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As of Old.

The night is calm,
The stars shine clear,
The sky is all aglow:
A heavenly messenger draws near.
As centuries ago
On Bethlehem plain
The angel spoke
The birth of Christ
To shepherd folk.
Above the din
Of market place,
The turmoil and the strife—
Alone to honor or disgrace—
To all the walks of life,
This Christmas night
The angels bring
Glad tidings of
The new-born babe
In commemoration of the sinking of the Lusitania.

Be still this night,
O restless town,
Forget the loss or gain—
The angel song comes floating down,
A sweet and heavenly strain.
Let it be heard,
The song fulfill
Peace upon earth,
To men good will.
—ARTHUR D. H. RANDOLPH.

Hollyberries and Mistletoe.

Hollyberries and mistletoe,
Feasting and frolic and joy;
These should be gifts of Christmas
To every girl and boy.
And many dear English children
Look forward with eager glee,
To the fun of gay Christmas parties
And the wonderful Christmas tree.
It is well that the children are happy,
And free from all anxious care;
That their brows are smooth and open,
That their smiles are frank and fair.
It is well that mirth and rejoicing
Mark for them this Christmas time;
But what of the desolate creatures
Who hear no joy bell chiming?
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In their homes of want and woe,
Where no firelight brightly flickers
With homely and welcome glow.
No hollyberries and mistletoe,
And no sign of festive cheer;
No greetings from friendly schoolmates,
No presents from parents dear.
Oh, not for them are the love gifts;
No Santa Claus with his store
Of toys and trinkets and goodies,
Comes ever within their door.
They are ragged, shivering, and lonely,
They are drunkards' girls and boys;
And they watch with wistful longing
Shop windows all gay with toys.
Hollyberries and mistletoe,
Feasting and frolic and joy;
Would these might be gifts of Christmas
To every girl and boy,
But as long as drink holds dominion,
And robs many homes of cheer,
There will surely be want and sorrow
At the ending of the year.
For cold and dreary the dwellings,
And the tables grim and bare;
The children forlorn and starving
When drink's dread curse is there.
And no blessed love and comfort
Do these drunkards' homes ever know;
But want and cold and privation,
Anger, and terror, and woe.
Hollyberries and mistletoe
Let the spirit of Christmas give
A generous impulse of helping
Our poorer brethren to live.
Let us work for Temperance more heartily,
And give kindly words of cheer,
To encourage those who need help
To start a Happy New Year.

The Cultivation of Hemp in Ontario.

(EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES)
During the past two seasons attempts were made at the Central Experimental Farm to grow hemp-fibre suitable for purposes of manufacture. In 1915 the seed, which was obtained from the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, U. S. A., was sown on 12th May at the rate of 33 lb. per acre. The plot, which was a small one, was sown on 30th August, when in flower, the average height being 5 ft., although some plants attained a height of 6 1/2 ft. It was retted under water and afterwards sent to the Doon Linn Mills for report. The fibre was pronounced to be of good quality, but appeared to have been produced by overretting.

In 1916 the variety was "Chinamington," the seed being again obtained from Washington, through the kindness of the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was sown on 25th April, at the rate of 70 lb. per acre, and was pulled on 7th September. Although the season was the driest on record, the average height was 6 ft. 10 1/2 in., the tallest plant being 10 ft. 5 in. It was retted under water and was sent to Doon as before. The report was as follows: "The fibre is fine and of a good spinning quality, besides being a beautiful color. Further, it had good length and at the same time there was not too much stick to it. One important point, however, is the retting, which in this case was not very well done. It would seem not to have had sufficient time to soften the fibre so that it was very difficult to have it broken."

Seed from a northern locality would probably give better results, but so far we have been unable to obtain seed from Russia. During both seasons also, attempts were made to grow the plant for its seed. In 1915, the crop, which was sown on 21st May, was harvested on various dates from 22nd October to 11th November, according to the degree of ripeness of the seeds. A considerable quantity of ripe seeds was obtained which, when cleaned and tested, gave a germination of 90 per cent. In 1916 the seed was sown on the 25th April and the plot was cut on the 25th October, the amount of seed obtained being 12 1/2 oz. on a plot of one-third of an acre, or at the rate of 283 6 lbs. per acre.

In addition to the above, a small plot was sown with seed obtained from the crop grown here in 1915. Although the plot was sown as late as 5th July and was out on 26th October, it was found that a considerable number of seeds had ripened. While maturing its seeds the crop was subjected to a temperature of 23 deg. F. without apparent injury. Although it is too soon yet to draw any general conclusions from only one year's experience, it appears to be an reasonable doubt about the possibility of growing hemp both as a fibre and as a seed crop in the more southern portions of the Province of Ontario.

