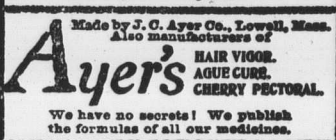


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A Popular Brockville Institution that is Doing a Worthy Work—Its Benefits Widespread Patients Coming from Distant Points.

Vincent de Paul was born in the Barrens of Bordeaux on April 24th, 1876, of humble parentage, one of six children, and was early employed, like David, in guarding his father's flock. While still a child, he manifested a remarkable compassion for the poor—his bread, even his clothing, it is stated, were not his own when some unfortunate being stood in need of them. At the age of 12 years his advanced course of study commenced, and under great difficulty, with unremitting toil and sacrifice, his progress was such and his whole character so commendable that he was urged and influenced to embrace the ecclesiastical state. At the age of 20 years he received tonsure and minor orders.

His subsequent life was one of constant effort for the temporal and spiritual advancement of the poor and afflicted, and many important agencies were by him organized to further this work—agencies that, without material change, have continued to this day. His personal efforts imposed upon him at times both sacrifice and suffering. He was exposed to great dangers—was captured and sold as a slave, worked in the galleys at Marseilles, etc.—but through it all his trust in his divine Master was such that he was always able to rejoice. He rendered distinguished service to the state and episcopacy, and high honors could have been his, but nothing was allowed to interfere with his life of devotion to the poor.

On the 26th of September, 1860, following an illness borne with great patience and resignation, his pure spirit passed away. "Without fever, without effort, without the least convulsion," it is recorded, "he gave up to God one of the most beautiful souls that ever existed."

It was in perpetuation and commemoration of the life and labors of this great and good man that the Sisters of Charity, sent from the mother house, Kingston, in 1838, instituted St. Vincent de Paul Hospital in Brockville. From a small beginning in the residential property on Schofield's Hill, the institution has progressed greatly, until now even the present beautiful and extensive structure is at times fully taxed to accommodate all seeking admission.

The work of the sisters—their devotion to duty, their skill and kindly sympathetic interest in hospital service—has commended itself to the general public and won high favor and gratitude from all who have received their gentle ministrations. High or low, rich or poor, of whatever creed or nationality, all are welcome to receive the benefits of the hospital. In the service given, respect for persons is eliminated; for, in harmony with the teachings of St. Vincent de Paul, the care of the poor is the special charge of the Sisterhood.

And what a life of toil and self-denial these Sisters lead! Young women in the full flush of youth and strength voluntarily enter upon this life religious, taking the triple vow of chastity, poverty and obedience—forsaking all the world offers for the joy of the Master's service and the reward that follows a life well spent.

Work in the hospital begins at 6.30 a.m., and, for the day-nurses, ends at 7.30 p.m. All day long and often until late in the evening the ringing of the electric bell at the annunciator summons the Sisters to attend special calls from the different wards, and this with the ordinary hospital routine fills in every moment of the day, excepting the time allotted for service in the chapel. It is an arduous life, and yet the dominating characteristic of the Sisters is a bright, cheerful, optimistic spirit that is very comforting and inspiring to the patients.

A patient at St. Vincent de Paul, able to walk about the building, is first impressed with the cleanliness and order everywhere manifest. The demands of modern sanitation are fully met. In the work of the staff there is absolutely no friction—all seem to hold the promotion of the fair name and fame of the hospital as a primary consideration. The sequence of each day's duties is observed with punctilious exactitude. Close study, the inspection of similar institutions, and years of practical experience, united with unusually good executive ability, have thoroughly fitted and furnished the Sister Superior for the administration of the affairs of the hospital. Every detail of the work in all departments is under her personal supervision.

At present the hospital staff numbers about fifty, of which twenty-five are Sisters of Charity and twenty are lay Sisters. Frequently during

the past winter from 70 to 75 patients would be under treatment at one time, and among these were included Canadians home for treatment from Chicago and New York city, residents of St. Lawrence County, N.Y., and patients from various parts of Ontario and the Canadian West. For their success in surgery, Brockville physicians are becoming widely known, and it seems only a question of a short time when the town hospitals will have to be enlarged to accommodate this class of patients. The accommodation and equipment of St. Vincent for operative cases are most complete, and this department is constantly in charge of skilled, experienced Sisters. The sterilizing apparatus is one of the best obtainable, and being furnished with abundant steam pressure, which can be nicely regulated, definite and satisfactory results are always obtained. An excellent laboratory and dispensary are also maintained.

