The Acton Free Press

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PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

"Just Knock and Hand It in the Door"

Now how would you feel, kiddies,
If you woke on Christmas Day
And found that disapointed Santa
Had forgot to come your way?
Would your little heart be heavy,
Would your tears in torrents flow?
Would the day seem dark and dreary—
Nothwithstanding sun and snow?
Would it give you aches and longings
As you clapped to see at play
Some little girls with blue-eyed dolls
Or a boy with a splendid sleigh?
Well, then all you lucky children,
To whom Santa is so kind,
Remember there are poor folks
Whom Santa does not find.
Pretend that YOU are Santa Claus,
Go down and buy a toy,
And take it all your very self
To some poor girl or boy.
Just knock and hand it in the door,
Then, laughing, run away,
And holler as you clap your hands:
"A Merry Christmas Day!"

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calm sleep. Outside the wind was moaning, and the sleet fell in splashes against the window. The firelight played in fitful gleams about the room. Suddenly Bobby awoke and turned his eyes upon his mother. As he gazed, his eyes grew wondrous bright, and a radiant smile spread over his wan little face. "It is beautiful," he cried, "oh, mother, pearl and gold and lights—and the gate isn't shut!" Suddenly he sprang up in bed—"the King," he almost shouted, "I see the beautiful King!" Then he fell back upon the pillow. Bobby had gone to see the King in His beauty at last. Straight forth he went from his fever and his poverty into the beautiful city, where there is no more suffering, and the King Himself showed him the way. The nurse bent tenderly over the sobbing mother, on her knees beside the bed and her eyes were dim as she said softly, "And Jesus called a little child unto Him."

It was Christmas Eve. Outside the storm had ceased and up through the still night was wafted the strain of the old carol, sung by the ruddy choristers of the nearby church:

"While shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around."

Methinks the angels had indeed come down, and borne the little sufferer upon their sacred pinions into the palace of the King.

A TRAVELLING CHRISTMAS TREE

Its first appearance was in the kindergarten—this graceful little seven-foot cedar, destined to bring much happiness to many children, in many different ways and places.

For weeks the children had been busy with anticipations and preparations for its coming. Boxes were heaped high with gay paper chains, with painted cardboard gifts bright with colored ribbons, and with gold and tinsel ornaments for its adornment.

On the morning of the last day of school—the day before Christmas—all the small people arrived in holiday attire, with an air of expectancy which made it hard to sit with prim folded hands. For, at one side of the room, stood the Christmas tree—their own dear little tree—and mammas and aunties and nurses were there, each looking with fond, proud eyes at the boy or girl in whom she was most interested.

Presently came the "Good-morning" song. After singing to the dear friends, the teacher and the children, their teacher asked:

"And to whom shall we sing next?"

Instantly one small hand after another was eagerly raised.

"To the tree!"

"To Santa Claus!"

"To the boxes under the tree!"

All these and many more, the funny little folks were eager for, until it was time for the games and motion songs. Then chickadees fluttered, frogs jumped; and, last of all, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas was sung with a will.—Jean Dalton.

EXPENSIVE GIFTS

The two girls were talking of Christmas gifts, and Dorothy asked Helen who of all of her tribe of relatives and host of friends seemed to have the keenest intuition as to her longings.

"I'm not sure about that," said Helen, after a short period of reflection, "but I know whose gift I always find saves me from embarassment all the next year—Aunt Mary Colburn's."

"Dear me, that sounds mysterious," said Dorothy. "What does she give you?"

"She gives me a liberal check," said Helen, "and on the envelope which contains it she writes, 'For my niece Helen—to mount and frame pictures, supply cushions, and otherwise finish the gifts she receives.' You see people are lovely about embroidering things for me and giving me valuable photographs and sketches, but it costs a good deal some times to get them in order; and yet if you don't, the people who give them to you seem to think you don't appreciate them, and—What makes you look so queer, Dorothy? You never gave me an unfinished present."

