PHEBE'S PRESENTS

was ashamed."

wealthy. His house

r., | said a hoarse

steadily Bur- was Floral Bonney who carried the night, and it was still snowing brief case in school bag. to on The lought of the trees were vi.y laden, and the roof of the old, opened the little gats, let it fly to bewhere a ten schoolhouse had a hind her wild, a sum, and walked quickly around to the back of the house.

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blue cashmere she thought. of hory breks." up because sil Your Unce John Jught to give or semething real handsome. Folks house at the y ha's very rich," said a girl, whose Her father an hear hung down her back in store in wife and was said

www very well, was well fut me! You Emitali, the if I waited to get ways plenty respined the gir in had to west vas didn't fit, ki blue cashine ich bear Bonney. II fiver gave a ed and dy at Christmic ds orphan, al giving brosept of old Mis in Thues ... ness box of squaly every your " her because of a bine a yed wall, with very joy, tirely alord

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"Yes! sel" answered Phoele, a good

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REG'LAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes.

THIS IS MY

SILENT SMOOTCH

FROM PAINTED POST

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the deadath a big dosk.

ding little gir. Creating erraight held. I think mer round, you think frickled face; a shift case, and sily, mether?" draws their was much the one for bore od Mrs. I an old, black broad to he de that I'd friend of happing very noch and whom wern, and pair of thight blue caca spending lines nockingis stockings, and an end." She carried a small tin patt. "Lyne she want into the bit was a talake her she

her bood, mitters and cost, and, ust Mora who is a reason out again, we had says to see if Police vides anything, and by anything it is a stage she did make Phoebe pay and Sign Hinto her own for telling out her tablet she begin to "Lake Fire all must be a very nice, braw a horles, with an app hours of possessit !!

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were that pretty and by the follows I have another the control of ring the Christmas. Even a dust man pring for one for ever so long."

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ward Phoebe. "What are you going to get. Phoe- .. Half-way 1 c?" she asked.

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with a suiden scarlet flush. She bent "Stop a finate," to said. "Aren't closer soor her slate, her head turned you the little girl that stays with a little to one side. She kent on draw- Miss Susan Fallow!"

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call, her."
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said Luile,
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ing, and did not say a word. "Yes s and did not say a word.
"Oh, what's the use of asking her?" deal frightened and turning a little cried Lulie Randell. "Of course she pale, won't got a single thing. Old Miss "I thought you were. What's that

Fallow never specials a cent, unless it's you're thereing? A Christmas prefairly ground out of her; and she sent?"

down't know anyhody else.".

The flush on little Phoebe's face lumined that bload mile.

grew deeper. She looked up, trars of "Oh, milistralities it's a loaf of bread. anger and mortification glittering in Miss Swan didn't bake to-day-she

s you arm." think you do, Luile Randall," she said. "Perhaps I'll got presents as well as anybody else."

Lulie smiled contemptuously. "If you were really expecting any, be in the you'd have spoken of it before now," sharp, she said. "You wouldn't have waited "Univ

ti.l you were usked." "Maybe I would, and maybe I

"Well, then, tell what you're going" to get." "I-I." Phoche hesitated, but twelve sleds."

pairs of doubling eyes were bent upon Phoen, her, and she had to go on. "I'm going The of to get a rive, and a do'l, and a sled, she digra and a bead needlace," she said, with a "Perhi gasp. "I know that much, though, of right to course, there man be other things,

The girls stared. They had never all tellight known Phoebe to tell a falschood have the They had often sneered at her for be- a story. ing too conscientious.
"Well, I'd like to know where they're coming from," cried Flora

Bonney. . "Phoebe thinks she can talk that way, because she isn't coming to school next term. She thinks we won't ever

know," said Lulie Randall. The entrance of the teacher put an end to the discussion, and the girls all slipped into their seats and took

up their books. It was the last day of the fall term. and school would not open again until the second of January. So no one tried to study very hard. Even Phoebe, who was a bright pupil, and generally perfect in all her lessons, miss-

ed several questions in geography, and actually blotted her writing-book. When school was dismissed, she gathered all her books together, tied them up with a piece of rope, and went out with her head held high.

