

**A Kidney Remedy**  
Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Hetheridge's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

**Considering Her Feelings**  
Mr. Hunsel—Why don't you get a job so your wife won't have to kill herself working over the wash tub as she's doing?  
Mr. Nevermore—Well, you see, she seems to enjoy her rest after a hard day's work so much I hate to take away the only pleasure she's got.

**Safety First.**  
"You boys have been using that same deck of cards for months," "Yes," replied Three-Finger Sam. "It's far the best of home industry. We know the bent corners or finer marks by heart and any extra set that a tenderfoot tries to ring in is detected immediately."



**Mr. I. H. III—Doc, you remind me of a bird.**  
Doc—How so?  
Because you're forever sticking your bill in my face.

**GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD**  
Distasteful "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomachs, liver, and bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If you could see your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When parents, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels. His mother will be glad to see his little one so healthy, happy, and full of life again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

**"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP**  
For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Stagnant Liver and Constipation. Taste Cascarets tonight!

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Bloating Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which causes acid fermentation in a cleft barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, flat gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is terrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and awaken your sleeping morning. The work while you sleep. About ten minutes' rest tonight will keep you feeling good for months.

**THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF**  
Gladly Try It! Hair gets soft, lustrous and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Dandruffine.

If you care for heavy hair that glitters with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and is lustrous and lustrous, try Dandruffine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This constructive scalp rest, the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fall out, loosen and die from the hair falling out. Surely you'll use a small bottle of Dandruffine from any drug store and just try it.

**SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION**  
"Pape's Digestin" neutralizes excess acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

Take it! In five minutes all stomach distress due to acidity, will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, in distress, bloating, flat breath or headache.  
Pape's Digestin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach restorer in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach distress at once by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Digestin from any drug store. You really in five minutes are free from all acid, flatulence, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by fermentation due to excessive acids in stomach.

# The Christmas Gift

by Merrill Malreath Burton

THE day before Christmas, "Why don't you make it one of real Joe, and begin the new year fresh and ready and bright for the work before you?"

The Rev. Joel Brierty regarded his impulsive "daddy" with smiling thoughtfulness. "It happens to be a day when both of us must live up to our respective duty," daddy he replied. "There are the Mason children. I have placed the two older ones with some very good people. The little girl of four and the boy of six, however, are still in need of a home. I have been thinking; suppose you see if you cannot find some one to adopt the girl and I will do the same for the boy."

"Who are we ever going to get to take them?" queried Mrs. Brierty, growing fussy and excited. "I shall trust your busy and sensible mind to enlist the interest of some of your charitable inclined lady friends," answered Mr. Brierty gallantly. "I will undertake trying to influence some benevolent husband or father."

So, with holiday cheer warming his honest heart, the best liked minister in town ever had started forth on his mission. Before doing so, however, he sat down on the porch for a quarter of an hour compiling a list of possible adoptive fathers. Thomas Dairymple, the village magistrate, was among them, and he listened with apparent interest to the minister's story of how four children had been left homeless and penniless through the death of their mother, a poor widow.

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of most sickness is neglect of the liver. Constipation follows. The poisonous matter which should pass out of the body spreads through the system. That is the cause of sick headaches, sour stomach and biliousness and these troubles are sure indications that the liver needs attention.

**Hawker's Little Liver Pills**  
SMALL, EASY TO TAKE. SUGAR COATED. HON. H. A. McKEOWN, Chief Justice, New Brunswick Supreme Court, says: "I find Hawker's Little Liver Pills an excellent liver regulator, and we are receiving similar testimonials in every mail."

NAME OF PATENT FOR MARY, but he patriotically deserts—the fortitude of the dull uneventful life they led.

"May be it's because we are growing old," he sighed. "We don't seem to have any special interests any more. The house is all mine and silent as a tomb with the children all gone. I and Mary sitting alone crying, and I'd like to say when she forgets to kiss me goodnight as she used to do mornings when I would start out for the day."

"Why, you persistent pessimist," called Mr. Brierty. "You two people are in the very prime of life and ought to be happy as the day is long. You talk about there being no more Christmas or New Years for you!"

"Rouse up, John Dallas, what you want is something to interest you, to break the dull monotony in your quiet life, and happily, I am the very man who can suggest to you how you are going to do it."

"I have news for you, Mr. Brierty, and I promised Mrs. Mason that I would see that supervision and care over her little ones until they were able to take care of themselves."

Lert Brodie, a well-to-do merchant turned out also a distinguished politician. "I'll say," said Mr. Dairymple, "my wife is an Israel and her relatives in our village would really disfigure her. I shall be only too glad to join in a fund to provide for the care of one of the children at some school or institution."

thing to tell you. You know tomorrow is Christmas. Well, I'm going to turn over a new leaf."

"How strangely you talk!" spoke Mrs. Dallas. "Aren't you a pretty good man as it is?"

"Why, you think that?" murmured John, all taken aback by the sudden and intelligible change in his wife, who seemed bubbling over with extraordinary animation. "Anyhow, Mary, I'm going to think more after this of your needs and wishes, and I have a present for you which I hope will give you very much pleasure."

"Oh, John!" interrupted Mary indignantly. "It seems as if everything good and grand is happening all at once. Come in, I want to show you something," and she seized his arm, hurried him into the sitting room, and there, lying asleep on the couch, was a lovely little girl of four—Benny's sister.

"It was that kind-hearted Mrs. Brierty, the minister's wife, who came to see me this morning," explained Mary. "She's given us the dear little child for all our own. Oh, John, what a day—and what was that?"

"It was the little girl left on the porch, who had discovered the family cat and was talking to and petting it."

"Mary," said John, as they went outside. "It seems a double gift day, all around. There is the present I have brought you—if two ain't too much I say the more the merrier."

"Are you my own mamma?" prattled Benny, running up to Mrs. Dallas, who gathered him up in her arms. "Yes, you sweet dear," she cried, and the tears rolling down her face, she kissed her husband first on one cheek and then on the other. "Oh, John," she sobbed, "I am a happy, happy woman indeed, upon this glad Christmas eve!"

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just to keep the surprise a little longer, for they had an idea that Santa Claus wanted them to be as surprised as possible. And when they all gazed what was in some of the stockings it was such fun!

After the stockings had been looked at and the oranges and apples had rolled out of the trees, the presents were taken from the tree.

The candy came in such quantities, and the decorations were kept on, for the candy would be eaten later on and the decorations would be kept through the Christmas season.

There were many presents around the foot of the tree, and now they knew that they weren't really dreaming. They were really really alive, and this was really, really Christmas.

Everything about it was real and their presents were real and they were wide awake and beginning to feel hungry, for they hadn't waited

to have breakfast when they ate Santa's wonderful oranges and mother said to daddy.

"Dear me, I wish I could find big juicy oranges like Santa Claus does. He's a better shopper than I am!"

"And their daddy laughed and said, 'He's a queer old fellow. It's hard to get ahead of him. And even if we can't find such good oranges we get them every year through his goodness!'"

"That's the strangest word in all the world," said Mary, "except the family."

"It's wonderful," said Betty, "and oh, my dollie is so adorable. He gave me just the kind I wanted for!"

"It's a wonder," said Bonnie and Billie together, and then everyone took out of her orange and passed into the dining room, singing once more.

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## Christmas Morning

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Apply few drops then lift sore, starchy corns off with fingers.

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