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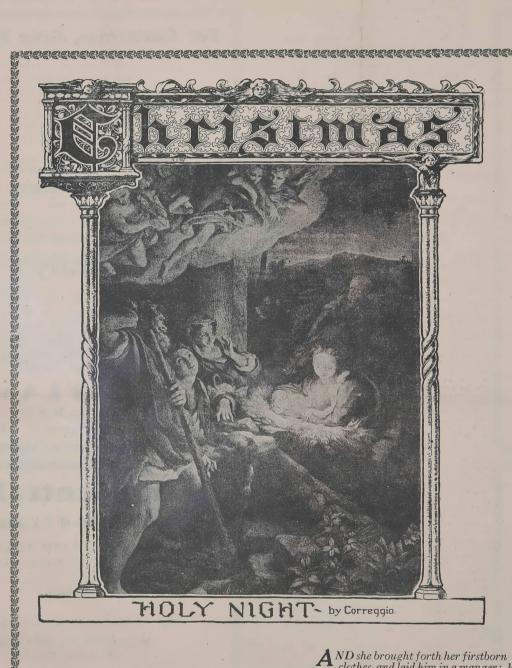
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AND she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country, shepherds, abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

d the wife, "Ma, what is a state replied. "But now you put it

nearly. Anyway, he went into a che- and hoopelessly lost, when a m

nist's shop one day and asked for came by. I stopped him, and asked

ome morphine. The assistant ob-ected, and asked for a prescription. "I dunno." "Which is the London

"Why?" said my friend. "Do road?" "I dunno." "How man look like a man who would kill himself?".

"I dunno." "Which is the control of the cont

'I don't know," said the assis-ant. "If I looked like you I should be tempted!"

ton! I dunno. Which is seen to it is to best way to the nearest village?"
best way to the nearest village?"
dunno. "Do you know anything?" "Well, I ain't lost, any

y, don't you? Stout little fellow, Smith: Rather a funny thir

but not always very quick in the happened at the office the other uptake. The other day he was fish-

ing in a stream when a man came up to him and said, "Don't fish here." "I don't know" said the kiddy, brightly. Do they?"

day, I was teeling pretty rotten as a large and said the partner saw me going out, and said "where are you off to?" "Oh, the doctor's. I've got a spit-

Jones: There's rather a quint ting headache and feel pretty rot

ust now; stop me if any of you ave heard it:

"When I get a headache my wife just strokes my forehead for about

"There was an old lady of Essen Who'd a passion for delicatessen; She reared seventeen sons twenty minutes and all the pain is gone. Jolly nice treatmen, too Why don't you try it?"

On eclairs and cream buns, She said it would teach them a "I'd like to try it. Is your wife a

lesson".

Smith: Talking about lessons, I had one the other day that I'm not likely to forgot. I had the most awful bore staying with me, and we thought that he would never go. At last I thought I'd got an idea for getting rid of him.

home now?"

Robinson: You fellows know how absent minded old Professor Briggs is? Well the other day he was chatting with an old lady with grey hair. Suddenly she said, "Forty years ago you asked me to marry you!" The Professor was rather processing a "And did you do as I

"Don't you think your wife and preoccupied. "And did you do as

g separated from you?" I asked Jones: The other day I went

mily must be getting tired of be- requested?" he enquired

home now?"

Brown: You all know my little way!"

merick going round at the club ten.

r getting rid of him.

quick for her, "That's one of down and join us

leant over and said in a confidential tone, "It won't hurt, sir, it's not a telean one!"

the united states, said she.

Jones: Old Doctor Jacobs told may how mean some people are. was having a chat with any cher

"And how are you feeling?"

matrimony?" But the wife was nicely. I'll wire for them to com

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White moonlight on December's face Its shadow sought on empty place, It stands all radiantly star-trimmed By Bethlehem's Crib in church light dim. Anew it grows in taper-lighted clime Where wreathlike, bells and organ chime The birthday of the King of Kings, "Oh! holy hallowed night" the echo angels sing.

Thoughts of its youth, windblown and free Bring no regrets to the lovely tree. What matters ne'er again to know The gentle touch of falling snow .. Against a wintry sky to trace A branch of alabaster lace, The cleansing warmth of summer rain -The golden blush on fields of grain, If ne'er again the flowering heath Would crown its feet with blooming wreath,

Know not the harvest, ripe and lush Or farewell song of departing thrush, Nor e'er again hold a downy nest Tranquilly safe in its branched breast. Ne'er know winged ecstasy, song of the homing, Or bird mother's lullaby soft in the gloaming.

Outside tall windows snow falls white, Within burn candles softly bright. Happy the task God meant to be The Christ Child's lovely, lovely tree.

C. BASIL CLUNK.

THE WANDERER

(By Annie S. Swan.)

The landlady of the Fisherman's said the stranger, and a queer look Rest at Sherehaven had had a very crossed his face as he drew near to quiet day at the Inn. Christmas was the pleasant blaze and stretched out

just over, and the days intervening his hands.

The landlady retired to the kitways slack. Folks were busy with chen to superintend the tea-tray and heir family reunions or away visit-ings friends. On an evening the bar was empty and Mrs. Butterick miss-sit down and talk to me," said the was empty and Mrs. Butterick miss-sit down and talk to me, said the ed the cheery stir and gossip, more stranger. "I want to ask a lot of than she missed the custom. The Fisherman's Rest like the black-smith's shop in other places was the village rendezvous. But so well willage rendezvous. But so well assumption for the stranger could be supposed to the stranger and assumption for the stranger could be supposed to the stranger and the stranger.

was it conducted that there had assumption, for the stranger could never been a case of drunkenness or rough conduct there within the rough conduct the rough conduct there within the rough conduct t memory of man. Sherehaven was rather proud of its record and Mrs. Butterick was proud of the record of her house. She had inherited it cousin Joe Crawley; died very sud-

from her house. She had inherited it from her cousin Joe Crawley, and dinner, roast pork an' bears they in direct descent for two hundred come." rears. She stepped out of the door in the sharp clear dusk and looked in Sherehaven, eh?" said the stranowards the sea. You got a vignet-ger, and there sounded in his voic e of it from the Inn door, the vil-age being packed as tightly as it "No sir. There's bin lots

d miles and miles.

