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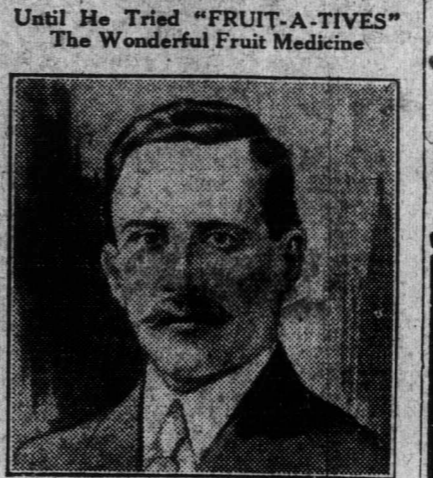
Thirty nine new cases of small-pox in Toronto were reported in the past 24 hours, bringing the total number which has occurred in the city up to 1936. Of these 253 have been discharged as cured, including 34 Thursday. There are 620 homes, with 1904 inmates, under quarantine.

Though John Loftus, barrister, is held by the Appellate Division so have made improper investments with \$800 entrusted to him by a client, Mrs. Elsie McGinn, that court decides in a judgment given yesterday that there was nothing in his conduct to warrant a conviction on a charge of theft. A conviction by Judge Winchester last January is quashed.

The Appellate Division has allowed the appeal of Dr. Rae from a judgment for \$500 in favor of Mrs. Charlotte Smith, of Tomsonden, Mrs. Smith sued for \$1,000 damages for failure of the doctor to be on hand when her first child was born. The Appellate Division finds the doctor not to blame and adds that in assessing the damages so highly the jury must have failed to understand the case or must have been perverse.

Dr. I. N. Cherniak has lost his appeal from the action of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in striking his name from the roll for "infamous and disgraceful conduct." The doctor, who has been in practice for about a year at Windsor, was found guilty in the police court of supplying liquor to a young woman, who became very drunk, and was arrested. The doctor alleged that she had removed the liquor from his office without his knowledge, but his appeal to quash the conviction was refused, and he had to pay \$229 in fine and costs. Action by the College of Physicians and Surgeons followed.

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LOUTH COUNCIL

Council met pursuant to adjournment at Frank's Hall, Jorgan, on Monday, Dec. 15th, 1919, at 10 a.m. All the members being present.

On motion of S. M. Honsberger and A. C. Gregory a grant of fifty dollars was made to the Clinton and Louth Agricultural Society for the year 1919.

On motion of P. F. Bowslaugh and Wm. Honsberger a bylaw was introduced to remunerate the several township officers for the year 1919.

On motion of Wm. Honsberger and P. F. Bowslaugh the said Bylaw was read a second and third time.

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 cot patients has increased during the year from 192 to 229, 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 \$356,359 to maintain last year. This cost is not only put 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 the \$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.

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The stock transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st days of December, inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
 E. F. DWYER, Secy. Treas.
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Appeal Made Anglican C Famine-S

SUFFERING IN SOME PARTS ARE—PASTORAL FROM I ATTENTION TO SERVICE WARD MOVEMENT INPO

In the Anglican Churches of city yesterday morning, and no in all of them throughout the ara Peninsula the following mes was read by the Rectors. It is Ven. Dr. Clark, Bishop of this cease as a pastoral:

To the members of the Church England in the Diocese of ara.

Dear Beloved: There are s matters of importance to us a Church people which I must at season bring to your notice.

1.—The Archbishop of Cantu cables as follows to the Archd of Rupertland, who forwards message to me:

"Appeal is being made by Archbishops, together with Church Leaders, and contempor appeal by the Pope, for d tion on Innocent's Day, Decemb for relief of famine stricken especially children."

May I suggest that on the date, collections be made for the pose named in the Archbishops' sage? In no better way could v vote our offerings on the last S of the year than to relieve th and needy in lands where grea ferling prevails. I trust the off will be large and generous, an be forwarded to the Synod without delay.

2.—The Missionary and Di Apportionments.

I am most anxious that our A tions should this year, past years, be made up in full. of the Parishes have responded but I am concerned about some ers. I do not want to hear of ful work abandoned and faithf borsers bidden to return by reas our remission. I beg, dear br suggest that your offerings be sent and forwarded here at earliest convenience, and not than January, the 7th.

3.—The Supply for the Sacro istry.

The season of Advent brin our minds this important subj is the business of the whole o to provide material. The wor Bishop is to see that the un do not intrude upon the ra the Ministry. The Clergy and should encourage young men t this calling. They should do by disguising any of its har and responsibilities, but by these side by side with the impulse.

When the young men of the try were wanted for the ser the war, they were not approa representing to them that it be a fine thing to command me to wear the uniform of a soldi that easy posts and good pay the prizes. The appeal went fo the highest and most heroic ses. The dangers were weigh was in spite of wounds, priv imprisonments that they w venture their young lives an hopes, because their King and try had need of them.

If parents would take the course. If the Call of the Chu addressed to the noblest desir of young men, the i self sacrifice, more and perha ter men, would after tur the ministry. I have faith in ing to the highest motives, and good positions, and lives from the sterner conflict are attractions which will m young men, then the Church well give up the idea of co such a Ministry. The work Ministry does not mean wor cess; or worldly comfort, or cuous places. Its chief sat must be found in things wh not be talked about or glo in this world.

The call to the Minisr trumpet note of the highest. If our young men have not lost the heroic impulse, su should not be sounded in va

4.—The Forward Movem I have refrained from a pages of literature on t ject of an educational and tional character, which b forwarded to you. The Mov need not assure you, has m est sympathy. Its aim is for the Church that equipm ery kind which alone can