

# Prepare for the Festive Season!

To most people the approaching Festive Season is not only gay, it is also a season of worry. There is decorating of the home for instance, and many other worries including the eternal problem of Christmas Gifts. Worry indeed; but a very pleasant worry when you consult us.

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## The Christmas of the Clean Slate

By RUTH CAMERON.

The Chinese, as you doubtless know, have a fine way of signalling New Year's, their greatest holiday of the year, by paying every bill which they owe, that they may start the New Year with a clean slate.

I have a friend who thinks the Chinese can teach us something in celebration, and she has carried it farther than just paying of bills.

First She Pays All Bills.

Aside an evening a week, last three or four weeks before Christmas for this celebration, she places she pays every bill. She has any odd jobs given in charity to investigate a clipping to someone who will be the cleans that work up.

Her Old Friend Letters.

She writes what she calls her letters. Most of us have passed through the collection of absentee friends, these friends whom we have long since and lost.

Word We Are Always Going To Say Someday.

She thinks the Christmas is the best opportunity in the year for a final of appreciation to the story writer.

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I've seen the sun at morning break  
The sable canopy of night  
I've seen the hills and fields awake  
To beauty with the coming light  
I've seen the power of God, divine,  
In ways mysterious and strange,  
And now upon life's battle line  
I've seen the souls of mortals change.

I've marveled at the birth of spring  
To see the orchards come to bloom.  
How glorious the blossoming  
That follows after winter's gloom!  
The miracles of life abound.  
Beyond the grasp of human ken.  
Out of the cold and barren ground  
I've seen the roses grow again.

Now I have seen the soul awake,  
And looked upon a glorious youth  
That once had lived for pleasure's sake  
Go forth to battle for the truth.  
I've seen the light of fire divine  
In eyes that once were dull and cold.  
Oh, privilege superbly fine!  
I've seen the souls of men unfold.

I've seen men spur the easier way  
To tread the rugged heights of pain.  
I've seen them turn from gods of clay  
To worship One that shall remain.  
I've seen them march from pleasure's ways  
To answer when the helpless cry.  
And in these dark and troubled days,  
For liberty I've seen them die.

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## "Below" in an "Oil Burner."

(Daily Mail.)

"Come below and see," suggested the Chief. (Every officer in charge of a ship's engine is "chief" to the wardroom, no matter what his actual rank may be.)

We were standing on deck, hanging to the lifeline and discussing fuel, while the seas that lapped inward of the destroyer's waist played merry gambols round our feet. I had crossed in a "coal burner" and was returning in an "oil burner," having "made the jump" from one boat to the other under conditions that required agility.

"Come below and see" brought visions of warmth and coziness—alas! how deceiving visions are!—so "below" (which means into the stokehold) I went. It was not an easy progress. First we jammed into an air-lock.

"Clamp the door fast behind you before I open the hatch," directed the Chief.

I did so. Then up came the hatch through this we squeezed, shutting it fast above our heads.

"Must do that because of the draught," explained the Chief as we scrambled off the ladder on to the footplates.

Glancing round I noticed that all the stokers were clad in oilskins. And I quickly learned why; for a heap of water came tumbling on my head.

Giving a tug at my sleeve, one of them advised me to stand nearer him at it was a "bit drier there."

I guessed he meant that. Words were inaudible, so great was the noise.

As for its being a "bit drier" there, I did not find it so. Water kept splashing down all the time, and I got my full share of it. On either hand great yellow eyes glared fiercely at me.

These were the fires looking through the glasses in the furnace doors, and they made uneasy neighbours. Gone was my vision of warmth and comfort. "Warm it certainly was"—"180 some times," a stoker declared—but nearly as wet as the upper-deck, while of comfort there was none!

To the inexperienced the difference between coal fuel and oil fuel may seem to lie in the name merely. But to the naval stoker it means something much bigger—the difference between hard, grimy toil and comparatively light labor. In the "oil-burner" he has only to watch the dials that show him the orders of the engine-room and turn the taps as those direct. There is no gymnastic wrestling with a shovel, "one hand for yourself and another for the Navy." All is clean and easy, comparatively, and it is wet enough in either place.

Room in this particular stokehold was limited. On every hand one saw "gadgets" of different sorts—so many that one wondered how they had been packed in, and what they were for. But each had a definite use, and surprising results came from the manipulation of them. Enough steam-raising power to run a cruiser was squeezed down here, and all was controllable by a turn of the wrist.

Looking round this hot, wet-glowing den of imprisoned fire fiends, and at the difficult exit from it, I asked: "How do you get out if anything happens?"

"We don't get out; we stay!" came the grim answer.

What a cheery prospect!

JACK STAFF.

Wood alcohol on soft cloth will remove the white stains from a dark table.

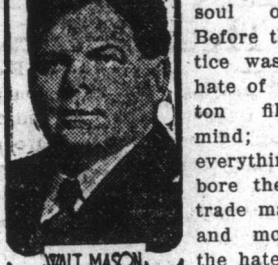
Apples and onions shredded together makes a delicious sandwich filling.

If fried food becomes chilled before serving it will be very hard to digest.

## END OF HATING.

My heart is full of joy and mirth, I do not hate a soul on earth.

Before the armistice was signed, hate of the Teuton filled my mind; I hated everything that bore the German trade mark, more and more. Alas, the hate I used to feel, before and after every meal! And when to bed I journeyed late, I'd lie awake, and hate and hate! I thought that I should never live to see the time when I'd forgive the cruel Hun of evil works, the Bulgars and the beastly Turks. I don't forgive them even yet; I won't make any Teut my pet, or carry lilies, pure and pale, to any Hun who is in jail. My aunt shall not become the bride of any Turk with sawdust hide. I'm willing that the Turk and Hun may have forgiveness—when it's won; but years must pass in solemn train before they can our trust regain. Now I don't hate them any more; I've found that hatred is a bore. The tyrant's taken in his sign; he goes his way and I go mine; and if I hated him by day, and hating passed the night away, I couldn't add an ounce, I trow, to that huge load he's bearing now.



WALT MASON.

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Sir Washington Guest, who is a member of the firm of Ranger, Benton, and Frost, solicitors, 17 Fenchurch Street, E.C., is chairman of the National Institute of the Blind, and is connected with a number of other institutions for the blind. He himself has been blind for fifty-five years.

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