

An Addition to the Hospital

Rev. Captain Kuhring Writes of Use Made by Lieut.-Col. MacLaren of Money Sent From New Brunswick

That Lieut.-Colonel (Dr.) Murray MacLaren of this city has, by means of funds received from the home province, established a splendid addition to the hospital in connection with No. 1 Canadian General Hospital in France, is the statement contained in a letter received by The Telegraph from Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, also of this city. Captain Kuhring in his cheery letter explains how the donations from this province have proven a veritable blessing to the wounded Canadian boys at the front.

Dear Sir—Some time ago I wrote a few lines concerning the splendid New Brunswick hut erected in Etaples, for No. 1 Canadian General Hospital under Colonel Dr. Murray MacLaren's regime. I have since learned that he has made further use of money sent him from New Brunswick and has added a much needed building to the hospital known as the Admission and Discharging Hut. Let me try to convey to your readers what a valuable addition this building is, and why men will rise up and call the donors blessed for having saved them many an ache and pain.

When wounded or sick men arrive, they must wait to be looked over and classified, before being sent to the respective "wards" or "huts." As they are frequently in inclement weather, in summer and winter, and are always more or less in pain and distress, a comfortable and commodious hut for their admission and examination is most desirable. It is the same thing when they are being discharged or sent out. While some are sent to convalescent camps, and a few to base detail camps, a large proportion are sent over to England in a still sicker condition, or at least not yet in convalescent stage.

The word discharged does not mean discharged as cured, but simply discharged from the hospital to some other place. They have to be gathered together from all parts of the hospital, and lying or sitting in rows, and then taken in the ambulances each of which holds four stretchers or eight or nine sitting cases. I have known parties gathered ready by order at noon and yet not get away until 4 or 5 p.m. No one's fault, simply some unavoidable delay in the supply ambulances. It will be seen that as many as come, night as well as day, how important it is that a suitable place be found for the admission and discharge work. It is here also that careful records (so valuable to relatives and friends) are made though afterwards preserved in the army office.

By the erection of a new hut Colonel (Dr.) MacLaren has provided a commodious and heated place where the wounded and the sick may be quickly and comfortably sorted, or gathered and sent as quickly as possible to be treated for their pressing needs and are not subjected, as they must otherwise be, in their time of weakness and suffering and when vitality is low to unnecessary hardships and delays.

This last wise choice of an object for New Brunswick generosity, marks Dr. MacLaren as a man governed by a strong conscientious regard to a sacred trust, and as one experienced in the real needs and requirements of the sick. St. Andrews Man There.

While I am writing about men from New Brunswick I should also mention that in No. 8 Canadian Stationary Hospital, we have a Dr. Lamb, once a resident of St. Andrews (N. B.), lately of the west of Canada, who has done splendid surgical work and is only happy when he is in service for some needy fellow.

Dr. Main, of St. Stephen (N. B.), has been doing a large share of faithful work in No. 3 General Canadian Hospital (McGill) and occupies a place of importance in that unit. I hear lamentations concerning Mrs. MacLaren's absence from St. John (N. B.), but the good people of St. John must remember that her kindly and generous hospitality, and gracious influence are needed and appreciated amongst the many Canadians in London, England.

Ask Action by N. B. Government

Longshoremen Want Investigation of Cold Storage Situation—Meeting Held Yesterday

Another vote of protest on the high cost of living was recorded yesterday, when the local council of longshoremen passed a resolution urging the provincial government to leave no stone unturned in investigating the high cost of living, and doing all in its power to reduce the price of the necessities of life.

The regular meeting of the longshoremen yesterday afternoon was largely attended. After disposing of the regular routine matters, attention was directed toward the ever increasing cost of foodstuffs, and after considerable discussion the council adopted the resolution that it is printed herewith.

The longshoremen expressed the opinion that, inasmuch as it was the people's money that guaranteed seventy-five per cent of the cost of the New Brunswick cold storage plant that a searching investigation should be made to determine the amount of foodstuffs now stored there, and the marketable price. Copies of the resolution are also to be placed in the hands of the city council.

