fears her previous criminal record will involve her in the murder, she plays a difficult part to perfection. The comedy was in the capable hands of Mr. Jas. Bliss (Jerry Hammond), assisted by Mrs. Geo. Rodgers (Col. James Constance). A role which had much to do with the solution of the mystery was taken by Mr. Fred. Neilson and acted to perfection. The entire Company was in the caste. The acting was faultlessly done and a well pleased audience showed their appreciation by continuous applause. The play will be repeated to-night, and no doubt a crowded house will be present.

Dr. Grenfell Leaves

Dr. W. T. Grenfell, C.M.G., who has been here the past week, is leaving for New York by the Silvia to-morrow. Dr. Grenfell reports that the erection of the Hospital at St. Anthony is proceeding rapidly. It is hoped to have the exterior completed this autumn in order that the internal work may be undertaken during the winter, so as to have everything ready for the formal opening of the Hospital in July next. A gratifying feature is that, while the plans are prepared in New York, the whole of the work of erection is being performed by local builders, many of whom have never been out of St. Anthony. The Hospital, when completed and furnished, is expected to cost $100,000.

War Vets Column

NEW SCHEME OF REGISTRATION FOR EX-SERVICE ADOPTED.

Owing to the number of ex-Service men who from time to time apply to us for assistance in obtaining employment and in order to ensure the placing of men in suitable positions, the Association has decided upon a form of registration for its members.

It is contended that this plan, when effective, will materially assist Headquarters staff in making recommendation for any particular post. All members are requested to register on this form.

Active preparations are now being made for the annual Poppy Day campaign at Headquarters Office. Requisitions have been despatched throughout the Country and already many orders have been received for supplies. Sixty thousand Poppies are being distributed to be worn on Remembrance Day, November 11th.

The October Issue of the "Veteran" is about to go to press. No effort has been spared to make the issue one of the best yet published, and will contain many engravings of special interest. Several excellent articles will be contained in its pages. A special feature will be a full page photo of the Unveiling of the Newfoundland Memorial erected in Beaumont Hamel Park, June 1925. Several views of the ceremony at the National War Memorial July, 1925, are also included. The new cover design is now being used and adds to the attractive appearance of the volume.

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Newfoundland Made Toys

We wish to draw attention to an advertisement which appears in another column referring to Newfoundland made toys. The manufacturer is Mr. H. MacDonald, a carpenter disabled by physical ailments, who shows great ingenuity and enterprise in making coloured models of British soldiers and animals of various kinds in lead. For workmanship and design they beat anything of the kind ever "made in Germany" and we feel certain that his skill will bring him the recompense in the way of orders which it deserves.

The Ladies responsible for the Variety Sale, in aid of the Girl's Industrial Home, at Canon Wood Hall, Oct 5th, will gladly send to your home for anything you would care to donate. 'Phone 1205.—oct2,1i

Express Passengers

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S. S. Kyle at 6.25 a.m. and joined the express:—S. Cohen, Lee Chung Pak, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Judge and three children, Rev. H. S. B. Strathond, Miss D. Reid, Mrs. A. F. Burns, F. Ruth, P. S. Hynes, N. Clarke, Miss L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Temple, Miss M. Temple, Mrs. D. Fudge, Mr. and Mrs. G. Forsey, Mrs. F. E. Karn and child, Miss M. Hall, J. Binitz, E. Noftle, W. Noftle, Miss D. Clement, J. Garson, G. Harvey, W. H. Milligan, D. Isaacson, B. Loavan, J. Cherrie, A. Peel, E. Clarke, Mr. Chappell.

Judge Morris Says "No"

CIVIC ELECTION SWEEPSTAKES FORBIDDEN.

We have been informed that several applications have been made to His Honor Judge Morris, on behalf of local literary and sporting clubs, asking for permission to hold sweepstakes on the result of the coming Municipal election. We have also been informed that the Judge has decided to withhold permission in all sweepstakes, as in his opinion it is not desirable that sweepstakes should be held on the result of our civic elections.

ROMPERS — Special values. See our special for to-day, Saturday and Monday, only 78c. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—oct2,2i

Magistrate's Court

Two men convicted of being drunk while in charge of their horses were each fined $10.00 or in default 30 days' imprisonment. Judge Morris gave the defendants to understand that this is the minimum fine for first offenders under the Act, while the fine also increases accordingly.

A drunk was discharged.

A second drunk was fined $1.00 to pay cost of conveyance.

