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Sergeant Observer Francis Hugh McMullin, son of Col. J. H. McMullin, retired commissioner of British Columbia Police and former government agent at Prince Rupert, has been killed on active service overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He was thirty-four years of age and went to school in Prince Rupert as a boy. He was born at Armstrong.

APPOINTED CUSTODIAN

George L. Rorie Taking Charge Of Enemy Property In This Area

George L. Rorie has been appointed assistant custodian of enemy alien property here in connection with the taking over for the period of the war of the property of Japanese who are being evacuated from the area.

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Lutheran Tea, Metropole, March 28.

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Queen Mary Tea, Mrs. Parkin, April 6.

L.O.B.A. Spring Sale, April 8.

St. Peter's Juniors' Tea, Mrs. Croxford, April 8.

Valhalla Dance, Metropole Hall, April 10.

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St. Peter's Spring Sale, April 23.

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LOCALS

▲ Cash for old gold, Bulger's.

Miss Florence Johnson left on last night's train for a trip to Usk.

▲ Your Income Tax Return Prepared. R. E. Mortimer, 324 2nd. Ave. Phone 88. (68)

Wesley Myers was a passenger on last evening's train going through from Ketchikan to Pittsburgh.

▲ A day-in Youth Conference, Sunday, 2 p.m., Toc H. rooms. Public invited.

Tonight's train, due to arrive from the east at 11 o'clock, was reported this morning to be one hour late.

Andy Helmer, for supplying liquor to Indians, was fined $50, with option of thirty days' imprisonment.

E. C. Weiderman, who has been here in connection with painting sub-contracting on Wartime Housing work, sailed last night by the Princess Adelaide on his return to Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. R. Morison, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, asked at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association last night that permission be granted the Auxiliary to use the Nurses' Home for meetings. The matter was referred to the board of directors.

CARD OF THANKS

To our customers and friends we wish to thank you for all the trade and favors extended towards us during our last 35 years residence here. Although we would have liked to thank you all personally, the shortness of the evacuation notice made this impossible.

To anyone who has any claims against us please notify the Royal Bank, Prince Rupert. Also will those persons having accounts owing to us please oblige by settling at the same bank.

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BATAVIA, N.Y., March 21: (AP)—The Batavia baseball field was renamed MacArthur Field before Java fell.

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ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Annual Meeting of General Hospital Association Assured That Action Is To Be Taken

City Commissioner D. J. Matheson has signified his readiness to take some action in regard to the isolation hospital situation in Prince Rupert but is seeking the advice and co-operation of the general hospital authorities in connection with the problem, it was indicated last night when the matter came up for discussion at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association.

D. G. Borland said that he was inclined not to let his name go up for re-election to the hospital board unless some definite and immediate settlement was reached as to what was to be done in connection with the isolation hospital. He felt that the city should assume the responsibility which rightfully belonged to it in this matter. As for standing for re-election to the board, Mr. Borland referred to the attitude of "Let George Do It" which was so general. He thought there should be more than a mere twenty-seven members of the Hospital Association and that more people should show interest in hospital affairs by attendance at the general meeting.

President Frank Dibb, who agreed that the time had arrived when something must be done, informed the meeting that the City Commissioner was agreeable to put the old isolation hospital building in shape and to spend $2500 in making additions and installing a heating plant. However, Mr. Matheson was desirous that the isolation hospital should be operated under the direction of the Prince Rupert General Hospital. There were some who felt that the old isolation hospital building would not be satisfactory and that it would be better to dispose of the structure for what could be obtained for it and put up a new isolation hospital.

There was further discussion but no action was taken, it being agreed that the hospital board should pursue the matter further with a view to obtaining definite action.

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YEAR OF PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS REVIEWED IN ANNUAL REPORT HOSPITAL

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may I quote that in 1940 the cost of Canada's Air Force, plus her contribution to the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, reached a total of 225 million dollars. This might justly be regarded as a colossal sum for a country so small as Canada. During the same year illness (largely preventable) cost the country 25 million dollars more than her expenditure on her air force. Canada may be proud of spending 225 millions in her efforts to suppress tyranny but will gain little comfort in the thought that sickness cost her 25 million dollars more. The cost of sickness is not in dollars alone—Manpower is needed and it is estimated that 50,000 workers are idle every working day through illness.

