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(Sermon of Rev. J. R. Frizell, B.A., L.L.B., Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Prince Rupert).

## THE POWER TO SEE ONE'S SOUL

There is no condition in life so sad as being deprived of the power to see, travelling through life from the cradle to the grave without seeing any of God's creations. Should the shackles fall suddenly from the blind eye, what a marvellous revelation would it mean to the soul! There is nothing greater in all the world than the soul in the hour when it discovers a great truth.

On the subject I have taken I am anxious that you will discover a great truth—and the great truth is the story of the everlastingness of God's love. So then in the 17th verse of the 15th chapter of St. Luke's Gospel you will find these words: "When he came to himself." Now this chapter contains three parts—and they are three parables of love. They tell of the infinite story of God's love. The one is the story of the wayward life. The other is the story of the coin, and the third is the story of the sorry son. And when you examine these carefully you will feel thrilled with some line there—you will find that God is the world's ruler, that God is the great heart and God is the eternal friend.

## STORY OF THE PRODIGAL SON.

We come to that beautiful story—the story of the two sons. A certain man had two sons, and according to the Jewish law the elder son would receive 2/3 and the younger son one portion. The father divides the goods between them and the younger one gathers it together and takes his journey into a far country, where he thinks the fields are green and wastes his substance in riotous living. And then a mighty famine comes. Well, notice as we read the parable further on that he is reduced to such a condition that he would fain have filled himself with the husks that the swine were eating—such a terrible condition was he reduced to—mentally, physically, spiritually, that he would have put his head in the very trough with the swine.

His soul awakened, and, when he came to himself, he said I will arise and go to my father. When he was yet a great way off his father saw him and he had compassion on him and he ran and fell on his neck and he kissed him—when he was yet a great way off his father saw him. And why did his father see him a great way off? He saw him a great way off because he was thinking about him. And he was more than thinking about him—he was expecting him. And that is why he saw him at such a distance. And when he was a great way off he saw him and he had compassion on him and he ran to him—forgetting his wickedness and his waywardness. There comes the boy over the hills. Rough and dirty and torn and exceedingly bad from the smell and odor of the swine as home he came—his father turns. He has compassion on him. He falls on his neck and he not only kisses him but he raineth kisses upon him. What joy—what sensations—what a tingle of delight will sweep over him. Those words—it is the one things that no actor or actors have ever been able to read. I will go to my father. No one has ever been able to read truly the story of the prodigal son. A great way off he saw him. John Ruskin, who writes perhaps the most perfect style in the 19th century, says that his beautiful diction is due to his early training and his life sentiments had to come from the word of God. Daniel Webster said he gathered the inspiration which made him a leader from God's word, and dying, placed the Bible under his pillow.

## DEAD IS ALIVE LOST IS FOUND.

Not so very long ago leaders, merchants, statesmen, and professional men were at a great banquet. One of them arose and said the day of great men is past. Oh, that he might stand upon the corner of the street and see Shaftsbury, who after midnight made his way to the houses of the poor by the back ways. To the poor and down-trodden, gathers them up, takes them to places to provide them with food and clothes. One day the great man stood upon the floor of the House of Lords. He said, "My friends, I know I am an old man—I must soon die. What grieves me most is to leave so much sin and misery behind me." When he felt himself sinking, calling for his daughter, he asked her to read that beautiful psalm (the 23rd) and while she still read the shadows of the valley closed around about the great man's soul and passing, he crossed the river to the diamond heights of that place where saints do dwell.

Dead and is alive again—lost and is found.—Reported by A. E. McArthur, Prince Rupert, B.C.

## ANNUAL MEETING HOSPITAL ASS'N.

J. H. THOMPSON, C. H. ELKINS, AID.  
G. P. TINKER, W. C. ORCHARD,  
AND H. B. ROCHESTER ELEC-  
TED DIRECTORS

### GRATIFYING REPORTS

INSTITUTION HAD NET SURPLUS IN 1926 OF \$2,000—INADEQUACY FORECASTED

James H. Thompson, C. H. Elkins, Aid. G. P. Tinker, Wallace C. Orchard and H. B. Rochester were elected hospital directors at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association which was held last night in the city police court. In addition to these, the board will be comprised of Aid. W. J. Greer and Aid. W. M. Brown, representing the city council; Mrs. H. F. Glassey, delegate from the Women's Auxiliary, and two members to be appointed by the provincial government and who last year were L. W. Waugh and Government Agent Norman A. Watt. There were seven nominations for the directorship before the meeting last night. S. D. Johnstone, director last year, and J. L. Christie would not permit their names to stand. The scrutineers were Harry Breen and Herbert Collison.

