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DENMARK ALARMED

A HIT AT THE TRUST

At Norway's Action in Manning Sweden's Frontier.

Weber and Fields Join the Independent Booking Agency.

Copenhagen, Feb. 23.—Notwithstanding the peaceful tone of the negotiations which have now been resumed by Norway and Sweden in connection with the consulate question, Danish statesmen view the situation with some disquietude. This feeling has been created by the action of the military committee of the Norwegian Storting in recommending that the fortifications on the Swedish frontier be immediately manned, although they are not yet completed.

Concepts in districts adjacent to the forts have been called out for their usual month's training in March instead of in the autumn. Sweden considers the committee's course as a clumsy method of putting pressure on the negotiations. Even Geo. L'Orange, commander-in-chief of the Swedish army, stated at the committee that the time chosen for calling out the troops was inopportune.

I Will Cure You of
Rheumatism

Else No Money Is Wanted.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician. I think for 18 years I made 1,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany, which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure. I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at once. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles of Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only \$5.00. If it fails, I will pay for it myself, and your mere word shall decide it. I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you. I have no samples. Any mere sample that can afford chronic Rheumatism must be dragged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my tests—I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten. Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month. If it fails it can't harm you anyway. If it fails it is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Rindge, Wis. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

LONDON IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, and although it celebrated some eight years ago its semi-centennial it has not become longed.

ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY.
Your druggist will refund you money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases, so cents. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents in stamps to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture Laxative Bromo-Creme, the celebrated Cold Cure.

Mrs. Bembridge, of Sidmouth, England, who is in all likelihood the oldest resident of Devonshire, celebrated her 102nd birthday recently.

THESE ARE a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

OVERDRAFT OF HOSPITAL TRUST EXCEEDS \$6,000

This Is in Excess of an Extra \$5,000 Appropriation.

Members Make No Explanation of Unusual Expenditure.

Mayor Finds Satisfaction in Overdrafts of Other Hospitals—\$500 for Nurses' Home.

The hospital trust for 1902 has an overdraft of between \$6,000 and \$7,000 to its "credit."

This was the information given out at a meeting of the trust held at the hospital yesterday afternoon. It was not the most pleasant thing to the mayor, evidently, to have such a statement given to the public, but he gave no explanation of how the trust had so far exceeded its estimates. Chairman Waterman did not attempt to do what the mayor left undone, and Messrs. Bayly and McLeod remained perfectly silent in the matter.

The extent of the overdraft was made known when the consideration of the estimates for the year was introduced. Without waiting to hear the mayor turned his attention to the overdraft, and made the remark that he could not understand why the trust last year, with more to do than the trust of 1901, had only asked for \$12,000 for maintenance and \$5,000 for extraordinary expenditure, a total of \$17,000, while the trust in the preceding twelve months asked for \$16,000 for maintenance and \$5,000 for extraordinary expenditure, or \$4,000 more than last year. It was a puzzle to the mayor what the trust could have been thinking of when it did such things.

There was, however, one source of consolation to him. There were other hospital boards with overdrafts. Producing a number of newspaper clippings, he read to show that the General Hospital, Montreal, got through the year with an overdraft of \$10,774, the increase in the overdraft being attributed to the growth of salaries and wages and the advanced cost of provisions. The Hamilton Hospital estimated its expenses for 1901 at \$22,000, but over \$40,000 was spent, and there were only 30 beds and 33 nurses there, as against 133 beds and 48 nurses in the London hospital.

CAN'T ALWAYS TELL.

Mr. Waterman's sole comment on the matter was the statement that "as far as running the hospital is concerned, the trust is almost impossible to tell the actual cost. You can never tell when there will be a rush of patients."

And without further ado, the trust decided to ask the council for \$23,500 for the present year, the amount including maintenance, repairs and extraordinary expenditure. The expenditures are placed at \$22,542.70, as follows: Government grant, \$3,600; interest on debentures, \$402; County of Middlesex, \$2,500; interest on stock and bonds, \$1,500; paying patients, \$16,000.

