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Education Drops Mortality Rate

The More One Knows About Cancer, the Less Fatal it Is

NEW YORK, Dec. 12: (CP)—Dr. John C. Gerster, chairman of the New York City Cancer Committee, reports a decrease in cancer mortality among women in the city, which he said could be attributed in part to increased alertness as a result of cancer education. His statement was based on a comparison of 3,293 deaths from cancer among women reported in the first nine months of 1936, with the 3,870 deaths estimated to represent 75 percent of the cancer deaths reported among women last year.

Although cancer statistics could not be considered 100 percent reliable, it seemed of definite interest that nearly 600 fewer women died of cancer in the first nine months of 1936 than in an estimated similar period in 1935, Dr. Gerster said.

CUSTOMS VIGILANCE RELAXED

FORT ERIE, Ont., Dec. 11: (CP)—

In prohibition days, liquor smugglers used to hide bottles in foliage of Christmas trees being shipped across the border but with prohibition repealed in the United States only a perfunctory inspection of loads of trees is given by customs men this year.

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For the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 6 p.m.
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PLANNING HOSPITAL

Set of Plans For New Building Received From Provincial Architect—Finance Problem

The board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital had before it at last night's regular monthly meeting a set of preliminary plans prepared by Henry Whittaker, chief architect of the province, for a new 70-bed hospital building at Prince Rupert. No estimate of cost accompanied the plans but the general understanding was that they involved the expenditure of around \$175,000 or \$200,000.

The plans, which were examined by members of the board, provide for a modern designed and equipped building three storeys in height in addition to an operating room cupola. The dimensions are about 140 by 80 feet and the proposed site is on Fifth Avenue immediately to the east of the present hospital building with which there would be connection.

City Commissioner W. J. Alder brought forth the suggestion of a possible curtailment of the new hospital project whereby a new \$100,000 unit might be built which, together with using a portion of the old building, would possibly meet the requirements of the immediate future. Mr. Alder thought that, with the financial support for the project now in sight, there might be a possibility of embarking next year upon a \$100,000 project. The province had already voted \$25,000, another \$25,000 might be anticipated next year and there was reason to believe that \$20,000 might be available locally. The remaining \$30,000 might be financed possibly through the contractors. Mr. Alder again stressed the idea of making a community drive of the whole new hospital undertaking.

After some further discussion, Mr. Alder was asked to go into the matter, particularly the financial phases, more fully with Mr. Whittaker at Victoria. The commissioner will be leaving on Thursday of next week for a visit in the capital.

START MAIL DELIVERY

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—There are regular deliveries of mail in this northern Ontario town, seven letter carriers being employed. Residents recalled that just 13 years ago as many as 100 canoes would tie up, at one time when the mail was handed out at Martin's Halfway House.

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Spinsters' Spree Very Enjoyable

Boston Hall Crowded for Annual Affair of Cambrai Chapter

The Christmas Spinsters' Spree held in the Boston Hall last evening by Cambrai Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, was a highly enjoyable affair, the hall being filled to capacity by gay-hearted dancers.

Dancing commenced at 10 o'clock to the strains of Saunders Serenaders and continued until 2:30 a.m. Sam Joy was the genial master of ceremonies. Miss Muriel Morris, regent of Cambrai Chapter, was general convener, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Barry, who was in charge of the refreshments and Mrs. S. J. Mellor, who supervised the artistic decorating which consisted of evergreens and small electric lights.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.

Vancouver
B. C. Nickel, 21.
Big Missouri, 51.
Bralorne, 7.50.
B. R. Cons., .04 1/2.
B. R. X., .08.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.65.
Dentonia, .11 1/2.
Golconda, .10.
Minto, .19.
Meridian, .03.
Morning Star, .02.
Noble Five, .04.
Pend Oreille, 2.40.
Pioneer, 5.10.
Porter Idaho, .05 1/2.
Premier, 3.49.
Reeves McDonald, 35.
Reno, 1.20.
Relief Arlington, .31.
Reward, .04 7/8.
Salmon Gold, .07 1/4.
Taylor Bridge, .07.
United Empire, .01.
Wayside, .06.

