

Queen Victoria Hospital
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The new hospital opened on June 18, 1913.





The first graduating class from the Nurses' Training School in 1918 with Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Sutherland.



Ella Connolly (nee Rutherford), graduate of Nurses' Training School, Revelstoke, circa 1930s.



Revelstoke nurses, circa 1920



Phyllis Edwards, a graduate of Queen Victoria
Hospital Training School for Nurses, 1928.



**Nurse Vera Nelson
with patient, circa
1920s.**





Dr. Dugald Leitch McAlpine (2nd from left) was Revelstoke's first doctor in 1885.



Revelstoke's first hospital at the top of Douglas Street Hill opened in 1897.



Revelstoke's Queen Victoria Cottage Hospital opened in August of 1902.

Hospital, Revelstoke, B.C.

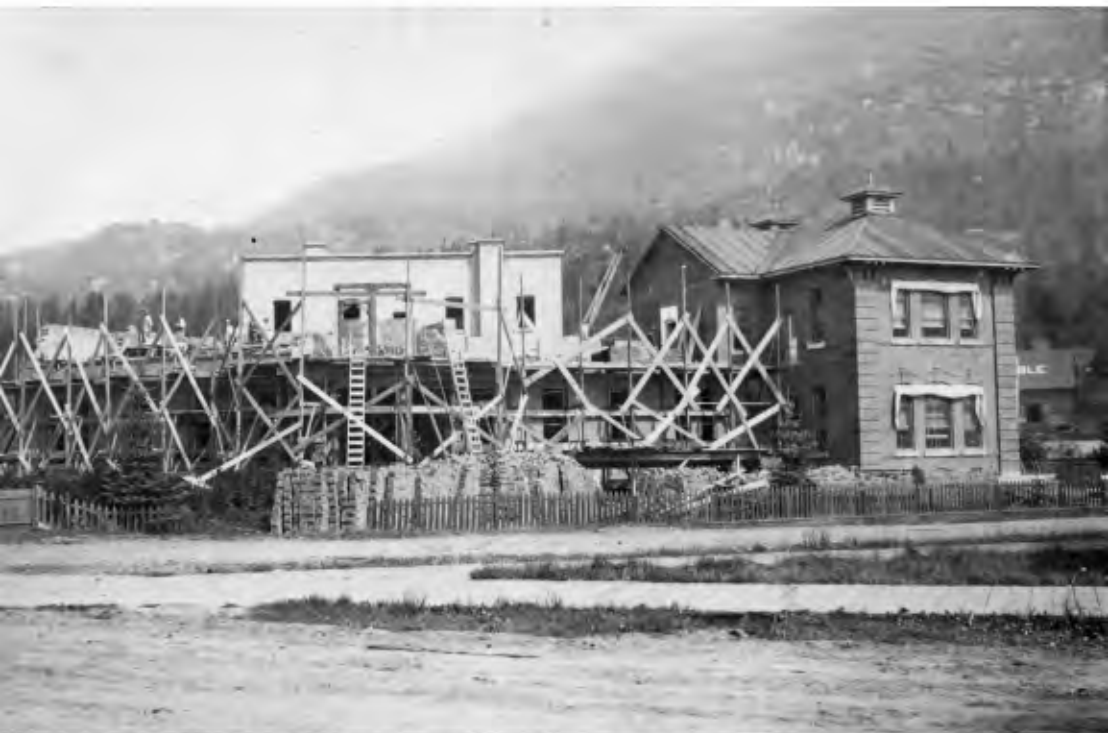


In 1910, a brick annex was added to the cottage hospital.

