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During the tour of city institutions The World yesterday visited the Hospital for Incurables. Incurables! To take in the import of the word one has to see its meaning exemplified as at the institution on Dunn avenue. The material side of things as represented by brick and mortar is all that night be desired. A finely constructed by liding, with inviting exterior, trace ul columns supporting its pic-

spired by brick and mortar is all that might be desired. A finely constructed beliding, with inviting exterior, prace all columns supporting its picked beliding, with inviting exterior, prace all columns supporting its picked beliding, with inviting exterior, prace all columns supporting its picked beliding the sevent process. At the Mercer Reformatory for many forms the lake were playing about every nook and cranny at the time of the visit, speaking of the life-say ing come which all might have free of charse. But it is with the opening of the door the spirit of almost greets one for every inmate of the house is labeled just as unated the house of white holes and the conditions of white holes are labeled just as unated the house of the house and the conditions of the house and house of house of

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and burst into tears, and just as the m ther would soothe, so did our kindl'g ide. "Is there anything you would like? Anything that Christmas could bring you to make you happy?"
as et the vistor of one of the big at icken men. At first there was no response: then a sense of humor lit up h s coun enance, and he said: "I'm afraid my order is too big a one. If I only had a five-dollar bill!" The resitz too of the wish was probably far beyond his remotest hope, but someone seeing this may gratify the desile and have the satisfaction of having made at least one supremely happy.

wards. Then the pathos of the women's wards. Then the pathos of the women's wards. One young woman, with bright, ros chee s, vas as helpless a prison r as if bo nl by iron chains and rivets. Her hands were crippled with heumatism and her feet were as swo len and glazed as are the artificial specimens of the chiropodist. She has been three years in the institution, but she has not forgotten to smile, and the poor hands employ themselv s in working stitches of slik into huck-a-back toweling for a cush'on. Dozens of others are suffering from rheumatism in different forms. Here, too, are cancer and para ysis, and one case of Addison's diseas, which covers the hands and muco s membrane with curious brown spots, and for which science has evidently no cura.

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"One him red and ninety-two patients, and nearly all helpless and poor," was the report given The Wild. Here is a chance to assist with the sunshine of Christmas cheer. The hospital is doing what it can. Alread the parcels done up in white tissue tied with red, and with the Christmas tag attached, are piling up for the inmates. The whole Christmas week, too, here will be open hospital workers will give a

The hospital workers will give a Christmas tree, and Archdeacon Ingles

and others will hold religious services. But there is room for so much more. "Helpiess and poor." No motto is filled with greater possibilities upon

nich the generous spirit may spend

At the Asylum for the Insane on Queen stret west The World was for unate in coming upon the scene just when three of the doctors were holding a conclave as to ways were holding a conclave as to ways

and means of making the coming holi-day season the brightest and best con-

ceivable for the patients. A big jovial follower of Esculapius, who seemed to be the leader in the discussion, invited the caller to take a seat and then de-

talled the plans. A circular is being sent out to the friends of the patients reminding them to forward all the useful and pretty things—chiefly, however, the useful—for the many who are

ever, the useful—fer the many who are eagerly awaiting their coming. On Christmas morning these will be distributed. Then there will be great stokes of candles, nuts, oranges, a big dinner and a general handsome Christmas menu. Every evening of the week promises an entertailment of some kind, elither a dance or interesting program with bright musical and other features. There are 911 patients; just think of it, nearly a thousand, besides 30 others at the Whithy farm. "It is about these last that I am so puzzled," said the doctor, addressing The World. "What could you suggest?" Perhaps some reader may find a bright inspiration to fill in the want. Then, where it is thought advisable, friends are to be advised to take the patients home for a few days so that the joy of the beautiful time may find its fuiness where it was meant that it should, in a home circle. It may be said in

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NEW TOY DISPLAY.

Toys are of very ancient date. They are found in the tombs of Egypt, in the houses of Herculaneum and Pompeil and in the ruined cities of Greece and Cyprus. Among them are dolls, bul's, movable figures of animals, hoops and tops. Toy-making is a large and increasing industry in Europe and in this continent, and many towns of Switzerland and Germany are almost entirely devoted to the business of providing for the amusement of children.

On November 18 a disastrous fire broke out in the extensive premises of the Harold A. Wilson Company, 315 Yonge street, and destroyed their Christmas stock. Since its occurrence this enterprising firm have been engaged in importing an entirely new line of exclusive toys that nearly equals their original display. Today this thoroly up-to-date collection is opened for inspection and will be found to i cude toys of all kinds for children of all ages.

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MAJOR WYNNE ILL.

KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—(Special.)— Major J. H. Wynne of the Canadian Ordnance Corps, Toronto, is in the general hospital undergoing treatment.

Father Saves Son's Life. KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Adolphus Hillneff. aged 17, son of E. Hillneff, Denbigh, accidentally shot himself in the right leg with a shot-gun, and the member was so badly shattered that it had to be amputated at the general hospital. The lad's father drove thirty miles with him in a wagon to secure medical treatment. He will recover.

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KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—
John Bateman, the aged prisoner from
Whitby, who was sentenced to be
hanged for murdering his wife, and
whose sentence was afterwards commuted to life imprisonment, arrived
at the penitentiary this afternoon. He
is over eighty years of age and is in
poor health.

Students to Pay for Pranks.
KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—
number of merchants who suffered A number of merenants who stated annage as a result of the rush of Queen's students Saturday night have asked the city to pay the damage. The total reaches \$75. The board of police commissioners referred the accounts commissioners referred the accounts to Queen's authorities for payment. It is understood the students will pay.

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