The sea was grey and very still,

An' the rolling stone gathers no g lecting the greyness of a winter moss." sky. Only a long yellow line rather angry-looking outlined the west.

Mrs. Butterick shook her head. "A

—I shouldn't be here to-day."

storm brewin?" "This" referred to a tall slim man wearing a heavy ulsttall slim man wearing a neavy distriction on the cliff edges, his figure silhouetted clearly against the ccurious still grey sky. In the propccurious still grey sky. In the proper season strangers were common at Sherehaven, and the Fisherman's more than forty, though there were discerning amoung them. But in the dead of winter nobody came there, "Well, maybe not, Furrin parts or paylings or family con-

ess some business or family consist, perhaps, an' come back to see sir, perhaps, an' come back to see show the old place looks?"

The figure suddenly moved and began to descend the steep path to the cobbled street almost as if, seeing the landlady at the door, some vague impulse had suddenly crystallised into action.

A few minutes more and Mrs.

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A few minutes more and mr.

Butterick was receiving him at the door. It was just tea-time, that, be no Sherehaven without her. pleasant break in the afternoon The stranger did not betray any nen work being slack, the mind is interest in this item of informs

when work being slack, the mind is friendly talk inclined.

"Good evening, sir, tea? Yes, to be sure, come right in," she said with her happiest and most cardial smile, and that was a good brand indeed. She took him through the har into her own parlour, derful as if they furget theirsel.

Interest in this item of information. His face assumed an odd expression, as if a mask had suddenly been dropped over it.

The landlady meandered on:

"I daresay you've noticed sir that trouble makes some folk wonderful as if they furget theirsel."

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shining bar into her own parlour, where the fire burned cheerily, and there came from regions beyond the appetizing smell of muffins there was one." the appetizing smell of murins toasted and newly buttered.

The stranger removed his hat, and unbuttomed his coat, with the sudden surprised air of a man who unexpectedly finds a welcome he had not counted on.

the appetizing smell of murins there was one."

"Had trouble then, this wonderful paragon?" asked the stranger with a queer thrill in his voice.

"Ay, lots of it, it's an old story, I've 'eard it from my cousin, Joe Crawley. It happened a goodish

d not counted on.

"A coldish day, and when we get while before he died, so I've heard.

the east wind we do get it proper, here, sir," said Mrs. Butterick suavely. "Anything for tea sir, a slice of cold ham maybe or a couple of proper that the sum of cold ham maybe or a couple of proper than the sum of cold ham maybe or a couple of proper that the sum of cold ham maybe or a couple of proper than the sum of the sum

poached eggs?"

No, just tea and muffins, I smell muffins I think, good old English muffins. I haven't tasted them I before." Mrs. Butterick pricked up her ears at that.

"So you're not to say, a complete stranger to our little place, sir?"

"I don' think so. They don't grow in the place where I've spent."

"So you're not to say, a complete stranger to our little place, sir?"
"No, I I've seen it before, but I've been out of England for a score of years and more; never thought to see it again, but it's the unexpectable that happens,"

"I don' think so. They don't grow in the place where I've spent most of my life."
"Stands to reason she got a bit saucy, so I've 'eard 'em say. You wouldn't think it to see her, but to make a long story short, there

ed that happens."

"A score of years!" repeated Mrs. to make a long story short, there was two that was mad about her, DRUMMONDVILLE, Que.

A score of years: repeated Mrs.
Butterick contemplatively. "Shouldn have thought it. Must 'ave been when you was very young, sir".

Was two that was mad about her, have thought it. Must 'ave been when you was very young, sir".

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPE AFTER DINNER STORIES NEW YEAR

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ning Room. Time about clean one We specially invite the gentlemen to come and look over our stochir is blue with tobacco winter garments before buying elsewhere. We are showing a the light of the look over our stochir is blue with tobacco. winter garments before buying elsewhere. We are showing a red the lights are dim. The of special suits and coats that surely will be appreciated.

Which the chemist charged sixper ver been able to see it yet. She pills, as I ordered?"

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Sixpense," said the man; "I will will be appreciated." of special suits and coats that surely will be appreciated. , and here and there was sewing a button on my vest and

EVERYTHING FOR THE WELL DRESSED Mohe fog one catches glimp- suddenly she turned to me and said WELCOME TO ALL!

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e table are seated Messrs.
nes, Robinson and Brown,
ying attitudes expressive
nd satisfaction. There is.
an air of geniality and
r. A spring of holly decorcandelabra, and there is,
bability, mistletoe over the
the curtain rises, Mr. Roquoting in a mellow

sews on buttons. Why, this is the
third time I've sewn on this very
button myself!"

Smith (unexpectedly): Funny
thing happened to me the other
evening. I'd been having dinner at sulphur as you like for nothing?"

Swith (unexpectedly): Funny
thing happened to me the other
evening. I'd been having dinner at sulphur as you like for nothing?"
Suddenly we came to a corner and nearly went off the road. At the
same moment we each said to the
of the corkscrews in the U. S. A.
They weren't straight and now

"Yes," retorted the chemist.
Somith (unexpectedly): Funny
thing happened to me the other
sulphur as you like for nothing?"
Suddenly we came to a corner and
nearly went off the road. At the
same moment we each said to the
other, "For goodness sake drive a

"Well," said her father. "that's

quoting in a mellow they're out of work!" (He relapses into a gentle melancholy).

Brown (very enthusiastically):

The corkscrews in the U. S. A. other, "For goodness sake drive a little slower or we shall be killed outright!"

Robinson: Did you ever meet the man up to his ankles in mud. other, "For goodness sake drive a little slower or we shall be killed outright!"

