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ALICE ARM HAS SKATING RINK

Has Been the Centre of Social and Sporting Activity During the Winter.

NUMBER OF INTERESTING EVENTS TAKEN PLACE

ALICE ARM, February 2.—Last Wednesday the married men and single men of Alice Arm played hockey at the rink, the married men going down to defeat to the tune of 7 to 3.

A quarter mile race was pulled off between "Cand," Carruthers and Ness, the former winning by a quarter of a lap.

On Friday an extensive program of races was staged followed by a hockey game between the Matrimonial Dodgers and the Benedictine Prisoners, which resulted in a victory for the latter by a 10 to 1 score.

The race program resulted as follows:

Ten lap relay race—Morris Peterson and Jack Feva vs. Jack McLeod and Ed. Skoglund, won by the former.

Ten lap relay race—H. F. Kergin and V. Hanson vs. Gust Anderson and "Indian Kid" Gordon, won by the former.

Five lap race—Al. Falconer vs. "Dooley" Falconer. Won by the former.

Anyox Plays Too.

On Sunday the Anyox Beach and Mine Juniors played hockey on the Alice Arm rink, the Mine Juniors winning by 6 to 3. This was one of the most exciting games of the season.

The skating rink was established here this winter, having been constructed in December. It is located beside the railroad bridge over Falls Creek and has been the centre of social and sporting activity since its opening. Several hundred dollars raised by public subscription made the building of the rink possible. The cold weather of the past few weeks has put the ice in the best of shape.

ICE BROKE.

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 2.—Norman Bander and Helen O'Neill were drowned when the ice broke beneath them on the Welland river last night.

There may be something you want. See the classified column

HOSPITAL DOES GREAT WORK

Annual Reports Show Improved Financial Condition With Debt Reduced.

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED AND MONEY SPENT

The Prince Rupert General Hospital wound up its year with a net debt of \$3,082.33, a reduction of about \$2,000 from the annual report of a year ago. This was made possible by the action of the city in increasing the allowance and in paying it regularly, thus enabling the hospital to pay cash and take advantage of all discounts.

According to the report prepared by the secretary for the board of directors and read at the annual meeting in the city council chamber last evening there were 812 patients admitted to the hospital and 15,811 days treatment given at an average cost of \$3.21 per patient per day.

Many Improvements.

A considerable amount of money has been spent on maintenance of the building and equipment. A serious defect in the foundations of the east wing had to be remedied and many minor improvements and repairs made. The interior of the hospital was redecorated and the operating room repainted and the floor recovered with linoleum. Fire gongs and extinguishers were placed on each floor. A kitchen range of the best make was installed, the old one being worn out. These expenses, which of course added considerably to the cost of maintenance per day, were defrayed largely by the proceeds of the collection of a large number of old outstanding accounts.

Liabilities.

All accounts for the year have been paid and the total liability to the bank for bills payable and checks outstanding was \$16,124.74, against which there was due from the B. C. Government \$1,952.70, the city of Prince Rupert, \$37.97, and cash on hand, \$951.74, leaving a deficit of \$3,082.33.

It is recommended that the incoming board that the matter of using steam for the sterilizing apparatus and for heating the operating room be investigated.

Thank Auxiliary.

The thanks of the board are due to the Ladies Auxiliary for the splendid work done for the hospital as set out in their annual report, and to the matron and staff for their conscientious and efficient services during the year.

President Spoke.

The report of the secretary was supplemented by President D. G. Stewart who spoke of the needs of the institution and of the local support he had received in his work. He further said:

"Representation in an advisory capacity was granted to the Medical Association and the O. B. U. Doctors Kergin and Eggert representing the former and rendered much valued assistance; Mrs. Booth ably represented the latter body. It will be in order at this meeting, if you wish, to alter the constitution to allow these bodies full representation on the board. I would, however, point out to you that full control of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association should remain in the elective body.

After again thanking the Ladies Auxiliary, the president said the

board was fortunate in having as its secretary Major Gibson. With the genial major in charge he could assure the incoming board that their duties would be light and that it would be a pleasure for them to serve on the board. On behalf of the board he assured Miss Atkinson, the matron, of the board's appreciation of her splendid services.

Matron's Report.

The report of the matron gave further details of the work of the institution. There were 123 births in the hospital last year, 26 deaths—eight of which occurred within 24 hours after admission—254 operations, 364 surgical cases treated, and 328 medical cases treated.

In February a year ago twelve cases of influenza necessitated the opening of one of the wards in the basement. Since then it has been used for male patients who could not be accommodated on the main floor.

Present Staff.

The present staff consists of superintendent of nurses 1, night super. 1, operating room supervisor 1, head nurses 2, graduate nurses on general duty 2, third year nurses 2, second year nurses 1, first year nurses 1.

The Christmas celebrations were curtailed by many cases of severe illness at the time. All patients were remembered by the Ladies Auxiliary, the board of directors, the E.R.s, the I. O. D. E., and individual donors. In conclusion the matron thanked the Ladies Auxiliary for their help and the board of directors for their co-operation.

Other Reports.

The auditor, D. C. Stuart, submitted his report, making several recommendations and stated he would not be in a position to again accept the position, which he had held for a number of years.

The Ladies Auxiliary submitted a report of much useful work and a number of resolutions were passed, including one to the retiring board with special mention of D. G. Stewart, the president, for their splendid work and to the ladies for their valued aid.

ALICE ARM

D. Zarelli and wife have returned from a two weeks pleasure and business trip to Victoria.

Geo. Young is building a residence here and in future will make this place his permanent home. Mr. Young is superintendent of construction of roads and trails for the Public Works Department.



APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS UNDER GRAZING ACT 1919.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each Grazing District of the Province of British Columbia during the grazing season of 1921 must be filed with the District Foresters at Cariboo, Grandbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C., on or before March 31, 1921.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria.

The grazing of livestock on the Crown range without permit constitutes trespass, prohibited by law. G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., January 24th, 1921.



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MINERAL ACT.

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TAKEN NOTICE that I, George A. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 36595-C, acting for myself and as agent for Joseph Wells, Free Miner's Certificate No. 40651-C, and Arne Davidson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 40628-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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