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### \$100,000 FOR A SALVATION ARMY MATERNITY HOSP.

Through the Efforts of Dalhousie University, Carnegie and Rockefeller Foundations Contributed \$50,000 Each—Cheques Handed to Commissioner Sowton at Opening of Institution.

(Halifax Chronicle.)  
"Born with a silver spoon in its mouth" time worn as an adage, was pregnant with meaning to the Salvation Army Maternity Hospital, Halifax, when on Saturday afternoon President MacKenzie of Dalhousie University handed to Commissioner Charles Sowton, head of the Army in Canada, two cheques for \$50,000 each, making a total gift of \$100,000 from the Carnegie and Rockefeller Foundations. The occasion was the opening of the new Maternity Hospital—it was the birth day of the institution, acclaimed as one of the finest in all Canada. The gifts of these two great benefactors, in the aggregate one of the largest gifts made to humane institutions in the history of the province, place the hospital practically clear of debt upon its building.

The opening of the hospital on Saturday was the culmination of strenuous efforts which were made at a time when the nation, suffering heavy losses of its manhood in war, were awakened to the immeasurable value of the conservation of infant life. Halifax felt the need of every factor which would tend toward the lowering of the infant mortality.

Through the medium of the Salvation Army the building opened and consecrated Saturday is a monument to the humanitarian and philanthropic attitude



of the citizenship of the city, adding another institution to those who are making the city a centre of scientific effort for the advancement of mankind. The hospital was officially declared opened by Lieut.-Governor Grant, who, referring to the fact that he would be officiating later in the afternoon at the prorogation of the House of Assembly, humorously said, "I am opening one house and closing another."

The principal part of the opening programme was performed in the reception hall, which was packed with people, the crowd filling the corridors and entrance. The programme included addresses from Governor Grant, Colonel Gideon Miller, the Salvation Army Architect, who designed the building, Commissioner Sowton, who acted as chairman; Mayor Parker, one of his last official acts; President MacKenzie of Dalhousie University; Mr. J. T. Wilson, who was captain of the army of collectors raising the first \$150,000, and to whom tribute was paid by the Governor and the audience; Dr. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer; Mrs. Dennis, representing the Women's Council, and Mrs. Morrow, the Provincial Regent of the Daughters of the Empire. The band of the local Salvation Army, stationed on the lawn opposite the main entrance played during the afternoon. Many people remained during and after the ceremony inspecting the building and having tea with the officials.

Governor Grant expressed deep, sincere appreciation for the ideas, the courage, optimism, faith and service of the Salvation Army, and he felt that those

who entered the Maternity Hospital would have all that skill and humanity could give them. To the Red Cross and the Daughters of the Empire he paid tribute for the work which they had done in making this institution possible. "In the position I hold as Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, I now declare this building open for service," declared the Governor in concluding his address. Commissioner Sowton then read a letter from Premier Murray, in which he said that he looked upon the completion of this hospital as a triumphant accomplishment for the benefit of humanity, and as a Nova Scotian I am proud of your splendid work.

President MacKenzie called upon, described how Dalhousie had become interested in the institution, giving the land for it that it might be adjacent to the Medical College, and therefore another one of those institutions which were such valuable assistance to the development of medical science.

Dalhousie University had acted the part of intermediaries between the Army in their efforts to obtain money for the completion of the Hospital and the Carnegie and Rockefeller Foundations, with the result that these people were impressed with the institution and each gave \$50,000 on condition that the Army would raise the other \$100,000, thus meeting the total difference which the building cost above the amount of \$100,000 which had been raised by the financial campaign put on in Halifax several years ago.

The building was estimated to cost \$150,000, but the actual cost, furnished and equipped, was \$350,000, leaving a balance of \$200,000 now covered by these magnificent gifts and the further efforts of the Army. The hospital now stands as one of that wonderful group of buildings which, in conjunction with Victoria General Hospital, the Children's Hospital, the Tuberculosis Hospital, the Pathological Building, the Medical College, and other buildings which are being erected in connection therewith, and forming one of the finest opportunities for medical and surgical study on the American continent.

### Woman and Man Struck by Lightning

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Fort Lawrence, N. S., May 3.—A lightning bolt struck Mrs. and Mr. Howard Thompson of this place as they were driving home late last evening. Mrs. Thompson, who was the first to regain consciousness, found herself lying under the head of the senseless horse. Struggling free, she saw the carriage upside down and by the side of it her husband lying unconscious. After considerable effort she aroused Mr. Thompson, and then they managed to bring the horse from its stupor.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were still dazed.  
COSTS FIVE DOLLARS MORE TO GET DRUNK ON SUNDAY  
Rate Campbell has made a new departure in the case of fines for drunks. In ordinary cases the usual \$10 and costs are imposed, but where the offence is committed on Sunday, an additional \$5 is tacked on the fine. Two such distinctions were made in the police court.



