

## Does Not This Tragedy of Real Life at Our Own Doors Appeal to the Christmas and Christian Spirit of All People?

The following paragraphs are from the November Report of the Visiting Nurse of the Muskoka and Toronto Free Hospitals for Consumptives:

"Mrs. M., in broken sentences and with breaking heart, told me the story of her consumption-stricken house, as follows: 'It isn't yet six months since our Frank died, and in less than two months after little Edie was burned to death, and only 8 weeks ago to-day we laid away our little girl Bertie, and now Norman lies at the point of death with pleurisy and pneumonia. Our eldest boy is in a tent in the yard, dying of consumption, the same dreadful disease that took the others from us—even our poor-burned baby girl had tubercular glands—so that all alike—dead and dying—are victims of this awful plague.'"

The Muskoka and Toronto Free Hospitals for Consumptives keep an open door for all such cases as are here so pathetically described by the Visiting Nurse.

To-day in these two institutions there are 250 patients, and over 200 of these do not pay a single cent towards their maintenance. The Trustees look to the people of Canada to help, by their gifts, in carrying on this great fight.

Many have helped. They have our warmest thanks. But there is much yet to do. The burden is a heavy one. To quote Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., when sending a contribution: "Your work goes beyond the realm of charity, and is in every sense one of grave necessity."

The Trustees at this Christmas Season appeal to every reader to help to the extent of his or her ability.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Avenue, or Secretary-Treasurer National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto.

### TO FEAST THE CHILDREN

Salvation Army Arranging Fourteen Different Spreads.

Between two and three thousand baskets of Christmas cheer will have been distributed through the city by the Salvation Army before this evening.

On Friday, Dec. 23, about 3000 children will be given a Christmas feast and gift, at the 14 Toronto Salvation Army barracks. The feast will begin at five o'clock. The army staff has decided that the plan of having the children's festivity at the Salvation Army hall nearest their homes has many advantages over transporting them to and from the Albert-street Temple.

The following is a list of the halls where the children will be feasted: James and Albert-streets, Townshead and Queen, Broadview and Queen, Queen-street, between Sherbourne and Parliament, Rhodes-avenue, 28 Davenport-road, Leppicourt and Usher, Davenport and Westmoreland, Leppicourt-street, Keele-street, West Toronto; Little York, Weywood, Earls Court and Chester.

### BRAKEMAN KILLED

Samuel Curry of Mimico Fell Between Moving Cars.

G. T. R. Brakeman Samuel Curry, living at Mimico, was so crushed when he fell between two cars in the Mimico yards yesterday morning that he died in Grace Hospital three hours later. He was walking along the tops of the cars, and both the engineer and the fireman heard him scream as he fell. He was picked up with one leg almost severed above the knee and crushed above the head and abdomen. He is the second trainman to be killed in that vicinity in two days.

**Sunday Afternoon at Massey Hall.** A decidedly Christmas flavor will be given to the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League at Massey Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Wilson, D.D., will deliver an appropriate address, and supplementing the singing of the choir, there will be special solos by J. Rhind Jamieson, occupy the chair.

## Temporary Heat Quickly

Did you ever stop to think of the many ways in which a perfect oil heater is of value? If you want to sleep with your window open in winter, you can get sufficient heat from an oil heater while you undress at night, and then turn it off. Apply a match in the morning, when you get out of bed, and you have heat while you dress.

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## COLONIES IN PALESTINE IS OBJECT OF ZIONISTS

Canadian Federation to Hold Annual Convention Here Opening To-morrow—What is Planned.

The interest shown by Jews from all over Canada in the convention of Zionists, which will open here to-morrow, is remarkable, altho in one sense it is, of course, not surprising that Jews should show keen interest in a movement that aims at acquiring Palestine as the legally assured and publicly recognized home for the Jewish people. For the platform of Zionism is the acquisition of all the agricultural lands which can possibly be obtained in Palestine, and the settlement thereon of several million of Jewish colonists. It goes without saying that the Jews of Canada, or of any western country, where they prosper and are contented, have any intention of pulling up stakes here and going to the Holy Land. The movement is intended for the relief of the Jews who suffer the bitterest persecution in Russia, Rumania and other parts of Eastern Europe.

Nearly 200 delegates are coming to the convention, including some of the most prominent Jews in Canada. The first regular session will be held at ten o'clock to-morrow morning in the Lyric Theatre, Agnes-street. The floor will be reserved for delegates, but visitors, including Gentiles, who are also interested, will be welcome to seats in the balcony. Clarence I. de Sol, who is head of the Zionist movement in Canada, and one of the members of the supreme executive, will preside, and it is known he will make an announcement to his presidential address Sunday morning that may create some stir.

