

## Wife and Family of Young Children

A friend of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, in Port Hope, puts in this plea for a poor sufferer in that town:

"We write to ask if you will kindly use your influence to get a place for Mr. Smith as soon as possible. He is a member of the Baptist church here. He has been unable to do any regular work for several months, and has a family of four young children. Their only means of support is what Mrs. Smith earns, and she cannot leave her home much with a family of young children. The conditions of their home life are not such as to be favorable to his recovery. This is a needy case, and anything you can do on behalf of the mother and helpless children, as well as the husband and father, will be much appreciated."

Not a single patient has ever been refused admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital because unable to pay.

## Too Few Realize

Dear Doctor,—I wish to thank yourself and the nurses for the patience and kindness shown to our dear daughter during her long sickness, believing everything was done that could be for her comfort, and must say that too few in the city realize the great good that is being done at the hospital. Wishing you all success in your work, I remain, yours truly,

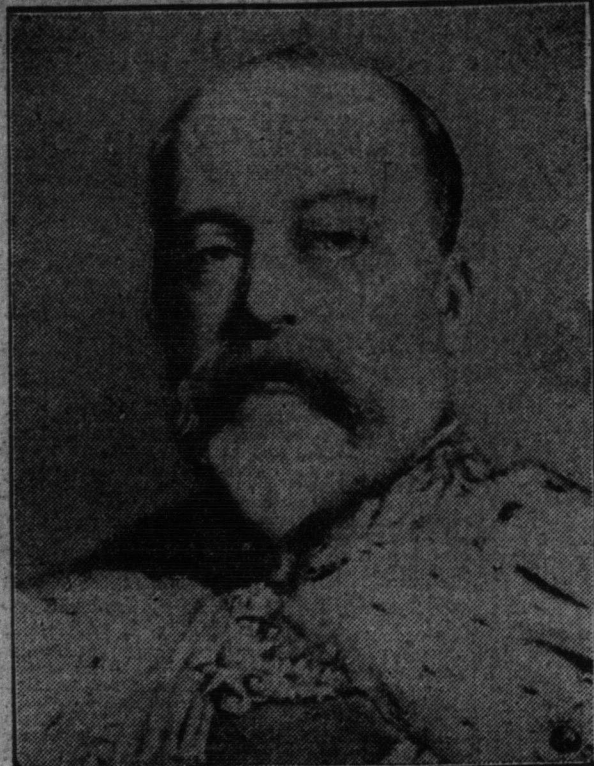
## Contributions Wisely Expended

"My visit of inspection impressed me most favorably in regard to the work this hospital continues to do, and, while there is continued need for expansion, there is satisfactory evidence that the contributions that have been made have been wisely and judiciously expended, in a manner calculated to promote the comfort and welfare of those sent to this institution for treatment."—Dr. Bruce-Smith, Government Inspector, in his report of November, 1912.



"Up"—patients taking exercise and at same time helping the hospital.

## "The King Edward Memorial Fund to End Consumption in Canada." HAVE A PART IN IT.



### What The Fund Means

- (1) Conducted under Royal sanction of King George and Queen Alexandra.
- (2) Money is required to provide accommodation for the many needy consumptives seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives and Toronto Free Hospital. The Toronto M.H.O. says there are 1,000 cases of consumption under supervision in Toronto. 222 are being cared for in the hospitals of the N.S.A.
- (3) The institutions to be benefited are: (a) Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, (b) Muskoka Free Hospital, (c) Toronto Free Hospital, (d) Queen Mary Hospital for Tuberculous Children, so named by gracious permission of her Majesty Queen Mary.
- (4) The work is national, patients being admitted to the Muskoka institution from anywhere in the Dominion.
- (5) Consumption is a menace to every citizen, emphasizing the importance of every citizen having some part in wiping it out. The King Edward Memorial Fund provides the opportunity.

## The Foe of Every Man

Some diseases are limited in their ramifications. Not so consumption. None is immune. The infant six months old is afflicted, and the old man past his three-score and ten. The record of ages of patients in residence in Muskoka and Weston to-day shows this variation. All classes, all countries, men and women of every vocation are patients—victims of tuberculosis. A list of occupations of patients at the hospitals in Muskoka and Weston since opened tell of men and women of

### 314 Distinct and Different Vocations

Among these were:

Accountants .. 25	Clerks .. 22	Farmers .. 203
Bank Clerks .. 45	Clergymen .. 16	Housekeepers 1,130
Bank Managers 23	Cooks .. 24	Infants .. 12
Barriers .. 37	Commercial .. 23	Merchants .. 30
Bakers .. 29	Domestic .. 163	Printers .. 60
Carpenters .. 59		Teachers .. 123
		Waiters .. 25

### Everyone is Interested in Fighting This Foe

Contributions to the King Edward Memorial Fund to end consumption in Canada may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or Secretary-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West.

