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CHRISMAS IN THE JUNGLE.

**Pumpkin Walked, Sure Enough.**  
Lewiston Journal.

A pumpkin was seen to walk across the field by Mrs. Samuel H. High, of Skowhegan, the other day. When she saw it she thought her eyes were deceiving her, but she soon perceived that the pumpkin moved a little way, stopped and then turned in another direction. She watched this object for some time and told one of her neighbors. The mystery was solved, but the two women did not dare go nearer to the moving vegetable, but called a man, who knocked the pumpkin over and found a polecat. The skunk had crawled under the pumpkin and stuck his head into a hole in it, and was unable to extricate himself from it and had walked off as best he could with the pumpkin on his back.

**Blue Ones?**  
Mrs. Newlywed (weeping)—Henry, I am sure I have grounds for a divorce! I am positive that you have deceived me!

Mr. Newlywed—What in the world do you mean? What have I done to arouse such a suspicion?

Mrs. Newlywed (weeping harder)—I saw a memorandum in your pocket this morning to—

Mr. Newlywed—To buy some new ribbons for your typewriter!

The biggest brags of a husband lives right here in town. He got his wife to buy him a new automobile, and then sunk the money a few weeks before Christmas in a brick house.

The worst kind of abuse is that of confidence.

**MAKE STOMACH TROUBLE VANISH BY TAKING A LITTLE DIAPEPSIN.**

Your upset Stomach feels fine in five minutes.

If you had some Diapepsin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of indigestion.

Indigestion is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

**The Perfect Xmas Gift**

The "AUTOMOBILE SKATE" will make an excellent gift for Xmas either for man, woman or child.

The "AUTOMOBILE SKATE" of ours is the best hockey or rink skate on the market to-day. We refer you to any of the big hockey players who have used and are still using our blades. They will tell you that the "AUTOMOBILE SKATE" is lighter and stronger than any other they have tried.

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**Angrove Bros.**

**TAFT AND A BOY**

**DEBATE THE QUESTION OF SANTA CLAUS.**

The President Finally Convinces the Youngster Kris Kringle is Really a Fine Fellow.

Washington, Dec. 22.—When little Henry Gordon McMoran, the six-year-old grandson of Representative McMoran, of Michigan, was introduced to President Taft, at the White House, on Monday, he bluntly told the chief executive that he had begun to doubt the authenticity of "all this Santa Claus business."

At the suggestion of his parents he had decided to leave the matter to President Taft for settlement.

The president was taken aback for a minute, but looking down on the little fellow and patting him on the head, said:

"Well, young man, if you write a letter to Santa Claus and on Christmas morning find that he has brought you all that you asked for, isn't that enough to show that he not only exists, but is a mighty fine old fellow?"

The boy admitted that that certainly would be a point in favor of Santa Claus and he agreed to reserve his judgment until Christmas morning.

**THE SPORT REVIEW.**

Interesting News From the Various Sporting Fields.

Bonuses have been guaranteed the Ottawa hockey players if they succeed in holding the Stanley cup.

Toronto Argonauts play the Montreal Interprovincial team at Montreal on the night of Dec. 31st.

If Ottawa has six other players as good as Marty Walsh they need have no fear about the Stanley cup.

The Haldimand hockey club made an attempt to accomplish the impossible task of taking Taylor, Walsh and Kerr from the Ottawas. All the offers were promptly rejected.

Marsh and St. Yves are signed up for a fifteen-mile race in Seattle on Christmas day. Marsh beat the Frenchman in a fifteen-mile race at Vancouver two months ago.

Jeffries says: To my mind the best fight I ever made was against Fitzsimmons, on June 9th, 1899, when I knocked him out in eleven rounds at the Coney Island Athletic club and became champion of the world.

The Galt hockey club has sent word to President McTee, of the Ottawa hockey club, accepting Jan. 5th and 7th as the dates for the Stanley Cup matches. Russell Bowie and Duncan Campbell will be the referees.

Ottawa hockey team play three matches in one week, or five in ten days. In the month of January they will play ten matches, six league games and four for the Stanley cup. In February they will also play about ten.

The American baseball tourists in Cuba, mentioned yesterday, alleging unfair treatment by Manager McAllister. They left the island on an out-bound steamer after one of their number had been arrested and dismissed.

