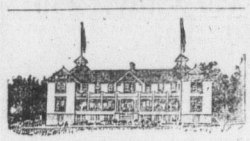


Would You Provide for the Care of Canada's Needy Consumptives?

THEN SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE
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A national institution that accepts patients from all parts of Canada. Here is one of hundreds of letters being received daily:

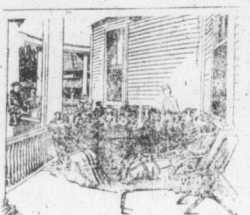
John D. McNaughton, New Liskeard, Ont.: A young man not belonging here, and suffering from it is believed, consumption, is being kept by one of the hotels here. He has no means and has been refused admission to our hospital. The conditions where he is offer him no chance. Could he be admitted to your Free Hospital for Consumptives? If not, could you inform me where he can be sent, and what steps are necessary to secure prompt admission?

REFUSED ADMISSION HAS BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF HIS OWN INABILITY TO PAY.

Since the hospital was opened in April, 1902, one thousand five hundred and twenty-four patients have been treated in this one institution, representing people from every province in the Dominion. For the week ending November 20th, 1909, one hundred and twenty-five patients were in residence. Ninety-six of these are not paying a cent for their maintenance—absolutely free. The other twenty-nine paid from \$2.00 to \$4.00 a week. No one pays more than \$4.00.

Suitable cases are admitted promptly on completion of application papers.

A GRATEFUL PATIENT
Nora P. Canham: Enclosed you will find receipt for my ticket from Gravenhurst, hoping that you will be able to oblige me with the fare. I was at your Sanatorium ten months, and I was sent away from there as an apparent cure. I am now working in the city, and I am feeling fine. I was most thankful for the care I got from the doctors and staff, and I must say that I spent the time of my life while I was there.



The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is dependent on the good-will and gifts of the Canadian public. Money is urgently needed at the present time to make it possible to care for the large and increasing number of patients that are entering the institution.

Will you help?
Where greater urgency?
Truly, Canada's greatest charity.

Contributions may be sent to:
W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave.,
or J. S. Robertson, Secy-Treas.,
National Sanatorium Association,
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Syrup. Remedy that
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Buy a good mining stock, buy it low, and you will find that your dividends have been one hundred per cent. higher than they would have been in any other investment you could have made.

It is not an uncommon thing for a good mine to pay the holders of stock a thousand dollars for every dollar they invest.

WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER?

ONE PROPOSITION OR SIX.

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Any Mining Stock Selling at \$400 per share, 100 shares, \$400.00

300 Shares Alexandra at 25c, \$75.00

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Within a comparatively short time enough wells should be producing to yield upwards of 400,000 barrels annually. This would mean immense dividends and make the stock worth \$2.00 or more per share.

The plan of selling this stock has been made most attractive, in order to give every investor a chance to obtain as much as he feels he can carry on the easiest possible terms. Arrangements have been made so that the stock can be purchased on the installment plan by paying 20 per cent. down and 10 per cent. per month, allowing an extra 5 per cent. off all cash at the time of subscribing. Believing that you can readily determine the good features appertaining to this proposition and the excellent possibilities of realizing a large and handsome profit, we solicit you to become a stockholder by purchasing as large a block of the stock as possible at the above named prices. The price of the stock may be advanced without notice at any time.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

Taking into consideration all the features of these propositions we believe that in offering you the opportunity of securing a holding of the stock we give you the chance of securing for a few dollars an investment that should prove one that will yield you an immense profit and should guarantee you a life income. It may pay you hundreds of even thousands of per cent. as has been the case in numerous instances.