The estimated expenditures are: Butchers' meat, \$3,600; butter, \$1,500; milk, \$1,500; flour, bread and meat, \$3,500; potatoes and vegetables, \$650; drugs and medicines, \$3,000; beer, wine, spirits, \$200; brooms, brushes and cleaning appliances, \$250; fuel, \$3,500; light and power, \$1,200; water, \$50; clothing for patients, \$25; ice, \$250; surgical instruments, \$150; salaries and wages, \$11,500; \$250 for nurses; insurance, \$200; ordinary repairs, \$1,150; general furnishings, \$2,800; medical and surgical appliances, \$950; contingencies, \$1,500. Total, \$39,545, against \$37,335 for 1901.

DONATION FOR NURSES' HOME.

The following self-explanatory letter, received by the mayor from General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, was read to the trust:

"Referring to the conversation when you were in my office last, wherein I expressed a desire to do something in the way of recognition of the action of yourself, Mr. Waterman and the London hospital generally in connection with our recent troubles, as promised, I have discussed the subject with our chief medical officer, Dr. Hutchinson, and we feel that we are as you said, sincerely paying the full commercial rates for such of our patients as have been taken care of by your hospital, there does not, therefore, exist any claim for compensation, but a claim for compensation, still, because of the prompt action taken and the general friendly disposition shown by Mr. Hays, the lady superintendent and other attendants, and without establishing a precedent, and as it fortunately happens, so we are informed, that you are providing a nurses' home."

HALF A CENTURY

A Prominent Politician Is Convinced.

At a recent club dinner given by newspaper men at Washington, the conversation turned upon the subject of testimonials and their value in newspaper advertising. "I do not believe," said a prominent politician who was present, "that one newspaper testimonial is of any real value."

The owner of one of the largest newspapers in the country was present and took up the subject vigorously, finally agreeing to let his opponent select any testimonial in his paper and waging to establish its genuineness to the politician's satisfaction.

Quite by accident the case of Mr. Newton K. Young, of Pennington, N. J., was selected. He had been completely cured of a case of hemorrhoids, or piles, by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. The politician was especially skeptical regarding this case, as it was alleged that Mr. Young was a man over 30 years of age and had been cured of piles after 50 years of awful suffering and when all other remedies had failed. It was agreed that the politician should write to Mr. George W. Scarborough, Ph. G., a prominent resident of Pennington, and request him to send him a testimonial in his paper.

Mr. Scarborough's answer: "Dear Sir:—Mr. Newton K. Young, of this town, a man nearly 60 years of age, and who has been a sufferer with piles for perhaps half a century, has been completely cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. I felt especially interested in the case, as it was upon my recommendation that Mr. Young began the use of the remedy after having used so many others. Yours respectfully, Geo. W. Scarborough, Ph. G."

The Pyramid Drug Company, of Marshall, Mich., have this letter in their possession, and are willing to guarantee \$2,000.00 each. But these amounts only equal 1% per cent of their net profit.

It has occurred to us that we would like to make a contribution on the part of the company towards the cost of furnishing the home, and I have, therefore, directed that a voucher be made in favor of such party as you may indicate for the sum of \$500, which we will be pleased to have you accept with our renewed expressions of obligations for all that has been done."

The gift of the company will be gratefully acknowledged by the trust.

SCARLET FEVER PREVALENT.

The reports of Supt. Heard showed that since the meeting of Feb. 5, 34 patients were admitted to the hospital, while 90 were discharged. Two deaths occurred, and one birth. Eighty-eight of the patients discharged were cured. The number now under treatment is 11.

The reports also showed that there were no less than 19 scarlet fever patients in the hospital on Sunday. This gave rise to a discussion in which the Supt. attributed the prevalence of the disease to the bad plumbing in so many houses. "The trouble is," he said, "that people who build houses to rent do not have done cheaply, and do not have the houses properly trapped. The lack of proper quarantine is the cause also of much of the trouble."

He knew of one man who had two children sick at home with the disease, and another in the hospital, yet he was going out to work every day. A plumbing inspector was necessary.