In Australia they keep close surveillance over owners and horses that have come under the ban of the turf clubs. A winner in West Australia recently was disqualified on the ground that he was in the same stable as an unregistered horse.

Thorpe Johanson and Gusta Ljungstrom are the names of two Swedish Marathon runners who have just arrived in New York. They will turn professional and will be under the management of Ernie Hertberg. They have both made a name for themselves in their native land.

Percy Lesauere, the Ottawa goal keeper, who has written one of the best books yet seen on hockey, has gone on the road for an Ottawa firm and in his spare moments will coach teams at Smith's Falls, Vankeel Hill, Alexandria and other places. Percy has quite an eye for business.

**AT THE GRAND.**

"The Time, The Place and the Girl" Coming.

H. H. Frazee, in presenting "The Time, The Place and the Girl," which will be produced at the Grand, on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, offers us a musical comedy production that is a distinct departure from all others that have been presented in this city.

"The Time, The Place and the Girl" was taken from an actual occurrence, the scenes being reproduced from photographs around which the story was written. "Johnny Hicks," a slangy, good-natured and honorable young gambler, is away from the old stereotyped stage character, very original and refined, and, above all, highly pleasing. Molly Kelly, the trained nurse, Pedro, the organ grinder; Willie, the spoiled child and the coal heaver hold up the comedy end of the play. The chorus comes from the La Salle School, long noted for its "Broilers" and having a reputation of being the greatest training school for chorus girls in America.

"The Volunteer Organist," which is the offering for Christmas day, matinee and night, at the Grand, is in its



MISS ANNA FREDERICK.

As Grace Barrett with "The Volunteer Organist," at the Grand, on Christmas Day.

...tenth year of uninterrupted success, adding legions of new admirers to a play that seems destined to go on forever.

Unlike other plays, dramatized from book form, this remarkable work, from the pen of William B. Gray, emanated from his immensely successful song of the same title.

The song has had a most phenomenal sale—over 285,000 copies having been sold in the United States alone, and now in its dramatic form it is accepted by the appreciative public with even more gusto, if that be possible.

Mr. Gray has long enjoyed the distinction of being one of the trio of most successful song writers, the other two of the group being the late Paul Dresser and Charles K. Harris. Mr. Gray, it will be remembered, is the author and composer of such successful songs as "When You Know the Girl You Love Loves You," "Oh, Mr. Austin," "The Church Across the Way," "Old Jim's Christmas Hymn," "More to be Pitied than Censured."

**Sermons From Shakespeare.**

A series of "Sermons from Shakespeare" will be run weekly in Saturday's Whig, commencing, however, on Friday, December 31st, owing to Saturday, January 1st, being a holiday.

The writer of the sermons is an author whose books are well known in England, United States and Canada. He has had several published and favorably received in all three countries. He has been a student of Shakespeare's dramas and poems for more than twenty-five years, during ten of which he taught the plays in leading educational institutions. He is a well-known lecturer on various subjects, and particularly excels as an interpreter of the Elizabethan drama. In these sermons he is giving the results of long years of thought, study and teaching. He speaks from knowledge. He brings to his work reverence for the master he is interpreting, and approaches the texts selected with the enthusiasm and sincerity that every citizen should show towards scriptural passages.

Mrs. Wilson Cummings, Belleville, died on Monday. Deceased had been ailing for some time, was about seventy-five years of age and had lived in that city for many years. Two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Nicholson and Miss Cummings, survive.

**Good Substitute.**

A girl from a village not far from Glasgow had gone to London as a general servant. She was away some six months, when she returned home, and, of course, she desired to "show off" as much as possible. Alighting from the train she addressed the porter in her very highest-flown English: "I say, porter, do you know where I can get a cab to take my luggage home?" "Oh, well, no, lassie," said the porter, who knew the girl well, "but yer mither's here wi' the barrow."

**Natures Warning.**

Pains and symptoms are only nature's warning that something is wrong, take heed, therefore, if you have a lame back; it is but one hint to look after the kidneys. Peck's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys, aiding them in removing all disease. In boxes, 25 cents, at J. B. McLeod's corner King and Brock streets (Wade's old stand), and corner Princess and Montreal streets. Money back if not satisfactory.