WHAT INVESTMENTS IN CALIFORNIA OIL COMPANIES HAVE MADE

100 invested in New York Oil Co. \$1,000

100 invested in Hanford Oil Co. \$4,000

100 invested in Peeters Co. \$4,000

100 invested in Imperial Co. \$4,000

100 invested in Kern Oil Co. \$4,000

100 invested in San Joaquin Co. \$4,000

100 invested in Kern River Co. \$4,000

100 invested in Lucile Oil Co. \$12,000

100 invested in Pinal Oil Co. \$12,000

100 invested in Home Oil Co. \$4,000

The New York Oil Co. stock was offered to Campbellton citizen at fifty cents per share, but none were sold here. Recently this stock sold for \$200 per share.

For further particulars in reference to the above address:

The Graphic

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BUDGET SHOWS HANDSOME SURPLUS

Hon. Mr. Fielding Announces \$20,000,000 Surplus During Year.

A FINE SURPLUS

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Hon. Mr. Fielding delivered his fourteenth budget in the commons yesterday. He has made many optimistic speeches but none fuller of prosperity nor more programmatic with hope than this.

Mr. Fielding was able to point to a comfortable surplus won from the teeth of hard times of last year and was able to promise the greatest of all surpluses for the present year.

He forecasted \$100,000,000 revenue as a possibility with the end of this year and a certainty for the next to follow.

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considerable time after the end of the fiscal year, so that it was difficult to make more than an approximate estimate at the present stage.

It was gratifying, however, to know that the unfavorable conditions of the previous year had passed away. There had been a very gratifying recovery of activity. They had been blessed with an abundant harvest, in almost every department of labor, in which the people were engaged, there had been increased activity.

They had recovered lost ground in revenue and were now moving forward to even higher records.

The revenue of 1909-10 the current year to Dec. 1, was \$64,658,509, which represented an increase over the revenue for the corresponding period of the previous year of \$2,541,382.

Thus in eight months there had been a gain of \$2,500,000 in the revenue, or an increase of about \$1,200,000 per month.

The revenue for the last four months of the previous year amounted to \$2,978,717. If it was assumed that for the remainder of this year the same amount would be received as was received during the corresponding period of last year, the revenue for the entire current year would be \$34,624,687.

It might reasonably be assumed, however, that there would be some further increase during the remaining four months, and Mr. Fielding said: "I propose to allow for an increase of \$2,000,000 from this time to the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1910. On that basis the revenue for the current year will approximate \$37,500,000 or nearly \$1,500,000 better than the record year of 1908."

"I think my estimate is a safe one. It may be too conservative. It is quite possible that during this recovering year we shall have a greater increase than I have ventured to anticipate. It is quite possible that we shall come near the \$100,000,000 mark during the present year, but I do not think that it is safe to estimate quite that at present."

The dominant note therefore, of the budget was a large increase in revenue in the first place and a very substantial reduction in expenditure in the second place.

With a revenue of \$37,500,000 which is on a conservative basis, said Mr. Fielding, and expenditure of \$17,000,000, the net result would be an increase of income of \$20,500,000. I estimate that there will be a balance this year by way of surplus amounting to \$15,500,000. I shall not be surprised if the expenditure proves to be a little less and the revenue somewhat more, which, of course, would give us a somewhat larger surplus."

Mr. Fielding said that it was intended to complete the Transcontinental by the end of 1911, or go slower, and also whether provision was to be made for the construction of The Hudson Bay Road. It was determined that the project was abandoned, a sufficient reason to sell a vote for construction that vote would have to come in the supplementary estimates.

As to the completion of the Transcontinental railway, he thought that was everything to gain by pushing it to completion and for that reason a very liberal vote of \$27,000,000 was being taken for the coming fiscal year.

Dealing with the increase of debt by the present government Mr. Fielding said during the past twelve and three quarters years they had spent on capital account \$167,000,000 and added to the debt \$180,000,000.

In pointing out that the net debt per capita at present was only \$45.85 compared with \$50.82 when the Conservative government went out of office, Mr. Fielding stated that the authority of the census officers that the population of Canada would be 7,450,000 at the end of the fiscal year.

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