

CONSIDER AFFAIRS OF THE HOSPITAL

DIRECTORATE MEET IN REGULAR SESSION
Deal With Number of Matters Relating to Institution—Heating of New Wing.

There was no business of special importance transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial General Hospital...

Donations were acknowledged by the matron from the following: H. D. Helmecke, papers and magazines; A. Friend, old Indian A. Friend, magazines...

A report was submitted by the House committee as follows: Your committee beg to report having continued their regular weekly meetings at the hospital...

The appended report was received from the finance committee: Your finance committee have to report that they met at the hospital at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18th, 1904...

The communication from the Kamloops hospital was then taken up. It was decided, after some discussion, to reply stating that their nurses would be supplied with the examination papers of the local hospital on application...

A report was submitted by the building committee to the effect that a contract had been given for the expenditure of a small sum for the improvement of the furnace, which will heat the new Strathcona wing...

The quarterly meeting of the Yorkshire Society was held Thursday in the Pioneer hall, when, notwithstanding what has been considered a "language"...

Thomas Whitwell exhibited a number of specimens of salmon culture as produced in the hatcheries, giving most interesting explanations of the spawning and developments up to the maturing of the young fish...

The interest of the gathering was kept up to the highest notch until a later hour than usual, evidently showing that the society has entered upon a rejuvenated career, and was brought to a close by singing in a most lusty and hearty manner "God Save the King"...

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INDIANS MISSING. Party of Fifty Lost in Rocky Mountains—Relief Expedition From Dawson.

"The Canadian government relief expedition will leave here to-morrow for the purpose of endeavoring to rescue 50 McKenzie river Indians who are lost in the Rocky Mountains, 200 miles from Dawson," says a dispatch from Dawson...

ST. PATRICK CONCERT. Pleasing Evening Spent at Institute Hall in Honor of Ireland's Patron Saint.

St. Patrick's Day was duly observed Thursday. In the morning at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral high mass was celebrated. In the evening a gathering was held in Institute hall, when a programme, essentially Irish in character, was given...

In addition to this oration, there was a choice programme given. Miss Eva Le Blanc gave a recitation in excellent command of the English language. Rita McDonald, gave also a dialogue. Miss Alice Hickey recited the "Shamrock" and the "Maple Leaf"...

The musical programme included "Kathleen Mavourneen" by Miss May O'Keefe, and "Killarney" by Miss Emma Sehl. Both solos were excellently sung by the little girls dressed in white with green silk waist bands...

VISITED INDIAN SCHOOLS. A. W. Vowell Found Things Very Satisfactory on His Trip Among the Tribes.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned from a trip among some of the Mainland tribes a few days ago. At Sechart the Indians are erecting a school at their own expense. The contract price was \$6,000...

The building is a three story one, with play rooms, sewing rooms, school rooms, dormitories, chapel, bathroom and all accessories to a well ordered boarding school. There is to be accommodation for about fifty scholars, twenty girls and twenty-five boys...

At Chilliwack Mr. Vowell found the industrial school progressing very favorably. There are about eighty-six in attendance. He also visited St. Mary's boarding school on the Fraser, and St. Andrew's industrial school, opposite New Westminster. In all these he found the Indian scholars making satisfactory progress in their studies...

COAST DEVELOPMENT. Directors' Meeting of the Bentley Iron Mining Company Held on Wednesday.

The provincial directors' meeting of the Bentley Iron Mining Company, Ltd. (non-personal liability) was held at the company's office in MacGregor block on Wednesday. The practical basis of incorporation adopted by this company should attract additional interest...

The company is incorporated with a capitalization of \$30,000 in 30,000 shares, with a par value of \$1 per share, and 10,000 of such shares will be placed in the treasury. The first 2,000 shares will be placed on the market at 50 cents per share, but no more treasury stock will be offered under par value...

The following are associated with the company: Harry G. Ross, president; Sydney J. Heald, vice-president; Chas. B. Clarke, secretary-treasurer; John Bentley, mining manager; Leo S. Bayrell, John W. McGregor, Arthur W. Harvey, Alexander Lipsky, Ezekiah G. Hall, solicitor; Isaac B. Atkinson, consulting mining engineer. Judging by the names mentioned above, this company should meet with every success...

WILL ACCEPT REDUCTION. Miners Vote Against a Strike—Meeting to Be Held Monday.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—The tellers who counted the vote of the miners on the acceptance or rejection of the scale of wages offered by the operators, announced the result as follows: Total votes cast, 135,885; for acceptance of the scale, 98,514; against the scale and in favor of a strike, 60,373. Majority against a strike, 31,161...

Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, said a meeting of the joint sub-scale committee would, in all probability, be called in Indianapolis on Monday, when the scale would be signed up for two years and arrangements would be made for the next joint convention to meet two years from now...

ALL HANDS DROWNED. Submarine Boat Sunk by a Castle Liner—Was One of Latest Models.

Portsmouth, March 18.—The British submarine boat No. A1 was run down and sunk off the New England coast by a Donald Currie liner, and eleven persons were drowned, including Lieut. Mansergh, the senior officer, engaged in submarine work. The liner, named the A1, had reported that she had struck a torpedo. At the time she was struck the vessel was off the British coast engaged in the manoeuvres, and was lying in a regular patrol line...

The name of the Donald Currie liner which struck the submarine boat is the Berwick Castle, from East London, South Africa. The loss of the boat was not known for some time after the liner had reported to the manouvering fleet that she had struck a torpedo. The officers of the liner say that they saw a glistering torpedo-like hull in the water and it is supposed, therefore, that the submarine boat rose just before she was struck...

Finally a search was made, and the breaking of the waves revealed the presence of the inflated boat. There is no doubt that all members died in their steel tomb. It is presumed that the Berwick Castle, in striking, upset the trim of the boat and applied the gas in her tanks, rendering her helpless. She was then battered down and must have met a terrible fate from suffocation in manna...

The lost submarine was of the Holland type and was built in 1901. She was known as the A1 and was 65 feet long by 13 1/2 feet beam, with a speed of five knots...

REWARDS ARE RAISED FOR THE FUGITIVES. Chinese Are Offering Increased Amounts For Assaultants of Man Quan—Substantial Total.

Rewards amounting to \$1,200 are being offered by local Chinese for the capture of Wong Nam Yuen and Wong Hung, who are accused of being ringleaders in the attack on Man Quan, the late manager of the Chinese theatre. Two Chinamen are now in jail awaiting trial before a jury on the charge of murder...

It has been learned that just as the Charmer was about to leave the wharf for Vancouver early on Sunday morning the police officers were notified that several Chinamen ran down and got aboard. The police are of the opinion that these were some of the fugitives, but unfortunately they did not discover that they had left in time to instruct the Terminal City police to be on the alert...

Subsequently the police were informed that two Chinese had been held up by the immigration officer at Blaine as they were about to enter United States territory. Their photographs were sent for, and after considerable delay arrived. It was found, however, that they were not the men wanted. No traces of Wong Nam Yuen or Wong Hung have been found, and they have either concealed themselves somewhere in this vicinity, or have succeeded in crossing the line...

The Cook case, a cause celebre of the police court, was terminated about 8 o'clock Friday evening. Magistrate Hays gave his decision in favor of the defendant, and Mr. Cook went home in triumph. The court sat from 1.30 o'clock until the hearing was finished. The defendant called a number of witnesses, including his wife and her aunt. Rebuttal evidence was given by one of the bailiffs, Walter Smith, who denied that he gave Smith permission to clean the harness...

COOK DISCHARGED. Locomotive Fireman Shot by an Italian Storekeeper.

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Winnipeg, March 18.—Entries for the Dominion exhibition close at the office of the Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, May 15th, 1904. Japanese Prince's Visit. Prince Nashimoto, of Japan, and party of fourteen military officers and students, passed through Winnipeg today. Prince Nashimoto is travelling by the name of Mr. Nagano. He expressed himself as quite confident of the military supremacy of the Japanese over the Russians...

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THE MEETING WAS DECLARED ILLEGAL. BOARD OF TRADE HAS VIOLATED BY-LAWS.

The board of trade met on Friday for what was to be the monthly general meeting. Nothing was done, however, except to discuss the by-laws, which were being held in the afternoon. No amendment had been made to this except by a resolution some time ago providing that the meetings should be held in the afternoon. It is supposed that during the evening meetings were held not legal under the by-laws were amended on the point...

Mr. Morley pointed out that this ruling of the board of trade was in violation of having all its acts null and void since evening sessions were begun. He seriously questioned the ruling, however. The board of trade was an organization for business and not to haggle over questions like this. President Todd warned the speaker to keep to the question...

Mr. Morley contending, said that the by-laws must conform to the act under which they were incorporated. The by-laws did not keep within the act. The act provided that the meetings should be held in the afternoon, and the board of trade might elect officers even though it were not the meeting called for that purpose. This question had been raised in consequence of the fact that the board of trade provide every member with a copy of the act and by-laws. No act could be construed as destroying the power of a meeting of the board of trade from the fact, he held that the widest license was given the board in the matter of meetings...

