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STANDARDS FOR HOSPITALS

Some discussion has taken place in regard to a recent editorial in the Daily News dealing with the status of the Prince Rupert Hospital. It is pointed out that one reason for failure of the local hospital to secure recognition is the failure of the medical men to carry out their end of the work. While there is no regular staff of physicians at the hospital, all the doctors in the city use the institution and they constitute the staff and they have failed to live up to the requirements of the American College of Surgeons.

The hospital has been steadily improved. A new operating table, x-ray equipment and sterilizing instruments have been installed and an order is now being placed for a new fracture table and the question of better lighting is under consideration.

The requirements of any hospital to enable it to secure minimum standard rating follow:

1. That physicians and surgeons privileged to practice in the hospital be organized as a definite group or staff. Such organization has nothing to do with the question as to whether the hospital is "open" or "closed," nor need it affect the various existing types of staff organization. The word staff is here defined as the group of doctors who practice in the hospital inclusive of all groups such as the "regular staff," the "visiting staff" and the "associate staff."

2. That membership upon the staff be restricted to physicians and surgeons who are (a) competent in their respective fields and (b) worthy in character and in matters of professional ethics; that in this latter connection the practice of the division of fees, under any guise whatever, be prohibited.

3. That the staff initiate and, with the approval of the governing board of the hospital, adopt rules, regulations, and policies governing the professional work of the hospital; that these rules, regulations and policies specifically provide:

(a) That staff meetings be held at least once each month. (In large hospitals the departments may choose to meet separately.)

(b) That the staff review and analyze at regular intervals the clinical experience of the staff in the various departments of the hospital, such as medicine, surgery and obstetrics; the clinical records of patients, free and pay, to be the basis for such review and analyses.

4. That accurate and complete case records be written for all patients and filed in an accessible manner in the hospital, a complete case record being one, except in an emergency, which includes the personal history, the physical examination, with clinical, pathological, and x-ray findings when indicated; the working diagnosis; the treatment, medical and surgical; the medical progress; the condition on discharge with final diagnosis, and, in case of death, the autopsy findings when available.

5. That clinical laboratory facilities be available for the study, diagnosis, and treatment of patients, these facilities to include at least chemical, bacteriological, serological, histological, radiographic and fluoroscopic service in charge of trained technicians.

RIVAL POLICIES

The British Labor Government laid before the Imperial Conference a scheme for bulk purchase of wheat from Canada. This is a socialistic scheme inherited from the time of the great war.

The Canadian Premier refused to acquiesce in this scheme and in place of it suggested a scheme for Empire protection against the rest of the world. This is a scheme which is the very antithesis of socialism.

The Bennett scheme is likely to be agreed to by all the Dominions but not by the British Government. But the MacDonald Government is likely to go down before it at the election which may come soon. Then the Bennett scheme very possibly may go into force.

CANADA VITALLY INTERESTED

Canada is vitally interested in the outcome of the Old Country contest. The election will affect her more closely than any political fight since the days of Confederation. It is even possible that Canadian speakers may go to Britain to explain the scheme and urge its adoption, although such action would be resented by many as being an unwarranted interference.

The Bennett proposal seems to have put into the shade for the present the alternative of bulk purchase, partly because the Canadian Government is opposed to the latter and partly because most of the large newspapers of Great Britain are controlled by men who favor protection.

IS WINNER IN CONTEST

Essay By Rupert Ross on Prosperity Week

The following essay by Rupert Ross won second prize \$5, presented by the Daily News, in the Prosperity Week contest:

"Prosperity Week" is here at last! Thousands of dollars are being spent in advertising it. In every city, town and village in Canada the posters cry out their declaration of war on pessimism and hardship. Stores are lowering their prices, money is getting into circulation and people are buying more Canadian goods than ever before. Economists are dusting up their hard-earned nickels and taking them to the stores to trade on Canadian-made articles. Canada is prosperous but up to date she alone lives on in ignorance of the fact. We have a better government and better living conditions than any other country in the world and we should be proud of it. Take the frowns off your faces and put them away for a more poverty-stricken age. Spread the news, tell your neighbors we're rich and want the world to know it.

This, in short, is the meaning of "Prosperity Week." To outlaw pessimism, to nourish optimism and to proclaim it to the world. Since the stock market crash, and through the era of unemployment, Canada has been laboring under a cloud of pessimism. Even the well-to-do have kept their money out of circulation, promoting hard times. The present Prosperity Week campaign has been originated to encourage people to buy Canadian goods, thus increasing Canada's manufacturing output and giving more men work. We have yet to discover that we have the money, if it were in circulation, the natural resources, needing money to develop them, and a race of people wise and willing in every way but in realizing their own prosperity.

In Canada we often hear men speaking of the wealth and prosperity of other countries and of the poverty and desolation of our own. Many such people are only putting a general idea into words. Reading so much of unemployment, stock crashes, and the like, they think themselves abused, though they were never out of a position or bought a share of stock in their lives. If Canada's living conditions were more publicly compared with other countries, three-quarters of

DO YOU SUFFER WITH HEADACHE?

