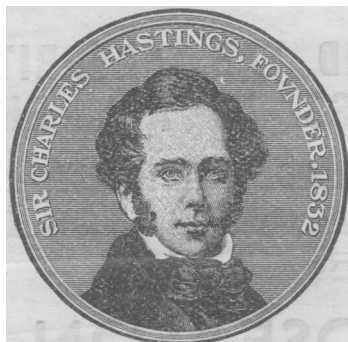


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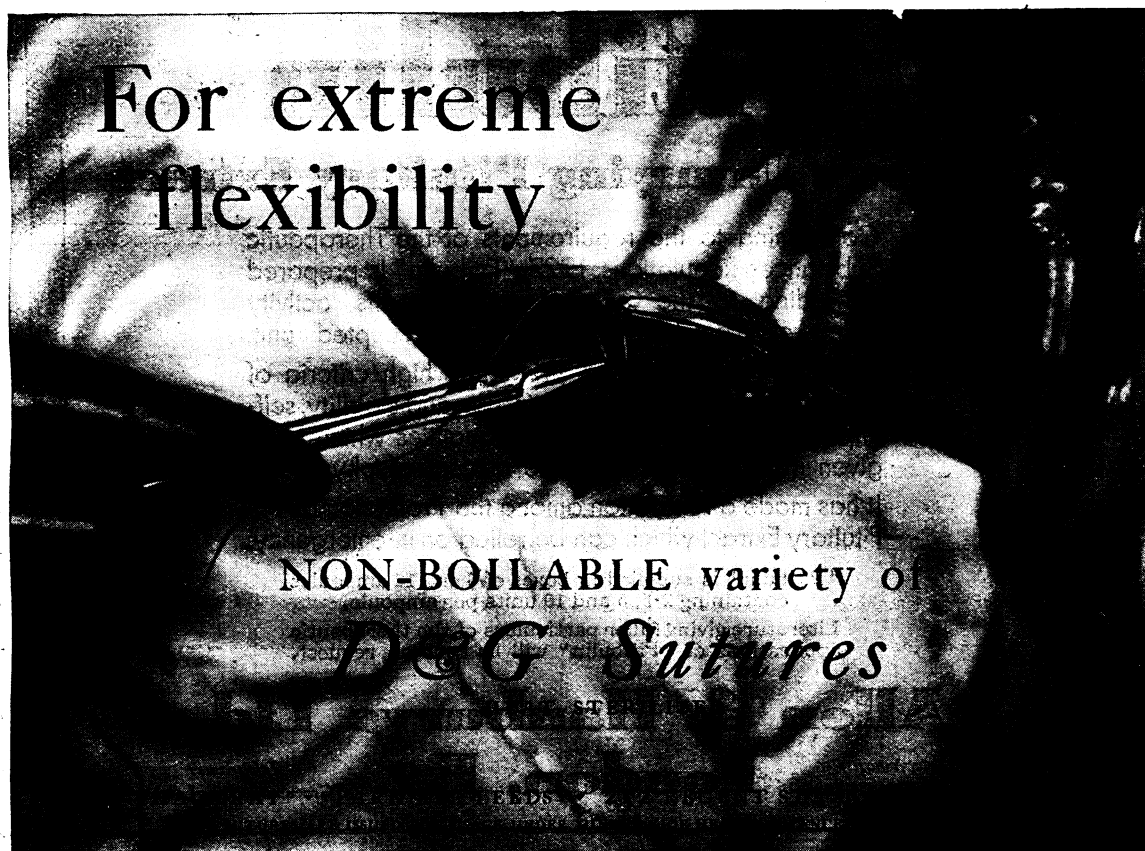
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THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PARTY IN CANADA.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

