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Santa Claus Favours Spadina Military Hospital With Christmas Gifts.

One of the places favored by Santa Claus yesterday was the Spadina Avenue Military Hospital, where throughout the entire day Christmas festivity reigned supreme. Busy fingers and transformed the hall and wards until they reflected brightness at every angle. Two Christmas trees were on the hall platform and the gallery was draped with red, festooned with greenery. The wards had four Christmas trees and Santa arranged that no man should be forgotten.

Dinner—a real turkey and plum pudding banquet—was served at 1 o'clock and at 4.30 the wives and kiddies of the soldiers gathered in the hall and were given a gala program, at which—just as in the tales of the Arabian Nights—a button was touched, and presto! the two trees were covered with pretty colored lights and gifts were discovered waiting, one for every child and something for every family. The staff, too, were remembered, the donors being the Toronto public, who made Soldiers' Comforts, under the splendid management of Mrs. Van Koughnet, their representative. The Knights of Columbus sent every man a present, Mrs. Vance being the distributor. Mrs. Harton Walker and Miss J. Cooper represented Soldiers' Comforts. Dr. E. E. Johnston, the

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TEACHERS ASK INCREASE A deputation of the affiliated model school teachers of the province waited upon Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, yesterday, asking for an increase of salary. They pointed to the extra services rendered in consequence of the Normal School students using the school. Consideration was promised. CITY HALL CLOSED The city hall closes at 1 o'clock today.

REQUEST FLOOD PROTECTION A deputation from the county of Rideau waited upon Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, and Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, asking for an extension of the good roads system in the county. Another deputation requested that steps be taken to relieve the flooded area on the Rideau river.