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WANTED: MOTHERS!

Napoleon, when asked what France most needed, answered bluntly, "Mothers." It was a wise answer. Canada above all else needs mothers. By which is meant not merely physical motherhood, but also and chiefly those moral and spiritual graces which make a mother the holiest thing on earth. For, nine times out of ten, it is the mother who atmospheres the home with moral and spiritual charm. Almost without exception the nobler men and women of the world were gently mothered. They caught the contagion of her character and unconsciously were molded thereby. From Cornelia, mother of the Gracchi, down to the youngest madonnas who regard her first born as a jewel more precious than the fabled Koh-i-noor, the glory and strength of a nation are her mothers.

And has any generation needed more sorely the mothering ministry than our own? Spartan mothers seldom flourish when opulence, ease and other creature comforts abound. Under the mothers of prosperous Canada are spiritually alert the delusions of the day will possess them also and lead them into valuing overmuch the seeming happiness that money and pleasure purchase. The likelihood is that modern motherhood is far too indulgent, too willing to bear heavier burdens that the sons and daughters of the land may be spared much that is unpleasant and so miss the discipline of learning to do without and the sobering results which follow responsibilities. If the children of this generation are selfish beyond others, it is largely due to parental remissness.

Canada needs mothers—real mothers. The sordid stories of youthful filly, of wild drinking parties and wilder motor rides; of poor, pathetic, forlorn figures paying the piper after the mad dance, and paying in full; the host of foolish flappers and shallow sheiks, terribly sophisticated and amazingly blasé while still in their teens—such signify a lack of mothering, guidance, companionship, culture, the finer, nobler things. Was that a mythical country only where "all the young men were chivalrous and all the maidens chaste"? Or was it a land of matchless motherhood?

A BAFFLING SCOURGE

With every recurrence of influenza in epidemic form the medical profession redoubles its efforts to discover the cause of and prevention for the disease. It is doing this now, but it is frankly without much hope of success.

Influenza still remains one of the few enigmas of medical science. It is a profound mystery, defying solution. Whether its origin is related to electrical influences, as Noah Webster believed, or to sun spots, as a Russian investigator recently suggested, or to the so-called Pfeiffer's bacillus, as many medical authorities now insist, or merely to unseasonable weather, there is no definite proof for any theory so far propounded.

While the specific cause of the disease remains unknown, its history has been analyzed until it is now possible to forecast the modern operatic of an epidemic with some degree of certainty. It has been determined that the disease appears periodically, and runs its course in two or three cycles. So health authorities and the public can, to a degree, take preventive measures.

Through the epidemics of 1918 and 1919 and the present epidemic the public has acquired enough respect for the epidemic of the disease to make a serious effort to avoid it. And in itself is a potent weapon

against the scourge, for nothing so spreads disease as public carelessness and indifference in time of real danger of epidemic.

R. FRANKLIN

Today is the 223rd anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, an American prodigy whose many-sided genius is being more and more appreciated as the years go by.

When the fame of a great man reaches the legendary stage there is a natural tendency on the part of his admirers to forget his human side and raise him to the ranks of a saint or a god. Franklin was intensely human and is yet far removed from sainthood; but it would be difficult to exaggerate his virtues as a good citizen or his services for the public welfare. These were not restricted to his city or country or state, but extended to the entire country, particularly in what has sometimes been described as the homespun stage of American diplomacy. The latter services were rendered at a time when the United States did not rank as high among the nations of the earth as it does today.

In Franklin's time as now there was the same number of hours in a day, and the wonder is that he found time enough to do all the worth while things he achieved as a printer, publisher, statesman, diplomat, philosopher, scientist, musician, economist, philanthropist and humorist.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal holds a record for continuously renewing voluntarily and all it is not surprising when one considers the quantity and quality of the readers are given each week and at a price ridiculously low—\$1 a year or three years for \$2.

