

Generous Gifts Provided Fine Hospital Facilities

Through the kindness of Capt. (Dr.) C. M. Pratt, home on furlough, Colonel Murray MacLaren, C. M. S., sends to the people of New Brunswick an accounting for money subscribed towards No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Haples, France, making possible the erection of three New Brunswick huts. Pembroke House, 133 Oxford Street, London, W. 1, England, October 15, 1917.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—On two previous occasions I had the pleasure of acknowledging, through the St. John press, many generous gifts made to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, which I formerly had the honor of commanding.

As the money has now been expended I would like to complete the account and shall be much obliged if you will kindly publish the accompanying statement of receipts and expenditures for the information of the kind donors.

No. 1 Canadian General Hospital has a third New Brunswick hut ward built from these funds. Colonel Wyldie gives the following description:

"The hut is 160 feet by 20 feet. The sisters' room and scullery with stove and running cold water are in the centre. At each end are two small rooms; one is used as a lavatory. These rooms and the scullery have cement floors. The interior is lined with match wood oiled and varnished. There are doors at each end of the building and one opening out about the centre of each half of the ward. A shield with the New Brunswick coat of arms is in the centre of the side of the building facing west."

The enclosed picture is of the interior of the hut which is largely used for fractures, hence the apparatus shown about the beds.

From the very handsome sum of two thousand three hundred and twenty pounds which was contributed three buildings have been erected containing a large number of beds, and affording great comfort to the sick and wounded. Many other comforts have also been provided with this money.

In addition to those previously acknowledged, useful articles have been sent by:

The Women's Institute, Port Campbell; Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. E. A. Goodwin. Ladies St. Stephen's church—Mrs. C. Shagnessy, Miss McIntyre, Mrs. Daly, Miss C. A. Klein, Mrs. Low, Miss Jarvis, Miss May Harrison, Mrs. James P. Bliss, Mrs. Barclay Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Drake, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Davidson, Miss E. Lee, Mrs. C. Skinner, Miss R. Haydon and others.

I heartily thank those who have given to this hospital. They have accomplished a great deal by their kindness and generosity.

Thanking you for your courtesy in publishing this letter,

Yours sincerely,
MURRAY MACLAREN.
Statement of Colonel MacLaren and his successor follows:

RECEIPTS.

	£	S.	D.
Previously acknowledged	250	16	7
12th March, 1915	250	16	7
Previously acknowledged	1,092	2	6
23rd July, 1915	1,092	2	6
1915			
Jan. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Landale Wilson	5	0	0
Feb. 10—Mrs. Frank User	20	0	0
Feb. 24—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson	50	0	0
July 27—Red Cross, Gagetown (N. B.)	10	7	10
July 28—Cliff Club	22	12	1
Aug. 4—Brunswick I. O. D.	58	2	10
Aug. 7—Grand Bay, per B. Irvine	21	0	0
Sept. 6—T. McAvity & Sons	10	12	8
Sept. 18—Alice Tilley and friends	15	16	10
Sept. 21—St. Andrew's Red Cross	10	11	7
Sept. 27—Mrs. H. F. Puddington, sale	22	3	6
Sept. 28—A. G. Barnhill	10	11	8
Oct. 2—Woodman's Point Lawn Tennis	10	10	8
Oct. 4—Friends	6	0	0
Oct. 4—Chatham (N. B.) Red Cross	10	2	0
Oct. 4—Friends per H. F. Puddington	1	0	11
Oct. 4—Mrs. M. B. Dixon and friend	1	8	9
Dec. 15—Olive Rebekah, per Mrs. Robinson, St. Stephen	10	11	2
Dec. 21—Miss Ganong, Netherwood	5	5	7
1916			
Jan. 11—Rexton Red Cross	15	16	6
Jan. 14—Can. Red Cross, St. John (N. B.)	10	4	0
Feb. 17—Women's Canadian Club, St. John	10	9	8
Feb. 26—Brunswick I. O. D.	272	11	5
Feb. 17—Dr. Prescott, Woodstock	10	4	0

EXPENDITURE.

