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## Love Me, Love My Dog

A Christmas Story by Lord Ernest Hamilton.

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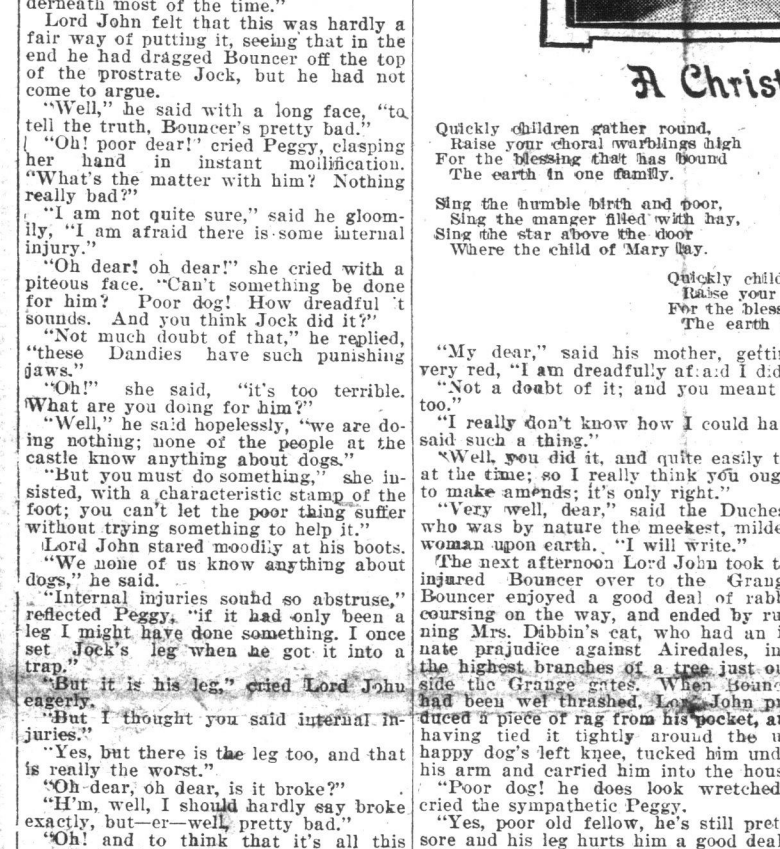
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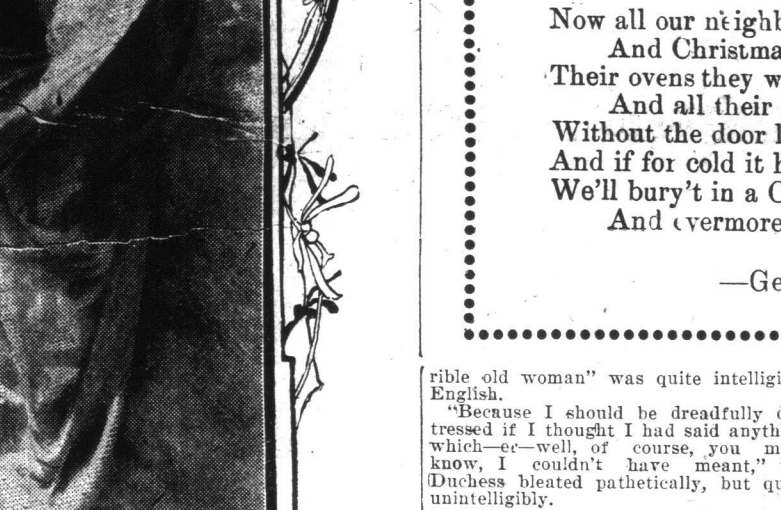


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## Christmas

SO now is come our joyfult feast;  
Let every man be jolly;  
Each room with ivy leaves is drest,  
And every post with holly  
Though some churls at our mirth repine,  
Round your foreheads garlands twine,  
And let us all be merry.

Now all our neighbors chimneys smoke,  
And Christmas blocks are burning;  
Their ovens they with baked meats choke,  
And all their spits are turning,  
Without the door let sorrow lie,  
And if for cold it has to die,  
We'll bury't in a Christmas Pie,  
And evermore be merry.

—Geo. Wither (17th Century).

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The Morning of Christmas.

With naked feet and unbound hair  
These little girls are up bedtimes  
O'erflow the stockings of these eyes—  
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## The Christmas Tree.