MINARD'S LINIMENT
For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT, so as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good. I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism I could tell them about this remedy.
Yours truly,
KINSEY LEVEILLE,
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Feb. 14th, 1908.

Will Raise the Lusitania.

Secret plans are being made both in England and the United States to recover the treasure which went down in the Lusitania. It is believed that the money, jewelry and other valuables are worth at least \$5,000,000 and apparently all this vast treasure is free to anyone who can raise it. Even the possibility of saving the Lusitania in herself is being considered, but no definite plans for this bold enterprise can be made until divers have examined her condition, probably next spring. Even as an scrap her value would be very large. The position of the ship, 3 miles off the Old Head of Kinsale, has been charted with great exactitude and she lies 270 feet down.

The United States submarine F-4 which sank outside Honolulu Harbor, on March 25, 1915, was refloated and towed into harbor on Aug. 29th of the same year. She lay on the slope of the ocean bed her bow 888 feet below the surface, and her stern 366 feet. Yet divers worked in fair comfort at these depths, and thereby established a world's record.

The Lusitania's depth of 270 feet does not present difficulties that the F-4 did, although there is one disadvantage in the difference in the temperature of the water, that off Honolulu being much warmer than off the coast of Ireland.

Christmas Day falling this year upon a Monday is, according to a very ancient lore, an omen of a hard and blustery winter. On top of this Prof. C. M. Anderson, who enjoys such prominence as a weather prognosticator in the New England States, has just issued his semi-annual prediction of the weather. He announces that from now to Christmas will be rough, cold, and blustery and that the winter will be one of the coldest in years with an unusual snowfall. Let us hope that time proves him a prevaricator.

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DAPHNE'S HOPE BOX

A Feminine Conceit and Joke That Led to Much Pleasant Gossip.

By SELINA LILLIAN HIGGINS.
"How very nice of Nellie," said Mary Lincoln, as she and her best friend Daphne Willis, parted at the village post office after receiving and opening two boxes, exactly alike. "The lace is exquisite," spoke Daphne, glancing with taste and pleasure over the neck collar neatly done up in tissue paper with a dainty sachet bag beside it. "Nellie is very thoughtful."

"They had been great friends, those three. All through Nellie's engagement Mary and Daphne had been closest to her of her many acquaintances. She had promised not to forget them when she reached the city on her wedding tour. Now Nellie had redeemed her promise. "I shall wear the collar at the regular club party next week," said Mary. "You will be there, Daphne?" "I think not. My aunt is not very well, you know, and needs me most of the time. Besides," and Daphne gave a nervous laugh, "I fear I am getting past the party age, Mary."

"Nonsense!" cried her devoted friend. "Twenty-three, and you look like sixteen. It's just the breaking up of our old circle that gives you the blues. Now you wear that handsome collar—lace always becomes you. Don't go giving it away, as you usually do everything that anybody asks you for."

"Oh, I shall not do that," declared Daphne. "It will always be a tender reminder of our dear Nellie. I shall put it away in my hope box." Just here Mary made a pretence of clinching her pretty pink and white flats and grinding her pearly teeth in a feat of the most dreadful rage. "Daphne Willis," she scolded as severely, "if even I happen across the 'hope box' of yours, I'll stamp on it; yes, I will! The idea! You keep in a 'hope box' as if you were some fading old maid with yellow teeth and wrinkled cheeks and scrawny neck, when every body says you grow more and more beautiful every day!"

"That's enough!" retorted Daphne, closing the cherry lips of her staunch champion with a kiss—"I know I am beginning to feel very old, and I think it a duty to be prepared if any likely old bachelor—why, yes, even some respectable widower—should happen along, you know!"

It was all a joke, Daphne's "hope box," a feminine conceit that appealed to Daphne because it led to pleasant quip and gossip among her bright girl friends. In her own mind Daphne felt pretty well convinced that she would never marry, she had a pleasant, permanent home with her aunt. She felt that she was past the frivolous age. Daphne had encountered some beaux during the years, but they had turned out selfish and prosaic. None of them had ever come up to her standard of a real man.

Her "hope box" was a satin-lined cedar chest, given her by a dear girl friend one birthday. Daphne had accumulated a store of both pretty and useful things. It pleased her aunt to look over not only her presents but the exquisite needlework of Daphne herself, while her industrious niece experienced a certain pride in having pretty trifles to exhibit to her girl visitors.

