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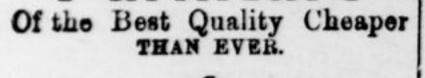
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LITTLE SICK CHILDREN.

short Sketch of the Work Done by Great Mother Nurse-The Hospital for

Sick Children, Toronto. From every country in the Province of Ontario children are admitted into the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto, free if their parents cannot afford to pay.

And few of the poor little sufferers who are nursed and cared for tave



rich parents it would seem. Last year the expense of the Hospital was nearly \$30,000. And to meet this but

more fortunate folks, who are charit- a attendants. able and generous.

The Hospital for Sick Children is the every ailing child in the province. day; 476 were nursed in the Hospital work. this year-312 little ones were cured and departed with health, strength and sturdy limbs.

In the dispensary department medicine was given to 4,133 children. Thus nearly 5.000 children were treated in one year.

A great record of good.

In twenty-two years some 24,000 sick reader of this newspaper children have been nursed and cared for by the Hospital for Sick Children. Where do the little patients come

from? From all parts of the province! -cities, towns, villages and townships. How do they come? Very often parents hear of the work of the Hospital through the newspapers. in some in- that should appeal to every heart. stances friends of the little sufferers It was Charles Dickens, that great- of selling gold bricks. Men who make application on behalf of parents hearted Englishman - the friend of filled teeth, kept books, hung wall paself-reliant. but independent and the fatherless, the reliever of the op-

It generally falls to the lot of the pealed to every human heart, when he corner of the earth, Most of them felt chairman of the Hospital Trust to de- said: "The two grim nurses-poverty that they needed greater liberty, and cide when there is a question of abil- and sickness-who bring these children they have found it in Dawson City. ity to pay. One day, about a year ago, before you, preside over their births, Every man takes care of his own. Re-

his leg had been straightened, but had again become useless. His parents and schoolfellows looked upon him as a

cripple for life. And so he might have been. "How would you like to have your leg straightened for good ?" asked the Hospital chairman, who knew of the complete cure effected at the great Toronto institution in similar cases. "Well, mister, there is nothing

would like better," said the boy. and told to direct the driver to his City correspondent. Perhaps there is even higher. When a suitable womfather, who had a blacksmith shop isn't as much food as there might be, an is found, the young man is asked near by. The boy was one of a family of saven children. Most gladly did but there is plenty of whiskey to keep the father give his consent to the everybody in good humor. Rum is the important question is settled, a feast child's removal to the Hospital for

tunately met on the highway near as tinned beef and bread? There is vited. When the company is assemb-Brockville is a cripple no longer. His one good thing about most of the whisleg is stiff, but it is straight. He re- key which comes to this land of snow, man's marriage gifts are spread out months. But it was a joyous homecomirg when the boy walked firmly transit. Of course, you cannot get a and straight without the aid of stick sherry flip without digging the egg out

or crutches. This is a single case. Thousands of cases might be cited.

The editor of this paper has been duly frozen. informed that if anyone knows of any sick child under fourteen years of age who is suffering from accident or There is room for such children in

the Hospital. They will be nursed, long. cared for, and in all probability, cured. There is a debt of \$70,000 hanging over the institution, \$20,000 of which is requires no less than five executive officers, 24 nurses and 20 domestics to carry on the work of the Hospital. the waters beneath. A man who evi-\$1,325 was received from pay patients. Twenty-five more children could be dently was a relic of an effete civili-

The work of the Hospital is ever increasing. Its doors are wide open to posed for sale, and demanded a creme largest of its kind in the world-with- Such a work should have a million Connecticut accent. out exception. There are 200 cots. The friends in Ontario. If each friend average number of patients is 100 per dowment with which to carry on the said.

But the trustees only ask for \$20,000 -a sum which they are required to pay before the end of January.

Everyone can help. The need is most pressing.

weak, suffering childhood, of little, halls. on beds of pain. The Hospital appeals to you-the has in his train many valiant men at Your dollar will bless you in the

And you will give it. Every penny aids-every dollar helps hours of the day and night. Poker -and your dollar may restore Lealth. strength and straight limbs to some poor crippled boy or girl.