Robinson: Did you ever meet his head is downwards and he's

nu're using?" And he reminded me, She was reading her fellow, but worked himself to death the other day, miles from anywher For Christmas, Give Furnitu We suggest one of our beautifull Moth-Proof Chesterfield

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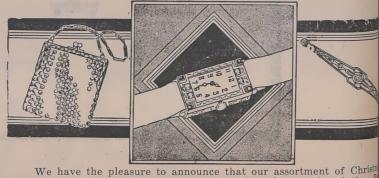
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wiping the plate with it, I must tell you a story about my im "Hi, is that your hand-little girl; that one about America with me a little time back? Good Robinson: I was out in the company of the compa



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rmat. At last one of these l rned to the other and said: "Bill, which be its head a hich be its tail? 'I'm blest if I know," responde e other. "It's a regular puzz r. But I'll soon find out. Let

arried the other day. ore married now. It must be no get them all off your hands." Smith: "Well, it's nice enough get your daughters off your han eep our sons-in-law on their fee

a dog show, and I was looking a

amazing amount of hair

ound of golf with my wife th morning, when—"
Brown (hurriedly): "Whice Robinson: "What do you mean'

Brown: "Which won?" Robinson (thoroughly roused): 'Which one! How many wives do ou think I have? I'm not a Turk! Smith (hastily changing the sub

ject, to Jones): Weren't you upset when the bank went smash the o-Jones (bitterly): "Oh, no, I only ost my balance.

Smith: A funny thing happene ne last time I was in Ireland. went to the theatre there, and in the last act the heroine was suppose commit suicide by jumping of of the window into the river. Un ortunately they had forgotten t put a mattress under the window so when she landed there was a lou ump. What was her horror who voice from the gallery cried Och, be jabers, the water's frozen" You can imagine the uproar in the

Brown: By Jove, do you know All together: So it is-shall w

Mistletoe

Many, many years ago, mistle

be was believed to be a very sa cred thing belonging to an imaginary god called Thor. Only pries ere allowed to cut it down fro he oak trees, and every time a ma he would drop his weapons and be-come quite friendly for fear of ma-king Thor angry. Then they be-gan to hang it outside their houses night enter. From this they seen earned to bring it inside and greet each other under it, so every who "kisses under the mistletoe his Christmas is really keeping t

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Freddy Bartlam, young, quite three halfpence."

the greatest of these was Betty's youred to remove from within the group."

Freddy grinned as though he un- Aunt Elspeth who, from what Bet- famous Dorker Diamond, which "Right!" Freddy agreed. "I'll way, and dressed at some considerstood. derable expense by one of the best "I was going to write you to- a not too favourable light.

on the footwalk in Oàford Street. bout spending Christmas at Renthe lady's judgment of him. He considered it grossly unfair beconsidered it grossly unfair because she had never ever seen him; but now all that was to be altered. Freddy himself. It was just one of the hesitation was just one of the lady's judgment of him. He considered it grossly unfair because she had never ever seen him; Elspeth he had never really assotic attention with Lady when something on the floor seemed those inexplicable moments that won't you?"

apparent reason, we stand staring ly drove her little two-seater and ble nature.

About ten minutes before this less. About ten minutes before this momentary lull in Freddy's usually lively consciousness, he had been prondering upon the important question as to what he ought to do about Christmas which was due for celebrating two days hence. Unfortunetely, the cogitation had not been productive of anything tangible.

He was about to cross the road when, with a thoughtlessness for which they are frequently famous, it is a seven, and with a special pebbles on the isea-shore, he was by no means alone in his aspirations, but Freddy the sea-shore, he was by no means alone in his aspirations, but Freddy was after the dialone in his aspirations, but Freddy was equally aware that the connoisseur of seashore pebbles would undoubtedly select the one that appeared just a little different from its fellows, and Freddy Martam, being a young man who did not long, old thing," Betty Verne fled towards the already brilliantly lightwenty in that attitude of mind that he wentually arrived at the massive oak door of Renstone Manor.

The tall, commanding figure of the butler eyed Freddy suspiciously with self-repreciation, decided that he was worth a second glance.

RENSTONE MANOR

when, with a thoughtlessness for which they are frequently famous, an omnibus grunted to a standstill just opposite him, cutting short the bis waistcoat.

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Eve was a pandemonium of jostling humanity, all perfectly happy but the waistcoat.

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Eve was a pandemonium of jostling humanity, all perfectly happy but the antique fittings of the shops, leaving an omnibus grunted to a standstill just opposite him, cutting short the bis waistcoat.

The interior of the Manor presented a feative appearance. Misterior of the manor presented a feative appearance. Misterior of the shops, leaving the proposite him, cutting short the bis waistcoat.

As it happened, however, that omnibus had been specially chartered by Providence, and Betty Verne a charming vision of fresh-complexioned liveliness, alighted as it were, on Freddy's doorstep.

"Hello, Freddy, old thing," she

his waistcoat.

Once the shock had worn off, Freddy Bartlam fulfilled his original intention and crossed the road. It was only a great offort of self control that prevented him singing lustily as a taxi bore him clubwards.

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lives of all of us when, for no much the same speed as she usual- impression was of a very favoura- lady had not deigned to regard his stare at it for a moment. Then his Freddy found both a trifle breath- He was aware, of course, that, ably, was because she half suspect- man's face. It was only a fleeting like the proverbial pebbles on the ed that Freddy was after the dia- glance before he opened the door,

ag and dashed through the crowd to do?" though he had been on the "I understand that her Lady- of her choice as not the brainle interpolational match. It was a be optional, sir."

I understand that her Lady idiot she imagined him to be. And now Freddy had let her down. an international match. It was a be optional, sir." reathless race, but Freddy won Freddy did not look quite con- Quickly she looked around for and tumbled, into the first compartment he saw.

vinced, and the butler fearing
that he might ask for one of his
gotten to mention about the fancy

ucid instructions as to how to tail? Stupid. Yes, it was very ness and pointed out a singular get to Renstone Manor that Freddy's eyes wandered to the himself in the neighbourhood of the dy told himself that if he found it he'd be qualified for exploration

other strange impliments, the like "Well, what do you look like?

gather too much for Lady Dorker. "I think I'd better clear out,"

wrong bag at Victoria, or else some- Having delivered himself of a one had lifted his by mistake. great deal more than he really in-"And there wasn't an evening tended saying, Freddy slipped ou suit in that?" queried the butler, by an adjacent door and made his nodding to the closed case on the way to the side staircase. floor and in a tone implying that Quickly he looked around him. no self-respecting suit case would The butler, for once, was nowhere

ever carry anything else. in sight. Freddy smiled. He certainly was not going to tell the fellow precisely what he had found there.

"I've slipped my watchdog at last," he sighed, as he ascended the stairs.

cisely what he had found there.

