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## THE KINDERGARTEN OF EDEN.

## dreamed, dearest niaid (or madam) In the land of Make Believe

 That I was your Chakistimase, Adam,And you were my Christmas Eve.
And we played keeping house together,
(It was built of Christmas cards), Knd we basked in the Christmask, weather,
Indulging in "kind regards")

And we wandered the woodways fearless,
While we filled our lovely park With the wild beasts, painted and peerless,
That we found in Noahh's Ark.

Add "we picked great nosegays of holly
From the Christmas evergreens From the Ohristmas evergreens,
Aid wive ived in our faith and foll,
As happy as kings and queens.

Till a toy snake, (green and carnation,
The kftnd that comes from Japan), Let both of us into temptatio
This is the way he began :
"Kind Lady and Sir-Did you ever
Phink why you obey the laws That were made for you by the clever
And genial Santa Claus?
"And, if so, pray do you remember
You are not allowed to see Till the twenty-fitth of December
His star-lighted Christmas Tree ? Now, of course, you have been to college,
And what you don't knowis small,
 II know where it stands in the garden,
And Santa Claus is asleep; Besides, I am sure he would pardon
The merest glimpse of a peep." You, histened, I Ithink, and I listened,
And, led by the smaky toy,
We came to a bower where glistened We came to a bower whe
A radiant bush of joy. With popcorn and powder bespangled
It mounted to wondrous heights, And it groaned with the gifts that dangle
And laughed with a thousand lights. With the pure, cold calm of a maiden,
Ite sprang from a bank of snow,
 And there grew in my heart a feeling,
For those berries small and white A wisdom of pure delight.
And I led you in full confiding,
(For nothing you knew of love Where the litillest dolls were hiding
From the Druid wreath above.

Thend soberly seeking my teaching,
You asked me what it could be Of khowledge so great and tar-reaching
That fell from the Christmas Tree. And, oh, but my sinning was flagrant,
Aniswering "knowledge is-this," Answering iknowledge is- this,
In the shade of the brancolest ragrant
I gathered a Christmas kiss.

But, ,'has for the dream that ended,
'min now but a banished prince; By your chaperon unattended
H. M'GREGOR.



## Cape Cod

 Cranberries.Compare my 20c Candy with any at 40c lb. Table Raisins, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Stockings, BonBons, Hampers of Candy, Tea Pots of Candy.

HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas St.



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