Won't you help? This is a home charity - something pressed and down-trodden, who ap- congregated in this out of the way



(Group of children who are being treated by the best doctors in Canada, at the Hospital for Sick Children .- reproduced from photograph.)

the city of Brockville, and while pass- down their coffins." utes of joy they crowd into recess. shall not be as long as the doors of the Mr. Robertson smiled as the young- Hospital for Sick Children remain open. sters passed him, but the smile vanished when he observed in the rear Edge Hill, Ont a little chap who was hobbling along Contributions for the delivery of the a right angle. The carriage was in the columns of The Evening Tele-"My boy, how did you injure your to each donor. leg so badly ?" was the enquiry.

eastern hospital for some time, that onto.

this gentleman was driving towards rock their wretched cradles, and nai ing a school-house the scholars rushed In this enlightened Canada of oursout in eager haste for the fifteen min- this bright Province of Ontario-this

Help remove that mortgage. Help unload that load of debt. on crutches, happy but crippled. One Hospital from this bondage of debt will of his legs was bent at the knee to be acknowledged by letter and also

stopped, and the little fellow called. gram, a copy of which will be mailed ing about the question., which is the Money may be forwarded to Miss

The lad explained that he had met Maria Buchan, treasurer, 165 Bloor St. with a mishap one day while chopping East, Toronto, or to J. Ross Robertson wood; that he had been treated in an chairman of the Hospital Trust, Tor-

LEAP YEAR ALL THE TIME. If there are any young people who object to getting married let them keep away from Argentina. The Government alarmed at the steady decrease in population, has passed a law pay for the privilege. which in effect, taxes unmarried people. The law reads as follows:

People of marriageable age of either sex who refuse to wed without reasons which are considered valid in ry worth \$500, said Collingwood. law shall not be permitted to marry thereafter without the permission of replied Camperdown. the Government. They shall, moreover pay an indemnity sum of not more than \$500 to the person whose offer they have refused."

Young men and women under twenty years old are exempt from this law and can marry as they please; but from twenty to twenty-eight the law, if they are not married at twenty, takes them in hand, and the men are obliged to pay a heavy tax if they remain single. In Argentina women propose as well as men; so an unmarried young man between twenty and twenty-eight years old in that country has a troublesome time. Not only is he made to pay a tax for being a bachelor, but if he Proprietes. refuses a proposal he has to pay the proposer a fine. It would seem as if a person might make quite a fair sum

in Argentina by making a few judicious proposals to persons one knew didn't want to marry. This law has been in operation and already quite a few persons who preferred single blessedness have had to

THE LOSS THAT COUNTED.

I hear that burglars got into your house the other night and stole jewel-That wasn't the worst of it, either,

What else was there? Well, they lighted the gas all over the house, and left it burning until we came home from the theater and extinguish-

HIS SOLUTION.

Mrs. Vansook, at the children's party-I declare little girls and boys of 12 stay up half the night, nowadays! Mr. Newlyblessed, absently-I suppose they acquire the habit while they

A DISTINCTION AND A DIFFERENCE But you said she sang beautifully.

What did you say? I said she was a beautiful singer

FOOD MAY BE SHORT BUT THERE IS PLENTY OF WHISKEY.

Dance Halls All Aglow and the Fare King Holds Gentle Sway-Every Profession Is Represented in the City.

The Yukon is closed, but everything staff of life, and why should anybody is arranged in the home of the bride, of the can, for all eggs come here brok- takes his wife to his own abode. en into tins, hermetically sealed, and

There is something exhilarating in the air of Dawson City these days. disease, and whose parents cannot af- There is gold in plenty, whiskey in ford to pay for proper medical or sur- abundance, and life is full of incidents. gical assistance—they are asked to The cannon stoves in the saloons send communicate with the Hospital for forth a cheerful glow, and the dance halls ring with merriment all night

There is not much demand for absinthe frappe and champagne on ice. for debts which must be paid at once. The average Dawson City saloon needs Even with the strictest economy it no ice box. The refrigerating plant for her to have lent him ten dollars. is all around you, in the sky above and The balance must come from the taken care of with the same number zation, came into one of the leading to say that this is Spring lamb? places where intoxicating drink is exde menthe. He spoke French with a

"Put in lots of shaved ice!"

