

CHRISTMAS TIME
 Jingle of the sleigh-bells,
 Little feet a-tiptoe,
 Scarlets of the snow—how
 Green of pine and fir,
 Gleam of gold and silver
 Where the olden flow,
 Little trees a-glitter,
 Branches bending low!
 Jingle of the sleigh-bells,
 Startle of the snow—how
 Stockings of the fire-side,
 Swinging to and fro,
 Beardless heads a-dreaming,
 Loving faces near,
 Now, as all the children know,
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Tobacco Not Wasted Now.
 In former times all tobacco condemned by the English customs authorities was destroyed by burning in a furnace called the king's pipe. Nowadays all such tobacco, as well as that which is returned as unmarketable for smoking, is sold to manufacturing chemists, who turn it into sheep dip, insecticides for the use of agriculturists, and the like.

The Green Heron.
 The green heron, which is sometimes called the fly-up-the-creek, is about one and one-half feet long, and is common throughout the United States and Canada. It feeds mostly on fish, frogs, and other aquatic animals, and may be seen, particularly in the morning and in the evening, standing patiently motionless in some shallow water, waiting till prey comes within reach.

Easy to Thread.
 A Redditch needle maker has invented a new kind of needle which makes "threading" much more easy than with the orthodox type. His needle, instead of having a complete loop for its eye, has a tiny gap in the loop, into which the thread can be slipped instantly without the wearisome dodging that the present type requires.

The Whyfore of the Lakes.
 Lakes are numerous in the northern part of this country and rare in the southern part because the gradual effects of atmospheric agencies and the power of water to carry solid matter from elevated places and deposit it in depressed places tend to reduce the land to a general level and to fill up the basins of the lakes.

Everything New.
 Robert's father had just been married the second time. One afternoon Robert had a friend of his over to his new home. After he had shown the little boy all through the house he said: "Do you know, Clark, everything in this house is 'new, even my mother."

What Else should the Do?
 A curly-headed tot named Evelyn, three years old, was asked by her mother if she had been at the hair tonic bottle and she replied, "Yes, mother, I did use it—my dolly's hair is coming out in bunches. I had to do something to stop it."

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Cutting Answer.
 "Mr. Irwin," said the office clerk, "you broke a pair of scissors and promised to buy a new pair to replace them. So far you haven't bought them." "Goosh," answered Mr. Irwin, "that's simply sheer carelessness."

Don't Blow Your Own Horn.
 Boast not of thyself tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger and not thine own lips.—Proverbs xxvii, 1.

Let Us Pursue It.
 A woman who said she had had six husbands asked a London magistrate to grant her a separation. It is supposed that she is breaking up her collection.—Punch, London.

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For Nauas.
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Part of this service consists of personal medical and surgical care of the children. Part is in the schooling of doctors and nurses to carry the light of medical science into the uttermost corner of the province. The whole is a contribution to CHILD WELFARE work which must commend the Hospital to the sympathy and support of your readers. You probably saw a Quebec dispatch depicting the great infant mortality in that province. One great factor which gives the Quebec-born child so much better a chance in life is the maintenance of public hospitals of the kind of this Hospital for children on this continent. And that child, whether it be pallid or cheek or rosy, is helped over the rough spots of infancy and adolescence by this same Hospital. Here are the average daily figures of 1921 attendance:—
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During the year the Hospital actually saves the lives of scores upon scores of children. It restores health or straightens limbs for hundreds more. Every contributor to the Hospital funds is a shareholder in an enterprise which wins back health and happiness for thousands of children, and thereby gives joy to thousands of anxious homes. Remember, however, that every child to whom the Hospital's doors are opened—and none are refused—adds something to the financial burden which the GREAT MOTHER CHARITY has to carry. But it has never defaulted in its dividends, which are paid not in money, but in service.

The continued service of the Hospital depends on the continued support of the public. A minute of every week fifty cents, and the clerk in the treasurer's office is six months slow. So there are a lot of minutes to catch up.
 The Hospital is accomplishing fifty per cent. more work than before the war. Owing to higher prices it requires almost twice the money. May I place this simple but serious fact before your readers in connection with the 46th Christmas appeal of the Hospital for Sick Children for funds to carry on another year of service?