"In a way — yes!" said Freddy,
"I suppose you would call the togs
evening dress, or perhaps early
morning would be more accurage.
But I'm afraid Lady Dorker would
be offended if I put them on. Did
I hear you say you did have a suit?

"I'm sorry, sir, but I'm afraid
I haven't — leastways nothing that

stairs.

Half way along the corridor he suddenly paused and drew back hastily into the shadow of a recess.

A man has just emerged from one of the rooms further along. Freddy had noted that room earlier in the evening. It had a double door and belonged to Lady Dorker. An electric pendant hung almost immediately over the door and Freddynamic pend I haven't - leastways nothing that mediately over the door and Fred-

"Neither can I?" moaned Fred- But that was not all. If Freddy dy Which was the truth. | could recognise nothing else he "Should I tell her Ladyship you could certainly recognise the corare indisposed after your journey rect cut of his own evening clothes and that you will not be down for |-his favourite arrangement of the dinner. Some of the guests are fre- buttons and the shape of the lapels quently like that, sir, I could have -even if they did chance to be

To Freddy Bartlam, Betty was | Lady Worker's place, he remem- was an infermal idiot, I suppose?

ty had told him regarded him in had been in the family so long that do my best to recover by the time it had now become their own pro- the dance begins. You won't forget the food, will you... I'm as

friendship with her niece favour- eyes came to rest upon the young

to Lady Dorker that the young man

big fire that blazed cheerily on the

workmen. Industry work together for the prosperity and the welfare of all those who live in that fancy costume, Lady Dorker had part of the Province, which must be for us the dearest of all.

HECTOR LAFERTE.

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native county my best wishes for a Happy

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AND PROSPERITY

FOR THE NEW YEAR

several races and the different creeds and

the best of union between employers and

May peace and harmony be among the

May also Agriculture, Colonisation and

Christmas. I wish them

when he had gone, Freddy found himself in a world of darkness.

When he had gone, Freddy was really ill, after a little and the bed, to think. Now why hadn't Reeves, the butler.

The porter had given him such Betty mentioned that important deteil? Stanid Voc it was and pointed out a singularly ness and pointed out a singularly

other customs by way of England. | peror Ming Huang. A. D. 713-735, | ming a tune.

Veiled In Legend takes so many forms there that it ty-nine feet high, to be erected out leaped Freddy cager for any

ncient that their history is as a kind of basket made of straw. les, eclipsing the light of the moon. was no match for Freddy Bart-

gh the "festive evergreens" Florence, for instance, it appears light was seen for hundreds of mi-

ecomes scarcely recognizable. In upon New Year's night, and its sort of fray.

ed to their branches.

Italy has its Christmas tree, but it caused a "hundred-lamp tree" eigh-

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of them get married ants of their own.

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ncient that their history is nder the sands of time, the on of the Christmas tree in speaking countries is comply recent. It was the Gerho introduced the tree into l, where its transference is 2d to Prince Albert, who resis German tastes and granem at court.

and a kind of basket made of straw.

Originally the Christmas tree is thought to have come from the hand of "the heathen Chinese." In the records of the Tsin dynasty, which ended 247 B. C., and from the name of which our word China is derived, interested delvers have discovered that a tree of a hundred lamps and flowers was placed at the entrance to the audience hall.

It was no match for Freddy Bart-lam although it was providential that just as Freddy had achieved a thoroughly good hold, the man's head came into sharp contact with a corner of the wainscot, stunning him for a moment.

Freddy picked him up into his arms as though he had been a child and hastily conveyed him to his portance. Thus in Japan, at that ance the Christmas tree was the entrance to the audience hall. portance. Thus in Japan, at that room. Closing the door he whipped nknown until some years. The celebrated Princess Yang, the it has been introduced with all-powerful favorite of the Emposite the door in the suit cas. The celebrated Princess Yang, the placed without the house, just optimize the door in the suit cas. The suit cas and well and truly in the suit cas.

> AND sincere best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas to you. Hope your home rings with laughter... a scene of

KINDEST THOUGHTS - -

merriment from dawn to dusk.

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Longevity. He is represented as Freddy tumbled straight into the holding a peach, the emblem of arms of the butler, who grasped long life, and little boys swarm him by both arms with a savage ex-"You'd better come quiet," he said almost in a whisper. "It won't

length drew out a small chamois-

do her ladyship any good if there's FANCY DRESS a fuss. And on Christmas Eve, too.' (Continued from page 6) "Don't be a blithering idiot," Freddy pursed his lips. Com-almost, shouted Freddy. "I'd an rehension began to dawn slowly at idea you'd distinguish yourirst and then flared up like the self before the night was out. Just you run along and tell Miss Verne sun across the hills. The Dorker Diamond! The suit I'd like to have a word with her-

gether at the top with a straw rope, and various symbolic objects, such ting. The young man ran his fin-

as lobsters and oranges are fasten- gers lightly over the pockets and at

Among the Chinese in America leather bag containingLady Dork-

equivalent to a Christmas tree is ed's famous diamond which had hit-

ected everywhere at the New herto resisted all persuasions to

built with curious bunches of arti- Satisfied, Freddy locked the

icial flowers and paper toys pla- door behind him and strolled along ed in vases on either side. These the corridor. Before going down to

bjects, called "golden flowers," find Betty he decided to take a

are the tree. There is a patron glance into Lady Dorker's apart-

aint of the occasion, too, an old ment. The safe that stood in one

man with a very long, egg-shaped corner was open.

