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Did You Ever Wonder? Teacher—"What does your mother use soap for?" Willie—"That's what I'd like to know."

Big Ben, London's famous bell, has been cracked practically ever since it was first put in the Clock Tower of the House of Commons in 1860. The bell weighs about thirteen tons.

The first picture postcard was produced by a stationer in a French provincial town in 1870. It was not till 1894 that picture post cards were printed in England.

Hospital for Sick Children

87 College St., Toronto 2, Ont.

Dear Mr. Editor:

A spirit of warm friendliness towards the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto exists all over the province and it increases with the years. It has been enhanced to a considerable extent by the clinics which have been conducted in so many centres in Ontario by doctors from the Hospital who have picked out curable cases which up to the time of the clinic had been seemingly hopeless—eventually sending the little patients home from the Hospital healed and fitted to be valuable assets to their municipalities, instead of remaining useless and pathetic burdens.

Your readers, in common with the people in all other progressive communities, are interested in the Hospital and what it is doing. The keen interest in crippled children manifested by the Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro, Lions and other service clubs, throughout the province, has been of great assistance in bringing in unfortunate children, often from the remote districts to the various centres where the members of the Hospital staff have attended and have been able to hold huge clinics with the result that there has been a steady stream of children admitted to the Hospital from all over Ontario, for a long time.

This is but one branch of the thorough service rendered by the Hospital. It is the best equipped institution of its kind on the continent for the treatment of all child ailments. No Ontario child requiring its services is refused admittance and all that modern medical and surgical skill combined with loving care can accomplish is bestowed upon the sufferer, without distinctions as to religion or nationality, or because those responsible for the child are in poor circumstances.

Heavy expense is involved in this merciful work, Mr. Editor, as you can realize. Ordinary sources of revenue, including grants, fail to cover the actual cost of maintenance of the little patients, notwithstanding thrifty management. Old friends and new ones are relied upon to help in paying the difference and they include the readers of your valuable paper. The Hospital for Sick Children does not share in the funds of the Toronto Federation for Community Service, because it takes patients from all over the province.

Please ask your readers to remember the Hospital for Sick Children when they are doing their Christmas giving.

Faithfully yours,
H. H. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of the Trustees.
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Minard's Liniment for Dietsemper.

Parentless Children Run Wild in Moscow Streets.

Major Frank Bustard, speaking before the Manchester (Eng.) Geographical Society on "The New Russia," based upon his personal experiences there, both before and since the war, referred to what he described as "the appalling problem" which faces the Soviet Republic with regard to the welfare of destitute children. The situation, he said, had arisen through the policy of the Soviet Government in its early days of taking the children of the country from their parents to be educated and brought up in Government schools. Hundreds of thousands of small children were thus taken away, and, altogether apart from the Government's theory that this was the best thing to do, he would say would reserve that the arrangements made by the Government for the welfare of the children were admirable in every possible way. At that time the cost of things, but later they were forced to consider it.

A wave of economy ensued, and the grants which had been made for the welfare of the children were no longer forthcoming, said Major Bustard. The result was that one met hundreds of children, ragmuffins who had lost their parents in the famine that visited Russia some years ago, running wild in the streets of Moscow.

Russia, said the speaker, was more an empire than a country—its vast area and the great differences in the people of the various parts explained some of the apparent contradictions encountered in reports about it. No country in the world, he said, presented a greater difference between the educated and the non-educated classes, and he could not imagine any country which was so ill-served to the extent in Communism that had been made there. The reason was that when those responsible made the experiment, with the idea that all people would be equal, they started off with the initial disadvantage that in no country were the people so unequal. "The great bulk of the people in Russia—probably no less than 85 per cent. of the population—are employed in agriculture," he said. "They are a people slow to move and slow to think, but it is the agricultural community which will finally prevail."

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Elevating Music.

