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### SALVATION ARMY'S WORK FOR THE POOR

Through the very generous responses upon them that the man and woman who have received the "good cheer" into no less than 120 homes. At least that is the number of families which so far have been reported to them as being in destitute circumstances. To meet with this demand they will find it necessary to prepare 800 baskets. So far in answer to the appeals which they have sent out and in the collections taken up in the "triplets" on the streets, they have realized something like \$200. A considerable amount of this will go towards maintaining the Evangeline Home, the Salvation Metropole, and also in carrying on prison and relief work.

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### GREETINGS FROM BOSTON CANADIANS

The St. John Canadian Club through its president, C. B. Albee, is in receipt of the following greetings from the Canadian Club of Boston:

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23, 1909.

Greetings: The Canadian Club of Boston, through its president, desires to extend the land of good fellowship to you, as a club, and to you all as individuals, members of the club. And not alone to you, our brothers in this adopted country, but also to extend our "hands across the line" to our brothers who remain on their native soil, and there, in clubs, and in other ways, keep in touch with us.

Canadian Club of Boston.  
COL. ALEXANDER B. GRAHAM, President.

### A WORD OF ADVICE ABOUT XMAS DINNER HOW TO AVOID INDIGESTION.

"Eat as a plenty," as the small boy says, will be done by many who have weak stomachs on Christmas day, and frequently causes sudden deaths. The heart weakness, indigestion and the like in this class of sufferers. Many are compelled to suffer all during the holidays because of indigestion induced by overeating and overeating the stomach. We want to aid those who suffer with indigestion and stomach disorders, so that they may enjoy the good things which have been so plentifully offered them. One or two spoonfuls of our "Bromo Quinine" will do any meal you can eat, and is capable of taking over the entire work of digestion, thus relieving the weak stomach. "Bromo" said by a great specialist to have cured many famous people who lived "too high" on the ingredients at any leading drugstore and mix at home in half pint bottle. Two ounces syrup of Ginger, two ounces essence Pepsin, and one ounce Compound of Cardiac.

These are powerfully blended in this recipe, but can be used freely by children or children with weak stomachs, so that they will feel good all through the holidays. Let's hope that many dyspeptics and old people will take advantage of this Xmas recipe.

COULDN'T MISS THAT  
The Amateur Gunner—Did I hit anything that time?  
The Guide (blatantly)—Only the air, sir.  
Never criticize a woman's husband in her presence unless you are looking for a job lot of trouble.

### Fashion Hint for Times Readers



IRISH LACE GOWN FOR A JANUARY WEDDING

This design has been carried out stitch by stitch for a costly gown to be worn at a January wedding reception. Heavy and beauteous lace is combined in exquisite and effective contrast, the panels of lace being joined under rows of pink...

### The New Commandment

By Anthony Verrall.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER V.

Despite the fact that a portion of the gas was at length escaping from the great balloon, there was no immediate disaster. The drifting airship encountered a powerful current of the upper strata that bore it slightly north of west at a reaccelerated speed.

When a thousand feet of descent had finally been accomplished Judith stirred, and soiled to a certain extent her dress. The drifting airship encountered a powerful current of the upper strata that bore it slightly north of west at a reaccelerated speed.

Through unmeasured reaches of cloud and mist, across vast reaches of space, and over unmeasured miles of the earth's expanse the balloon was blown, with its two unconscious passengers. Hour after hour passed, and the airship drifted on, helplessly drifting over forest, plain and mountain. Thus went the day. Twilight and dawn, and the gas-ship was steadily sinking.

It was not until night had fairly come upon them that the man and woman who had lapsed from a comatose condition of helplessness, regained their senses. They were in a state of utter exhaustion. They were in a state of utter exhaustion. They were in a state of utter exhaustion.

CHAPTER VI.

Weakened as he was, by the long endurance of stress and privation, Ghent felt a queer shudder when the sand about his feet began to move. He turned from his position of utter exhaustion to another of his position of utter exhaustion. He turned from his position of utter exhaustion to another of his position of utter exhaustion.

He circled the wreckage about. He tried to recall what had occurred in that last mad hour of their flight. He could remember nothing.

His confusion might have been hurried from the basket twenty miles from this final anchorage, for all that he could determine. There was nothing in or about the basket save a curl of woman's hair to prove that she had ever been there in his company. The lantern he had noted, on that day when he had boarded the fatal engine of flight was still in place, lashed firmly to the unsmashed portion of the car. Its bulging lens glistened hoarsely in the sun, like a monstrous mocking eye.

The man was famished for food and drink. The heat began to harass him. He searched all the vast expanse of desolation for any sign of greenery. There was none. The land was gray where it was not black, with patches of volcanic rock and even the few scattered cactus plants were parched and brown and dry.

The brush that covered the sandy floor of the valley was ankle-high, stiff, and practically leafless. Of bird, beast, or reptile there was not so much as a sign. The sky was cloudless; the wind had died away, to blow no more till afternoon.

