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### CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

An Appeal for Aid to the Home for Crippled Children in Montreal

We have been requested to publish the following clippings from the Montreal Star. They are self-explanatory. To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—As President of the Children's Memorial Hospital I ask your permission to present to the notice of all interested in the cure, or amelioration of the condition of crippled children a letter I have just received from a good friend whose name is withheld and which I have no doubt will give pleasure and encouragement to our friends in the city and country.

Our work has grown beyond the capacity of the present building on Guy street and it made our hearts ache at the closing exercises last month at seeing thirty-five crippled children, and to be told that no matter what their needs might be, we must, owing to lack of accommodation, send home fifteen of them as soon as the cold weather forces us to remove from the summer camp on Mr. Carsley's grounds.

We have commenced the erection of a hospital on an ideal site on Cedar Ave., but it cannot be completed and equipped without more means than we have at our disposal.

Is it too much to ask every one of our friends to read the letter carefully and to spare no effort to enable the hospital to reap the full benefit of the generous offer it contains.

Our past experiences lead me to hope that we will not appeal in vain. There are many charities that deserve our support, but none more than the care of little, helpless ones whose sufferings appeal to young and old.

Yours truly,

M. M. TAIT.

(Montreal.)

Montreal, October 5th, 1908.

Dear Sir Melbourne—

Those who were present at the children's entertainment at the Memorial Hospital grounds a few Saturdays ago must have been deeply touched with the spectacle of so many crippled children with such inadequate hospital accommodation, and the doors besieged by little patients who cannot be admitted. It is very evident the Children's Hospital was needed, greatly needed, and that the effort to provide a new building comes none too soon.

The Treasurer informs us that the Hospital is in sore need of funds, not only for the increased cost of maintenance in the new building after the 1st. January, but for the purpose of completing the building itself, which was begun in simple faith.

There is doubtless widespread interest in the Children's Hospital, but it may be that many of its present supporters, and those meditating on the subject of helping it, do not realize how urgently it needs financial help, and how great a boon it is to have such an institution in the community devoted specially to children. A visit to the present Hospital would be instructive in this regard. I am sure there are many friends meditating an increase in their annual subscriptions, and many who are considering the question of making their first donation.

If you think it might have some effect in increasing the offerings of those who are now its friends, and of perhaps attracting some new sympathizers, I shall be glad to aid as indicated below. I understand the next announcement day is to be the 20th December, that on that day will be announced in the

press all subscriptions received since the end of August last.

It will afford me great pleasure to add, on that day, sufficient to double all the increases from old friends, outside the Committee, up to a total limit of five thousand dollars, and to duplicate all new subscriptions from those who have not heretofore helped the Hospital, up to a total limit of another five thousand dollars. In other words, every man, woman or child who increases his or her subscription will know that every dollar is to be doubled by the time it reaches the Treasury, and every new subscriber will have the same satisfaction. Under this arrangement every dollar on last year's basis will be converted into three dollars. This offer applies equally to subscriptions for the building, and for maintenance.

I remain, Yours truly,

Hon. Sir Melbourne Tait,  
President Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal.

### FROM THE WOMAN'S PAGE

#### Hints About the Newest Hats

The hats worn at present in Paris, that centre of fashion, are almost as large as umbrellas, brims ten inches wide on the left side, and six inches on the right side are commonly seen. Most of these are raised with a high barette on the left side.

White roses, very large in size and tinted with yellow, are the latest fads in roses for the fall hats.

Steel buckles, of enormous size are being extensively used, some we observed, on the latest pattern hats, being twelve inches long, and five inches wide.

Among the swellest hats for this winter, will be those with crowns of real fur, and having brims of velvet and trimmed with satin ribbon.

#### Fall Coats

Coats this season, are strictly mantled, strapped and braided, but with no fussy trimming.

The separate coats are from 46 to 52 inches long, mostly with semi-fitted backs and in plain colors.

Many of the suit coats show cut-away fronts. They are knee length and have long sleeves.

Stripes are still popular. More particularly are they used in the ready-made suits.

In the more exclusive material to be used, for tailor made costumes, one sees neat, small patterns, in broken vandyke stripes and checks.

One of the handsomest suits we observed, was of homespun in small black and white checks. The only trimming used was a number of buttons covered with the same material.

