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Boy Leaves Hospital Under His Own Power After Four Long Years

Lad's Parents Don't Pay Cent For Expert Care and Treatment

Eight-year-old Jim has gone back to the north country after four years in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. He walked out, carrying his own handbag.

Four years earlier, when he was hardly more than a baby, his parents made the long journey down to Toronto, bringing Jim with them. They appeared in the out-patients' clinic at the Hospital for Sick Children, and told the doctor that Jim had a sore back.

As they do with thousands of other patients every year, the doctors at the clinic gave the little boy a thorough examination. Some of the ablest physicians and surgeons in Toronto were there. They looked for signs of blood tests and "sections," and found that Jim had a tubercular spine. They took him upstairs and put him in bed, while his father and mother stayed around for a few days and then went back to their north.

Privately, the doctors thought that Jim had scarcely a chance to get better. But they worked over him unceasingly, turned loose all the magic of modern medicine—for four long years, while the little boy ticked off his birthdays.

Well, it worked. Jim did get better, and he walked out of the hospital with a strong back set on two sturdy legs. He's up home again, in the bush country of Northern Ontario.

PARENTS DIDN'T PAY CENT

And because to-day's hospitals are organized in an especially marvellous way, Jim's parents didn't pay a single cent for the four years of expert care and treatment. His municipality paid the Hospital for Sick Children the Public Ward rate of \$1.75 a day for every day the sick youngster was laid up and the Ontario Government paid the statutory rate of 60c. But it cost the hospital \$2.25. The Hospital for Sick Children invested \$1,400.00 of its own money in Jim's recovery.

question, "How about it, now; don't the doctors and hospital make some of this back from the private patients who can afford to pay?"

"Would it be news," he asked, "that out of the 434 beds in the Hospital for Sick Children, 414 are in public wards? We had 8,000 patients last year, and less than five per cent of these were private patients."

"We are a public hospital, and like every public hospital, we are required by law to accept any patient who comes to our doors in need of treatment. We give them everything they need, and it's not unusual for the hospital to furnish from \$300 to \$400 worth of serum to a single patient suffering from pneumonia. Whatever the cost to us, we get only our regular allowance of \$2.25 a day, per patient."

Some serums are given free to the hospitals by the Provincial Department of Health; the others, not on the free list, must be paid for. It's pretty obvious, then, that the hospital has to make up its operating loss some other way. This is the reason for the regular annual appeal to humane and charitable citizens for donations.

The out-patients' clinic was crowded by 9:30 this morning. Waiting rooms and corridors were filled with parents and children from infants to adolescents. Several hundred come here every day, many from outside Toronto.

Of all the hundreds of fathers and mothers who brought in their ailing youngsters, a few, who could, paid 50 cents. There might be bills a little higher for X-ray and other special work, but the majority paid less and many nothing at all.

High School Commencement

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follows: Boys—G. Long, W. Armstrong, H. Arnold, N. Barber, W. Boyce, F. Carter, W. Clark, J. Coffell, K. Dolson, R. Early, G. Gilmer, L. Keir, J. King, G. Lane, H. Lorrin, L. McKenkie, R. Mohrenmy, W. Murphy, R. Peck, D. Sargent, J. Scherz, F. Sigger, J. Wilson. Girls—Jean Bennie, Daisy Bralsby, Marion Dick, Helen Devereaux, Floria Feller, Joan Hale, Janet Henderson, Margaret Hoare, Jean Ruddell, Betty Speight, Joanna Shortall.

C. B. Dayfoot presented the Lt. Col. Ballantine trophy to rifle team Form II—H. Lorrin, captain; J. Ruddell, D. Beaumont, K. Dolson, J. Emmerson, D. Sargent; Strathcona Medal for best score—James Ruddell.

R. Ross prize for Public Speaking was presented to Betty Speight by Ralph Ross.

Presentation of Halton Musical Festival shield to orchestra by Rev. W. G. O. Thompson.

In opening the programme, the chairman, Mr. C. B. Dayfoot, stated that the work of the school during the past year had progressed smoothly and successfully. The attendance is now 151, which is 15 more than last year at this time.

In departmental examinations, 79.8% of those writing had passed, compared with 72% average for the whole province. These figures are impressive and significant and express the earnest and sympathetic work of the staff of teachers.

Mr. Dayfoot pointed out that the two subjects, Household Science and General Shop Work are now given 10% of the time allotment for the various subjects in the first form.

The teaching of these subjects is, according to the regulations of the Department of Education, compulsory in Form I and optional in forms 2, 3 and 4 in all secondary schools, when instruction is provided locally, or in another reasonably accessible school.