"This hain't no barber shop," joired the attendant behind the bar "You take whiskey or you don't take anything at all. Do you understand?" The principal midwinter amusements The appeal is the appeal of poor, are gambling and attending the dance

THE FARO KING '

arms. The soft shuffle of pasteboards and the grating of gold nuggets over tables of rough boards are heard at all and faro divide the time about equally. Thousands of dollars change hands

every twenty-four hours. Around the tables nearly every profession is represented except that volvers are part of the stock furniture of the gambling table, and they repose behind the bar in company with the whiskey bottles and the essence of ginger.

The fare king sits on his high stool at the door of the leading gambling resort and keeps a wary eye upon the operations of dealers and players. Let no man thin that he can c'ean out a Dawson City faro bank by simply "shooting up" the landscape. Revolvers are in easy reach, and men can pull triggers as well in the Klondike as they can in the Sierras.

You always think of a faro king as a person brilliantly arrayed in a check suit, cross-barred shirt, gaudy tie and patent leather boots. Dawson City's monarch wears felt boots, fur overcoat and coonskin cap. There is no thing flashy about him except when it comest o a matter of firearms.

mixed. Social functions here are not affairs where there are "rare exotics banked with flowers," The social leaders are found in the dance hallsgrimy, smoky kind of places, generally over a saloon, and illuminated by odorous kerosene lamps. The gentlemen who attend seldom go to the trouble of removing their overcoats and hats. No hat checks are needed, for Dawson City where bacon sells for many dollars pound, will not submit to extortion.

IN THE BARNYARD.

First Hen-What are those young bantams fighting about? Second Hen-Oh! they are disput mother of the chick-the hen that lays the egg or the incubator?

IN DOUBT.

Bobbie-There was a new boy school to-day. Bingo-Why should that make you so late coming home? Bobbie-I didn't know at one time but I would have to be carried home.

AND SHE WASN'T.

He-Yor look sweet enough to kis in that dress. She-My dressmaker told me she did not think I'd be disappointed in it.

ENOUGH FOR ONE.

Rapturous Youth-Darling, my sal ary is \$20 a week. Do you think you could live on that? His Affianced-Why, yes, George, can get along on that. But what'll you live on?

HOW IT STRUCK HIM. Terwilliger-What is the worst feature about betting?

Peterson-Losing.

THAT WAS SUFFICIENT

Jack-That is my financee over there in the corner. Isn't she a beauty? Tom-She certainly is; but you must of S. Jones, of Sussex, N.B., says : "Fur at the nerve centers from which flows remember that beauty is only skin- twelve years I was a martyr to indi- the

-a cannibal ?

ALASKA WEDDINGS.

Wooing and wedding in Alaska among the natives are interesting and peculiar rites. When a young man is of a suitable age to marry, his mother his aunt, or his sister looks up a wife for him. He seldom marries a woman younger than himself. She is much older, and sometimes is double his age and even more. She is selected from He was assisted into the carriage, here is wide open, writes a Dawson a family whose position equals his or how many blankets and animal skins he is willing to pay for her. When this fret himself about such paltry things and the friends of both families are inled, the woman's people extol the and that is that it does not freeze in where they will make a fine show and then his family sound their praises. The ceremony lasts from one to two days, and finally the young bridegroom

SEEMS TO COVER IT.

Hojack-Give me a paraphrase of "All is fair in love and war." Tomdik-The tactics permissible in courtship are equally allowable after

HAD TRIED IT.

Hojack-How did Ethel Tenspot come to marry Mr. Gilgai? Mrs Hojack-She says she married him to get rid of him. Hojack-It would have been cheaper

A TCUGH LAMB.

Old Gruff-Waiter, you don't mean Waiter-Indeed, it is, sir. Old Gruff-H'm! What year? A DEFENSE.

Aunt Priscilla-Sunday should be a

day of rest and you spend it riding your bicycle! Grace-But, Aunt, my mind wouldn't attended to. Residence Lot 19, Con. 8 be at rest if I spent it any other way. Township of Bentinck.

