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The Giving of Gifts

If one is going to give a Christmas present it should be with a cheerful heart. If you can't give in this spirit do not give at all. We give presents to our friends at Christmas because they are our friends and because we derive pleasure from such giving. In the giving of Christmas presents there should be none of that spirit which suggests commercialism. There should never be an expectation of reciprocity. The giving of a Christmas present should be from the heart. The present itself counts for little. The spirit and motive which prompt the giving are all important.

Christmas not a Humbug

"Christmas a humbug, uncle?" said Scrooge's nephew. "You don't mean that, I'm sure."

"I do," said Scrooge. "Merry Christmas! Out upon Merry Christmas! What's Christmas time for you but a time for paying bills without money, a time for finding yourself a year older and not an hour richer, a time for balancing your books and having every item in 'em through a round dozen of months presented dead against you? If I could work my will every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding and buried with a stake of holly through his heart. He should!"

It is many years since the conversion of old Scrooge from the error of his ways by the three ghosts of Christmas past, Christmas present and Christmas yet to come. It is many more years since the first Christmas anthem rang triumphant in the hush of an expectant midnight hour over the plains of Palestine. And yet, in spite of the years and their message to the world, there still exist those unfortunate souls who, like the wretched Ebenezer, call Christmas a humbug and lose sight of the real spirit and joy of the day.

"Christmas a humbug!" one is moved to exclaim with old Scrooge's indignant nephew. No, not a humbug, but a feast of good cheer, of kindly impulses, of generous giving, if hearts are opened and sympathies allowed free play, if cynicism is barred and pessimistic philosophy banished to the limbo of all unpleasantness. For the very essence of the spirit of Christmas is that of kindness, of affection.

When the flame of the real spirit of Christmas is dim or altogether dead there are a dozen ways of fanning it into renewed life. So many things combine to foster the Christmas atmosphere, to make it as Scrooge's nephew said, "a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time, the only time in the long calendar of the year when men and women seem, by one consent, to open their shut-up hearts freely and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys."

The Taffy Pull

The best pulled taffy is made with granulated sugar and should be cooked in small batches. To two pounds of sugar allow just enough water to dissolve.

WAS A CONFIRMED DYSPPEPTIC

Now Finds It a Pleasure to Enjoy Meals

Here is a case which seemed as bad and as hopeless as yours can possibly be. This is the experience of Mr. H. J. Brown, 34 Belmont St., Toronto, in his own words:

"Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in mentioning to you the benefits received from your No-Dra-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and can cheerfully recommend them. I simply had confirmed dyspepsia with all its wretched symptoms, and tried about all the advertised cures with no success. You have in No-Dra-Co Dyspepsia Tablets the best curative agent I could find. It is now such a pleasure to enjoy meals with their consequent refreshment that I want to mention this for the benefit of others."

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A Prayer For the Children

Whenever children go to bed And hang their stockings up with care

I pray that Santa Claus somehow Will find the time to journey there, I pray no little child will waste At morn to find upon his cot An empty stocking and to weep Because old Santa Claus forgot. For Santa Claus is not alone The patron saint of rich, I'm sure, But he is loved as dearly by The little children of the poor. And so I pray that he may find The poorest urchin in the land And that no little trusting child May wake to weep and understand.

WRITING CHRISTMAS

"THANK YOU" NOTES

Of course Santa Claus will bring you some note paper. Perhaps he will bring you some pretty correspondence cards with your initial in the corner. The first use to make of any such present is in writing "Thank you" notes to the persons who have sent you Christmas presents.

Don't let your mother or big sister take this pleasure away from you. Remember this is a part of the Christmas fun. If you make it work it will be your own fault. Commence thinging beforehand what you want to say in those neatly written "Thank you" notes. If you have something all thought out half the work is already done.

One of the first things you'd think of if you were speaking directly to the giver would be just what the present was. You wouldn't say to Cousin Kate, for instance, "Thank you for your present." You would be pretty sure to say just what the gift was. This is one of the big things to remember when you write your "Thank you" notes. Mention the present in each case.