High School Boards are expected to provide this instruction locally or elsewhere.

The by-law to raise money to build an extension to the High School for this instruction and also a much needed combined assembly room and gymnasium was defeated last year, because the ratepayers did not fully realize the great advantages of these new courses of study nor the very moderate cost of the plan.

The subjects of study in General Shop Work are:

- (a) Woodworking jobs about the home and farm.
- (b) Metal working jobs.
- (c) Electrical jobs.
- (d) Concrete and masonry jobs.
- (e) Rigging jobs.
- (f) Weaving and sewing jobs.
- (g) Miscellaneous jobs.

All of these divisions include several subdivisions.

The subjects taught under Household Science are:

- (a) Personal, family and community relationship.
- (b) Cookery and elementary nutrition.
- (c) Clothing, household sewing and textiles.
- (d) Home management.

In all above there are 6 or 7 subdivisions as for instance in home management:

- (a) Care of the home, kitchen, bedroom, entrances, living room, dining room, cellar, garden, lawn.
- (b) Care of equipment commonly used in the home.
- (c) Home care of the sick.
- (d) Laundering.
- (e) Care and guidance of children.
- (f) Management of time and money—personal, family.

A careful estimate of the cost of the proposed extension to the High School building with complete equipment of the assembly room, the gymnasium and the rooms in which the new courses of study will be taught has been made by an architect of wide experience in planning high school buildings.

After the Department of Education had paid in cash the part of the cost provided by them viz. \$7,000, there would need to be about \$46,000 raised by the town by 20 year debentures, which would require an annual payment for interest and reduction of principal of \$3,206.60. This would be reduced as follows:

County	\$1,165.17
Government annual grant to gymnasium	160.00
Government grant for Form I	400.00
Estimated revenue from Public School Board for instruction of Grades 7 and 8 in the new courses of study (Public School Board will receive \$300.00 grant from government for this)	500.00
	\$2,225.17

This leaves a balance of annual \$43,774.43. There will be additional expenses required for the enlarged building, such as insurance, fuel, electric light, supplies for work in new departments, which cannot be estimated in advance, but would not exceed a few hundred dollars. On the income side there will be some revenue for rental of the auditorium when used by other organizations.

It is expected by the officials of the Department of Education that the introduction of the new courses will increase the attendance at the high school which will automatically increase the government and county grants.

Should a by-law to provide the extended building be soundly rejected by the ratepayers it will be the duty of the High School Board to send all the pupils in Form I, and any of those in forms II and III, who desire the instruction in Household Economics and General Shop Work, to another reasonably accessible High School providing such instruction and which is willing to receive Georgetown pupils for one half day each week as set forth in the regulations of the Department of Education. The cost of instruction would be paid by the Department of Education to the teaching school and the cost of transportation would be paid by the Georgetown High School Board.

Based on information so far secured by the High School Board, transportation would cost not less than \$64.00 a week for the school year of forty weeks.

It is evident that it will be much more economical to provide the means of instruction for these practical courses in Georgetown than to send the students to another school. In view of the possibility that a by-law to provide the proposed new building will, before long, be submitted to the ratepayers they are urged to give the whole question careful consideration.

Santa All the Year Is Found to Be Good Idea

SANTA CLAUS comes in July as well as in December to those who need him in Columbia, Mo. Last Christmas a dollar given anonymously by "a group of children" was used by the Welfare society there to start a fund for year-round needs, instead of getting people with too many baskets of goodies one day out of 365.

These are some of the things the fund has paid for: glasses to replace those broken by a boy whose mother washed to keep him in school; means of getting a crippled girl to and from school; shoes for the old horse used by the society when there is hauling to be done; the case a grandfather needed to help him get about; fares of a trachoma patient and a tubercular child who were sent to hospital; soap and a razor for a young man who wanted to clean up so he could try for a job.

Regular donations to the society may be spent only for food, fuel, clothing and shelter; these all-the-year gifts, though badly needed, would have been impossible but for the dollar from the children "to use any way you want" that gave welfare workers the idea of the Santa Claus fund.—Frances Griestead.

Christmas in Christ's Land Is Without Snow

LITTLE Christian children who live in Jerusalem or who are traveling there with their parents will not have a snowy Christmas. Snow almost never falls in Palestine, for the temperature is seldom below 32 degrees. When it does snow, the flakes melt as soon as they touch the ground.

Most of the people in the country where the infant Jesus was born do not celebrate Christmas, however! For only a few of them are Christians; most are Moslems or Jews. There are some Christmas trees in Christian homes, and gifts are exchanged among those who observe Christ's birthday. But there are no street decorations and no late shopping problems. The post offices have no big signs saying "Hurry, your packages early!"