The resolution especially urges that the New Brunswick government should give every possible assistance to all municipalities that have or intend to investigate the exorbitant prices being exacted from the public for the common necessities of life. The longshoremen would have the industries that have in any way received help from the government submit a statement of the various necessities held by them, the purchase price, and the price held for sale. Following is the resolution as adopted: Whereas, it is, in the opinion of this organization, absolutely necessary that more vigorous steps be taken to put a stop to the exorbitant increase in the cost of the necessities of life, and whereas, considerable of this increase is due to the fact that many of the necessities of life are being held for more exorbitant profits at the plant of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company in this city, and by manufacturing and business interests throughout the province;

And, whereas, the government of this province did assist the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company to its present position, a guarantee of bonds totaling seventy-five per cent of the cost of building and plant, and also assisted various other interests by annual grants, who are taking advantage of conditions and boosting food prices.

And, whereas, this organization having in mind the fact that the employment was engaged in the present great war, did accept the exceedingly trifling increase of wages offered in order that we might do our bit to aid by our work in the shipping of munitions;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we request the Executive Council of the New Brunswick government to give every assistance to the various municipalities that are, or intend to, investigate the increased cost of living by compelling the industries, etc., assisted by the government, to make a statement of the various necessities of life held by them, the purchase price, and price held for sale, with a view of establishing a fair profit for these articles.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the city council, a copy to the Executive Council, and a copy to the New Brunswick government, and a copy given to the press.

PORTLAND WOMEN PLAN FOOD BOYCOTT

Portland, Me., Dec. 2.—Boycotts of all foodstuffs that are considered excessive in price will be instituted Monday at the instance of the Housewives' League, of which Mrs. J. M. Strout is president. At a meeting of the executive board today it was voted to urge all organizations who support the cause of the war, to put it, to join in this general protest. No commodities were mentioned as already under the ban.

It was given out that County Attorney Berman approves the procedure and will assist all in his power. Various committees of citizens were named to extend to the war and it was voted to endeavor to have stringent laws enacted against cold storage.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Robert Strain

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Strain, formerly of this city who died at her home in Woodstock (N. B.) on Friday, was held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Alexander Corbet, 53 Hazen street, the body having been brought to the city on Saturday by Mr. Strain, who was accompanied by his son, Ronald. The service was held at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, minister of St. David's church, of which Mrs. Strain was a former member, officiating and the church choir assisting with the musical portion of the service. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The esteem in which the late Mrs. Strain was held and the sympathy felt for the bereaved family was shown by the large number attending the funeral and by the great number of floral tributes. Among the floral offerings were the following: Crescent, pillow and spray, from sisters and brother of Mrs. Strain; spray of roses, from Dr. G. F. Clarke and the knights of St. Paul; chrysanthemums, from Mrs. Woodstock; shield of roses, from Mrs. Woodstock; No. 7, Pythian Sisters, Woodstock; spray of chrysanthemums and forget-me-nots, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce S. Robb; crescent of roses, from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown; bouquet, from Ladies' Aid Society, St. Paul's church, Woodstock; spray of chrysanthemums, from Mrs. Woodstock; bouquet of roses, from Mrs. Harry E. Ellis, Woodstock; bunch of white carnations, from Women's Institute, Woodstock; spray of chrysanthemums, from Soldiers' Comfort Association, Woodstock; wreath of roses and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strain, Boston; bouquet of carnations and roses, from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fraser, Fredericton; spray of chrysanthemums, from Mr. and Mrs. J. MacM. Treuman; mixed bouquet, from Miss Elizabeth Corbet; wreath of roses, carnations, smilax, from the staff of Manzer's department store, Woodstock; basket of roses and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones, St. John; Mrs. Vanwart; crescent of roses and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonnell; spray of carnations, from F. L. Chase.

Henry Dunbrack.

The funeral of Henry Dunbrack took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 282 St. James street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and Rev. S. S. Poole, and interment was made in Fernhill.

GIFTS OF EXHIBITION GROUNDS TO WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 2.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon in the council chamber. It was said that the attendance exceeded all previous meetings. The most of the discussion was devoted to new grounds. The announcement that A. B. Connell, trustee of the estate of John Connell would give the society sufficient land in Island Park for exhibition purposes was received with strongest demonstrations of approval. The island is one of the beauty spots of New Brunswick and is in every respect an ideal location for exhibition and race track purposes of the society.

As an indication of the deep interest of the citizen in the proposition of Mr. Connell, \$2,000 was subscribed in a few hours and the committee reported that \$3,000 would be forthcoming when the complete was completed. It is the intention to hold an exhibition in the fall of 1917. The details are already being worked out that will make the affair worthy of the county of Carleton and doubtless the best farming section in the province.

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Our pride was increased when in the following December the Patricia carried the name of Canada to the fighting fields of France—Canada, the first overseas dominion to be represented in the great fight for liberty.