	£	S.	D.
1916			
May 28—P. Favrener—Plaques for N. B. Hut Ward	8	8	9
Aug. 11—W. G. Tarrant, Calais, N. B. Adm. & Disch. Hut	472	10	0
Nov. 8—Pte. W. Hartley—Shield for N. B. A. & D. Hut	1	8	8
Nov. 8—Simpkins & Co., Tablets for A. & D. Hut	4	0	0
1917			
June 6—Pentier Freres Succ for New Brunswick Ward	687	4	11
June 16—F. & W. Farmiloe—3 gallons floor stain	1	2	0
June 18—Magnier, Boulogne—Varnish	6	12	1
	1,186	1	5
Certified correct.			
(Sgd.) J. A. GUNN, Lieut.-Colonel, No. 1 Canadian General Hospital.			

THREE-MASTER LAUNCHED AT METEGHAN RIVER, N. S.

Digby, N. S., Oct. 30.—The Clare Shipping Company, who have recently built a line three-masted schooner at their yard at Meteghan River, had a very successful launching this morning about 10 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of onlookers. The vessel, which is named the Racewell, has a trim appearance, and is fully rigged, her length, 180 ft.; depth, 12 ft. 4 in., and breadth, 32 ft. and about 260 tons gross. When the blocks were removed she took the water gracefully and was without any mishap, safely moored to the wharf.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If constipated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has constipation, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated wastes, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Council Passes Wharf Estimates

Progress of Work Objections Eliminated

The Murder Cases

Commissioner Says Police Still at Work and Developments Expected—Move Towards Change in Traffic Laws

At the common council meeting yesterday afternoon E. A. Faren was awarded the contract for replanking sheds Nos. 1, 2 and 6, West St. John, his tender of \$917.48 being the lowest submitted.

The progress estimate of Kane & Ring, contractors reconstructing No. 5 shed, of \$7,978 was ordered paid. Commissioner McLellan who was responsible for holding the matter up when it was last brought to council, offered no objection as, he said, the city was sufficiently guaranteed by the amount of work done in the meantime.

Another application was received for the post of city engineer, from George Hare, civil engineer, and on motion of Commissioner McLellan this, along with other applications, was referred to the committee for consideration.

Commissioner Wigmore was authorized to purchase ten tons of 12-inch pipe at \$78 per ton, from Heber Vroom.

The council instructed the payment of salary to the family of William Murdoch, late engineer, until the first of the year.

There was a full attendance, the mayor presiding.

On recommendation of the mayor the controller was authorized to pay incidental expenses of the assessment commission upon instructions from the finance commissioner.

On recommendation of Commissioner Russell a renewal lease was granted to Susan A. Belyea and J. Fred Belyea of lot No. 4, block X, Fort Neck, Guys ward for seven years, either by public auction or by private agreement.

A report of the audit of the books and accounts of the school board was submitted and on motion of Commissioner McLellan it was referred to the committee for discussion. He remarked that it might prove interesting reading.

For work on the sewer, last spring the cost exceeded the estimate of \$2,500 by \$277.67 and the controller, on motion of Commissioner Russell, was authorized to pay the balance.

The expenses of the board of revisors were reported and accepted.

The unexpended balances in the police department were ordered to be pooled. This was requested by the commissioner of the department who reported that there was a shortage in some branches which could be made up by using other balances.

Tenders for planking Nos. 1, 2 and 6 sheds at West St. John were opened and were as follows: E. A. Faren, \$917.48; P. W. Kelly, \$850; W. A. Munro, \$1,214; Edward Rourke, \$948; A. C. Smith, \$967.25; J. McDonald, \$950. Immediately it was decided to award the contract to the lowest tenderer.

An application from William Donohoe for permission to erect an electric sign over his stable in Waterloo street, was granted.

Commissioner Fisher reported that repairs were necessary to two trucks and on his recommendation the mayor and he were empowered to arrange for repairs, cost not to exceed \$200.

Commissioner Fisher submitted a report on a controversy with a plate glass insurance company and he was instructed to conclude arrangements with the company. The company claims \$59.80 from the city.

