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THIS is the fishing season and people are in search of worms for bait. But the Dawson Medicine Company of Montreal, are after them in another manner, and that is their extermination from children by means of their toothsome chocolate creams, which no child would refuse. These chocolates are irresistible to the palate of children and always have the desired result, and they require no after medicine. Sold everywhere 25c. a box or on receipt of price from

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## The Christmas Rose.

We thought the flowers all were dead,  
We deemed not one like thee so fair  
Would deign to lift its lovely head  
From frost-bound earth to frost-bound air.  
As white as snow-fall's feathery fold  
Thy petals are, with crown of gold;  
As green as May's first emerald gleam  
Thy leaves, that, traced with crystals, seem  
Some lace-work of the frost-folk's skill.  
I marvel that the winter's chill  
Mars not this beauty fair of thine,  
That seems so frail, yet is divine.

Oh, joy divine, that out of gloom  
Some flower of love and hope may bloom

## Christmas Holly.

The round bright sun in the west hung low;  
It was old-fashioned Christmas weather.  
I remember the fields were white with snow  
As we stood by the stile together.  
In the woods the berries grew thick and red;  
Yet I lingered and called it "Folly!"  
When you said with a smile: "Let us cross the stile  
And gather some Christmas holly."

But over the fields by the frozen brook  
We went where the boughs were sprinkled  
With snow; and deep in a sheltered nook  
The waterfall faintly tinkled.  
A brave little robin sang out in the cold;  
It was only young lover's folly,  
But we listened so long to the redbreast's song  
That we almost forgot the holly.

Then the light died out of the golden day  
And the moon showed her silvery bow,  
And we never knew if our homeward way  
Lay through rose leaves or drifted snow.  
One bright star shone in the pale clear sky;

And my mother said it was folly  
To listen so long to a robin's song—  
But we brought home the Christmas holly.

You stir not now from our ingle nook,  
And my hair is white like the snow;  
For the story you told 'mid the sunset gold  
Is a story of long ago.  
As hand clasps hand by the winter fire,  
Do you deem it an old wife's folly  
That my eyes grow wet with a sweet regret  
When I look at the Christmas holly?

"Do you know," said a clerk in the post office "that we handle hundreds of letters every day at this time of the year addressed to 'Kriss Kringle,' 'St. Nicholas' and 'Santa Claus.' It is true, and some of the letters would make your heart go right out to the little ones who write them."



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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

## Women of India.



ANY are under the impression that the women of India are kept in the strictest seclusion, but as a matter of fact nine-tenths of them are as free as the men, and walk the streets unveiled and unprotected. The population of the country is made up of a number of distinct races, and in each one the position of women is different. It is only Hindoo and Mohammedan wives

who are confined in zenunas and even they are not without influence. The head woman of a family rules, often with a rod of iron, and no one dares to disobey her. The wives of the Parsees are honored and free, and many of them are highly educated. Polygamy is practised only among the nobles, who seem to think a plurality of wives adds to their dignity; but among educated natives of whatever race or creed a man would be ridiculed if he committed the folly of marrying a second wife while the first was living

## How to Keep a Man's Love.

- Do not buy his cigars.
- Do not buy his neckties.
- Do not buy his suspenders.
- Do not crease his trousers.
- Do not criticize his hat or ask him where he got it.
- Do not ask him at breakfast what he wants for dinner.
- Do not insist upon his going to church simply to please you.
- Do not insist upon receiving company that is uncongenial to him.
- Do not tell him that your boy, if you have one, takes his temper from him.
- Do not wear a bonnet when he thinks you look better in a hat, and vice versa.
- Do not ask when he comes home in the evening what he has been doing all day.
- Do not persist in his giving you the same attentions he gave you before you got him.
- Do not cross him in his opinion. For heaven's sake, let him think he is smarter than anybody else.
- Do not tell him what your dearest woman friend has said about her husband's good qualities.
- Do not tell him that every woman you know has more clothes and has a better time than you.

Tea pots were the invention of either the Indians or the Chinese, and are of uncertain antiquity. They came to Europe with tea in 1610.



PAT.—Now Biddy, an is it washin' yer carryin' home on Christmas eve?  
BIDDY.—Bedad, an it isn't. It's a plum puddin' the missus gave me.

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