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**EDITORIAL NOTES**  
 There have been no facts produced yet to disprove any of the statements recently made in a letter published from the Mayor on the Railway situation. The development of the city in industrial and transportation departments will be the one way of solving some of our financial problems and the way to get the railway improvements at once are by getting extensions of government owned and controlled road the N.S.&T. Public prejudice may for a time prevent a legitimate and necessary improvement but public necessity and good sense always triumph over prejudice. This city wants roads and wants them right away. Those who oppose them are carrying a lot of responsibility.

The Journal has received from the New York World a very fine photo reproduction of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. It was issued as a supplement on fine paper and 825,000 copies were printed and distributed. The print is a credit to the World's presses.

The yarn is being started that the Mayor is an enemy of Hydro. If some of those who are circulating this story had done half as much for the Hydro cause as the Mayor has done, they would be broader and more intelligent in their comment.

Disturbances in Alexandria, Egypt after the arrival of the Milner Mission were stirred up by native students.

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**CANT SEE HEARST'S ENTRY**  
 Suggestions He Enter Borden Cabinet Not Taken Seriously.  
 OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The suggestion that ex-premier Hearst be a member of the reconstructed Federal Government is not taken seriously here. Apart from the fact that Ontario is already very heavily represented in the Cabinet, it is not considered that the inclusion in that Cabinet of a newly overthrown Provincial Premier would constitute any accession of strength.

**BILLION DOLLARS COLLECTED**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The total amount collected this year in income and excess profits taxes in the second federal reserve district, which includes Greater New York, is \$1,145,976,000, the federal reserve bank announced. About \$20,000,000 is yet to be collected.

"Pipe Dreams and Prizes" has been selected by Vitagraph as the title for the next "V" comedy, in which Harry Mann is the star. It has just been completed at the West Coast Studio under the personal direction of the comedian.

**Hospital for Sick Children**  
 TORONTO  
 Upkeep of Big Charity Requires Fifty Cents a Minute.

Dear Mr. Editor: The 44th annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, shows a notable advance in every department of its service to the suffering and crippled youngsters of this province. The ward accommodation has been taxed to its capacity, and the summer annex, the Lakeside Home, was opened for the first time since the outbreak of war.

The daily average of out patients has increased during the year from 122 to 223, including children from practically every county in Ontario. Even had the cost of supplies and labor remained stationary, the substantial increase in the number of patients would alone account for the addition to the charity's debt, which at the close of the fiscal year was \$109,000. This debt has become an embarrassing burden. Further increase must threaten impairment of an enviable efficiency.

The Hospital is in the forefront of all institutions upon this continent devoted to the care of sick children. It cost \$335,399 to maintain last year. This great sum not only puts at the service of the children of Ontario all the resources of medical science, but, in addition, provides for a training school for 120 nurses and for unsurpassed clinical facilities for the University students who are preparing to engage in their profession throughout the province.

The income which must be forthcoming to finance this absolutely essential work figures out at seven hundred dollars a day; and, as there is no endowment fund, all but a fraction of that amount has to be derived from individual benevolence. Therefore the Trustees are making a Christmas appeal to every lover of children to foot the bills for some period of time, no matter how short it may be. A minute of mercy costs fifty cents.

For churches, societies, lodges, etc., who have more ample funds wherewith to assist the youngsters to a fair start in life, the naming of cots is suggested. A number of memorial cots have been thus dedicated in honor of the overseas service of fellow-members. This privilege is extended in recognition of gifts of \$2,000 to the Main Hospital or \$500 to the Lakeside Home, which can be paid in annual instalments if so desired.

Literature, illustrative of all branches of the past year's work, together with any other information desired, will be gladly furnished on application to the Secretary, the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto. Contributions should also be addressed to the Secretary.

**CURING LYMPHANGITIS**  
 The "Monday Morning Disease" Affecting Horses.  
 Symptoms Described, and a Course of Treatment Suggested for Alleviating and Curing the Trouble—Working Over Asparagus and Rhubarb Beds.  
 (Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

**LYMPHANGITIS**, commonly called weat, a sort of greater or Monday morning disease, is a common ailment in horses. Some horses are predisposed to the trouble and suffer after being exposed to slight exciting causes. It occurs in horses that are accustomed to regular work and high feeding, when such are given a rest for a day or longer and in the meantime receive their regular ration of grain, hence the name "Monday morning disease." It frequently being noticed on Monday morning in work horses that have stood idle and been well fed since the Saturday evening preceding.