"No," said Dorothy, in a voice muffled by her handkerchief, "but I was thinking about one somebody gave me two years ago—some beautiful mull bands; and I've never been able to afford the dress to put them on. I haven't any Aunt Mary Colburn, you know."

"I ought to have been ashamed of myself," said Helen.

A PHILANTHROPIST

Willie—"Pa, what is a philanthropist?"

Pa—"A philanthropist, my son, is merely a man who has more money than he can possibly use himself."

HER THOUGHTS

"A penny for your thoughts, darling," said Newlywed. "Oh, Harry," she replied, "they will cost you far more than that." "What were you thinking about, then?" "Just a new gown I ordered yesterday."

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Notes from the Free Press of Thursday, December 25th, 1913

Reeve J. B. Pearson was re-elected by acclamation on Monday. Mr. John Cameron who was also nominated did not allow his name to stand.

For Councillors—Polling will be held for Joseph Anderson, J. K. Gorry, George Havill, Harry Jeane, John Williams.

For School Trustees — Rev. G. H. Cooke, Robert Holmes, George Hynds. These are elected by acclamation.

The rains on Saturday, Sunday and Monday almost completely spoiled the sleighing.

Grippe continues to hold sway.

Next Monday the electors of Ontario will have an opportunity of declaring for or against the liquor traffic in this province.

The Seaforth Expositor speaking of Rev. J. W. Rae, of Acton, who preached on Sunday and lectured on Monday says: "Our people were greatly delighted with Mr. Rae. He is an easy, fluent, graceful speaker, a natural orator in fact, and his matter is fully in keeping with his manner."

At the Methodist Sunday School Anniversary last Sunday the children were addressed in the morning by Rev. W. Bryers and Rev. F. W. Ware, of Michigan. In the evening Rev. Mr. Ware preached a very eloquent sermon from "As new born babes desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby."—1 Pet. 2: 2. On Monday evening, Rev. Byron Laing gave a phonograph concert, and the annual reports were given. The average attendance had been 183 and the total receipts $340. The mission boxes were opened and found to contain $55.08, an increase of $5.08. Santa Claus exercises followed. The absence through illness of Rev. Mr. Edge, was much regretted.

At Leslie's School on Friday, at the closing of the Christmas examination exercises, Miss Cree, the teacher, who is leaving, was presented with an affectionate address read by Miss Kitty Currie, and a beautiful album and pair of vases by Misses Maggie Kirkwood and Alice Leslie on behalf of the school.

Mr. and Miss Dickson, of Holstein, were guests at the home of Mrs. Thomas Elliott.

MARRIED

NEAR-MAUD—At the home of the bride's father, on December 20th, by Rev. A. Hornish, Mr. Henry Near, to Miss Lavina Maud, all of Erin.

SMITH-CLARK—At Hamilton, on December 21st, by Rev. G. H. Cooke, Acton, Mr. W. H. Smith, Acton, to Mrs. Mary J. Clarke, of Nassagaweya.

DURNO-HAWLETT—At Minneapolis, Minn., on December 21st, Mr. John Durno, of Manistique Mich., formerly of Limehouse, to Miss Mary Bartlett, of Spokane, Wash.

DIED

BROWNRIDGE—Near Hornby, on December 22nd, Mrs. John F. Brownridge, in her 80th year.

A SAFE AND SANE CHRISTMAS

The safe and sane Fourth of July took mightily with the public. Has a safe and sane Christmas any chance to become popular? Its characteristics are these:

1. A resolution to keep within one's means; neither running in debt, nor having things charged that one must scrimp months to pay for, nor having guilty feelings over the outlay of money one could not afford.

2. The cutting off of all gifts "for the sake of appearances."

3. Refusal to engage in the reciprocity act, giving to those from whom a present seems impending.

4. Unwillingness to estimate the money value of gifts received last year as a basis of recompense this year.

5. Emancipation from entailed gift-giving—that is, giving because one did last year and the year before that, etc. If it is time to stop, just stop.

