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HOSPITAL BOARD IS ELECTED
AND REPORTS ARE READ AT
ANNUAL MEETING CITY
HALL LAST NIGHT.

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small return.

Nurses' Home Question

"The one pressing need is a Nurses' Home and there is no reason why this should not now be undertaken. We have on hand for this purpose approximately \$6,500.00 of which \$2,000 was received from the Red Cross, this largely through our good friend Judge Young; \$100 from the late Mr. McIntosh; \$25 from John Carroll, and the hospital share of the last distribution of liquor profits.

"In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Board for their loyalty and support through the year. The Prince Rupert General Hospital has for twelve years been doing a noble work for the people of this city and surrounding country, a work that only those closely affiliated with the institution can fully appreciate. Its mission has been to minister to the sick and afflicted and of these, whether rich or poor, none has ever been turned from its doors."

Financial Report

Presenting the financial report for the year, D. C. McRae, chairman of the Finance committee, said there had been reductions in some departments and increase in others. Salaries had totalled \$20,202.83. This was larger than it should be because it seemed impossible to get pupil nurses and consequently graduates had to be employed thus considerably bringing up the expenses. Mr. McRae expressed the expectation that, with a Nurses' Home provided, there would be no difficulty in securing pupil nurses. He reported that kitchen supplies, \$11,810.74; fuel, \$3,539.37; laundry, \$2,919.80; maintenance and equipment, \$2,511.50; light and power, \$1,582.08; advertising, printing and stationery, \$189.23; and graduation of nurses' expense, \$33.35, had been less than the preceding year, while surgical supplies, \$5,376.68; telephones, \$178.75; ambulance, \$38.30, and water rates \$85, had been more. Other general expenses stood around the same figures as in 1921.

Accounts written off during the year had totalled \$27,483, as compared with \$11,000 the year previous. All outstanding accounts had been written off in order to provide a clear and definite balance sheet that would show the exact state of affairs in a conservative manner. The grants due from the provincial government, city and workmen's compensation board, were still left in the assets, however, for they were worth their face value. There would also be some of the written off outstanding patients' accounts that were still quite good.

Income Was Less

The provincial government's per capita grant of \$8,392.35 had been \$558 less than the year previous and the city grant of \$11,096.10 was \$525 less. The total income had been \$804 less.

Mr. McRae urged a canvas of the city for new members. He also declared that the hospital had never been better conducted

than it was today under the management of Miss Black and Major Gibson.

In moving the adoption of the financial statement, Judge Young said he doubted if any hospital in Canada was able to show a better report. There was general satisfaction with the work and service at the hospital and credit was due the board of directors, the matron and the secretary. Referring to the work promised by the Red Cross, Judge Young said that unforeseen circumstances had prevented the entire program being carried out but he was confident that it eventually would be. The Red Cross Society and the hospital alike suffered from lack of public support.

Judge Young Modest

President Stewart said that Judge Young had been modest, telling only of what had not been done without mentioning the \$2,000 grant for the Nurses' Home and the steady expenditures being made at the hospital.

E. C. Gibbons questioned the valuation of \$20,202.83 placed on the hospital's 18 lots. Ex-Mayor Rochester also differed with credit for a certain portion of the liquor profits given to the hospital being placed with the provincial government instead of the city.

T. Ross Mackay maintained that the provincial government should bear more of the hospital burden than it did at present. The hands of the board would be strengthened in the future by giving the provincial government full credit for everything it gave today. The liquor profits would not likely be a permanent source of revenue.

Good Civic Support

President Stewart mentioned that the city deserved great thanks for the assistance it had given the hospital. No other city in B.C. treated its hospital better. By means of the city's assistance the hospital had also been able to carry out its policy of covering deficits from the state rather than by public appeal. Appreciation was due to Ex-Mayor Rochester and last year's council.

Mrs. S. Darton presented the financial report of the Ladies' Auxiliary showing that receipts for the year had been \$716.68 and expenditures included \$247 paid for hospital supplies. The report was adopted on motion of D. C. McRae and M. J. McNeill. The former said the Auxiliary had given the board splendid assistance for which it was very grateful.