The attendance at the meeting, which received gratifying reports on last year's operation of the hospital the feature of which was net balance of some \$2,000 in receipts over expenditures, was the best in years. The following were present: President J. H. Thompson, who occupied the chair; Managing Secretary H. W. Birch; Miss Jean Harrison, R.N., lady superintendent; Aid. G. P. Tinker, Aid. W. M. Brown, Aid. M. M. Stephens, S. D. Johnstone, C. H. Elkins and Mrs. D. W. Morrissey, directors; Mrs. Frank Dobb and Mrs. R. C. Parsons, representing the Women's Auxiliary; Dr. J. A. West and Dr. J. P. Cade, representing the medical profession; D. G. Stewart and D. C. McRae, past presidents; Geo. Rorie, auditor, and W. C. Orchard, Frank Vickers, Herbert Collison, Robert Blance, G. V. Wilkinson, A. Attree, R. C. Parsons, Arthur Brooksbank, R. E. Benson, J. L. Christie, Walter Smith, Thomas McMeekin, Archdeacon G. A. Rix, and H. A. Breen.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Submitting the report of the president, which office he filled since the departure from the city during the summer of S. K. Campbell, J. H. Thompson reported that it had been a busy year in the hospital. There had been 988 patients treated and hospital days had totalled 16,722 showing an increase over the previous year. Several times every bed in the hospital was occupied and the time appeared to be not far distant when an extension of the institution would be necessary. One hospital bed for every two hundred people being an accepted ratio, with such a large district as this it was possible that the hospital facilities in Prince Rupert would soon be inadequate. The report referred to the value of the X-Ray equipment here.

The hospital, as the financial report would show, Mr. Thompson continued, was in a very fair condition. Several improvements and repairs, the report of the house committee would show, had been effected in the hospital and nurses' home. The training school, under the direction of Miss Jean Harrison, R.N., who had had wide experience and had proven herself thoroughly capable, presented an exceptional opportunity for young women to enter the nursing profession here. The marks that had been obtained by candidates from Prince Rupert hospital in the recent R. N. examinations spoke eloquently for the efficiency and thorough methods of the lady superintendent which gave the students her personal attention and supervision.

In the departure of Mr. Campbell from the city, Mr. Thompson stated, the city had lost an energetic and valuable servant, particularly as far as the hospital was concerned. Mr. Thompson thanked the medical profession for its co-operation extended the board, also the citizens and public and private organizations, the Ladies' Auxiliary, on behalf of which he appealed for more membership, and the members of the board and the managing secretary.

### LADY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A survey of hospital activities during 1926, the report of Miss Jean Harrison, R.N., lady superintendent stated, showed that 988 patients had received treatment during the year, this being an increase of 124 over the year previous. The average stay per patient in the hospital was 16.9 days. There had been thirty-two deaths in the institution during the year.

Seven probationers had been received during the year and five had been accepted. Five nurses had graduated. On behalf of the nursing staff, Miss Harrison expressed her desire to thank the members of the board and the managing secretary for assistance and interest during the year.

The report on the work of the Women's Auxiliary for the year as read at the meeting, has already been published.

Reporting for the house committee of which he is chairman, Aid. W. M. Brown told of various improvements and repairs that had been made to the hospital and nurses' home during 1926. A good deal of this new work as a result of which the institution was enhanced both from the point of view of convenience and appearance. Details of the work were published during the year.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

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adoption of which he moved. Aid. G. P. Tinker referred to a surplus of \$5,123.77 which, when \$900 belonging to the nurses home surplus, \$315 in an outstanding account claim and \$1,850 for December accounts were deducted, left a net cash surplus of \$2,048.73. Several fortuitous circumstances had worked to the benefit of the hospital during the year including an increased number of hospital days, larger appropriation from liquor profits, saving in fuel due to mild weather and use of old planks and increased x-ray operation. It had been unnecessary to ask either the government or the city for special grants. There was only \$2,000 now owing on the nurses' home and Mr. Tinker expressed the hope that this would be paid off during the coming year. A slight decrease in the cost per hospital day had been made from \$3.13 in 1925 to \$3.12 in 1926.

After the election of directors, the meeting re-appointed George Rorie as hospital auditor at a stipend of \$150. Votes of thanks were duly passed to the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, Hill 60 Chapter, particularly Women's Auxiliary, tradesmen who made donations, the press, scrutineers, medical profession and lady superintendent and staff.

There was also a vote of thanks for the retiring board on motion of D. G. Stewart who said its work spoke for itself. The motion was seconded by D. C. McRae who doubted if there was a better conducted hospital in the country than that at Prince Rupert.

## PASSAGE FROM NURSES' HOME TO HOSPITAL IS RESOLUTION SUBJECT

That it be recommended to the incoming board of hospital directors that some provision be made for a convenient and sheltered passageway to connect the hospital and nurses' home was the subject of a resolution submitted at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association last night by Archdeacon G. A. Rix. The present means of going from one place to the other, the Archdeacon said, was entirely inadequate and he felt that something should be done about it. President J. H. Thompson agreed and the motion, which was seconded by D. G. Stewart, was unanimously carried.

