

The Free Press' Christmas Story

The Miracle of Christmas

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HE brownstone dormitory across the street was a dark shadow against the gray sky except for two squares of light which marked the superintendent's office on the ground floor. From the front room of his apartment in Westminster Court, Justin Anderson regarded the lights reverently.

not taking charity," she answered evenly. Suddenly her shoulders sagged. "It's being needed I'm wanting."

Without knowing just why he did so, he took the elevator to the toy department and wandered from counter to counter, wondering if it was late to buy a few trinkets for youngsters like the curly-haired boy he had seen in the dining room of the hotel.

The snow to the gleaming coupe. "This is swell," Jimmy said. "Santa Claus can do a lot of things, can't he?" "Yes," Justin answered. "But I didn't know until tonight that he could perform miracles."

TELETYPE SPEEDS UP WIRE MESSAGES The latest addition to the communication services of the Canadian National Telegraphs between Prince Edward Island and the mainland is the introduction of a duplex teletype circuit, which is now in operation between Charlottetown and Halifax.

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A CANCER CURE FRAUD The widespread mortality from cancer has been responsible for many years for the exploitation of fake "cures," one of the most interesting being a fraud in the United States that shows the perseverance of those who prey upon the gullible.

LIME PRODUCTION UP Lime production in Canada during the first eight months of the current year amounted to 321,146 tons compared with 313,962 tons in the corresponding period of 1938.

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL According to Dr. G. J. Wherrett, Secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, tuberculosis control is a relative term since the death-rates vary in the different provinces and in various sections of Canada.

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