

# THE GREAT CHARITY.

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, TORONTO.

It Takes Care of Every Sick Child in Ontario Who Cannot Afford to Pay for Treatment.

The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, is not a local institution—it is Provincial.



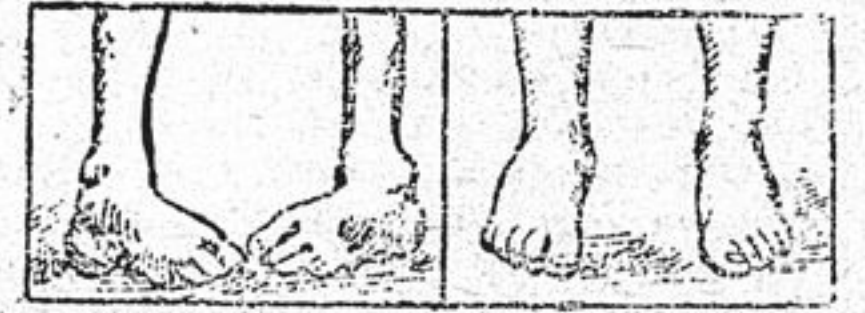
**MESSAGE FOR RHEUMATISM.** The same claim and the same privileges as the Toronto child born within sight of its walls.

This is the reason that the Trustees appeal to the fathers and mothers of Ontario—for as their money goes out to help the Hospital so the Hospital's mercy can go out to help the children.

This is the 23rd year of the Hospital's life. The story of the years is a wonderful one—for in that period 13,000 children have been treated, and over 5,000 cured and 3,000 improved.

Last year there were 863 boys and girls in its beds and 403, and of these 493 were cured and 247 improved.

Look at these pictures of club feet—before and after.



Of the 863 patients 293 came from 216 places outside of Toronto.

In three years the patients from different parts of Ontario, not Toronto, averaged 250—nearly a third of the entire number.

In six years 1,400 outside patients have been treated—and for 20 years past they will average 100 a year.

The average stay of a very patient was 64 days, the cost per patient per day 94c.

A dollar or two means a small lot of money out of your pocket, but it takes a big load of misery out of some little life.

The X Ray department gives wonderful results. A girl came in with a double thumb on one hand. She left with one thumb—a perfect hand.

See what the hand of the Surgeon does for the crippled children of Ontario.



Money kept from the Hospital is mercy kept from the children.

Your money means mercy to somebody's child.

Your money can keep some mother's heart by saving some mother's child.

If it had wealth. You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

The Corporation of the City of Toronto gives \$7,000 a year to the Hospital for the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, whether from this city or country.

The citizens of Toronto contribute about \$7,000 a year towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, whether from this city or country.

Toronto does its share in the good work, and the Trustees ask you to do yours.

The Newspaper Proprietors of Ontario have kindly helped the Hospital by inserting our appeals.

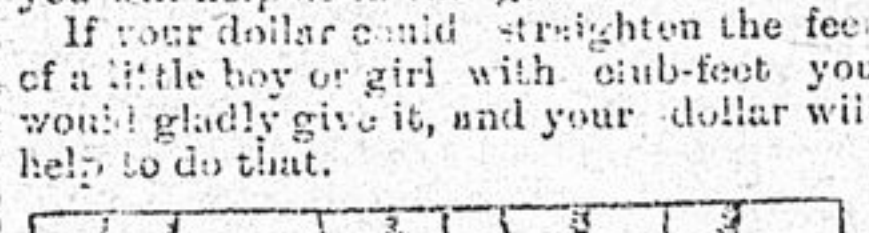
There are two newspaper cuts, and boys and girls from the country are placed in the Hospital founded by the newspaper men.

Look at the pictures of "before and after." They tell their own story—surely you will help it in this good work.

If your dollar could straighten the feet of a little boy or girl with club-feet you would gladly give it, and your dollar will help to do that.

Take off the handicap of deformity—give all children a fair start in the race of life.

Twenty-three children who came in with club-feet were sent home perfect cures last year. There are as many more in the Hospital to-day awaiting treatment.



