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NOTE AND COMMENT

Big aircraft firms of England plan on producing an airplane for less than 100 pounds sterling. The cost of maintenance and operation will be slight.

One of the curiosities of the age is the mentality of the many people who invested money in oil enterprises known to be promoted by "Doc" Cook. Probably they are people who continue to believe that he discovered the North Pole.

It is pointed out that very few of the Presidents of the United States were born in cities, and that the same is true of the Prime Ministers of Canada. From this it is argued that the country boy is made of better stuff, or that his surroundings are more favorable to high aims.

The ex-Crown Prince promises to devote himself to farming in Germany, but the Republicans may well doubt whether the sword he was so fond of rattling will see much service as an agricultural implement.

H. G. Wells, who loves peace and fights for it constantly is worried because Great Britain is building a base at Singapore. He calls it a blood-thirsty demonstration. It is, on the contrary, a wise step to protect Australia and New Zealand, first of all, and the rest of the British Empire, from anything that may happen in Asia, particularly in Japan.

"The Havelock Standard says: Talking of tax rates, Watford's rate this year is 62 mills. Amherstburg's is 60 and Wallaceburg's 56. All towns are progressive and thriving. It is well worth remembering that the town with a very low rate seldom has much else to blow about. Think it over."

Kingston Standard: As to beauty contests the Montreal Star says: "The case against beauty contests is more effectively summed up in the general criticism that they are vulgar cheapening and an affront to good taste and delicate instincts." True; and it is to be hoped that the last has been heard of them.

With this statement of the Kingston Whig there will be many who will agree: We have too many laws. No one knows the law in this country now, and no one can keep from violating some of the laws. There may be a time ahead when the lawmakers will have the courage to abolish some laws and then pass a few just a few good ones—to take their places. It is admitted on every hand that laws are today held in contempt; if so it is because parts of the law are contemptible.

Victoria (B.C.) Times: There are more than one and a half million people idle in Britain today. Blood cannot be got out of a stone, and it may well be folly to tell them to go to work when no work awaits. But it all comes back to the point that here in Canada is a vast storehouse of natural wealth which the world needs urgently. All that is required is the labor of hundreds of thousands who will accept conditions as they are and govern themselves accordingly.

The Consolidated Municipal Act of 1922 provides that the council of any township may pass by-laws for granting a prize not exceeding \$10 for the best kept roadside, farm front and farm house surroundings in each Public school section in the township and for prescribing the conditions upon which such prizes may be awarded. This is a good idea that councils should encourage, for improving the appearance of home-steads would inevitably result.

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Welland-Tribune and Telegraph:

Sports are very properly lauded as character builders, but there is nothing to be got out of a game that the young farmer cannot get out of a plowing match. He gets the keen zest of competition; he learns to make a straight line, important in life as in Euclid; he learns how to win and how to lose, and he learns, too, an art not only of the highest value in his business, but of high value as well in shaping the whole course of life.

The Amherstburg Echo commended its fifteenth volume last week and issued a profusely illustrated twenty-eight page edition full of valuable information about the growth and progress of Amherstburg during the past half century. The first four pages are a reprint of the first copy of the Echo ever published and form a very interesting portion of the issue. The undertaking is a very creditable one and the publishers, Messrs Auld and March, are to be congratulated on their enterprise.

Stratford Beacon Herald: A couple of Toronto men claim to have perfected a method of utilizing the rays of the sun for the heating of houses. This is probably not a reason for neglecting a good chance to lay in good stock of coal; still, it would be risky to say that the rays of the sun will never be used for heating houses. It is not so very long since a proposal to utilize the waters of Niagara to heat your house and cook your dinner would have been regarded as an evidence that there was something defective in the mentality of the author of the proposal.

Durham Chronicle: The man who doesn't look for a "rainy" day is a fool. Health and prosperity are not forever, and it is well to remember of the time coming when we can't hustle the way we do now. It's a mistake not to make provision for the requirements of the future. You may have a fine family and feel that they'll never see you want for anything, but as a rule it isn't well to depend too much on a corner in your son's house when he has the business. No matter how good the family is, a wise father will hang on to enough to tide him over a rainy day.

FREQUENT HEADACHES

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THE MAN WHO WORKS

Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a paper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. If you look around you will see the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of fifty. They die sometimes, but it is because they quit at 6 p.m. and don't go home until 2 a.m. It's the interval that kills my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday.

There are young men who do not work but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names even; it simply speaks of them as "old So-and-so's boy". Nobody likes them; the great busy world does not know that they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are, the less harm you are apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you. "Bob Burdette."

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Hospital for Sick Children

COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Recent discoveries in medical science have called attention to the great service rendered by an up-to-date hospital through facilities provided for research. Probably few laymen appreciate the amount of this work conducted under the auspices of the Hospital for Sick Children. Yet it is only by intensive study of the causes of children's diseases that the hospital staff has been able to establish a world-wide record for cures. Statistics show that the rate of infant mortality in this Province has been steadily decreasing, until it is now among the lowest in the world. What that means is that hundreds of Ontario parents owe their children's lives to the research work in the laboratories of the Hospital for Sick Children.

Although the doctors give their services freely, the bills for equipment add up annually to a good many thousands of dollars. But in view of the results attained, I feel that not one of your readers will cavil at the money so spent, and I confidently venture the hope that many of them at this Christmas season will wish to enroll themselves in the Hospital's campaign on behalf of Ontario's childhood.