The building is heated with a combination of hot air and steam from furnaces in the basement, and surplus steam from the laundry is also used for this purpose. The laundry occupies a separate building and the machinery is the latest. Power is supplied by a 12 h.p. steam engine. The washing is done in two large cylinders which have a daily capacity of about 6,000 pieces. In addition to a large steam-heated drying room, an extractor is employed to assist in the process. The extractor works on the same principle as a cream separator. It revolves at the rate of 2,500 per minute and after twenty minutes of this treatment the clothes are dry enough for mangling. The mangles have a capacity of 1500 pieces per day. All machinery, the heating, plumbing, etc., of St. Vincent is now and has been for several years under the efficient management of Mr. P. Shea, formerly of Athens.

The Solarium is a feature of the hospital that has been very much enjoyed by patients during the past winter. This sun parlor was obtained by putting a glass front in the second balcony. The floor was covered with linoleum and the room furnished with easy chairs, tables and a handsome couch. A large steam coil proved sufficient to comfortably heat the apartment, and there in the bright sunshine, provided with the best of current literature and surrounded with ferns and foliage plants, the convalescents spent many pleasant hours.

To give an idea of the work that is being done by St. Vincent, we quote as follows from the report for 1906:—

During the past year 920 patients were admitted, an increase of 70 over the previous year. The places of residence of the patients were as follows:

Town of Brockville, 474; counties of Leeds and Grenville, 209; other counties, 116; United States, 121.

Four hundred and fifty-two were male and 468 female; 582 professed different Protestant denominations, 338 were Catholics.

Of above named 920 patients, 505 were treated free of charge. The financial statement of the hospital given in detail shows the total receipts were \$16,234.05, while the expenditure amounted to \$15,875.66, leaving a balance of \$358.39, which is an evidence of its economical management.

The hospital is largely dependent upon voluntary contributions from residents of the town and county, and it is hoped that the excellent work being done may meet with such recognition from the general public as shall result in increased liberality during 1907.

### CHARLESTON LAKE NOTES

Present Indications Point to the Coming Season Being One of the Best Ever Experienced by Lake Dwellers.

Our reporter gathered the following during a brief visit to the lake last week.

W. H. Jacob has engaged Alex. Compo to re-paint his cottage.

The Misses Webster and McMillan have had a new dock put in front of their beautiful new summer home and a new boat-house will be erected this spring.

Doc Lillie had a new dock built near his boat house and an addition to his ice house made last fall. He purpose clearing up the lot adjoining his boat house and may erect a launch house with a dwelling in the second storey during the summer.

Billy Crozier, Jr. is putting a gaso-line motor in his new launch.

W. G. Parish has made several improvements to his cottages on Breezy Point and thoroughly overhauled and painted his trim little gasoline launch during the winter.

N. H. Dowley has his new launch about ready for the water. He has without exception the finest launch on the lake, the hull being built of the choicest materials, with Norman well-known, first class workmanship. He has spent months investigating the best styles of motors and expects to have the best all-around boat on the lake.

The Recorder says: Lev. Southworth will leave for Cedar Park Hotel at Charleston Lake the first of May with a gang of carpenters. It is the intention of the owner, Mr. Bowie, to remodel the hotel and place it in first class shape before the summer trade opens. . . . We understand, it is the intention to level up the grounds and put on a lawn tennis plot and fit them for other sports for the benefit of their guests.

Mr. Haskin of Phillipsville, who purchased the steam saw-mill from Geo. Bradley, has bought the Jos. Kealey house at the foot of Main street and will in a few days become a permanent resident. We understand that he will add a shingle machine, planer and matcher, and cheese box machinery to his present plant, the whole to be driven with a new 40 h.p. engine.

Captain B. Loverio, who purchased a beautifully located lot from F. Pierce near the Hick's Hermitage last fall, has torn down and moved his large boat house, stable and other buildings from his old quarters in Warren's bay to his new location and already has a boat landing or dock 64 feet in length about completed. He also has the most of the material on the ground for a summer cottage to be 16x20 ft., two stories high with a 10x12 addition for kitchen, and 10x14 ice house. The grounds have been partly cleared up and about 1/2 acre ploughed for a vegetable garden. During the summer he proposes to fit up the grounds for picnic purposes. As it is only 5 minutes run with his launch from either Charleston dock or Cedar Park it will meet a want long felt of a good place for picnics, or where small parties can spend a day with all the comforts of tables, stove, seats, pure spring water, etc. During the summer a road will be made from Israel Slacks road into these grounds so that those wishing to drive directly to the grounds can do so.

Captain Loverio has repaired, re-modeled and painted his gasoline cruiser "Sport" during the winter and from his success in the past in handling picnic and excursion parties, he will no doubt be kept busy the coming season. The house-boat La ne-o-tah will also be in commission for taking large parties around the lake.

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