

# Seasonable Goods!

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| Knives.           |                  |                   |

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Hardware Department.

## Facts About Fireworks.

Fireworks, as we know them to-day, were not known to antiquity, but the ancients employed work of fire in connection with their religious festivals.

The early monarchs of Asia, according to Herodotus, commenced that enigmatical fire, considered holy and eternal, should be carried at the head of their armies on little altars of silver. Fire was used by the Romans in their religious rejoicings; but the Greeks introduced illuminations. Lighted lamps; and were held at a certain feast in honour of Minerva, who gave them oil; of Vulcan, their inventor of lamps; and of Prometheus, who was said to have rendered man service by the fire which he had stolen from heaven.

Great illuminations and bonfires figured in the Secular Games of the ancients. For three nights there were continuous bonfires. These celebrations taking their name from the "Guy Fawkes night" in the 17th century. Fireworks, in the modern sense of the word, can be traced back to the

close of the thirteenth century. They were called "four de jole," and were invented soon after the introduction of gunpowder.

It may be assumed that we really owe fireworks to the Florentines and Senese. They began their feasts of St. John the Baptist and the Assumption with wooden edifices, adorned with painted statues, and from the mouth and eyes of which issued a beautiful fire. Dragons, swans, eagles, etc., built on such a large scale as to carry many persons, were also made to emit amusing fireworks.

In Rome, at the creation of the Pope, illuminated "hand-grenades" were thrown from the tops of castles, and about the commencement of the fourteenth century the works had become an art, in which inventors displayed great ability in combining the powers of architecture, sculpture, and painting.

Dissolve 1 1/2 lbs. sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine. -dec10.11

## Household Notes.

Batter for a baked pudding should be a little more moist than for one to be steamed, as the heat of the oven dries it more.

To extract onion juice, put chopped onions in piece of cheesecloth, knot ends, put a skewer through knot and twist hard.

When making sauce for baked ham, stir a teaspoon of flour in pan gravy and mix with sweet cider instead of water.

In freezing weather, windows may be cleaned by wiping them with kerosene or gasoline and polishing with tissue paper.

Cunning clover-leaf biscuits for tea are made with dough for light rolls. Make three tiny balls and put in each muffin pan.

Small white beans are excellent boiled in salted water until tender and baked in an earthen pot with the same quantity of milk, a little butter, honey and a pinch of cayenne.

## A Mistletoe Legend.

Many who have personal knowledge of the important role played by mistletoe in our Christmas festivities do not know the reason thereof, nor that it is a survival of Pagan belief.

While the particular variety which we use for decorations in our country hails from the apple orchards of Normandy, and some from those in Hertfordshire, it is to be found growing round the poplar, willow, lime, and mountain ash.

In particular was it held in reverence by the Druids, who, when the festive season approached, would march forth in great solemnity to gather it from the oak. They believed that, prepared as a draught, it could cure epilepsy and other disorders, and was a remedy against poisons.

Interwoven with that belief was the fairly recent practice in England of carrying the mistletoe to the high altar of York Minster on Christmas Eve, and there proclaiming "a public pardon, liberty, and freedom" to all sorts of inferior, and even wicked persons round the gates of the city. The decoration of churches with the once sacred mistletoe and holly was in reality a heathen rite.

The loveliest legend which surrounds the little white plant is, however, that which comes down to us from the Old Norse Saga of Scandinavian mythology.

Frigg, the mother of the sun-god, Balder the Beautiful, made a tour round all the land to receive the oath of allegiance from all Nature, animate or inanimate—except the mistletoe, which was too young to take the oath. Hearing this, Loki, an evil spirit, made an arrow of the plant and gave it to Hoder, the blind god, that he might take part in the amusement of the other gods, which consisted in flinging missiles of every kind at Balder to show that nothing would harm him.

The fatal arrow pierced his heart, and the Mistletoe became the emblem of death. Later Balder being restored to life, it was given into the keeping of the Goddess of Love, and everyone passing under it received the token that it was an emblem, not of death, but of love.

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## Frosty Facts.

Peacocks formerly took the place of turkeys on the Christmas table.

Plum pudding was originally plum porridge, and was served for breakfast and not for dinner.

Mince pie was originally known as "shred" pie, and was a savoury rather than a sweet.

While the turkey's natural life is only ten years, the goose, if left un-killed, will live for fifty years.

The Yule candle was once an indispensable adjunct of Christmas. It was of enormous size and lighted the whole table.

Mistletoe is a comparatively recent favourite for Christmas decoration. In the eighteenth century rosemary, bay and holly were used.

All Christmas decorations should be left in position till Twelfth Day, and a sprig of holly should remain somewhere in each room till Ash Wednesday.

The word "Yule" has in reality nothing to do with Christmas. It is an old Scandinavian word signifying the winter solstice, which was always kept as a feast by the old heathen Goths.

In the olden time the Yule log was always laid aside before it was burnt out, so that the next Christmas Day the new Yule log might be lighted with the charred remains of its predecessor.

You should never buy a yellow-fleshed turkey. It is a sign of poor feeding. A fine turkey should have firm, white flesh. Purchasers should also notice that redness and coarseness about the legs are a sign of an old bird.

The first pantomime introduced to the English stage was "Tavern Bilkers," and was by John Weaver. This was in the year 1702, and it was produced at Drury Lane. The great originator of pantomime in England was, however, John Rich, who put his first play on in 1717.

## From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.E., light, weather fine; the steamers Melgie and Volunda passed west yesterday; a three-masted schooner is in sight at 10 a.m., about 10 miles off, bound in. Bar. 29.80; ther. 32.

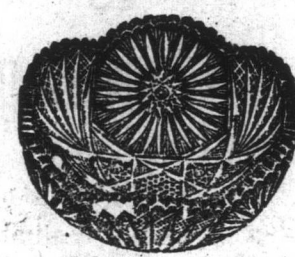
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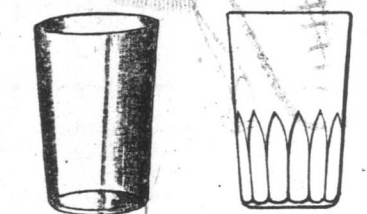
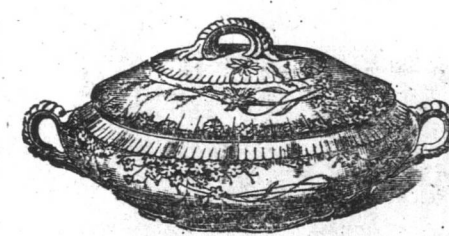


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To keep a straight edge when cutting, keep a cardboard guide under to absorb grease, be careful to remove it thoroughly, or it will bring sours close to it.

Do not bake pastry in the same oven in which meat is being roasted, as the moist heat will destroy the crispness of the pastry.

To relieve sleeplessness on a night try tying a silk handkerchief over head, as the head sometimes cold while the body is warm.

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