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### LEECHES IN DEMAND ONCE MORE IN PARIS

Fashionable Doctors in Etoile Quarter are Giving Those Animals Vogue.

Paris, May 4.—Whenever you had a headache or a pain in the old days they put leeches on you — the nasty slimy things that get in your way as you walk through your garden after rain. Many a prince and court beauty had to submit to having dozens of those things applied to their persons, where today a delicate and painless surgical operation relieves the situation. When contemporaries of Pepys used to "get blood to the head" (a common cranial disturbance with "three bottle men" of the period) leeches would be hurriedly sent for.

For some reasons impossible to fathom there has been an increased demand for leeches in Paris in the past few months — as if there had arisen, among the folk of another generation, a certain unbelief in our rapidly advancing medical science. At all events, where one leech dealer had sufficed for Paris three, five and twenty years, a second and a third have recently set up in business.

At the time of the war, 1870, there were not fewer than a dozen prosperous leech dealers in Paris, but that was virtually before the day of Lister, and not long after first fruit had been borne of the teachings of Pasteur—for it took several decades for the latter to attain complete recognition. Now, certain fashionable doctors in the Etoile section are beginning to put leeches a la mode again, with a consequent demand for more—and tenacious—leeches.

Fifty years ago leeches cost 250 francs per 1,000, but since then, contrary to most things, prices have fallen. Until a few months ago you could get a really efficient 1,000 leeches in Paris for a mere bagatelle of sixty francs.

But profiteering has now set in. Leech dealers are springing up here and there, and the price per 1,000 has gone up to 100 francs. Leeches are caught in an attractive manner. You first get your leeches from Turkey, then you train them to suck dead horses thrown into ponds.

WORLD SMALL, AFTER ALL.  
Girl Made Strange Find in Asia Minor.  
Rodosto, Asia Minor, May 4.—While distributing old clothes among refugee farmers of Armenia, last week, Miss

Margaret Caldwell of Bristol, Tennessee, a Near East Relief worker, came across two bundles of clothing from her home town. In one of these she found a pair of trousers which looked familiar. Feeling something in one of the pockets, she investigated and found a letter addressed to her father.

PICKET A CHURCH AND NAG NEWLY WEDS  
Rhode Island Strikers Escort Bride's Auto, Then Pursue the Married Couple.  
Pawtucket, R. I., May 4.—Strike sympathizers picketed a church where an employee of the Crown Manufacturing Company, whose mill is affected by the textile strike, was married.

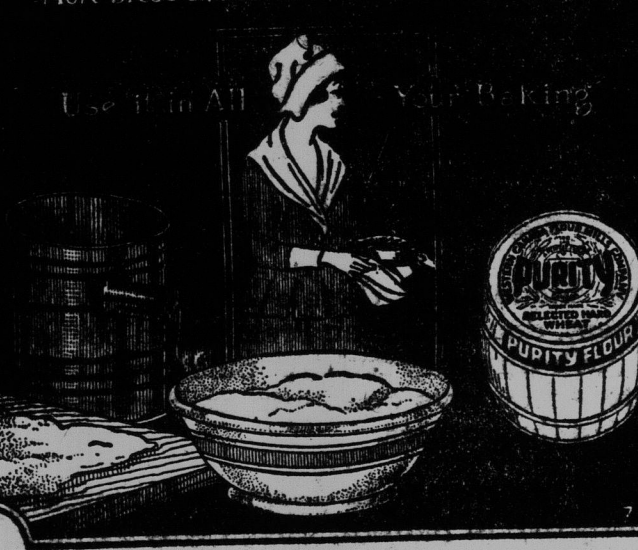
Two hundred men and women, after waiting at the bride's home, escorted her automobile to the church. Many entered the church, while others waited outside and marched round the building.

The newly wedded waited in the church thirty minutes after the ceremony to escape the crowd, and then left by a side door.

They were driven in an automobile to a photographer's studio, where they had to run the gauntlet again before starting on their honeymoon.

### PURITY FLOUR

"More Bread and Better Bread" and Better Pastry, too.



### CANADA MAY HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE AT WASHINGTON

Ottawa, May 3.—Appointment of a Canadian representative at Washington is now receiving consideration at the hands of the dominion government. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King announced in the house today. The prime minister's statement was made in reply to urgent pleas by E. M. MacDonald (Liberal, Pictou), that a Canadian minister should be appointed to Washington.