Yet there is probably no place in the world more appropriate to visit at Christmas. The Holy Sepulchre is in the old part of the city, and at Bethlehem, six miles south, is a great church that has replaced the humble inn where Christ was born. Inside is a large flat stone on which the infant Jesus is supposed to have been laid, reminding us how Christianity grew from one humble life.—Frances Griestead.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME



"Henry, what were you conversing with the salesman about?"

"Why, Helen, I was trying to coax him to smoke these cigars you gave me for a Christmas present."

"Call him back, Henry."

"Ah, you would like to see him take the cigars?"

"No, I want him to take some perfume to his wife—you know, dear, the perfume you selected for my Christmas gift."

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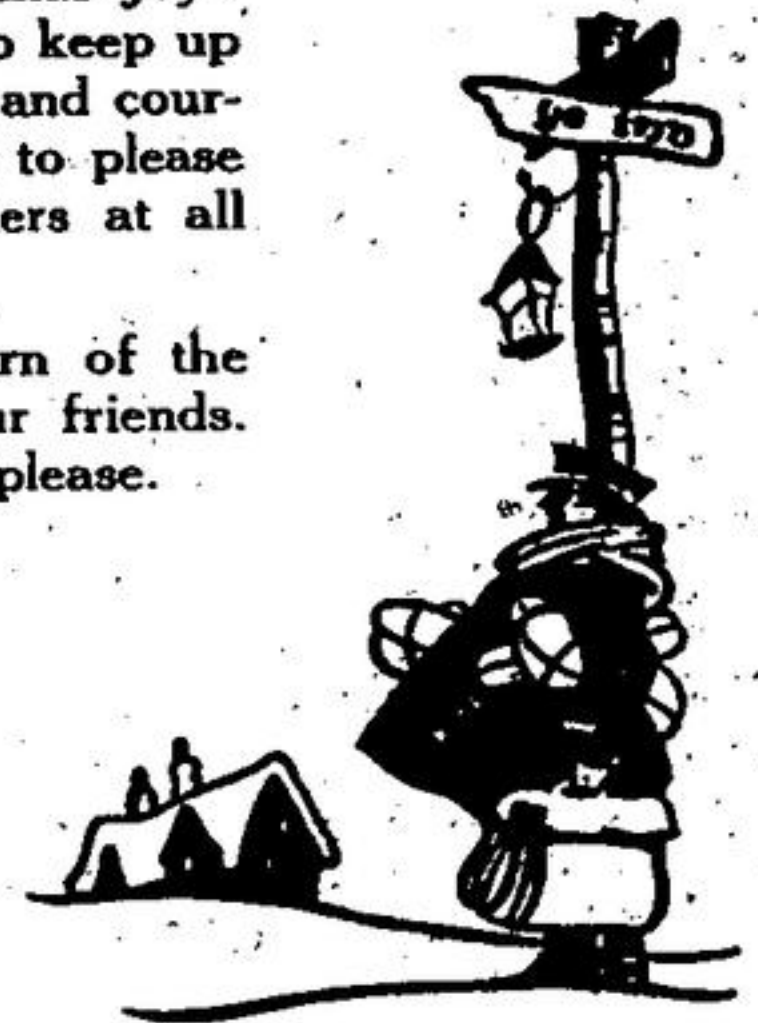
Children are still running free to Santa Claus. The girls still want dolls, play furniture and toy household appliances and the boys want covering suits and mechanical toys year after year.

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Holiday Dance News

AT Ryan Auditorium - Guelph

Last minute arrangements for the gayest, snappiest holiday celebrations have just been completed. The stage is set for a merry party of glee and fun that is a fitting climax to a season of many happy parties at Ryan Auditorium. On Christmas night at 12 midnight until 1 Ted Parker and his smart orchestra swing into magic rhythm for one of the merriest parties of the year.

Two Gala Parties

Not one night only—two are scheduled for Ryan Auditorium as "Farewell '38 and Hello '39" is said. On Saturday, Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve, it is dancing from 8:30 to midnight with gallons of hats, balloons, etc. with Norm Harris and his orchestra as the feature attraction.

Only once in seven years is there an opportunity for such New Year's celebration and every detail of arrangements for the Ryan Auditorium parties is in keeping with such rare opportunity and therefore, we throw another big New Year's party on the stroke of 12 midnight, Sunday, Jan. 1st, 1939 with Ted Parker and his orchestra again swinging into action until 1

ADMISSION: (Each Dance) Ladies 75c—Gents \$1.00