ANOTHER HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

The trust will ask the ministers of the city to arrange a hospital Sunday, on which occasion the hospital will be open to the public, and the staff and nurses for their care of the Wanstead wreck patients, and gratification that the nurses' home was likely in the near future to become an accomplished fact. The board pledged itself to do all in its power to aid in the furnishing of the home.

ADDITIONAL INSURANCE.

The question of additional insurance came up, and the trust decided to have \$7,500 placed, as follows: On the hospital building, \$1,500; laundry, \$2,000; \$2,000 further on general furnishings, including the new flat. This will bring the total on the hospital and its contents to \$17,800.

A letter was also received from Messrs. H. Gilligan, F. Maul and B. Wilson, thanking the hospital management for the efforts put forth in behalf of their comrade, W. M. Ward, the Grand Trunk switchman, who was recently run over in the yards here and received fatal injuries.

Copies of the revised bylaws will be printed.

A number of the trees in the hospital ground will be taken out, as they are considered to be too numerous. Tenders will be called for the painting and also the enameling of the children's ward. The work is badly needed, and this was considered an opportunity to do it.

Specifications for the removal of the elevator from its present position to the private ward were submitted by the city engineer, and the board decided to have it done.

The members present were Trustees Waterman (in the chair), Bayly and McLeod, Mayor Beck and Supt. Heard.

WHEN YOUR PHYSICIAN

Writes out a prescription for any member of your family, it is important that this prescription should be accurately and well filled. Our long experience as dispensers, and our reputation for pure drugs should induce you to place your trade in our hands.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND purifies all other remedies as a blood purifier and system cleaner. It gives grand and blessed results to the weak, run-down, nervous and ailing. Paine's Celery Compound cures rheumatism and neuralgia; thousands of strong testimonials from cured people prove its worth. Buy your Paine's Celery Compound from us. J. CALLARD, DISPENSER, 100 RICHMOND ST., LONDON, ONT.

COLONY AND NAVY

Colonies May Have a Say as to Naval Expenditure.

London, Feb. 24.—The Birmingham Post states that an important Government announcement is pending concerning the new relationship between the Imperial and the various colonial governments.

It is believed in principle the justice of the demand made by the colonies that they be given some actual voice in the expenditure of their naval contributions.

BLOW AT ANARCHY

Conferees Agree and House Adopts Bill to Protect President.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Anarchist plotters against the lives of the President or the rulers of foreign nations and all other persons opposed to organized government, or who attempt to teach such doctrines, will receive swift punishment under the provisions of the bill to protect the President, which was agreed to by the Senate and House conferees Saturday. It provides the death penalty for anyone who shall wilfully or maliciously kill the President or the Vice-President, or any officer upon whom the duties of president may devolve under the constitution; also for the wilful killing of any officer of the Government in line of succession to the presidency, or any ambassador or minister accredited to the United States.

An attempt to murder the officials named is made punishable by death or imprisonment for not less than ten years.

The 10 per cent advance in wages will cost the Pennsylvania Railway Company during a year, in round numbers, nearly \$4,000,000; the New York Central, \$3,000,000, and the Burlington, the Atchafalpa and the Southern Pacific above \$2,000,000 each. But these amounts only equal 1% per cent of their net profit.

BRONCHITIS IS ONE ROAD TO CONSUMPTION

While Still in the Bronchial Tubes Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh.

A SEVERE cold which settled on my chest and left severe bronchitis. This is a statement made by a patient of Dr. Hartman, who conducted with his patients, East and West, North and South. People catch a cold. They neglect to take Peruna, possibly thinking they will get over it.

The cold settles on their chest. They find themselves with a cough or chronic catarrh. They call the doctor, perhaps. He expresses the fear that they are going into consumption.

He is right, too. They are actually on the road towards consumption.

Consumption is simply catarrh of the lungs.

Catarrh is creeping slowly, but surely toward the lungs. When it reaches the lungs it will be called consumption.

While still in the bronchial tubes, Peruna never fails to cure these cases. Instead of sending for a doctor they should have bought a bottle of Peruna.