If you know of a sick child—the club foot boy or girl—send his parent's name to the Hospital.

Please send your contributions to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas. of the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

## Poultry Briefs.

Keep all young fowls dry. Give the hens all the skim milk you can.

A pair of geese should yield \$3 worth of feathers in a year.

Keep fat hens on ground oats and avoid corn and wheat.

Vary the food sufficiently to keep the fowls in good appetite.

A little salt in the soft food given to fowls will be acceptable.

At this time it is poor economy to stint the growing chickens.

As warm weather comes on lice will increase much more rapidly.

One of the best remedies for over-fatness is plenty of exercise.

The pullet that begins to lay earliest in life will lay the largest number of eggs.

Young poultry of no kind should be allowed to wade around in the wet grass.

Nothing will prevent a hen from laying sooner than an expensive diet of cornmeal.

Give the hens all possible freedom of range and there will be less soft-shelled eggs.

Foods rich in oil should not be fed to hens except in small quantities, especially in warm weather.

## How to Bury Cabbage.

Take an empty barrel—a salt or sugar barrel will do very well; dig a hole sufficiently large and deep so that a few inches of the barrel will project above the ground when it is put in position. Now bank the soil around the barrel and sloping in all directions from it. Now cut the heads of the cabbage, and put into the barrel so that the stalk part of the cabbage will be uppermost. So continue until the barrel is full; then cover with a lid which will turn water, made of inch lumber. Cabbage buried in this manner in the fall will keep till quite late in the spring, and besides this it can be gotten at any time in the winter without any trouble. This is the best method of burying cabbage we ever tried, and we have buried cabbage in quite a number of different ways. The object in having the embankment slope away from the barrel is to prevent surface water from getting into it.

## Ifs.

If some dairymen that I know of would let political fences alone and repair their farm fences prosperity would come to them galore.

If possible, raise your own cows, but if you have to buy, test every animal before you purchase, by milking her yourself.

If farmers would seek to give their sons an agricultural education in some of our numerous agricultural colleges there would be less of the drift into the impracticable professions.

## A Unique Luncheon.

The Paris correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette" recently attended a luncheon given by M. Dessing-Whitmore, which was distinctly original. The table, he says, took the form of a boat, and the waiters were dressed as sailors. There was a distinctly nautical flavor about the whole thing, and during the hors d'oeuvres and dessert a sailor's chorus was sung. Not being a particularly good sailor, the perpetual motion of the table—which, it appears, took some time to get in working order—was not for me the most enjoyable sensation of the occasion. I was able, however, to appreciate the dexterity with which it had been planned, as not an article ever rolled—or even attempted to roll—off the table. To make the scene more realistic a canvas was hung on the walls, on which was painted a somewhat rough sea. The guests numbered twenty-four, and each was presented with a small compass.

## Lost His Stall.

The writ of ejectment, says The London Daily Mail, issued against George Allen, who for twenty-seven years has sold newspapers and periodicals at the stall adjoining Burlington House, deprives him of one of the most lucrative street stands in England. "The day has gone against me, and I have no longer anything to conceal," said the newspaper agent. "My gross profits from the sale of newspapers and magazines amounted to £50 a year. I received £300 a year for exhibiting content's bills in front of the stall and against the railings of Burlington House. I paid no rates or taxes." Allen was a boy when he began to sell newspapers in the street opposite the stall which he eventually erected. In the course of time he placed over the stall a handsome awning, which he divided into advertisement spaces—another substantial source of revenue. Fifteen years ago the stall was producing £600 annually. Latterly as much as £18 was taken in one day. If Allen had won his case the stall would have been worth £10,000. His lost "pitch" was pronounced the best of its kind.

"That new comet discovered by the observers at Marseilles has two tails." "Saw it in the evening, didn't he?" "Of course." "Maybe it had on its dress coat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Lesson in Punctuation.

A Philadelphia school girl said to her father the other night:

"Daddy, I've got a sentence I'd like to have you punctuate. You know something about punctuation, don't you?"

"Yes, a little," said her cautious parent, as he took the slip of paper she handed him.

