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MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL MEETS STANDARD

Chicago, October 22—The fifth annual announcement of the approved Hospitals of the United States and Canada was made this morning at the Hospital Conference of the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons here in session at the Congress Hotel by Franklin H. Martin, M.D., Director General. In making this official announcement Doctor Martin highly complimented the hospitals of both countries which had taken the steps laid down by the College as necessary to merit such well-marked recognition. "By your action," he said, "you have pledged yourselves to see that the best care possible is given to the patients in your hospital." The report is based on a detailed survey made by experts through a personal investigation of all general hospitals of fifty beds and over in the United States and Canada. This investigation is made for the purpose of appraising the service rendered the patient, based on the definite requirements set forth in the Minimum Standard. 1755 hospitals with a bed capacity of 27,946 were included in the survey this year. Of the group 1176 or 65.9 per cent for both countries met the standard. In the province of New Brunswick the following hospitals 9 in number or 90 per cent, merit a place on the Approval List.

The asterisk indicates that certain hospitals have accepted the requirements which result in the best scientific care of patients but have not yet, for lack of time or other acceptable reasons, carried them out in every detail.

New Brunswick
100 or more beds—General Public Hospital, St. John
50 to 100 beds
Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen.
Hotel Dieu, Campbellton.
Hotel Dieu Chatham.
Miramichi Hospital, Newcastle.
Moncton Hospital, Moncton.
St. John's Infirmary, St. John
Restigouche and Bay of Chaleur Soldier's Memorial Hospital, Campbellton.
*Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton
General hospitals of fifty beds and over on the approved list have met the Minimum Standard, which includes the following requirements: proper professional organization; satisfactory medical case records; adequate laboratory and X-ray facilities; and the enforcement of a ruling which prevents certain surgeons who carry on the pernicious and inhuman practice of fee-splitting from operating within the hospital.

They Had "Hot Dogs"

"Burning Sands" Producer Tells How to Get Them.

"Aren't we having 'hot dogs' pretty often?" This was the question asked of George Melford by a member of his cast, in the mess tent at Oxnard, Cal., where the Paramount company was encamped for the making of "Burning Sands," which will be a feature at the Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday.

"Uncle George" looked at the captious one with his characteristic smile. "Well" he said, "we are tramping around over the 'burning sands' all day, and if that isn't conducive to 'hot dogs' I'd like to have you tell me what would be."

Wanda Hawley, Milton Sills, Robert Cain and Jacqueline Loan are featured in this thrilling photoplay.

J. D. O'CONNELL WINS LAWSUIT

St. John, Oct 16—In the County court this morning His Honor Judge Barry gave judgment for the defendant in the matter of The Purity Ice Cream Company vs J. D. O'Connell, an action originally brought to recover \$22 alleged to be due the plaintiff upon purchase of ice cream by the defendant. The court found that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover \$22, but was entitled to recover \$17, but the defendant having admitted this, judgment would have to be given for him. No costs would be allowed for extra witnesses brought by the defendant from Havelock, as defendant had not based his claim upon their testimony. J.B.M. Baxter, K.C. and Roy A. Davidson appeared for the plaintiff and D. Mullin K.C., for the defendant.

MASONIC TEMPLE CORNER IS LAID

The cornerstone of the Masonic Temple in Moncton was laid Wednesday afternoon Grand Master LeBaron Wilson of St. John officiating. Members of the order formed in front of their hall in the Royal Bank building.

The president of the company, Percy Dickson addressed the Grand Master and spoke of the events which had led up to the construction of the building. He then presented the trowel to the Grand Master. The Grand Master thanked the president and said that he would use it for the purpose desired. He read the scroll and placed it in the stone. Prayers were offered by the Senior Grand Chaplain, Rev. Hugh Miller of St. John. The cement was spread by Grand Master Wilson and the stone was lowered into place. After the stone had been properly placed the Masonic ritual was gone through in which the deputy grand master, the senior and junior wardens and the grand master participated.