RECORD RAMBLINGS

Probably none of civilization's great forward strides, thinks the Sceptic, has been the result of Nation-Wide Drive.

Speaking of great swimmers, it never occurred to the old-fashioned girl to stop off at the harness shop for a bathing suit.

Probably the distinction between a gentleman and a gent is that the latter also rises when the ladies enter, but leaves the perfect in his face.

Those large, healthy young men in the rear pews are the ones who had told the bride at various times here before that they would die if she refused them.

Of course, if conditions continue to grow worse, law violators may be closed out into the open, permitting law-abiding citizens to fortify themselves within the walls of the prisons.

That Proves It

Rore's are red,
Ely's are white,
Saw them on the clothes line
The other night.

"Ought To" Hints

On several occasions sheiks from neighboring points, courting Jarvis girls, have been forced to accept the hospitality of a night's lodging in the homes of their fair ones. We suggest that they ought to either cut down their spooning hours or use more anti-freeze in their radiators.

Truth in Journalism

An editor narrowly escaped serious injury when the letter "e" was omitted from a word in an obituary concerning a woman who was rather tall and not very plump. The writer said, "Lord, she was Thine," but the printer, who possibly was acquainted with the woman, set it, "Lord, she was thin."

THE BIG ROCK CANDY MOUNTAIN (Parody)

While looking over the statement headed out for our peruse
At the spending and expenses
And the huge that they are

At the income and the outgo
Let us go, we'll make a show
It is just the people's money
So we need not give a damn

But, by heck, there'll be cheating
Maybe, perhaps, you think we will
Just to thank 'em for their love
And they want kick at the bill

Well, deacon it, now that's over
Of the old grand old two
Let's go by medication
Whoop! Hurrah! It's not our turn

But again while looking over
Headword, you can't keep things
Will the way you be so stubborn
Entertaining us with things

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Pursuant to the statute, council met in the Clerk's office on January 12th at 11 a.m. All the members were present and took declaration of office.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of Foughty and Webb.

Peacock-Webb—That we do now adjourn until Jan. 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Temperance hall, for general business.

Pursuant to adjournment, council met in Temperance hall on January 15th, to continue the business of the first session.

Doughty-Webb—That the following accounts be paid:
Mun. World, supplies and sub. \$ 7.50
R. A. Nelles, keep of tramp75
M. E. Enid, keep of tramp2.50
I. W. Holmes, gas for hall7.90

Peacock, rent hall, Police Court 10.00
Hospital Sick Children, grant10.00
Geo. Irwin, 1925 B. of H.4.00
R. T. Shaver, election, R.O.4.00

Mrs. Steel, election, Poll Clerk 4.00
A. Underhill, election, Constable 4.00
Webb-Doughty—That the taxes on the arena be refunded for 1928. Cd.

Peacock-Webb—That the following officers be appointed for 1929:
F. W. Newman, auditor
J. S. Burwash, auditor
Geo. Irwin, Board of Health

Darius Winger, Sanitary Inspector and that the corporate seal be attached to this resolution to give it the force and effect of a bylaw. Cd.

Peacock-Doughty—That the Clerk be authorized to advertise for tenders for assessor and collector for the Village for the year 1929 and that the lowest tender not necessarily be accepted. Carried.

Webb-Doughty—That a special nomination be held on January 25th, 1929, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a councillor to fill the vacancy in the council and that the corporate seal be attached to this resolution to give it the force and effect of a bylaw. Carried.

Doughty-Webb—That the Clerk be authorized to order six subscriptions of the Municipal World for 1929. Cd.

Doughty-Webb—That Messrs. Marshall, Webb and Holmes be the Hydro Committee for 1929.

Peacock-Doughty—That the Reeve be delegated to obtain prices on insurance for fire truck. Carried.

Webb-Doughty—That we do now adjourn until February 5th, or at the call of the Reeve. Carried.

NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

East of the Setting Sun—McCutcheon
Passionate Guest—Oppenheim
Peacock Feathers—Bailey
Man Under Authority—Dell
Vil-Sinclair

Covered Wagon—Hough
Levington's Bank—Weyman
The Family of the Family—Bath
Polyanna—Porter
Mystery of the Ashes—Yynne

Money Moon—Farnol
The Desert Price—Raine
The Sea Gull—Norris
Steele of the Royal Mounted—Curwood

Power—Stringer
Share and Share Alike—Kauffman
Something Doing—Vanard
The Depot Master—Lincoln
The House of the Arrow—Mason
Jedith of the Blue Lake—Ranch—Gregory

The Boss off he Lazy I—Seltzer
Kindling and Ashes—McCutcheon
The Vanishing American—Gray
North—Henderson
The Valley of the Moon—London
Michel O'Halloran—Stretton Porter
Enchanted Hill—Kynce

Lost Ecstasy—Rinehart
Unconquered—Diver
Horsehoe Nails—Weston
The Cinema Murder—Oppenheim
Little Ships—Kathleen Norris
Ashes of Desire—Pamela Wynne
Red Ashes—M. Pedlar

Northern India—Katherine Mayo
Flavor of Holland—De Lunaw
Wandering Among Forgotten Isles—Metcalf
The Lake Superior Country—Longstreth

Silent Force—Longstreth
S.E.—Clip this list from your paper and save for future reference.

HALDIMAND COUNTY

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Society? She urged us to keep in contact with him on High, who is able to give wisdom and strength. She emphasized two words "attitude" to the work and "loyalty" to the work, making mention of several ways in which we might increase our giving. She closed this interesting and inspiring address by asking all to strive for greater things in the future and over key before them the vision of redeemed humanity.

Mrs. McGee dedicated the offering. Miss A. Hird gave an interesting talk about her work at the Mission in Hagersville.

A play entitled "Two Masters" was then put on by the young women of Hagersville. This proved to be both educational and interesting and was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Scott of Caledonia, as vice

president of the Nominating Committee, gave her report and Mrs. Arnold presented the election of officers for the coming year as follows:

Pres. Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Caledonia.
President Mrs. Anderson, Dunnville.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. McGregor, of Caledonia.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. R. Pond, of Chesapeake.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. Roulston, Caledonia.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. J. N. Allen, Dunnville.

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. I. Trousdale, Hagersville.
Treas.—Mrs. F. Newman, Jarvis.

Strangers Sec.—Mrs. E. W. Brearley, Hagersville.
Associate Helpers Sec.—Mrs. Bowden, Dunn.

Missionary Monthly Sec.—Mrs. D. McChung, Cayuga.
Literature Sec.—Mrs. Turnbull, E. Seneca.

Mission and Baby Band Sec.—Mrs. Hugh Saunders, Nanticoke.
Y.W.A. and Circles Sec.—Mrs. M. Webb, Jarvis.

C.G.I.T. Sec.—Mrs. Aitken, South Cayuga.
Supply Sec.—Mrs. Almas, Hagersville.

Christian Stewardship Sec.—Mrs. W. Burgess, Caledonia.
Temperance Sec.—Mrs. Hawthorne, RR 1, Caledonia.

Press Reporter—Mrs. Mark Senn, Caledonia.
Mrs. Mitchener conducted the installation of the officers and offered prayer for success through the coming year.

Mrs. Robinson of Jarvis, gave the invitation for the fourth annual meeting to be held in Jarvis. This kind offer was cheerfully accepted.

The Nominating Committee for the year being elected thus: Mrs. Verner, Chesapeake; Mrs. Deeth, Jarvis; Mrs. Scott, Caledonia; Mrs. Almas, Hagersville; Mrs. John Turnbull, East Seneca; two from the executive to be appointed at any time.

