

## A Christmas List of Christmas Cheer

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Dressed Geese. Champignons.  
Peeled Asparagus and Asparagus Tips.  
Milk Fed Chicken. Dressed Ducks.  
Plain and Stuffed Olives.  
Corned Rolled Beef. Cold Roast Pork.  
Roast Boar's Head.  
English Marrowfat Peas. Extra String Beans.  
Macedoines de Legumes. Spinach Extra.  
Lettuce. Celery. Parsley.  
Mincemeat for Pies.  
Plum Pudding. Tart Fruits in Glass.  
Cherries in Maraschino.  
Whole Lemon Cling Peaches in Syrup.  
Whole Bartlett Pears in Syrup.  
Sliced Pineapple in Syrup.  
Cherries in Creme de Menth.  
Macedoines de Fruit. Grape Fruit.  
"Harry Hornes" Celebrated Custard.  
"Bird's" Blanc Mange. Stewed Prunes.  
Green Grapes. Purple Grapes.  
Dessert Apples. Navel Oranges.  
Bananas. Tangerines.  
Crystallized Ginger Cubes.  
Filled Figs. Filled Dates.  
Blanched and Jordan Almonds.  
Ground Sweet Almonds.  
Crystallized Assorted Fruits.  
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil and Pecan Nuts.  
Dessert Raisins. Imp. French Plums.  
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## A Merry Christmas to All!

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## "You Are Old, Kaiser William."

(By Porter Emerson Browne. With  
Appropriate Apologies to the Late  
Lewis Carroll.)  
"You are old, Kaiser William," the  
crown prince said.  
"And for years have done nothing  
but fight."  
Yet now you incessantly prate about  
peace.  
Will the world understand the thing  
right?"

"When I started this war," he replied  
to his son.  
"I thought we were certain to win.  
But the terrible blunder you made at  
Verdun  
Has encouraged the Allies like sin."

"You are old," said the youth, "as I  
mentioned before,  
And you've boasted of conquest for  
years.  
Yet now that you've gotten the world  
rest and sore,  
You talk peace with a voice full of  
tears."

"At the start," Kaiser William re-  
plied to the lad.  
"Our good old steam roller sure  
rolled!"

But we better let go now that things  
are so bad,  
And endeavour to get a new hold."

"You are old," said the youth, "and  
have wallowed in death,  
And you haven't had nearly enough.  
Still you talk about peace with a  
palpitant breath.  
Do you think that they'll fall for  
the stuff?"

"At the start," said his father, "it  
looked like a cinch,  
And victory certain for us.  
But now that we're finding ourselves  
in a pinch,  
The people are making a fuss."

"You are old," said the youth, "and  
you speak about God,  
And you treat Him almost as a  
friend,  
Don't you think He should heed your  
imperial not  
And bring this affair to an end?"

"I've answered three questions; be  
off on your way,"  
Said his father, restraining a sob;  
"You only lost fourteen divisions to-  
day;  
They'll think you're quitting the  
job."

## Pluck.

PLUCK, p-l-u-c-k, is the very good  
subject of my article. Pluck is a  
thing of which every person has a  
share. Some have big shares, others  
small shares. But EVERY PERSON  
has pluck if he cares to use it. That's  
what I want to impress upon you. As  
one writer said: "Pluck is the back-  
bone of success." That is very true.  
Without using his share of pluck no  
man will reach the top rung of the  
ladder in life but will remain in a  
position, barely enough to give him his  
bread-and-butter. There are many  
kinds of pluck. The pluck shown in  
battle and in brave deeds, and the  
moral pluck which is the prime factor  
in raising a man to a good position  
in life. Laziness is a great snake in  
the path of a person striving for  
success. Discouragement is another.  
A person who uses his or her pluck,  
patience and perseverance is sure to  
reach the golden castle of SUCCESS.  
Pluck, steadiness, honesty, industry,  
and patience are the five things which  
go to make up a successful man or  
woman. A person with those named  
things is BOUND to make a success in  
life. The great multi-millionaires of  
to-day, Carnegie, Rockefeller, and  
others, have those characteristics and  
used them when they started to climb  
the ladder to success. If a person has  
no "pepper" in his system he is strictly  
N. G. You often hear the com-  
plaint: "I never had a chance." Non-  
sense! Everybody has had a chance or  
will have one. "Fortune knocks at  
everyman's door but once," says the  
old proverb. Everyday chances come  
to men and women and the major part  
are too slow to grasp them. They fade  
away into the mist and NEVER re-  
turn. I have heard many people say  
that "pull" had a lot to do with suc-  
cess. That's a very great lie. "Pull"  
has nothing whatever to do with suc-  
cess. The man who does not use his  
pluck and gets promoted and gets  
plucked and gets promoted be-  
cause of "pull" will never  
be a success in the strict sense of the  
word. Pluck enables us to stick to  
what is right and best. We all have  
it, to repeat. Pluck is what enabled  
Edison to make inventions, 'tis what  
enabled Grant to win battles, sheer  
"stick-to-it"-ness. All the great men  
of the world, whether good or bad, had  
pluck. George Washington was not  
discouraged when his men were  
starving at Valley Forge, in the Re-  
volutionary War. He persevered and  
to-day the great American nation is  
the fruit of his perseverance. "The  
chances of those great men came—  
they were ready, grasped them—and  
made a success of their lives. "Be  
ready," "be plucky," "be patient," "per-  
severe," "be honest" are five good mot-  
tos for every man and woman to have.  
As one writer says: "Character al-  
ways is developing. It is being built  
and molded from day to day." BE  
PLUCKY is the prime motto. It leads  
to SUCCESS.