What is the average Canadian home doing to raise the standard of music? In the homes of the well-to-do, in homes of wealth, in fact in all walks of life, we often find that the purity of the home is considered in everything but music. Pianos are littered with all kinds of musical trash both vocal and instrumental. Mothers who exercise great care that their children read no undesirable books will allow them to sing songs of the vaudeville theatres, many of which are frankly suggestive and to spend hours playing "ragtime" and "jazz" and other devil wild and the lesson re-

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA

With the year near its close, new immigration to Canada continues at a more gratifying rate than has been the case at this season for some time past. There is every assurance of the continuing throughout the winter months. For the spring and subsequent seasons the many visits to the Dominion of influential European delegations, indicative of a keen interest in Canadian immigration and a desire to stimulate a movement of nationals, would appear to forecast a busy time. One of the most significant visits from the standpoint of a future British movement has been that of the Earl of Clarendon, Under Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, who made an exhaustive tour of the Dominion with the particular object of personally investigating the success which has attended the 3,000 family scheme carried out through the co-operation of the Overseas Settlement League, of which he is chairman, and the Canadian Government. At the conclusion of his tour he characterized the scheme as one of the most successful of its kind ever attempted. About 1,500 of the 3,000 families are already settled in Canada and the balance are expected to be absorbed by 1928. He personally visited nearly two hundred families on farms, and was completely satisfied with their uniform success. On this account he stated that, as far as the Overseas Settlement League was concerned, the scheme would in all probability be further developed.

Outlook for British Immigration. As far as British immigration is concerned, also, considerable significance, it is felt, attaches to the visit

Radio Now Installed on the Haldenby Farm.

The first summer's revenue from the camping space in the field down by the gate netted the Haldenby one hundred and forty dollars, which the family decided to spend on a Christmas present for itself. A radio was bought every one of them wanted. When mother and father drove into town a week before Christmas to choose it, they were somewhat worried about the pain which seized young Tom on his right side. They called at the doctor's office. "You say you are going to buy a radio?" asked the doctor. "Well, this boy has appendicitis, and from what he tells me, I don't wonder. You can't have appendicitis without constipation, and he has been suffering from constipation ever since the cold weather came in. With nothing but an outdoor closet at home and at school, he has not been regular in his habits, with the result—constipation leading to appendicitis." The father said they had hoped to install an indoor closet in the house this fall, but had put it off. "For the radio?" asked the doctor. "That's all very well, but health first."

They went to the plumber's and arranged for a chemical closet, quite inexpensive and costing very little for upkeep, which was installed in the basement the following week. Tom's illness left a very small balance in the radio account and the family's Christmas present had to be postponed. Last week, however, the boys were busy with ground wires and the aerial; the radio is now in place, paid for from the summer's camping. And we say with the doctor, "A radio is all right—but health first."

Moods in Music.

The spiritual effect of music is the accepted idea among all people. It uplifts the listener—it creates a mood of joy or sorrow or anxiety or anger. But the intellectual effect—here is where we come to the big idea. Music makes ideas and communicates them from musician to listener. Instead of using words—notes and combinations of notes are employed. These notes are capable of making any story, play or picture, and where the great composers are understood it is seen that they are also novelists, story writers, dramatists and even motion picture makers.

Song of the Songsmiths.

Here do we meet again,
After a full year's time:
Here do we meet again,
Meet with our old refrain,
Praise of the regal rhyme,
Songsmiths like them who of old
Fashioned their speech of gold
In a far, forgotten clime,
We at that ancient fire
With our young bright breath aspire,
And hammer the golden rhyme,
Hammer the ringing rhyme
Till the echoes tire.

Who is it jeers at our song?
Scoffs at an art sublime?
Who is it jeers at our song?
We who know right from wrong
Worship the godlike rhyme,
Still on the world-wide breeze,
Over the surge of the seas,
Comes like an echoed chime
The voice of all passions that play
In the dim heart of man away,
"With the rush of a rolling rhyme,
The lik of a falling rhyme,
To the end of day."
—G. A. Greene, For the First Anniversary of the Rhymers' Club.

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