It was nearly a year after the wedding of Nellie that Daphne received a letter from a cousin who lived at Merion. She had been in correspondence regularly with this relative and several times Miss Daphne had referred to a neighbor, a Mr. Paul Barnes.

"I have great news for you, Daphne," this last letter ran. "I have often told you what a fine young man Mr. Barnes was. His parents left him quite an estate, and I suppose he got lonely in the old homestead. At any rate, he is about to marry, and what do you think? He has picked out the poorest girl in the village. It is one Lina Temple. She is a wild, headstrong girl, and the whole family are completely against the union. A long crusade against them from Cape Colony resulted at length in their virtual extinction in the settled parts, but in all the wider corners of South Africa the same thing still goes on, and raids upon small herds of native goats and sheep are every where, where these people habitually Blackwood's Magazine.

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rough nature that never forgets. I am pretty sure he has no genuine love for Lina. In fact, it is pretty well known that some Quixotic idea of lifting the girl from poverty to comfort and making a true woman of her is his idea. She is so poor her folks cannot afford any kind of an outfit, and very quietly some friends and myself are helping her out. If you have any little trifles to contribute, I shall be glad to have them. Good-hearted Daphne had something of a struggle with herself. Then her generous soul impelled a sacrifice. "I shall never marry," she flung to herself. "I shall be making some one happy," and the "hope box" went to Miss Dalby.

Two months later Daphne's aunt died. It was natural that Miss Dalby should ask her to make her home with her. This she did, and Daphne found herself installed at Merion. "I have often thought of the wedding you wrote me about," declared Daphne, the first evening of her arrival.

"Oh, did I never write you?" exclaimed Miss Dalby. "The watch was broken off. We got up quite a handsome outfit for Lina Temple. She never used it, for she hoped with a circus performer two days before the date for the wedding."

"And Mr. Barnes?" inquired Daphne. "I think, secretly, he was relieved, for the girl was not of his class—headstrong, capricious, full of fire and glitter. He acted the man completely, however. He followed the elopers, made sure that the new husband would be good to the wife, and returned to his old home, and I never started him in a new business."

"Of course, Daphne met Paul Barnes, and there seemed to spring up a mutual interest between them for the evening as he stood at the garden gate, the tender influences of the sweet June night seemed to bind him lingeringly to the spot."

"You are a good friend, Miss Willis," he said. "I never told you, but I have heard of your kind thought to make happy the young lady I am on my honeymoon with."

"And you are a good man, Mr. Barnes," replied Daphne with genuine impulse, although she blushed a trifle consciously. "It was a noble thought to strive to guide her untutored steps aright."

"I shall walk to the lake and back? It is such a beautiful evening," he suggested, and there was a strange, wistful tremor in his eyes. The moonlit shadows lengthening on the long, dewy grass, the holy stars shining down through the lace-like tulle of the embroidered night, Daphne listened to the words that were true their echo thrilled and tingled, even as she came back to the house, her heart beating with the joy of a new-found happiness, her face radiant with tolerant bliss.

She went up to where Miss Dalby sat and put her arms around her, and hid her conscious face on her shoulder. "Dear cousin," she whispered, "you told me you had stored my old 'hope box' in the garret."

"Yes, dear," replied Miss Dalby, smiling wisely. "I should like to have it back again, if you please," said sweet Daphne Willis. (Copyright, 1914, by W. G. Chapman.)

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Moose in Northern Ontario



(1) Moose Hunting Party in Camp. (2) A Trophy. (3) Culling the Moose.
THOUGH perhaps not so famous for its big game as British Columbia or New Brunswick, Ontario possesses many valuable wild animals, which the hunter loves to pursue in the fall and early winter. None of the game of this province is more interesting than the moose. He is to be found in many haunts, but his favorite resorts seem to be in the Timiskaming district, around Desbarats, Bisce, Misanaabie, and White River, and is often to be seen in the region stretching from Fort William to Sault Ste. Marie. This season the hunters in Northern Ontario are sure to have an exceptionally good time, for the great forest fires that have recently occurred there have driven the big game from their secure homes in the recesses of the vast woods, and now they are forced to shelter themselves under scantier cover than would satisfy them formerly. Furthermore, the season has been extended from November 15 to the end of the month.

Not long ago the delightful sport of hunting big game was confined to the male sex, but now it is quite fashionable to see ladies with rifle in hand out on the hunting grounds, and often their aim is steady as that of some of the members of the sterner sex. Just as there is some thing of an accomplishment about a skilled thermist, there is also something of an accomplishment about a competent moose hunter.

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