This is what he read:

"A five-dollar bill flew around the corner."

He studied it carefully, and finally said:

"Well, I'd simply put a period after it, like this."

"I wouldn't," said the high school girl. "I'd make a dash after it."

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JOS. HEARD.

I desire to thank my many customers for their patronage and solicit a continuance of the same. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and many of them.

JOS. McFARLAND.

# PRINTING.

BILL HEADS, NOTE HEADS, LETTER HEADS, STATEMENTS, CIRCULARS, ENVELOPES, POSTERS, DODGERS, SHIPPING TAGS, PROGRAMMES, BLANK NOTES, RECEIPTS, ETC., WEDDING INVITATIONS, MEMORIAL CARDS, LADIES' VISITING CARDS.

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# DIRECTORY.

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CHAS. WISE, Com. C. W. BURGOYNE, R. K.

**C**ANADIAN ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS Trent Valley Lodge No. 71. Meets in the Orange hall on Francis street west on the first and third Mondays in each month.

ALEX. MCGEE, N. G. J. T. THOMPSON JR., Sec.

**O. L. No. 996. MEET IN THE ORANGE** L. hall on Francis St. West on the second Tuesday in every month.

J. T. THOMPSON JR., W. M. S. D. BARR, Rec. Sec.

**I**NDPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS. Court Phoenix No. 182. Meets on the last Monday of each month, in the True Blue hall in McArthur's Block.

D. GOULD, Chief Ranger. THOS. AUSTIN, R. S.

**C**ANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS, Fenelon Falls Lodge No. 626. Meets in the Orange Hall on Francis street west on the last Thursday of each month.

F. SMITHBRAM, Chief Ranger, W. D. STACY, Sec.

**C**ANADIAN HOME CIRCLES. FENE LON Falls Circle No. 127, meets in the True Blue hall in McArthur's Block the first Wednesday in every month.

P. C. BURGESS, Leader. R. B. SYLVESTER, Secretary.

**A. F. AND A. M., G. R. C. THE SPRY** Lodge No. 406. Meets on the first Wednesday of each month, on or before the full of the moon, in the lodge room in Cunningham's Block.

F. A. McDIARMID, W. M. E. FRITZGERALD, Secretary.

## CHURCHES.

**B**APTIST CHURCH—QUEEN ST. REV. Benj. Davies, Minister. Preaching services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Praise and prayer service on Thursday at 8 p. m.

**M**ETHODIST CHURCH—COLBORNE Street—Rev. John Garbutt, Pastor. Sunday service at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.

**S**T. ANDREW'S CHURCH—COLBORNE Street—Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting every Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

**S**ALVATION ARMY—BARRACKS ON Bond St. West—Captain and Mrs. Banks. Service every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 p. m., and on Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

**S**T. ALOYSIUS R. C. CHURCH—LOUISA Street—Rev. Father O'Leary, Pastor. Services every alternate Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p. m.

**S**T. JAMES' CHURCH, BOND ST. EAST. Rev. A. S. Dickinson, Rector. Sunday service: Matins 10.30 a. m., evensong 7 p. m. Celebration of Holy Communion first Sunday of every month at 10.30 a. m. and third Sunday of every month at 8 a. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Thursday every week as follows: Catechising of children at 7 p. m., evensong at 7.30 p. m., choir practice at 8.15 p. m.

Seats free in all churches. Everybody invited to attend. Strangers cordially welcomed.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**P**UBLIC LIBRARY—MRS. M. E. CALDER Librarian. Reading Room open daily Sunday excepted, from 10 o'clock a. m. till 10 o'clock p. m. Books exchanged on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., and in the evening from 7 to 9.

**P**OST-OFFICE—F. J. KERR, POSTMASTER. Open daily, Sundays excepted from 7.30 a. m. to 7 p. m. Mail going south closes at 7.30 a. m. Mail going north closes at 11.25 a. m. Letters for registration must be posted half an hour previous to the time for closing the mails.

## NEWSPAPER LAW.

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the law), when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.
2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.
3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his home or office, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.
4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This process upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them unclaimed, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.