B. Stone, the chairman of the United Zionists of Toronto, and member of the council of the federation, is supervising the local arrangements; the work of the convention is in charge of L. M. Singer; Miss Mary Landsberg is directing the reception committee; A. Cash is chairman of credentials, and L. Gurofsky is chairman of the publicity committee.

To-day, being the Jewish Sabbath, preliminary services will be held in the various synagogues. Rabbi H. Abramowitz of Montreal will preach in McCall-street Synagogue at 10 a.m., and Rabbi Kahnowitz of Winnipeg in University avenue at 2 p.m.

At a service in University-avenue Synagogue last night, Rev. Mr. Gordon and Rabbi Kahnowitz spoke.

### NOAH HAS ARRIVED

This Time With More Than Two of a Kind.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A python of 35 feet and an elephant of thirty-six inches were among the passengers on that modern Noah's Ark, the Muncaster Castle, which arrived from the orient to-day. Not content with becoming a miniature zoo, the Muncaster Castle, on this trip also claims the record of saving twenty-one persons from suicide.

Just after leaving Calcutta, according to her officers, the vessel picked up a dismasted ship, which had drifted 200 miles at the mercy of the sea. The twenty-one survivors who had had nothing to eat or drink for six days, were suffering such agonies they had determined on suicide by drowning and were about to cast themselves into the sea when they sighted the Muncaster Castle. They were rescued immediately, and landed at the first port on the Indian coast.

In addition to the gigantic python and the tiny elephant, the steamer's menagerie included dozens of snakes, none less than twenty feet long; a pig tailed monkey, five Siamese red-faced apes, a number of rare and beautiful birds, an Abbin fish, and several remarkable specimens of Chinese and Japanese gold fish.

### BY ROYAL WARRANT.

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### MAY LOSE HIS FOOT.

CORNWALL, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—John Jesmer, a section hand of the New York Central Railroad, son of Captain John Jesmer of Cornwall, met with a serious accident Tuesday morning, by which he may lose one of his feet. Jesmer was at work in the yards, cleaning out switches, when one of the cars which was being switched caught one of his feet, crushing it badly. He was taken to the Ogdensburg Hospital. Jesmer is about 22 years old, and lives with his wife and one child at Massena Springs.

### PRISONER DISPLAYS TALENT.

Hon. W. J. Hanna was yesterday the recipient of a finely executed illumination addressed from a prisoner at Kenora. The gift was exhibited to the premier and his colleagues and will be framed to adorn the office of the provincial secretary.

**Assignments.** The assignment of Abe Hallow, Cobalt, which was made to Richard Tew, has been transferred to McMullan & Co., Cobalt.

A meeting of the creditors of James Forsythe, Cobalt, Ont., whose assignment has been transferred to R. Tew, Co., will be held in the latter's office at 3 p.m. on Dec. 29.

**N. Y. C. Will Not Get Road.**

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—J. H. W. Foster, president of the Quebec Central Railway, stated in an interview to-day that there was no truth in the report that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway would take over the Quebec Railway.

**Salada Prices.** Notwithstanding the extraordinary advance that has taken place in the price of tea at the gardens, the public are getting "Salada" of exactly the same quality and at exactly the same price as they did last year.

**Xmas-tide Dangers.** Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., gives out that Christmas parties are often a means of communicating "flu" and other "illnesses" pay with each other's toys, put tin horns in their mouths, and in other ways make it easy for disease germs to spread.



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### Xmas Tree at Hospital.

Over a hundred of the patients of the Toronto General Hospital who were able to leave their beds gathered in the theatre of the hospital last evening for the twenty-third annual Christmas tree, which had been very prettily arranged for the occasion by Mrs. E. H. Hamilton.

The chair was occupied by P. C. Larkin, vice-chairman of the hospital board, and Dr. and Mrs. Brown of the hospital and Miss R. Stewart, superintendent of the Nurses' Training School.

Present were also distributed throughout the wards to those patients who were unable to leave their beds.

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tendent of the Nurses' Training School, were among those present. Rev. D. Strachan pronounced an invocation. Miss Hamilton read several Christmas selections and Harry Bennett sang a number of songs.

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at the warehouses of the Bell Piano Company, the occasion being the presentation to the manager, H. E. Wimperley, of a magnificent cut glass water set, consisting of a handsome beveled mirror, plates, with beautiful engravings cut tankard jug and tumblers to match. In presenting the testimonial, Herb Williamson, the divisional superintendent, took the opportunity of acquainting the chief with the sentiments of loyalty and good-will entertained by the staff.

### LAND HUNGER OF U. S.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The political situation in Cuba is discussed in this evening's Post, which says: "The object behind the biased and highly-colored despatches regarding Cuba is quite clear. The Americans' land hunger is not satisfied with the present dependent position of Cuba, and they are striving for its complete annexation by the United States as soon as possible."

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