

# Heart-rending Scenes at the Salvation Army Memorial Services

## Sympathetic References to Terrible Disaster Made in All the Churches

### A DAY OF PUBLIC MOURNING FOR TORONTONIANS WHO DIED

Salvation Army Lying-in State and Funeral Saturday—Memorial Services Sunday—Public Memorial to Be Arranged.

Acting Mayor J. O. McCarthy will confer with Mayor Hocken, who will be back in the city this morning, as to the advisability of declaring a day of public mourning for those lost in the Empress of Ireland disaster. It being the intention of the Salvation Army to have their services and the lying-in-state next Saturday and Sunday at the Arena, said Mr. McCarthy last night, "there is no doubt that something in the nature of a public memorial will be arranged."

At today's council meeting, there will be no definite mention of the amount of the relief fund which it is proposed to raise. The acting mayor has instructed the social service commission to make a full report of the families and dependents of those from Toronto who have lost their lives. After that is brought in, the civic authorities will proceed to take up the matter of the amount which should be raised.

On the arrival of the first contingent of survivors on Saturday night, the city provided the motor cars in which they were conveyed up town and to their homes. The majority of those who availed themselves of the convenience were Salvation Army members. Others were met by friends and taken home in private conveyances. The acting mayor stated that the city desires to do the same for all survivors for whom it is acceptable. Requests of this nature are being received by the acting mayor, Assistant City Clerk Summers, and Relief Officer Coyle.

### "RECKLESSNESS, CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY"

Byron H. Stauffer Characterizes Calamity as Due to Carelessness.

"Some one was reckless," appeared to be the explanation of the calamity, said Rev. Byron H. Stauffer at Bond Street Congregational Church last night. While the deepest feelings of sympathy went out to the bereaved, there was a feeling of this awful tragedy as in that of the "Titanic," that it was not the fault of nature or the act of God, but the reckless deed of some one in responsibility that was the cause.

The responsibility for such recklessness must rest in a measure upon the governments, which in the rapid march of invention had not kept pace in protecting life.

### PROMINENT SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS



Col. Rees, brother of the lost commissary, Col. Brengle of New York (sitting) and Col. French of Chicago, standing by the motor car in which they met survivors at the Union Station Saturday night. They spoke at the memorial services yesterday.

### Memorial Services

The Salvation Army have rented of Massey Hall for next Sunday for the purpose of holding a memorial service for all those who were drowned in the Empress of Ireland disaster. The service will be held at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. J. O. McCarthy.

### LITTLE BAND OF SOLDIERS TESTIFY

Crowds on the Street Join in Sympathy With Sorrowers.

Salvationists gathered at numerous street corners yesterday, each soldier wearing a band of white on the left sleeve as a token of sympathy for the bereaved comrades and mark of respect to the brave dead. Testimonies and prayers were made in many places.

One loving mother thanked God that he had not taken her all, but that he had left one of her children. Sorrow had bound all of them to her heart and made their days her own, but with the all were heart-felt tones of thankfulness and resignation.

### RABBI JACOBS EXTENDS SYMPATHY

Says Jewish People Will Sympathize With Sorrowing Ones.

Rabbi Jacobs dwelt upon the effects of the recent catastrophe while addressing the congregation that packed the "Holy Blossom" synagogue yesterday. The Rabbi took for his message "The revelation on Mt. Sinai."

### CATHOLICS EXTEND HEARTY SYMPATHY

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### SURVIVORS ARRIVE IN TORONTO



The two young men in the centre of the photograph as father, mother and sister, were drowned. Seated beside them are Mrs. Green, immediately behind Johnston, Green, the chauffeur is Geo. Johnston, brother of the survivor James Johnston (straw hat) of the clerical staff band, and a boy employed by Green's father.

### WILL SHOW THE WORLD AN EXAMPLE

Rev. D. T. Owen Spoke Feeling—Organist Played "Dead March."

Yesterday morning in Holy Trinity Church, the pastor, the Rev. D. T. Owen, when giving out the notices for the week before the sermon, spoke feelingly of the catastrophe which is uppermost in many minds, and paid a tribute to the seal and love for Christ of the Salvation Army, saying of the officers who perished from the Empress of Ireland that it could be said with sincerity of them if of any "They see the light of life, whom here they loved unselfishly—lines from the hymn, "Hush! blessed are the dead in Jesus' arms who rest," which was sung immediately after.

### COL. BRENGLE POINTS TO HAPPY REUNION TO COME

Pitiful Scenes Witnessed at Army Services Yesterday—Hearts Filled With Sorrow Are Brightened by Words of Cheer and Comfort—List of Identified.

There was much sorrow in the hearts of those who attended the three services held yesterday at the Salvation Army Temple on Albert street. Many pitiful scenes were witnessed when many who had lost dear friends and comrades broke down, and it was with tender faces and gentle words that the brave soldier lazes went about doing their utmost to bring hope and peace into hearts dark with despair.

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### FEELING REFERENCE BY BISHOP SWEENEY

Uncertainty of Life is Emphasized—Speaks on the Fatherhood of God.

Touching reference was made to the victims of the Empress disaster by Bishop Sweeney, in his sermon, at St. Alban's Cathedral yesterday morning, and evening, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia being present at the morning service. "All are laboring under the terrible disaster of last Friday, a disaster which will rank with that of the Titanic and the Volturno. It is a disaster which has affected thousands of relatives and friends," declared the bishop.

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### HIGHLANDERS AT MEMORIAL PARADE

Charles Crawford Brown's Tragedy of St. Lawrence.

### THEY KNEW HOW TO DIE

Canadian Manhood Had Been Justified by Their Courage.

The 48th Highlanders attended a memorial service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at which a special sermon was preached by the Rev. Crawford Brown, pastor of the church and chaplain of the regiment.

Referring to the wreck of the Empress of Ireland, the pastor said they were face to face with the awful mystery of life in a terrible form, and no language could express their feelings. Their hearts went out to the homes of those who were mourning the loss of their loved ones and to that great organization, the Salvation Army, which had suffered so greatly in the disaster. They had reason to expect security on the Empress, because of the great genius and knowledge that existed regarding matters of navigation, and yet an enemy came from the outside and struck a deadly blow.

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