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fend their home if need be. Hon. Dr. Beland, learning of the great need of surgeons to attend the Belgian wounded then pouring into Antwerp, immediately volunteered his services as a surgeon in the Antwerp Military Hospital, which were accepted. For days and weeks he There Are Forty-seven Cases-labored unselfishly, caring for the Nurses and Medical Stuwounded as they arrived from the battle line, remaining at his post until the Germans had accomplished Antwerp's fall,

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HUNS was never to see again. Months later she took ill. While she lay dying appeals were made to the German authorities that he should be Dr. BELAND'S STORY OF GERMAN allowed to leave prison to visit her on her deathbed, but all were in vain.

For three years Hon. Dr. Beland was confined in the Stadtvogtei, the Writes the Story of His Exper- great military prison of Berlin, and the huge prison centre through Beginning with the first week of which all important prisoners of the New Year The British Whig will war passed and were distributed to start publication of the intensely in- the different prisons throughout Gerteresting story "My Three Years in many. In this prison were confined a German Prison," by Hon, Henri S. scores of notable prisoners from all Beland, M.D., M.P., former Postmas- parts of Europe and from Germany, ter General of Canada, for which The among the latter, members of the

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It need only be added that Hon. Dr. Beland, after long negotations, between the British and German Governments through a neutral powobtained his release a few months ago, in exchange for Von Buelow, secretary of the Krupps in England, and a nephew of the great

THE ORPHANS' HOME IN GRIP OF INFLUENZA

dents in Charge.

An epidemic of influenza has broken out in the Orphan's Home on Union street. On Tuesday morning there were forty-seven cases, ten of these being in hospital and the others in the home. The superintendof the home is at present in hospotal with pneumonia, and the cook recently accidently broke her leg. so that there was a shortage of help at his institution. The situation was met, however, by a number of trained nurses and medical students who have taken charge, and are working hard to keep the epidemic within bounds. Owing to this outbreak, the Christmas festibities will not be held until the epidemic has run its course, probably early in the | new

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These have for the past two months ing cities in America.

St. George's Christmas Tree. The Christmas tree for the kindergarden and junior departments of St. George's Sunday School was held in St. George's hall on Monday evening. The hall was well filled by the children and their parents. The first We cordially invite the co-operation of the public in the important work of securing employment for soldiers who have been discharged from military by the children, and these were followed by lantern views of the Christmas story, given by the superintend-Classes for the vocational re-educa- ent of the Sunday school. About 120 soldiers who have been so dis- children received gifts. Owing to of the soldier and his depend- ganizing the Christmas tree fell upon

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