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THE ORIGIN OF MARINE TERMS

The origin of many sea terms is unknown to most people. For instance, take the word admiral. Many of us think of it as a purely English word. Its origin, however, is "Emir of Bagh," Arabic for "Lord of the Sea."

"Captain" comes direct from the Latin "caput," a head; while "mate" is derived from the Icelandic "mati," which means a companion, or equal.

At first the coxwain was the man who pulled the after-oar of the captains boat, then known as a cock-boat. "Cock-boat" is a corruption of coracle, a small round boat used for fishing. Commodore is from the Italian "commendatore," or commander, and naval cadet was originally the French "capdet," which has the same origin as captain.

"We often hear "Davy Jones" mentioned, but there never was such a person. The original term was "Duffy Jones's locker." Duffy is the West Indian term for spirit or ghost.

"Dog watch" comes from "dodge" watch. This "dodge" is to enable the men to avoid being on duty every day at the same hours.

Three thousand years ago rope was made from bulrushes, the Latin name for which is "junkus," and so we have the nautical term "junk" for a rope's end. Sailors carry the word a bit farther and call their meat "junk."

The words starboard and larboard developed in an interesting manner. Starboard has nothing whatever to do with the stars, but is really steorboard, Anglo-Saxon for steer side. When the old galleys were in use they were steered by an oar fixed to the right-hand side of the stern, and the inboard portion was held by the helsman in his right hand. Larboard is probably a corruption of lower-board or side, as it used to be considered inferior to starboard.

GIRL FALLS INTO DAM

Mary Brown of Tack's Beach, P. B., had a narrow escape from drowning when she fell into Bennett's Dam off Cornwall Avenue. About 8 o'clock Messrs. Alan Thorbourn and Wm. Blackler, who live in the vicinity, heard cries for help, and rushed to the dam found the girl struggling in the water. With some difficulty they rescued her and telephoned for the police. Sergt. Keefe and Const. Myras, shortly afterwards arrived on the scene, and took the girl to the lock-up, where she was given a change of clothing and shelter for the night. She said she had fallen into the dam accidently. The girl had been in service with a Mr. Mitchell, Cornwall Ave., and left his house at 11 o'clock in the morning, failing to return throughout the day.—Advocate.

WHEAT GROWS IN GIRL'S EAR

Hillsboro, Texas, Dec. 12—The grain crop which has been growing in the ear of little Helen Turner, living near here, has been harvested and the young lady is on the road to recovery.

Several weeks ago a grain of wheat lodged in the child's ear. It sprouted and took roots. This week it was removed by an operation which necessitated the removal of a segment of one of the bones. The roots of the wheat stalk had penetrated the bone. Doctors said the girl would suffer no ill effects from her strange experience.

BABY IN CRADLE FOUND

Floating in Lovere after being eleven days without food, following recent flood

Bergamo, Italy, Dec. 12—A babe ten months old, with sunken eyes and too weak even to cry, was found yesterday floating down the river at Lovere. The little victim of the recent dam disaster evidently had been drifting about in the river for eleven days without food or drink. Its pinched face told plainly of its sufferings.

The soldiers took the child to their barracks where the men of the post placed it under the care of a physican who will endeavor to restore it to health. Each man of the garrison made a gift of some kind to the infant, and later held a Christening, bestowing on it the name, "Little Moses of the Bullrushes."

SLAYER OF 24 PEOPLE

Believed to have been Captured

Birmingham, Alta., Dec. 12—With the arrest of Fred Glover, negro, and the finding of a blood-stained hatchet and a pistol in his room, country officers believe that a long hunt for Birmingham's "axe man" has ended. Glover was taken to the Birmingham General Hospital where he was indentified by Mrs. Edwin Sparks as the man who attacked her and her husband late Sunday evening.

Axe assaults have claimed 24 victims in Birmingham. The attacks have run into three parallel series in which an axe or iron pipe has been used.

Fourteen have been killed and fifteen wounded in axe attacks on storekeepers. Nine have been killed and three wounded in axe assaults on white men and women, and one has been killed and one wounded in the iron pipe assaults.