But just as he was emerging,

ear season. A special altar is make it leave home.

had discovered in the case at alone. "And leave you here to clear off nich he was now wearing! The man was coming towards with the diamond? Not likely, I've m with curious unconcern. He already telephoned for the police vas walking with his hands plung- They'll be here any minute, now. carelessly into his pockets hum- Don't struggle," as Freddy, began squirm, "I've got you and I'm not letting go. Learnt this grip

> "That's all right," purred Fredy, "keep on gripping. I like it. But don't do it too much. I'm tick-

out in Siam, I did, and it's been

But the butler's face was like ask. He had left his sense of umour in Siam by way of exchan-

"I think we'd best be getting a

ong downstairs." ventured Fre y, genially. "Your friends the lice will have arrived and ought to be there to greet them More social you know.' So off they marched, the butle

ill clinging limpet-like to his cap A murmur of voices floated up t hem from the hall - excited vo

ces in which Freddy detected the hrill staccato of Lady Dorker de anding to know what the police nan were doing there. "That's all right, M'Lady, himed in the butler from the t

f the stairs. "I've got him here. Freddy saw the knot of peop urn at the sound of the voice an dozen pair of eyes were raise them, including those of Bett whose face had gone a shade pale Lady Dorker showed no sign of the histerics promised by Bettl Instead she seemed uncon

calm and business like "Did he get the diamond?" she

Betty Verne rushed forward but one of the policeman apparentl divining her attention put out or arm and the barrier was complet Freddy Bartlam never remerber d having enjoyed himself bette Iis face, from which the mask ha long been removed, was wreathed

"Perhaps Lady Dorker would li se me to hand her the diamond m elf," said Freddy, politely, an aking from his pocket the litt ag handed it to its owner with proceeded, "if you can persuad Sherlock Holmes here to unloc himself, I'll take you to the gentl man who seemed curiously family with the combination of the safe The policeman looked doubtfu out at length motioned to Reeve to liberate the prisoner. Together Freddy and the Constable who was making quite sure that there was n trickery went upstairs. Half-way up Freddy turned and called ov is shoulder to Betty. "I'll b

down again in a minute." But that was an exaggeration for he process of disrobing the bur glar and redressing him in his per sonal belongings occupied a little

Next morning, of course, Lad Dorker insisted upon being tol everything and the fact that Fredd Bartlam had prevented the compl te disappearance of the diamor uite endcared him to her. But it did not endear him qui so much as it did to Betty Vern

who was so excited about it that she almost forgot it was Christ mas Day until Freddy reminde her when they were alone.

There are pleinty of girls qual fied to be trustworthy and efficien domestic servants. But so man of them get married and want ser

The Mayor's Greetings and Wishes

FELLOW CITIZENS—

At the dawn of Christmas and New Year festivals I once again have the happy privilege to express my most hearty greetings and my best wishes.

I know of no better way to do this than to entrust to "The Spokesman", the English organ of Drummond-ville, the message of good will that I wish to convey to all.

I wish to cordially thank my colleagues, the Aldermen of this Town, who always ably and generously seconded me in my work as administrator of Drummondville and who thus have not ceased to efficaciously co-operate to the welfare of our population and to the constant progress of

I also especially wish to sincerely thank the ratepayers whose civic spirit has enabled us to realize to a great extent many important projects that will help to assure a bright future for Drummondville.

To those thanks I take occasion to add my very best personal wishes of hapiness, prosperity and peace for 1930.

As a son and the first magistrate of Drummondville, I am longing for a great and prosperous futur for our community, always counting on your support and on the best understanding between you and your Municipal Council. Said support and union combined will aid us to accomplish our task, as it is our common duty to do.

W.-A. MOISAN,

Mayor.

Drummondville, Dec. 10th. 1929.

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he only-girl-in-the-world. He had bered, had achieved, from time to murmured the hepless Freddy. known her long enough to know time, a certain notoriety by reason "Her Ladyship's thought are quite that he would very much like to of the fact that certain members unknown to me, sir," replied the marry her, but so far the conquest of Mr. William Syke's scattered implacable butler. "But I am smiled joyously, "you've saved me had been beset with difficulties, and family had unsuccessfully endea- sure she would not be so — ungen-

tailors in London, stood hesitating night," she pursued, hurriedly, "a- Freddy had long rankled under perty. He was to be given his chance and Dorker and her famous diamond to attract his attention and he so occur at some time or another in the Betty Verne talked at about he must make quite sure that the Perhaps one reason why the old far forgot himself as to stand and

wards the booking office. | mated that dinner would be served away. At the booking window, where a hilosophical looking young man dress dance which Lady Dorker not heard about Freddy's "indis-

was issuing tickets, to almost any had arranged was due at position" until, finding her aunt in where. Freddy lowered his suit nine-thirty and would probably the large hall surrounded by a gase and fumbled for the money. | continue until well past the mid- laxy of young people mostly i "You've only a minute for your night hour. ain," said the young man laco- "Fancy dress!" gasped Freddy, mentioned the matter and it was nically, glancing at the clock be- staring at the grey-haired yet quite obvious to Betty that she was by hind him. "Time's been altered, muscular figure of the butler. "I no means impressed. didn't know it was to be fancy Betty was annoyed. Strictly

With a suffocated exclamation, dress. Betty er... Miss Verne, ne- speaking one of her reasons for in-Freddy reached down, grabbed his ver mentioned that. What am I viting Freddy down was to prove

Sutton Tawney, where he alightd, was a sleepy little place whose

Words.

Should be difficult to recognise. But though station had not progressed beyond the oil age for illumination, and, having passed from the feeble glimmer of the platform B. When he is a station had not progressed beyond thing, sir, would you be wanting anything, sir, would you be good enough to ring."

When he is a station had not progressed beyond thing, sir, would you be good enough to ring."

When he is a station had not progressed beyond thing, sir, would you be good enough to ring."

The girl's heart beat quickly are to be seen.

> 'I might go as a sheik," he mus- wide, open hearth. 'those sheets would do if I had Betty gasped - audibly. Nevertheless she made her way towards "Goodlord! It's half-past six?" "Freddy! exclaimed, jumping from the bed He looked up and her eyes met

his through the peep-holes in the It was then that something odd black silk mask. bout that suitcase occurred to him. "Wherever did you get that disomething very odd. It wasn't guise?" she demanded ,"and what his suitcase at all. Rather like his are you supposed to be?"

in a way, of course. Same shape, Freddy Bartlam grinned. ame colour, much the same type flock, but no initials. Frantically Freddy tugged at the Betty subsided into the chair he ocks and flung back the lid. A had just vacated. roan escaped him. He had "I think this needs an explana-

cely expected to find a dress tion." she said coldly. suit inside and he didn't. What "By gad, you're right," answerhe did find was a peculiar soft ed Freddy. "It does I've been thinkeather suit consisting of jacket ing out explanations all the towards the ankles. Besides on heatedly, "if that confounded this there were a pair of rubber gloves, a black silk mask ad a combout like an amateur detective, I'll gloves, a black silk mask ad a com- bout like an amateur detective, I'l plete kit of burglar's tools - screw- punch his head. What does he rivers, jimmy, skeleton key and think I am?"

of which honest-to-goodness Fred- If Aunt Elspeth sees you, she'll dy had never seen before. have hysteries. I think it's very What on earth was he to do now. bad taste, Freddy.' He couldn't go down to dinner in Freddy glanced at the watch on a lounge suit. That would be alto- his wrist.

