

## CONDEMNING THE GRITS ONLY

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament, made a public address in Toronto last week, and referring to what is sometimes called "the salary grab," the World reports Mr. Borden as follows:—

"He defended the increased indemnity to members, but said he was willing that this and every other feature of the bill should be reconsidered. The increase in the length of the session was his defence for his support of the increased salary. As to his own stipend he indignantly denied that it destroyed his usefulness as an opposition critic. He did not suggest or initiate the idea, but he had no vested right in the leadership of the party. He was not paid by the Government, but by the country."

The Mail and Empire endorsed the remarks of the leader of the Opposition editorially in the following words:—

"Mr. Borden's remarks on the subject of indemnities and pensions will be well considered by the people. They are the views of a public man who has no personal interest to serve, and who, from the private financial standpoint, would be much better off if attending to his own work instead of the work of the country. It must be borne in mind that our conditions are changing, that the labor of the member of Parliament is growing greater every year, and that the leader of the Opposition has to maintain an office as complete in every particular as that of any Minister. If it is a choice between the indemnification of the leader by a few party men and his indemnification by the country as a whole, we prefer that the country pay for it."

We are not surprised that a gentleman like Mr. Borden is prepared to defend a measure for which he voted in Parliament. Neither do we find fault with the Mail for endorsing its leader's actions. We merely wish to point out, however, that time and again the Mail has condemned Sir Wilfred Laurier and other Liberal members for voting for the same measure. Another example that with the Mail a Tory can do no wrong.

The returns are not yet complete in Saskatchewan, but it now seems certain that Scott will have a majority of six or seven over his rival, Haultain.

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### News Notes.

The Ontario Government will investigate the affairs of the York County Loan and Savings Company.

### From Success Magazine

(BY ORISON SWETT MARDEN.)

If there is a pitiable sight in the world, it is that of a man with the executive ability, sagacity, and foresight to make a clean fortune, yet using his energy and abilities in making a dirty one—a fortune which denounces and condemns him, and is a perpetual disgrace to himself and his family.

### PROGRAMME

The following programme will be given at the Methodist Sunday School Entertainment on Christmas night:

1. Prelude and Chorus—Piano & Children
2. Solo—Indeed. . . . Mr. Discontent
3. Solo and Chorus—Santa Claus Defenders. Frank and Children
4. Four-part Solo—Do You Think So? . . . Jane, Ann, Martha and Sister
5. Solo—Papers! Papers! . . . Grimmy
6. Solo and Chorus—Christmas is the Time. Good-Will and Children
7. Chorus—Christmas Time is Here. . . . [Children]
8. Doll Drill and Chorus—Sweet Rock-a-By. Children
9. Solo and Chorus—Santa Claus. . . . [Edith and Children]
10. Fairy Sylph and the Four Magic Dots
11. Solo—Song of the Sewers. Five Old Ladies
12. Chorus—Christmas Joys. Children
13. Solo and Chorus—Santa's All Right . . . Nita and Children
14. Recitation—Mousie's Christmas [Joke. Maggie]
15. Winter Sprites
16. Japanese Fan Drill
17. Quartette
18. Chorus—Christmas Night is Here. . . . [Children]
19. Solo and Chorus—Santa Claus' [Song. Santa Claus and Children]
20. Christmas Time is Here.



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### His 1905 Open Letter

MR. W. J. GAGE TELLS OF THE GROWTH OF THE CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITALS IN MUSKOKA

#### Accommodation at Free Hospital Increased by Twenty-five Beds

#### URGENT CALL FOR FUNDS TO MEET INCREASED BURDEN FOR MAINTENANCE

Dear Friend:—

Contributions from rich and poor, young and old, received by the Free Hospital for Consumptives, tell of the love and charity toward the great work carried on in Muskoka.

Thousands from all parts of Canada not only sent their "God bless the work" but their money also to help to answer their prayers.

The poor widow out of her hard-earned savings, telling how her own heart was made lonely through the dread scourge, as well as the rich insurance companies, have sent their gifts.

2,000 patients have been cared for since the opening of our Homes in Muskoka. 560 of these were treated in the Free Hospital. 150 patients in these two Homes to-day, show how this life-saving work has grown.

Premier Whitney, replying to a large deputation in the interests of the National Sanitarium Association, stated that "personally he thought \$100,000 would not be too much for the Government to set apart for this work."

Seventy-five patients to be cared for in the Muskoka Free Hospital for

Consumptives means a large weekly outlay. The Trustees accept this obligation, believing the needed money will be forthcoming.

The world is full of good and generous people ready to give. But they want to be sure that their money is wisely spent. In no other place can your money do so much good.

The growing knowledge of the contagious character of the disease has made the lot of the consumptive poor a hard one.

The Muskoka Free Hospital is today the only place where a sufferer in the early stages of consumption is admitted free.

Will you not help to save the life of a sick one to whom all other doors are closed?

What greater blessing could crown your giving, than the knowledge that it helps to snatch a fellow-being from the very jaws of death?

\$50,000 is wanted for the coming year. Will you join in this greatest of all charities?

Faithfully yours,  
W. J. GAGE.

Toronto, Can.

### Sale Register.

Parties getting their bills printed at THE LIBERAL OFFICE will receive free notices under the above heading up to the time of sale. Other sales will be charged 25 cents for each insertion.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21—Auction sale of clothing, hosiery, horse blankets, etc., at Phillips' hall, King City. Sale at 7.30 p. m., and continuing on the 22nd and 23rd inst. Private sale during the day. Terms cash.—D. G. Blough, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Dec. 22—A mortgaged sale of contractor's plant consisting of 200 blankets, 20 sets of harness, wheel scrapers, slushers, groceries, blacksmith tools, dynamite, a lot of new clothing, horses, buggies, wagons, etc. Under instructions of the Bank of Ottawa the undersigned will sell by public auction on Lots 34 and 35, Con. 3, Markham. Terms cash.—F. W. Silversides, Auctioneer, Bedford Park P. O.

THURSDAY, Dec. 28—Credit sale of fresh milk cows, springers and young cattle at the Maple Leaf House yards,

Maple. No reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms—Fresh milk cows and forward springers, 3 months; other cattle, credit till Oct. 1, 1906, on approved joint notes. Six per cent. per annum allowed for cash.—Hopper & Cousins, Proprietors; Saigeon & McEwen, Auctioneers.

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## This Appeal Is To You!

### THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

For it Cares for Every Sick Child in Ontario whose Parents Cannot Afford to Pay For Treatment.

The Hospital for Sick Children, College street, Toronto, appeals to fathers and mothers of Ontario for funds to maintain the thousand sick children that it nurses within its walls every year.

The Hospital is not a local institution—but Provincial. The sick child from any place in Ontario who can't afford to pay has the same privileges as the child living in Toronto and is treated free.

The Hospital had last year in its beds and cots 891 patients—316 of these were from outside of Toronto. The cost is 1.14 cents per patient per day, and there were 133 sick little ones a day in the Hospital.

Since its foundation the Hospital has treated 11,262 children. About 8,000 of these were unable to pay and were treated free.

Your money can put golden hinges on the door of the Hospital's mercy.

Everybody's dollar may be the Friend in Need to Somebody's child.

Your dollar may be a door of hope to somebody's child. The Hospital pays out dividends of health and happiness to suffering childhood on every dollar that is paid by friends of little children.

If you know of any child in your neighborhood who is sick or crippled or has club feet send the parent's name to the Hospital.

See what can be done for club-foot children. There were 33 like cases last year and hundreds in 30 years.



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