

## The Climax of a Successful Christmas Dinner

is a Plum Pudding, and this year if you serve Libby's you will wonder why you ever toiled so long at home to make one.

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Cream 1/3 cup butter, add 1 cup powdered sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla for the sauce.

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## Your Account Books for 1922

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### The French Bluebeard

YOU HAVE BEEN MASTER SPY. ARIS, Associated Press.—The idea of a French Bluebeard, may have been a far-fetched statement, but it is none the less true that in England, Ireland and Scotland tea drinking is universal, and has become a sort of national institution. To the average Britisher, the belief of tea drinking ever deteriorating, so that it should become a beverage for ladies only, is unthinkable. It is not surprising that a Briton who drinks nearly seven pounds of tea per annum knows the value of good, bad and indifferent tea upon the system. The same is true of the Australian, for the sturdy Anzac consumes eight pounds of tea a year, and of the Canadian who drinks five pounds a year. The American drinks but one pound per capita.

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### Tea Drinking.

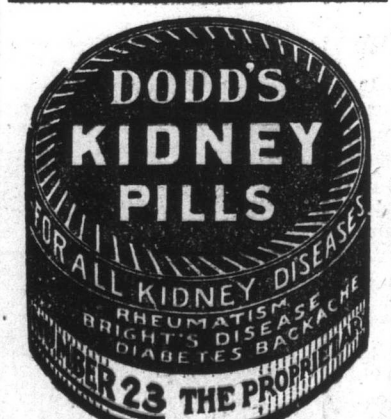
Some wag has facetiously remarked that if one should cut an Englishman's arm it would bleed tea. This may be a far-fetched statement, but it is none the less true that in England, Ireland and Scotland tea drinking is universal, and has become a sort of national institution. To the average Britisher, the belief of tea drinking ever deteriorating, so that it should become a beverage for ladies only, is unthinkable. It is not surprising that a Briton who drinks nearly seven pounds of tea per annum knows the value of good, bad and indifferent tea upon the system. The same is true of the Australian, for the sturdy Anzac consumes eight pounds of tea a year, and of the Canadian who drinks five pounds a year. The American drinks but one pound per capita.

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Allen Starr of Columbia University, in the May issue of the Tea and Coffee Trade Journal, has given a very illuminating testimonial to tea, endorsing Hoch and Kraepelin's statement that tea increases the muscular and mental power and endurance, and that the effects is not merely temporary but last for several hours. Moreover he says that "American aviators in France during the World War took to tea before making hard fights, therein following the example of British aviators."

Donald B. McMillan, the noted Arctic explorer, who with Peary, made



that famous dash to the North Pole and who is now making a trip to Ruffin land, where he will try to gain passage through the Furry and Hecla Straights, a route which has not been open for 100 years, said before his departure:—

"Our very best work in the Northern regions is done with plenty of good, hot tea and not with cocoa, coffee or any other drink. It has been the same from the early days of Arctic history, as shown by numerous references all through my library. For cold work and hard work and physical endurance with the dog team, there is no drink so valuable as tea, and the men demand it and must have it. It somehow has the faculty of getting under the skin and driving out that chill, death-like, lethargic frozen feeling that is indescribable."

### Dyed Her Skirt to Make Child a Dress

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

### Tales Told by a Dean.

(Pearson's Weekly.)

Canon Wilberforce once gave a most stirring address at Leamington, setting forth the evils of strong drink. The Vicar of Leamington at that time was so moved by it that he rose and said: "I will sign the pledge if twenty-five other will do the same."

At once about fifty rose up to follow his example, included amongst them being the lady patroness of the living.

She marched up on the platform, signed the total abstinence form, and went back to her seat looking quite proud of what she had done; but it no doubt came as a surprise to her to hear an old woman out of the slums exclaim aloud to her neighbour: "Well, I didn't know before as 'ow she drank!"

The One Thing He Wasn't!

The above is one of many good stories told by Dr. Leigh—late Dean of Hereford, and the vicar referred to above—in his newly-published book "Other Days."