THE main British Medical Association party *en route* for Winnipeg were welcomed on their arrival at Montreal by Dr. Bazin, President of the Canadian Medical Association, who is professor of surgery at McGill University, Montreal. The party arrived late on the evening of Saturday, August 16th, and were transferred *en bloc* to their headquarters at the Windsor Hotel, one of the enormous C.P.R. hotels which appear to be a prominent feature of most Canadian cities. Sunday was a day of rest, when many of the party attended one or other of the numerous churches of Montreal, and in the afternoon drove along the miles of its beautiful Lake Shore Drive, lined with the summer villas of Montreal townfolk. On Monday, August 18th, an official welcome was offered to the British Medical Association at the City Hall, in a charming little oration by Mr. Bruno Charbonneau, the Pro-Mayor, on behalf of the Hon. Camilien Houde, the Mayor, who was unable to be present. Mr. Charbonneau was supported by Alderman W. S. Weldon in a very witty speech, and Professor Arthur Burgess replied on behalf of the Association. The members of the British Medical Association party then drove in procession through the city of Montreal, visiting its many points of interest, including the great Victoria Bridge across the St. Lawrence, which, with its approaches, is two miles long. At the top of Mount Royal lunch was served, the Association being the guests of the City Council. In the afternoon the party drove out to the delightful Laval sur le Lac Golf Club, where, after a pleasant afternoon in the sunshine—some members actually did golf, while others drove further into the hinterland of the Lake of the Two Mountains—dinner was held, under the chairmanship of Dr. P. Z. Rhéaume, President of l'Association des Médecins de Langue Française de l'Amérique du Nord. This was a most enjoyable function, rendered all the more so by two witty speeches, one delivered in French by Sir StClair Thomson, and the other in an amusing mixture of French, pidgin French, and English by Dr. Alfred Cox. After this, as the official programme announced, "The guests were returned to their hotel." Next morning was spent in visiting McGill University, the Royal Victoria Hospital, and the Montreal General Hospital (Osler's old hospital, senior in foundation to, but not so large as, the Royal Victoria). At McGill University the places visited by most of the party were the Osler Collection of Hearts and Aneurysms in the Pathological Museum, and the Osler Library, where Dr. Francis (the librarian, and Osler's nephew) showed the most precious items under his care, including Sir William Osler's unique and complete collection of every edition of the works of Sir Thomas Browne.

On Wednesday, August 20th, after a night in the very comfortable C.P.R. sleeper, the British Medical Association party visited Niagara Falls. The usual tourist ceremonies were all fully complied with, such as a trip on the steamer *Maid of the Mist*, down the scenic tunnel which opens behind the Falls, and over the whirlpool rapids in the aerial railway. Then the party were entertained to lunch by the Niagara Falls, Ontario, Medical Association (there is another Niagara Falls, New York State), and a welcome was extended to them by the president, Dr. Snyder, and the Mayor of the city. Then on to Toronto by steamer across Lake Ontario—Toronto, unbelievably beautiful, silhouetted against the evening sky.

Up to the night of Thursday, August 28th, the number of registrations at the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association in Winnipeg was 3,400.

WE deeply regret to announce the death, on August 31st, after an operation, of Dr. Charles Buttar, who had been for many years a prominent member of Council and committeeman in the central work of the British Medical Association, and was a valued contributor to these columns.

WE have also to announce with much regret the death, on August 31st, from pneumonia following an operation, of Mr. Herbert W. Carson, F.R.C.S., senior surgeon to the Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, and a Past-President of the Medical Society of London.

On Monday next, September 8th, the day on which the Council of the League of Nations meets in Geneva, there will also be held a preliminary conference in connexion with the International Congress on African Children, to be held in Geneva in 1931. The congress, which has the support of the British and Belgian Governments and the co-operation of all the leading missionary societies, is being organized by the Save the Children International Union. The purpose of the congress is to consider the present situation in Africa with regard to infant mortality, education, marriage, and labour conditions as affecting children, with a view to comparing existing conditions with the ideals set forth in the Declaration of Geneva. Further information may be obtained from the secretary to the British Committee, 26, Gordon Street, London, W.C.1.

A PROVINCIAL meeting of the Society of Medical Officers of Health will be held at the Grand Hotel, Lowestoft, on Friday, September 19th, at 4 p.m. The subject for discussion is "The public health significance of general medical service schemes," and the speakers will include Dr. Astley Clarke, senior physician, Leicester Royal Infirmary; Dr. C. E. S. Flemming, member of Consultative Council, Ministry of Health; Dr. H. P. Newsholme, M.O.H. Birmingham; and Dr. A. M. N. Pringle, M.O.H. Ipswich. In the evening members will be entertained by the Mayor and Corporation of Lowestoft at dinner. On the following day the council of the society will meet at 10 a.m., and in the afternoon there will be a launch trip on Oulton Broad by invitation of the Eastern branch. Members who intend to be present are asked to notify the executive secretary at 1, Upper Montague Street, Russell Square, W.C.1, by an early post, in order to facilitate the local arrangements.

VACANCIES.

- ALL SAINTS HOSPITAL FOR GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.
- BANGOR MENTAL HOSPITAL, West Lothian.—Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £350 per annum, rising to £400.
- BATH: ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary £120 per annum.
- BEDFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) Assistant House-Surgeon. Males, unmarried. Salary £175 and £130 respectively.
- BIRMINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Resident Anaesthetist. (2) Three House-Surgeons. Salary for (1) £120, and for (2) £70 per annum.
- BOURNEMOUTH: ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.
- BRADFORD CITY.—Assistant Bacteriologist. Salary £600 per annum.
- BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Casualty House-Surgeon (male). Salary £120 per annum.
- BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £120 to £150 per annum.
- BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant for Cancer Research Laboratories. Salary £400 per annum.
- CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) House-Surgeon to the Special Departments. Salary at the rate of £130 per annum each.
- CANCER HOSPITAL, Fulham Road, S.W.3.—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.
- CARDIFF: KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.—(1) Half-time Assistant Tuberculosis Officer for the Pontypridd Area; salary at the rate of £300 per annum. (2) Area Assistant Tuberculosis Physician; salary £600 per annum.
- CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Gynaecological House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.
- CARDIFF: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Part-time Demonstrator in Anatomy. Honorarium £75 per annum.
- CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Honorary Assistant Anaesthetist.