6. Refraining from saying, "I have sixty-five persons on my Christmas list." This savors of ostentation, and incites some poor foolish soul to try to roll up a similar list.

7. Making plans with wise restraint and calm estimate of time involved. A would-be Lady Bountiful suddenly conceived the plan of giving work baskets to a number of old ladies. Each basket was to be fitted up with little needle-books, pincushions, etc. She hired a woman to make them. But the time was too short for such an order, and Lady Bountiful drove her so insistently to finish that she was ill all Christmas Day!

The thirty-third degree sane and safe people go a little farther and say:

1. Give at Christmas only to the poor, to the aged and to children.

2. Remember other deserving friends on their birthdays.

Finally, stand with a Spartan determination to be firm.—Epworth Outlook.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

New York City has a servant maids' club with 20 members.

According to statistics a woman loves strongest at the age of thirty.

Of the 200 women chemists in England twenty own their own business.

There never was and never will be a universal panacea in one remedy for all ills to which flesh is heir. What would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the others. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound, unadulterated state a remedy for many and grievous ills. 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 tranquillizing the nervous disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy, animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result strengthening the frame and giving life to the digestive organs which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & 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.

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Society women in Paris are wearing wigs to match their costumes.

The Duchess of Portland has been appointed mistress of the robes by Queen Mary of England.

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AN ICE STORM FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLE

By wires suspend a round wire netting from the chandelier to hang just below it. This should be wound with southern moss. From every section of the wire hangs the graceful "Christmas silver rain," which may be bought for fifteen cents a box. Every now and then a glass icicle gives body to the ice scene. From the central part of the wire hangs a bunch of mistletoe tied with a silver ribbon, a round mirror as the centrepiece reflecting its berries. The mirror should be edged with the moss, also. Green and white china should be used, but no candlesticks as the light must be from above. White roses at the men's places are drawn through at one corner of dainty Christmas cards, which bear each guest's name. Sprays of mistletoe tied with a knot of silver ribbon, through which is twisted a bone hairpin, will be souvenirs for the girls that will cause some merriment.

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There are 260,000 more women than men in London.

Ninety per cent. of the teachers in the public schools of Philadelphia are women.

Warts on the hands is a disfurcement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

POSITION SEEKER

Old Richly—I don't wish you for a son-in-law.

Young Man—No? Well, haven't you any other good position you could give a fellow?

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

SHARING RESPONSIBILITIES

Her Dad (sternly)—So you want to marry my daughter, do you?

Scared Suitor—Yes sir, b-b-but not any worse than she wants to marry me.

CORRECT SOLUTION

"Now Johnnie," said the teacher, "if you had six pennies and Charlie had four, and you took his and put them to yours, what would that make?"

Johnny (knowingly)—"Trouble."

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Weakening the body will never remove dyspepsia or indigestion, on the contrary, all efforts should be to maintain and increase the strength.

Burdock Blood Bitters will do this, and at the same time enable you to partake of all the wholesome food required, without fear of any unpleasant after results.

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CHRISTMAS QUOTATIONS

Christ is want to catch every man in the way of his own craft—Magicians with a star, fishers with fish.—St Chrysostom.

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.—Benjamin Franklin.

I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.—Charles Dickens.

This day shall change all griefs and quarrels into love.—Shakespeare.

I have always thought of Christmas time as a good time; a kind, forgiving, generous, pleasant time; a time when men and women seem by one consent to open their hearts freely; and so I say: "God bless Christmas."—Charles Dickens.

The Christmas star has five points: love to God, love to man, thoughtfulness, self-denial, and joy.—Anon.

The real Christmas tree is the Tree of Life. Its branches spread over all lands, and its leaves are for the healing of the nations.—Amos A. Wells.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

All the public positions in Frolsay, France, are held by women.