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When you want Roast Beef,  
Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast  
Pork, try ELLIS.

## Halifax Relief Fund.

The following extract from a private  
letter received from a Halifax  
V. A. D. lady worker mentions the  
pathetic scenes now taking place at  
the Victoria General Hospital, Hal-  
ifax, and it is published in the hope  
that it may prompt someone who has  
not yet contributed to the Halifax Re-  
lief Fund to do so:

"The explosion was awful. I can't  
settle down to really write about it as  
I am dead tired. I go to work at the  
Victoria General Hospital every day  
from nine to eight. The long hours  
and the harrowing sights take it out  
of one and when I get home I simply  
have to rest—generally go straight to  
bed.

The patients are most wonderfully  
plucky and bear their sufferings  
splendidly—a broken arm or leg seem  
to count as trifles. The saddest wards  
are the ones of little children with one  
or both eyes out. Their cries are pa-  
thetic."

## St. Mary's Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's  
School and presentation of prizes took  
place on Wednesday night at Botwood  
Hall and were largely attended. Rev.  
H. Uphill, Rector, presided and the  
prizes were graciously presented to  
the winners by Mrs. Uphill. An enjoy-  
able entertainment was held which  
terminated with the singing of the  
National Anthem. Following is the  
programme: (1) Opening Chorus; (2)  
Recitation, Japanese Girls; (3)  
Club Drill; (4) Operetta, "The Wings  
of Mignonette"; (5) Recitation, Ralph  
Reid; (6) Dance; (7) Recitation by  
all the school children. "The Flag  
above the Schoolhouse Door."

## Storm at North Arm.

The schooner Genesta, owned by  
Penny Brothers, parted her chains at  
North Arm on the night of the 5th  
inst. It was blowing a gale at the  
time, and a big snow storm was rag-  
ing; but the fishermen lent a helping  
hand and saved the craft from seri-  
ous damage. A high sea was running  
at the time, breaking clean over the  
wharf from 8 p.m. until 3 the follow-  
ing morning. The schr. Athelotte  
which lay across the head of the  
wharf parted her lines several times.  
One man got caught around the legs  
with a line and had to pull out of his  
rubbers to escape getting his legs  
broken. On the whole the fishermen at  
North Arm had a hard night of it.  
A motor boat belonging to Kenneth  
Doman was destroyed, and several  
other motor boats narrowly escaped  
destruction.—Western Star, Dec. 19.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind E.N.E., light, weather foggy;  
a three masted schr. was sighted this  
morning bound in. Bar. 29.90; ther.  
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CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

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TABLE RAISINS.  
FIGS—Small boxes.  
CHERRIES in Maraschino.  
SALTED ALMONDS.  
ROSE'S LIME JUICE.  
OLIVES—Plain & Stuffed.  
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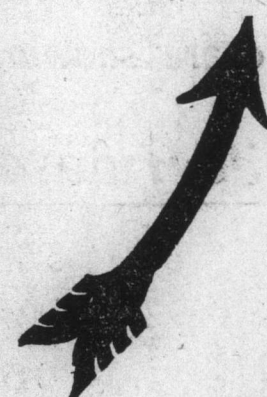
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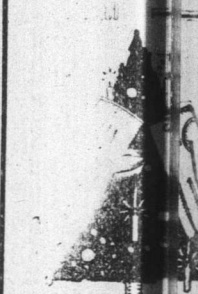
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