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Christmas With the Long "I."

By RUTH CAMERON.



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If we pronounced the "I" in Christmas long instead of short, I wonder if we should be able to forget and ignore the meaning of the day so completely as many of us seem to do.

Christmas is the anniversary of Christ's birthday. That is a perfectly simple and obvious fact (although, being most of us, strangely ashamed of our religion we do not speak of such things openly). But how many people really sense that fact? And how many people live into their holiday season?

Love is the first law of the Lord of Christmas. Though we wear ourselves out sewing, embroidering, knitting and all the rest; though we spend our last penny and bankrupt ourselves for weeks to come on Christmas gifts; though we consider our friends tastes and give them the things they like and not what we like or think is good for them; though we tie up our bundles with plenty of red ribbon and holly and forget not the Red Cross stamps; though we painstakingly remember the poor; though we do all these things and do not put the spirit of love and happiness and peace and good will into our Christmas giving, we have assuredly failed to celebrate the King's Birthday as He would wish.

Suppose this year we make a greater effort than usual not to forget what all this celebration is about.

In our preparation for the day, in the tired-out-ness of the night before, through all the excitement of the day itself and through the difficult anticlimax of the day after, let's try not to lose sight of the fact that this isn't just gift-giving day, but Christmas, with a long "I."

Let's determine that we will put an extra guard on our tongues and not let slip a single unkind or impatient word through all the Christmas season.

In the coming week let us keep the ideal of "Peace on Earth, Good Will towards Men" constantly in our hearts. Let us absolutely refuse to permit this to be a season of hurry and worry, of calculations and heart-burnings and mercenary thoughts. Let us, instead, make the Christmas of 1914 a season of old hates buried and old friendships renewed, of greater courtesy and kindness towards those with whom we come into casual contact, of unusual consideration for all those who serve us and of special tenderness and love towards those who are always at the core of our hearts but whose very nearness makes us careless of expressed affection.

"Love me and tell me so sometimes," says Gail Hamilton. Could there be a better time to tell it than the season that is sacred to the Lord of Love.

Ruth Cameron

Kaiser Doomed to Sure Defeat

DECLARES NEW YORK TIMES.

New York, Dec. 15.—In a leading editorial to-day the New York Times says:

"Germany is doomed to sure defeat. Bankrupt in statesmanship, overmatched in arms, under the moral condemnation of the civilized world befriended only by the Austrian and the Turk, two backward-looking and dying nations, desperately battling against the hosts of these great powers, to which help and reinforcement from states now neutral will certainly come should the decision be long deferred, she pours out the blood of her heroic subjects and wastes her diminishing substance, in a hopeless struggle that postponed cannot but alter the fatal decree. Yet the doom of the German Empire may become the deliverance of the German people if they will betimes but seize and hold their own."

Leipzig began and Waterloo achieved the emancipation of the French people from the bloody, selfish and sterile domination of the Corsican ogre, St. Helena made it secure. Sedan sent the little Napoleon sprawling and the statesmen of France instantly established and proclaimed the Republic. Will the Germans blindly insist on having their Waterloo, their Sedan—their St. Helena, too?

"A million Germans have been sacrificed, a million German homes are desolate. Must other millions die and yet other millions mourn, before the people of Germany take in the court of reason and human liberty their appeal from the imperial and military caste, that rushes them to their ruin?"

"They have their full justification, in the incompetence and failure of their rulers. German diplomacy and German militarism have broken down."

"The world cannot, will not, let Germany win in this war. With her dominating all Europe, peace and security would vanish from the earth. A few months ago the world only dimly comprehended Germany, now it knows her thoroughly. So if England, France and Russia cannot prevail against her, Italy with her two millions, the sturdy Hollanders, the Swiss, hard men in a fight, the Danes the Greeks and the men of the Balkans will come to their aid and make sure that the work is finished, once for all."

The Bear's Onward March.

In the Eastern theatre of war the success of the Russian Bear seems assured. Winter is coming on—the Russians are prepared. They are a hardy race and cold does not affect them. We in Newfoundland consider ourselves hardy, but nevertheless we must also prepare ourselves to withstand the elements. To be comfortable during winter, dry feet are essential. You can have them by wearing only the Best Rubbers, i.e., Bear Brand. You can buy them from Moffat & Co. (have you seen the bear in their window?), W. R. Gooble, Nicholls, Jackson & Chafe, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteway and J. M. Devine. dec. 15/14

Hand-made trimming is the proper thing on mourning millinery. There should never be a wealth of ribbons, or flowers.

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German Consul Supplied the Funds

FOR PURCHASE OF CARGO OF SUPPLIES AT PRISCO FOR GERMAN WARSHIPS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—Agents of the Department of Justice, working here, informed the Attorney General to-day that the German Consul, Baron E. H. Von Schack, supplied the funds with which a cargo of groceries, clothing and ship chandlers supplies were brought to Valparaiso aboard the American steamships Olson and Mahony. Clearance for the vessel was refused, and the cargo unloaded.

Baron Von Schack positively denied that he had any connections with the purchase of the cargo of the Olson and Mahony. The alleged evidence offered by the Government agent, consisted, it is said, of conclusions reached by tracing bank checks. It was found, according to the Department of Justice representatives, that Baron Von Schack drew against his account for sums which subsequently were said to have been placed to the credit of the agents who paid for the cargo. These agents now are said to be on their way to China.