I don't believe it's Santa Claus.  
I'm sure that's Uncle Tom.  
His smile is just like Uncle's, too;  
His eyes are kind and bright—  
I'm not certain sure if he spoke  
I'd know his voice all right.

Susan believes it's Santa Claus.  
But she's a little toot;  
And she is trembling, she zooms!  
Is it Uncle Tom or not?



The Christmas Bazaar.

Abel is not the place to stay  
When Santa comes and goes away.  
Except to use the display  
Of our new dolls and toys.

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ACROSS THE OCEAN BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

Marconi's Experiments Are Crowned With Success.

Messages Sent by Governor General and King.

Air Line Now Unites Cape Breton and Poldhu.

FROM KING EDWARD. I am glad to hear that the success of your experiments...

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Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—After experiments conducted with the greatest secrecy, Marconi announces that he has solved the problem of wireless transatlantic communication...

Royal Sensation Stirring Saxony. The Crown Princess Disappears in a Most Dramatic Manner.

A Story in Real Life That Reads Like Anthony Hope Novel.

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 22.—The Crown Princess of Saxony died from her home during the night of December 11-12. The Dresden Journal today says...

Okaville Farmer Loses Life in His Barn. Toronto, Dec. 22.—(Special)—The remains of Henry Baker, a farmer residing a few miles East of Okaville, were found in the ruins of his barn on Saturday...

BRUNET LOSES SEAT. And in Addition Is Disqualified for Seven Years. Montreal, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Acting Chief Justice Tait and Justice Lorrain this morning gave judgment in Sir James' election case...

PROVINCIAL DEMANDS. Resolutions Passed at Quebec Not Yet Public. Quebec, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Premier Parent was asked to state when the resolutions of the late provincial conference would be made public...

SIR MATTHEW ARTHUR. Head of a Great Glasgow Commercial House Created a Baronet. The many friends in this province of Messrs. Arthur & Co., Ltd., manufacturers and warehousemen of Glasgow, will be glad to learn that His Majesty the King, on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday, was pleased to confer the distinction of a baronet on Mr. Matthew Arthur...

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Take notice that two months after the date hereof I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the land situated in the Newmarket District, Vancouver Island, de- scribed as follows:—

The Government of Canada, through the Times, desires to congratulate the British people on the accomplishment by Marconi of the greatest feat modern science has yet achieved.

The success of Marconi's experiments in the transmission of wireless messages across the Atlantic has given satisfaction in Government circles, for if the system had proved a failure the Dominion stood to lose \$50,000 in the station at Glace Bay.

Yesterday Marconi sent the following message to Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I have the honor to inform you that I have now established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton station and Cornwall, Ontario, and that I have already transmitted several messages to your destination, including one from the Governor-General to His Majesty. Permit me to congratulate you upon success, and again to thank you for the cordiality of its encouragement and co-operation.

Hon. W. S. Fielding while in Nova Scotia intended visiting Marconi's station at Glace Bay, but was unable to do so. The Minister of Finance received the following telegram yesterday from Marconi: Glace Bay, Dec. 21. The Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

I regret you were unable to visit the station. The Governor-General sent me a message for His Majesty, which I have already been able to transmit to England by wireless telegraph with complete success. I should be glad to send you a short message from a Canadian Government, if desired. I leave here shortly for my Cape Cod station.

Hon. Mr. Fielding has replied as follows: Ottawa, Dec. 21. A message from the Government has already been sent. Accept my warmest congratulations on the success of your great work. I rejoice that Canada has been able to co-operate with you in such

any trace of her. The Princess' brother, the Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, is said to be with her, but his name has not been ascertained as to her whereabouts. It is officially explained that the Princess' disappearance is due to mental derangement. There is little doubt, however, that it was caused by domestic distress growing out of her husband's relations with an actress of the Dresden court theatre. It is stated here that the Princess frequently threatened to leave on this account, and that she was incensed at her father, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Coburg, for counselling her to forgive her husband. It is rumored here tonight that the Princess was accompanied by the French tutor of her children.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. The president of the arbitration tribunal, which was organized by the European powers for settling the dispute, has asked the president to act as arbitrator of the dispute. The president has declined the offer, saying that he is not qualified for the position.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS. They Will Soon Have to Be Held. St. John, N. B., Dec. 22.—(Special)—New Brunswick is still in the dark as to when the local elections will be held. The House dies by limitation within three months, and if no election is held, the government will have to resign.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was a man of high character and of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and that the doctor was a man of high character and of Chlorodyne.

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