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### HOLIDAY GIFTS

Why do you look so downcast?
What do I hear you say?
"Nothing to give to people
On Christmas or New Year's Day?"
You want to be making a present:
Well, now, just think a while,
Suppose you look in the glass, dear,
And present yourself with a smile.

Then make up a bundle of troubles
And give them away to the Past,
He owns such a queer junkshop
Where worn out worries are cast.
Just bundle them onto the Old Year,
And let him lug them away,
And next give a heart of hope, dear,
To the New Year blithe and gay.

And then give praise to the best things
In the people you meet this year;
You may be surprised at the goodness
You'll find if you look, my dear.
And when you are hurt by the folly
Or faults of the folks you know,
Just toss them a bit of your patience
And a word of pity or so.

—Ella Wheeler in N. Y. Sun.

### ONE CHRISTMAS DINNER OF FRANK KEENAN'S

John S. Lopez, in the Christmas Woman's Home Companion, relates one Christmas Day experience of Frank Keenan.

"It was in 1887. In that year Mr. Keenan organized a small stock company at Fort Scott, Kansas. But the approach of Christmas found the company in hard straits.

"'You can imagine my feelings,' explains Mr. Keenan, 'when it became evident I would have to quit. Our leading woman, Jennie Lee, a well-known stock actress, was as blue as I when we separated from the others and started off together for Wichita on that gloomy Christmas morning. We were too blue to talk.

"'When the dinner hour had arrived, the train stopped at one of the most isolated stations on the line. We took dinner with the train hands at a miserable excuse for an hotel. Although the fare included turkey, the dinner was bad, and looking across the table at my companion, I saw tears trickling down her cheeks.

"'I know what was making her cry. It was the realization of her utter loneliness on a day when the whole world was celebrating and making merry. And here were we, eating a poor dinner, cheerless and almost hopeless. But I would not let her suspect that I shared her feelings. So I asked why she was crying. In a broken voice she sobbed:

"'"Christmas dinner—and no cranberry sauce!" Then she buried her face in her hands.

"'"Was she serious?" Of course she was. For, strangely, the cranberry sauce seemed to be the only thing lacking to reconcile her to fate.'"

### FIVE CHILDREN LEFT..

**MOTHER DIED OF CONSUMPTION AND ONE LITTLE GIRL IS NOW AT GRAVENHURST.**

A short time ago a woman in the advanced stages of tuberculosis died in her own home. By her death five little ones were left without the care of their mother. There was money enough in the family to make some provision for the care of the children, but it was almost impossible to secure anyone who would tender this service, so fatal are many people of this dread disease. A visitor to the home says that time and time again she had found the baby sleeping in her sick mother's bed, and near by food was stored from which the children partook. A sequel is revealed in the fact that to-day one of these five children is a patient in Gravenhurst, and the baby is in the children's ward at the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

It is for the care of such sufferers as these that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has been built. The tax on the accommodation is heavy, and the Trustees have only been able to make the large extensions of the present year by borrowing heavily from the bank. An appeal is now made for funds to help on this work and provide a place where children, such as are referred to here, may find a home with good possibilities of cure.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina avenue, or Sec.-Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King St. W., Toronto.

The Muskoka Free Hospital accepts patients from any part of the Dominion, and not a single patient has ever been refused because of poverty.

### MAKES HAIR GROW

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The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling out is SALVIA, the Great American Hair Grower, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and sets so quickly that people are amazed. A large bottle for 50c.

### HOW HE HAD A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Like some worn pilgrim bent and slow,
With frosted beard and locks of snow,
Whom thoughts of mercy still attend,
While travelling toward his destined end,
Now moves the old departing year,
And leads the joyous Christmas here!
O day that heralds peace on earth,
Now license universal mirth!
Our father's daughter, in their line,
Ring out like bells in merry chime;
At mirth's shrine our guiding star,
And childless ecstasy grew wild,
With shouts and songs that echoed far,
And staid and quiet homes beguiled.
When school was closed and Christmas Day
Released a week for joy and play!
So, now, let peace and gladness reign,
Let childhood's glee return again,
Bid shadows flee from every brow,
Fill high the cup of pleasure now!

—Rev. E. A. Stafford, D. D., LL. D.

**Shiloh's Cure**
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. - - - 25 cents.

### APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

For your wife—A cookbook.
For your servant girl—A washing cloak.
For your rich relatives—Diamonds.
For your poor relatives—Nothing.
For your wife's relatives—Less than nothing, if you can obtain it.
For the guest within the gates—A gentle hint to go.
For your maiden aunt—A husband.
For your unmarried enemy—The maiden aunt aforesaid.
For your minister—A Bible.
For your son—A position downtown with some one who will make him earn his salt.
For your daughter—Some clothes to help her capture some unsuspecting man.
For sales unsuspecting but otherwise worthy young man—The aforesaid daughter.—Yellow Book.

### WITH YOU

Sometimes the week between Christmas and New Year's is not quite as happy as it should be. The day to which you have been looking forward for so long is over and you feel as if there were nothing more to expect. Then perhaps you are a little over-tired from your Christmas fun, and have anything but a holiday spirit for the rest of the holidays.

But though every day cannot be Christmas, every day has pleasures of its own. And if we keep our hearts full of the kindness and good-will that made Christmas so happy, the days that come after will not be disappointing. Only one day of that year can be Christmas, but there is no reason why we cannot have the Christmas spirit with us the other three hundred and sixty-four.