This would have settled the whole matter. Peruna cures a cough in the only rational way. A cough is a signal that the bronchial tubes are inflamed by catarrh. As long as the catarrh remains in the bronchial tubes, so long will the cough remain.

To take quieting medicines to stop a cough is absurd and harmful. The only way to stop a cough permanently is without doing more injury than good, is to cure the catarrh, which is exactly what Peruna does. It cures the catarrh of the bronchial tubes and the cough ceases.

At the slightest appearance of a cough, a bottle of Peruna should be taken according to directions. One bottle in the beginning will do more than a half dozen bottles after the catarrh has fastened itself on the lungs.

U. S. Senator Thurston, from Nebraska, writes from Omaha, Neb.: "Peruna entirely relieved me of an irritating cough."—J. M. Thurston.

Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy, and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax County, Virginia:

The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:—I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again.

I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and a third bottle and kept on improving slowly.

I took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth. —Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

HENS WORK ON SUNDAY

In Order to Pay Off the Debt on the Town Church.

Baldwinsville, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The hens of Little Utica, a community about five miles from here, are going to work Sundays this year to pay off a church debt.

Little Utica has one church, and it is desperately in need of money. It is in a farming community and all the church members are farmers.

At its last meeting one of the congregation suggested that each member should contribute all the eggs laid by the hens on Sunday during the next year and give the money the eggs would fetch to the church.

Everybody agreed and the hens will begin next Sunday.

A GOOD COMPLEXION

Who does not wish to possess it?

Who does not delight to see it?

It is the beauty of good health. It is the evidence of rich blood.

IRON-OX TABLETS

MAKE THE BLOOD RICH AND PURE

50 Tablets 25 Cents

Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

MISS Florence E. Mailman, New Germany, N.S., writes:—I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was advised to try Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better, and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared.

PRICE 25 CENTS.



Arabella Dougherty.

"Early this spring I contracted a severe cold which settled on my chest and left severe bronchitis which our doctor failed to believe. A friend of mine who had tried Peruna for a similar complaint advised me to try it. I took two bottles and before I had taken one-half of one I felt better than from the doctor's medicines, and the two bottles completely removed the complaint. I feel very thankful to Peruna."—Arabella Dougherty, 35 Briscoe W., South London, Ont.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. BAYLY, 211 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of children. Phone 827.

R. OVENS, M.D., 225 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Eye, ear, and throat.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON—Office and residence, 290 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Office hours, 12:30 to 6 p.m.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (England)—Office, 287 King street. Telephone 88.

DR. BALFOUR, QUEEN'S AVENUE, opposite St. Andrew's Church—Diseases of women and children. Phone 22.

DR. ANGUS GRAHAM—Office and residence, 469 King street. Phone 600.

DR. N. R. HENDERSON, 238 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Eye, ear, throat and nose only.

H. A. KINGSMILL, M.D., M.R.C.S. (England), has resumed practice. Office, 443 Park avenue. Phone 200.

DR. BECHER—Office, 38 DUNDAS STREET. Phone 451; house, 148 Dundas, 10:30 to 12:30 to 3:30, 7:30 to 8:30.

DR. C. P. JENTO, 207 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Hours, 10 to 11 a.m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p.m. Phone 329.

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

HOMOPATHY—DR. CHAS. E. JARVIS, physician, surgeon, etc., 759 Dundas street. Telephone 960.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S. (England)—Specialist, surgical diseases only. 429 Park avenue. Phone 324.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.D., 389 DUNDAS STREET, Hours, 12 to 4, 6 to 8. Phone 622.

DR. McLELLAN, GRADUATE NEW YORK Eye and Ear Hospital, 789 Dundas street. Specialist only. Eye, ear, nose and throat. 497 Talbot street.

DR. JAMES D. WILSON, CORNER Talbot and Fullarton—Special attention paid to diseases of children.

HOTEL CARDS.

ROYAL HOTEL—OPPOSITE G. T. R. depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—centrally located, first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

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Litter for horses and cows is to be made from spent hops at Dublin.

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PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, 83 Dundas street.

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% to 5% per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission. Tenant & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., 73 Dundas street.

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