Patient-Doctor, this is an awful bill Doctor-I saved your life, sir. Patient-But now I don't want to

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A shrewd observer of human nature has said: "The hand that rocks the cradle moves the world."

How important the control of the race, what is the position to be cradle moves the world." accorded that man who by his know- portant it is, then, that health and edge of the laws of life and health strength should be made the lot of gives energy and strength where lan- the mothers of this country. The wo-,uor, weakness and anticipation of an men of Canada are ready by scores to arly death had before prevailed? Is tell of the benefits that have come to not he also a public benefactor? Let them through the use of South Amerithose who have been down and are can Nervine. Mrs. R. Armstrong, of now up through the use of South Am- Orillia, wife of the colporteur, of the crican Nervine give their opinious on Bible Society of that town, suffered this subject, John Boyer, banker, of for six years from nervous prostration. Kincardine, Ont., had made himself a Medical assistance did not help. "In hopeless invalid through years of over- all," she says, "I have taken six bottles work. At least he felt his case was of Nervine, and can truthfully say this hopeless, for the best physicians had is the one medicine that has effected failed to do him good. He tried Ner- a cure in my case." Mrs. John Dinvine, and these are his words : " I glad- woody has been for 40 years a resident If say it : Nervine cured me and I of Flesherton, and has resched the alam to-day as strong and well as ever." lotted three-score years and ten. Three Samuel Elya, of Meaford, was curid of years ago her system sustained : sevneuralgia of the stomach and bowels ere shock through the death of a by three bottles of this medicine, Jas. daughter. Nervine was recommended. Sherwood, of Windsor, at 70 years of She perseveringly took 12 bottles of age, suffered from an attack of paraly- medicine, with the result that she is tosis. His life, at that age, was despair- day again strong and hearty. Ifuned of. But four bottles of Nervine dreds of women suffer from impoverishgave him back his natural strength. A ed blood and weakened nerves. "All victim of indigestion, W. F. Bolger, of vitality," says Mrs. J. Fallis, of Renfrew, says: "Nervine cured me Brampton, "seemed to have forsaken of my suffering, which seemed incur- my system. I was unable to get reable, and had baffled all forner me- lief from any source until I commenced thods and efforts." Peter Esson, of taking South American Nervine. The Paisley, lost fiesh and rarely had a results are most satisfactory-greater good night's sleep, because of stomach far than I could have hoped for." It trouble. He says: "Nervine stopped came within the way of Mrs. Il. Stapthe agonizing pains in my stomach the leton, of Wingham, to treat under the first day I used it. I have now taken best physicians, both in Canada and two bottles and I feel entirely relieved England, for heart disease and nervand can sleep like a top." A repre- ous debility, but she failed to get any sentative farmer, of Western Ontario, relief. "I was advised," she says, "to is Mr. C. J. Curtis, residing near Wind- take South American Nervine, and sor. His health was seemingly com- must say I do believe that if I had pletely destroyed through in grippe, anot done so I would not be alive to-No medicine did him any good. "To day."

three bottles of Nervine," he says, 'I Newspaper space is too valuable to attribute my restoration to health and permit of further additions to these strength." Neither man or woman earnest words of testimony from those can enjoy life when troubled with liver who know just what they are talking complaint. This was the sentiment about. In the common language of and feeling of W. J. Hill, the well- the day, they have been there, and are known bailiff of Bracebridge. "I was speaking from the heart. The dozen so bad," says he, "that one of my or more witnesses that here speak have medical attendants said that I was their counterparts by the hundreds, dying, but, thank God, I am not dead | not only in the province of Ontario, yet. From the first few doses I took but in every other section of the Dominof Nervine I commended to feel but- ion. South American Nervine is based ter, and am to-day restored completely on a scientific principle that makes so my usual health." A resident of a cure a certainty, no matter how des-

the Maritime Provinces, in the person perate the case may be. It strikes deep.

Jack-Well, what do you think I am The treatment of several physicians is complete and comprehensive in its 4td not bely me. I have taken a few application.

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