News of the World

London, Dec. 11.—The annual report of the U. S. Secretaty of the Navy calls for appropriation of $30,000,000 for the mondernization of U. S. Navy.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 29—Charged with deserting his wife and two children and eloping with his choir leader, Miss Ollie Stephens, and later marrying her without being divorced from his legal wife, the Rev. F. W. Lynch, an evangelist, was jailed here on request of his wife, who makes her home in Wichita, Kan.

Windsor, Dec. 10—The prediction that within the next three years the Canadian National Railway would be the finest transportation system in the whole world and no longer a burden to the people of this country, was made by Sir Henry Thornton, President of the C. N. R. before the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club meeting here to-day.

Montreal, December 11—Lord Shaughnessy, former President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and lately chairman of the Board of Directors of that Company, died here to-night. He was stricken on Saturday evening after returning home from a day of activity, during which he had taken part in the opening of the new Knights of Columbus Hall. Lord Shaughnessy was in his 70th year. He succumbed to heart disease with complications. He was one time director of the Reid Nfld. Coy.

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CURLING, BAY OF ISLANDS, N.F.
December 19, 1923

GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE

THE Christmas season with its feasting and merriment is with us once again. We see its influence reflected from the many happy faces as they pass us by. There seems to be a subtile magic in the air that is expressed by the heartier handclap and a warmer welcome. What a joyous gladsome ring there is to that good old fashioned wish of "Merry Christmas," that we get from our friends. "The same to you and many of them", we cheerfully answer back, with a sparkle in the eye.

Christmas is the one season that takes us away from the bickerings and cares of business, and fills our hearts with human love and understanding and sympathy; and poor indeed is the heart that does not respond to its magic call. Trully, at this season "The Bethlehem Message" is a living inspiration.

We regret that this season we have had to forgo our usual illustrated number. This has been due to several causes including the non arrival of a number of illustrations we had planned for this issue. Before we again go to press Christmas Day, 1923, will have come and gone into history. We feel we cannot better express our feelings and wishes to our numerous readers and patrons in more fitting words than those of poor Tiny Tim in Dickens' delightful fantasy, "A Christmas Carol," "God Bless Us Every One."

Herring Fishery

There has been very little change in the herring fishery situation since our last issue. The fish continue in small schools in Middle Arm and only small catches are taken daily.

At Humber Arm there has been very little doing the past week.

Some packers who made contracts at the early part of the season at a low figure have lost considerable money, as the price of fish has advanced considerably, both from the net and when packed for shipment.

Only two schooners so far has arrived for frozen cargo. And nothing has been done yet in the frozen herring industry owing to the absence of frost.

There is a big demand for Newfoundland herring of the Scotch pack in New York and prices have advanced considerably of late.

Enquires have been made for frozen herring and indications point to an active market in that line at first approach of frost.

Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free,
How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee;
Wider still and wider, shall thy bounds be set,
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.

Curling

At the Methodist church on Christmas Day there will be special services.

The s.s. Sable I. finished loading herring, and sailed for Halifax on Saturday.

The s.s. Amphitrite loaded herring last week for T. Basha & Son for Halifax.

The usual Christmas Midnight Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

The usual Christmas celebrations will be held at St. Mary's church on Christmas beninning at 8 a.m.

Many of our shops have their windows very nicely and appropriately dressed for the approaching festive season.

Some men of Lark Hr., who were up country hunting, returned here by Monday's express. They report caribou very scarce.

The officers of the Salvation Army accompanied by a number of its members went to Corner Brook by horse teams on Sunday and held service.

A man doing business at Corner Brook was held up by a foreign gunman between Curling and Corner Brook some nights ago and relieved of fifty dollars.

The two or three inches of snow that fell Monday night, the first of any account for the season, gave the surroundings somewhat of a Christmas season appearance yesterday.

Leo King, who was here representing Farquhar & Co., was taken seriously ill last week. The s.s. Sable I. being at Middle Arm taking on board herring cargo was ordered here and took on board Mr. King and proceeded direct to Halifax.