Once she had brought a school-bag but the girls had laughed because ! was made of bed-ticking, and so she

had never brought it again. She walked very fast along the snow-covered village street, and stopped before a small brown house standing back in a yard. Just behind her Little girls ought to speak the truth. Folks won't trust them if they don't." Old Jonas patted her on the head and walked on, and Phoebe turned in at the gate of the little brown house,

The next day, when Mr. Bonney; came in to dinner, he gave Flora a

"That little girl up at Miss Fallow's eft it for you," he said. "Seemed as if she'd go through the floor when she

handed it to me." Flora opened it wonderingly. It was very short.

"I told a story about expecting those presents on Christmas," sho "I don't expect a thing. I thought I ought to let you know." "There! I knew all the time she was telling a story!" exclaimed Flora, triumphantly.

to the greater party of every day in the tencher to be greater by the greater party of every day in the eral times, but made no remark upon kitchen, which was the only room in it. phich there was a fire.

"I'm going to take it over to show Flora Bonnes west on slowly. She Lulie Randall, the first thing after two or three about her clies may expectations.

"I don't be so spe'll get a thing," Uncle' Jonas, as he rose from "How pleased sho'll be!" observed

Uncle Jonas, as he rose from the table She just made it all and went out. Half an hour later he drove to the argo, white frame door with the car. He went into the the main street. house to get the lap-robe, and told

large grocery Mrs. Bonney he was going to Lennox, esstoffice was kept, a large town ten miles distant. "Going to do your Christmas shopred, and the was alpring?" asked his sister, laughing. not mpt for girls who robe over his shoulder. Flora stood

sels that were turn- away. The car was out of sight in a shad never had much moment-ic Stater, who was an "I wish he would bring me someent on the charity thing," said Flora wistfully.

manus were empty. And the next quires is a can opener. And there is tracted for approximately 125 tons of concerned at least."

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led and a doll, and was over, with her arms full. | blocks and closely built homes the on" in British Columbia, but its layor in Orderio, a very elaborate me "all she said. Don't I alie was dressed for walking, but backyard garden has been forgotten has won for its markets in the Existent has confident and the columbia. s tarling a story; she stopped to look at Flora's presty with the result that no longer does provinces and the Orient. A good examination was made of 1,392 childthings, and to show what she had ro- the match of ground at the back of the sized order from across the Pacific ren from town and country." The child hasn't a said herself.

scept Miss Hallow, Flora, presently, Sellow takes to "Over to see Phoebo Slater." doils and bead; But you know she wrote me-" Lives," interrupted Lulie, "but she d will be coming to ought to be punished for telling that story all the same. I'm going in real going over to see Christmas." continpleasant, as if I didn't know a thing said fre was bound

about the note. She won't know you showed it to me." vid ger anything, and "What will you say?" "I'll just say I've come to see her presents, Anyhow, I've got some cake to carry to Miss Fallow. Mother made it yesterday."

Flora walked with Lulie almost to Phoche's; then Lulie went on alone. She walked around the house to the uil doesn't tell stories, kitchen door and knocked.

"legion Slater tell stories?" shining, and her freekled face was brown I never knew her radiant. Around her neck was a red corel necklace, and she had a big doll dressed in pink satin, with a flower- racing its own brands on the markets arywny?". he said. "I

The talk about it," replied Uncle Failow," she said, recovering herself, roughly speaking, is but 10 per the drawer of the key in his pocket and

vn the street he met and a garnet. Phosbe Silver coming from the gro- Miss Sugar is lying down, but I can stuff, as estimated by the provincial

"No, I won't stop; I'm in a hurry," said Lulie, and hurried away. Phoebe went to the window and watched her till she was out of sight. The house was, on a corner, and there was a good view of three streets for quite a distance from the side

window. "She must have wondered where I got my presents," she murmured. "If other companies. There are doorstep last night, she'd have thought it was another story. But then I've had the cheumatism so bad in her got Miss Susan to prove it by."

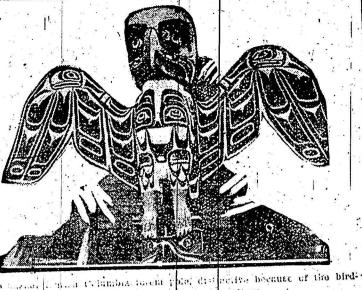
Then she noddled and smiled at some one going past. It was Flory's Uncle Jonas. He modded and smiled back, and the smile stayed on his rugged face all the way down the street to the postoffice. "I believe it does pay to make folks

happy Christmas times," he muttered.

