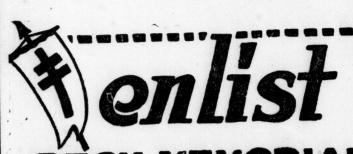
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cost of maintenance.
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The sanatorium draws no line in The sanatorium draws no line in race, creed or social status. Even the doctors and nurses in attendance never know who was a second to the same of the never know who pays or who is poor It is this fine diligence in the interests of suffering humanity that causes deficits of \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year.

In humanitarian endeavor it is a priv ilege. As a matter of cold business it reduces the "disease tax" on the nation and helps to prevent the spread of the plague to healthy The Beck Memorial Endowment

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poor by this disease. While 50,000 Canad

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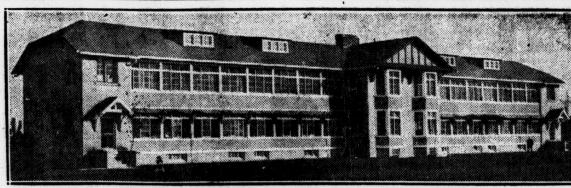
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WORK LEFT IN TRUST

Nearly 20 years of amazing activity, productive of results that find no parallel in Ontario's history, have left in the minds of the people of this province a picture of the late Six It kills one in ten of all people Adam Beck as the incomparably rewho died at any age.

Three cripples out of every four, apart from accident or war, are deformed from the ravages of this dread cause; a dynamic power whose last cause; a dynamic power who died at any age. ounce of courage, enterprise and capacity were expended in the one great

With municipal ownership as his those widowed, orphaned and made wand, he tapped the rock of fame, opor by this disease.

While 50,000 Canadians were giving their lives for the empire on the battlefields of the great war, 50,000 canadian men, women and children died, many of them needlessly at home, of tuberculosis. though not of self-aggrandizement; colossal electric generating and distributing systems of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, in which more than a quarter of a bil-lion dollars have been so successfully invested.

To the public at large, to parliamentarians, leaders of industry, financiers, newspaper editors—in fact, to nearly all with whom he came in contact, he was distinguished as the founder of hydro, the "hydro knight." Possibly because these great com-mercial activities dominated his mercial activities dominated his career few, until his death, caught a glimpse of the other Beck. Stil the human dynamo, still the tireless public servant, but in this different field a Beck of the tenderest and most compassionate character, the friend of the poor and afflicted, the leader of another great crusade—the war against tuberculosis.

Mexit the preventorium, for children threatened with tuberculous, opened on June 4, 1914, by Sir John S. Gibbert Gontario.

Therein was his genesis of Queen hospital, officially opened on Jan. 21, 1918, by the Duke of Devonshire, 1918, by the Duke another great cru against tuberculosis.

struck his strenuous stride in the campaign for the establishment and development of the Niagara power system, his most intimate friends besystem, ms most intimate friends became aware that a great shadow had darkened his domestic life. Not long afterwards he and Lady Beck left with their little child for Europe, hoping that through the aid of emi-

vader from his own household, but scope and usefulness of the Queen the tender and compassionate aspects this magnificent propensity to serve Alexandra sanatorium during the of his dynamic nature.

Deaths From Tuberculosis 103,570 In 40 Years

Note the following figures showing the deaths from tuberculosis in this province. In 40 years 103,570. In one year there were 2,559 deaths out of a total of 35,580 from all causes, or one person out of every 13.9 who died from tuberculosis. As a proof that no age is immune from the deadly effects of tuberculosis, note the returns:

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generously unloosed and with contri-butions running high in the thous-ands of dollars both he and Lady

Usefulness Expanded.

With the same capacity for swift achievement that marked his leader - Canada in the final period of the war ship of the hydro movement, Sir and in the post-war demobilization Adam, as president of the sanatorium, years.

his fellow man forbade him to stop | war, when hundreds of Canada's when his own end had been achieved.

Though burdened with the great public responsibilities which he had assumed in the establishment of the hydro-electric power system, he organized a group of associates in a new body to bring to the people of Contonial the science has achieved.

Though burdened with the great turned to this institution for aid. Tens of thousands of dollars were city and to lend an eager hand to suffering men, women and children. First the administration buildings, and a series of "shacks" formula.

Ontario all that science has achieved and a series of "shacks," formally opened by Earl Grey, then governor-general of Canada, on April 5, 1910. Next the preventorium, for children

Alexandra sanatorium for the tuberBetween 15 and 20 years ago, when
Sir Adam, then London's representative in the legislative assembly, had represents an investment of more Lougheed, minister of the department

Next a large capacity model pavilion provided especially to minister to tuberculous soldiers who returned to

the threatened health of their little child might be restored.

No Resources Spared.

Sir Adam spared no resources at his command to expel the grim invader from his own household, but this magnificent propensity to serve Alexandra and the scapacity and its usefulness.

New buildings sprung up as the victims of the dread disease flocked in increasing numbers to gain the benefits of this great institution.

But perhaps of greater interest than the rest was the Marion Eeck Nurses' home, provided as the gift of Sir Adam and Lady Beck. Sir Adam's death recalled to many one of the benefits of this great institution.

More new buildings enlarged the incidents of the hydro knight's career which revealed in striking manner scope and usefulness of the Queen the tender and compassionate appears.

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