This gives a real personal touch to your note and proves that you didn't get your presents mixed up. If you are one of the fortunate children who get ever so many presents be sure to keep track of the names of the givers. If there is a card attached don't take it off until you are sure you will remember just who gave you that particular sled or doll or music box.

If you are afraid of spoiling some sheets of your pretty new paper before you get the note nicely placed get some one to cut a couple of pieces of ordinary paper of just the same size as your Christmas note paper. With a little practice you will learn just how far up on the page to begin and about how far down on the page your name will come. No one expects a long letter just at Christmas time, but every one has a right to expect a prettily expressed, neatly written note of thanks when there is no chance for a "Thank you" in words.

Glasgow.—Fire on Friday destroyed the Kelly House valued at \$100,000, one of the finest mansions at Wemyss Bay, a favorite watering place near Glasgow. The fire apparently was the work of an "arson squad" of militant suffragettes, as a considerable quantity of suffrage literature was found on the premises.

Chicago.—Captain Alf. Ackerman, aged 88, who died last week, was from 1837 until 1888 master of twenty lake vessels, including the "Rouse Simmons," which sank a year ago. In his old age he kept a hotel at Lake Elizabeth, and was noted as a story-teller.

Windsor, Ont.—One hundred vessels lay at anchor in the fog in Detroit River last Thursday, extending all the way from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie.

Quebec.—A fire on the St. Foy Road about three miles from this city, did damage to the residence of Antonio Lacasse and G. R. Gore to the extent of about \$3,000.

Before and After

They say it comes but once a year And when it comes it brings good cheer. But what it leaves along its trail I try to write, but always fail.

Quebec.—Captain A. W. Hay and Lieut. Norman Fletcher, of the 8th Royal Rifles, were presented with a large silver tray each from the fifty men of the regiment whom they commanded in the marching contest in Montreal.

HOW TO MAKE

CHRISTMAS SWEETS

The candy season is again with us. In most families home-made candies are an important feature of the Christmas festivities. The following tested recipes will be helpful to those who need instruction in the pleasurable task of candy making.

Here is a never failing fudge recipe: One-fourth cupful milk, one cupful sugar, butter the size of a walnut, two squares or two ounces of chocolate. Place on stove and melt all together and boil until they cling together in the water without being brittle. When stirring quickly, if the bottom of the pan shows and edges sugar a sugaryness, it is getting done. ~~At~~ before taking off the fire add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, then beat thoroughly until creamy. Pour into a well buttered platter and when almost cool cut into squares. If preferred add chopped nuts just before removing from the fire or form the fudge into balls while warm and roll in ground nuts. You may use peanut butter instead of ordinary butter, especially if you do not use chopped nuts. Preserved figs are excellent when coated with fudge or when mashed and mixed in fudge while warm.

Two cupfuls of brown sugar boiled with milk and stir continuously until it forms a wax ball when tested in cold water makes an excellent candy if mixed with chopped raisins.

This is an inexpensive and delicious candy: Grind one cupful of blanched almonds and the same amount of peanuts in the food chopper. Make a rich fondant with light brown sugar and milk. Stir the fondant constantly until it forms a ball of wax when tested in cold water. Remove it from the fire and stir until it foams. A little cream of tartar will assist in making it creamy. Pour the ground nuts into the candy and place all on a buttered pan. While warm cut the candy into squares. Do not break the pieces apart until cool. When cold dip each piece into melted chocolate, unsweetened.

A firm, ripe banana cut into rather thin slices and dipped in melted sweet chocolate is delicious. Place on oiled paper and set in cool place to harden. Dip marshmallows into melted chocolate, roll them in ground nuts and set aside to harden. Marshmallows hastily dipped into hard lemon taffy make a good confection.

Melt unsweetened chocolate in a double pan and dip loaf sugar into the melted chocolate and sprinkle the pieces with ground nuts. This is a good candy to give a child.

CONSERVATIVES WILL MEET ON DEC. 24

Fredericton, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association to-day arrangements were completed for calling a convention for the selection of a candidate for the by-election. The convention was fixed for Wednesday, December 24th, at 2:30 p.m.

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