Cornerbrook

The schr. Mackenzie King arrived at Corner Brook with a cargo of oil for the operations there.

The s.s. Amphitrite discharged a cargo of building material, etc., at Corner Brook last week for the Nfld. Power & Paper Co.

There are over three hundred men employed at the townsite, Corner Brook, and several buildings are in course of erection.

The Bishop people have closed down their operations at Corner Brook for the season, and Mr. Bishop returned to Montreal by Wednesday's No. 1 express train.

The large warehouse being erected at Corner Brook by the Armstrong Company, is nearing completion. It will have capacity for storing forty thousand tons of paper. It is steel frame throughout and the walls are of corrugated iron.

West Coast Notes

Codfishing has been very good in Bay of Islands the past month, and those engaged in that fishery find a ready market, disposing of their catches fresh and at good prices.

The s.s Stella Maris arrived at Bonne Bay on Monday and was due here last evening. We understand it is the intention for the Farquhar Co. to send one of their steamers here for another trip this season.

L. H. Simmons has all his logs cut for next years sawing operations. This fall has been a good one for log cutting. What is needed now by the loggers is some frost and snow to enable them to haul their timber to the brow.

For the Kidneys

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine. 50c. and $1.00 bottles.

Wedding Bells

O'Neil—MacIsaac

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the R. C. Church at South Branch on Wednesday, Nov. 29th., when Miss Clara MacIsaac, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. MacIsaac, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Patrick O'Neil, son of Mr. N. O'Neil of Corner Brook. The ceremony being performed by the Rev. Monsignor Sears of Searston. The bride, who was attired in a costume of navy blue tricotine with hat to match, and wearing fox furs, entered the Church, leaning on the arm of her father, while Miss Angelia Blanchard, the organist, played the wedding march. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Jennie MacIsaac, who wore a navy blue costume and hat to match. The groom was ably supported by the bride's brother, Angus MacIsaac. After the ceremony was performed, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where all friends partook of a sumptuous repast prepared by them in the usual good style. During the evening a toast list was gone through and the health of the bride and groom was proposed by Mr. D. MacIsaac. Quite a number of guests from Searston, St. Andrews and St. George's attended. The bride was the racipient of many costly and valuable presents, including silver ware, various gold pieces, and a cheque from the groom. We wish Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil bon voyage over the matrimonial seas.

Personal Mention

Magistrate Carty, of St. George's, spent few days at St. John's last week.

Mrs. B. D. Lilly went to St. John's few days ago for medical treatment.

Mrs. Stanhope, of Halifax, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Parsons of Curling.

W. H. Parsons, who was at the General Hospital, St. John's, returned home by Fridays's No. 1 express.

L. H. and Mrs. Simmons, of Spruce Brook, came to Curling on Friday and returned home again on Monday.

J. C. FitzGerald, of the N. P & P. Co., Cornerbrook, goes to Grand Falls to-day to spend Christmas with his parents.

The s.s. Portia is due here the latter part of the week.

NEWFOUNDLAND WEST COAST TO GET BIG PLAY IN TWO AREAS

A Washington despatch of 3rd ult. to the Texas Oil World stated that efforts will be made next spring to develop for oil two areas of about 225,000 acres along the west coast of Newfoundland, according to the Department of Commerce. One district is at Parsons Pond with an adjacent smaller field east of Parsons Pond and south of White Bay, comprising about 200,000 acres, of which about 75,000 have been taken up by development companies.

Second area, about 25,000 acres, is situated north of Hawk Bay. An oil expert with experience in American fields has sailed from here in the interest of a syndicate headed by George E. Bearns and C. A. Furu, of London, England, and D. H. Eaton of Toronto. Survey will also be made of property owned by Sir Mortimer Davis, head of the Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd., London. The Bearns property includes area at Hawk Bay and some 50,500 acres at Parsons Pond.

Sir Mortimer Davis' interests are 6,500 acres south of the Bearnes holdings and 15,900 acres south of White Bay. Reid Newfoundland Co. also owns a large tract in the vicinity.