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learnt by experience.

DOES IT MATTER?

Does it Matter to you that of all the men, women and children who die each year in Canada one in seven is a victim of Consumption?

Does it Matter that one in every three of these is cut off in the full glow of life, with plans and hopes and loves that must be given up?

Does it Matter that a few persons have joined hands and within a few short years have saved thousands of these unhappy ones and can save them all if only there is a little more help and a little more money?

Perhaps it doesn't matter. It is all very interesting but it is no immediate concern of yours.

But Would it Matter if instead of entering somebody else's home and carrying off their loved ones, Consumption came into your home and laid its hand on the one you love the best in all the world?

Would it Matter then if you saw your husband, wife, child or friend dying for lack of a little bit of the money some other fellow was throwing away?

Would it Matter when Christmas came if there were nothing for you to do but sit on the edge of the bed and stroke the white hand on the overlet and realize that this was the last Christmas?

This is how much it matters in thousands of homes in Canada this year and will continue to matter until enough people like you test the burden and feel how crushing it is.

It does matter—it is the most important thing in the life of some unfortunate sufferer—what you do with the attached form.

To help the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives continue its life saving work, I gladly enclose the sum of $.....

Name.....

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$ 5.00 will provide maintenance for a week.
$ 10.00 will pay for four weeks.
$250.00 will endow a bed for a year.

Name the bed to such a person and one, I should also like to subscribe the $..... Register my name accordingly.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 347 Spadina Ave., Toronto, or to E. Trudeau, Esq., Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King St. W., Toronto.

A DIFFICULT PLACE

"How's the family?" a fond parent was asked.

"Well, my children are at a difficult age now."

"Difficult? Why, they've passed the measles and tackling stage, have they not?"

"Long ago. But you don't know a father's troubles. My children are at an age where if I use slang my wife says I'm setting a bad example, and if I speak correctly the kids think I'm a back number. What would you do?"

CORRECT PRINCIPLES

"Ikey, vat did you learn at school to-day?"

"Der principles of Interest, fadder."

"Ikey! Doan't you know dot der right kind of interest has no principles?"

The town of Montreau-les-Mines, France, has a birth rate of only one per thousand.

THE MELODY OF CHRISTMASTIDE

The world may be white with winter, the winds rave, and the storms beat, but nothing is the chill and stress of outside weather, on sea or land, can eclipse the brightness of Christmas. It is the season of mirth and feasting, the season for the gladness of the little ones and the joy of their parents. True, there are minor notes in the song here and there. If there has been a break in the circle of loved ones during the year, a hush may fall temporarily upon the melody of Christmastide. If there is anxiety about one whose strength is failing and whose chair must soon be vacant, the song loses something of its jubilance. Yet, as some one has truly said: "When the song goes out of a life, it may be replaced by a psalm." When the burnt sacrifice was laid on the altar in the olden dispensation, the choir began its anthem of rejoicing. Christmas is a time of song around the globe. In the great cathedrals of Europe, in obscure parish churches hidden away among New England hills, in meeting places on the frontier, in rooms set apart where there is no sacred edifice, and in homes without number the Christmas song ascends.—Margaret E. Sangster, in American Missions.

ABSENT TO BILLS

Little Nellie had opened the front door and was accosted by a stranger.

"Is your father at home?" he asked. "If so just say his old friend Bill has come to see him."

"Then papa isn't at home," was the unexpected reply. "cos I heard him tell mamma that if any bill came he was out!"

Was Badly Run Down.
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Built Her Up.

Mrs. Frank Blough, Sarnia, Ont., writes:—"I embrace the opportunity to write you saying that I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and found them very helpful to me. I was very badly run down, and was taking doctor's medicine. My son, out West, wrote me saying, 'Mother! you use the Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, they will be better for you than doctor's medicine.' This I did with good results. I often recommend them to other people. My doctor did not know I was using them, he used to say 'Why! I never saw any one's heart gain up like yours has. You do not need any more medicine.'"