To carry on this research work there is not one cent except what comes in from voluntary subscriptions. For the care of the children occupying hospital cots there are certain statutory grants, but these represent scarcely more than half what the Hospital needs. Last year, for instance, the Hospital doctors looked after an average of 253 in-patients and 192 out-patients daily. Quite a colony of ailing youngsters! And the expenditure—although whittled down to the minimum commensurate with efficiency—was \$218,917. The income to the extent of at least \$100,000 depends upon the regard which the people of Ontario have for the Hospital's work and the generosity with which they express that regard.

May I ask you, Mr. Editor, to point out to your readers that since the establishment of the Hospital for Sick Children, at least four more Ontario youngsters in every hundred have survived the trials of childhood? For with that simple statement of fact brought to their attention I feel sure that many of them will bestow their benediction upon the work of the Hospital for Sick Children by sending some Christmas gift, according to their means, in care of the Secretary-Treasurer, at 87 College Street, Toronto.

Faithfully yours,
IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Appeal Committee.

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NOVEMBER WEATHER

Taken as a whole November was a comparatively mild month. The coldest and the warmest days of the month followed one another, the lowest temperature of 25 degrees being registered on the second day of the month, and the highest of 56 degrees on the third. The rainfall of 1.45 inches was about an average amount for the month. The snowfall was negligible, there being only a few flurries. The month just past was nothing like November of last year, when 18 1/2 inches of snow fell during the 30 days. It became gradually colder during November, 1922. On the 6th of the month the thermometer registered 63 degrees, and on the 29th the mercury had gradually fallen until it rested at 15 degrees. The rainfall was 1.5 inches.

1923 Christmas Seals

The National Sanitarium Association is to be congratulated on the handsome Christmas Seals now on sale in aid of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. To meet a persistent demand for a real Christmas Seal, not merely an advertising sticker, quite a new design has been made this year, in parture are printed in ten different designs, each packet containing a full assortment. The seals are all very attractive. The Hospital is in need of funds to carry on its work. Why not buy these seals in lieu of others? Not only will your money be made to serve someone in distress, but it will go to help someone in distress. For sale by school children, and banks, or direct from Xmas Seal Department, Gage Institute, Toronto, Ont. Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

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WATFORD
"East Lambton's Newspaper"

Mrs. John Brown visited Tossie Leitch Thursday.
Mr. M. McKay was in Toronto business on Tuesday.
Mr. A. White and Mr. C. V. are in Grand Valley on business.
Mr. R. Dawson, Mr. A. Hill, Dr. Urie motored to Sarnia. Mr. Dr. Urie attended a medical meeting there.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton John, Mr. Richard Dawson, Mrs. Bannister and Mrs. Wm. Ch. were in Sarnia Thursday.
Practice is under way for entertainment in the Presb. church.
Mrs. (Rev.) McVicar and Bessie were in London Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtright, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson and to Sarnia Thursday.
Dr. Jones, dentist, of Brigg here Monday and Friday of week and open for business.
Mr. Duplan of London was wood Friday.
Mrs. Eddie Flannery is on the list.
Miss Lillie Vannatter spent day with her mother in Brock.
Mr. Jas. Johnston of Sarnia ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston little daughter of Detroit visit parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jol his mother returning home with Miss Maudie Atkin of Sarnia turned home Saturday after ing the Atkin-Shepherd wedding Mr. U. J. Dudley, who has t Three Hills, Alta, arrived here urday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hearty Mr. and Mrs. T. Hartley Sun Mr. (Dr.) Urie and her r Mrs. Lyons left for Toronto week.
Mrs. Geo. Doan is visiting l Roy Doan at Aberdeen.
Mrs. John Moore, who has l London the past eleven weeks Thursday with her mother, l J. Robinson, before returning. Mrs. H. Groff of Petrolia Inwood Wednesday.
Mrs. Elizabeth Smiley is s couple of weeks at Learning Mr. Wm. Pratt has rented h to Walter Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thom Oakland visited with Mr. an T. Oathers, recently.
Mrs. Chas. Armstrong an son, Petrolia, are spending weeks at her parents, Mr. an Wm. Robinson.
Mrs. Ed. Flannery visited i ston one day last week.
We are glad to see Mr. B Lachlan home from Muskoka well.
Mrs. Ed. McCabe attend funeral of her uncle, Mr. Be Mrs. Wm. Chapman spent with Mrs. Ernest Chapman, on the sick list.
Mrs. Fred Hill attended t ner-Peire wedding Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapm Billy spent Sunday at the l Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tinney.
Mr. Albert Foster of Parry is renewing old acquaintance here.
On Tuesday, Nov. 27th, t lar monthly meeting of the V Institute was held at the l Mrs. (Dr.) Urie. The preside R. J. Richardson, presided, a usual opening exercises Mr. Chapman and Mrs. A. Atkin very interesting report of t vention recently held in Lond H. Johnston gave a splendid value of self control. call was answered by current There was a demonstration expensive Christmas gifts. T ing adjourned to meet at the Mrs. (Dr.) McLean, on De after which lunch was served.
The Amity Class of the P Ian church met at the home Gertrude McVicar Friday, N. The president, Mrs. Robt. C in the chair. After the usi ing exercises Miss Grace P. Marvel Bishop gave an instr A discussion "How Marriag or mars a girl" and a solo Hilda Barrett, Mrs. Urie gav onstration on home nursing was served.

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