A. J. Burke of Halifax, arrived here few days ago. He is loading the schr. Lauretta Francis at Middle Arm with herring.

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Brief and Newsy

Geo- Wambolt is holding a show at Humbermouth.

The first calender received for the season is one from the Western Pharmacy, for which we thank L. P. Burke, the manager.

Following is the present standing of the political parties in Great Britain: Conservatives 263, Labor 186, Liberal 153, other parties 12, deferred election 1, total 615.

The s.s. Portia sailed from St. John's last Friday with freight and passengers for the West Coast It is said she will go as far as Bonne Bay and return here to load herring for Halifax.

We understand a special passenger train will leave Port aux Basques on Thursday night or Friday morning, going right through, to accomodate the large number of people who will likely be wanting to go home for Christmas.

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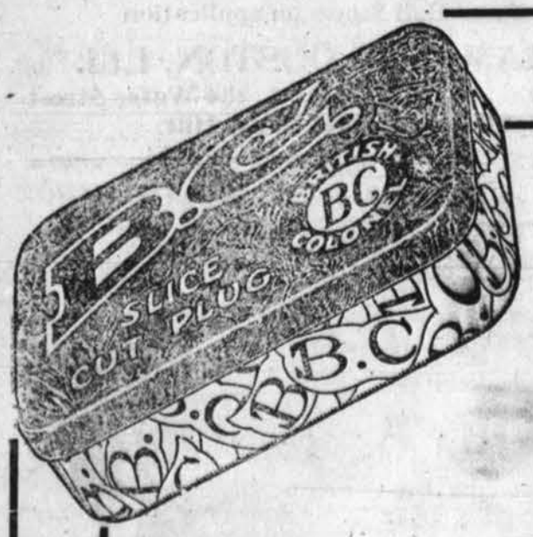

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BLIZZARD IN NEW MEXICO

And West Texas and 12 persons frozen to death

Chicago, Dec. 14—Winter to-day traced an icy finger through the southwest into the southern tier of States, with snow as far south as Alabama, and a cold wave predicted to prevent even Southern California. In the southwest, where a blizzard has claimed at least twelve lives in New Mexico and West Texas, rescuers were aided in their work to-day by rising temperatures.

Although more than 24 hours had elapsed since snow stopped falling, New Mexico early to-day was still trying to dig out. Railroad and automobile traffic is blocked in many parts of the State.

Telephone reports from Socorro and San Marcial, N.M., last night said that 72 automobiles with more than 300 passengers were snowbound in Nogal Canyon, on the highway to Hot Springs, N.M., and that 100 men, members of the part, were trying to dig a passage out. Food and fuel were taken to the canyon from San Marcial.

The recovery of six bodies reported at El Paso last night brought to twelve the number of victims from freeziug in that section.

Five members of a Mexican family and a sheep herder were found frozen to death between Corona and Vaughn, N.M. The bodies of six members of the Anton Montoya were found Wednesday.

Heavy gales were reported along the Washington and Oregon coast and high winds as far south as San Francisco. A wind of eighty miles an hour was blowing at North Head and 78 miles at Tatoosh, Washington.

NYAL FAMILY REMEDIES and TOILET ARTICLES at the Western Pharmacy Curling

PLENTY OF LIQUOR ON HAND

For woman doctor's first aid to forty victims of a railroad wreck

Chicago, Dec. 10—Equipped with only a manicure set and plenty of contraband liquor, Dr. Olga Thoren, of Chicago, only physican on 20th Century Ltd. when it was wrecked, gave aid to most of the forty persons injured. Dr. Thoren was in the car ahead of the obersavation car, which was smashed.

"I only had a manicure set," said Dr Thoren "but there was no end of stimulants. When I called for them there was an outpour of everything from a hip flask to suitcase filled with it. Gin and scotch predominated. I have never seen so much liquor since prohibition.

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SHIPS MUCH LIGHTER WHEN TRAVELLING EAST

In the course of experiments to discover the origin of mountains, Prof. W. G. Duffield, who occupies the chair of physics at Reading University, has found that ships travelling east are lighter then when going west. He found that a 2,000-ton destroyer was 400-weight lighter travelling east then when going west because travelling east is going in the same as the earth is travelling and the centrifugal force is greter than when it is travelling west. Therefore he says a 50,000 ton Alantic steamer would weigh approximately 5 tons less on its journey to England than when travelling to America.

