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### IS THE SERVICE THAT PAYS

It isn't the accidents that make an owner dissatisfied with his car. It isn't the punctures; it isn't the failure of parts. It isn't even the amount of gas the car consumes, not the amount of oil that it requires. A great deal can go wrong with a car, but if the owner is used to the machine and knows its little idiosyncrasies, he will make allowance for them and still maintain in debate that his car is the best of its kind on the market, and his particular is the finest product of its particular vintage.

The thing that turns an owner's stomach against his car is to go to the "authorized" garage of the company that makes the machine and ask for the replacement of some part that is "gone," and be told by the manager of the service station that he doesn't know that particular part; that he has been trying to get one for days; that the factory hasn't attended to the order; that he cannot tell when the car can be fixed. That is what makes the owner's gorge rise; that is what makes him swear he will never buy another car of that particular type.

The cars that become popular and are popular are those whose manufacturers insist that service stations keep up their stock of parts, and that their orders receive immediate attention at the factory. The companies that watch their service stations, keep constantly checking them up to see that they really are equipped to serve cars expeditiously, are building up a good will that is their chief asset. A car may be the best of its kind at the price, but if its owner has to use for days, or even hours, because of some failure in service, it is bound to lose out in the long run. That stands to reason, and the manufacturer who cannot grasp that point might as well go into some other business.

### TELL THE CHILD THE TRUTH

The little child of four or five is coming to you, its mother, some day and ask questions about the mystery of life. Where did it come from? How did it get here?

Tell the truth, madam, with reverence and completeness. Do not fall back on fairy stories, however beautiful they may seem. Sooner or later the child will learn from other lips that your authority will melt away.

The boy or girl of nine or 10, is coming to you, its father and mother, to try to get from you without asking some other facts about the origin of life and the matters of reproduction. It is a precious moment, so tell the truth. Here again you will have an opportunity to say reverently and with authority that which will surely come from other sources less trustworthy. Seize the golden moment to free the young mind of doubts and to implant right attitudes.

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is in their mind. That is the time to go to them. Again, let the truth be told. They are being troubled with strange emotions, and mightily puzzled, too. Yet the thing that is troubling them is quite natural and has a natural explanation which will appeal to their mind and soul if put to them in a natural way.

The lies that children learn from other children about the mystery of life are responsible for prevented morals and sad mistakes. Tell the truth. No one can do this half so well as the mother or father. Do it now.

### FRIENDSHIPS JUST GROW

It is true that an attempt to compel friendship between individuals seldom produces the desired result. The man or woman who brings two good friends together with the idea of making them like each other as well as he likes them has little chance of success. It may not be the essential quality of human nature which causes the intended companions to recoil from each other, but it must be something like that.

Everyone must have been aware of a sensation of prejudice against the person whose praises have been sung too much. People who are told they are certain to like a person they have never met, usually begin with a stubborn determination to like him.

To a recent British visitor to the United States this peculiar twist in human nature explains the misunderstandings between the Americans and Britons. There are too many individuals and organizations in both countries telling the two nations they are bound to like each other. He has joined in singing the national anthems of both nations at meetings of a society whose purpose is the encouragement of Anglo-American friendship, and on each occasion has felt that "neither song was quite in tune."

His solution is that both peoples cease trying to like each other and stop organizing for friendship. In his opinion, international friendship will come naturally and spontaneously between nations which enjoy, rather than worry about, their misunderstandings.

### RECORD RAMBLINGS

All the world loves a listener.

He called her his little lamb, so she flopped him.

One meek as a kitten may grow up to be a wild cat.

No woman is an old maid until she dresses like one.

It takes a girl with dreamy eyes to keep the men awake.

Sunday was a day of rest before speeders made it a day of arrest.

A mother's love is greater than a wife's. His mother believes his lies.

Some parents know where the child is at night; others only think they do.

How queer a girl would look now with a pink glow down on her cheek where it belongs.

He's a regular guy with the pep to make good if the neighbors think he will hang some day.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

of a dear mother and wife, Margaret Mrs. H. Harris St. Hamilton, Ont. who fell asleep in Jesus, February 2nd, 1927.

No one heard the footsteps of an angel drawing near. Who took from us to heaven, one we loved so dear.

We all stood around her to bid a last farewell. No word of comfort could she leave. To those she loved so well.

Often in her pain and suffering alone. She prayed to our Father to take her home.

Dear God in his mercy, his hand on her laid. And gently he led her so weary from pain.

To the dear one who waited to welcome her home.

Never forgotten by her husband and daughter Freda.

### HEALTH SERVICE of the CANADIAN MEDICAL ASS'N.

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

This article is written because of the numerous enquiries received by the Health Service, asking the meaning and significance of certain tests. Our correspondents ask the meaning of a high blood pressure, a positive or a negative Wasserman test, or concerning one or other of the numerous tests which are made.

