MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT ON MATTERS OF TRADE

Agents Also in Russia Would be of Assistance to Canada.

In the Dominion House, Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, explained in detail what his department had done in reference to these interests. The following occurred during the course of the debate (Hansard report):

Mr. Cockshutt: It seems to me to be a time when the hands of the minister should be held up in connection with the trade agencies in these various countries. I have not heard him say whether it is the policy of the department to extend this system to other countries not yet covered. In Brantford we have several firms doing business with twelve or fifteen foreign countries at the present time. In some of these countries we have no trade agents. I think there is not one in Russia.

Mr. Foster: No.

Mr. Cockshutt: A very large trade is being done from Brantford with Russia. A large trade is being done with some South America republics and with South Africa. I think we have had an agent appointed there. I have been a frequenter of some of the offices, having visited Australia not long ago. I then had an opportunity of seeing what is going on there and I must say that the agent, Mr. Ross is doing fine work. They have a good office but not too good, and I think this house might well be liberal with appointments the minister might ask with a view to increasing our trade with foreign countries. At the present time, trade is sought very keenly by all the great countries in the world. Canada is comparatively small but has great possibilities, and I think the minister is doing excellent work and should be encouraged to establish trade agencies in countries where there is none already. It will be easier to get a footing now in those countries than later on, and I would like to suggest to the hon. Minister that if we can establish in the coming year say two or three agencies in the different countries with which we have a large trade, we would do a still larger business with them if our case was presented to the people of those countries. I am speaking of Canadian products, generally, not manufactured articles only I think it would be of great advantage to open up trade with some of these countries in such goods as we have a surplus of. I wish to speak a word of encouragement to the Minister in this respect. I think he is making his department a real live business affair which is appreciated by business men all over the country. I think an agency should be established at London. An agency there would be an advertisement to the whole world, because people who never come to Canada, do visit London, and they could see our products there. With this and a real live trade commissioner in the heart of the empire, I believe the overseas trade of the Dominions could be vastly increased in the next few years. It is a trade that is well worth looking after, and now that Canada is beginning to do business in foreign countries I think the Minister of Trade and Commerce should be liberally dealt with in anything he may ask for, either with regard to agencies already established or proposed agencies With regard to the dissemination of information I, myself, receive the bulletins regularly. I do not know whether they reach the hands of some people who want them, but I think that any firm sending a request to Ottawa for these bulletins would be obliged in that respect. I do not think it would be wise that the Minister should become, or that his agent should become, the agent of any individual firm, that would lead to confusion. The aim should be to bring together those who have goods for sale and those who want to buy. As has been mentioned by one gentlemen opposite, the United States make a very great effort in that direction of having their agents act for one particular firm. They have very live consular agents, who act as trade commissioners as well, and the spread of the United States trade over the world has been largely brought about by the men they have sent out, and who are always ready to draw attention to the trade that may be developed in foreign countries. I think we can take a leaf out of their book, although I am not favorable to copying the United States in a great many things. I just rose to say these words in appreciation. The strengthening and information we get through these trade agencies is very helpful to the spread of trade, at least so far as our district is concerned."

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GAMES FOR FEB. 7

ENGLISH LEAGUE, 1ST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA VS. WEST BROMWICH.
MANCHESTER CITY VS. BRADFORD C.
PRESTON N. E. VS. CHELSEA.
SHEFFIELD U. VS. SUNDERLAND.
TOTTENHAM VS. MANCHESTER U.

SECOND DIVISION

BARNSLEY VS. GRIMSBY.
HULL CITY VS. BIRMINGHAM.
LEICESTER F. VS. LEEDS CITY.
WOLVERHAMPTON VS. BRISTOL C.
LINCOLN CITY VS. BLACKPOOL.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

SWINDON VS. CRYSTAL PALACE.
QUEEN'S P. R. VS. SOUTHEND U.
PORTSMOUTH VS. GILLINGHAM.
EXETER C. VS. WATFORD.
CARDIFF C. VS. COVENTRY C.