Matron's Report

The matron's report showed that there had been 736 admissions during the year and that hospital days had totalled 15,723. There were 133 births, 32 deaths and 218 operations. The nursing staff consisted of 17 nurses, 9 graduates and 8 student nurses. Miss Black urged the building the nurses' home as a means of making the training school more attractive. Better preliminary education for prospective students was now demanded and some applications had been rejected during the year for this reason.

Home for Nurses

Stating that the sum of \$6,500 was already on hand towards the erection of the Nurses'

"I Now Feel Fine"

Mrs. P. G. Murdoch, Box 433, Portage la Prairie, Man., writes:

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IT IS THE BEST

Home, President Stewart suggested that the Association vote an advance of \$5,000 for the purpose. He thought that the balance of the requisite \$15,000 might be obtained through public subscription. The suggestion, however, did not find favor and the Nurses' Home matter was finally referred to the incoming board for action. H. B. Rochester and W. E. Williams felt that they could not advance money when they did not have it and K. Campbell felt much the same way although he would like to see a more definite step taken than simply referring the matter to the new board. T. Ross Mackay felt that the time might be more opportune for the raising of money in the spring. He also thought the Association should have at least 300 or 400 members and suggested that the membership fee be raised from \$5.00 to \$10.00. People might take more interest in hospital affairs if it cost them more to become interested.

With the election of directors and auditor for the year, the meeting closed.

Besides the directors elected

last night, the city representatives on the board this year are Ald. Collart and Ald. Mackenzie. The provincial government appointees are yet to be announced.

The Man in the Moon
SAYS:-

NEVER travel with a flat wheel as the railwayman says.

SOME men get married, others purchase gramophones.

MONEY is better than time because you can invest money whereas you can do nothing but spend time.

PARLIAMENT opens next week at Ottawa and once again the telephone companies will be able to pay expenses.

WHAT about a delegation to Ottawa? I have a little spare time on my hands and would like a holiday trip. If the Board of Trade will come through with a little quid pro quo I will inter-

view the two kings and bring home just as much as former delegations did.

WHY is time said to be on one's hands? There is nothing warty about it.

TIME is like a ring, it has no end. That is the reason it is said to be on people's hands.

IT is a wonder some of the local sportsmen do not kill some of the cattle in this neighborhood considering the way they are always shooting them.

YES, my dear, I refer to male cattle.

THE men who really shine in society are the bald headed ones.

THOSE who ride in limousines should not throw snowballs.

THAT school was expensive and now the board seems determined to spend some money in trying to find out who made the school expensive. Then we will have a commission to examine the sanity of the school board

that spent the money to find out who spent the money and made the school expensive and then—Oh Heck.

THIS contest between colors is interesting. Orange and green do not seem to get on well together and neither do Reds seem to have much affinity for the long green.

WHY does a man always know what you mean when you say "it" is imported stuff.

WHAT I like about the Scotch is just Scotch, says the man from Hicktown.

MARY said a little "dam" She did not shout it loud, But every word of her repetitions was music to the crowd.

H. S. Parker left on last night's train for the interior on his regular monthly business trip for Stewart & Mobley.

G. W. Nickerson left for Tim- race by last night's train. He will be back in a day or so.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Lord Kitchener Young Bull, Irish Bull, General Joffre and Verda Mineral Claims situated in the Skeena Mining Division, Range 3, Coast District, located on Mt. Mountain, Porcher Island.

Take Notice that I, Alfred C. Gordon, F.M.C. 55594, acting for myself and for Gordon Denison F.M.C. 55580, Ford Robertson, F.M.C. 55581, A. E. Wright, F.M.C. 55575, Geo. Bath, F.M.C. 44279, Mervin McFadden, F.M.C. 44271, Neil McTavish, F.M.C. 55577, and John A. McLeod, F.M.C. 55571, 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 claim.

And further take notice that any person under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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