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Mother of Five Who Was Always Tired

Now Awakes as Fresh as a Daisy

A mother of five has a lot to do. Especially a country mother. And this one was "always tired." But Kruschen ended all that—now she gets up, feeling fresh, at five o'clock in the morning! She writes:

"I find Kruschen Salts the best thing money can buy for my health. I am the mother of five children, and before taking Kruschen, I was always feeling tired and run down. Now, I am glad to say that I get up feeling fresh—and I get up at five o'clock in the morning. I do my housework, look after my children, and leave the house at 6:30 to start my daily work."—(Mrs.) B.

Tiredness and that run-down feeling can be traced to one root cause. That cause is internal sluggishness; failure to keep the inside free from poisonous, waste matter.

Kruschen Salts is an excellent recipe for maintaining a condition of internal cleanliness. The numerous salts in Kruschen stimulate your internal organs to smooth, regular action. Your inside is thus kept clear of those impurities which, when allowed to accumulate, lower the whole tone of the system.

Physician Gave Himself Cancer

Hopes to Prove Theory That Cancer May Be Transmitted by Direct Inoculation

A little, grey-haired Cuban physician sat in his study at Havana the other night, occasionally rubbing several little hard spots on his left arm which may eventually cause his death from cancer.

But to Dr. Matias Duque, Cuba's first Secretary of Public Health, these little risings under his skin meant something more important than the life of one human being.

He hopes they will prove his theory that cancer may be transmitted from one person to another by direct inoculation and thus provide a specific clue for the development of a cure for the disease that takes hundreds of lives annually.

Voluntary "Guinea Pig"

Last October 9 the 70-year-old doctor became a voluntary "human guinea pig" for cancer experiment. He had himself inoculated four times with "filtrates of cancerous elements," taken from a cancerous tumor removed from a woman patient.

Small subcutaneous hardnesses are now appearing where he was inoculated. They have been developing slowly for nearly a month.

Dr. Duque says he cannot yet classify the little clots, but believes they may be the beginning of a cancerous growth.

The doctor gave up regular practice years ago to devote the rest of his life to cancer research, after two members of his family died from the disease.

Boars Win From Bears In Battle

A fight to the death between wild boars and bears recently occurred in Yugoslavia. The boars won.

The battle followed a huge drive by peasants against the animals which had been doing tremendous damage to crops in the district. This hunt led to several families of bears and a pack of boars being cornered in a forest glade. Then the fun started. The animals forgot the hunters and started a free fight.

Boars and bears fought desperately for an hour and then the bears fled, leaving a number of dead behind them.

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RHEUMATIC PAINS

Attack Uric Acid with FYNNON SALT

Back to Nature! If only we could all do that, there would be no more Rheumatic pains to drive their agonizing rapier into the tortured joints of stricken humanity. But Rheumatic pains do exist, as thousands of sufferers know only too well. Nature's job is to drive them out and keep the system free from uric acid that causes so much unnecessary suffering.

There is a remedy for Rheumatic pains that comprises a combination of natural Salts of the Earth — Fynnon Salt. Containing Sodium, Potassium, Lithium, and other ingredients with high remedial potency, Fynnon Salt puts up an irresistible attack on uric acid (the cause of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, etc.). It dissolves the acid crystals and washes them away. Get rid of the acid and the crystals cannot form. Absence of crystals means blessed freedom from the knife stabs that torture the very soul of the Rheumatic Sufferer. If you are a Rheumatic sufferer try Fynnon Salt. Take it every day. Even one large 75c package will convince you that in this famous British remedy you have found the relief you have long been looking for. Get Fynnon Salt from your druggist today. If you have any difficulty getting supplies, write Laurentian Agencies, St. Gabriel Street, Montreal. 5

Tolerance, Faith Needed To Solve Our Problems

Declared Hon. Newton Rowell at Opening Session at Winnipeg of the Royal Commission On Dominion-Provincial Relations.

The same spirit of tolerance, courage and faith which enabled the Fathers of Confederation to achieve Canadian unity 70 years ago, will enable the Canadian people to solve all their present problems, Hon. Newton Rowell declared at Winnipeg before the initial session of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

Commission's Task

He declared the commission's task was:

1. To re-examine the economic and financial basis of Confederation and the distribution of legislative powers in the light of economic and social developments of the last seventy years.