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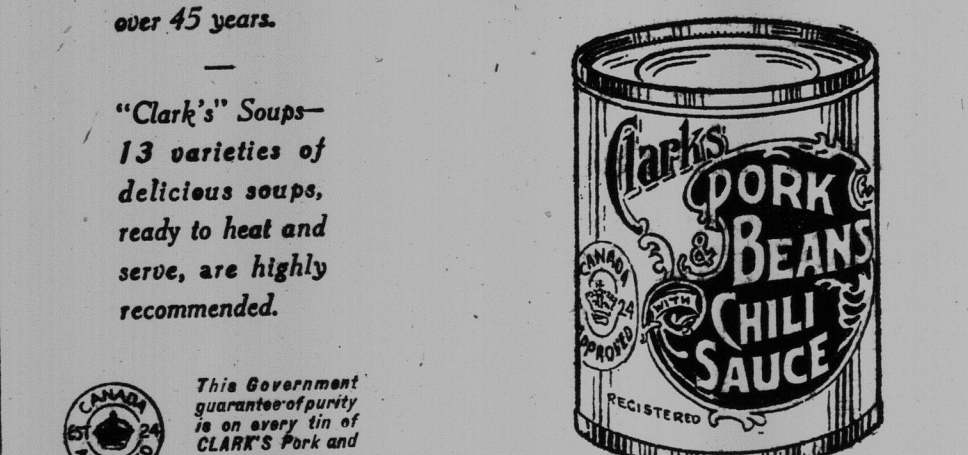
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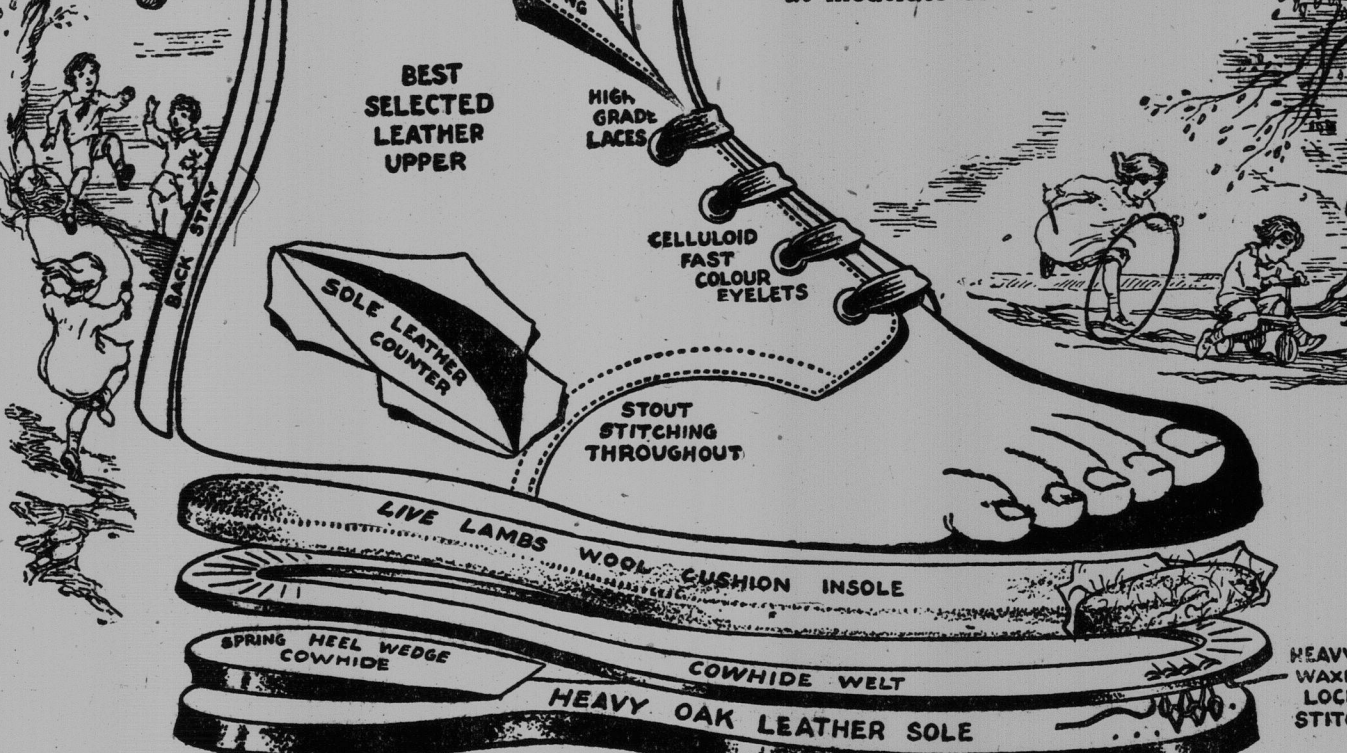


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