A banquet was held in the evening in the social hall of the First Baptist Church. Among those present from Newcastle were: A.S. Grimes, C.G. Cousins, R.W. Crockett, C.P. Stothart and Stuart Weir.

today said, "This is the greatest hospital movement the world has ever seen or perhaps ever will see. It strikes right at the root of things that have a vital bearing on human life. It is a movement destined to lessen the number of days stay of patients in the hospital through better service—to reduce complications and infections to a minimum through better supervision—to lessen incompetent and unnecessary surgery through better diagnostic facilities, more consultations, and closer check up—and, finally, greatest of all to lessen the hospital death rate. These things are noticeable in standardized hospitals. What a great thing it is to realize that the stay of the industrial patient in the hospital can be reduced one or two days for each individual. What a great comfort to know that his case can be more thoroughly and accurately studied and not infrequently an operation avoided, or done with maximum safety. How gratifying it is to realize that in the highly standardized hospital the former usual death rate of forty, fifty, or even sixty per thousand patients can be reduced to thirty, twenty or even less, under the influence of this program. There is not a hospital on this continent that can turn a deaf ear in the future to the movement. It is entirely in humanity's interest."

FORMER BANK MANAGER INJURED

Word was received here last week stating that Mr. J.P. MacRae, former manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here met with a serious accident while en route from Toronto to Sault Ste. Marie, to which place Mr. MacRae recently has been transferred. At the time of the accident, Mr. MacRae was unaccompanied and collided with a heavy car, with the result that Mr. MacRae's car was badly damaged. Mr. MacRae had the misfortune to have his collar bone and several ribs fractured and also a deep cut in the face. At present he is confined to a Toronto Hospital. His many friends here will regret to hear of the unfortunate accident and hope for his speedy recovery.

COUNTY COURT

The October sitting of the Northumberland County Court opened here Tuesday morning before Judge McLatchy with three criminal cases on the docket.

King vs Dominic Theriault, attempted indecent assault on Alada Richard of Beaverbrook, and indecent assault on Margaret, married woman the mother of Alada.

King vs Calixte Poirier—Theft of butter from Rogersville Cooperative Co.

King vs William J. Stewart and Lazarre LeBreton—Breaking and entering a barn of Bertha Hardink Tabusintap and stealing a horse therefrom.

Judge McLatchy also gave judgment in the appeal of G.P. Stewart, vs. Allan McIntosh, an action under the Inland Revenue Act. The appeal was allowed and the conviction quashed with costs. The judgment is of considerable importance as it questions the right of several prohibition act inspectors, who are also acting as Inland Revenue Agents.

First Schooner Race October 27

The American race committee has a formal challenge to the trustees of the international fishermen's trophy at Halifax, N.S., to compete this month for the cup which was won last year by the schooner Bluenose of the Nova Scotia fishing fleet.

The date for the first of this year's race series which is to be sailed off Halifax has been set for October 27.

The committee announced that unless the schooner Henry Ford, which is now on the Banks, reaches Gloucester, Mass. on Thursday, it will certify the Columbia as the official United States challenger for the trophy. If the Ford arrives an elimination race will be arranged to choose between the two vessels for the honor.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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A Cook's Tour

A package of Moir's Chocolates, weighing 5 lbs. was recently sent to Korea—postage 96c. Another order came in from India. Thus within a few days Moir's Chocolates have circled the globe.

In the long stretch from noon to night meals, a chocolate bar breaks the monotony to advantage. Many are very fond

of Moir's Mello Milk, made after the Swiss style, a big bar for 10c.

With the coming of colder weather and earlier evening indoor functions are more the rule. The demand for Fig Newtons is accordingly very great. Tom Thumb type Fig Bars.

Although more machinery has been installed and the staff increased, it is hard for Moir's plants to catch up on the orders rolling in from all directions.

FOUND DEAD AT ROGERSVILLE

Mr. Harry Marks a well-known traveler in this vicinity for Hunt & Fairwater of St. John was found dead in bed Friday morning in the Rogersville Hotel, conducted by Hugh Cameron.

Mr. Marks was a middle-aged man and belongs to Moncton, where the remains were taken for burial.