W. A. Osborne, one of the best known and most widely respected residents of Tyendinaga, died on the 3rd inst. Mr. Osborne, sixty-one years of age, was born in Tyendinaga. A sermon that is satisfactory to all is always prepared with a keen regard for the feelings of all the listeners, and good effects lost sight of.

**MUST PROVE HE CAN RULE.**

Attitude of U. S. Government Explained By Knox.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary of State Knox has let it be known that the attitude of this government toward Nicaragua would not be changed by the election of Madriz to the presidency.

Madriz will have to show that he is capable of directing a responsible government, which is prepared to make reparation for the wrongs which it is claimed have been done to American citizens in Nicaragua.

This country still maintains that until a responsible government is set up and is in entire control of the situation, so that definite negotiations can be held, diplomatic relations cannot be resumed.

"We are not trying to coerce Nicaragua," said a high state department official, after a call at the White House.

"We want her to settle her own affairs, and we are not dictating what shall be done in Nicaragua or who shall be named as president. All we want is a responsible government that we can do business with."

**MARK TWAIN'S HEALTH.**

Ailment of Left Breast is Troubling Him.

New York, Dec. 22.—"That was a poker game in which Major Gontor got all I had, now he comes back at me and wants all I have left," said Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) when told of the invitation of Major Gontor, of St. Louis, to play off at his home, on Christmas, a euchre game that began in 1865 and lasted four years. Mr. Clemens has just arrived from Bermuda.

Matthias Dougherty, the third surviving member of the St. Louis Euchre club, has been invited to join in the game.

Speaking in a serious vein Mr. Clemens said: "I have been an advocate of the cause of women's suffrage for fifty years."

The aged humorist said he was suffering with an ailment in the left breast which had been troubling him for some time.

He is quoted as saying that his life's work was nearing the end.

**NAMING AMBASSADORS.**

Representatives to Be Sent to Foreign Countries.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft to-day sent to the senate the following nominations of ambassadors and ministers:

Ambassadors to France, Robert Bacon, New York; to Austria, Richard C. Kerns, Missouri; to Mexico, Henry Lane Wilson, Washington.

Ministers to Belgium, Charles P. Bryan, Illinois; China, William J. Calhoun, Illinois; Chile, Henry P. Fletcher, Pennsylvania; Portugal, H. T. Gage, California; Panama, H. R. Hitt, Illinois; Cuba, J. B. Jackson, New Jersey; Switzerland, L. S. Swenson, Minnesota.

It is said at the White House that no decision has yet been reached with regard to the post in Great Britain now filled by Whitelaw Reid.

**Negro Outlaw's Finish.**

Abbeville, La., Dec. 21.—Boy Chare, a negro desperado, killed himself after a chase lasting since Tuesday last, when the negro shot-officers Holly and Thomas. At the entrance to the Che-fawahatchie swamp, an hundred men surrounded the negro. Wounded, harpooned and tired, he placed the barrel of his shotgun to his breast and pushed the trigger with his toes. His body was then tied to a buggy and dragged to Abbeville and placed in the court house, where it lay for several hours.

**Colborne Poultryman's Success.**

Colborne, Ont., Dec. 22.—Councillor C. P. Brown, of this village, is being heartily congratulated upon the success which attended his showing of poultry at Washington. Mr. Brown made ten entries and received a prize on each bird, besides a silver cup for best display with all varieties competing.

**A Great Sale.**

For the balance of the year, Pre-vost, Brock street, has greatly reduced prices in the order and ready-made clothing department, also in gents' furnishings. Stock is well assorted with new goods.

A terrible accident took place in Trenton, Saturday, the victim being Louis Bedore, of the Gilmur box factory. Mr. Bedore was placing a six-inch double ply belt over a pulley when the friction of the pulley burned the belt so badly that it broke in two, one end striking Bedore in the face with terrific force, breaking his jaws as well as fracturing the skull. The deceased lived only a few minutes.

**GOOD REASON.**

Mamma (Christmas Eve)—Tommy, why are you hanging your stocking outside of the window?

Tommy—I asked Santa Claus to bring me a box of chocolate ice-cream, and it would melt in this hot room.

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