If a grim reminiscence of his feud with all the house of Haines prompted the man to a certain sardonic triumph in the thought that Judith had doubtless been flung or dragged to death, his exultation was brief as he contemplated this land of silence and lifelessness wherein he was cast, already exhausted and famished.

A wild sort of desperation seized him. He refused to perish here upon the sands of this terrible place. Water there must be somewhere; and food he must find, if only enough for a day! In some of the mountains, divided by huge ravines, he might come upon a spring and shade. He felt he must find shade, or water, or crack in his clothing.

He started for the nearest range of mountains, taking nothing from the car. He soon removed his coat and held it above his head in lieu of a hat. After half an hour of walking he tore a piece of the light gray cloth from the coat and threw the remainder away. The piece was sufficient for his head, and all that remained was a burden.

Near as the range of hills had appeared, it was more than an hour before Ghent arrived at the foot of a steep ascent. The heat had become maddening; the glare of the sands was afflicting the man's brain with torture. All the landscape vibrated endlessly as the air rose in visible gradations from the blistering rocks and torn from their footholds. There the last remaining ropes were snappd. A portion of the bag was blown through a rent that tore in the net of cordage. The gas then he had come there the sun blazed rapidly outward to swell this liber-

### More Than 20

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Many of the most eminent physicians named, but a combination and proportions are peculiar to this medicine and it is a cure power peculiar to Hood's. Therefore, there can be no substitute for Hood's. Get it today.

ssearched to the very floor of the chamber. The gorge was still slightly cooler than the slope, however, and for more than an hour he labored up its narrow bed in the hope of discovering a spring.

Obliged, at length, to abandon all hope of relief to be found in this ancient channel, he could think of one more expedient only—to climb to some height and take a wider view of the desert and its ranges, trusting that somewhere the emerald sign of God's indulgence might greet his aching eyes. He started, and the first step of the ridge that rose on his left, but its whole vast bulk was spellingly barren.

He coiled up the rocky acclivity with painful slowness. He was pinched with hunger; he was parched with thirst; he was weak in everything save the will to live. Over seams of lava that had cracked and crumbled, the broken fragments slipping from beneath his feet and giving forth clear metallic tinkles. The heat rose and bubbled that time all on the loosely sliding cliff from time to time, and felt the rocks incredibly hot in the blaze of the sun.

Struggling persistently upward, he came, at length, upon a singular deposit that lay like a roadway of glass along the undulating conformations of the slope. It halted him abruptly. Had the children of some primeval race of Titans strewn bits of broken mirror here, curiously to represent a river along the rises and acclivities where no river could have run, the sight could have been no more phenomenal than this. He stepped on the fragments of stuff lay scattered in a belt a mile in length, stretching along till it disappeared beyond the brow of a round elevation, glaring in a hard, hot, terrible manner as the sun beat full upon it. Ghent stared at it in wonder. The stuff was obsidian—natural glass—boasted forth from some volcanic workshop of the past, where a slave of the ether abys, laboring incessantly in molten seas of mineral, had spent himself to blow prodigious bubbles that time all on the loosely sliding into a million formless pieces and cast upon this scarp of the world.

There were pieces as clear as morning dew, pieces as black as varnished ebony, and pieces half clear with a feathery streak of smoky inclusions in their translucent surfaces. There were larger pieces here and there, broken on the concave of a knife-blade, and nearly all were broken on a curve. There were larger pieces here and there, broken on the concave of a knife-blade, and nearly all were broken on a curve.

Across this litter from the halls of antiquity, the famished man plunged heavily. Above him rose the summit, from the height of which he hoped to discover some haven of repose. When he came there, after half an hour of laboring climbing in the heat and rocks, he found it a flat sort of tableland, which must still be traversed before he could look upon the canons and rises beyond. He almost surrendered. He had almost surrendered. He almost surrendered.

He staggered on, braining his knees and his hands as he fell to the blistering sands and rocks beneath his feet, and thus arrived at length upon the farther side. Here, indeed, he beheld a vast panorama of the desert. The waterless valleys and rocks beneath his feet, and thus arrived at length upon the farther side. Here, indeed, he beheld a vast panorama of the desert. The waterless valleys and rocks beneath his feet, and thus arrived at length upon the farther side.

### Dress Goods Remnants At Half Price

This great offering consists of Tweeds, Serges, Panamas, Venetians, Cashmeres, Poplins and Striped Suitings in ends from one to seven yards, will make very suitable Christmas gifts.

We have had our profit so are willing to sacrifice these remnants in order to clean up our stock.

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(To be Continued.)

WISE GIRL  
Her Mother—I don't see why you let your husband boss you around. You used to be so independent.  
The Daughter—You seem to forget mother, that Christmas is only a few days off.  
Possession may be nine points in law, but self-possession is all of it.

### The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



WHAT SHE GOT

She got a new ring for Christmas. Did Bridget, down the block. She got a new "ring" for Christmas—'Twas a fine alarm clock.

Who gave it to her?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE  
Left side, down in coat.

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