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

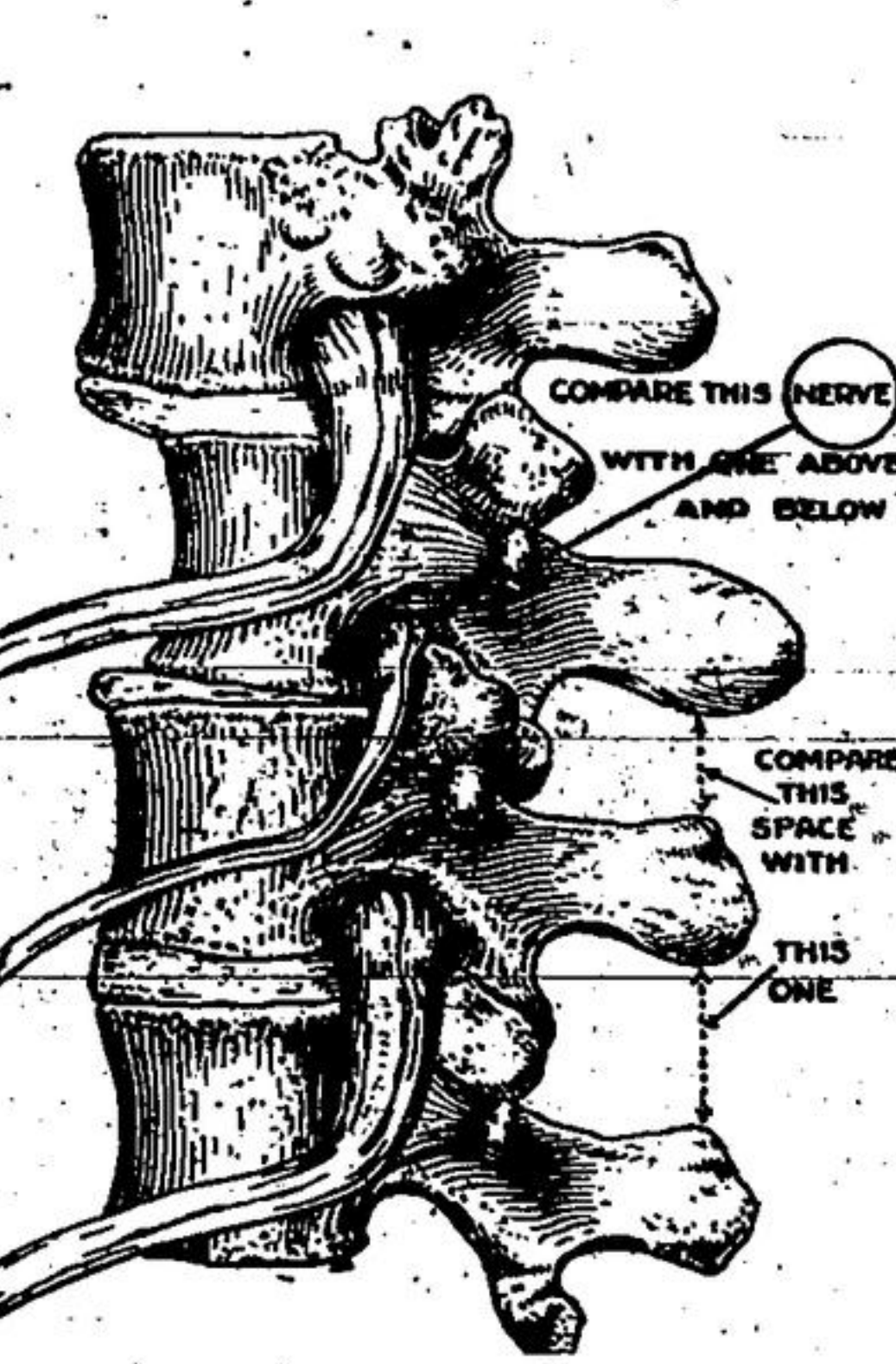
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