SCOTTISH CUP.

RAITH ROVERS VS. HEARTS.
KILMARNOCK VS. HAMILTON.
CLYDE VS. CELTIC.
ST. MIRREN VS. DUNDEE.
KIRKCALDY VS. STEVENSTON.

NAME OF COMPETITOR.....

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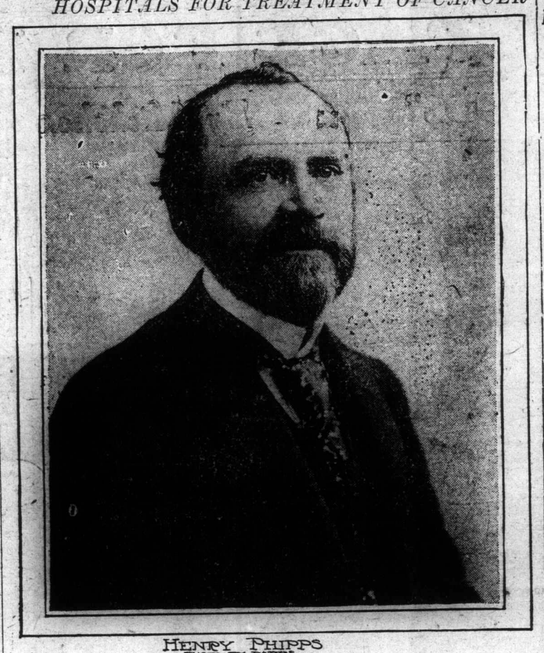
WILL BUILD TWENTY RADIUM HOSPITALS FOR TREATMENT OF CANCER



HENRY PHIPPS
PHOTO BY DABBS.

To build twenty hospitals in different parts of the United States for the treatment of patients afflicted with cancer and to equip each institution with five grams of radium in addition to the other equipment, is said to be the project that Henry Phipps, the wealthy philanthropist of New York and Pittsburg, has in mind. In all, the hospitals would entail an expenditure of about $15,000,000.

Wooden Guns Part Of Bluff Over Ulster

LONDON, Feb. 4.—"One King, ont flag, one Parliament." This, with its insolent and unconstitutional use of the King's name in a partisan document, was the opening passage of an appeal issued by the "British League for the support of Ulster and the Union," last November.

The appeal was addressed to "all able-bodied men who have been trained to arms, and who are prepared to support the loyalists of Ulster in the last extremity."

Among those who responded to the appeal was Mr Alexander G Stewart, Webster, an ex-sergeant of the Royal Artillery, who left the Army with the rank of sergeant instructor. As an ardent Unionist, who believed that the Unionists and Protestants of Ulster were a persecuted people, Mr Webster offered his services to the league at their offices, 25 Ryder St. St. James'. That was only so recently as November 11, and since then Mr. Webster has been in Belfast, and Bangor and has returned to London a sadly disillusioned man and as ardent a home ruler as before he was a Unionist. His experience of Ulster's "armed resistance" to Home Rule the government's prohibition of the importation of arms is, of course, a precautionary measure—is that "the whole organization is nothing but well advertised bluff.

The Solemn Oath.

When he went to Ryder street, Mr Webster was asked to sign, and did sign the following declaration:—

British League for the Support of Ulster and the Union.

I, the undersigned, hereby enrol myself as a volunteer in the force now being raised to assist Ulster in the struggle she is making to maintain the Union between Great Britain and Ireland; and in the event of the Government of Ireland Bill being passed into law without the sanction of the people of the United Kingdom being expressed at a General Election, I solemnly swear to hold myself in readiness to act anywhere and in any manner that may serve to this end. Further, I promise to stand by this agreement until such time as I notify my resignation in writing to my superior officer.

God Save the King.

There is a big red seal at the bottom left-hand corner of this previous document, which is signed by Mr. Webster and by Mr. Mervyn Herapath, an official of the British League for the Support of Ulster and the Union.

Mr. Webster's experiences as related to a representative, make interesting reading.