### Goldwin Smith on Race Sentiment

Professor Goldwin Smith, writing in the Manchester Guardian, says the strenuous efforts being made by the imperialists to detach Canada more completely from her own hemisphere and attach her more closely to Great Britain are meeting with little success. "We get on pretty well with the French, except when they become the instruments of Papal policy, but I could give you strong and unpleasant proof in connection with our war against the half-breeds at Batoche of the strength of the race sentiment in French breasts. The most lively movement of a political kind in that quarter just now is one in favor of French Nationalism, headed by the rising politician, Henri Bourassa.

## Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

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## CORRESPONDENTS

### Live News from the Surrounding Towns and Villages

#### EAST BOLTON

Miss Emerson spent the week end at her home in Sutton Junction.

The Teacher's Institute was held in Place's Hall on the 20th inst., and was conducted by Rev. E. M. Taylor and Inspector Gilman. The teachers and friends were royally entertained by Mr and Mrs Place.

The Harvest Home of the Methodist Church was held at the same place on the 13th inst. A large crowd was present to which a beautiful chicken pie supper was served. Proceeds amount to about \$17.00. The entertainment consisted of addresses by Revs. Brill, Newton and Falcher; solo by Rev. Mr. Newton, and recitations by Mrs. Newton and Miss Emerson, also music by the Choir.

Mr Wm. Jackson, son of Rev. Dr. Jackson of Farnham, spent the week end in town visiting old friends.

Mr Ed. Place of Montreal and Mr Wm. Emerson of Sutton Junction were recent visitors in town.

Mrs D. J. Randall is visiting friends in Beebe Plain.

#### DUNKIN

The forest fires have taken a new lease of life and are doing more damage at this writing than they have at any time yet. We can only hope for rain to stop the ravages.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Holcomb's folks, whose son perished in the elevator disaster at Richford. What makes it seem still harder is the fact that they buried a son only two years ago. The remains have not been recovered yet, but a memorial service was held at the house on Sunday.

We are sorry to announce the death of Herbert Van Dyke at his home in Richford on the 13th inst. He was formerly a resident of this place and his wife was the eldest daughter of D. E. Aiken. Lately he has been in the blacksmith and wheelright business at Richford. He leaves a wife and three children. The interment was in Dunkin cemetery on Friday.

Rev. John Champion has moved into R. G. Crowell's tenement house in the village and Frank Burnham has moved into the house vacated by Mr Champion.

Alonso Mandigo has moved on to R. G. Crowell's Gilman farm.

Ernest Aiken has returned from Mass. with his bride, and the young people gave them a little reception.

Miss Pearl Crowell visited at Richford and Mansenville last week.

Miss Ethel Bourne of Mansenville, was the guest of Agnes Crowell over Sunday.

Some from around here attended the Nomination at Knowlton on Monday. Others that intended going were kept at home by the forest fires.

#### FARNHAM CENTRE

Mr and Mrs Leland Martindale, also Mrs E. Corey were at Henry Buck's recently.

Miss Etta Gilbert of Dunham, spent several days visiting friends and relatives in this place last week.

The "Ladies Aid" held their first meeting of the season at the house of Mrs Jno. Crawford. The next meeting, which will be on the 21st inst., will be with Mrs Will Crawford.

T. L. Burnett spent a day in Montreal recently.

Mrs Henry Buck and Miss Arline left Thursday evening, on a visit to her sister in Springfield, Mass.

Dr. Pickle the Conservative candidate for Missisquoi, was at T. L. Burnett's one day last week.

#### FORDYCE CORNER

Mrs Eliza Humphrey, of Craftsbury, Vt., is visiting her brothers Messrs. C. M. and A. G. Teel.

Mrs Booth of Waterloo is spending a short time at Mr H. Jones and family. Willie Jones and Miss Mable Jones spent the week end in Waterloo.

Mr Jas. Buck was agreeably surprised by his many friends on Friday evening and a pleasant time was spent in dancing.

Mrs A. Humphrey entertained the "Mite" society of the Methodist church Wednesday and was pleased with a good attendance.

#### The Canada Scotsman

Toronto has just had an addition to the number of its periodicals in the

shape of The Canada Scotsman, a semi-monthly journal devoted to the interests of Scottish life in Canada. It is an enterprise promoted by Mr. John Cowan, who, as its responsible editor, takes for his motto: "Not that we love Scotland less, but that we love the land of our adoption more." It is a good motto, and it embodies one of the leading characteristics that have enabled Scotsmen to win their way in every quarter of the globe, and nowhere more markedly than in our great Dominion. Names dear to the land of the mountain and the flood are found in all parts of Canada, which is really a second homeland for the Scot to a degree predicable of no other of the British states.

