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### The Rheingold

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that it was fast becoming night and that John would come home and find her out. He always came a little after five and they either went out to a cafe and had dinner together or had a chaffing dish lunch at home. She must hurry or he would not be able to wait for her as he had to go out to the office every night during Christmas week.

On the way downstairs she instructed Bobbie in the manner in which, he was to play Santa Claus to Mary and his mother, the thought of the fervent thanks of his mother and of the happy news which she, herself, had been able to bestow, making her heart full and her eyes misty, as she talked. So misty were they, in fact and so preoccupied were their possessor that, when Bobbie opened the outer door, she hurried fairly and squarely into a tall broad-shouldered young man, who was just about to enter and to whom Bobbie gave a surprised and joyous greeting.

As she murmured an apology, she was aware of a puzzling familiarity in his face as if she had seen it somewhere before, though the name, when Bobbie used it, gave her no enlightenment.

"Was your look" for me Mister Grey? I'll be glad to see you as I put de lady on de car-I won't be long," and so speaking the chivalrous Bobbie escorted her out to get her car.

The following evening Dorothy, again alone, sat waiting for John to come back from the office and casting alternate glances from the little clock on the mantel to the reading table whereon were piled numerous ribbon tied parcels. She was in a happy mood for was it not Christmas Eve, and had she not a big home letter to read to John, and moreover than that, was she not aware of a certain box in the little entry? A box which the express man had brought today and which had been packed full of mother's own delicious cooking and with little gifts for both her and John from every individual member of the family.

Then, too, if that were not enough was there not her own happy secret concerning a certain family away down on the East side to whom the morrow would bring gladness because of her? Surely she had cause to be happy. She was only waiting now to share it all with John. He had not been home all day having been too rushed, even to come for her to go out for dinner.

She had not tempted men in the chaffing dish, the pretty homelike room was in perfect order, everything was ready and her small stock of patience about exhausted when she heard his step in the hall. He came in, his arms full of parcels, the most conspicuous of which was a box bearing the name of a well known florist and which was instantly and delightfully noted by Dorothy, who lost no time in opening it.

Removing the tissue paper which covered them, she took out at least two-dozen American Beauties only to discover an underlayer of holly and mistletoe.

"Jack, you dear, extravagant brother!"

"Hold on now, Dot," he said as he received her rapturous, impulsive acknowledgment. "It's mighty pleasant I'll admit but I can't claim it on account of these roses. The flowers are the gift of another fellow. I have the honor," he continued, mischievously, watching her growing amazement, "to deliver an invitation from the same young man, for you and your big brother to share his box at the opera tomorrow night. The opera to be the 'Rheingold.' Furthermore," he went on teasingly impervious to her attempts at interruption, "we were asked to supper at Sherry's. Afterwards, but knowing your ideas on that sort of thing, I invited him instead, to come up with us and promised him a specimen of your chaffing dish cookery. Neither believing of me, after all his kindness was it not? By the way what have you got in that same dish now? I'm as hungry as a bear."

All her pleas for enlightenment were of no avail until he had extensively sampled the contents of the dish in question, then leaning back in his chair he leisurely began his explanations. "You can't understand it a little bit, can you Dot? Well then, I'll have to tell you a story," and his voice was tender despite its bantering tone. "There was once a certain young lady, who wrote a clear and realistic little story which she sent to a magazine. The magazine sent her in return a cheque for ten dollars and a note of acceptance. Now the cheque, I think, was to have gone to purchase something for her big brother. I didn't shy she had a brother? Well she had, I'm not just certain what the money was to have bought—probably the latest thing in cuff links, or scarf pins or something of the sort but—altogether wrong? You see, the rest of it won't be anyway. But as I was saying, she



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started off at once with the cheque saving the publisher's note on the floor where her big brother naturally saw it when he came home for dinner and found her not at home. Now the young lady in question has a mighty small hump of locality—oh yes, she has, Dot, and somehow or other she found herself down on the East side, alone, to cut a long story short, she spent her money as gladly and freely as only a warm hearted and impulsive little girl like herself, could do."

"How did I know, and who sent the flowers?"

"Well, 'Billy' Grey, a friend of mine in the office, whom you have only heard me speak of as 'Billy,' but who has chanced to meet us several times when we have been out together, is responsible for both. 'Billy' is somewhat of a philanthropist himself and has a cottage in little Bob O'Reilly, one of the newboys handling our papers. When 'Billy' asked me today if my sister went in for settlement work and told me of what you did for the O'Reillys, I simply put two and two together and evolved my story."