### If You Take a Few Doses of FIG PILLS

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### NOT THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

"It isn't the presents—it's the spirit," said Jamary Jones, the millionaire miner of Goldfield, apropos of Christmas. "I was in a jewelry shop last January, and something that took place there showed me that with too many of us the Christmas spirit is not the proper one. I was talking to the proprietor. One of the clerks stepped up excitedly, his eyes beaming with the hope of a big sale.

"'Say, boss,' he whispered, 'give me the key to the safe. There's a lady wants a solitaire just like the one she has on. She thinks it will be fun to have two rings alike.'

The proprietor did not bring forth the key. He only shook his head and said sadly:

"'Don't waste any time on her. The ring she has on is a Christmas present, and she only wants to find out what it cost.'"

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Miss Bessie Kinsley, Arkona, Ont., writes:—"It is with the greatest of pleasure I write you stating the benefit I have received by using your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. This spring I was all run down and could hardly do any work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had heart trouble and that my nerves were all unstrung. I took his medicine, as he ordered me to do, but it did me no good. I was working in a printing office at the time, and my doctor said it was the type setting caused the trouble, but I thought not. My father advised me to buy a box of your pills as he had derived so much benefit from them. Before I had finished one box I noticed a great difference, and could work from morning to night with out any smothering feeling or hot flushes. I can recommend them highly to all nervous and run down people."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for $1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread, but angels can use their wings.

Somehow or other most men who marry brunettes prefer blondes, and vice versa.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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See that children be taught not only the labors of the earth, but the loveliness of it.—John Ruskin.

How many people are like the ocean waves—they make a lot of noise but say nothing.

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A fool and his money are soon married.

A girl in love is almost as miserable as one who isn't.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

The woman who deliberates is won.

A ring on the hand is worth two at the door.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't hold hands.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Not only is a sucker born every minute; but once a sucker, always a sucker.

To discern and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgement, is the chief aim of the medical man, and Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting development and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

Where there's a will there's a wedding.

The longest way round is the sweetest way home.

### Was Terribly Afflicted With Lame Back.

**Could Not Sweep The Floor.**

It is hard to do house work with a weak and aching back.

Backache comes from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it is not to be wondered that they get out of order.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for lame, weak or aching backs and for all kidney troubles.

Mrs. Napoleon Larmour Smith's Falls, Ont., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing you stating the benefit I have received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About a year ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back, and was so bad I could not even sweep my own floor. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, and with the greatest benefit. I only used three boxes and I am as well as ever. I highly recommend these pills to any sufferer from lame back and kidney trouble."

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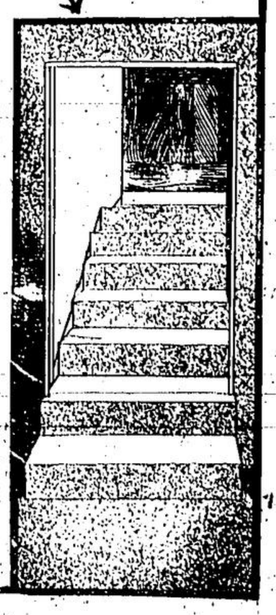

### SHE HAD CONSUMPTION.

**Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Cured Her.**

**Weighed 135 Pounds—**
**Now Weighs 172.**

Mrs. Charles McDermott, Bathurst, N.B., writes:—"I thought I would write and let you know the benefit I have received through the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Three years ago I had consumption. I had three doctors attending me and they were very much alarmed about my condition. I was so weak and miserable I could not do my housework. While looking through your B.B.B. almanac I saw that Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was good for weak lungs, so I got a bottle at the drug store, and after taking ten bottles I was completely cured. At that time I weighed 135 pounds and now weigh 172, a gain of 37 pounds in three years. I now keep it in the house all the time and would not be without it for anything, as I owe my life to it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, which, combined with other absorbent, expectorant and soothing medicines, makes it without a doubt the best remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

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Mr. A. J. Saulnier, Norwood, N.S., writes: "Two years ago I was troubled with boils on my neck and back, and could not get rid of them. A friend recommended me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using two bottles I was pleased to note the boils were entirely gone, and I have not been troubled with any since."

**Pimples Cured.**

Miss Eva A. Skinner, Granby, Que., writes:—"I am pleased to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters as it has done me much good. My face was covered with pimples, and being advised by a friend to try Burdock Blood Bitters and have them removed I did so and I now have not a spot on my face."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### WANTED ONE WITH BRAINS

Little Girl—"Ma wants to know if you've got a sheep's head."

Butcher—"No, I've only got my own head. How would it do?"

Little Girl—"I guess it wouldn't do. Ma wanted one with brains in it."

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

Some men belong to church and others imagine that the church belongs to them.

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A little debutante is a dangerous thing.

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The worst of being a fool is that experience is of no use.

We often do more good by our sympathy than by our labors.—Webster.

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A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

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| GOING EAST | | GOING WEST | |
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| No. 4 | 6.24 a.m. | No. 17 | 10.27 a.m. |
| No. 8 | 9.05 a.m. | No. 1 | 8.16 a.m. |
| No. 18 | 10.55 a.m. | No. 3 | 10.17 a.m. |
| No. 6 | 11.34 a.m. | No. 5 | 3.39 p.m. |
| No. 2 | 6.24 p.m. | No. 7 | 6.14 p.m. |
| No. 10 | 8.45 p.m. | No. 15 | 1.30 p.m. |
| | | No. 9 | 8.54 p.m. |

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