Threw Up His Job

"In offering my services to the British League," he said, "I thought as a Unionist and an ex-soldier, that I was doing the right thing. When I signed the declaration I was asked by the honorary agent of the league whether I had any military qualifications, and on stating that I had, I was invited to take up a post as drill instructor to the Ulster Volunteer Force. I consented and had an interview with another gentleman who professed himself satisfied with my references and qualifications, and wrote to the general officer commanding the volunteer force, at the Old Town Hall, Belfast, recommending my appointment.

"Nearly a fortnight elapsed, during which I threw up my civil employment with the New Zealand Shipping Company, and made my arrangement for leaving for the 'seat of war.' Before then, however, I had an interview with a third official of the company, who was over from Belfast, and it was arranged that this gentleman should write to me from Ireland after his return."

Mr. Webster then told how this official wrote to him in the course of a week offering him an engagement on terms which, having thrown up his civil employment, he was, he says obliged to accept. He arrived in Belfast on Monday, December 8, and reported himself at the old Town Hall, the headquarters of the volunteer force. He did not, of course, expect to find a state of war in Belfast, but he was somewhat surprised to find that there was no excitement anywhere, and that people he met, outside the select circle of the British League, were inclined to ridicule the Ulster Volunteer Volunteer Force. On the day following his arrival, Tuesday, December 9, Mr. Webster was asked to go to Bangor, where, he was told, the Volunteers were without an instructor."

Old Wooden Guns

"I went to Bangor," he said, "and reported myself at the Old Lorge Hall, the headquarters of the force. I saw about 60 men on parade there with their guns—wooden guns, of no use to anybody. Some of these extraordinary weapons had wooden stocks with iron barrels and tin trigger guards; others were all good—stock, barrel, and trigger guard. The men were of all sorts and sizes, some of them were smart-looking enough, and they were about as well drilled as the average school boy. Of extended order of company formation they knew nothing whatever, and, although they could 'form fours,' right and left turn, and 'about turn,' that was about all they could do. In the space in which they were being drilled it was quite hopeless for anyone to attempt to do anything with them.

"On Wednesday, I saw 50 members of the Ladies' Ambulance Corps at drill, and I am bound to say they were rather smarter and showed more knowledge of military evolutions than the men I had seen on Tuesday.

Strange Practice

On Thursday I went to the miniature rifle range and saw some of the remarkable shooting that has been so much praised in the Tory papers. It was, indeed, remarkable, but not in the sense meant by these newspapers. They were shooting at 25 yards, but if they had had real rifles and fixed bayonets and had charged the targets I doubt very much whether they would have done any damage. By this time I was thoroughly disgusted with everything I had seen and heard. I had gone to Ulster firmly impressed with the idea that the Protestants were being persecuted by the Roman Catholics, but I saw nothing of it, and I had not been in Bangor 48 hours before nearly every Roman Catholic in the town had been pointed out to me as a person to be avoided.

Summing up his experiences in Ulster Mr. Webster declares that, from his own personal observation, he can safely say that the Ulster Volunteer Force "need not be considered as a fighting force, for they are neither drilled or armed; at least no better than the average school boy. I saw woden guns at Bangor, but no others, and, even in the charmed inner circle, I found no one who had seen, or could describe any others, so I think it safe to assume that they have none."

Pitiful Plea

Is Made by John Dennis, a Pioneer South African Miner.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

MONTREAL, Feb 4—Writing from his death bed in Pendeen, Cornwall, England, John Dennis, suffering from an incurable disease, contracted in South Africa diamond fields, implores Chief of Police Campeau, to locate a one-time miner, now believed to be practicing as an attorney in this city. The letter, feebly scrawled, tells a story described by the chief as the most pathetic he has read in all his police experience. Dennis, the dying man, and one Duncan Graham, for whom the police are searching, at his one time companion's request, were fellow miners in South Africa, some twelve years ago.