2. To investigate the character and amount of taxes collected from the people of Canada and to determine whether taxation as at present allocated and imposed is as equitable and as efficient as can be devised.

3. To examine public expenditures and public debts in general in order to determine the ability of the Dominion and Provincial governments to discharge their constitutional responsibilities within the frame work of the present allocation of powers or on the basis of some form of reallocation thereof.

Seek Balance of Relationship

4. To investigate the whole question of Dominion subsidies and grants to provincial governments. This necessarily involves the question of whether a system of subsidies and grants to provincial governments is the best method of enabling provincial governments to discharge their responsibilities or whether there are more effective alternatives.

5. Following these inquiries the commission is instructed "to consider and report upon the facts disclosed by their investigations and to express what, in their opinion, subject to the retention of the distribution of legislative powers essential to a proper carrying out of the federal system in harmony with national needs and the promotion of national unity, will best effect a balance of relationship between the financial powers and the obligations and functions of each governing body and conduce to a more efficient, independent and economical discharge of governmental responsibilities in Canada."

HAVE YOU HEARD

CHRISTMAS TIMES

Oh, what joy there is in living on Christmas;
What a charm there is in living on Christmas.
What a pleasure 'tis to see children dancing
Merrily 'round the decorated tree on Christmas.

Is your heart becoming a little more soft?. . . That's the spirit of Santa Claus, coming only once a year, but splendid even for so short a while.

Visitor—Do you think it is proper to use profanity to a mule?

Farmer—So far as my own feelings are concerned it is highly improper. But when you are trying to get along with as sensitive and exacting an animal as a mule, you've simply got to humor him.

"Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important."

She—Funny no one semed to realize what a bad egg he was while he was rich.

He—My dear, a bad egg is only known when it's broke.

The English laugh at a joke three times—

First—When they hear it.
Second—When they tell it.
Third—When they understand it.

All the world loves a fat man, if he answers to the name of Claus.

Student — (looking up from his book)—More than five thousand elephants a year go to make our piano keys.

Landlady— Really? It's remarkable what those beasts can be trained to do.

Poor— Were you presented at court when you were in England?

Rich—Yes, and I had to pay five pounds' fine.

Bill — What's that noise over there?

Ted — Oh, Battling Bloke, the fighter, is having a tooth pulled.

One of the big secrets of happiness is to tackle our work joyously. To attack it with gusto and a smile. To wade into it with the spirit of a conquering chief. When one works joyously at the wood pile, the ledger, or the typewriter, the hours flash by, the sunshine enters our heart and the world seems a good place in which to live.

To come to our work with a grouch, a frown, and inward reluctance, is to cramp our creative energies and stifle our power to think. The joyous spirit is the spark that gets things done! It releases a flow of ideas. It makes the chips fly. Joyousness attracts the best.

Tourer—So your daughter is going around the world during the Christmas holidays. Is she prepared for the journey?

De Tourer—Well, she can say "NO" in 12 languages.

"Of all sad words of tongue, or pen, the saddest are these:—"Don't open till Christmas."

Traveler—Can I get anything to eat in this dump?

Negro Waiter—Yes, sah, yo' sho' kin..

Traveler—Such as what?

Negro Waiter—Such as it is, sah.

The train roared past the station. Above the noise the station agent heard a yell. Rushing out to the platform, he saw a man sprawled out alongside the tracks. A little girl was standing:

Agent— Did he try to catch the train?

Little Girl—He did catch it, but it got away from him.

We give up luxuries for war. Do we give up luxuries for peace?

Hare Cycles Said Ten Years Apart

Northern Snowshoe Rabbits Are Found to "Die Off" Every Decade

The popular belief that the snowshoe rabbits of Canada's north woods die off every seven years is challenged in a report on a four-year study of hare periodicity, just published. The cycles are nearer 10 years in length on the average, it is stated.

The study was made by Dr. D. A. MacLulich under the joint auspices of the department of biology, University of Toronto, and the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology.

Vary In Different Areas

It concerned only the varying hare, Lepus Americanus, which also is called the snowshoe rabbit. This is the common hare of Ontario from Muskoka northward and of the north woods of Canada generally. It turns white in winter.

