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NOTE AND COMMENT

London Daily News: Still, man (and woman, too) can live at a pinch without tea, and, indeed, without an astonishing number of things. Consider this account of the privations of "our rude forefathers" in Syngue's "Short History of Social Life in England." "They lived without coal till the fourteenth, without butter on their bread till the fifteenth, without tobacco and potatoes till the sixteenth, without tea, coffee and soap till the seventeenth, without umbrellas, lamps and puddings till the eighteenth, without trains, telegrams, gas, matches and chloroform till the nineteenth."

Glencoe Transcript:—With all its evils, and their name in legion, war is forcing upon millions of our people a few things that are for our good. The most of us are learning to live either without meat or to eat but little of it. Multitudes will doubtless be surprised to discover that their health is all the better for this experience. There are few who are not denying themselves a score of things once hardly deemed luxuries, but which look quite unnecessary now in the light of their cost today. In addition to this who shall measure the sacrifices that have been made to share with suffering men and women across the sea, the unselfish service that has been called forth by the demand for the soldiers' needs, the heroism awakened in the hearts of those who have answered their country's call, or who have given their sons and daughters, their husbands, their brothers, to what they felt was a great cause. Alas that so many lessons we seem able to learn only out of bitterness and sorrow!

Do Your Hens Pay?

A convenient and simple form (to help tell whether the flock is paying or not), has been worked out by the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

This form, which may be hung up in the poultry house or the kitchen, provides space for marking down each day, the number of eggs laid. It also indicates space for recording the number of eggs and poultry sold or eaten, also space to note the feed bought or taken from the farm, and columns for entering cash receipts, expenditures and balances.

The form is a convenient place to keep your poultry account each month, and may be had on application to the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, free of cost, providing a duplicate copy is sent to the Poultry Division each month.

If you want to know what your hens are doing, write for them.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the Blood of the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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Send for testimonials, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
 Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

THE Hospital for Sick Children

College St., Toronto

ITS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing to your readers this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, the "Sweetest of all Charities," which has as its mission the care of the helpless, the sick, the crippled and the deformed.

There never was a year in the history of the Hospital when funds to carry on the work were more needed than now.

Your purse is the Hospital's Hope. Your money lights the candles of mercy on the Christmas trees of health that the Hospital plants along the troubled roadway of many a little life.

So I am asking you for aid, for the open purse of the Hospital's friend is the hope of the Hospital at Christmas, just as the open door of the Hospital's mercy is the hope of the little children throughout the year.

Calls on generous hearts are many in these times. Calls on the Hospital are many at all times, and especially when food and fuel and drugs and service costs are soaring high. YOU know the high cost of living—of helping the helpless to happiness? What you do to assist is the best investment you will ever make.

Do you realize what this charity is doing for sick children, not only of Toronto, but for all Ontario, for out of a total of 3,740 in-patients last year 646 came from 254 places outside of Toronto. The field of the Hospital's service covers the entire Province—from the Ottawa to the far-off Kenora—from the borders of the Great Lakes to the farthest northerly district.

The Hospital is doing a marvellous work. If you could see the children with crippled limbs, club feet, and other deformities, who have left the Hospital with straightened limbs and perfect correction, your response to our appeal would be instant. In the Orthopedic Departments last year a total of 330 in-patients were treated; and in the Out-Patient Department there were 1,945 attendances.

Let your money and the Hospital's mercy lift the burden of misery that curses the lives, cripples the limbs and saddens the mothers of the suffering little children.

Money mobilizes the powers of help and healing for the Hospital's drive day and night against the trenches where disease and pain and death assail the lives of the little ones.

Remember that every dollar given to the Hospital is a dollar subscribed to the Liberty Loan that opens the prisons of pain and the Bastilles of disease, and sets little children free to breathe the pure air, and to rejoice in the mercy of God's sunlight.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
 Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Raising Money For Red Cross

(Parkhill Gazette)

Speaking of dances held here and there throughout Canada "Under the auspices of the Red Cross," one of our local ministers said on Sunday night, "I am not discussing whether it is right to dance or not. That is an entirely different question and I appreciate the fact that young people must have their amusements, but the Red Cross stands for sacrifice, for suffering, for wounds, for blood and for death, and to be invited to dance because of these things is a mockery. One might just as well dance among the unburied dead out there in Flanders as to dance under the symbol of the Red Cross, which is held aloft out there, and which is the symbol of the church—the symbol of Christ's sacrifice. By the Red Cross we are condemned if we do these things."

Everyone who thinks at all about the matter must agree with this. The Red Cross is too often used as a shield by selfish people, who seek only their own pleasure and who seek to avoid the condemnation of their neighbors in this way. But it might even be carried farther. Is the man who enjoys a Red Cross Concert, who gets two hours entertainment of the kind which he likes in return for his Red Cross money, to go free while the man who gets the worth of his Red Cross money in dancing is condemned. To give money to the Red Cross or to church through the channel of an entertainment of any kind, is equally wrong. To give to these things is as much an obligation on every citizen as it is to pay the rent or the grocery bill. In these times of sacrifice we are turning on the searchlight. Here is a place where we are all equally guilty.