Both men were married, and living close together, a strong friendship grew up between them. Graham "struck it rich" and while success was almost within his grasp his young wife died giving birth to a son. Finding life unbearable at the scene of his happy married life. Graham started out for Canada, leaving the baby in charge of his friend, Dennis, who promised to care for him as his own son. Soon Dennis' wife also died, and like his comrade, Dennis wandered forth from the mines to eventually settle down in Pendeen.

Now on his death bed he fears that the son of his friend will be sent to the work house as he has nothing to leave him and in a last effort to find the father of the boy, he writes to Montreal. The boy is now ten years of age, strong and healthy.

Half Million

Lord Strathcona Remembered American University in Will.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 4—"It is interesting to us to hear that Yale University is to receive half a million dollars by the will of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal," said Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary of the University, in reference to the will of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal offered for probate in London. "We have had no information bearing upon this gift and we are anxious to know whether or not the money comes unrestricted. Its use depends entirely upon the provisions of the gift. It recalls the bequest for a similar sum a few years ago in the will of Archibald Blount of England, who lived not far from the birthplace of Elihu Yale. This was unrestricted, The University has never been able to trace the reason for the Blount gift."

Secretary Stokes thought it possible that Lord Strathcona remembered Yale through his will by reason of an honorary degree conferred upon him at commencement in 1892. It was Lord Strthcona's only degree from an American University. At that time he was president and Chancellor of McGill University. Mr. Stokes further said that the gift if unrestricted will probably be devoted to the university needs.

President Hadley expressing pleasure at the news of the gift, said he had long known that Lord Strathcona had a strong interest in Yale. The gift, he added, was of greater value than represented by mere figures.

Guthrie Presbyterian Church, Alvinston, was destroyed by fire with a loss of about $12,000; insurance about $6,000.

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REMARKABLE PROGRESS MADE

—STATISTICS ARE GIVEN—

AT THE BRANTFORD HOSPITAL

Under the Board of Governors Institution is Serving a Splendid Usefulness---Big Increase in the Number of Patients is Shown.

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hospital took place yesterday afternoon.

Present, C. H. Waterous, (president); H. Cockshutt, Dr. Bell, T. H. Preston, Geo. Watt, A. K. Bunnell, F. D. Reville, Warden Milmine, R. Sanderson.

A letter was received stating that under the will of the late, Mr. Jos. Stratford, his son Graham Killmaster Stratford, had been nominated as his successor on the board.

Mrs. Wade Secretary of the Women's Hospital Aid wrote stating that they would be glad to meet with the House committee and the superintendent to discuss general matters. Also that the annual at home of the W. H. A. would be held Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 3 to 6, and asking the governors to attend and for two or three to make speeches.

Year Beat All Records.

The following report was submitted:

	1911	1912	1913
No. of Patients cared for during the year	713	776	907
Collective days' stay of all patients	14.801	13.286	17.584
Govt. Grant	$2.263.00	$3.075.00	
Collective days' stay of patients paying 70c a day	8.208	7.654	8.262
Collective days' stay of private patients	2.283	3.318	3.671
Money received from paying patients	$8.805.00	$10.255.00	$12.843.06
Collective days' stay of infants	464	437	714
Collective days' stay of non-paying patients	3.846	1.877	4.731
Per capita per day	$1.14	$1.45	$1.30

It was shown that other hospitals cost much more to run and that the average per day for the province was $1.38.

Financial Statement of Building Account to Feb. 3, 191.

RECEIPTS.

