### The Acton Free Press.

A HAPPY TREE "Just link at me !" Said the Ohiletinas trer. r jolly young everyreen. I'm dreserd up here.

For a show, that's clear, and am anxious to be seen. "To grow in a wood May be very good, Of air you've a triffe more, itut I do declare That it cannot compare

To a block on the parlor floor. "You may stand in the ookt, Till a century old, Not a blossom to speak of comes, But here in an hour. am all la flower.

With mittens, and dollies, and drum "And I know we wall What I dare not tell Ho much that I'm I kely to burst ; There's myetery hung.

Or some secret swang On each branch from last to Brat. "How I'd love to shout All my feelings out !

But I dere not even just cough, For about the half Of a great big laugh Would shake all my candles off. So I have to hide All the fun inside. Till I'm full as I can be.

Whatever you say. I'm king of the day.

Haid this jolly Christmas tree.

(Continued from page one) vatory to finish your course if you

ing at the girl's transfigured face, real- Hall on Monday evening. The title ised that false pride would have little role was taken by Mr. A. O. Beardchance with Nettle. "Finish my more, who looked very kingly in a course I" the girl gasped. "Oh it can't armine robe, crown and snowy beard. be; you can't mean it; it's too won- As "Santa Claus" Rev. Mr. Cooks was derful to be true." Then before they effectively decorated, Mise Lixxie Stone knew it she was half way across the was queen of the Court of Slumberroom crying wildly, "Oh mother, land, with courtiers"in attendance, come quick! come everybody! Oh it's Mr. John Perkins was page to the too good to he true!"

It was a long time before they got sung and presents were distributed. away from the Blaire' and Mr. King Mr. John Everts, an old resident of drove swiftly to Descou Roberts' oot Eramose, near Everton, died very sudtage, the poor little place sacrificed in donly on Wednesday, last week. glad to see Mr. King. His wife, busy- was partaken of by those present, ing herself with preparations for a cluding many parents and friends

down in the city. Well, some folks gant shaving set. Mr. Moore made rets and some loses, and I can't see | an excellent speech in reply. that there's much fairness either way. She checked ber husband when be waxed garralous over his misfortunes. "What's the use talking about that, died on the 21st. Joe? George docen't care to bear of our troubles."

bands her deep-rooted conviction that \$20,310,15 and liabilities \$8,497.29. she was the victim of injustice did not at once give way. "It's all a loke, George King !" she gasped, "You know you're trying to have some fun with us." And then when her husband had come to Mr. King's assist ance, and made clear the fact that the few hundred dollars the check represeated, would relieve them from the accessity of taking up their abode with James' wife, Mrs. Hoberts sat motionless for a moment, the muscles | But, though he looked sharp, of her face twitching, and her lipe compressed. She was not the sort of woman for fervent gratitude. Those who blame others for their misfortunes, are likely to accept succor su their right, but it was worth much, Jeanle thought, to see the haunting dread drop off like a discarded garment, and relief beyond words take its

As she drove back to the farmhouse at a galloo, so as not to keep Aunt Jocelyn's dinner waiting, Jennie pressed her cheek against her father's shoulder. "How le thie Christmas panning out?" She knew the answer to her question, but asked it for the entistaction of bearing his reply.

He smiled at her before he spoke, "It's the next best Ohristmas to the one willed I bought the little bootblack his shoes. Next year we must do more Jennie. If we add secrifice to the other elements in your prescription, there'll be blessing enough Christmas to keep a man's heart light all the year round."

There never was and never will be a universal panaces in one remedy for all ills to which flesh is beir. What would relieve one ill in turn would dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. aggravate the others. We have, bowever, in Quinipe Wine, when obtained in a sound, unadulterated state remedy for many and grievous illa. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves those to whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquilizing the nervee disposes to sound and refreshing sleep-imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the bealthy, snimal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result strengthening the frame and giving life to the digestive organe which naturally demand increased substance -result, improved appetite. North rop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine: By the opinion of scientists, the wine approaches nearest perfection of any on the market. All druggists sell it.

TWO VIEWS

"What did you get for Ohristmas?" "Nothing, but a picture-book,

And a pair of skates and a sled,

"And a new fur cap and a muffler, And a train of care, and a ball, And a top, and a game, and an engine, And some candy, that was all."

"What did you get for Obristmas?"
"Ob, lute of thing 1" said he.
"We had a duck for dinner.
And we had a Obristmas tree.

And Mabel got a daily,
And Ralph a rubber ball.
And the haby got a cradle-quilt,
And I just enjoyed them all. "And then we sang together— Yes, even our baby sings,— And father and mother, they Oh wo had lots of things."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest from our lanue Thursday, Dec. 94th, 1904 Mr. I sanc Frances has been appointad President of the Epworth Langue

to fill the vacancy caused by the re-

moval of Mr. T. James Moore, to

Miss Eaton, who has had charge o Larne Public School the past year, will have a position in one of the Toronto schools

Mr. Val. Dynes, of the second line lost a good working horse-on Saturday by its slipping on the ky road opposite Pairview Avenue, breaking its leg. It had to be shot.