During the past years, as a result of research in medicine and in the sciences, certain tests have been made available for physicians. These tests are most valuable aids in deciding the nature of disease, but they are nothing more than aids. They are, as it were, on one symptom. A physician does not make a diagnosis on one symptom only and, for the same reason, he does not make his diagnosis upon the result of one test.

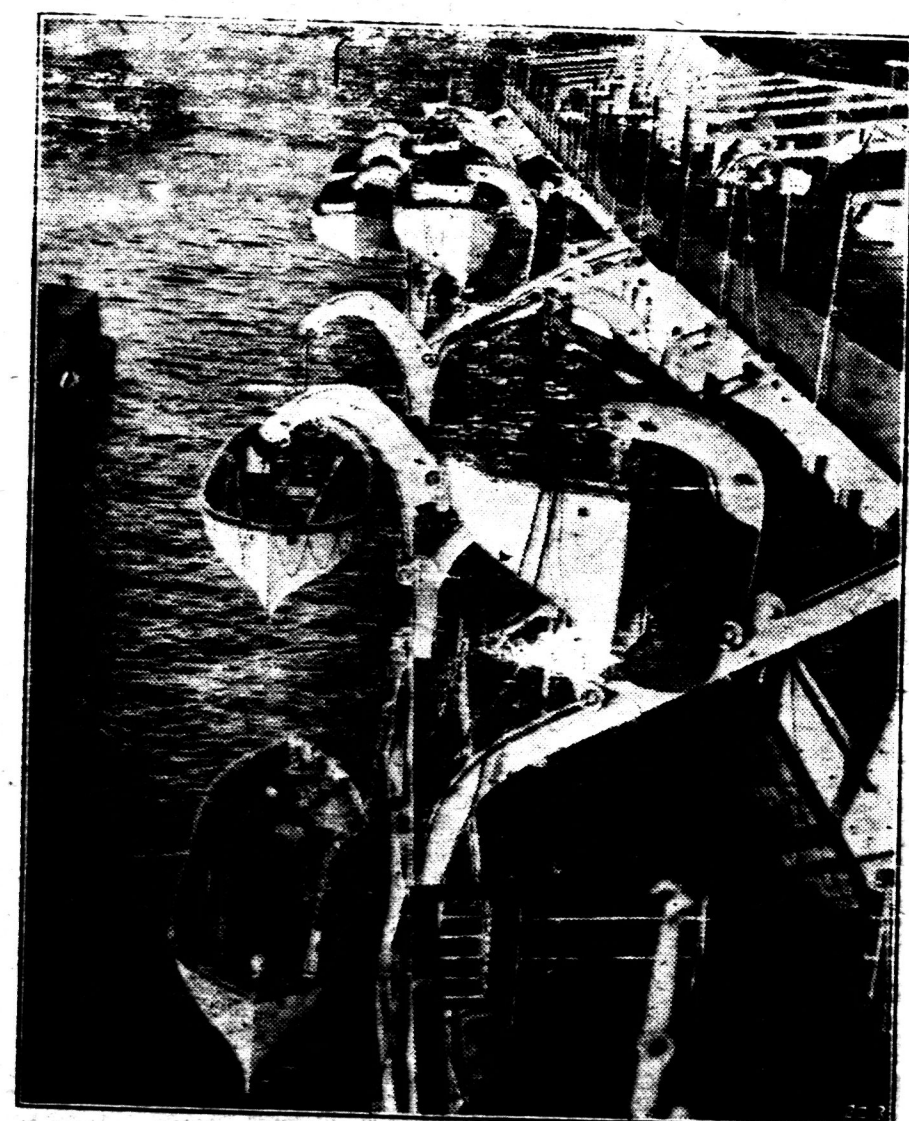
It seems necessary to point this out, as so many people seem to think that the diagnosis of certain diseases is now made in a machine-like manner, by subjecting the case to a series of tests which label the individual as suffering or as free from certain diseases.

We are not minimizing in any way the value of these tests; we merely point out their limitations. The results must be weighed along with other symptoms by the physician in charge of the case. The significance of symptoms varies, and each case must be considered separately.

In using modern tests, the physician brings all available means to his aid so that he may make a correct diagnosis, a correct diagnosis being needed not merely to relieve symptoms, but to correct or remove the cause of the trouble.

An untrained person cannot understand the significance of these tests any more than he can understand the meaning of the different sounds the physician hears through his stethoscope when he applies it to the chest of the person he is examining. It is not because these are secret or mysterious, but simply that they require, for their interpretation, certain definite scientific knowledge, training and experience.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto will be answered personally by letter.



Newest Lifeboat Gear

When the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford arrived in New York recently to start a series of cruises to the West Indies, the crew, under the direction of Captain H. Gibson and his officers, demonstrated the efficiency of her up-to-date lifeboat gear in a fashion that amazed the inspectors.