"Billy is an A 1 chap, Dot, and he's alone in the city, save for a rich old aunt, who is going out of town for Christmas and who has given him the use of her box at the opera. And now for my own present, I want you to see it tonight. The rest we'll leave till morning."

He snatched a large flat box and removing its wrappings, displayed to her delighted view the long silky folds of an evening cloak in ivory-tinted broadcloth, standing back to watch her with appreciative eyes as she slipped it on.

"It looks all right, Dot," he said approvingly, "I don't think you'll disagree the box, and now sister mine," he added, with a glance at the clock, "if you want to sport your own roses tomorrow night as well as 'Billy's' let me respectfully suggest that its about time you went to bed."

As Dorothy entered her own room, the little clock sounded the hour in one solitary stroke, and realizing that it was already Christmas morning, she turned back only to meet John to whom the same thought had also occurred—their two happy voices exclaiming at once the same dear old familiar wish—"Merry Christmas."

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### THE FISH AND GAME OF NOVA SCOTIA.

[Ed and Jim in Canada.]  
A change has been recently made in the Secretaryship of the People's Game and Fish Protective Association of Nova Scotia, Mr. Roy S. Kelly succeeding Mr. Ruggles in the important office. Judging from an interview with Mr. Kelly, held in the editorial office of Ed and Jim and Motor Sports in Canada there is no fear of any falling off of interest in work of the society while under the charge of Mr. Kelly. Like most keen men Mr. Kelly always finds time to do a little more work. Before he undertook the Province's Secretaryship he was already Secretary for the Vermont branch of the organization and Secretary for the Quebec Association of the Province. In addition to the three Secretaryships Mr. Kelly is a bookkeeper and commercial traveller and proclaims the gospel of fish and game protection when he is abroad as well as at home.

It is now on the warpath to secure protection for cow moose similar to what is afforded in nearly every other province of Canada. Mr. Kelly is a great believer in the resources of his own province for both fishing and hunting. The fishing at present is unimpaired, and the people of Boston and other centers in the States, who are able to visit the Province very easily by water, are quite aware of this fact. The Province has had a plentiful supply of caribou in past years but the numbers have so decreased that a close season for some years has had to be declared and will probably be extended when this occurs. The deer which have been imported, are doing well under protection and when shooting is allowed it is believed there will be a good supply. Moose have always been at home in the Province, and with more effective protection there is no fear of Nova Scotia depreciating as a game country. The non-resident license is \$20.00 but Mr. Kelly favors a \$50.00 license for moose and \$100.00 for birds, while he would put on a \$5.00 non-resident license for fishing, and likewise a resident game license fee. It is felt that the \$50.00 non-resident license affords birds is absurd, and at the same time is not enough for moose. Needless to say Mr. Kelly is against the dogs in big game hunting.

He describes the center of Nova Scotia as an ideal for any purpose but hunting and states that the Provincial Government have promised to disallow any proposal to divert it from this purpose. From any portion of this territory it is easy to get the moose out once the big game law is cured. Mr. Kelly believes that after the period of close protection now given to the big game, the Province will need only to be known to become one of the favorite hunting grounds of Canada. There certainly seems good reason to believe that the increased interest of the people in these matters fostered by the members and the work of the People's Fish and Game Protective Association of Nova Scotia, the big game will not only increase, but that the Province will gain credit of efficient protection, and that in future Nova Scotia will take her proper place as one of the best shooting and fishing territories of the many fine ones in the Dominion.

**Anniversary of Whittier's Birth.**  
AMESBURY, Mass., December 15—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, the laureate poet of freedom, and perhaps the most beloved of all American poets, will be observed in this town on Tuesday with fitting commemorative services and will be attended by many notable people from all parts of New England. As the home of the poet for 56 of the 85 years of his life, Amesbury properly lays claim to the right to lead in the celebration of the centenary of the poet's birth, notwithstanding that the poet was born in the nearby city of Haverhill. A proper observation of the day will, however, be made in Haverhill and in Danvers, Mass., and Centre Harbor, N. H., where the poet lived a part of the time.

The centennial exercises will open at 1.30 o'clock in the town hall. The programme includes an introductory greeting by Judge Geo. W. Catts, the reading of a letter from President Roosevelt, Alden P. White's greetings of the commonwealth, William Mott, secretary of the state of the commonwealth and addresses by John D. Long, former secretary of the navy; John I. Bates, former governor of Massachusetts; Dr. Hooker T. Washington and David Cross, of Manchester, N. H.

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