## For God's Sake Take Me Soon

Dorothy Sonier, College Bridge, N.B.: "I received your letter some time ago and was glad to know that I am a suitable case for the Muskoka Free Hospital. When do you think there would be a vacancy for me? I am longing to know. Will you be kind enough to let me know, in order that I may get ready, and do you think I could go up in a month's time? For God's sake try and take me as soon as possible, as I know I could take the treatment better in the hospital, and if I wait too long it will probably be too late. I am still getting fat all the time, and feel ever so much better than I did in the Spring. Please let me know if I may go up a month from now."

## Two Important Things to Do

Writing of one who had been a patient in the Hospital, a friend says: "In my opinion the Hospital did two things for her. It prolonged life, and taught the care to prevent infection. She spoke of you personally as very kind then."

There were 557 patients in the hospitals of the National Sanitarium Association last year who did not pay a cent towards their maintenance, and 2,543 free patients since the hospitals opened.

## A Parent's Appreciation

"Regarding my daughter, I was more than surprised with her progress. She seems to be doing well and I think is taking your advice regarding the cure. We shall always have a good word for the Sanatorium officials. Trusting you may be spared many years of usefulness."

## A Perfectly Organized Institution

"I had no idea there was any institution in Canada so perfectly organized, so admirably staffed, and so efficiently and economically carried on."—One of the seven of the Provincial Medical Health Officers of Ontario who recently visited the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.



Doctor and nurse around among the sick patients ministering to their needs.

## YORK COUNTY West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

### North Toronto

James Barry purchased the property on the southwest corner of Yonge street and St. Clements avenue; the price paid is \$7000. The building is occupied by Usher & Co., and used as a real estate office.

A championship rugby match will be played on Hall's field, Davisville, next Saturday afternoon between Eglington and Davisville.

The following building permits have been issued within the last few days, which will be the last ones issued from the old town hall: after this the applicants have to go to the City Hall: A. Sykes, a brick dwelling costing \$2000; Mr. Laidlaw, addition to his premises, 254 Bloor street, costing \$450; J. Jeffrey, Bloor Hill avenue, two brick houses, costing \$2000; L. MacPherson, Lillian street, frame house; W. J. Braun, Bloor Hill avenue, two brick veneered dwellings, costing \$4000; Mr. Jeffrey, Bloor Hill avenue, three brick dwellings, costing \$3000; D. T. Henry, 132 Rosedale avenue, brick veneered house, \$2500; F. E. Roberts, frame house on Bloor street, costing \$1200.

The city has made arrangements to keep the present town officials employed, and the public works will go on next Monday as usual, but no more building permits will be issued from the old town hall, and all applicants have to make their applications at the City Hall from now on.

St. Clement's Literary and Musical Society held a most successful meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday night when a dramatic play was given entitled "Grandfather Dams" in five acts.

The play was given under the direction of Mrs. H. P. Thorneley. Those who took part in it were: Mesdames Fred. Roberts, H. P. Thorneley, P.

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### BRAMPTON

BRAMPTON, Dec. 11.—Under the auspices of the Mission Band and Mission Circle of Grace Methodist Church, a very successful sale of work was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the school room. There was a large attendance and a brisk trade. The well-laden and arranged booths displayed Christmas gifts, candy and cooking. The Sunday School Orchestra was in attendance in the evening, and rendered some capital selections.

Court Union, No. 35, I.O.P.F. last evening elected the following officers: C.R. Dr. Sharpe, vice; C.R. Maclellan, Secretary; Percy Nash, assistant secretary; Frank Dean, treasurer; Walter Musson, committee; W. Newman, J. H. Elliott, James Robinson, John Jupp, George Hill and James Hill; inside guard, Robert Middleton; outside guard, James Shuckleton; auditors, Douglas Robertson, Wilbur Adams and Thos. W. Brennan; trustees, H. H. Hall and D. Robertson; hospital delegate, George Martin.

### SWANSEA

St. Olave's Church bazaar Tuesday afternoon was exceptionally well attended, and the handy work of the ladies of the church and their city friends made a splendid display of useful and ornamental articles, which were freely bought by the visitors and members of St. Olave's, realizing a very satisfactory sum towards the church funds. The refreshment tables were well patronized. In the evening a concert was given under the management of Miss Kathleen Scroggs, pianist. The program consisted of select musical numbers and recitations, and was as follows: Piano solo, "Faust," Miss Nesbitt; song, "Last Rose of Summer," Miss Partridge; humorous dialog, Hazel Sims and Lilly Browning; Mr. Kelly's ventriloquism was most amusing and delighted the younger folks; trio, "Sweet and

### Ward Seven

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mark's Church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Rev. Mr. Reid united in marriage Miss Amy M. Laughton, youngest daughter of Mr. Laughton, of Dundas street, E. F. Smith of Laughtonstone, England. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of guests, and the bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in white duchess satin with a full veil and orange blossom. She was attended by Miss Constance Harris, and the groom was supported by Mr. W. G. Bartholomew, of Dundas street. The bride's mother held a reception at her home on Bloor avenue, and the happy couple left for New York, thence to England and the continent. On their return they will reside in West Toronto.