Shown above is the latest thing in lifeboat lowering equipment, capable of lowering twenty-eight boats in ten minutes. The davits, which are controlled by one man, slide down the rails until the boat is at deck level. It is then lowered by gravity to the water and can be released by trigger, the falls then being hoisted again and attached to another boat which is hoisted on the same davit.

United States officials stated that this Wain-Macintosh gear was the most efficient ever seen in New York.

### Here and There

(225) A skin game—Two young boys living 50 miles northwest of Edmonton started a dogpile in 1927 by digging young cogenotes out of the ground and confining them in a pen. They got 140 young animals and when their skins were mature sold them for \$12 each.

A southern pecking plant specializes upon house nests for shipment to parts of Continental Europe where it is very popular. It has been suggested that the nondescript range horses straying about Southern Alberta be herded for pecking purposes. It is a pity someone could not figure out a similar way of consuming some of the old motor cars that are loose on the highways.

Twenty oil burners measuring overall 97 feet in length and weighing 725,000 pounds have been ordered by the Canadian Pacific Railway and will be in passenger and freight service through the mountains this summer. Each of them will do the work of two or more of the lighter locomotives. They are the largest in the British Empire and will revolutionize transportation in the west. It is predicted.

Victoria is having a mid winter golf tournament open to members of the local clubs and to guests of the Empress Hotel, and the players won't have to play in mittens and fur coats, either. In the east they have a game called winter golf that they play with 19w and arrows on skis or snowshoes, but the golf at Victoria is the legitimate article. The game is played the year round in the equable climate of the Pacific coast.

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The sea is constantly productive of tales of adventure. A recently told story is that about Commander S. Robinson, D.B.E., of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France who turned his ship into the face of a hurricane and went 500 miles out of his course to take aid to injured seamen on a storm tossed Japanese freighter. The great liner had been badly battered by the huge waves and some members of whose crew had been injured, but found it impossible for boats to pass between the two ships to convey a doctor. After waiting for half a day the master of the Japanese ship reported that he could make port, and the Empress of France continued on her interrupted voyage.

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### HEALTH HINTS

By Mrs. C. B. B.

#### PNEUMONIA AND ITS COMPLICATIONS

A short time ago I wrote on Broncho Pneumonia as more serious disease than the acute or lobar pneumonia, because the finest divisions of the bronchial tubes and the alveoli are both inflamed, as both lungs are usually involved.

Broncho pneumonia usually attacks a persons more slowly than the acute pneumonia, coming on as a catarrhal disease such as bronchitis, with a cough and expectoration at first scanty, then more or less profuse. It is commonly known as a cold on the chest. Symptoms: Restlessness and headache; the skin dry and hot; no appetite; tongue coated; constipation of the bowels; pulse is or may run high; respiration is labored; rapid, difficult breathing is very marked, because of lack of oxygen in the lungs caused by the filling up of the lungs with sputum or blood. Watch the nose, it will expand in and out more than usual. When the breathing is very difficult, lots of fresh air must be given to the patient. A cotton batten jacket is often used to keep the cold air from striking the lungs when the cloths are lifted off the patient.

A good plaster for broncho pneumonia is: One part mustard, 6 parts of flaxseed mixed with white of an egg and glycerine to soften the plaster. Place where the pain may be; keep it warm. If no glycerine, use Electric oil.

Croupous Pneumonia. It is one of the most wide-spread and fatal of all acute diseases. The contributing or predisposing causes are all those conditions or influences which tend to lower vitality or lessen resistance. Symptoms after first day, when you will have chills, suddenly and severe, is prostration. The patient lies flat in bed, the cheeks are flushed, noticeably the cheek on the same side as the affected lung. The expression is anxious and the eyes are bright. Pain is felt near the nipple of the affected side. This pain

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maybe more of less intense, and sharp or dull. It is intensified by coughing, sneezing, laughing and pressure, but not by a grunt or groan. The cough is at first painful and suppressed, scanty sputum of frothy mucus, which soon changes into rusty yellow, then greenish as the disease advances. This may enter into the pleura over the affected lung. This pleura is like a sac, covering the lung. It has a slippery substance which allows the ribs and lungs to expand freely as it slides over them. When this is attacked by the inflammation in the lung it will get dry and stick and this gives the lung a tight feeling as being suppressed. There are other symptoms which the doctor will look for. This is enough to let you know that pneumonia must not be delayed in getting the physician.

The complications of pneumonia may be many or few, as the patient is inclined to favor as the health may not have been the best before taking the pneumonia, and the ailments may have been overlooked and not treated as sickness. One that is commonly with pneumonia is insomnia (sleeplessness), which may be caused by hunger, bright light in the room, either too warm, or insufficient coverings, excitement, excessive fatigue, or lack of fresh air, or a nervous condition. The other organs of the body may not be doing their work properly and the complications set in, which will cause the heart to work harder and this causes heart complications to set in. Never put off getting a physician if the patient has a weak heart. Delay in sickness gives the doctor less chance to help.

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