And he had planned to make such he grumbled. "If I hop off now, an impression, too. Freddy sank I'll probably get the last train to an impression, too. Freddy sank I'll probably get the last train to on-to the floor with a groan. Per- town." haps the butler cound help him. So "Don't be a fool, Freddy! You Freddy did as he had been com- can't leave now. What would Aunt Elspeth think!"

"You don't happen to have a "But if I stay she'll have hyspare dress suit anywhere?" in- teries, and I'd better spare her that. uired the distracted Freddy as the Anyhow, perhaps you'll better tell olain that, in some mysterious fash- - mumps, yellow jaundice - anyion he had either picked up the thing."

would fit your size. I can't think of anything."

I can't think dy had no difficulty in catching a clear view of the man.

bit of dinner sent up here, sir," worn by someone else. Lady Dorker wouldn't think I (Continued on page 7) 121 HERIOT ST.

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If the late lamented Mr. Scroo- to deal with congregations in m lived a second time on earth he churches. Lord Roberts won a be might complain that we gave too the one yuletide, and our soldi much time to Christmas. It is in South Africa a year later had heard even now in timid whispers face a determined Boer attack, from those misers of time who prot-IGNORED BATTLE

bad and that we have a tendency | One of the oldest things to have o make our public holidays ex- happened on Christmas Day war pand beyond the statutory days. | the battle of Drury Lane which is This is just another of those li- not given house room in sedate his els on our own times, born in the tory books. But in 1762 playgoe ramped and narrow brains of kill- in London were delighted by mysoys. As a fact our way of keep- terious rumors. One version was ng Christmas is modest Think of that the national theatre would the time when the actual festivities open on the holiday and nobody began round about December 21 would have to pay; the other v and continued gaily well into the sion was that there were to be a fer New Year! As long as three weeks free seats but all others were to b before the Christmas Day in York- sold at half price. It was unaut shire of old, for instance, the cup rized.

est that our week-end habits are

singers went over hills and dales The immense crowd which had with their dolls and ribands, singing gathered in expectation of a happy Christmas at the play for nothin There are any number of quaint were so disappointed that the names such as "mumping." and made a frenzied attack on the hou "gooding," and "A Thomassing" se.

or first instalments of celebra- Magie and superstition about on which began in many parts of Christmas are not lacking. For ex in at least a week before ample, babies born on the day, a mas in the years when the lucky and have the gift of secon ngs continued into January. sight." If the sun shines there w Many of us will feel inclined to be a bumper apple harvest the fo wy the digestions of those who lowing year. And a kiss under thus made their Christmas a mistletoe which was cut with a gold 'sweetness long drawn out." Christ- en knife is a charm against jes mas plum pudding for dinner suf- ousy and misfortune. fices us. But there are records But drama insists on stealing in

showing that our forefathers would everywhere, and unfortunately have plum pudding on the break- Christmas has no magic against it. fast table, as well as at dinner, as Saint Thomas A'Beckett was mur late as the third week in the new dened in Canterbury Cathedral a a moment when the world without looked like a beautiful Christm. THREE CELEBRATIONS card. The Tay Bridge disas In one place on earth, Christmas was one of the most terrible Yul s gloriously, or otherwise, long tide dramas. And again, the ent. ven now. We need only go to the country was stricken to the hea Holy Land where we shall exper- by the news of a fearful mining e

nce the strange novelty of passing plosion at Pontypridd and t through three Yuletides within a thought of the miners who we single mouth. This is due to the entombed. romantic mixture of Christian communities dwelling round and about Bethlehem, the shrine of our Faith.

Christmas for some, then, has not been the joyous event we know to-day. Often in the past it was fought The first Christmas is celebrated with tragedy. But the spirit y the Latin Church at the same good-will, revealed during th time as the Western church does Great War, has since develope roughout the world. The Greek and human outrages are not like Orthodox Church begin their cele- to occur this year. And it is a har ations some thirteen days later, py thought that through the e and just as this time of festival is forts of science at preventing ac lrawing to a close, members of the dents, good will of men toward rmenian Church take up the sea- men a expressed again.

Of course there are some in the East who participate in just the one Christmas of their own Faith.

It is still a hick town if some of the spectators at the 10 p.m. fire But the traders are more fortunate. are in their night shirts. They derive advantages from each. and so may be said to be the only Talkies oft remind us of that

eople on earth who have three Yu- other great line of Longfellow's "Things are not what they theme The original Yuletide was not Christmas at all. It was a pagan Race problems are like babies east which was held about Decem- They are easy to understand and per 22. It become merged in the handle if you've never had any. rocess of time in the Christian

Christmas itself has been a very noveable feast. In the second ce ury it was commemorated in Ma and the festivities were kept up he summer month with greate erve than they now are in the win Then it was kept for some ce

uries in January. In the time of Pope Julius it was moved to Dece ber 5. One document of the thir entury fixed Christmas day March 28. Students of easte manners and climate changes have used the reference to "shephero abiding in the fields" as a clue pla ing the first Christmas as son where between the end of July and the early part of October. Th Western church ultimately fixe the day as December 25 in he alender, and therefore the Angl can and Roman Catholic Churc

till adhered to it. SPIRIT ALONE COUNTS After all, historical accuracy nimportant. The great glad thin s to have one season in al the year hen we can all surrender to the Bathlehem. There may be some who object to the time we giv to Christmas. They are the few and are unheeded; but woe betide who

ever should try to abolish the fes It is often forgotten that there was one Christmas when Briton made a very militant defence of their holiday. This was in 1066 when William the Conqueror, hav ing triumphed, tactiessly arranged that his coronation in Westminster Abbey should take place at Christmas. We could stand a lot from William-we had to-but the per ple regarded this choise of date as

accoraching upon their sacred fe tiva and broke into riots. There is one fact about Christ mas Days which is worth nothing as witness against those who would have us think that the earth h years of Christian teaching.

not benefitted by the two thousand In the first place, think of the emorable Christmas morning few years since when our soldie in Flanders forgot the horrors o was and fraternised with the en my, who shared the same sent

ents about the season. Then, set the fact by the side o ne tragie story of other year eorge Washington ate a typic old English Christmas dinner and rossed he Delaware for a critical engagement. Cromwell in 165

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Yule dough, a little image of paste, or they like poison and in the long of the Sharehaven tides Mrs. But they have the line of the fame most innocent institution or "minced" pie has been line of the fame most innocent institution. chocolates and bonbons Moir's; a great choice in exquisite bonbon candies, fantaisie bonbons, etc.