"Hospitals, to their credit, maintain a service built to standard, not cut to a price, and one is concerned to discover that frequently the most reluctant to recognize this fact are the government departments, particularly the Department of Indian Affairs whose arrangements are far from satisfactory to hospital administrators. We are expected to do more and more with what really constitutes less and less but we are carrying on despite many added difficulties.

"The year opened with 45 patients in residence and closed with 50. There were 195 births—an increase of 37 over 1940. Total admissions were 1629—an increase of 301 over 1940. Average admission for the first six months was 125 and average admission for the last six months was 146. Discharges were 1,555, deaths 61.

"In commenting upon the balance sheet, particularly the revenue and expenditure account, I wish to point out that these statements cannot detail the actual services rendered by the hospital to the community. Last year it was not possible to make an actual comparison with the previous year as at that time the new hospital had not been two full years in operation, but this year we can compare our figures with those of 1940 and the following comparisons will give you a fair idea of our past year's activities; patient days in 1941 were 19,696 and in 1940 were 19,196, showing an increase of 2½%.

"Hospital fees charged in 1941 were $70,345, or an increase of 10 percent over the previous year.

"From the above total $24,872.00 was written off as bad debts, etc. The write-off was approximately the same as in 1940 and, while it appears abnormally large, the usual practice of accounting is employed whereby full rates are charged for everyone entering the hospital whether they be indigent cases or otherwise.

"Other revenue amounted to $28,387 made up of provincial and municipal grants, per capita grants, x-ray, laboratory and other sundry fees. An increase of 8 percent over the previous year.

Free Services

"Each year I believe it well to state that 'free services' is definitely an unavoidable expense and there can be no criticism at the board for this loss. On the contrary it is a subject for commendation for the very excellent work done among poor persons in need of hospital treatment, and as far as we are concerned the expense of 'free service' is met, at least in the aggregate, by the statutory grants from the provincial government and the City, in some cases.

"Doubtful revenues, principally bad debts, amounting to $12,822, is in connection with deceased patients and includes persons in receipt of mothers' pensions, old age pensions' transients, persons who have left town and patients residing in unorganized territory. The above amount is approximately 25 percent less than what had to be written off in 1940.

"Rebates $1,658.72, an amount slightly higher than last year, is represented by various items charged to the Workmen's Compensation Board, Indian Department and other governmental branches which they arbitrarily refuse to honor.

"Under expenditures the main items are:

"Salaries and Wages—$28,149 or approximately 2 percent up over 1940.

"Dietary—$13,810 or approximately 14 percent up over 1940.

"Fuel—$3,298 or approximately the same as last year.

Light and Power—$4,178 or approximately the same as last year.

Surgical and Medical—$3,146 or approximately 5 percent less than 1940.

"Laundry—$4,000 or approximately the same as last year.

"Demolishing old building—$1,500.

"The increase in income reflects the additional use that has been made of our facilities by the increased population in the city and partly due to the improved economic status of the citizens. With the exception of dietary our other costs have been constant which indicates that the usual good care has been taken by our staff in keeping operating costs at a minimum.

Women's Auxiliary

"The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary report that war activities have taken a great deal of the time of their workers and that many members have moved to other cities. In spite of these handicaps they have managed to add to the comforts of the patients by various gifts. The Annual Ball, Tea, Tag Day, and Rummage Sale were quite successful. They purchased six more mattresses, two Catch beds, six bedside tables, four overbed trays and also contributed to the Christmas Cheer. They feel that the year 1942 will prove a trying one for us all and hope the work of the hospital association will still go on and that they may be able to assist in the good work of assisting to minister to the sick.

"It is interesting to note that our hospital still merits the good wishes of many organizations in the community as well as individuals, and I wish to express the thanks of the board to the hospital staff for their loyalty and co-operation; the doctors, who render unselfish service through our hospital to the indigent sick; the Women's Auxiliary, the Ministerial Association, tradesmen and individuals who were most kind in furnishing comforts to patients at the Christmas season; to the Press and all those persons and societies who have in any way showed sympathy and help in our hospital work."

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And in the Matter of the Estate of William Charles Hayner, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge Fisher dated the 18th day of March 1942 I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the late William Charles Hayner, formerly of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, who died on or about the 4th day of November A. D. 1941. All persons having claims against the said Estate are required to forward them to me on or before April 30th 1942 properly verified and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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