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| "I threw it away?" I asked puz. zled. "Yes," he answered solemnly. "I have followed you around now for a |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { any squirrels about. At any rate, I } \\ & \text { think your jewels are only paste.", } \\ & \text { "You know they're not," he inter. } \\ & \text { rupted. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| "No sir," he answered firmly, "I the not. I have done my best. I have not have put myself before you regular. ly." |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { a dex I repeat," I said exasperated, } \\ & \text { "that I never saw you before. I } \\ & \text { think you're a lunatic. Who are } \\ & \text { vou?", yous. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| a Christmas box, as the old man ha said. "Who are you?" I cried again. |  |
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| night visitor, I qat down and wrote ny good resolutions for Nineteen Sixteen. - Joseph Carey in The |  |
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| FATHER LADDEN＇S XMAS DINNER <br> Father Ladden had been two |  | Michael smiled halt contemptra－ |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { the hazel tree，and not the apple，} \\ & \text { was tue Coltio ree ot thowledge，and }\end{aligned}\right.$ |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | created nature．＇ <br> admitted and undeni able fact that behind many of these |  |
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|  |  | CHRISTMAS＂IN GAELIC LORE |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Pagan cults are real and intelligent forces．Materialistic science itsel | 为 |
|  |  |  |  |  | has been compelled to make this ad－ mission |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | practices，moreover，are the opening of doors by means of which these |  |
|  |  |  | story goes，all the birds begin to nest on St．Brigid＇s day． |  |  | Ratimbur ma samier |
|  |  |  |  |  | spirit－forces gain perilous access to he minds and souls of men． |  |
|  |  |  | It was this instinctive feeling ofBrigid＇s relation to bird and youth |  | I am personally persuaded that the greatest possible danger threatens |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | not the least hesitation in saying that these unseen activities will have |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | to be taken into account in any ser－ious examination of the ultimate ious examination of the ultimatecauses of the present disastrous war． －Providence Visitor． |  |
|  |  |  |  | the situation？ <br> Well may the human mind stand |  | － |
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|  |  |  |  |  | And we wait at the gates of gladness <br> The coming of Christmas morn． |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | We wait＇till a touch shall tremble and a tiny hand shall lay |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | And a tiny hand shall lay Its spell on the portals of darkness | and |
|  |  |  | real conflict between Christ and the powers of satan． | such as the world has rarely seen，that the powers of darkness were very near，and that behind those | ＇Till the Infant＇s hand shall open The gates of gladness wide Of the holy Christmastide． | Buta |
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|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { With minds distracted and } \\ & \text { appalled we read of the fearful } \end{aligned}$ | On the fading of the night <br> And unto death，the spirit Of durkness shall He smite $\qquad$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Of durkness shall He smite． |  |
|  |  |  | in an age ot adranced euturse and |  | All the graces and the grandeur That guardian Christmas Day ；And the herald，Peace，who cometh And waiteth on His way |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | The sweetest，grandest，best， Fill our hearts，and lives，wide open To the welcome Christmas Guest． |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | Hath the whole world＇neath its sway． |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | All the joys of years long perished， All the joys years to be Of God＇s eternity， |  |
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