Toronto
Central Patricia, 4.05.
God's Lake, .81.
Inter. Nickel, 62.65.
Lee Gold, .07.
Little Long Lac, 7.00.
McKeenzie Red Lake, 1.79.
Pickle Crow, 7.25.
Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.40.
San Antonio, 2.26.
Sherritt Gordon, 2.42.
Siscoe, 4.20.
Smelter Gold, .09.
Ventures, 2.75.
McLeod Cockshutt, 5.10.
Oklend, .52.
Moshier, .44.
Madsen Red Lake, 1.48.
Gilbec, .06.
May Spiers, .40.
Stadacona, .89.
Frontier Red Lake, .16.
Francoeur, 1.09.
Manitoba & Eastern, .15.
Perron, 2.17.
New Augarita, .36.
South Keora, .15.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.57.
Sladen Malartic, 1.48.
Bouscadillac, .58.
Lapa Cadillac, .97.
Morris Kirkland, .69.
Black Eagle, .12.
Astoria Rouyn, .10 1/2.
Rubec, .54.
Thompson Cadillac, 2.65.
Ballor, .05 1/2.

INSPECTED REGIMENT
Col. H. C. Greer of Military District No. 11, after conducting an inspection of First North British Columbia Regiment, sailed by the Prince Rupert Thursday night on his return to Victoria.

HOMES ARE REBUILDING

Bow Valley Ranchers in Alberta Rising Out of Ashes

CALGARY, Dec. 12: (CP)—One week after forest flames had destroyed ranch homes and buildings, causing loss of \$200,000 to Bow Valley ranchers, rehabilitation plans moved ahead rapidly.

Aided by a newspaper relief fund, lumber was obtained and transported here to the disaster-stricken district and an immediate start made on the re-building of destroyed homes.

The fire swept a 100,000-acre district Thursday, November 19. On November 26 timbers for the first home had been placed early in the morning and, with volunteer carpenters and joiners at work, by nightfall walls had been started.

By mutual agreement the ranchers, in a race against wintry weather, agreed the home of Arthur Coelon, 10 miles southwest of Cochrane, should be re-built first. Other homes will be started shortly.

Coelon, who with his wife and 12-year old twin sons, had a narrow escape when the flames raged across his ranch, suffered a property loss of \$9,000.

"I can hardly believe it's true," he said as he busied himself with hammer and saw aiding the volunteer carpenters. "It looked like a hopeless proposition. Today our new home is under way and best of all it won't have a mortgage on it."

Was Like Ware

The wall of flame which raced down Bow Valley, which he witnessed from a hillside, brought back rare memories to Coelon, a veteran of the Tenth Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force. "It reminded me of the barrage that was put over on the morning of April 9, 1917, when we took Vimy Ridge except that the noise of guns was absent," he said. "I got my family in the old car. Three miles away we stopped and looked back. Our house and barn were in flames."

The cash fund has grown to more than \$2,000. Lumber companies have given a generous price reduction and transportation companies supplied trucks without charge for the 35 mile trip from Calgary. Furniture, bedding and kitchen utensils were also donated in large quantity.

SAVE PENNIES FOR LICENSE

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 12: (CP)—There was nothing higher than a nickel in the sum which a Hamilton woman turned over to the motor license bureau here for her 1937 license plates. She told the issuer she had been saving her pennies and five-cent pieces for a year.

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If convenient please purchase tickets at office.

Further information regarding reservations and tickets from
A. W. NEWMAN, Prince Rupert Agent, Third Ave. Phone 568

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SPECIAL NOTICE—Christmas Holiday Sailings to Vancouver via Waypoints:

S.S. CARDENA—
Leaves Prince Rupert Friday, December 18th at 5:00 p.m.
Arrives Vancouver Sunday, December 20th at 2:00 p.m. (approx.)

S.S. CATALA—
Leaves Prince Rupert Tuesday, December 22nd at 12:00 noon.
Arrives Vancouver Thursday, December 24th at 9:00 a.m. (approx.)
S.S. Catala leaves Vancouver northbound Friday, January 1st at 9:00 p.m. arriving Prince Rupert Sunday, p.m., January 3rd.

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