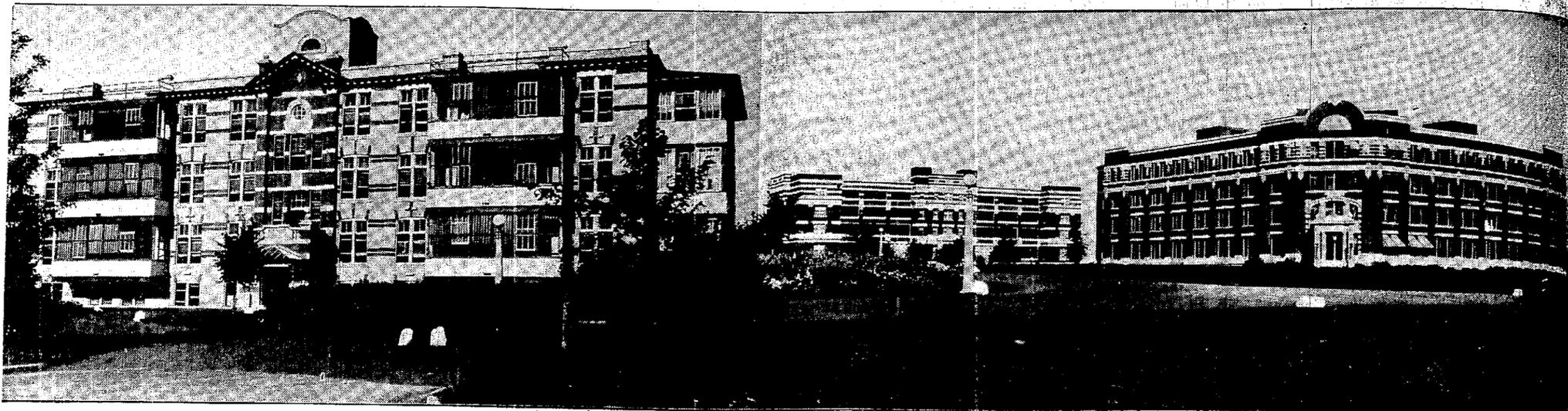


Finest Contagious and Infectious Hospitals in West



King Edward and King George hospitals, situated in the midst of spacious grounds on the Red river in St. Vital, have earned for themselves reputations second to none on the continent in their handling of infectious and contagious diseases.

Battling Dread Infection

By Frank Walker

King Edward Memorial and King George Hospitals Have Brought Communicable Death Rate Toppling—Beautiful Grounds and Nurses' Quarters Are Admired.

PUBLICLY owned and operated for the protection of the city against infectious diseases, Winnipeg's two municipal hospitals, the King Edward Memorial and the King George, are among the finest of their type in western Canada.

So successful has been the war waged by these two joint institutions that Winnipeg's death rate from communicable disease has dropped from a high of 3.72 per cent in 1916 to a low of .65 in 1933.

Temporary Building In the same year a temporary building to house tubercular patients was erected in Riverview. The cost was approximately \$90,000. Compliments of St. Boniface Hardware Co. Your Complete Hardware Store

capacity was 32 beds. But the frame building was inadequate and so an improved structure, later to be known as the King Edward Memorial hospital, was begun and officially opened by the Duke of Connaught in July, 1912.

When the King George was completed in February, 1914, the total capacity of the two institutions was 300 beds. This was later raised to 330, with the construction of a separate building, the smallpox annex, in 1921.

Located between Eccles street, Maplewood avenue and the Red river, the hospitals represent an investment of over \$1,500,000 in land and buildings. The annual operating costs average \$300,000.

Iron Lung The first of these, the Drinker respirator, has centred greater public notice upon the hospitals than all the 20 years of successful steady work put together.

Dr. B. J. Ginsberg was the first president, remaining in office until 1930. He was again president in 1931 and 1937. The present president is Peretz Baker.

Originally the clinic was governed by a board of directors consisting of two delegates each from a number of interested organizations of the Jewish community, but in later years this was changed to a board of directors elected from the membership at large.

St. Roch's Hospital Aids in Checking Spread of Epidemic

CONTAGIOUS and infectious diseases are among the worst scourges crowded communities have to bear. There is the ever present danger of them spreading like fire through a population.

Through a direct offspring of St. Boniface hospital, St. Roch's is and has been for many years an entirely separate institution. A close connection between the two is maintained, however, as they stand but a few yards apart, overlooking the Red river and are run by the same Catholic order—the Grey Nuns of Montreal.

Bordered as the buildings are on two sides by the Red river and standing in 25 acres of land, they possess the most beautiful grounds of any Winnipeg hospital. Brilliant flower beds, shady trees and extensive lawns, upon which some 5,000,000 gallons of river water are poured every summer, greet the visitor.

Training in the treatment of infectious diseases has always been provided. More than 14 schools of nursing are affiliated with the two hospitals and during the past 26 years approximately 2,500 have received instruction in them.

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Doing a Great Work



In the 13 years since the Mt. Carmel Clinic was organized, this public-spirited body has done splendid work in North Winnipeg. Although Jewish in origin, and still Jewish in setup, the Clinic is undenominational in the broad scope of its work.

the summer months, which are usually comparatively free from that type of sickness, the average has been between 45 and 55. A significant and interesting feature of the last year or so, however, is that the normal during the winter months has dropped to the summer average.

Young and Old Treated Young and old are among the patients at the hospital. In its wards are aged men and women and also tiny, new born babies. Contagious diseases are no respecters of persons. And though usually associated with children, they strike all ages with singular lack of respect for grey hairs.

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