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COLCHESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL.

The great need for a general County Hospital is becoming more appealing every day.

The Victoria General in Halifax, is a fine free for all poor patients hospital, but Doctors tell us no use in copying it on the Victoria General as it often elapses before they can get a patient admitted.

Now I am quite sure the prosperous County of Colchester do not want to be at the mercy of any hospital outside their own border.

Colchester always has a large population and very largely from the County employed in our Factories, the Railway, attending the Normal College, The Academy, The Agricultural College and so on, and of course the large majority of these are boarding houses and in cases of sickness Doctors are badly handicapped and can not do justice to the patients, when surgical operations are necessary, and these usually require prompt action, but having no hospital facilities lives may be saved and even under the best conditions a lot of suffering can be alleviated under proper Hospital treatment.

At this point, if we had a Colchester Hospital, all our sick ones could have a Doctor to attend them or to see them from time to time, at little expense to the patient, and we all know that is the best.

The question of handling contagious diseases, the very great difficulty and danger in not being able to isolate, under present conditions, why, the late epidemic of Influenza not being stamped out, strongly called for a proper isolation Hospital to handle with any fair chance of success.

Doctors I could put the Hospital before you with a modern up-to-date Hospital would soon result. As this is a joint affair, Town and County, I want every Councilor to get in touch with his Doctor, he will tell you the whole situation, and I would ask every Clergyman, Town and outside, to bring the great need before their people, I ask this because I intend to call a Public Meeting to be held in January, when our Municipal Council is in session, to bring the Hospital necessity squarely before the people, prior to this meeting, the Officers of the Hospital Trust will be elected.

Let me explain what the Hospital Trust is. It is really a Board of Trustees consisting legally of men paying two dollars, and Lady members one dollar, with an Executive of eleven, eight elected at a general meeting, from Town and County, one by the Government, one by the Municipal Council one by the Town Council of Truro.

This trust was granted a Charter in the year 1909 with authority to build, equip and maintain a Hospital for general and contagious diseases. Today the Trusts holds something like twelve thousand dollars, about three thousand of which was contributed by the women, largely of Truro to be used in furnishing the Hospital. This entire amount, I may say will be added to any funds that may be collected for Hospital purposes.

I am quite sure the Board of Trustees (Hospital Trust) are very desirous that this Hospital shall be The People's Hospital, and want every man and woman in the County to feel a personal ownership in it. At the meeting already referred to, I hope every phase of the Hospital matter will be thoroughly discussed and should a Hospital Campaign be decided on, I trust a well thought out plan will be submitted to the meeting, an estimate of amount needed how to be raised, and so on.

Not wishing to interfere with the many calls for war purposes, I have deferred from time to time to attend many Hospital meetings, but I feel a general feeling, "We must get it done first."

Our victory is ours and the County is victorious too, the feeling can feel, are practical, and splendid opportunities are being expressed our great desire to see a tangible material result, more suitable permanent hospital we erect than a General Hospital.

I have shared with my friend, Warden McEwen, that he and the Council attend the Hospital meeting.

Money Makes Money

"Opportunity" means having a little capital to invest at the right time

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R. A. MINGIE
Manager
Truro Branch

and I trust there will be such a wave of enthusiasm that we shall all be carried over the top.

C. E. BENTLEY,
President Colchester County Hospital Trust.

THE LLOYD GEORGE PROGRAM.

London, Dec. 10.

Coalition government headquarters state that the five points of the Premier's program are: Punish the Kaiser, Member of Parliament, soldiers come home as soon as possible, Fair treatment for soldiers and sailors and better housing and better social conditions.

SOLDIERS WILL RETURN TO CANADA BETTER CITIZENS AFTER THEIR FOUR YEARS ORDEAL.

With the Canadian Corps, Dec. 6, Via London, Dec. 10.

Some Canadian newspapers to hand speculate as to the part Sir Arthur Currie may play in the future political life of Canada. It may be stated with authority that nothing is further from the mind of the commander of the Canadian corps than entering into politics after the war nor is he bound by political affiliations to any political party.

As a private citizen he will cast his vote with consideration only for the men and measures before the electorate. He deprecated suggestions that returning soldiers will be exploited

as an independent political force with which old parties will have to reckon and believes that they will return to their citizenship and take up again their political duties in the same spirit of devotion to the best interests of Canada, characteristic of their work in the field. Whether the individual soldiers prefer to do this thru one or another political party it is for himself to decide. They return with characters strengthened and ideals elevated by the ordeals of the past four years and these qualities should prove of stimulating value to the general body of the people.

COWARDLY HUNS DID NOT CARRY OUT PROPOSED VANDALISM.

London, Dec. 10.

Information has been received in official circles in London, concerning the mines in the Mons-Charleroi coal fields, which region has been cleared of the enemy. The Germans had made systematic preparations for the destruction of the mines on an extensive scale. At many of the pits they had placed in position heavy charges of explosives, all ready for a great upheaval but at the moment, perhaps thru fear of reprisal they drew the charges and abstained from blowing up the mines. Many depredations, however, were committed such as the removal of essential parts of engines, pumps and other gears, and because of this extraction of coal will be greatly delayed.

Mrs. E. D. Benjamin, Brookfield, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. F. Remby, West Dublin, Cumberland Co., were in Truro, December 11th.

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GAUZE MASKS AND ONLY PROPER METHOD FIGHTING INFLUENZA.

Chicago, Dec. 10. At the annual convention of the American Health Association, Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York said that gauze masks and other methods of fighting influenza were about the only successful means of all public meeting places, and that the practice of barbarism with the all. "With every one who has been in San Francisco," said Dr. Hutchinson, "the number of cases of influenza was brought from 200 down to 300 a day within a few days."