CHICHESTER: ROYAL WEST SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary £125 per annum.

DARLINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Senior and Junior House-Surgeons (males). Salary £175 and £150 per annum respectively.

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DURHAM COUNTY AND SUNDERLAND EYE INFIRMARY.—Clinical Assistant in Out-patient Department. Salary £250 per annum.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.—Dr. Robert Pollok Lecturer in Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

GREAT YARMOUTH: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Two House-Surgeons, Senior and Junior. Salary £150 and £140 per annum respectively.

HILFAX ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Third House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary £150 per annum.

HULL CORPORATION.—Assistant Medical Officer, Beverley Road Institution (Hospital). Salary at the rate of £300 per annum.

INVERNESS DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £350 per annum.

IPSWICH: EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.—(1) Casualty Officer. (2) House-Surgeon. Males. Salary £150 and £120 per annum respectively.

LANARK COUNTY.—Bacteriologist and Pathologist. Salary £750.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) Assistant County Medical Officer; salary £800 a year, rising to £1,000. (2) Senior Assistant Resident Medical Officer at the Lake Hospital and Darnton House, Ashton-under-Lyne (male, unmarried); salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

LEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary £150 per annum.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART.—House-Physician. Salary £52 per annum.

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LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—Inspector of X-Ray and other Electrical Treatment Apparatus in Hospitals, etc. Salary £350 a year, rising to £400.

LONDON FEMALE LOCK HOSPITAL, 283, Harrow Road, W.9.—House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

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MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary £180 per annum.

MADRAS: MEDICAL COLLEGE, Vizagapatam.—Professor of Pathology. Pay Rs.1,100 a month, rising to Rs.1,600.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £100 per annum.

MANCHESTER CITY.—Assistant Medical Officer at Baguley Sanatorium. Salary £350 per annum.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon and Casualty Officer (lady). Salary at the rate of £100 per annum for eight months, rising to £200 per annum.

MANCHESTER: ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) Resident Medical Officer. (2) Resident Surgical Officer. (3) Two Assistant Medical Officers for Out-patients' Department. Salary for (1) and (2) £125 per annum, and for (3) £150 per annum.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD HOSPITAL FOR SKIN DISEASES.—House-Surgeon. Salary £100 per annum.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon and Casualty Officer (male). Salary £150 per annum.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Resident Medical Officer (male) at Hillingdon Institution, Uxbridge. Salary £600 per annum.

MID-WALES COUNTIES MENTAL HOSPITAL, Talgarth, Breconshire.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £350 per annum, rising to £450.

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NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £200 per annum.

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ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.2.—Physician in Charge of Out-patients.

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BIRTH.

NEILAN.—On August 23rd, 1930, to Dorothy F. Neilan (née Smith), M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.Ed., wife of Dr. C. J. Neilan of Dawdon, Seaham Harbour, co. Durham, a daughter.

DEATHS.

MARSHALL.—Frederick William Marshall, L.R.C.P. and S., at St. John's Lodge, Pocklington, on August 23rd, aged 64 years.

SUGDEN.—On August 24th, William Allen Sugden, of 7, Hopton Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

WILKS.—On August 27th, at Milverton, Walter Road.—Swansea, the residence of his sister, Morris Wilks, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., late of Birmingham, aged 58.

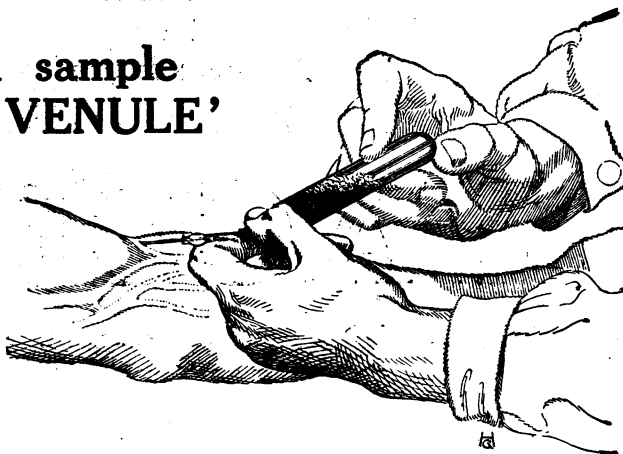
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