

TWAS THE MORNING AFTER

Twas the morn'g after Christmas,
When all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse.

There were toys and trinkets
Strewed all over the floor,
There were books and papers
Before a broken door.

My wife in her apron,
And I in my slippers,
Were both bending down
To pick up some scraps.

When out on the lawn,
I heard such a clatter,
I sprang from my chair,
To see what was a matter.

Spilled my work on the floor,
For the door made a start,
Shaking on a marble,
The little old man of the year.

'Twas only two minutes
Able to see a bonny sight,
And I swore under my breath
That I'd be a good fellow.

Picked my way through the
To my place by the fire,
And I took all the fat
To help cool off my fire.

Resolved in my heart,
That to Santa I'd write
And ask him, next year,
To give me a good sight.

What was your greatest
Christmas gift?
Tell us, please,
What was your greatest gift?

Do you want to promote the spreading
of happiness?
Then here is a suggestion for an
early December game which is most
interesting, great fun—and the most
remarkable phase of the whole affair
is the fact that you can start the
ball rolling—sure the only one who
knows that it is a game with a purpose.

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Human Interest Stories
There will be many very interesting
and some very amusing, social
and with it all you will find that the
most telling of these "greatest Christmas
gifts" is the fact that you can start the
ball rolling—sure the only one who
knows that it is a game with a purpose.

The Family Poor
My greatest thrill came when I was
about seven or eight years old,
I said to my mother, "I want to
play around my house."

Did Not Expect Gifts
There was about in my mind that
the real was going to give presents
to everybody, but I could not
conceive how possibly I could be
included and receive a present.

His Greatest Thrill
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I had received a Christmas present
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The Christmas Message

FROM

The Old Man
Of the Big Clock
Tower Farm

CHRISTMAS GUESTS AND MEMORIES

The quiet days in winter hours elapse,
And some of us are turned with
nostalgia to...

We sit and watch the twilight darken
slowly,
Dread the last gleam upon the lone
hillside...

They enter softly, some with hazy
eyes,
When the blue eyes have a gleam
that looks of old...

And some with sparkling glances,
bright
and clear,
Their hands point backward to the
paths they tread...

And now, again, the birthday of the
year,
And some are here whose patient souls
wait for the day...

But the time is more kind than any
other,
When the peace of the happy home
with light
and gladness...

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Christmas Baking
Does not trouble Santa Claus,
and perhaps that is the reason he
is so jolly. It need not trouble you
either if you take your order to
Watson's Bakery. It's our business
to make the best of Christmas
Cakes, Minicement Pies and
Cakes of all kinds for the Christmas
table. Once your order is
placed with us your troubles of
baking are over. Watson's Bread
is really delicious. Have you tried
it?

It's A Wise Bird
That will prepare for the Christmas
Dinner early by placing your order
with us to secure the Fowl or
other cuts of Meat for the big
"feasts" that accompany Christmas.
It doesn't matter whether it is Fowl,
Beef, Pork, Veal or Lamb that is to
be used. We can supply you with
the best in the land.

Geo. W. Benton
EAST-END BUTCHER
PHONE 94

From A Man's Store
Gifts That Will Please Him Most
For Gifts for a man go to a man's store. Here you will
find a variety of gifts to please him and on which you simply
can't go wrong. For instance:

- Shirts, Collars, Ties, Garters, Pyjamas, Gloves, Hose, Dressing Gowns, Scarves, Braces, Hats, Caps, The Pins, Cuff Links, Sweater Coats

W. M. COOPER
Tailor and Gents' Furnishings
In the New Corner Store

Gifts that last
Give Furniture
A Revelation in Convenience
We have on display Easy-Access Dining Suites, which are fitted with cupboard carriages,
bringing all dining room linen, china and silverware out into the open, where it is handled
without the stopping or groping into dark cupboards.

C. B. SWACKHAMER
Funeral Director and Ambulance Service
PHONES—168 and 98-41
WILLOW STREET, BESIDE THE POST OFFICE

A Variety of News
Mail Christmas Parcels Early
In a circular to the postmaster the
Post Office Department calls attention
to the probability of every
mailing of Christmas mail. A slight
delay in the mailing of Christmas
mail is a great cause of delay in
the delivery of parcels. Lightly
addressed parcels facilitate the handling
of mail parcels. It is suggested that
printed back letters be used in
addressing parcels as they are more
readily read. Mail your Christmas
parcels early and wrap them carefully
to make sure of safe, sure and prompt
delivery.

HALTON-PEEL C. G. I. T.
CONFERENCE
Interesting Sessions at Georgetown
with Delegates from the Surrounding Community
The C. G. I. T. Conference of Halton
and Peel Counties was held at Georgetown
on December 2, 3 and 4. This was one of the
most successful conferences held
under the auspices of the Halton-
Peel C. G. I. T. since its formation.
The theme of the conference was
"Be alive in such an age."

Internal and External Pains
are promptly relieved by
DR THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL
Get a two-ounce bottle of Thomas'
Eclectic Oil (full strength) today.
Every well stocked drug store has this
with the distinct understanding that
your money will be cheerfully returned
if it does not reduce the inflammation,
swelling, and pain much quicker than
any remedy you ever used.

Ask DURO
about Your Water Supply
Are you hesitating to install a
modern automatic water system
because of some uncertainty,
such as cost, size, capacity, etc.
We will study your problem and
make definite recommendations
based on your individual requirements.

Children Cry for
Fletcher's
CASTORIA
MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to
relieve infants in arms and Children all ages of:
Constipation Wind Colic To Sweeten Stomach
Flatulency Diarrhea Regulate Bowels
Aids in the assimilation of Food, promoting Cheerfulness, Rest, and
Natural Sleep without Opium
To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Give the Home
--A Gift--
There are many little plumbing jobs
or electric wiring work that you might
give the home at Christmas time. These
are gifts that will be appreciated by
every member of the household. Come
in and talk over your problems with
us.
GIVE THE HOME A CHRISTMAS
GIFT
W. R. LASHBROOK
PLUMBING ELECTRIC WIRING TINSMITTING

Here's Speedy Relief From
Bunions and Soft Corns
E. J. Hassard Says Emerald Oil Must Give Complete Satisfaction
or Money Cheerfully Refunded
Get a two-ounce bottle of Moore's
Emerald Oil (full strength) today.
Every well stocked drug store has this
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