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. per box, 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Chili has women street-car conductors.

There are 16,000 working girls in Philadelphia who are living in furnished rooms away from home.

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

The women of China, India and Persia still wear pantaloons.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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Women journalists in the United States number 2,193.

Mrs. Rose Lohb, of Appleton, Wis., recently paid a fine of $31.80 for gossiping.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

A gentleman was about to be married, and his employees decided to give him a wedding present. A smoking concert was organized, and it was arranged that the presentation should be made at it. The Chairman was one of those sad-faced mortals, altogether unsuited for a festive occasion. He announced half-way through the programme, that after the next item the event of the evening would take place. "I will wait till then," he said, "to speak a few words to our dear young friend on the solemn occasion which will soon overtake him. Now we will hear with pleasure a recitation by Mr. Brown. It is entitled, 'Doomed, doomed to death.' Let us hope to profit by it. Then the presentation will be made."

Was Troubled With Weak Back.

Weak back is caused by weak kidneys, and it is hard for a woman to look after her household duties when she is suffering from a weak and aching back, for no woman can be strong and well when the kidneys dry out of order.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the weak, aching back, and prevent any and all of the serious kidney troubles which are liable to become deep rooted into the system if not attended to at once.

Mrs. Augustus Jinks, Demorestville, Ont., writes:—"For several years I had been troubled with weak back and kidneys. I had terrible dizzy headaches, and could not sleep at night. A friend of mine asked me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I did so, and in a short time was cured."

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If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

GHOST-WALKING

In a certain sense "ghost walking" is distinctly a theatrical phrase. Actors when assembling for their salaries, frequently put to one another the laughing query, "Does the ghost walk?"

Its origin is as follows:

Many years ago a manager had in his company an actor who played the part of the ghost in "Hamlet." If his salary was not forthcoming on Saturday morning he explained:

"Then the ghost won't walk to-night" with a great deal of determination in voice and manner.

His part was so indispensible that the manager invariably acceded to his demands and gave him his salary. It is said that other actors in the company would wait about on Saturday morning until they received word by messenger that the ghost would walk.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Nearly every man is true to his first love—himself.

An optimist is a man who lays up a little sunshine for a rainy day.

Some women are self-made, but most of them are remodeled by dressmakers.

Many a timid girl courts death by making love to a rich old codger who has one foot already in the grave.

It's difficult for a newly-married man to generate much enthusiasm over his bride's beautiful hair after he has seen her pile it on the bureau for the night.

Coughed Almost All Night
With That Dry Tickling Sensation in the Throat.

A bad cough, accompanied by that distressing, tickling sensation in the throat is most aggravating.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup heals the mucous surfaces, relieves oppression and tightness of the chest, removes accumulated phlegm, quiets even the hard obstinate and distressing coughs, securing sleep and rest at night, not only to the sufferer, but to others whose rest would otherwise be broken.

Mrs. Dud Marshall, Rockwood Rd., N.B., writes:—"Just a few lines to let you know what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup did for me. I took a severe cold, coughed almost all night with that dry, tickling sensation in my throat. The first bottle did me so much good, I thought I would try a second one, which I am pleased to say resulted in a complete cure. I can strongly recommend it to any one suffering from a cough or any throat irritation."

The price of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 25c. a bottle; the large family size, 50c.

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THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

PASSENGER TRAINS

The following is the time at which passenger trains call at Acton.

GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
No. 4	6.50 a.m.	No. 17	12.00 a.m.
No. 8	9.05 a.m.	No. 1	8.15 a.m.
No. 6	11.00 a.m.	No. 3	10.30 a.m.
No. 14	3.35 p.m.	No. 5	2.01 p.m.
No. 12	5.40 p.m.	No. 7	5.10 p.m.
No. 10	8.01 p.m.	No. 9	8.30 p.m.

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