It consists in inflammation of the lymphatic glands, usually those of the hind limb or limbs, but it is not uncommon for the fore limbs to be the seat.

Symptoms.—The first symptoms usually arise in the afternoon, followed by well marked increase of temperature; but as those symptoms usually occur at night they are not often noticed. The first symptoms usually noticed are well marked lameness and lameness, usually of a hind limb. From reasons not understood the right hind limb is more frequently involved than the near one. Pressure upon the inner surface of the hump from the sheath or manimal downwards reveals well marked soreness, and at first a beaded condition to the touch. If a fore leg is the seat this condition will exist on the inner surface of the fore arm. There is usually well marked increase in temperature, a full, rapid pulse and often more or less well marked labored breathing. Appetite more or less impaired, and in some cases colicky pains are noticed. The swelling of the parts usually increases rapidly and the beaded condition disappears, and there is usually a decrease in soreness and lameness. Exercise reduces the swelling and lameness, but they reappear during the night, and as each time this occurs there is a tendency to organization of some of the exudate which may result in a chronic big leg, hence it is not wise to exercise or work until the acute lameness has disappeared.

Treatment.—If colicky pains be well marked give a colic draught, as one oz. each of laudanum, sweet spirits of nitre and tincture of belladonna in a pint of water. Follow up with a brisk purgative of 7 to 10 drams aloë (according to size of patient) and two drams ginger. Give the purgative at first if colicky pains are not well marked. Follow up with four drams nitrate of potassium twice daily for two days. Keep the patient in comfortable stall excluded from drafts and bathe the affected leg frequently with hot water and after bathing rub well with a stimulating liniment, as one made of 2 oz. oil of turpentine, 1 oz. tincture of iodine, ½ oz. gum camphor, 6 oz. alcohol, and water to make a pint. Feed bran only until purgation commences, then feed reasonable quantities of hay, but no grain. Continue treatment until the acute soreness and lameness have passed, then give regular work or exercise. The swelling will disappear at night for a few days. Prevention consists in either materially reducing the grain ration on days that the horse is not working, or seeing that he gets exercise in some way. Repeated attacks usually result in a chronic big leg, called elephantiasis, which is incurable.—J. H. E., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

**Working Over Asparagus and Rhubarb Beds.**  
 The handling of asparagus and rhubarb beds in the spring of the year is largely dependent on the situation of them and the time that the owner has at his disposal both in the fall and spring.

Where properly handled the asparagus beds in the fall of the year should have had all tops removed and buried and the soil ploughed over the top of the row so that a furrow would be left to remove the water.

In the spring of the year the asparagus bed, if ploughed in the fall, should be ploughed back and then given a thorough disking so that the soil would warm up quickly, especially around the crown of the plant. After this operation should be practiced until the 1st of July when cutting should cease and the bed receive a heavy coating of good manure and a considerable quantity of commercial fertilizer.

Rhubarb beds in the fall of the year should be manured heavily with well-rotted manure after the tops have been removed. Rhubarb beds in the spring of the year are generally given a cultivation and much of the rougher manure carried from the roofs of the plants and the crown. This permits the warming up of the soil and consequent early growth.—A. H. McLenan, Vegetable Specialist.

**Clover Seed and Hay Crop.**  
 A crop of seed and of hay can be made from the second crop of clover just as well as only one crop, according to the experience of a Pennsylvania farmer. In his practice the crop is cut when most of the heads are filled and brown. It is then cured in the usual way for hay and when good and dry the huffers will get out all the seed as well as if the stalks were dead and weatherbeaten. The resulting hay, while not of the best quality, is very good and the cattle will eat it even to the last bit.

**TURCO ARAB REVOLT**  
 Government Building Burned; Column Moving Toward Bagdad.  
 LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Turco-Arab movement of considerable proportions has developed in Mesopotamia and there is danger of a flareup if the trouble should spread, according to the report stated. The Arabs are reported to have burned the government buildings at Rhezzoz, and appear to be still in possession of it, the report stated. Bedouins were encamped nearby and it is presumed they were brought in to help deal with the movement and get out of hand. A Turco-Arab column is reported moving down the Euphrates in the direction of Bagdad.

The British authorities, it is announced, are taking measures to handle the situation.

**GOVT. BLDGS. DESTROYED**  
 WELLAND, Dec. 19.—The buildings at Allanburg occupied by Government officials in connection with the enlargement of the Welland Canal, have been burned with most of the contents. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

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