In his introductory editorial Mr. Cowan explains that the aim of The Canada Scotsman is to come into touch with the larger Scottish life in the Dominion. There are thousands to whom this object will appeal, and the new journal should certainly find a place for itself if its first promise is maintained. This initial number is attractive in appearance and still more in the quality of its contents. Interesting articles illustrative of Scotland and its people, a special letter on home events, contributed by Mr. Andrew Rae Duncan of Glasgow, which will be a constant feature, and carefully selected news, both from Scotland and concerning matters Scottish of Canadian happening, all combine to give The Canada Scotsman an excellent send off. We must commend it heartily to the attention of all hailing from the land o' cakes or bora into its glamor and romance.

### From Contemporaries

#### What the Papers Say About Politics and Other Things of Interest

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is personally a very fine man, but unfortunately he is a mere figurehead for a government who are little better than a lot of looters of the public treasury and the country's resources, and it is they who administer the affairs of Canada. Sir Wilfrid just smiles and looks pleasant. —Ottawa Citizen.

How many men in Vancouver who are honestly in favor of making a white Canada can with a clear conscience go to the polls and vote for a man who gave employment to half a hundred Japanese at a time when thousands of white Canadians were out of employment? The Empire will venture the assertion that a thousand of the white Canadians who have walked the streets of Vancouver in the last year looking for jobs that they did not find will walk to the polls on October 26th, and vote for the candidate who gave the Japanese employment. Why will they do this? Because since they were born they have never done any thinking for themselves.—Prince Rupert Empire.

Were a hobo to go along the streets of Vancouver or Victoria demanding "a handout" or "a drink," he would be declared a vagrant by the better classes and would be jailed by the police. When the political leaders of the better classes roan up and down the country demanding "better terms" for themselves from the people of Canada it is "a great political issue." Instead of being a great political issue, it is the cry of political mendicants. If the people of one section of Canada are so shiftless that they are unable to raise their own food products, and are so wasteful as to spend more than a fair share of their income in drinking liquor on which there is special taxation, why should a share of their burdens be paid by the people of other sections of Canada? When a political party makes such a cry an issue, is it no. about time for self-respecting people who pay their way to go to the polls and vote against candidates who endorse the cry. —Prince Rupert Empire.

#### A Busy Man

Along in the sixties Pat Casey pushed a wheelbarrow across the plains from St. Joseph, Mo., to Georgetown, Colo., and shortly after that he "struck it rich," in fact, he was credited with having more wealth than any one else in Colorado. A man of great shrewdness and ability, he was exceedingly sensitive over his inability to read or write. One day an old-timer met him with:

"How are you getting along, Pat?" "Go 'way from me now," said Pat genially, "me head's bustin' wid business. It takes two fid-pencils a day to do me wurrak."

Don't lay away the things you don't need. Sell 'em. Put a little ad. in THE OBSERVER. Somebody else wants 'em.

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#### None Left Alive

Senator Beveridge, in the course of an eloquent after dinner speech in Boston, said of child labor.

"When we consider the indifference with which so many of our great men look upon the child-labor evil, we can't help wondering if these men are so very great after all."

Senator Beveridge paused and smiled.

"An orator," he said, "was addressing an assemblage of the people. He recounted the people's wrongs. Then he passionately cried:

"Where are America's great men? Why don't they take up the cudgel in our defense? In the face of our manifold wrongs, why do they remain cold, immovable, silent?"

"Because they're all cast in bronze," shouted a cynic in the rear."

#### Ain't it awful, Mabelle?

Mrs. Mabelle Gilman Corey, who with her husband, William Ellis Corey, is sojourning on Corey's 15,000 acre hunting preserve near Ironwood, Mich., is startling the natives around the preserve with her hunting costume.

Mrs. Corey says she designed it herself. It is composed of tanned moose leather, soft and pliable and lined with lambs' wool. It consists of knickerbockers, tight-fitting gaiters, a short skirt, tight-fitting double-breasted coat, snug collar, buttoning high under the chin, and a little cap with earlaps, said to be just to cute for anything.

Because Mrs. Corey's costume is the color of the deer, her husband has issued instructions to every one about the preserve to shoot three times, "Mabelle is that you?" before he fires a shot at anything that looks like a deer. —Chicago Daily Socialist.

#### Separated

A regiment of soldiers were recently drawn up one Sunday for church parade, but the church was being repaired and could hold only half of them.

"Sergeant major," shouted the colonel, "tell all the men who don't want to go to church to fall out on the reverse flank."

Of course a large number quickly and gladly availed themselves of the privilege.

"Now, sergeant-major," said the colonel, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out and march the others to church—they need it most."

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