Hospital for Sick Children

67 College St., Toronto 2, Ont.
December, 1928.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

For some years past the work that this Hospital has been able to do for the children of Ontario has been seriously cramped through lack of space. A point was reached where the Trustees had to decide whether its service should be restricted to the utmost number of "Sick Kids" whom it could provide with cots or whether it should add to its room.

There are many youngsters suffering from afflictions of the spine and joints, whom only many long months can restore to health and strength. Medical care will help; but what they principally need is fresh air and sunshine. Hitherto the Hospital for Sick Children has looked after such children in an institution close by a city playground, where more fortunate boys and girls enjoy their sports. Imagine their plight, lying month after month listening to the shouts and laughter of other children.

In October last, the Hospital for Sick Children opened its country annex devoted to youngsters whose one chance to have their limbs straightened or their bodies built up must be in some place where they have sunshine and fresh air plus nursing care and medical attention. On a height of land near Weston, away from the murk of the city, children are winning their way back to health in an environment of sunshine, pure breezes and quiet.

The country hospital at Thistletown is a God-send for children whom it will take a long time to cure. It also liberates a hundred cots in the parent institution for youngsters who can be set right in a short time if quickly given constant attention. So the Hospital for Sick Children has now two doors to keep open day and night to every class, color and creed.

For more than half a century the Hospital has depended for its very existence upon the public response to its annual appeal which, being in behalf of children, is appropriately made at Christmas time. For over fifty years the H.F.S.C. has been enabled to make both ends meet by the donations of its friends, whether such be a dollar or an endowment. But the end of 1928 finds it with many large bills to pay for its new venture.

To its old friends the Hospital for Sick Children once more appeals. It is because so many of your readers are included in that ever-growing circle, that I trespass upon your space to remind them that it was their generosity in the past that emboldened the Hospital's Trustees to build for the future. With an extra effort stimulated by a new need, cannot the income of the "Sick Kids" be put once more abreast of its urgent needs?

Faithfully yours,
IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman Appeal Committee.

Hero-Spirits

Still the race of hero-spirits
Pass the lamp from hand to hand,
Age from age the Word inherits
Wife, and Child and Fatherland.
—Charles Kingsley.

"Those darned socks!" exclaimed the husband angrily as he threw them across the room. "What's the matter with them?" demanded his wife. "They're not darned," he growled.

"That's an old car of yours, Tom. How many summers has it seen?" "I don't know how many summers but it's had over fifteen springs since I've bought it!"

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Fletcher's CASTORIA

RHEUMATIC VICTIMS

Can Find Relief Through Building Up the Blood

Pain is the symptom of rheumatism that every victim recognizes, and he generally attributes the trouble to cold, damp or changeable weather. But doctors know that thin blood is a marked characteristic of the trouble. Trying to cure rheumatism while the blood remains thin and poor is an impossible task because there is nothing to build on. A tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that enriches the blood and frees it from poisonous impurities soon banishes rheumatism from the system. So long as the blood is maintained in a healthy condition the trouble will not return. This is not theory. It has been proved in hundreds of cases; here is one:—Mr. J. W. Rose, R.R. 2, Albany, P.E.I., says:—"For some years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and although I tried a great many remedies, I did not get any permanent relief until after I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The trouble was located mostly in my shoulders, and at times was so bad that my right arm was almost useless. Of course I suffered much pain and great inconvenience. My attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through an advertisement in our newspaper, and I decided to try them. I took the pills according to directions with the result that the rheumatism has left me, and I have never had a twinge of it since. If this meets the eye of any rheumatic sufferer my advice is try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Briand Cleared of Matchmaking

Rumors Spiked by Romance of Francoise and Christopher

Paris.—The announcement that Princess Francoise of France, second daughter of the Duke de Guise, would marry Prince Christopher of Greece, cleared Aristide Briand, France's Foreign Minister, of the charge of royal matchmaking.

When rumors of the princess's engagement first began to fly, M. Briand was accused of having arranged a match between the princess and King Boris of Bulgaria. He denied the accusation. The formal announcement that a marriage has been arranged between Princess Francoise and Prince Christopher is supposed to climax a true love affair between the twenty-six-year-old princess and the forty-year-old prince. No ministerial connivance is suspected.