A delegate from Canfield was appointed to go to the Presbyterian

Here and There

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For the first time in history, an airplane has been carrying furs from the wilds of Northern Manitoba to the Winnipeg market. Hollick Kenyon, aviator, left Cranberry Portage for Brocket settlement recently, taking Del Symonds, veteran trader, whose aim was to beat all competitors who take a month to travel by dog team.

During 1928 between 5,600 and 5,700 Prince Edward Island furs have been shipped abroad an increase over the 4,250 shipped the preceding year. These have been handled without a single known casualty. Since the middle of October furs have been shipped to Norway, Sweden, Scotland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Bavaria, Finland, France, Holland, Switzerland and Japan.

Forty-two years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway without having broken any of the company's rules or otherwise earned a mark against himself is the unique record held by Arthur W. Savage, engineer, who has just retired on pension. Mr. Savage, who is well known throughout the Eastern Townships, fired the train that laid the first steel on the line between Sherbrooke and Farnham.

The old English Yuletide Festival held recently at the Empress Hotel in Victoria, B.C., proved to be one of the most popular events of last year. Carols and yuletide music were rendered, the ancient "Chester Mysteries" staged, and Dickens' "Mrs. Wardle's Christmas Party" was produced. The festival culminated in a ball at which some seven hundred persons attended. It is believed that plans are already being made for a larger and better celebration next year.

A change in telephone numbers has drawn attention to the train inquiry office in the great Windsor Street Station of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal. The girls who are on duty there handle each on an average of 200 calls an hour, and as many as 300 an hour during rush times. They carry most of the information in their heads and seldom have to refer to a time-table. They are asked queer questions sometimes. Recently someone asked, "When does the afternoon begin," and the old answer turned up, "What time does the four o'clock train leave?"

Dr. Esplanet, a farmer residing about five miles east of Souris, Manitoba, has about 6,000 bushels of flaxseed which he is going to ship all over Western Canada in two-hundred lots, as soon as the list of shippers arrives from Ottawa—for the product is under the supervision of the Dominion Government. As is pretty generally known, flaxseed, when matured, sheds a weak earlier than flaxseed and for this reason, can be grown earlier than flax. This early ripening flaxseed, which is a new strain of flaxseed, is being grown in Manitoba for about twenty years.

meeting at Guelph, also Miss Anderson, of Cayuga, to represent the Y.W.A. at the Guelph meeting in March.
Mrs. Richardson, as convener of the Courtesy Committee, then thanked all speakers and all others who in any way contributed to the success of the meeting for their efficient work. Three verses of the hymn "Take Time to be Holy" was then sung and Rev. D. A. Moir of Dunnville, closed the meeting with a prayer.

HEALTH SERVICE of the CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSN.

YOU—YOURSELF

Last week it was pointed out that the beginning of the year is, according to custom, a natural time for stock-taking, and that it would be a good idea for each family to devote the time necessary for a health-stock-taking of its members.

This week, we speak to our readers about themselves. What we say is meant for the person who is reading this article, not for someone else in the family. Do you know in what condition your body is? During the past year, did you go to your doctor and ask him to give you a health examination, or are you one of those who wait until they are sick before they think of their doctor? How many of your friends died during the past year, who thought, until a short time before they were stricken, that there was nothing wrong with them?

We do not wish to cause you to worry about yourself, but we do wish to make you realize you are not able to say that, just because you feel well, there is nothing wrong with you or with any part of your body. It is good and desirable to feel well, but if you want to keep right on feeling so, the thing to do is to have yourself examined and so make sure that there is not something gradually developing which will temporarily put an end to your feeling well.

Go to your doctor, not because you

are ill, and because you fear some sinister disease, but because you feel well and because you want to keep well. It requires the skill of a physician, the knowledge gained by years of experience and training to detect the changes which are the earliest signs of disease. It is at this early stage that treatment is so effective and that good results are secured, but treatment cannot be secured unless the doctor is given the opportunity to judge of its need.

Be a health client of your family physician, not a patient. Start the year with a health examination, which is the best insurance for a year's health and a year's well-being.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 124 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

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