## INCREASE IN MATRON'S SALARY RECOMMENDED

Hospital Association Asks Incoming Board of Directors to Hike It From \$125 Per Month to at Least \$150

On motion of D. G. Stewart, seconded by W. C. Orchard, the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association recommended last night to the incoming board of directors that the salary of the lady superintendent be raised from \$125 to at least \$150. D. C. McRae thought that even this was inadequate and he submitted an amendment in favor of \$175. This was not seconded, however, and the original motion was unanimously carried.

## SEINE MARU TOOK 9,533 TONS FROM LOCAL ELEVATOR

The Suzuki Line freighter Seine Maru, Capt. Watanabe, cleared yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock for Shanghai, having on board a cargo of 9,533 tons of grain which was loaded at the Wheat Pool's local elevator.

The British steamer Innerton started loading yesterday afternoon for the United Kingdom or continent and the motorship King James is at anchor in the harbor waiting to take her berth.

The Ocean Transport Co.'s steamer Yogen Maru, Capt. Y. Kuwana, is at the ocean dock being lined. The vessel came yesterday from Port Harbu, Japan, in ballast. She is of 5199 tons register.

## SURPRISE PARTY

To help their impromptu hostess to celebrate the seventh anniversary of her marriage, several ladies, under the lead-

### LAND ACT

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Those present were Mrs. Dupuis, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Jos. Garon, Mrs. W. Gratton and daughter, Mrs. G. Couture and daughters, Mrs. L. Elain, Mrs. Fred Riffon, Mrs. H. Letourneau.

### IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and In the Matter of the Estate of Alberta Daniels, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, Judge Robertson, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Alberta Daniels, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 16th day of January, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated the 16th day of December, A.D. 1926.

### IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and In the Matter of the Estate of Vagn E. Theisen, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, Judge Robertson, the 18th day of January, 1927, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Vagn E. Theisen, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 19th day of February, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated the 20th day of January, 1927.

### IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and In the Matter of the Estate of William T. Mitchell, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, H. E. A. Robertson, the 18th day of December, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of William T. Mitchell, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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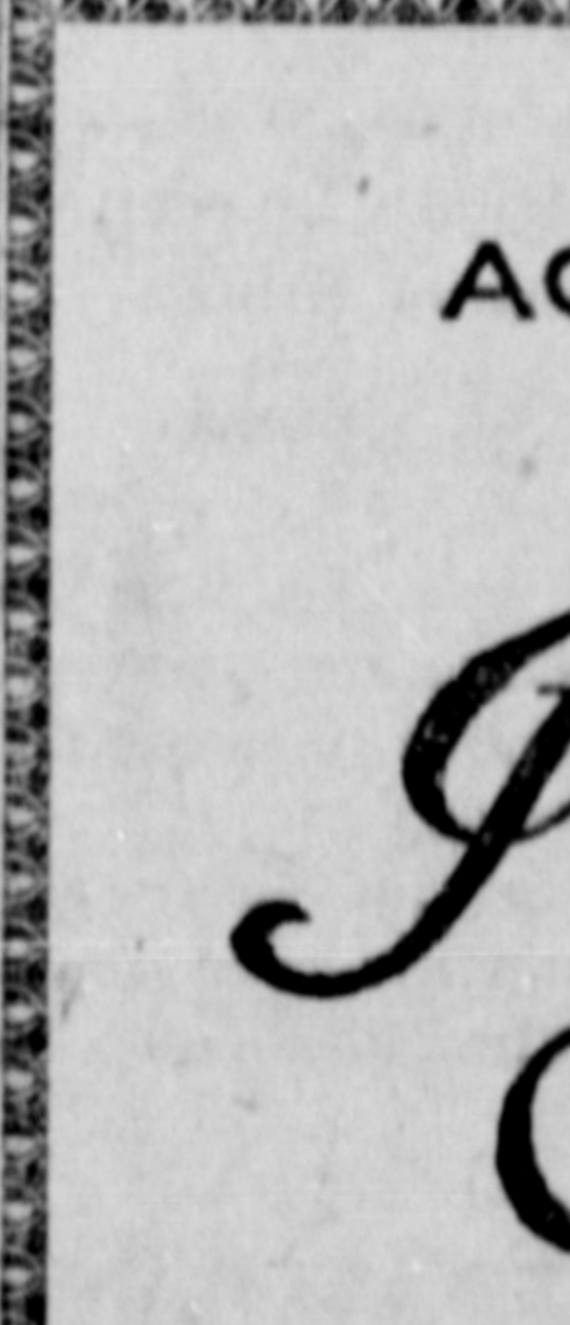
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