The report of Dr. MacLulich found that hares do not reach their peak of abundance or begin to die off in the same year in all parts of Ontario. Hare populations were found to vary from about one to a square mile in times of extreme scarcity to more than 1,000 in the same area in times of abundance. Highest number encountered was in the north part of Frontenac County in July, 1932, when there were 3,400 to the square mile.

MARKS THE SPOT

You'll magnify Christmas Cheer for the man who "Rolls His Own"—with a gift of Ogden's Fine Cut!

½ lb. tin 75¢

colourfully wrapped for Christmas giving.

OGDEN'S FINE CUT

Thief Sells Goods In Owner's Absence

A furniture dealer was recently asked to call at a house and value some goods. When he arrived he was met by a woman in a dressing-gown who showed him round and offered him some real bargains. The dealer jumped at the offers, loaded the bargains on his van, paid cash and drove away.

Two days later he discovered that he had not removed all the goods he had bought. He went back to the house but could get no reply. Then out came a neighbour who informed him that the tenants were on holiday. The police are still searching for the woman in the dressing-gown, who was really a burglar. She was selling the furniture of the owners while the house was unoccupied.

Chance For Life Given Ontario's Children By Hospital For Sick Children

Paralysis Epidemic Reminds Province of Type of Service Given Every Day For 62 Years

Like a spectre out of the dark ages, Infantile Paralysis (Poliomyelitis) appeared in Ontario homes late last July.

Rich and poor, old and young city dweller and farmer—all were hit. Appearing without warning, striking where least expected, the horror spread. By late August an epidemic of major proportions was with us.

School opening was postponed over a great portion of Ontario. Children died before they could be rushed to hospitals.

Nearly every parent in the Province was concerned and took what precautions seemed best to have children avoid contacts which might bring the ghastly plague to them. But mystery still shrouds the way in which this dread disease is spread.

Then, the Iron Lung became front-page news. In all Ontario there were only three Iron Lungs available. Telephone enquiries to Boston and Montreal manufacturers produced the indefinite promise that MAYBE in ten days or two weeks ONE could be shipped.

But children were in danger, lives were at stake. IRON LUNGS were needed at once. So the officials and staff of The Hospital for Sick Children decided to build IRON LUNGS themselves.

In less than eight hours, a crude but workable wooden lung was finished—less than 30 minutes before the doctor had said a little patient would die unless a respirator could be provided.

Four more Iron Lungs (wonders in design and operation) were rushed to completion in as many days. Enthused workmen gave up Saturday, Sunday and the Labor Day holiday to fabricate the steel shapes and parts under the direction of Hospital officials. These machines went into instant service.

The Provincial Department of Health then asked that twenty-three more IRON LUNGS be built with all possible speed, so that children from every part of the Province might be provided the only possible chance for life during the later stages of the disease.

Thus was the emergency met by The Hospital for Sick Children when many lives were at stake. There was no thought of expense or human limitations. The job had to be done, and was done despite the fact that it meant night and day service for many, many weeks.

But this is just typical of the service The Hospital for Sick Children has rendered for over 60 years.

Every hour of every day and night some emergency must be met. The life of a child, precious to some family, is at stake. It is only when dozens of similar cases occur at the same time that the work becomes "news." and can be called to the attention of the public by the press in a spectacular manner. Nevertheless, the work goes on hour after hour until the days and months and years total decades of service to the needy children of the Province.

Every emergency situation creates costs which mount up far beyond the normal provisions of government and municipal grants. But, unlike most other hospitals, The Hospital for Sick Children has no large group of Private Ward beds from which to draw extra revenue which can be applied to Public Ward service.

Over 400 of the 420 beds are in Public Wards.

No help is received from the fund collected by the Toronto Federation for Community Service, as patients are taken from all over the Province.

Sick and crippled children must be given medical attention and hospital care no matter what their circumstance. No one would deny them this right.

This worthy institution has just started its annual Christmas appeal for funds to enable its work to be continued in just as effective a manner as in the past.

Those who have investigated all agree that The Hospital for Sick Children makes most careful use of charitable donations and bequests—a world-wide recognition for efficiency and economical operation has been earned.

Your gift should be mailed to the Appeal Secretary, The Hospital for Sick Children, 67 College street, Toronto.

A chance for health and happiness is the greatest possible Christmas gift to childhood.