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Christmas Again
Yet A Long Way To Go.

It is Christmas again and we once more try to get a Christmas spirit of simplicity, brotherhood, goodwill and peace. We succeed but moderately because we have not evolved far, spiritually, since the Christian era commenced. Still we do the best we can. We live according to our training, our impulses and our aims. Most of us live but poorly, yet we are evolving. The world is improving and we are showing a spirit of tolerance which two thousand years ago would have been impossible.

A Little Child
Shall Lead Them.

As we ponder on the first Christmas and its effect on ourselves and on the world, we have to acknowledge that the prophesy, "A little child shall lead them" is gradually coming true. For the next few days we shall be ruled by the child of Bethlehem. We forget our commercialism, our drudgery, our pettiness and revel in the spirit of childhood, the spirit of the perfect home.

In spite of much that is amiss in our present day tendencies, we find that the spirit of the manager of Bethlehem is formulating our motives and guiding our actions. The spirit which comes over us at Christmas is entering more and more into the life of the rest of the year. There is a leavening effect which by a process of permeation works through the whole people, spreading out to the world at large.

Taking Stock Of
Our Position.

At the end of the year we take stock. We examine into the financial condition. We note improvements made and see where we have fallen down on the job. We set out anew in a commercial way and decide on new policies. That is the annual event, the settling up day.

While it is not suggested that Christmas should be spoiled by grieving over our shortcomings or bemoaning our lack of achievement along spiritual lines, we cannot but be influenced by the season to wonder if there has been any spiritual improvement since a year ago. It makes us wonder whether the Christmas season has been of any benefit. While the world as a whole is making progress we wonder if we are among the progressive elements.

Christmas is the season of kindness, the season of joy, the season of peace and goodwill. Let joy be unconfined, but let us not forget that there is no real joy which is wholly apart from the wide spirit of joyousness affecting the whole community. No person can really be joyful without sharing it with those around. Only a devil can find enjoyment while those around suffer.

Make The Little
Children Happy.

This then is the child season, the time when little children are made happy and grown people become little children. At that season we get down on the floor and romp with the youngsters and help them to enjoy themselves. By giving joy we get it.

There is nothing new in this. The pursuit of happiness gets nowhere unless it is in giving pleasure to others. The old adage repeated in the good book by one who knew that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" is as true today as ever it was. The most precious thing to give is the personal help to make others happy. A gift of money or goods is but a poor gift, although often desirable. It is a sort of substitute gift. The real gift is giving oneself.

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COLOGNE IS EVACUATED

Tommy Atkins Became Popular Figure in German Territory

Writing on the evacuation of British troops from the Cologne area in Germany as a result of the recent signing of the Locarno security pact, guaranteeing the future peace of Europe, the London Weekly Dispatch gives an interesting account of the doings of the British army in Germany during the past six years of occupation.

For some six years, something like eight thousand British troops have been stationed in Cologne, living in the midst of a population that, to begin with, deeply resented their presence. As they march out there will be many regrets. Tommy Atkins has won the respect and regard of the German people who have come to know him. The cost of the occupation has to be defrayed by the Germans—and it has run into something like 100,000,000 pound sterling.

Many of the soldiers lived in barracks, but some of them were billeted on the civilian population. At first a good deal of severity was thought necessary for the security of the troops, but the high officers of the British Army dealt very considerately with the German people. German civilians were ordered to take off their hats when speaking or spoken to by British officers, and all uniformed officials had to salute British officers. Fraternizing between British soldiers and German civilians was officially discouraged but it could not be prevented, especially where men were billeted in private houses.

Good Sports

As a matter of fact Tommy soon became a popular figure in Cologne. While his officers hunted with packs of beagles—which were sold not long ago—he played football and cricket. The Germans took to football but cricket apparently left them cold. They took also to boxing and turned out some very fair middle and heavyweights.

Quite a number of the British soldiers—perhaps over a thousand—married German girls. The wives as a rule could not speak any English and the children, too, for the most part spoke only the language of their mothers. But the marriages in most cases seemed to be quite happy.

In one case, however, a British soldier, who had married a German, brought his bride back with him to Ireland. She only stayed a week and then fled back to the Fatherland.

A fair number of British soldiers, too, have decided to make their homes in Germany, and are working there in factories. They are the few who have troubled to learn German.

It is calculated that the soldiers spent in Cologne, something like 10,000 pounds sterling a week.

SESSION WAS STRENUOUS ONE

Premier Oliver's Government Victorious Over Opposition

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—The second session of the Sixteenth Legislature of British Columbia has passed into history and once again Premier Oliver has led his forces to victory over a strong opposition and despite unceasing efforts to unseat him and his government. At no time was the administration in danger, although the session is admitted to have been the most strenuous in a great many years. A government working from day to day without a party majority so convinced the Independents in the House of its superiority over anything that the opposition had to offer that the issue never was in doubt.