On motion of Commissioner Russell a bill of \$535 due Lewis Corey for piling was ordered paid.

Commissioner Russell was asked by the mayor for a report on the work being done on the trestle at West St. John. The commissioner replied that men of the department were at it and he figured it would cost \$2,500. Commissioner McLellan objected to the commissioner not securing the approval of the council before going ahead with it, but the commissioner retorted that he had no time to waste and that the work was necessary.

Commissioner McLellan asked on behalf of the management of the Clifton

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR BAD STOMACH

Relieves Sourness, Gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia in Five Minutes

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

A step toward the abolition of this inconvenience and to conform with traffic laws in general, was made yesterday at the common council when Commissioner McLellan moved that the council favor the change of compelling traffic to take the right instead of the

left in the streets of St. John provided that the New Brunswick legislature is willing to make such a change compulsory throughout the province.

Commissioner McLellan told of an accidental conversation recently with P. W. Thomson, when the matter was brought up. The commissioner said he discovered there was a false impression that he was bound hard and fast to the present traffic laws. But his aversion to any change in the St. John traffic law in this respect, was because it would conflict with the laws of other counties in the province and bring about great inconvenience and trouble. If the traffic laws generally were changed he would certainly approve of it.

Later the commissioner was presented with information from Angus McLean of Bathurst, that the council there was going to recommend the shifting of traffic from left to right. Mr. Thomson believed that if St. John would recommend the change it might induce other places to fall in line, and ultimately the legislature would act. It also seemed that the Nova Scotia government would follow suit.

Commissioner Wigmore seconded the

resolution and it was approved by all the other commissioners.

One of Four Brothers Wounded

Grand Falls, Oct. 30.—Relatives here received official notice from Ottawa on Thursday that Pte. H. Chester Taylor has been wounded in France. Pte. Taylor went overseas with the 55th Battalion and was among the first of that unit to go to France. He has seen much severe fighting. He is one of four brothers who enlisted, sons of H. W. Taylor. One of the brothers, George, was invalided home from England; the other two, Harry and Walter, are overseas.

Private Taylor is a brother of Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick, whose husband, Major Kirkpatrick, is with the Forestry Battalion now overseas. Private Taylor's many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

PETITODIAC BOARD.

A new medical board has been created for Petitodiac. Captain J. R. Disbrow will be president, assisted by Doctors J. W. Fleming and C. A. King.

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Look for Arrests

The Williams and Harris murder cases were both discussed yesterday at the common council when Commissioner Fisher asked the commissioner of public safety for a report in the matter, of what expenses had been incurred in the Harris case, and of what had been achieved in both.

The commissioner of public safety replied that he considered it unwise just at the present time to expose the hands of the police. As far as the Harris case was concerned, he said considerable money was spent and he would report on it when the proper time arrived.

"I do not believe," he went on, "that the work of the police in the Williams case should be read at every breakfast and dinner table and at sewing parties."

"I assure you the police have not given up in either case, and it is possible that something will develop soon. Should the police quit right now and expose their hands in the Williams case I think that many revelations would be made."

As to the Williams case, he continued, there never before was a case so hard to unravel. "In the Harris case, I have my opinion as to who are guilty. We still hope to bring to justice the murderers of Harris," he added.

Traffic Laws

The traffic laws in St. John and in fact throughout New Brunswick have been a source of great inconvenience to motor tourists, because in almost any other part of the province, and in America, outside of this province and Nova Scotia, traffic is directed to take the right. In these two provinces it must take the left. With the growth of the motor tourist traffic this is felt more than ever.

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Because that is the least burdensome, most expeditious and fairest way of raising money. Canada now has only two ways of raising money for the war:—

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Second—by borrowing from her people.

IF Canada were to raise by taxation all the money required the economic burden on the people would be unbearable.

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Canada asks her people to lend their country money in exchange for Canada's Victory Bonds.

Within the next six weeks the people of Canada will be asked to supply, through the purchase of Canada's Victory Bonds, the money at present required to carry on the war.

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