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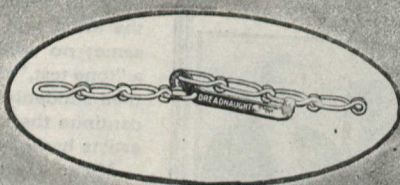
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## Going Home For Christmas!

GOING Home for Christmas! There is art magic in the words. How our hearts thrill to the sound of them, especially if this is the first flight of young wings from the home nest.

And it is true Christmas weather, clear and bright—"a nipping and an eager air." Oh, but the snow will crunch beneath our tread as we walk home from the station, a hand tucked into father's arm, the steel-blue stars twinkling above us and a scimitar blade of moon swung low in the sky. And then at the end of the road, the sparkle of light from window and doorway and the glad home welcome that lies before us!

Going Home for Christmas! The very train has caught the infection of the words as it roars upon its way, and the rails click out the sentence over and over again.

Surely that jolly, fat, white-bearded man has somewhere a host of children waiting for Grandpa's Christmas visit. The pretty girl in the seat before us looks up with laughing, sympathetic eyes, as we blunder up the aisle, oozing parcels as we go. She, too, has an armful of Christmassy-looking bundles—but she has been wiser than we and has consigned them all to the capacious embraces of a brown and white string bag, the very marrow of which hangs in the cupboard of our little room in the city, having been rejected by us as far too countrified for use. Now we wish that we had been more sensible, as we scramble round upon the floor of the car collecting our various belongings.

The conductor calls the name of the familiar station. We hurriedly gather up our impedimenta and alight, to find, as we expected, father's face beaming a welcome to us. Then comes the walk home through the whispering pine-woods, the sudden rush of warmth and light as the door is thrown wide; the aroma of Christmas goodies; mother's outstretched hands and glad cry of welcome; the crowd of dear home faces—oh, but it is good to be home once more, in the heart of it all!

Follows much laughter and chatter—tales of the life of the great city, eager queries for this one and that—all the little happenings of the home to be recounted to our eager ears. But at last we go up to our own old room; mother tucks us into bed once more as she has done so often in the past; the lights wink into darkness one by one, and sleep descends upon us.

And the next day! What distribution of gifts to all the family! What marvelling at the cleverness with which we have anticipated the exact wants of each member of the household. Little brother's exultation over his new hockey skates more than makes up for the chocolates and sundaes we have denied ourselves in order to make the purchase. Father is wearing his gold-rimmed eyeglasses proudly. Mother hangs enchanted above the misty laces that her soul loves.

And ourself! Fondly we declare that our every desire has been fulfilled—that our cup of blessing is shaken together, pressed down and running over. We look with tenderness upon the impossible butterfly, with its purple body and yellow wings stained with much gore from little sister's unaccustomed fingers in her ardor to make for myself. We are ready, for the moment at least, to swear that it is an object of art unsurpassed by the masterpieces of all the ages. It is the love that goes with the little gifts that gives them their transcendent value—the love that nowhere on earth is gathered and stored up for us save here in the heart of home.

And then comes the sound of the Christmas bells, the drive to church behind Frank and Brit, the old grey horses that we have known from childhood. We kneel at the Christmas Eucharist our hearts going back to that first Christmas among the snowy hills of Bethlehem with a sudden realization of all the day has meant to the world through the flight of two hundred centuries.

And then home again to the Christmas dinner and Christmas games, the dance and laughter, the jest and jollity of the day, consecrated for us now by those moments when, kneeling at God's altar, we gave thanks for the Birth that has given us all the joy of Christmas. Resolutely we put aside all thoughts of the morrow, when we must fare forth into the world again for another year leaving the dear home nest until, a twelvemonth hence, we shall once more be looking forward with joyful hearts to Going Home for Christmas.