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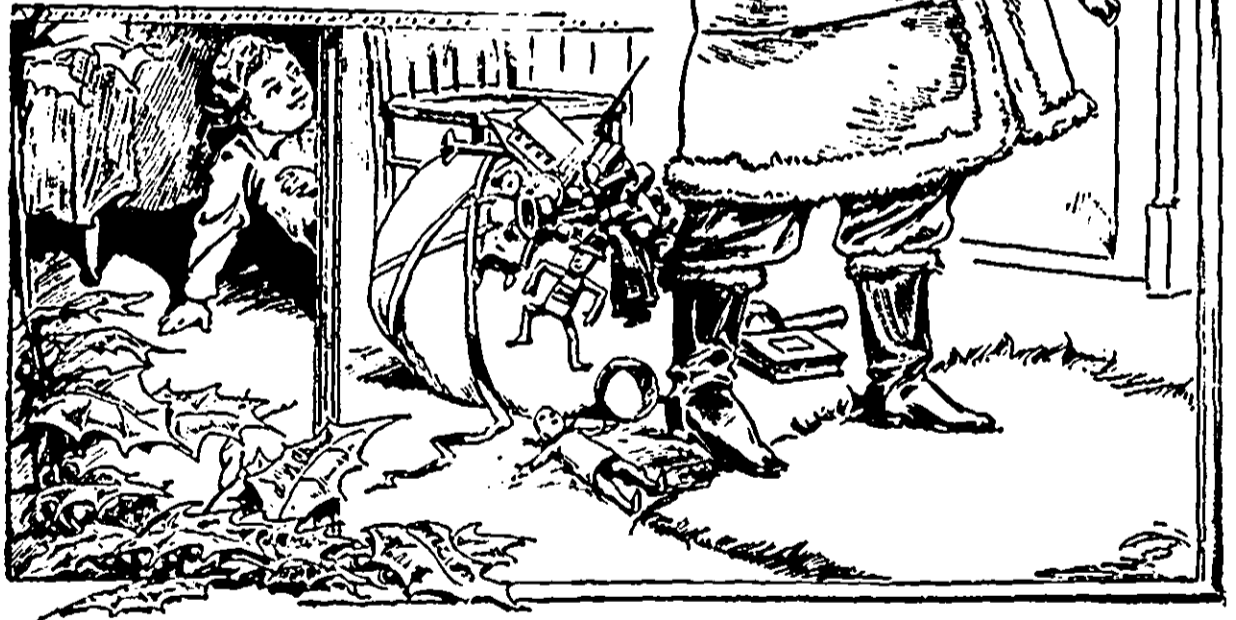
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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The object of the Province in founding and maintaining this Institute is to afford education at advantage to all the youth of the Province, who are, on account of deafness, either partial or total, unable to receive instruction in the common schools.

All deaf mutes between the ages of seven and twenty not suffering from intellectual and physical contagious diseases, who are born in the Province of Ontario, will be admitted as pupils. The regular term of instruction is seven years, with a vacation of nearly three months during the summer of each year.

Parents, guardians or friends who are able to pay, will be charged the sum of \$20 per year for board. Tuition, books and medical attendance will be furnished free.

Deaf mutes whose parents, guardians or friends are unable to pay the amount charged for board will be admitted free. Clothing must be furnished by parents or friends.

At the present time the trades of Printing, Carpentering and Shoemaking are taught to boys, the female pupils are instructed in general domestic work, tailoring, dressmaking, Sewing, Knitting, the use of the sewing machine, and such ornamental and fancy work as may be desirable.

It is hoped that all having charge of deaf mute children will avail themselves of the liberal terms offered by the Government for their education and improvement.

The regular Annual School Term begins on the second Wednesday in September, and closes the third Wednesday in June of each year. Any information as to the terms of admission for pupils, etc., will be given upon application to me by letter or otherwise.

R. MATHISON,
 Superintendent
 BELLEVILLE, ONT.



Christmas Bells.

I heard the bells on Christmas day
 Their old familiar carols play,
 And wild and sweet
 The words repeat
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!

As I thought how, as the day had come,
 The bell-ringers of all Christendom
 Had rolled along
 The unbroken song
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Fill ringing, singing on its way
 The world revolved from night to day
 A voice a little
 A heart a little
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!

But in despair I bowed my head,
 "There is no peace on earth," I said,
 "For hate is strong,
 And mocks the song
 Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
 "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!
 The wrong shall fall,
 The right prevail,
 With peace on earth, good will to men!"
 HARRY W. LONGFELLOW



Tompkins' New Overcoat.

Tompkins needed a winter overcoat, and he needed it badly. But when he came home to his motherless children that Christmas eve, he found two little red stockings hanging by their beds and the children were sound asleep, doubtless dreaming of the happy surprises that Santa Claus had in store for them on the morrow.

"If I didn't have to buy that coat for myself," muttered Tompkins, "I might be able to do something for the dear little things, but I've got to have a coat." Then he carefully tucked an orange into each little stocking. He found, however, that one of them contained a wad of paper. This he drew out, and by the dim light in the room saw that it was carefully folded and was addressed to "Saudio Klors." This is what Tompkins read:
 "Dear Saudio Klors, don't forget

Margaret's dolly and mine real hair as I cries inside eyes winks stockings come off mama said dear Saudio it is wrote in the bible loveth a cheerful giver and it is blessed to give than to receive Mama knows affectionately your Jossie."

"I know dear Saudio wouldn't forget us," said little Jossie, as she awoke on Christmas morning and found a big doll with eyes that "winked" lying at the foot of the bed.

Santa Claus seemed upset. He stood off, put his hands in his pockets and gazed in puzzled despair at the row of long limp stockings. Here was a sticker. He went up to one, turned it inside out, inspected it, twisted it, counted its checks and again stood off and looked at it in an agony of despairing uncertainty. "Well, I'll be blowed," said Santa, "if in these days of bicycling, I can tell which is a man's and which is a woman's." Then a sudden smile wreathed round his troubled face. "But I guess a 49 cent bicycle lamp will do in either case!"