Worms feed on the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Why Conscription is Necessary

Ottawa, Nov. 29. — Major-Gen. Mewburn has given out the following statement in regard to the need for infantry reinforcements.

"Owing to unintentional misuses of figures by various speakers and others and the confusion resulting in the public mind therefrom, it is considered desirable to make a definite official statement as to the present available reinforcements overseas.

"The present urgent need is for infantry reinforcements, and the question should not be beclouded by consideration of the number of men available in other necessary arms and branches.

"There are not more than 35,000 troops in England and France available for infantry reinforcements. This number is made up as follows:

"Immediately available for infantry reinforcements, 22,000; available by April, 1918 (now in training or convalescent), estimated at 13,000. Total infantry reinforcements, 35,000

Other troops in England include artillery, cavalry, engineers, machine gunners, army service corps, army medical corps and cyclists, also railway construction and forestry troops.

"The remaining troops in England are those in categories "B," "C," "D" and "E" who are employed on administrative and noncombatant duties, etc., and are not fit for infantry reinforcements.

"With normal wastage it was considered that 35,000 troops available as reinforcements might have been sufficient up to April, 1918, but the heavy casualties at Passchendaele have made another big inroad on the available reinforcements.

"The following figures show the urgent need for infantry reinforcements: August enlistments, 1,084; wastage, 10,391; September enlistments, 1,232; wastage 8,505; October enlistments, 1,750; wastage 3,648; November enlistments, 896; wastage 8,498. Enlistments (all arms), August 3,117; wastage 13,232; Sept-

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ember, 3,588; wastage, 10,990; October 4,884; wastage 5,929; November 1 to 15, enlistments, 2,061; wastage 11,211.

Food Controller

The Financial Post.—"Lord Rhonda, the British Food Controller, states very modestly that if he leaves his present offices without making a serious blunder, he will consider himself a success. Mr. Hanna may consider his position as equally trying. Solving the food problem is not as easy as some gratuitous critics in newspaper editorial seats try to make out. Any great measure of success must depend upon the sympathetic co-operation of the public—a co-operation being discouraged in quarters where it should have nothing but support."

A HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

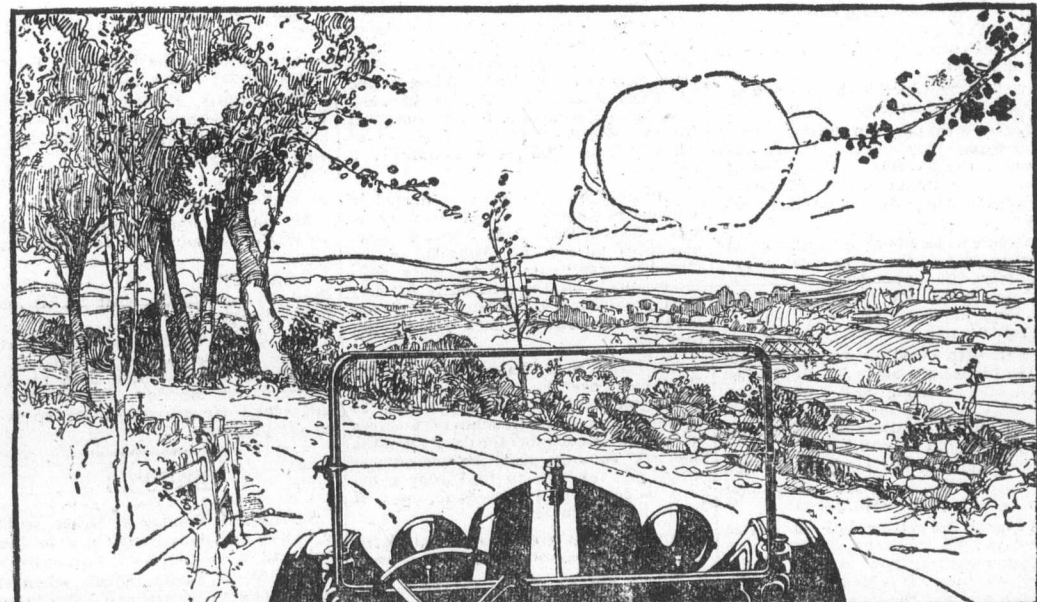
SAVED FROM AN UNTIMELY GRAVE

Seldom has a more tragic tale been told than that of this young woman, whose parents, brothers and sisters have all died of consumption, leaving her alone to make a living as best she could.

Never robust, hard work and worry soon undermined her health, when she, too, became a victim of this dreaded disease. Shunned by friends who feared contagion, without funds, for she had been unable to save from her small earnings, she seemed doomed, like the others of her family, to an untimely grave. Fortunately, she was discovered and sent to the Muskoka Free Hospital, before it was too late, where she is now doing well, with every chance of ultimate recovery.

Appeals are now being made for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives to enable it to continue the great work of caring for just such cases as this. No matter how small the gift, it will be welcome.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Chairman, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or to Geo. A. Reid, Secretary-Treasurer, Gage Institute, Toronto.



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