The outstanding event of the session was unquestionably the government's Pacific Great Eastern Railway Bill, which promises at last a solution of the biggest problem in British Columbia. A land grant of 16,000,000 acres of land along the provincial line and in the Peace River country will enable the government either to carry out a colonization program which will settle the country and wipe off the P.G.E. debt, or else pave the way for a sale after another session which would have the same result.

Premier Oliver's announcement that in future sessions of the Legislature will be held in the Spring is accepted with approval. Unable to dispose of business of the House in seven or eight weeks, because of constant obstruction by the opposition, the government will call the House together early in the New Year hereafter, when there will be no room left for the criticism that last minute legislature was rushed down so that the House stampede everything in order to get home for Christmas and thus save the government much embarrassment.

THE MAN IN THE MOON
says:

SOME young girls like old men and some old men like young girls. It's a free country so long as you keep out of the headlights.

THE fact that you can't grow hair on a billiard ball does not mean that some bald headed men have not got brains.

YOU can generally tell how much savvy a man has got by the way he treats the other fellow.

WHAT has become of the old fashioned girl who entertained her beau in the home parlor and gave the old man the benefit of low light bills?

THIS Christmas spirit idea is alright but its the buttonless pyjamas if you've mislaid the corkscrew.

THE beauty of writing this dope is that anything seems to get by.

I had a girl,
Her name was Flo,
We're not pals now,
She's got a beau.
A guy who's got
A little Ford
They'll get a "flat"
And then—Oh! Lord.

YOU know, you can't write poetry and look the whole world in the face like a new papa.

EVERYTHING used to be the cat's whiskers but now it's shop early and pay late.

WHEN I look in Maxie's window it makes me realize what a mess I have made of my young life.

Advice to mothers.—If you are going to buy a toy for the kids be sure that it is one father will like to play with and break.

ITS one thing trying to be witty but quite another trying to be wilfully humorous our old friend Jake once remarked. Even at that he missed the point.

FOR a real peppy time try some red pepper on a red hot stove.

MARION DAVIES IS FOND OF SKIPPING

Famous Movie Star Keeps Youthful Figure by Use of Light Exercise

Marion Davies, who is starring in "Zander the Great" here this week end is a firm believer in physical exercises which are not too strenuous or tiring as a means of keeping a perenially youthful figure. In addition to the regular daily dozen and simpler exercises, she is a strong advocate of rope skipping to keep the pounds down and the spirit up.

"It's quite a simple matter to do the rope-skipping exercise for three or four minutes each morning in the garden or in your room if you cannot exercise in the open," says she. "You'd be surprised what a world of good this exercise does toward keeping a slender, graceful figure.

"First of all, rope skipping not only breaks up fat cells through the quick perspiration it inspires, but it is one of the best methods to rid one of flabbiness, which is so detrimental to a graceful form. You will find that all prize fighters, boxers and athletes generally have rope-skipping included in their curriculum of training, not only to rid themselves of flabbiness and build up firm flesh and muscles, but for the quickened circulation it inspires with its resultant feeling of buoyancy and strong, good health. And besides, it is one of the easiest exercises to take and one which, to me anyhow, does the most good."

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on north shore of Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that James Fielding Strang and Robert C. Gosse, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cannerymen, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Shannon Bay about 500 feet in a southwesterly direction from southwest corner of Lot 1548, said post being northeast corner of an application to purchase by Jas. Fielding Strang; thence southwesterly following high water mark of Shannon Bay about 700 feet to a post 969 feet south and 767 feet west of southwest corner of Lot 1548; thence west 128.5 feet to the high water mark of an island being an application to lease by Robert C. Gosse; thence northerly, westerly and southwesterly following the high water mark of said Island to a point 969 feet south and 1153 feet west of southwest corner 1548; thence west 100 feet; thence north 530 feet, more or less; thence east 956 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

ROBT. C. GOSSE and
JAS. FIELDING STRANG,
Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated November 10th, 1925.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse-Millerd, Limited, whose address is 325 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per day of water out of Unknown, also known as Unknown, which flows northerly and drains into Shannon Bay, Q.C.I., B.C., about 16 chains, more or less, westerly from northeast corner L. 1548 (T.L. 8255P). The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about eight chains south from Shannon Bay and 16 chains westerly from northeast L. 1548, and will be used for cannery purposes upon the land described as L. 459 being part of L. 1548 (T.L. 8255P).

This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of November, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 30, 1925.

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