Soon the tales of brave deeds and endurance of hardship bore witness to the fact that Canada was fittingly represented. During the second battle of Ypres the regiment stood for four days under awful shell fire and kept off the best of the German hordes. At the end of these four days they gave over their trench to the rifle brigade, while they went to the rear to fill their broken ranks.

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WHAT PARTY PULL MEANS

(Winnipeg Free Press.) A trenchant paragraph in the report of Dr. Bruce on the Canadian medical services overseas sheds a vivid light upon the consequence of subordinating efficiency to party pull and personal favoritism. Dr. Bruce says:

"The personnel of the Canadian Army Medical Corps has been greatly hampered by the granting of commissions to medical men whose ability in civil life, and in some cases, whose well-known habits were such as to reasonably preclude them from being honored with a commission in the Canadian Army Medical Corps."

It has been found on investigation that many of the officers who have been given commissions have been failures as medical men at home or are over age or are drug fiends, or addicted to alcoholism, and these officers are not only of little or no use as Canadian Army Medical Corps officers, but their presence on an overseas unit is a detriment to the efficiency of that corps."

How did it come that these incompetents, these drunkards, these dope fiends, were entrusted with the responsible—yes, the sacred—duty of looking after our broken and wounded soldiers? The answer is that while they may have suffered from these disqualifications there was no blemish on their party regularity. They were rewarded for services rendered the party with these appointments, made in calous disregard of the right of the Canadian soldiers to the best medical service and attention that the Dominion Treasury could buy.

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\$2,000,000 A YEAR FOR WAR PENSIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—With Canada's war pension bill just getting nicely started, over \$1,000,000 has already been paid out to maimed soldiers or their dependents. The total pension bill has now climbed to the rate of \$2,000,000 per year and, with several thousand cases now before the pension board for adjudication, the monthly expenditure is steadily going up. For the eight months of the present fiscal year the expenditure for pensions has totalled \$848,000.

Low-Light Orders

The naval department has issued low-light orders applying to all vessels within Canadian waters in the Atlantic coast and extending up the St. Lawrence river as far as the port of Quebec. No vessel may carry electric anchor, bow or steaming lights. No lights either aloft, on deck or below except those required by the regulations for the prevention of collisions at sea, and such as may be necessary for authorized signalling purposes shall be permitted to be visible from outboard. The above regulations are made in view of possible enemy submarine operations on the Atlantic coast.

Canada's revenue for the eight months

of the current fiscal year has totalled \$144,912,000, an increase of \$4,156,395 over the corresponding months of last year. The increase has been in the main due to customs revenue which totalled for the eight months \$86,880,000, an increase of a little over \$26,000,000. Stamp taxes and other special war revenue measures brought in \$7,726,049. Post office revenue increased by \$1,000,000 and excise revenue by \$2,000,000. Consolidated fund expenditure for the eight months totalled \$69,947,378, an increase of \$4,222,070 and capital expenditure totalled \$19,954,000, a decrease of \$6,092,497.

War expenditure for the eight months totalled \$146,827,550. The increase in consolidated fund expenditure is due to the increased interest charges on the public debt. The piling up of the debt, due to war cost, has already doubled the annual interest charge. For the past eight months the interest on the public debt has been \$15,915,656 as compared with \$7,110,247 for the corresponding period of 1915.

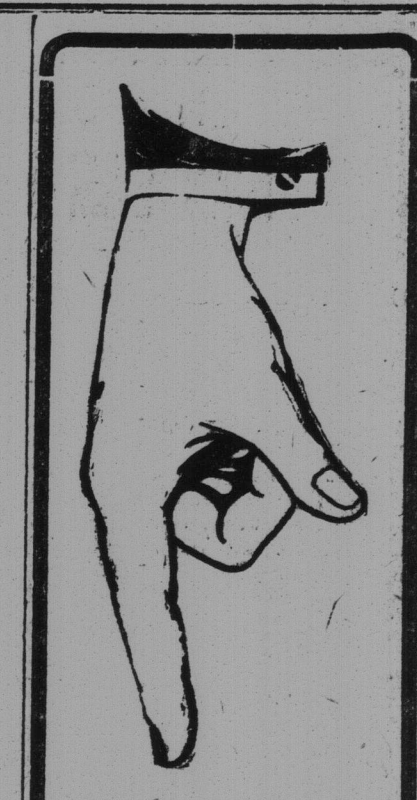
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