

TRADES AND LABOR RECEIVE REPORT ON SANATORIUM

W. J. Sweatman Tells of
Inspection of Institution

The proceedings at the Trades and Labour Council last night were principally of a routine character. President Noble reported he had received an invitation for the Council to take part in a celebration in connection with Women's Suffrage, but sufficient notice was not given to enable them to make any arrangements. He also said he had had correspondence with the view to a second visit by Miss Laura Hughes, and had requested two weeks' notice to make adequate provision.

Delegate Brown read a report of Delegate Sweatman, the representative of the Council on the Board of the Sanatorium. The same was very favorably received. On the motion of Delegate Brown, seconded by Delegate Morien, it was resolved that a hearty vote of thanks be given to Delegate Sweatman for his services and also his excellent report, and that the latter be received, and a copy be filed. Instructions were also given that copies be sent to the local press.

Delegate Brown reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Council he had gone through the public library and had found no journals or newspapers which, to his own knowledge, were of special value to workmen. After some discussion it was resolved, on the motion of Delegates Brown and Morien, strongly to recommend to the Lib-

rary Board that the Industrial Banner, the Canadian Co-operator and the Canadian Forward be placed on the table.

Sanatorium Report.
Delegate Sweatman's report read as follows:—

Mr. C. Cook, President.
Dear Sir:—At my recent term as visiting governor of the sanatorium, I made my first visit on Saturday afternoon March 3rd, the weather being very sunny and moderately warm, found a number of friends and relatives visiting the patients, who appeared to me to be exceptionally cheerful. I chatted with nearly all of them, who expressed general satisfaction with all lines of treatment.

I made a general inspection of all buildings, including cellars and was pleased with the manner things were kept both very clean and tidy. I found 22 patients in residence, 11 in main building and nine in new pavilion also two beds in small pavilion. The latter, I understand, had received great benefit from the special treatment and complete recovery practically assured. This to me is very encouraging. I think special attention and provision might be given to the juvenile section, as it is in the young and early stages of this most dreaded disease that proper action and treatment for its cure and prevention should be taken. It might be possible and advisable that our children be periodically examined by experts in this disease, somewhat similar to the practice followed out in the dental line, and so enable parents and authorities to take the necessary prevention for its ultimate cure.

Miss Bower reports her domestic and nursing assistance to be adequate and satisfactory with the exception of the night nursing, which falls rather heavily upon Miss Bower and must be remedied at once. Miss Bower stated although authorized to secure a nurse for this particular

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work, she had not yet succeeded in securing one.

I also found the ice house has been completely filled. The heating apparatus is also in good condition, and although we have experienced a most severe winter, no complaint was made this year of any suffering due to extreme cold in the rooms.

I also took up the matter with Miss Bower for provision of a separate extreme cases department, and suggested that she think the matter over, during the interval of my next visit, when we would go into it more thoroughly.

I was also pleased to see and meet Mrs. Colquhoun and Mrs. Watt at the Sanatorium, who are taking so much interest in the institution and welfare of the patients, while no small measure of our present success is due to the untiring efforts of the I.O.D.E. for which we, as a Board, should be grateful.

I made my second visit on Saturday morning last, March 19th, and found things in general, very much the same as upon my first visit. I found 22 patients in residence and Miss Bower reported all in fair condition.

I again took up the matter re the accommodation for dying patients, but Miss Bower had come to no solution of the difficulty, and it appears to me that the only solution is to build a new wing adjoining the nurses reception room; I would therefore recommend that the Executive Board take this vital matter up at its next meeting.

All of which I humbly submit for your earnest consideration, I remain,

Yours faithfully,
WM. J. SWEATMAN.

RELIEF SHIPS SAIL SAFELY

Canada's Gifts to Belgian
Relief Now More Necessary Than Ever

Montreal, March 22.—Now that a safe lane has been provided for Belgian relief ships traveling from this continent to Rotterdam, a greater duty than ever rests upon Canadians to increase the supply of food sent over to Belgium, because the supply from Great Britain is not given the same immunity, but has to travel through the barred zone. That is why food destined for Belgium is piled up in England, awaiting a means of shipment, while food sent direct from this continent is entering Rotterdam for transshipment freely.

Members of the central Belgium relief committee in Montreal now declare that from the information they have it is abundantly clear that the lives of many thousands of Belgians are absolutely dependent on such supplies as are voluntarily sent them from Canada and the United States.

The relief commission which is distributing the supplies is \$3,000,000 per month short of the amount required to provide Belgium with what is regarded as a minimum living ration. Even if this extra \$3,000,000 were forthcoming, the ration available for the destitute would still be more than 20 per cent inferior to that given by the Germans to their war prisoners and about one-third less than is commonly provided in England for the inmates of workhouses.

From this it will be seen how great a claim the suffering people of Belgium—and especially the women and children, have on the sympathies and generosity of a more fortunate nation like the Canadians. Belgium contributed invaluable aid to the cause of civilization by holding back the tide of German barbarism that threatened to engulf the world long enough to allow the allies to set definite bounds to the invasion. Surely Canadians will welcome the opportunity of showing their sympathy with those now suffering under the German occupation, and who have nowhere to look for food, but the relief commission, which represents civilization to them in the midst of a tide of barbarism.

Subscriptions will be gladly received by the Belgian central relief committee, 52 St. Peter street, Montreal, or by any branch committee in Canada.

Want Factory Reopened.
Quebec, March 21.—A meeting that gathered over 2,000 men of the working class at the city hall yesterday evening deplored the government's course in closing down the Ross rifle factory here, without notice. It was pointed out that Quebec city is losing \$50,000 weekly in salaries paid at the Ross factory and deep disturbances will be experienced in local business. Bankruptcy for a number of business houses was forecasted. A petition was addressed to the Borden government asking that the factory be reopened.

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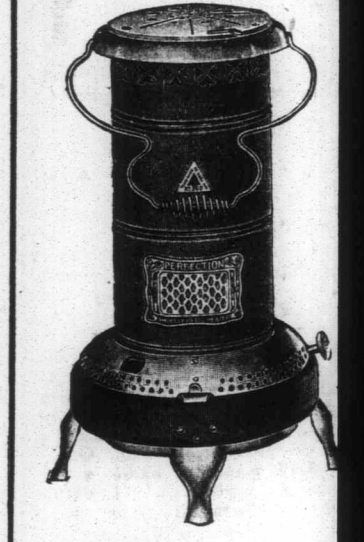
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TRAIN LEFT TRACK

By Courier Leased Wire.
Peterboro, Ont., March 21—Charles McKinnon and A. Bastien, both of Montreal, were slightly injured when six coaches of the C. P. R. express from Montreal left the track at Norwood about six o'clock this morning, due to a broken rail. The passengers were transferred and proceeded westward. The train was making fast time. The coaches which left the rails, remained upright and were not damaged.

WILL NOT RUN

By Courier Leased Wire.
Saskatoon, March 21—W. C. Sutherland, member for Saskatoon county in the legislature and a former speaker has notified his constituents that he will not again be a candidate.

The five-cent cigar is threatened with extinction. Tobacco dealers announce that the increased cost of production will prohibit nickel cigars.