

# A Little Journey to THE MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL THE HOME FOR THE SICK

On a certain warm afternoon obeying the Call of the great out-doors I strolled through the Country sides, admiring the awakening of nature—the green garb of the hills—melodies from the full throats of birds—summer at her task of rejuvenating the World. Carried away by the beauty of nature, my thoughts soared upward to the ties that united this universe into one common mass of causes and effects. The sun gives light and heat, the clouds give rain, the snow gives gases, the soil gives fields and forests, the animal kingdom gives its choicest, the vegetable kingdom gives its delicacies Everything in nature gives and receives. Last of all came man, lord over all; but nevertheless a unit of this wonderful system of things, and he in turn must give and receive. Worlds of civilization passed before my eyes; man's glorious achievements, man's joys and sorrows, man's happiness and sufferings. And as if my inward soul could hear the groans and pains of suffering humanity, I unconsciously, found

myself going through the Miramichi Hospital "The Home for the sick".

And by "through" I mean in and out, behind the scenes, in every nook and corner, and here is what I discovered:

That this worthy institution is in a sore need of extension or an additional building, and that the citizens of Northumberland County by largely contributing towards this building are rendering a great human service. This is a duty that we owe one to another. It is a debt that we are paying to a past generation, and a service that we are giving to a future generation.

Many are under the impression that this new building is to house the nursing staff of the Hospital only. This is a delusion. This building shall give to the citizens of Northumberland County the following services in return for their investment.

## Children's Ward

Sweetest little fellow  
Everybody knows  
Don't know what to call him  
But he's mighty like a rose.

A necessary and important addition to the hospital. On the care and health of our children depends the future of this nation.

## Class Room

Science and education are the guiding stars of our civilization They are the only armour in the battle between life and death, much depends on the training and teaching of Nurses. Give your daughters the knowledge of life.

## A Nurses' Home

Nursing is a noble profession, a difficult task. Longfellow expressed it thus:—

Honor to those whose words or deeds  
Thus help us in our daily needs  
And by their overflow  
Raise us From what is Low.

Let us give them comfort so they may return it to us in our hour of need.

## Isolation Ward

You can not imagine the necessity of this ward, its usefulness and the service that it can render to the public. It is as important to a Hospital as a safety valve is to a steam engine.

## Demonstration Room

Our knowledge is gained through experience. The best medium to transmit our thoughts and knowledge is through illustrations and demonstrations. This goes hand in hand with education.

## Maternity Ward

Napoleon said, "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle Rules the World. Let us preserve the health and happiness of our acknowledged queen the "Mother of our Nation!"

## Sterilizing Room

There is a room now in the Hospital that takes care of this important duty but is becoming inadequate to take care of the increasing demand of the Hospital.

## Eyes & Throat Room

Just think of the importance of this ward. The utter necessity of such a room. There is no place to take care of these vital organs outside the large cities.


## Accident Room

With the lumbering activities on the river, the clinking of steel chains and the buzzing of saws, accidents are bound to happen. An accident room fitted with all modern appliances is an immediate help and blessing to the injured.

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# The Miramichi Hospital

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**Divorces Among Canadians Increase**

An enormous increase in divorces throughout Canada in recent years and particularly since the war, is shown by a bulletin just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In 1918 divorces granted in Canada numbered 59. In 1919 the number was 90. In 1920, the first year of peace, the number jumped to 376, and in 1922 there was 544. British Columbia with 138 had the highest number of divorces in 1922; Alberta coming next with 129; Manitoba had 97; Ontario 90 and Quebec only 6.

In the years subsequent to Confederation the number of divorce decrees granted was very small. In 1883 there were 13 and in 1903 the number had increased to 21.

**SAYS MARITIMES SUFFER FROM LACK OF CAPITAL AND MACHINERY**

Montreal—There is one thing sure, if Canadian firms want to take advantage of an unusual opportunity to increase their export business to Great Britain, they must send their trade agents abroad of their trade," said J.E. Ray, Canadian trade commissioner at Manchester, England, who arrived here recently on his customary triennial visit to Canada.

Mr. Ray said he had just concluded a tour of the Maritime Provinces, where he found the merchants interested in export trade but handicapped generally by lack of capital and also of machinery to turn out the products for which the British market was waiting.

There was plenty of opportunity for profitable trade but the exporters had not the business machinery to take advantage of it.

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**How to Make Red or Black Currant Jelly**

Crush well about 3 1/2 lbs. ripe fruit. Add 1 cup water, stir until boiling, cover pan and simmer 10 minutes. Place in jelly bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 4 1/2 cups juice into large saucepan. Measure 7 1/2 level cups (3 1/4 lbs.) sugar in separate pan. Bring juice just to boil, and begin to add sugar slowly with constant stirring, taking about 5 minutes to add sugar, keeping juice nearly at boil. Then bring to boil, and at once add 1/2 bottle (scant 1/2 cup) Certo, stirring constantly, and bring again to a full boil, for 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, let stand 1 minute, skim, and pour quickly.

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