REBELS OCCUPY JALAPA

In Mexico, after 37 hours fighting

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 13—Reports received here state that columns under orders of General Garza annibilated the Federals in Jalapa, occupying that place after 37 hours fighting. Among the prisoners taken were Govenor Cazarin, several local deputies, General Berlanga and Colonel Mayer, all of whom will be tried by regular courts in strict conformity to law.

Eighty were killed, 115 wounded, 320 taken prisoners, and 700 horses, 822 rifles and a large supply of ammunition were taken, according to telegrams.

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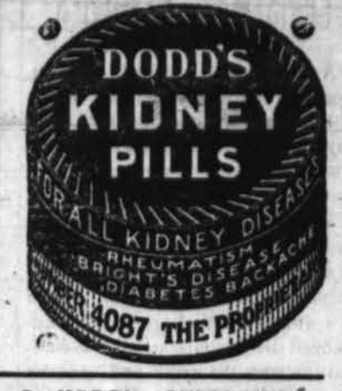

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

A happy Christmas to everybody.

The person who can say that, not merely as a form, but as an expression of real regard for other people, has gone some way in making the day what he wishes it.

Christmas is not a day for the solitary. It is not a day when a man or woman can go off by himself, hoarding the things he has, and trying to get pleasure out of his own satisfaction. She is a strange person who can go and buy a lot of things in the stores and then attempt by herself to make merry over them.

Christmas is a day for getting together. It is a day for giving. It is a day for sharing. The person who gives nothing, who shares nothing, who does not find his pocketbook emptier as a result of the season, has not entered into its real spirit and enjoyment. It is the pleasure brought to others which brings most to the giver. The joy that is reflected makes the day bright.

There are people, of course, who do not give anything. They plead poverty. They say that they have no more than they need themselves. They feel obliged to lay up against a rainy day. You know them. They are fertile in making excuses for their own meanness. And they reap the reward that is due them in a spirit which misses the deeper joys of living. We do not need to take time to condemn them, for they do that themselves. There are people who think that this year, because of unknown contingencies, they ought not to give. That also is a mistake. This Christmas should be as much as possible like any other. The more nearly we can make it so, the better we shall be prepared as a people to take up the business which may be our lot in the future.

In short Christmas is no day for the selfish. It is the festival of unselfishness. And the only way to make it really happy is to enter into its atmosphere of giving.—Gloucester Times.

FATAL ACCIDENT

News has been received in the city of a fatal accident, which occurred at Portland, Bonavista Bay, on Friday last, when Mr. Arthur Hampton lost his life. The unfortunate man was engaged hauling a house by means of a block and takle, when the hook attached to the block and flying back, struck him on the temple, crushing the skull and causing instant death. Mr. Hampton was a highly respected planter of Portland. Left to mourn are a widow, three daughters and three sons. One son and one daughter are at home, but the others reside in the States.—Daily News.

Who Killed the Plan!

Who killed the Plan?
"I," said the Critic,
"I knew how to hit it,
I killed the Plan."

Who killed the Plan?
"I," the Bore said,
"I talked it dead,
I killed the plan."

Who killed the Plan?
"I," said the Sloth,
"I lagged and was loth,
I killed the Plan."

Who killed the Plan?
"I," said Ambition
"With my selfish vision,
I killed the Plan."

Who killed the Plan?
"I," said the crank,
"With my nonsense rank,
I killed the plan."

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

And numerous, indeed, are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment. How many families, whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide, in the restless struggle of life, are then reunited, and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good-will, which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight, and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious belief of the most civilized nations, and the rude traditions of the toughest savages, alike number it among the first joys of a future condition of existence, provided for the blest and happy!