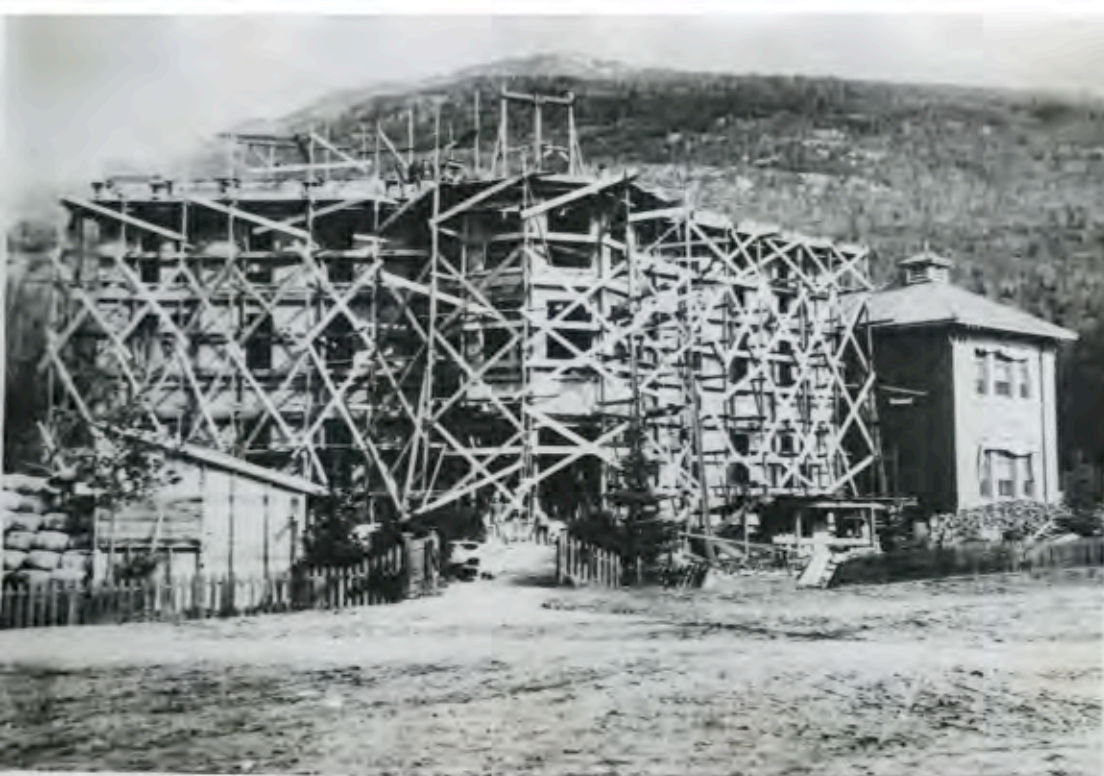


On August 21, 1912 the cornerstone was laid for the new brick Queen Victoria Hospital. MLA Thomas Taylor is facing the camera.





Construction of the brick hospital.





Parade Float during Golden Spike Days, mid-1940s



Queen Victoria Hospital Staff, circa 1940s. Ivy Smith, cook, back left.





**Vera Bennison (nee
Johnson) and Miss E.
Henry**





During the "Golden Spike Days" celebrations in 1944, the Lieutenant Governor of B.C. made a visit. The perfect 'photo op' was in front of the hospital.



The hospital's new ambulance on parade in the 1920s.



Queen Victoria Hospital Ambulance, circa 1920s



Queen Victoria Hospital Ambulance, circa late 1930s, with driver Joe Farmiloe



**“Ill-lit and ill-equipped, this is the Queen
Victoria Hospital’s sole operating room.”
February 22, 1968.**



“Facilities in the hopelessly outdated kitchen have to cope with the feeding of over 50 people, many of them on specialized diets.” February 22, 1968.

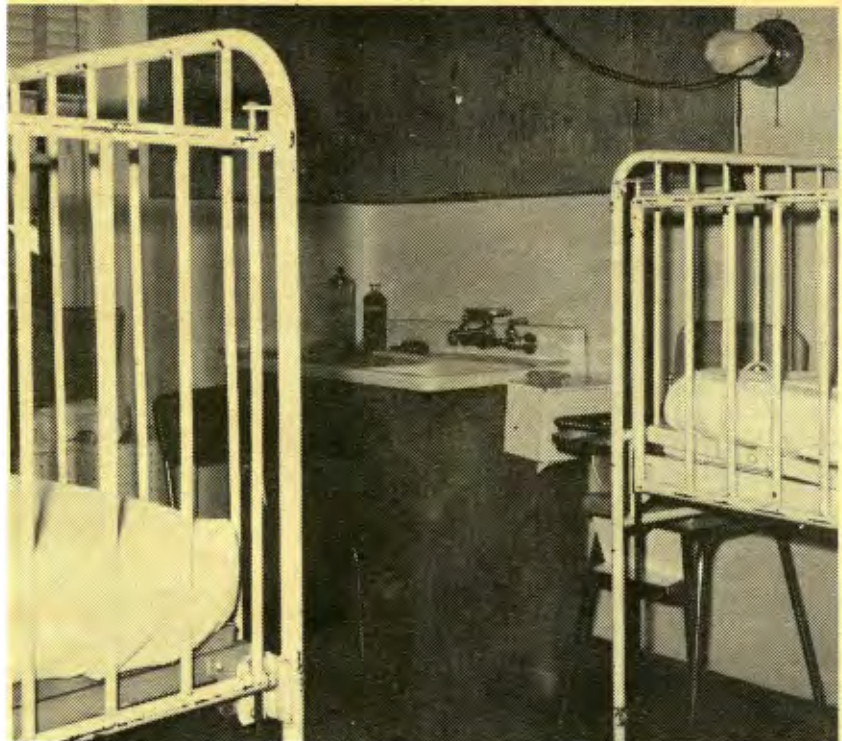


**Mrs. Ivy
Smith, Cook,
in the kitchen
of the old
Queen
Victoria
Hospital**



**“The men’s ward – 13
beds in cramped,
cheerless
surroundings.”**

February 22, 1968



“Cramped, gloomy conditions and poor equipment are evident in this section of the present children’s ward” Feb. 22, 1968



Former Mayor Walter Hardman as a patient in the brick Queen Victoria Hospital, with nurse Vera Bennison.







Queen Victoria Hospital float, 1966, representing nurses of the past, present and future.



Isolation Hospital built on the corner of Pearson and Victoria in 1922. It was in use for only a few years before being sold as a private residence. In the 1950s it was moved to Third Street West.



Dr. Hamer



Dr. Armstrong



Dr. Hugh MacKay was very involved in the community, and served as president of Revelstoke Ski Club for many years.



Retirement of Dr. Hugh MacKay, late 1960s.





Sod turning of the "new" Queen Victoria Hospital, October 3, 1968.
Vera Bennison, Frank Praille, Muriel Robinson, Ella Connolly.



The new Queen Victoria Hospital was officially opened on Saturday,
December 19, 1970









Nick Mayner, Hospital Administrator, receiving a cheque from June English, President of the Hospital Auxiliary.



Dr. Tom Taylor



Dr. Mark Longhurst



Last day of work for Dr. Geoff Battersby

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