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- Tart Fruits in Glass.
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- Cherry Brandy. Creme de Menth. Maraschino.
- Orange Curacoa. D. O. M. Benedictine.
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

The Morris Oppression.

Worse than in the time of Pharaoh. Sufferer asks the people to arise and cast off the yoke of slavery.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—We are told that the Children of Israel cried out to be freed from the persecutions of Pharaoh, and to-day the people of this country are sending up a bitter wall against the oppression inflicted upon them by the incapables who are now in power, and who do not put forth an effort to make the Reid Co. give us the treatment that should be shown to a free people. Why, Mr. Editor, we are living in days of bondage and seem to have no one in the Government with pluck enough to set us free. Every one knows the way in which the freight traffic is being conducted by the Reid Co., and now things have reached the stage that when business people go and interview a member of the Executive they are told in plain English to go to H—l. This is what happened to one of our leading and highly respected business men within the last day or so. Another business man went to the same member of the Executive to try and induce him to see the Reids about the congestion of freight, and he was insulted up to his face by the Honorable—save the mark.
Last evening horses and carts laden with freight reached the station before 5 o'clock and when they did so they were ordered to cart back their loads again as they were informed that no lights could be got a-going. Just imagine a score or more carts turning back to the shippers with their loads of freight. Why, Mr. Editor, it is enough to cause serious trouble in any country under the sun, but we have in Newfoundland seem to be as the old saw went—too green to burn. Pay carmen freight for hauling to the station and pay again for hauling it back, and pay again for hauling it to-morrow and even then not be certain of having it received. Strange thing, too, that the lights went out in the Freight Shed and did not go out in any other part of the city. What are they trying to do, cod the people up to their eyes? Morris goes up to interview Reid, but we can imagine what kind of a "lame duck" interview that was, anyway it was not much good, for things are worse since he went. Little by little inch by inch and foot by foot, we are becoming slaves. Let the people wake up and cast off the yoke, if not for themselves then do it for the sake of the children yet unborn.
Yours truly,
SUFFERER.

Affectation.



Young Bulger here at home again, a-visitin' a while. He made a hit back East and then began to put on style. He wrote a book that brought his name into the magazines, and now he's baskin' in his fame; he struts to beat the queen. He hangs his hair and wears a tie that jolts the village hard; a single window's in his eye with gold chain by the yard. He tries to look like Byron and he talks a lot of art, he's bound we all shall understand how smooth he is, and smart. I have no doubt that Bulger thinks we look on him as sweet—but every village Solon winks when he goes down the street. The graybeards sit and gasp some hard by the common pump and when they see young Bulger come, they say: "Oh, what a chump!" The women hold their sewing bees the heathen hosts to drape, and when young Bulger past them fees, they sigh: "He's like an ape!" Young Bulger thinks he cuts a swath when in his brave array, whereas he only stirs up wrath and mad desires to slay. Some people have a bitter spite against the swelled up man; so if you can't be modest quite, be modest as you can.

Marine Notes.

The brig, Minnie, Capt. Wakeham, arrived at Bahia yesterday, after a run of 60 days.
The Fogota left Musgrave Harbor at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.
The s.s. Euphrates is now loading oil and fish at Bay de Verde for this port.
TRINITY ENTERPRISE XMAS NUMBER.—We thank Mr. Brady for a copy of this number. The illustrations which are numerous, are of scenes around Trinity. Canon White, Canon Smith, Ezra and others, make suitable contributions.

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- Pate de foies gras, Devilled Codsroe.

Sweets

- English Plum Pudding (in bowls)
- Mincemeat, Fruit Salads.
- Fruit.

- Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Red and Green Grapes, Pears, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates, French Plums.

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Officers Blame German Training For Turkish Reverses.

The collapse of the Turkish army has naturally resulted in a great deal of comment and speculation as to the causes of its extraordinary failure. There are many divergent opinions, but the view that the Turkish defeats indicate, at least to some extent, that German military training has been over-estimated is general.
Major-Gen. Sir Alfred Turner said: "In the Russo-Turkish war of 1878-79 the Turks fought magnificently. Their army was then trained under the English system. To-day the Turkish army has been many years' training under German methods—a system which undoubtedly makes highly efficient, capable soldiers."
"But their attitude in the present Balkan war is unaccountable—amazing. The long list of their defeats is extraordinary. The men seem to have no enthusiasm, no fighting spirit, no esprit de corps. What is the matter with the Turkish soldier is one of the best fighting men in the world—he has proved himself to be that."
"I think the trouble lies with the officer, not with the men. He is probably the worst officer in Europe. And in the present campaign the officers seem to have entered into the war half-heartedly and entirely without enthusiasm. Is the system of training wrong? Trained under German army methods, there can be no doubt that the men are well-disciplined, but however capable an army, it can do nothing unless the men show spirit and confidence in themselves."
Another well-known English officer said:
"The German army is a parade army—it is a solid, well-disciplined machine, but it never takes into account the feelings or spirit of the men who make it. Under German training the live, plucky, fighting Turk has lost his old courage and enthusiasm. Machine-like methods have left him spiritless and discouraged. The continued reverses of the Turks seem to show that at least with them, the German army training, is a signal failure in actual warfare."
A well-known retired officer said: "As a nation we have always had a pet bogey—the vision of some mighty foreign power coming to our shore and annihilating us and our families."
A century ago people shuddered at the name of Bonaparte; he was expected in England daily, but he never came. Later the Russian bogey appeared, his spectre was even more mysterious and forbidding; the Russian was represented to be a man good enough for two of any other nations, but the terror of him soon died.
"More recently the Chinese bogey loomed up on the horizon—people spoke under their breath of the 'Yellow Peril.' Yet the Chinese military power vanished before the Japanese, whom we had never heard of as soldiers. For a time there was no national bogey. It seems, however, that Britons simply must have somebody to be frightened at, so the Germans became the fashionable spectre."

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