William Haas, senior member of the grocery firm from which a portion of the cargo was bought, refused to tell the Federal Grand Jury who was the purchaser, and the jury voted a presentment against him, charging him with contempt of court.

Baron Von Schack insisted that a mistake had been made. "I know not the first thing about the cargo of that steamer," he said. "I can say positively that I had nothing to do with the supplies loaded aboard her, and I do not know who did have."

The Olson and Mahony is the third vessel suspected of carrying supplies to the German Pacific fleet. One of these vessels has disappeared, and the other, the American steamship Sacramento, is in the hands of the Chilean authorities.

Minard's Linctum Cures Diphtheria.

The Prussian.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Slwash."

The Prussian who has been causing the world more nervousness and expense in the last few months than Napoleon did a hundred years ago in an improvement upon man. He consists of the most useful qualities of the human organism and the modern machine, blended into a harmonious and annihilating whole.

The Prussian was only human until the war of 1870. Since then he has been much more. He is unhuman, super-human, and when necessary, inhuman. In times of peace he obeys innumerable laws with his whole being, eats sausages in prosaic fashion and devotes himself to science in all its branches, from the production of 100-ton cannon to the glorification and aggrandizement of the German separable verb. In time of war he puts his personal being in the storehouse with his Sunday clothes and becomes a part of the military equipment of the empire. He deposits his mind with the war council, marries his body to a repeating rifle and utters "Deutschland, Deutschland über Alles" for a soul. He dies as indifferently as a fly and lives only in the army rolls of his empire.

The Prussian is thus two separate beings. He is a scholar, a father, a scientist, a poet, a producer of unequalled music and a consumer of unequalled beer in his peaceful moments. One can reason with a Prussian in times of peace except on points of law and live fondly with him though tastes in moustaches differ. But in times of war the Prussian disappears. In his place there is the Prussian army, which is quite as disagreeable to have around as the black death. One cannot reason with a Prussian in times of war. He is referred to headquarters. Only the Prussian Government reasons after hostilities are commenced.

The Prussian has made himself immeasurably great in forty years. No one knows this better than he or is so willing to admit it. There are 40,000,000 of him, big and little, man and woman, but there is only one gender in the nation. He only occupies 135,000 square miles of the earth's surface, but looks upon the rest as his by right and soon to be by might. He has a God in whom he implicitly believes and an assistant God whom he implicitly obeys and he will either rule the world as the Romans once did within a few years or he will batter his brains out against it in the effort.

Organization has made the Prussian what he is—that and specialization. He makes war by beginning with the study of soils, climate, stress angles, toxins, breaking strings, steel molecules, mosquito breeds and condensed protides; and years afterward when he touches the button and the big noise begins he is only finishing up the job which the other fellow has not yet begun.

GEORGE STREET ADULT BIBLE CLASS.—To-morrow at 2.30 p.m. in George Street Church the Adult Bible Class is holding a Christmas giving service in aid of the poor. The Class is arranging to supply twenty poor families with clothing, groceries, etc., on Christmas Eve. Visitors and friends of the Class are asked to come along and help this good cause. Special Christmas music and exercises by main school.

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Mistletoe,
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MISSION SHIP'S REPAIRS.—Repairs to the Moravian Mission ship Harmony, which is on dock being overhauled and reclassified, will finish about the end of next week.

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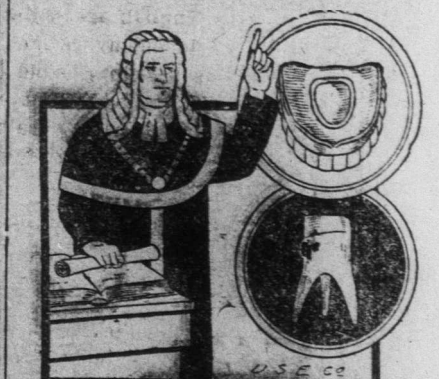
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Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. carton . . . 7½c.	Condensed Milk . . . 5c. tin
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. carton . . . 14c.	Campbell's Soup . . 12c. tin
Dates, 1 lb. carton . . . 10c.	English Corn Flour, 8c. lb.
Shelled Walnuts . . . 45c. lb.	English Mince Meat, btl.
Des. Coconut . . . 16c. lb.	Fresh Eggs.
1 lb. tin Cust'd Powder, 25c.	20 brls. Holyrood Cabbage.
Potato Flour . . . 10c. lb.	Cranberries . . . 40c. gall.

DURING XMAS WEEK WE OFFER
1 lb. Dannawalla. 1 lb. Bulldog.
Reg. 50c. Tea for 42c. Reg. 40c. Tea for 34c.

Irish Hams and Bacon.	50 boxes Florida Oranges,
Fidelity Hams and Bacon.	\$4.25 box.
Purity Butter, 2 lb. prints.	10 bxs. Cal. Navel Oranges.
Irish Butter, 1 lb. prints.	40 boxes Valencia Oranges.
Ox Tongue in Glass—English.	50 kegs Grapes.
Fresh Oysters.	Grape Fruit, Pears.
N. Y. Corned Beef.	Bananas, Tangerines.
Fresh Sausages.	200 brls. Selected Apples.

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