The adjourned hearing of the case against a man charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting a Chinaman at the Dominion Cafe was concluded this morning when the defendant was fined $2.00 for the assault. The evidence as submitted showed that the man was not under the influence of liquor at the time, and the disturbance as created in the shop was brought about by the Chinamen themselves. Evidence showed that one of the Chinamen tried the defendant's pockets, presumably to find out whether or not he had any liquor in his possession. This irritated the man so much so that he struck the Chinaman on the head with a milk jug. Three of the celestials then entered the room and attacked the defendant with chairs, and before the melee ended dishes and other property was destroyed to the value of $11.00. The man was then placed under arrest at the instance of the Chinaman and brought to the lockup. Judge Morris in summing up stated there was no cause for the arrest of the man, and he held the Chinamen responsible for the property destroyed. Mr. Browne, B.L., appeared for the defendant.

Obituary

MRS. ELLEN KINSELLA.

Mrs. Ellen Kinsella, wife of the late John W. Kinsella, passed away yesterday afternoon at her residence on King's Bridge Road. The bereavement of recent years weighed heavily on her, and from the grief which they occasioned she never wholly recovered. Less than three years ago, on November 21st, 1922, her life partner for almost half a century identified with the Postal Service of Newfoundland, was called away; and on Sept. 27th, of last year, her only son Payson, also of the General Post Office staff, answered the summons to eternity. To the three daughters now mourning their irreparable loss, the sympathy of their many friends will go forth.

The late Mrs. Kinsella was the fifth daughter of the late James and Julia Hanley of Carbonear, where she was born. Her father was a Labrador planter and carried on the fishery from Carbonear to that coast for several years. Her family has been long prominent in the public life of the colony. Speaking of her passing, one who knew her well said last evening: "Hers was a life of service; she was a mother in Israel." Surely no nobler epitaph could be graven on a tombstone.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence King's Bridge Road.

Government Boats

Argyle arrived at Argentia 6 p.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Lewisporte 6.10 a.m.

Glencoe left Argentia 4.45 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Home leaving Humbermouth this afternoon.

Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 6.25 a.m.

Malakoff left Port Blandford 3.15 a.m.

Meigle left Hawke's Hr. 1 p.m. Wednesday, going north.

Portia left Rencontre West 3.25 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

Prospero arrived Cook's Hr. 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

Sagona arrived at Bolster's Rock 3 p.m. Thursday, coming South.

A Brutalizing and Disgusting Scene

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—On yesterday afternoon a cow or bull (I am not sure which) escaped from the slaughter house on Allandale Road. The animal was captured near Burton's Pond and roped to a telegraph pole on the public road and slaughtered.

In this vicinity there are several houses and of course quite a few children. Fortunately nobody was injured by the animal, but the filth that has been left on the road is liable to cause lots of sickness. Up to 9 o'clock this morning no attempt has been made to clean the road, but some lime was spread over the blood.

If this slaughter house cannot be moved further into the country the least that could be done is to see that animals are properly secured so as to save a repetition of yesterday's disgusting scene.

Yours faithfully,
S. H. MORRIS.

Oct. 2, 1925.

THE TRAINS—Thursday's express is due at Port aux Basques on time.

The express left Port-aux Basques at 8.15 a.m.

The local train arrived 12.25 p.m.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Oct. 1st.—Povey calling for me this day, we by motor coach to Renews, and the drive a mighty pleasant one, having 2 stopps by the way, and frequent drinks from Povey's flask. The road, I note, is very good, and do feel sorry to reach the end of our journey. So to make ready for to-morrow in the house of an old friend of Povey's and find there also, Blabbs and Cotter, that were awaiting us and so settle down to a game of bridge. The talk being of shooting, Blabbs quotes from a booke of reminiscenes that he did lately read, eing written by R. Nevill and concerns my Lord Ashburnham, who never touched a feather during an entire day's shooting at Holkham, that the keeper, by way of consolation, remarked that he had seen people shoot worse than his lordship. "'How can that be, when I missed bird after bird?" "Aye, but your lordship misses them so clean."

Anon, being that we must be up betimes, to bedd, which I do with the greatest good will, being mighty sleeny and having a great ake of my head.

Sailing by Silvia

The following have booked passage by S.S. Silvia, sailing to-morrow, for Halifax and New York:—Angela Williams, Carrie St. Croix, Mary St. Croix, Thomas Chalker, J. H. Turnin, Mrs. R. Seevlour, Miss L. Lesch, Miss C. M. Scammell, Mrs. H. Firch, Dr. Grenfell, Miss M. Simms, E. G. and Mrs. Gittleson, Miss Yvette Gittleson, H. Snow, N. Batcock, Miss E. Gladney, Hepburn Ellis, Miss M. Walsh, Mrs. V. Terraville, Mrs. F. Gedge, Mrs. C. Pope, Miss I. Thistle, Major V. H. Graham, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. J. Ellis and child, Mrs. T. Mullowney, J. P. Northey, Mrs. L. M. Ross, Miss Jean Ross, J. E. and Mrs. McGrath.