President Todd said that he had gone fully into the matter with Mr. Pell and Mr. Pooley. They held that they must abide by the by-laws. The nullifying of the acts of the board was not as serious as the speaker had suggested. The board largely were dealt with. There was nothing involving the expenditure of money. Mr. W. Higgins argued with the ruling of the chair as to the meeting not being strictly regular. In doing so he took objection to constant running conversations during the meeting. Mr. Morley, which characterized the meetings now. He wanted Mr. Morley to take formal exception...

President Todd pointed out that if the meeting was held in the afternoon, it was illegal. Mr. Morley to be in order appealed against the chairman's ruling. J. Kingham protested against any such motion. A vote being taken the chair was sustained, only the mover and seconder voting for the motion, and the meeting broke up in conformity with the president's ruling...

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STEAMER OVERDUE. The Clementia, Bound For Savannah, Ga., Has Not Been Sighted Since February 7th.

Savannah, Ga., March 19.—Agents here express fears for the Belgian steamer Clementia, of the Antwerp naval stores company line of tank steamers. She left Antwerp on February 5th, and also was sighted on February 7th, since which time she has not been reported. She is now twenty-one days overdue.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED. Set Fire to Bedchamber While Playing With Matches.

Montreal, March 18.—Playing with matches was responsible for fire this morning in the residence of Dr. J. Camille Bernier, St. Denis street, as a result which his little daughter Marie died and her brother, Marcelle, was very seriously burned. The mother went out of the bedroom for a minute leaving the little ones alone, it is supposed that during her absence they got hold of matches and accidentally ignited one of them. The flames spread to the bedchamber, and when the mother returned in answer to the shrieks of the children, the room was a mass of flames. She managed to get the children out, as well as the baby, which was in its knowledge and tactics. She was horribly burned.

Admiral Togo, the Japanese commander, imbibed much of his knowledge as a seaman from English sources. Not only was he partly educated in England, but he has sought in every possible way to make himself familiar with British naval traditions. One day, being shown over the admiralty buildings in Whitehall, London, a member of the staff conducted Admiral Togo to the library, and displayed with pardonable pride some of the books on seamanship and tactics. The admiral, however, did not express so much surprise as was expected, and it proved that during his residence in England he had himself made a collection of books relating to his favorite study, which was representative of the finest of naval writers. He is said to have an extensive knowledge of both old methods and new discoveries.

Church Destroyed. Fire at Guelph—Ontario Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. Decide to Admit Women. Guelph, March 17.—Knox Presbyterian church was destroyed by fire last night. Body Found. Kingston, March 17.—A message from Oshawa, says the body of Nelson Perry, 70 years of age, who disappeared December last, was found in the woods yesterday. The body was found in an upright position against a tree with a piece of binder twine around the neck. The eyes were eaten out and the face partly consumed by squirrels or birds. Destructive Fire. Plattsville, Ont., March 17.—Fire last night destroyed the warehouse and furniture factory and sawmill of Baird Brothers. Loss, \$20,000; insurance unknown. Siever's general store and Bank's barber shop were badly damaged. Notes to British Columbia. Toronto, March 17.—The augmentation committee of the Presbyterian church of Canada yesterday voted the following amount to British Columbia churches: Kootenay, \$900; Kamloops, \$275; Westminster, \$950. The proposed increases in pastors' salaries was left to a committee, which will confer with the mission executives. A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Ontario, A. O. U. W., yesterday decided to admit women and also decided to inaugurate a sick benefit fund. Dominion Exhibition. Winnipeg, March 17.—Entries for the Dominion exhibition close at the office of the Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, May 15th, 1904. Japanese Prince's Visit. Prince Nashimoto, of Japan, and party of fourteen military officers and students, passed through Winnipeg today. Prince Nashimoto is travelling by the name of Mr. Nagano. He expressed himself as quite confident of the military supremacy of the Japanese over the Russians.

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NOTICE. His Holiness Received Many Congratulations Addressed and Telegrams. Rome, March 19.—To-day being St. Joseph's, the Pope's name day, His Holiness received congratulatory addresses and telegrams from all parts of Italy and from abroad. Members of the St. Petersburg Club, which contains the names of the great bulk of the suffering the people of Canada have to contend with. Dadd's Kidney Pills are the greatest tonic of the age.

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