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THE TIRED LITTLE
It was laughable to hear Benny Mink's father ask Father Beaver what kind of food he could give those starving little water-soaked people who were in bed from weakness.

"Oh," said Father Beaver, "we're good liveries at our house, and we have the best food in the world. Why, look at my family. You see they are all very fat and strong, and every member of my family has splendid health."

"But," said Benny Mink's father, "what is that fine food which makes you all so well and strong?"

"Why, we all eat the bark of trees," continued Mr. Beaver, "and we prefer the bark of maple and poplar trees, and the sweet and tender bark of the willow. But we are also very fond of the delicious roots of the yellow pond lily, which grows in Mirror Pond. We are vegetarians."

Benny Mink's father hadn't as good an education as Father Beaver, and he exclaimed in astonishment: "Mercy, what long words you do use, Father Beaver! You see, I never studied to become an engineer like you, and such big words I cannot understand."

"Well," replied Father Beaver, "I did attend a fine engineering school when I was young. The school was taught by my father, who was a great engineer. A 'vegetarian' is one who eats vegetables, bark, fruits, etc. You see, we do not care for meat and fish; but I



There Father Beaver found some fresh fish.

PEOPLE ARE FED.
must get you some of our food right away, or you will faint from hunger."

Benny Mink's father said very sheepishly: "I think you very much, but please do not trouble to bring us any bark of any trees, but see, please, if you couldn't find us a fish." So Father Beaver hunted in all their houses for food.

Father Beaver said to Mother Beaver as they searched every pantry: "Well, I never saw such poor providers in all my born days! Why on earth don't those people have on hand in each pantry a good supply of food?"

And Mother Beaver answered: "I think they are lazy and shiftless. They'd rather play than work. You see, we work very hard, and every member of the family works very hard; and so we have enough food laid by in the fall to keep the family through the whole winter."

After a long search some fish were found in Dick Otter's refrigerator. You say "Impossible! Otter's don't have refrigerators to keep fish in!" Near Dick Otter's house was a spring of cold water, and there Father Beaver found caught and covered with fresh ferns and water cress. Father Beaver gave a fat trout to every one of his weak and hungry neighbors. Father Beaver ought to have been a trained nurse; each house was a hospital, and Father Beaver gave a fat fish to every patient, and every little cot had a four-legged patient.

Tomorrow—The New Mirror Pond.
ROBEY CHRISTMAS SHOW.

A very successful meeting of the Robey Red Cross Aid was held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Campbell, concession 9, Brooke, when a shower was given for the boys overseas, quite a number of ladies being present. Sewing and knitting was also done, the resulting articles to be sent to Hyman Hall, London. The shower consisted of writing paper, fruit cake, maple sugar, Oxo, coffee, tea, tobacco, pipes, gum, cigarettes, soap, tooth brushes and tooth paste, apples, cream cheese, evaporated milk, peanuts, chocolate bars, also money donations to the amount of \$10.25.

The parcel packed for Hyman Hall contained 15 grey flannel shirts and 8 pairs hand-knit socks, a number of socks being kept to pack in the boys' Christmas boxes for overseas.

EMERGENCY AUXILIARY MAKES RECOMMENDATION THAT PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES REORGANIZE

Conditions Existing in City at Time of Epidemic Force Women to Take Stand in This Matter.

The organization, known as the London branch of the Ontario Emergency Volunteer Auxiliary, under the presidency of Mrs. J. B. McKillop, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, when final reports of the work accomplished and funds expended were submitted to the board of health at a public meeting called partly for that purpose. Another reason and perhaps the primary one, for calling the meeting was the direct outcome of conditions existing in the city, revealed at the time of the epidemic, when the women of London went into homes to nurse, where the living conditions were found to be impossible. The board of health and the women who were working under that body during the epidemic felt that their eyes had been opened to a state of affairs which, before the experience afforded them at the time of the epidemic, they would not have believed possible. They also felt that in some way the London public should be acquainted with the facts as they really are.

As a result of discussion at this meeting, of the recital of incidents of impossible housing conditions by volunteer workers, of plans for reorganized work laid before the meeting by Miss Fidler of the Institute of Public Health, and Miss Friend, public health nurse, a resolution was brought forward by Mrs. Maynard, and seconded by Mrs. J. B. McKillop, to the effect that the London branch of the Women's Emergency Volunteer Auxiliary and other citizens present, recommended to the board of health that the public health activities be reorganized, and that a committee be appointed to study the matter and make a report to the board of health.

Discussion was opened by Chairman Russell, who expressed his thanks for all that the auxiliary had done to help during the epidemic, giving money, time, food and some even their lives. He pointed out the magnitude of the work which had been done, acknowledging that some of the members of even the board of health itself did not realize

wholly what had been done, and pointed out how impossible it would have been to cope with the situation had it not been for the women. He also made a suggestion that an advisory committee of women be appointed in connection with the board of health to take up those matters which men do not understand as thoroughly as women, pointing out that such a committee would be the best means of having the women help out the board. He further stated that even if the council would elect one or two women to the board of health, the balance of power would still lie with the men.

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other, and the baby in a hammock swung between them. When the nurse entered the house, six or seven men were sitting around the cook stove in an atmosphere which was vile. It was impossible for the nurse to stay, and the patients were removed to the hospital. Another case showed five people all living in one room, four being ill with influenza and one with pneumonia. The filth and dirt of these homes was said to be unpeakable. Often there was no bedding whatever found, and clean mattresses had to be supplied. Another point mentioned was the fact that in the city, there are houses being rented for quite a high sum, which are not fit for people to live in, their owners having the poor at their mercy.

That something should be done to prevent such living conditions as these, the unanimous opinion of the meeting, and again the only solution seemed to be a co-ordinated health association which would work in harmony with the Social Service Council, under which head the relief work in the city is now being organized.

Mrs. J. B. McKillop also emphasized the fact that a great amount of overlapping was caused by lack of co-operation on the part of the various health and relief organizations, citing the Red Cross Association as an example of a perfectly working organization due to the fact that all its work was carried on under one head.

Definite Plans For Enlarged Organization.
Definite plans for an enlarged board of health worked out by Miss Fidler and Miss Friend were presented by them to the meeting. Miss Fidler clearly set out an outline which showed just how much co-operation already existed in the city between the different health and relief organizations, stating at the same time that it was in a very feeble and anomalous state. This was followed by an enlarged plan, following the scheme which exists in Toronto and which was being worked out by Dr. Hill when he was in the city. This plan, while allowing all the various organizations to carry on their own work, so co-ordinates them that no overlapping occurs, and the greatest economy is maintained.

Miss Friend presented her plan, which showed how much more economical it would be for the city of London to have seven or eight public health nurses covering the work instead of the present system, four nurses might be entering one house, where but one nurse would be necessary. She would call for a tuberculosis nurse, a school child would bring in the school nurse, and another adult patient would require the public health nurse to call, when the whole of this family might have been attended to by the one public health nurse.

Suggests Districting of City.
Miss Friend suggested that the city be districted, each nurse being in charge of a district and one or more schools in that district. All the nurses being known as public health nurses. Each nurse would be in charge of all the preventive work in her district, and would report to the supervisor daily. These districts would also be expected to follow up patients examined in the outdoor department of the hospital and in clinics.

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