Road Needs Widening

Operations on the narrow section of road joining Cornwall Avenue and Topsail Road, recently started, would indicate that there was no intention of widening this dangerous neck, and before further work is done it might be well for the Highroads' Commission to ascertain if this is not possible. It is stated that the right of way in this section has been encroached upon and if such is found not to be the case, the necessary land on one side or the other should be appropriated.

At the Golf Links

A foursome between members of the Law Society was played at Bally Haly yesterday and was followed by a dinner at the club house. The team captains were W. R. Warren, K.C., and S. J. Foote, K.C. Mr. Warren's team won after an exciting contest.

SNOW SQUALLS ON LABRADOR—Cape Harrison and Makovik report a N.E. gale with snow squalls. At Battle Harbor the weather is clear but cold.

BORN.

On Sept. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keats, 47 Goodview St., a son.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, British Square on Wednesday, Sept. 30th., by the Rev. T. B. Darby, Violet Maud Luscombe to Cyril Roy Darby, both of this city.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, this morning, after a short illness, Capt. W. G. Strong, aged 76 years, a native of Brixham, Devon, Eng., leaving two daughters, one son, also a sister residing in Plymouth, Eng. Funeral notice later.

Oct. 1st at the Sanatorium, Mona, only daughter of Thomas and Nellie Henderson, aged 13 years. Funeral on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, from her late residence, 28 York St.—"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Last evening, after a short illness, from Meningitis of the Brain, Philip, darling child of Richard and Laura Jackman, aged 6 years.

On Thursday morning, Ellen, beloved wife of the late J. W. Kinsella, leaving three daughters to mourn their sad los. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, from her late residence, King's Bridge Road.—R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away last evening, after a long and tedious illness, Ellen Josephine, (Nellie), the beloved and only daughter of James and Margaret McCarthy, aged 15 years and 6 months, leaving a father and mother and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 121 Signal Hill Road. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

Passed peacefully away this morning at her son-in-laws residence, Mr. F. Lush, 140 Duckworth St. Hannah, widow of the late Archibald Heath, aged 81 years. Leaving 3 sons, 4 daughters and 2 sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.45 p.m. Boston, Ottawa and Halifax papers please copy.

Let friends forbear to mourn and weep.
While sweetly in the dust I sleep
A tiresome world I've left behind
A crown of Glory for to find.

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The S.S. SUSU sails on Tuesday next, October 6th, for the following ports, viz.:
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Keep a supply of JELL-O in your pantry and see how often it will prove a friend in need.
"SAVE THE EMPTIES."
Distributed by F. M. O'LEARY, Muir Bldg., St. John's.
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Inspection of Dock

At eleven o'clock this morning, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Dr. W. F. Grenfell and Mr. Harold Macpherson, visited the Dry Dock where they were met by Mr. Bishop, who took them around the premises and explained the various stages of the work. Over half of the work of construction has been completed and His Excellency expressed his pleasure on the splendid progress made. The premises was gaily decorated with bunting in honor of his visit.

A Vagrant

It was reported to the police this forenoon from Cornwall Avenue that a girl, poorly clad, who had slept in the open air last night, was wandering around the vicinity. From a description given the police it is believed that the unfortunate girl is one who has to be frequently sheltered in the lockup. When located in all probability she will appear before the Magistrate and sent to the penitentiary, as there is no other place to which such cases can be sent.

First Radio for Two Weeks

For the first time for two weeks radio owners were enabled last night to enjoy a good programme of music as conditions were perfect. At a residence in Topsail, the following stations were heard to splendid effect:—W.B.Z., K.E.E.I., W.N.A.C. 17,26,25, W.P.G., K.W., C.N.R.M., W.E.A.F., W.H.A.R., G.Y., W.M.A.F., W.L.W.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind north east, blowing strong, weather fine, a three masted schooner is in sight about ten miles south west, bound inward. Bar. 30.08; Ther. 46.

MOTORS IN COLLISION.—A collision between a motor car owned by His Excellency the Governor and one owned by Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, occurred on Duckworth Street this forenoon. Fortunately no damage resulted and both cars were able to proceed under their own power.