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Is puddings and mince pies of the Child Jesus with the Virgin gash on his head, the other one can't recal his name at the minnit with currants and were usually with currants and were usually eaten with a basin of frumety on eaten down there, with a basin of the kitchen fire. The stranger met can't recal his name at the minnit stop, I'll git it, oh yes, 'is name was struggled against it down to the eaten with a basin of frumety on eaten with a basin of frume can buy, and at prices that appeal, from 20c. per lb. in special Xmas boxes, for presents.

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Then there's the hearty bluster- several that has been hemmed bin's Almanac" for 1695, course is obvious. Minced pies yone on every possible and impos- got at. Tide rushes terrible fast and ably encouraged by were formerly made in the shape sible occasion. Good natured and the currents is awful. I'm skeers of the sea myself, sir, it's cruel plets as these: of a cradle or cratch, a manger, kind — but, oh, so romantic. think. Folks need to be bred to it wice welcome Christmas The cradle idea was first derived

Pye and Plum Porridge, enting the fathers of the Vatican THE WANDERER to stand it. The stranger nodded. "It's is so, Ale and strong Beer." with paste images and sweetmeats.

anglish home ever since the was formerly baked at Yuletide, another like poison, and in the long of the Sherehaven tides Mrs. But nce upon a time," so who and presentel by bakers to their run had a fight over 'er. It were in terick. I was often here as a boy uritanism and sinfulness are given by tallow chandlers. The Anyways, one of 'em Edward Cornrk within its narrow confi- manipulated Yule dough was un- forth, old Squire Cornforth's son, of the pleasant stir of hospitality is puddings and mince pies of the Child Jesus with the Virgin beach down there, with a nasty sheets and put them to air before e glorious and spacious Christmas Eve with minched or Edgerly or Edginton, or something shingly beach, where the good

Good Queen Bess mince shrid pie. These names occur control or "shred" "nies" also control or re called "minished" or stantly in ancient documents and or "shred" "pies," also as pies. The three first re to be found in most old wired frying pan, over the big respectively. thinking he had killed the young Lights were twinkling in the girls learn quite a lot about kisses Squire. He got better all right. E's windows, both sides of the steep

the sort that would." mas is the time for kisses. There's the kiss of the elderly There was a lack of appreciation past the straggling houses noting P. HALIKAS, Prop. s their excuse—that is, if family who happen to stray tempuch a chance. A pretty der the little white berand any man feels privile
in the members of the family who happen to stray tempuch a chance. But he must enjoy it when the young and any man feels privile
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She like's it—if he's the attractive man-of-the-world type. Of two man-of-the-world type. Of consequence is that many course, it doesn't mean anything, and Sherehaven aint go' no use for 'em. Miss Lucy's she's the real occurse, 'e's the real ominous boom. The harbour was quite deserted, for it was Sherehaven's slack week, and no boats were out.

He stood there a few moments a solitary figure looking seawards, one with the gloom and the rising of the gloom and the rising one with the gloom and the rising one with the gloom and the rising of the gloom and the rising of the gloom and the rising of the gloom and gloom and the gloom and the gloom and gloom and gloom and gloom a d Sherehaven aint go no use for n. Miss Lucy's, she's the real wire's lady sir, The Queen of strange inward peace, of that won-

derful race experience a buffete "Never 'eard say it was t'other soul gets some times, assuring "Never 'eard say it was tother that its wanderings are over, and one she doted on. But it's and old tory. 'Ad enuff sir, and what more that it has come home. He did no know how long he stood there, but

"I'll stay the night I think, for after a time he turned from the I don't see that I can get out of Sherehaven to-night, unless there happens to be a motor. I could hire took a sharp turn to the risin take me into Lewes."

"There aint, but you could tele-

hone from the Post Office for one village church. The rectory was very close to it "I could do that, of course. Well, and beyond that again a white cotret a room ready in any case please, tage with a small garden in front t or not. I'll take a walk through he village I think and see now clear dark night. There was a light in the window e sea looks at close quarters."

"Tides comin' in sir, and it isn't a very bright light, and against th ere too for quite a while, getting upper hand of his emotion

> ead he has to be careful of the ef ct his resurrection is likely nd walked up the shingled path ne door. It was a white door to nd had a brass griffin for a knock . But before he knocked, the was a sharp bark of a dog and th

> > neard the opening of an inn loor, a light step, a soft voice his ng the agitated dog. It was a tense moment, but no ning wonderful happened. Lik nost of the great happenings fe, that meeting, hope of which ha stained them both for so man

ould come Thus welcomed, he entered and

osed the door following her in ne sweet living room fragrant with er presence. The lamp was s down, and they looked at one an ther. She had changed the mor Her youth was gone, but of he weetness! il filled the wanderer' eart like rare wine comforting him

He suddenly knelt at her feet. "I've come back, Lucy, hoping or nothing, and I find you. My od, have I found you in ver She let her hand rest on h

"I've waited for you Harry omething within told me you He rose then and folded her i s arms, begging to be forgive or all the stormy past, for all sh and suffered and endured through

e angry passions of men wl

ere never worthy of her. She put her hand on his lips "Oh hush, Harry, let us forg erything but that the long drea is come true. No, I never believe t was all your fault. We were a o blame for that old tragedy, aly you had not disappeared ompletely. Now I want to hea

g. I've been at the ends of the rth and I've made good Lucy good that I can give you ever ing in the world you want.' "I want nothing only you." said with a shy lovelight in h eyes, My New Year's gift, and was so faithless, that I said to my elf not later than yesterday that

'd had a disappointing Christmas

and that the New Year was no

ikely to be much better. And ve

see you were comming! Surely ou

s the most wonderful love story

where you have been, what you'r

een doing and what brought yo

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A Summary of Hunting and Fishing Laws WHAT EVERY CITIZEN MUST KNOW

Read it and have your Friends read it

RESPECT THE LAWS OF OUR PROVINCE. SET A GOOD EXAMPLE.

IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN:

(CARIBOU)

10.—to hunt caribou for a period of five years.

(BEAVER)

20.-to hunt beaver for a period of three years.

(MOOSE AND DEER)

30.—to kill more than one moose and two deer in one season's hunting.

40.-to kill any cow moose, or young moose and young deer.

50.—to use jacklights, ropes, snares, pits to hunt caribou, moose or deer.

60.—to make use of dogs, even during the hunting season, for hunting, killing or taking moose or deer.

70.—to let dogs at large where there is deer.

80.—to let rot the meat, skin or any other part of these animals.

90.—to buy or to sell the meat, skin or any other part of a moose or a deer.

(PARTRIDGE)

10.—to buy, sell or have for sale any birch or spruce partridge.

(WATER FOWLS)

110.—to hunt, take or kill any kind of water fowls by means of boats, yachts or other self propelled crafts.

(HUNTING HOURS)

120.—to hunt one hour before dawn and two hours after sunset

(HUNTING LICENSES)

130.—For persons not domiciled in this province, to fish or hunt without a license; the same applies to those domiciled here but who are not British subjects.

(TRAPPERS LICENSES)

140.—to hunt, take or kill fur bearing animals without license.

(FUR BEARING ANIMALS)

150.—to make use of poison to hunt fur bearing animals.

160.—to destroy or damage, in any way, the holes or lairs of fur bearing animals.

(ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY)

17o.—to keep alive fur bearing animals or other game without having obtained a license to do so.

(FURS)

180.—to buy or sell any furs for a commercial purpose, without before obtaining a

190.—to ship any fur out of this province or between two places in this province without holding a license.

(LUMBER CAMPS)

200.—to have in one's possession, in lumber camps, on grounds where public works or mines are in operation, any hunting gear of any kind, or game, whole or in part.

(TROUT, OUANANICHE, BASS, MASKINONGE)

210.—to buy, sell or have in one's possession for the object of selling, speckled trout, rainbow trout, ouananiche, bass and maskinonge.

SYNOPSIS OF THE HUNTING SEASON

TABLEAU SYNOPTIQUE DES SAISONS DE CHASSE. ET DES SAISONS DE PROHIBITION

LES CARRÉS BLANCS Indiquent les saisons de chasse LES CARRÉS NOIRS Indiquent le temps de prohibition	Janvier	Février	Mars	Avril	Mai	Juin	Juillet	Août	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Die.	OPEN SEASON WHITE CLOSED SFASON BLACK
ORIGNAL dans les comtés situés au NURD du Reuve St-Laurent									<u></u> 2				MOOSE in counties NORTH of River St. Law-
ORIGNAL dans les comtés situés au SUD du Agure St-Laurent					1								MOOSE in counties SOUTH of River St. Law- rence.
CASTOR et CARIBOU									2				BEAVER and CARIBOU
CHEVREUIL													DEER
La FEMELLE de L'ORIGNAL ainsi que les FAUNS ou petits de L'ORIGNAL, du CHEVRLUIT et du CA RIBOU													THE COW MOOSE and the young up to the agr of one year of MOOSE, DEER and CARIBOU
OURS			1					■ 2					BEAR
LIÈVRE										5			HARE
RENARD													FOX
RAT MUSQUE			■ 5										MUSKRAT
MARTE, VISON PÉKAN, MOUFFETTE LOUP CER- VIER CHAT SAUVAGE etc								٠					MARTEN, MINK, FISHER, SKUNK, RACCOON LYNX, etc
LOUTRE												3	OTTER
L. PLUVIER L. BÉCASSE L. BÉCASSINE						-						5	PLOVER SNIPE, WOODCOCK
PERDRIX de SAVANE FOULQUE OIES et tous les CANARDS sausages excepte le CANARD huppe et L'EIDER.												15	SPRUCE PARTRIDGE GOOSE, COOT and all WILD DUCKS, EXCEPT, WOOD DUCK and EIDER DUCK
Le CYGNE sauvage CANARD huppé L'EIDER Le COURSIS, La MAUBÉCHE ralouette Les PIN- COUNS, Le BUTOR, Le TOUMAR, GREES, CUILLEMOTS COELAND HERONS Le PLON- CLON et													WILD SWAN, WOOD DUCK, EIDER DUCK, CURLEW, SANDPIPER, AUS, AUKLETS BITTERNS, LOONS, FULMARS, CREETS, CUILLEMOTS, CULLS, HERONS, TERNS, #1c
Tous les oiseaux insectirores et autres utiles à l'Agri culture prendre ou déranger leurs œuls													All insectivorous, and other birds, beneficial to agriculture or taking, or injuring their eggs or nests

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Honourable Hector Laferte,
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OPEN SEASON

(SALMON):

May 1 to July 31; fly fishing, May 1 to August 31, except in waters under lease to Restigouche Salmon Club where such fishing will terminate on the 15th of

(SALMON TROUT):

Dec. 2 to Oct. 14.

OUANANICHE:

Dec. 1 to Sept. 30.

SPECKLED TROUT:

May 1 to Sept. 30. Fishing through the ice prohibited.

GREY TROUT (lunge), touladi (lake trout):

Dec. 2 to Oct. 14.

BASS

(not including sea bass or barfish, none less than nine inches long to be taken). June 16 to March 31.

Eels:

May be caught in weirs and mill dams, not so as to deprive other weirs of a share

Not to be taken by spear or torch during October and November in

frequented by salmon or trout.

The mesh for an eel-weir, trap or other apparatus for eel fishing shall not be less than one-eight inch bar measure.

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DORE: May 16 to April 14. (15 inches)

SMELTS: July 1 to March 31.

STURGEON: July 1 to May 31. (36 inches)

WHITE FISH: Dec. 2 to Nov. 9.

MASKINONGE: July 6 to April 14. (24 inches)