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## A GOOD RECORD.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson naively admits being "a crank on hospitals." So far as we have learned none of his friends has risen to dispute the admission.

But Mr. Malcolmson belongs to the calibre of cranks that counts; the kind that Chatham—or any other place, for that matter—finds itself the better for; and, in re-electing him as presiding officer of the Board, the ladies and gentlemen of the Public General Hospital Association yesterday evidenced their insight of the fundamental principles of mechanics—the essential character of an active crank to keep machinery in motion.

The history of the hospital, which was recorded in the reports and addresses at the meeting, is a history of progression and accomplishment in which Mr. Malcolmson has played the leading role, being supported by energetic and able colleagues and an earnest and indefatigable coterie of zealous ladies. The chronicles of the past are proud—they are an inspiration for the future.

The noble work which both our city hospitals are doing is, perhaps, not realized as it deserves. It would redound more to our credit as citizens if these magnificent institutions were more upon our minds and their interests guarded and fostered with a greater zeal.

One point which came out yesterday should meet with immediate attention. It seems that the city only pays the hospitals \$2.50 per week for the care of its own patients, while their cost to the institutions was shown to be nearly double that amount. How is this, gentlemen of the City Council?

It seems to us—particularly in dealing with institutions of this kind—that this proud and progressive city should at least pay its own way.

## TOADYISM IN EXCELLENCE.

The toadyism exhibited by the American press and people in connection with the visit of Prince Henry is only what is to be expected of a nation whose standard of social eminence is confined to men who can accumulate the largest number of dollars, comments the Ottawa Citizen. It is not in the nature of any people to be purely democratic. An honest man may be the noblest work of God and as such the equal of any in the land, but humanity is so constituted that while this may be accepted theoretically, the practice is to exalt some of their fellows above the plane of democratic equality, and the motive which governs this principle of elevation is to some extent the real touchstone of the spirit of freedom which animates a nation. In monarchical countries the people frankly give place to hereditary rank and title without feeling that they are in any way lowering their standard of appreciation of individual merit. British people believe that a limited monarchy represents the greatest freedom for the individual. While their nominal rulers are hereditary, the real rulers are the people, and all are equal in the eyes of the law, the law which is made by the people themselves. Theoretically the people of the United States are free and equal, but practically there exists an aristocracy whose claim to distinction from the common people is based not on rank or title, but on the possession of many dollars. Burns struck the true keynote of democracy when he wrote:

The gold is but the guinea stamp  
A man's a man for a' that.

But the democracy of the United States is getting farther away from that ideal every year. Such a well known and widely read publication as Harper's Weekly recently had a lengthy editorial article "The middle class" in the United States said middle class being represented by the people making incomes ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year! The growing tendency to recognition of an aristocracy in the

republic affords an interesting study, and, as the wealth of the "upper class" increases, they are increasingly successful in establishing recognition as an aristocracy in the eyes of "the common people" and even of the press. The fact that the claims of this newly rich aristocracy are based solely on a cash qualification places the democracy of the republic in a humiliating position as compared with people who frankly admit the existence of class distinction based on hereditary titles which have originally been earned by conspicuous service to the state and maintained by generations of successors of gentle birth, who in most cases have maintained their right to consideration by similar service. As compared with this standard of class distinction, that set up by the great republic is sordid and truly lowering to the dignity of a free people. The craving in the direction of class distinction is at present finding remarkable exemplification in demonstration in honor of a foreign prince who has never done anything to merit the laudation of Americans. No one would find fault with a respectful and cordial welcome to the representative of a royal house, but what is to be thought of such servile rot as is voiced in the columns of such a belittled Jeffersonian simplicity as the New York Sun. Describing a dinner given by one hundred "industrial magnates" to the Prince, the Sun prints a biography of every one of the guests and heads it, "The Immortals—These are the Captains of Industry Who Broke Bread and Talked With the Prince! Could toadyism go much further? No British paper in its legitimate appreciation of our royal family would go to such lengths. And yet this prince who "immortalizes" free American citizens by breaking bread with them, has not the slightest claim to their consideration, except that he bears a royal name.

The surgeons have accomplished the task of taking a man's brains out, pruning them and replacing his brain works, says the Ottawa Citizen. This is a great scientific accomplishment and is deservedly receiving columns of attention from the press. The only discount upon these surgical grand stand performances is that about three weeks from now a three-line item will be due announcing that the gentleman principally interested is dead.

## HEAR, HEAR!

Fort Steele Prospector.  
The best graduating course a girl can take after receiving a common school education is a thorough course in roasting, boiling, stitichology, darnology, patchology, and general domesticology.

## SWEET ALICE'S BUSY DAY.

Toronto News.  
Miss Roosevelt is the big duck in the American puddle. Between busting bottles of champagne on yachts and keeping the multitude from walking on her train in their undue haste to see the prince, she is kept decidedly busy and popular.

## OUR ONLY HOPE.

Bobcaygeon Independent.  
As the province will have a speedy opportunity of getting back at the legislature, there is a chance this time that the province will not get it quite so strenuously in the neck as is usual during the close of a legislative session.

## THE SAGACIOUS BURG.

Wallaceburg Herald.  
Believing it is in the best interests of the town we publish this week the exact facts of the two mild cases of small-pox which have appeared here. Much harm was done to the city of Chatham by the newspapers of that city in endeavoring to hush up the matter by saying nothing of the outbreak there and the wildest and most absurd rumors floated about the country, to the detriment of the business interests of the city. Too late they realized the mistake and began to publish the exact state of affairs. The statement made on the first page of this issue is absolutely correct and need cause no feelings of alarm among citizens of the town or those of the surrounding country, accustomed to trade here.

## AN ACCOMMODATING TUNE.

Detroit Free Press.  
According to the dispatches from Washington the Marine band played "Hell dir im Siegerkranz" when Prince Henry was escorted down the main aisle of representative hall. A few minutes later when the president and his cabinet entered the band played the same tune again, and the wise correspondents knew it was "America" this time. Had a British prince been present the band would have played it as "God Save the King." In the days of the grand monarch, the French exalted Louis XIV. to the same melody—"Louis le glorieux, toujours victorieux." It is a most useful tune in international affairs, and the next Hague convention might properly consider the question of making it an international anthem.

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Bobcaygeon Independent.  
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## TOMBSTONE LITERATURE.

Gravenhurst Banner.  
A few days ago, the writer, while on a visit to a small town not far distant, noticed a peculiarly striking monument erected by a bereaved husband in memory of a loving wife. At the foot was carved: "Tears cannot bring thee back, therefore I weep."

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