Another concerns James Weston, the famous American walker, who was also an enthusiastic temperance advocate.

Weston was a typical Yankee, with a keen sense of humour. At one temperance meeting that he was holding a man came up to him.

"How are you, Mr. Weston?" he asked.

"Quite well, thank you, sir," Weston replied.

"Do you know who I am?" said the man. "I am a converted wife-beater, a converted drunkard, a converted dog stealer, and a converted pugilist. What do you think of that?"

"Well," answered Weston, "I guess there is one thing you're not, and that is a converted liar."

On the occasion when Dr. Leigh travelled to Savannah, U.S.A., in order to perform the marriage ceremony of his nephew, Rowland Leigh, to Miss Mabel Gordon of that city, he overheard shortly after his arrival an amusing conversation between two negro servants of the Gordons.

Said one: "Miss Mabel g'wine for to marry an English nobelman?"

"No, she ain't," replied the old cook. "She's g'wine to marry a Chinese washman. His name is Ah Li (R. Leigh)."

The Lady and the Acrobat.

On a voyage back to England, Dr. Leigh made the acquaintance of a certain prominent Roman Catholic

divine, who related to him the following true story:

A maid was making his confession, and when he had concluded the priest asked him what was his profession.

He said he was an acrobat.

He was asked what that was, and he proceeded to give a demonstration outside.

A stout old woman was waiting to make her confession, and when she had finished she said: "I do hope your reverence will not impose the same penance on me as you have on that poor man!"

### Mark Twain as Business Man.

\$16,900 Royalties Last Year.

The Collier Company of New York have just purchased the famous business of Harper and Brothers, who were the publishers of Mark Twain's works. They have sold six million volumes of the famous humorist's writings.

This move brings together under the Collier name the subscription book business of these two pioneer companies, which, starting from nothing many years ago, to-day represent the management of millions of dollars, the making annually of millions of good books, and the employment of thousands of men and women throughout the country.

In his lifetime Mark Twain was accounted a poor business man. This charge is not borne out by the business arrangement made before his death, under which his works are published for the benefit of his estate. Last year there was paid by the Harpers to the Twain estate in royalties a sum which is equal to the interest at 6 per cent. on one million four hundred thousand dollars—\$16,900 at the normal rate of exchange.

### "I'll Underwrite."

It is said that the famous humorist, admitting his own shortcomings as a business man, was still shrewd enough to take advantage of the offer of his friend, the late H. H. Rogers, then Vice-President of the Standard Oil Company, who said to him, on learning that his financial affairs were pretty badly tangled:—

"Mark, you write and I'll underwrite."

This they did, and the combination was very successful, as the royalties to the Twain estate show.

### An Emigrant Boy.

The House of Collier was founded in 1875. The late Peter Fenelon Collier, who created the business, was a poor emigrant boy from Carlow, Ireland. He made the purpose of bringing classic literature into the average home his life-work, building an organization which now maintains seventy-five branches and sub-branches in all parts of the United States.

In addition to the 12,000,000 volumes which have been printed, the Collier plant has issued 10,000,000 volumes of Dickens and Dumas, and 40,000,000 volumes of standard history.

In all, the House of Collier has manufactured 106,000,000 volumes—enough to supply every man, woman, and child in the continental United States with a book.

### Lumberman's Friend.

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### Waterless Tea.

An old lady was sitting in a railway coach in England reading her newspaper.

Suddenly she put the paper down, took her spectacles from her nose, and looked around.

"Drought, drought, drought!" she cried, speaking to the young girl traveling with her. "There's nothing

in the paper except the drought!"

"But, mother," answered her young companion, "we have had an abnormally dry period."

"Yes; but why worry about it?" replied the old lady. "As long as I could get a cup of tea I should never worry if we never got any water at all."

Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

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—By Bud Fisher

### JEFF AND JEFF

IT SEEMS THAT MUTT HAS NO SENSE OF HUMOR AT ALL.