That little girl, now; she looked per feetly delighted, holding that doll!" Turning Their Faces.

You will frequently see flowers with gid and her eyes fell, their faces turned to the sun in the waited a minute, but daytime and to the ground at night This is because the blooms like all the don't know it isn't wormth they can obtain. While the sun hines, they will face it; but at sir." Phobe's voice sundown, the bloom turns towards the But-but they were earth, to get the heat which comes from they were going to It by radiation.

(Conundrum by an old indignant to take it back." . . school-boy) - Why is a cross cehoolwith a sob. teacher like a tavern-keeper? Be-



like wings attached to the body. It stands in Alert Bay.

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jouse aupply the modern family with was received the other day, all of "Where were you going?" asked its groens and vogetables. Land far which means that British Columbia ther away, however, does.

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Steady Development. ftentimes famous for their products. cans, a varied assortment of natural the most conservative banker. roducts for the rest of Canada and

the Empire. From Import to Export. The development of the by-product business alone reads like a fairy story, joms, tinned fruits and similar Toodstuffs, but to-day the Pacific coast

ing for one for ever so one.

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"I'm going to dive a gain, to make people happy," with "Flight" on it, in gold letters, farme, crehards and gardens, with "Flight" on the see of the world.

Lulie stared a moment.

"I've brought some cake for hiss to manufactured products.

"I've brought some cake for hiss to manufactured products.

Fallow" she said recovering berself "Mother sent it with her best wishes." of her fruit production, and was made Phoebe put out her left hand to up of apples, erab apples, pears, plums, take the plate. On her third finger prunes, peaches, aprients, cherries. was a gold ring, set with two pearls strumberries, loganberries, red and black currents and gooseberries. The "Won't you come in?" she asked, value of this large quantity of food-

agricultural rintistician, was \$554,327. At this writing there are pinetten different canning and jam-making companies in the province. There more plants, of course, as the Dominion Campra, B.C., Limited have a factory in Vancouver, one at Peniteton, another at Oliver and a fourth at Kelowna, which packs a very large tonnage." The same may be said of I had told her I found them on the pickle works in Vancouver and Mictoria, two dehydrating plants in the Okanagan, one elder factory and throwine-making katablishments, one car Vancouyer Island and the other at

Vancouver. Veriety of Drinks.

There has been no markel incre recently in the number of countries. although bas growth has been steady. Ashcroft, famous as the starting off. point for the Cariboo country. been famous for its potatest for many. years, but now it is also making name for liself as a tomate centre, large areas having been planted out. A take care of the output.

pack of canned goods, while at Kelowns this summer five canneries are And it saided just one inch above. going full blast. Nearly every cannipry. in the province puts up thousands of cases of tomatoes. 2,800 acres this year being planted with tongs. I season theref was but hair that. ber planted out to this crop. Strawberry and raspberry several plants during the past

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lanada and the United States. Some years ago an American brew- crutches is the penalty I paid for that

ing company located in the north, diseased tooth and one diseased tonwestern states put through its plant sil." making a highly palatable drink, but are sure," he asked, "that you located it remained for British Columbia to the cause?" it remained for British Columbia to the cause?

make the loganberry nector supreme "Positive I replied. "But I do not take chances any more. Every six rade oth coats that at the window and watched him drive Quiput of B.C. Canneries vincial government liquor stores; calls me up and I go and have him product a most popular seller.

thing, said riora wisciant, who had known She looked up with an expectant It has been said that about the only Island but out about 25,000 gallons of away on me how, as far as teeth are the company conface when he came in at dark, but his kitchen utensil a modern bride reliable tracted for approximately 125 tons of concerned at least."

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development took place that supprisch! Like every other business the caneven the most sanguine of the old-ning and by-product industry has its per cent.) had disease of six-year moiners. Sections of the country fa- ups and downs, for with short crops lars." nous for its vegetables and fruits one year and heavy yields the next grew supplies for the more crowded the cannery men has to be somewhat. y growing and packing, in crutes and with a steadinges that would p'enso, upper and lower laws.

