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## A Merry Xmas

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

I have just bought a large quantity of goods, from the best makers, for the Christmas trade.

Chains  
Necklets  
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Bracelets  
Watches  
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We wish you a joyous time during the Christmas season, and hope that the coming year will be crowded with more prosperity for you, and that during that time we shall meet oftener and part better friends.

**J. L. ARNOLD.**

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R. M. Hamilton, Mgr. Fenelon Falls Branch

## THE FORMATION OF ICEBERGS

They Originate from Glaciers in Western Greenland and Assume Every Shape

Icebergs usually originate in western Greenland. Everywhere, according to a bulletin of the Hydrographic Office, Greenland's mountainous belt "is penetrated by deep floods, which reach to the inland ice and are terminated by the perpendicular fronts of huge glaciers, while in some places the ice comes down in broad projections close to the margin of the sea. All of these glaciers are making their way toward the sea, and, as their ends are forced out into the water, they are broken off and set adrift as bergs. This process is called calving. The size of the pieces set adrift varies greatly, but a berg from 60 to 100 feet to the top of its walls, whose spires or pinnacles may reach from 200 to 250 feet in height and whose length may be from 300 to 500 yards, is considered to be of ordinary size in the Arctic. "These measurements apply to the part above water, which is about one-eighth or one-ninth of the whole mass. Many authors give the depth under water as being from eight to nine times the height above. This is incorrect, as measurements above and below water should be referred to mass and not to height. It is even possible to have a berg as high out of the water as it is deep below the surface, for, if we imagine a large, solid lump of any regular shape which has a very small sharp high pinnacle in the centre, the height above water can easily be equal to the depth below. An authentic case on record is that of a berg grounded in the Strait of Belle Isle in sixteen fathoms of water, that had a thin spire about 100 feet in height.

"Bergs are made all the year round, but in greater numbers during the summer season; and thousands are set adrift each year. Once adrift in the Arctic, they find their way into the Labrador current and begin their journey to the southward. It is not an unobstructed drift, but one attended with many stoppages and mishaps. Many ground in the Arctic basin and break up there; others reach the shores of Labrador, where from one end to the other they continually ground and float; some break up and disappear entirely, while others get safely past and reach the Grand Bank. The whole coast of Labrador is cut up by numerous islands, bays, and headlands, shoals and reefs, which makes the journey of all drift a long one, and adds greatly to the destruction of the bergs by stoppages and by causing them to break up.

"It is the greatly increased surface which the fragments expose to the melting action of the oceanic waters that accounts for the rapid disappear-

ance of the ice after it has reached the northern edge of the warm circulatory drift currents of the North Atlantic Ocean. If these processes of disintegration did not go on and large bergs should remain intact, several years might elapse before they would melt, and they would ever be present in the transoceanic routes. In fact, instances are on record in which masses of ice, escaping the influence of swift destruction or possessing a capability for resisting them, have, by phenomenal drifts, passed into European waters and been encountered from time to time throughout that portion of the ocean which stretches from the British Isles to the Azores.

"They assume the greatest variety of shapes, from those approximating to some regular geometric figure to others crowned with spires, domes, minarets, and peaks, while others still are pierced by deep indentations or caves. Small cataracts precipitate themselves from the large bergs, while many icicles hang in clusters from every projecting ledge. They frequently have outlying spurs under water, which are as dangerous as any other sunken reefs. For this reason it is advisable for vessels to give them a wide berth, for there are a number of cases on record where vessels were seriously damaged by striking when apparently clear of the berg. It is generally best for vessels to go to windward of them, because the disintegrated fragments will have a tendency to drift to leeward, while open water will be found to windward. Serious injury has occurred to vessels through the breaking up or capsizing of icebergs."

### TURN THE IDEA AROUND

A little thought will show you how vastly your own happiness depends on the way other people bear themselves towards you. The looks and tones at your breakfast table, the conduct of your fellow workers or employers, the faithful or unreliable men you deal with, what people say to you on the street, the way your cook and housemaids do their work, the letters you get, the friends or foes you meet—these things make up very much of the pleasure or misery of your day. Turn the idea around, and remember that just so much are you adding to the pleasure or the misery of other people's days. And this is the half of the matter which you can control. Whether any particular day shall bring to you more of happiness or of suffering is largely beyond your power to determine. Whether each day of your life shall give happiness or suffering rests with yourself.—Onward.

#### Big Ship Canal

It is reckoned that the proposed Ship Canal in Scotland, to link the Forth and the Clyde, will cost \$105,000,000.

#### Big Sea Battle

It is estimated that, for ammunition alone, the cost of a big sea-battle would work out at well over \$5,000,000 an hour.

#### Artificial Wood

Artificial wood, made of straw and dried grass, is being experimented with for the manufacture of matches.

## WHEN YOU WANT MONEY

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M. W. Reive, Manager