Christopher, a prince of both Greece and Denmark, was the husband of the wealthy widow of W. B. Leeds, of Cleveland, sometimes called the tinplate king. Mrs. Leeds became the Princess Anastasie upon her marriage. She died three years later.

Second Chances

The hedge has many buds; the rose
Will bloom and bloom and bloom again;
The clematis profusely shows
In clusters at the window-pane;
Hoping in one or other way,
In one or other happy hour.
To find the incomparable spray,
The perfect flower.

But not to man the high gods give
A score of lives, ranged side by side,
That one of many may achieve,
Howe'er the others be denied;
He has one flower, and one alone,
And if the facts a canker send,
Or if it fail for lack of sun,
It is the end.
—J. M. in the London Observer.

Canadian Wheat for India

Ottawa, Canada.—Another market for Canadian wheat, the excellence of which is attested by the fact that it has won the world championship at the International Grain and Hay Show 14 times in the last 17 years, has just been opened by a shipment of 285,725 bushels from Vancouver, B.C., to India. This is the first time wheat grown in Canada has been sent to that country, which is one of the principal wheat growing countries of the world. Another shipment of 235,000 bushels leaves Vancouver for Calcutta in December.

Canada's agricultural wealth is estimated at $7,820,000,000 and the amount of capital invested in agriculture, the basic industry of the Dominion is about $3,800,000,000.

"The Wall That Canada Built."

Brooklyn Eagle: Nearly twenty years have passed since the Canadian Conservatives themselves killed a reciprocity scheme worked out by the Taft Administration and the Laurier Government. As matters stand, Canada now wants reciprocity more than it did then, and the United States wants it less. . . . In other words, Canada made its own bed, in the matter of tariffs, and may have to repose in it for some time to come. Tariff proponents, there as elsewhere, failed to consider that conditions might change.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

Interesting Study of Empire's War Time Premier

LLOYD GEORGE ELECTIONEERING

Leaving Euston Station with his daughter Megan for Ashton-under-Lyne, to address a mass meeting for W. C. Greenwood, Liberal candidate in a by-election.

FINANCIAL NEWS

A Noranda Querie

In the quarter ended September 30th, 1928, it cost Utah Copper Co. 6.1 cents to produce a pound of the red metal, while in the same period it cost Nevada Consolidated 7.89 cents per pound. The next annual report of Noranda Mines, Ltd., which should appear in February will give an idea of how this big new Canadian Company will perform by way of costs per pound. Being a much smaller producer at present than Utah of Nevada, net costs will doubtless be higher, possibly 10 cents per pound. On the other hand, the average content of Noranda's ore now being produced is 4 to 6 times that of its big contemporaries in copper alone. Then there is the higher gold content of Noranda's ore, which will be velvet.

It is anticipated that when Noranda's new shaft is completed and the rich "H" ore body is drawn on, smelter facilities will be doubled, giving the company a capacity of 4,800 tons daily. Average millheads may also be stepped up, unless the company proposes to mill low-grade ore, with the rich.

The second unit of the smelter will go into production early next year. This should increase daily output to 2,400 tons. Noranda's first smelter unit is doing more than double its rated capacity, and the second unit, when it comes in, may be expected to do the same.

The market is likely to be pretty bare of news on Noranda between now an dthe publication of the annual report. Intimations have been made, however, that directors "are keeping good news for the report." In view of what has taken place this year and what is taking place now, the statement should prove a brilliant document, with some senastional aspects. How will profits work out? What will ore reserves show?

Weighted Index Number of 17 Mining Stocks for 1926 Equals 100.

The weighted index of 17 mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926 equals 100, was 114.7 for the week ending November 15th, as compared with 116.9 for the week ending November 8th.

Gold copper stock represented by Noranda and Amulet fell from 288.4 to 283.2. Eleven gold stocks rose from 5.2 to 66.7.

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows:—Hollinger fell from $9.06 to $8.85, McIntyre from $20.39 to $19.82, Lake Shore from $20.64 to $19.02 and Wright-Hargreaves from $2.63 to $2.74. Dome rose from $8.45 to $8.61. Sylvanite from $2.30 to $2.57 and Teck-Hughes from $8.61 to $8.81.

Average prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from $3 to $2.83 and Noranda from $54.65 to $53.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Caniagas rose from $2.80 to $3 and Mining Corporation from $3.12 to $3.27.