Another pretty wedding yesterday was performed by Rev. T. Beverley Smith, B.A., in St. John's Church at 1.30, when Mrs. R. W. White of Fairview was married to Mr. Thos. C. Thompson, of Dundas street. The bride was attended by Miss S. Baker and the bridesmaid was Mrs. H. Baker. A large number of guests were present, and the service was fully

### AURORA

"An Evening With Dickens" will be spent by members of Trinity Men's Association on Thursday night. The subject will be "Christmas Carol," by Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith, who is taking the place assigned to James L. Hughes, F. S. Livingston, traffic manager of the Toronto & York Radial Railway, is endeavoring to form a hockey league of clubs in York County between New Toronto and Sutton.

C. W. Widdifield of Newmarket purposes opening a law office at the corner of Yonge and Wellington streets.

W. H. Taylor, clerk of the division court, is acting deputy sheriff in Toronto during the sessions.

The lowest official reading of the thermometer on Sunday night was 11 above zero. The lowest on Monday night and Tuesday morning was 11.

C. A. Petch, tax collector, will be at Banbury's office on Friday and Saturday to receive taxes. Saturday is the last day on which taxes will be received without the additional five per cent.

### SCARBORO FARMERS' CLUB.

The initial meeting of the farmers' club was held in the club rooms at Agincourt on Monday night. A number of farmers from the surrounding community became members.

It is the purpose of this club to deal with questions closely allied to farming, and through the winter season it is proposed to hold meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month for the purpose of bringing the farmers together to discuss their particular needs.

At Monday night's meeting the club got off to a good start. Dr. Coultis gave a splendid address on the scope of a farmers' club, while several entered the general discussion. The meeting was enlivened by some excellent songs.

### PILES

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lent music very kindly given by Mr. Eselle and Miss Morgan.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the Monday night preceding New Year.

### COUNSEL OF CANADA MAKES FOR PEACE

Such is Opinion of German Militarist Organ, Which Accuses England of Jingoistic Attitude.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—(C.A.P.)—In Berlin Canada's naval contribution is made the subject of comment in yesterday's Tagliche Rundschau, which is regarded as the organ of the naval military party. Suggesting that the offer is the result of a clever scheme to involve her colonies in naval expenditure, the journal says:

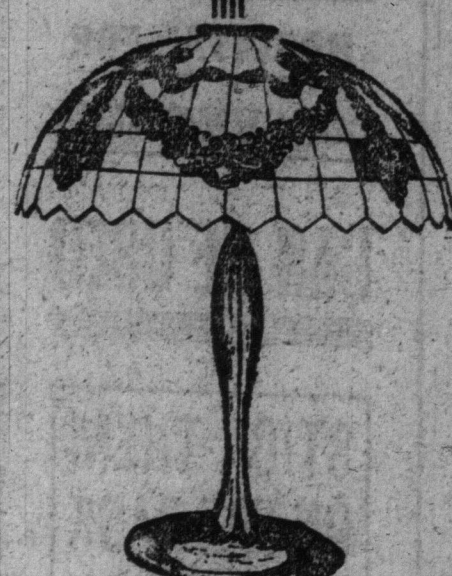
"This development is the result of an enormous increase in the British world power which brings Germany face to face with the question whether they can any longer be satisfied with the slow progress established in the last naval estimates. On the other hand it should be some consolation to us that Canada has demanded a voice and vote in the deliberations of the Imperial government. This demand, doubtless, will be followed by that of other colonies. If granted, we shall then no more be concerned with England alone, whose half-anxious, half-threatening gaze across the sea has caused such a strain on the whole of Europe for many years. Rather will this collaboration in Imperial councils result in a wider outlook thru the participation of men for whom the great British Empire has other and higher tasks than the constant challenging of continental power, which for more than forty years has given more than sufficient proofs of its love of peace."

### Sunday World Pictures

A splendid flashlight photograph of Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston's dance is the feature of the pictorial section of The Toronto Sunday World for next week. Many figures on the floor of the ballroom are strikingly clear.

The Sunday World has a full page of photographs of bibles in their winter furs. These were taken at random on the streets of Rosedale and in Queen's Park. Other pictures include members of the expiring town council and school board of the Town of North Toronto, which becomes part of the city on Sunday next.

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