How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies does Christmas time awaken! We write these words now, many miles distant from the spot at which, year after year, we met on that day, a merry and joyous circle. Many of the hearts that throbbed so gayly then have ceased to beat; the hands we grasped have grown cold; the eyes we sought have hid their lustre in the grave; and yet the voices and smiling faces, the jest, the laugh, the most minute and trivial circumstances connected with those happy meetings crowd upon our mind at recurrence of the season as if the last assembly had been but yesterday!

Happy, happy Christmas that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days; that can recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth; that can transport the sailor and the traveller thousands of miles away, back to his own fireside and his quiet home!—Charles Dickens.

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

From Italy comes the legend from which we are supposed to get the time-honored custom of hanging up the Christmas stocking Good old St. Nicholas of Padua used to throw long knitted purses, tied at both ends, into the open windows of the very poor people. These purses were of yarn, and not unlike a footless stocking. Finally it became the custom of the people to hang these long empty receptacles out of their windows on the night before Christmas, so that St. Nicholas could put a gift into them as he passed by. By and by, when coins became scarce, toys were put in for the children and useful presents for the grown-up people. In the north country, where it was rather chilly at Christmas time, the purses were hung over the mantel-piece and it was believed that the good old Saint would come down the chimney and fill them. When the purses went out of use, stockings were substituted, and have been in use ever since.

Wit and Humor

A woman advertised for a servant to do light housework.

She received a letter from a girl who said she would like the position, for she thought the sea air would do her good, but she wanted to know where the light-house was situated.

Little Madge was excited. A baby brother had arrived on the scene. She spread the good news, and among others told the gardener.

"The question is," said the old man, "is the new baby going to stay?"

"Oh, yes, he means to stay," said Madge; "he's got his things off."

"How old was the wall that fell on me?" said the Irishman to the policeman who was carrying him on the ambulance to the hospital.

"Oh, I should say about eighty years," answered the policeman.

"Just my luck," said Pat. "I only arrived from Ireland yesterday, and it waited all that time for me."

The city girl spending her holidays in the country was complaining to the farmer about the savage way the bull regarded her. "Well," said the farmer, "it must be on account of that red waist you're wearing."

"Dear me" said the girl. "Of course I know it's awfully out of fashion, but I had no idea a country bull would notice it."

Flashes

Having a swell time ruins fewer boys than having a swell-head.

Destitution isn't a disgrace to the individual, but to civilization.

A career is what a girl has if she likes herself better than she like a man

It must be fine to be so important that you don't think it neccessary to act that way

There may be no harvest moon for the wild oat crop, but there is plenty of moonshine.

Of course it is hard for a rich man to get to Heaven. It is hard for a full man to feel hungry.

A man is old when he can quit a warm spot in bed and face the chill morning without reluctance.

Another way to save many steps in the kithen is to carry the can opener in the apron pocket.

Men may not be superior but they won't pay $35 for a 2.26 bat just to get a certain label in it.

A relator is a man who can divide a swamp into lots and make you imagine fine dwellings all over it.

Home for Christmas

Home for Christmas! There's a joy
For the weary grown up boy,
Or the little girl who now
Feels the years upon her brow.

Home for Christmas! Back once more
To the mother at the door
And the hearth with the blaze
And those happy yesterdays

Home for Christmas! Back to the mill
For the toiler up the hill
For the trudger in the road
Heart-sick with his heavy load

Home for Christmas! Girl and lad
Going to the kindly Dad
Who has waited through the year
For his loved ones to appear

Home for Christmas! Back again
To the simple joys and plain,
To the refuge sweet and rest
Where is love made manifest.

Home for Christmas! Oh that I
Could recall the years gone by,
And could know once more the bliss
Of the glorious welcome kiss.

Home for Christmas! Girl and man
Claim that gladness while you can
Swift must come those years of pain
When you'll long for home in vain

BETHLEHEM

Today the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which preceeds all time and will endure through eternity. As if by an instinct of our higher, spiritual nature, there well up from debts of our heart emotions wihch challenge the power of human expression We seem to be lifted out of the sphere of natural endeavour to put on a new life and to stretch forward in desire to a blessedness, which, though palpable,, is eminently real —Cardinal Gibbons.

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