Lake Shore

It is reported that, commencing December 1st, Lake Shore will step up production to $500,000 monthly and that two adidtional tube mills are being installed towards this end. The foundations of these are now said to be in process of being poured. It is further stated that an adidtional filter will be taken in. At the lowest levels of the mine two new, almost solid, quartz veins are said to have been discovered. These two breaks are reported to be 40 feet in width.

Toronto Weekly Bank Clearings

The bank clearings in the city of Toronto for the week ending Nov. 22, 1928 amounted to $181,786,122, an increase of $28,516,541 over the corresponding period last year and an increase of $56,981,739 as compared with the previous week of this year.

Week	1927	1928
Nov. 10th	131,805,827	188,317,589
Nov. 17th	149,024,661	124,804,383
Nov. 24th	153,269,581	181,786,122

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Novice: And how should I play the 19th hole?

Pro.: I think you'd better stick to iced tea!

Strawberry Production

The largest proportion of Canadian strawberry production is consumed in the Dominion. In addition Canada imports about 3,000,000 pounds of strawberries annually.

"What did mama's little baby learn at school to-day?" "I learned two kids not to call me 'mama's little baby'."

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Crowded Cities Are "Sign of Decay"

Mussolini Starts Campaign Against Migration from Country Homes

Rome.—Premier Benito Mussolini has started a vigorous campaign against the recent wide migration from country homes to crowded cities of Italy and demanded that all Fascists join in halting the exodus from rural regions. The premier's war cry was expressed in an article he wrote for Popolo d'Italia, chief Fascist journal.

Mussolini asserted the tendency of Italians to abandon country homes and to increase the size of cities until the housing problem has become acute was a "sign of decay." He set June 30, 1930, as the date by which Fascists must settle the 'back-to-the-land campaign.

The article, signed by the premier, said the migration since 1922 has resulted in the building of "whole cities" almost outright and said that it was absurd to believe the housing problem can be solved as long as such a tendency exists.

He said the first half of 1928 found was marked by the migration of 68,621 persons from rural districts to eight of the larger cities of the nation.

"These figures are not a sign of power as a few imbeciles may believe," he said, "but are the surest indication of decay. They explain why the housing problem cannot be solved unless the present system is changed."

The premier said Italy could not afford to spend many millions of dollars in building in the cities and must find better investments.

"The watchword for Italians in all ranks of life must be to facilitate the exodus from cities by all means, including force if necessary, and to hamper in all ways, including force, the abandonment of fields or countryside generally."

Britain Abandons Claim to Islands in South Atlantic

Norwegians Free to Develop Whaling Near Bouvet and Thompson Islands

London.—The withdrawal of the British claim to Bouvet and Thompson Islands in the south Atlantic leaves the Norwegians free to further develop the whaling activities in that region.

Apart from two British and one Argentine company, the whole antarctic whaling trade is in the hands of Norwegians, and latterly they have earned dividends ranging from 25 to nearly 60 per cent. though they can only operate some four months yearly.

According to a report to the League of Nations by Dr. Jose Leon Suarez of Buenos Aires, whales are rapidly being exterminated, some 15 to 20 per cent. being destroyed yearly.

Hitherto the British Government has demanded a royalty on the whale oil produced round Bouvet Island, as it still does on that from the Falkland Islands—a practice which Dr. Suarez described in his report as being "very doubtful legally," and as "quite inadequate" to prevent the extermination of whales by a process which, he said, was "veritable butchery."

It is reported that one of the fastidious newly-married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on; and unless the delinquent subscribers pour up before long he will need bread without a damn thing on.

Let those who bewail the "decadent youth" of this day ponder that "hot" one written in 1760 by the French jurist and philosopher, Montesquien: "It is not the young people who degenerate; they are not spoiled till those of mature age are already sunk in corruption."

YOUR FAMILY'S CHARACTERISTICS TOLD BY THE EYES

WHICH PARENT DO THE CHILDREN TAKE AFTER?

Color and shape of the eyes indicate disposition, temperament and ancestry. Blue eyes come from Northern Ancestry. In the Celtic Races, eyes of hazel gray predominate. People of Southern Ancestry are invariably dark-eyed and of brunette complexion. *What color are your eyes?*

EYES ALSO DENOTE THE CONDITION OF YOUR HEALTH

Whatever be their color or natural sparkle, their beauty is marred if they are dulled by poor condition of liver or headaches, or biliousness arising from constipation.

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