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A CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

Among the various worthy local organizations that are appealing to the generous-hearted citizens to come to their aid at this holiday season, as the advertising columns announce, is the Kingston General Hospital.

Our readers will remember that the British Whig had something to say about this institution while it was under recent absentee management. The conditions existing at that time were deplorable, and a call was made for a change in the system of control.

These thoughts are but a preface to an appeal that the general hospital is now making for public support. It is an annual appeal, and in past years it has met with the generous response that it so well deserves.

THE POWER SITUATION. Just now the Kingston public utilities commission can sell much more electrical energy than it can supply. The demand for power has increased this year beyond expectations, and a peak of 3,210 horse-power has been attained.

A TEST FOR THE SOVIET. One of the greatest stumbling blocks in the way of the Soviet government's effort to restore normal trade and living conditions in Russia has been the failure of that government to secure the recognition of the great powers of the world.

OPPORTUNITY.

Sometimes a slogan should be reversed to be effective. A prominent Canadian president of a great institution would change the order of the principal words in "Canada for Canadians."

CHRISTMAS. Christmas is one of the words of the language that convey a suggestion, create a vision, project an atmosphere of glamour, romance and sentiment far greater than themselves.

Move to States. Canada has not enough of these jobs to go round. The Dominion cannot supply the demand. She has unlimited work for those who understand and are willing and competent to attack it.

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Co-Operation Needed.

Canada is immensely rich in opportunities for development work. Visions of the future glow with splendid vistas and opportunity beckons to the men and women of the Dominion to come forward and convert these vistas into actualities.

When opportunity beckons to Canadians to unite in the work of developing their home country why is not the response more general? Why does not every Canadian step forward and salute?

Perhaps so with the generation just getting into harness today, with those who have left school and college within the past few years. One observer says their training has fitted them for work that is yet to come, so far as Canada is concerned.

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The world is not going to charge you with your failures until you quit trying.

Some men can't work on an empty stomach, but surgeons always prefer it that way.

Light in and do what you are paid to do, or light out and find something else to do.

The most dangerous time of your life has come when you begin to take yourself seriously.

The British are polite. Members of parliament have got out to give five more women seats.

Another way to make an ass of a man is to interview him and let Nature take its course.

A man seldom feels true charitableness unless he is full of sound religion or good rations.

One way to be a success is to select a modest goal not beyond reach of your rated horse-power.

Some things could be worse. Austria has a postal strike. Imagine such a calamity during Christmas.

Bride shot at her husband in Chicago. That is the one way you can tell when the honeymoon is over.

No head is really empty. If there are no brains on the premises, all available space is used by prejudices.

If you have a beautiful little graft, and progress threatens it, you are sure the world is going to the dogs.

Correct this sentence: "Yes, I've looked over the paper," she admitted, "but I never read those divorce stories."

Legislation may make men and women equal before the law, but it won't make them equal before a jury.

Everlasting peace will come when cannon fodder reaches for a brick every time some statesman mentions patriotism.

It may not be significant, but the kind of people who return thanks for their food are the kind that have least.

Even though the world is now thoroughly safe for democracy, a lot of the little countries are slow about choosing their dictators.

That Scotch scientist who doubts the Adam and Eve story will please explain the projection that chafes the front of one's collar.

There's always a way out. The whiskey for this year's eggnog will be new and fiery, but you can get an old and mellow egg.

The chief fault of the world is misdirected energy. Absolutely. The energy now wasted in growing whiskers would cover all the bald spots.

There are so many dyes and so many wigs that the municipal candidates in Toronto can't do a thing but declare that prohibition isn't an issue.