City from proceeds of Debentures	$85,000 00
County from proceeds of debentures ($5,000 still due)	10,000 00
Women's Hospital Aid	20,000 00
Refund of sundry disbursements	76 96
	$115,076 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Lots purchased	300 00
Expenses of by-law and of committee enquiring as to other Hospitals, etc.	486 83
P. H. Secord and Son for Nurses' Home contract	35,780 00
Schultz Bros. Co. on new Hospital Ward, etc.	63,000 00
Herod and Son on elevator	600 00
Sundry expenses and permanent work in connection with old building	766 23
Green and Wicks on account	6,400 00
Drake-Avery Co., re heating old building	1,296 00
Balance on hand	6,477 78
	$115,076 96

Balances of contracts already entered into::

Bishop and Son, hardware re Nurses' Home	475 00
P. H. Secord and Son	73 45
Schultz Bros. Co., contract $99,318.92; less paid, $63,000.00	36,318 92
Green and Wicks, balance of fees	1,760 00
Herod Machine Co., balance re Elevator, in old Building	650 00
	$39,277 97

To meet which there is on hand:

Cash in Bank	$ 6,477 78
Due from County	5,000 00
	$11,477 78

To be provided for $27,700 29

Mr. Bunnell, chairman of the Finance committee thought that other items would bring the total amount to be raised up to $29,000.

After discussion it was decided to have a definite estimate prepared to be submitted at the next meeting.

Large Number.

Miss Carson reported the number of patients now in residence to be 56.

Officers Elected.

Mr. C. H. Waterous was re-elected president and Mr. H. Cockshutt, Vice-President.

All the committees were also reappointed with the exception that Warden Milmine takes the place of ex-Warden Kendrick, and Mr. Graham Stratford that of his father.

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FORTY-FOURTH YE

EDITOR PRO WITH FIST

Right-Hand Man of P tack on Editor M Were Some Lively

[By Special Wire to The Courie

QUEBEC, Feb. 5—The one bout which took place between Chas. Lanctot, assistant Atto General, and Brenton A. Ma editor of the Montreal Daily last evening after the session o legislative committee inquiring the graft charges of the newsp occupied all the limelight here day. While legislators have co blows before, nearly everybody grets the incident last evening cause of the eminence of Mr tot's position in the Gouin Go ment and because of the fact th MacNab is a witness in the gra quiry, the clash providing enenie the administration with an oppo ity to criticize one of its men and that one who, as assistant ney-general, represents law an der in the province.

Mr. MacNab appeared aroun parliament buildings to-day sho by the scratches on his face th Lanctot's attack had left its ma him.

"I shan't go any further wit incident,' he said.

"I do not regard it anything than a mosquito bite."

J M. Tellier, leader of the O ition in the Quebec Lower stated that the affair would be ably dealt with in parliament in way or another.

"It is a scandal," he said.

QUBEC, Feb. 5.—Sensation ceeded sensation last night. th

CHINESE CONSUL MAKES STATEME

Out of 15,000 Celestial Vancouver, Only 200 Are Working.

[By Special Wire to The Courie

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 5— Shin Yuen, Chinese consul her ures that of 15,000 Chinese lab in Vancouver and the surrou districts, not more than 10 per are working at present. Two and Chinese arrived here last from the native land, and fearin other large influx, a Chinese A ation has been formed by Vanc Chinese to keep their brother cousins from coming here. with the consul's endorsement been sent to China asking the co ation of the home governme keeping laborers at home. The ditions among the poor in Chin are said to be deplorable.

National Appe For Boy Sco

[By Special Wire to The Courie

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The don correspondent of The G cables:

A national appeal for an e ment fund of 250,000 pounds f boy scouts, was launched yes by General Sir Robert Baden-P in support of which he publish letter from the Duke of Conn The governor-general's letter that the boy scout movement stood the test of a five year's successfully, and all opinions se to agree that in proper hands achieve a great national work General Baden-Powell, in the of his appeal, declares: "Fro top to the bottom of the social ture, we have too many drones resultant misery, discontent, s ness thriftlessness and irre Among the boy scouts we seek minate the drone and provide the next generation shall be workers. With the money, w pose to place headquarters sound financial basis, give a training to scoutmasters, whic enable them to start work wi senior scouts, and provide a f be conducted on scout princip

Another Man M "Hump" in

Mato Dukanovic, a Se Hand, Steps in Fron of a Train.

WINDSOR, Feb. 5.—Mat ovic, aged 45, a section hand M. C. R. was instantly killed w stepped in front of a passenge