The Methodist Sunday School officiary for 1802 have been appointed as follows: Supt., H. P. Moore: Aust. Supt., I. Frances; Sec'y, G. H. Bruwn; Asst. Sec'y, R. J. Gurney : Librarians, Chas. Jonner and Carlos Williams; Organist, Miss Emma M. Moore : Teachers, Rev. J. Edge, Missor Lottle R. Speight, Maggle Matthews, Mrs. I. Prences, J. C. Nelson, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. H. P. Moore Misses Mary Brown, Nottle Clark, Hat tie Thurston and Mrs. John Steven son ; Reserve Teachers; Mesers. Jas. Moore, J. B. Cameron, N. F. Moore, Mrs. A. Stephenson, Misses Allie Laing, Addie Statk, Hannah Bingham and Libbie May." The average

attendance le now 104. Mr. T. J. Moore, son of Principal T. T. Moore, who removes to Guelph to become Principal of St. 'George's School there, has been a resident of Acton slace boyhood and enjuys the highest esteem of all who know him

St. Alban's Sunday School gave a If she would let blm ! Jennie, look- cantata, "King Winter" in the Town king. ... Several pretty pieces were

an passelling effort to save his boy's At closing exercises held at Dublin life. The old man was pathetically School on Tuesday, a generous lunch Christmas dinner, which Jennie sus- the pupils, after which a very fine adpected to be a frugal one, was less cor- dress was presented to the retiring a disordered condition of the atpenach, teacher, Mr. T. J. Moore, together "You're had luck, I bear, George, with a splendid watch chain and an ele-

> Rev. Eura A. Stafford, a well-known Methodist minister, who has been pastor of Centenary Church, Hamilton,

Theil nancial statement of the mun icipality shows the income as \$5,541.89 Even when the check was in her and expenditure \$4,548.81. Assets are

WILLIE'S SANTA CLAUS

Twas the night before Christman. And all through the bouse Little Willie was stealing-As still as a mouse. He's heard such strange tales

Of the dear Patron Baint, That he wanted to see An old fellow so qualnt ! So be watched the night through For old Santa to call. He came not at all. So this is a warning To all children bright. Go to sleep in the evening

And sleep till daylight

# Suffered With Nerve Trouble For Two Years.

Mr. Chas. W. Wood, 34 Torrance Street, Montreal, Que., writes:-"For two years I suffered with nerve trouble, and it was impossible for me to sleep It did not matter what time I went to bed, in the morning I was even worse than the night before. I consulted a doctor, and he give me a tonic to take a half hour before going to bed.

"It was all right for a time, but the old trouble .- turned with greater force

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fund of the Hospital. It would take more space than you for the sick and deformed children of

in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club Two-thirds of three came from places outside "T' Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

erippled limb is straightened with the might of money-your money-and the mercy of the Hospital. Will you, the reader of this - letter, think of what your dollar will do? . I below to restore bealth and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives Bealth to the

Yes, your money can but golden binges on the door of the Hospital's Will you, kind reader, help us and send a spare dollar to Douglas David-son, the secretary-treasurer of the Hospital, or

Charpes of the Trustees, Toronta.

wil with breath itself, an inspiring of nature, of art, of letters.

see the beautiful to all humanity.

The doctor said he would not live. I got haby that robin redbreast has a flores expression, and is, perhaps, an ugly some of your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and he began to improve right bird of prey. So if you give picture books, see that away. He is now a strong, healthy child, the pictures in the books are of robin and shows no signs of it coming back." redbreast as he truly is.

But grotesque dolle distort young If a boy, let's have a boy doll that

generous boy. Let's give the kiddles a FAIR

enough become possimists or grouches without your helping the baker's a pie of far greater size than along by presenting them with atrothe mean little pic they had sent to be clous, impossible, repulsive, ugly The vegetable compounds of which replicas of human beings in the shape Parmeles's Vegetable Pills are com-

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legged horse on Christians, morn would you? You don't want the little one to get the idea that elephants (pronounced elefunts) are without (runks? There is no good reason for teaching

You wouldn't give the laby a three

Comic dolls may be all well enough. Norway Pine Syrup, but insist on gettie the original "Dr. Wood's." It is put t in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees ti

looks like a good boy, a clean boy, a

Home of the little people will soon

#### sertion and do more to convince the alling than anything that can be written Signature of Line H. Thilehold of these pills.

MEANING OF THE CROSS This cross (in red) has been adopted in Canada and all over America as the emblem under which the Crusade against Consumption

is carried on. Every reader knows of the ravages of this disease; how, too often, the bread-winner of the family falls a victim, or the young man or young woman, with a promise of a happy and useful

life, is stricken down. This modern Crusade, like the one of old, is a winning fight. The death rate from Consumption in this province shows a decrease of over 25 % in the past few years.

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- caring for 156 patients. 128 of these cannot pay a single cent for the cost of their maintenance, 15 pay 70c. per day, 1 pays 57c. per day, 12 pay 50c. or less per day. Our Trustees, having faith in the generous-hearted

people of Canada, have continued to carry on this work during the past year. Money to pay doctors, food, nursing and caring of these sick ones, is urgently needed. Will your readers

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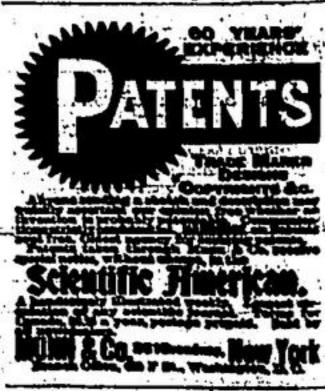
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