So easy to get quick relief and prevent an attack in the future. Avoid bromides and dope. They relieve quickly but affect the heart and are very dangerous. They are depressing and only give temporary relief, the cause of the headache still remains within. The sane and harmless way. First correct the cause, sweeten the sour and acid stomach, relieve the intestines of the decayed and poisonous food matter, gently stimulate the liver, start the bile flowing and the bowels pass off the waste matter which causes your headache. Try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Druggists 25c red pkgs.

GET UP

We are negotiating with a firm for the purchase of a wonderful clock that will yank a man out of bed at the right minute, dress him, put on his shoes and lace them, while a special attachment attends to lighting the fire and getting breakfast. Meanwhile the best we can do is a repeater alarm clock which breaks in on your dreams every minute or two till you get up and stop it. They cost \$2.75 and are worth it. Other alarms at—

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Man in the Moon

Where are these peewee golf courses I have heard so much about? I want to see what a putting iron looks like.

This game of peewee golf, I'd surely love to see; So hurry up with your courses fine And send a ticket to me.

"You admit that you put a lead nickel into the complainant's cigar vending machine. Don't you know that that was cheating?" reproved the judge.

"Did you ever smoke one of those cigars, judge?"

While it takes an old farm hand to win that race to Australia. It was the younger men always win the prize for sowing wild oats.

Kingsford-Smith was bound to win that race to Australia. It was the girl at the other end that did the trick.

Get the A.C. reading habit. It pays.

ESSAY THAT WON PRIZE

Miss Ruth Wilkinson Received Ten Dollars Donated By Rose, Cowan & Latta

"Prosperity Week" is a week set aside this year to encourage the people of Canada to buy Canadian materials and goods, thereby developing Canada's natural resources and trade. Canadian goods are advertised in all Canadian newspapers and magazines and all the merchants of the cities are cooperating to turn the thoughts of the masses to the wealth that is Canada's today, by displaying Canadian materials in brightly decorated and attractive windows.

One of the main causes of unemployment in Canada is the inability of manufacturers to dispose of their products, due to the indifference of the public as a whole as to where their purchases are manufactured. American goods are very heavily advertised and because of the great quantities in which they are produced they can be sold cheaper. But the latter reason does not affect Canada very much now, because of the increased tariff put on American goods sent into Canada.

American people do not buy Canadian manufactures and therefore the citizens of Canada should avoid buying American products as much as possible. In doing this, Canadians would increase the prosperity of Canada and find employment for her people.

It is surprising to note that Am-

erican magazines have a far larger sale in Canada than Canadian magazines. It is no wonder, then, that American goods are so widely used throughout Canada, for pages and pages of these magazines are given over to the advertising of American products. Seeds of desire are sown in the minds of the Canadians who read these attractive descriptions of American products, and they ask the merchant if he sells the advertised goods. If he does not have any in his stock he will readily secure them for his customer and soon the customers as well as their friends are using the American products continually.

Reverse this state of affairs. Buy Canadian goods as much as possible. The merchant will give you what you demand and as a citizen of Canada he would prefer to sell you Canadian goods. The responsibility rests with the people of Canada, with the people of British Columbia, with the people of Prince Rupert, with you. Insist on Canadian manufactures and the prosperity of Canada is assured.

Visitors From New York Here

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDermid of New York City arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this afternoon from Vancouver and will pay an extended visit with Mrs. McDermid's sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Priest, Graham Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Seal Cove. Mr. and Mrs. McDermid travelled from New York to Vancouver by motor.

Dandruff Crust Quickly Dissolved

One after another, a million men and women have made this discovery; that this simple method does dissolve the crust of dandruff; puts the scalp in the pink of condition; makes hair soft, lustrous, thick and vigorous.

Get a bottle of "Danderine" from your drug or toilet counter today. Put a little on your brush each time you dress your hair. Penetrating to the head, its soothing aid soon has an itching, feverish scalp cool, comfortable, healthy. The crust of dandruff simply melts away.

Dandruff is unsightly. It is the cause of grayness, baldness, dry, brittle, dull hair. When the scalp is freed from this irritating scurf, Danderine soon has the hair back in condition; soft, glossy, thick, vigorous and youthful-looking.

Start on Danderine today and end hair worries. A thirty-five cent bottle will demonstrate its merit!

HAVE YOU TRIED A CLASSIFIED?

More and more people are turning to the classified columns of the Daily News to find what they want. Used cars, furniture for sale, lost and found, houses to rent or for sale, positions wanted. All sorts of things are advertised there. If you do not read the classified page, get the habit now. Try it today.

CONVERSATION

"Language may be considered the chief distinctive mark of humanity." —ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA

HENRY DAVID THOREAU is reported to have said that he would rather walk fifteen miles than write a letter: suggesting that in the letter lurked a thousand possibilities of being misunderstood, or understood too well!

Think of the hours spent and the reams of paper used to explain the simplest proposition. Except from a trained hand, one cannot always see on the paper the smile, the

good-fellowship, the brotherly intention... the telephone, however, transmits the chuckle, the tone of displeasure, the forgiving voice, the firm intent. At once the reaction on the part of the listener at the other end of the wire can be detected, and the sails of conversation be trimmed, as necessary, to meet an unfavourable, or propitious reply.

The telephone stands today at the head of humanizing agencies.

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DO YOU KNOW

That there are over 280,000 farms in Canada equipped with the telephone and are daily experiencing its convenience?