British Columbia plants are up to the the heath of growing children debrot grades packed by canneries much pends." longer established was shown recently. One of the best-known California . In addition, 69 other children Phoebe opened it. Her eyes were For it was only a few years 130 that racking concerns, whose product is per cent, had disease of permanent Earltish Columbia imported all its known as top-grade, and one which commands the highest price, made arrangements with a coest cannery to in her arms. It was elaborately province is steadily forging about and put up several thousand cases of Bri-

And so, while modern brides may The right has lest its quiet. farms, creherds and gardens, graw with much greater dexterity than did 13.154,016, lbs, of produce that went in their grandmothers, they can hardly to manufactured products. That their standards when one considers what The sky is gray to the products. Last Year, 1924. British Columbia be accused of wielding the can-opener tompting . products meet, their eye Just when cans are pried onen. Presentday living conditions make it impossible for many housewive , willing though they may be, to "put down" all the jame, fellies, preserves, pickles The clouds are always passing. and sauces that their mothers did years ago. Here is where the modern, un-to-date, cleanly connery and byproduct plants come into the picture. and here British Columbia is taking And when you say it's gloomy tis place as a provider of direcclase foodstuffs for the world.



young foolish bloke was in love A cannery has been established to "Neath me the seed with Kamloops, too, has put up a large . He tried for a kies.

But her mouth he did miss Not Ignorant.

"Do you know who I am, my little men?" askad the new ministed "Yes, I do," said Hilly. "Don: you?" Why is a poor singer like a jounter-

ducts have engaged the attention of felter? Because he is an atterer of

"This business of getting everybody teeth of to have their teeth examined seems to abstract March to add that 146 children me all bunk, said an acquaintance on (! het. the opposite seat of the train as he can of the looked up from his paper. "Don't you think it is just propagandu to give filled.

M studied my interlocutor for a mo- really mont or two and then roplied: "I was tracted in bed once for six months with acute scibritis of the joints. It sometimes, took me half an hour to turn over in he gare Then I insisted on having my retogethe removed. I immediately began to improve but only to a limited " extent. I waited a month and then I done insisted on being taken to a dentist to t have my teeth X-rayed. The X-ray films did no show anything wrong. I. waited a week and then sent for a dentiet. 'Pull this one," I told him. putting my linger on a tooth which I had long suspected because it did not feel quite the same as the others. years and with considerable success: pulled it. It had a pus see on it just The finished products have found a below the margin of the gums. I eady sale, some of the goods being began to make further haprovement. shipped to the old country, Eastern from that day and my artifelits dis-I'wo years in bed and on eppeared.

western states put through its plant sil."
several hundred tons of loganberries, "My acquaintance was silent. "You

found a ready market through the pro- months by arrangement my dentist where a full sized bottle sells for 60 look over my teeth. If necessary he cents, a price which is making the removes tertar deposits. Each visit costs me about three dollars. Six dol-Last year the winery on Vancouver lars a year for incurance of my teeth Island put out about 25,000 gallons of is moderate enough. Nothing can get

blocks and closely built homes the on" in British Columbia, but its havor stance. Last year in Dunius County,

"What for," asked my acquaintance. "To find physical and medical defocts, particularly tuberculosis, 15 that the information thus obtained in an averego district would serve for the province of a whole." "I seo."

"Of the children examined, 360 (26

"What are six-year molars?" "Six-year molars are the most fincentres. And here is where British resourceful in conducting his affairs, portant of all the permanent teeth in slumbla has made a name for itself but with it all the trade is developing desermining the shape of both the "They are also most necessary in

That the products put out by the the process of masticution, upon which

"Thunks, go. on."

It's You. You say the world looks gloomy, The skles are grim and grey,

It isn't the world--it's you. Clear up the clouded vision. Clean out the foggy mind:

And cach is silver lined. The world is what you make it-Then make it bright and true;

It isn't the world--it's you. The Last Laugh. An Irishman fresh from his nati

country was being shown round t barracks by a colder friend. In the course of their inspection they happened to pats a man wh wors a number of brass stars upon h shoulder. These proused the Iris man's cuciosity.
"Who het?" he asked.

"Oh, he's the battallon astronomer explained the coldier glibly, who was a ban'isman himself, "a most useff man. He suffer he home by the state when wa've lost our wayat night." "Sure how intere lug!" excluin the Irishman. Then his glance fell the streve of his execut, and noth the handsman's badge the repres tation of an ancient e ringed in an ment the remarked clyly: "I suppo that thing on your arm means the you're sho re Harante ! fort"

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