

## Sleepytime Tales

**Santa Claus Reindeer.**  
Once upon a time Santa Claus sent some of his helpers to get the reindeer ready for their trips on Christmas eve. When the Santa Claus got their they found the reindeer talking about the coming trips. They are very fond of the Christmas romp and plan for months ahead what they will do the next Christmas time.

This year there were a lot that had never been on the trip and they were so excited they could hardly stand still while their backs were being rubbed and smoothed down to look as sleek as possible.

Each morning they were taken out of their pens, rubbed and combed, and when harnessed into the beautiful sleigh they looked almost as shiny as the silver harnesses. Many of the new ones had been trained to lift their feet high and to spring daintily so as not to trip over the roofs of houses and spill the Christmas loads. They had to learn, too, how to run up close to the chimneys and stand steady while Santa Claus

jumped out and to be ready to spring away when he jumped in again to go to another home.

One of the new reindeer was to be harnessed with its mother while its brother was going with the father. Each day the young ones were shown what to do so they were sure they would behave all right. They could hardly wait for the great night to come and when they went to bed every night they would count the days until Christmas, they were so eager for it to come, just as you do.

When Santa Claus told them this morning that they were a fine looking pair and would be the best of the youngsters, they were so happy that they ran to tell their mother about it and forgot that they hadn't eaten their breakfast, until their mother told them to go back and eat hearty or they wouldn't have any strength for the trip.

So the youngsters tried to be patient and when Christmas came they were perfect in their parts and now are known as real, tried and true, "Christmas Reindeer."

## "Low Cost of Living" Menu

### Menu for Friday

**BREAKFAST**  
Grapefruit  
Scrambled Eggs  
Corn Muffins—Coffee

**LUNCHEON**  
Tomato Toast  
Rolled Out Wafers  
Pine Sauce—Cocoa

**DINNER**  
Fruit Soup  
Broiled Halibut  
Baked Potatoes  
Creamed Carrots  
Orange Cup Salad  
Cottage Pudding, Lemon Sauce

### BREAKFAST.

**Corn Muffins.**—Mix one cup of flour, two cups of cornmeal, two cups of milk, half a cup of sugar, one beaten egg, and three teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in a hot oven twenty or thirty minutes.

### LUNCHEON.

**Tomato Toast.**—Boil a cup and a half of tomatoes with a tablespoon each of butter and sugar, three minutes. Add a teaspoon of chopping, sweet red peppers and the seasoning. Pour over slices of buttered toast.

**Rolled Out Wafers.**—Cream two tablespoons of butter with six of su-

gar. Add one beaten egg, a cup of rolled oats, and a teaspoon of vanilla. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven.

### DINNER.

**Fruit Soup.**—Boil slowly half a cup of dried currants, apples, prunes and raisins in ten cups of water. When the fruit is soft mash through a sieve, return to the fire, add a tablespoon of lemon juice and a tablespoon of sage.

**Creamed Carrots.**—Pare, cut in thin slices and boil twenty minutes. Drain, cover with milk, return to the fire and add a tablespoon each of butter and dissolved flour. Boil one minute.

**Orange Cup Salad.**—Cut in half, scoop out the pulp and sprinkle with sugar. Boil the halved rinds until tender, and cool. Fill the orange rinds with the mixture to which has been added a little sherry. Serve on lettuce.

**Cottage Pudding.**—Mix one cup of flour, half a cup of sugar, and a teaspoon of baking powder. Bake in a quick oven. For the lemon sauce boil two cups of water, the grated rind and juice of one lemon, two tablespoons of sugar and the same of dissolved cornstarch.

## AWARDED DAMAGES

JOHN STEWART GIVEN \$250 FOR LOSS OF GREY MARE.

Which Was Struck By Train On Bay Of Quinte Railway On Night Of Sept. 22nd—Company Negligent In Not Having Proper Fence.

A Jury at the General Sessions, of the Peace before Judge Lavell, late on Wednesday afternoon, returned a verdict of \$250 damages, in the case of John Stewart, a resident near Harrowsmith, and who sued the Bay of Quinte Railway for \$275 for the loss of a grey mare, which was killed by a train on this road, on the night of Sept. 22nd last.

The Jury found that the mare got on the tracks as the result of negligence on the part of the company, in not having their right-of-way in proper condition, in that the wire fencing was allowed to sag and defective posts were used.

It is stated that Mr. Stewart also lost a colt and a horse badly injured, as the result of a second accident on the railway on November 1, and that another suit for damages is likely to be heard at an early date.

J. L. Whiting handled the case for the plaintiff, while A. R. Reid, of Toronto, appeared for the railway company. A score or more witnesses were heard, and the hearing occupied an unusually long time for a case of this kind. It was commenced on Tuesday afternoon and it was 5:15 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when it was given over to the jury. The jury took but fifteen minutes in reaching a decision.

The case, as presented by the plaintiff's counsel, showed that the mare had made her way out of Mr. Stewart's pasture, situated alongside the railway tracks about three miles east of Harrowsmith, as the result of a defective panel in the company's fence.

Witnesses called by the defence on Wednesday afternoon included George Boyce, section foreman for the Bay of Quinte Railway, and Jas. Boyce, Herbert Jackson and Herbert Garrison, section hands, Arthur Ward and A. Forsythe.

After all the evidence had been taken, Judge Lavell drew up the following questions for the jury: (1) Was the mare killed in the railway property? How did the mare get in the company's right-of-way? (2) Did the mare get out of the plaintiff's pasture through any neglect of the company, and if so what did this neglect consist of? (3) That of the question of damages.

A. R. Reid, counsel for the railway company, said the case had peculiar features. He would admit the mare had been killed by a train, but held the company was not to blame for the mare getting on the highway. There had been ample evidence to show that the mare was a jumper, and that she did jump over the fence line. As to the value of the mare, evidence had been given to show that she was worth all the way from \$150 to \$250 and even more, but one witness for the plaintiff placed the value at \$150.

Mr. Whiting contended that the mare got through the railway company's fence, which was defective. The company was responsible for the keeping of the roadbed and the fence in proper repair. The company's own section men had admitted that the company's fence was defective. The evidence showed clearly that the accident had been caused by a defective panel in the company's fence. The fence was too low. The law compelled a railway to keep up a fence four feet six inches in height.

In addressing the jury, Judge Lavell drew their attention to the Railway Act. One section called for the erection of a fence on both sides of a road, four feet six inches in height to prevent cattle from getting on the railway property. The plaintiff was entitled to be paid for his loss, providing the mare got on to railway tracks through neglect in the part of the said company. As to the question of damages, the plaintiff was entitled to a fair share, to reimburse him for his loss. The jury was not bound to take into account any price a purchaser might want to give. There should be a reasonable value placed.

Before the jury retired, at the request of Mr. Whiting, the judge drew the attention of the members to the fact that ten members could bring in a verdict.

Whenever two women begin to talk things over they are sure to overtalk.

## Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heat the inflamed membrane with Pinex, a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

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## EDITOR ACQUITTED.

Had Accused Teuton "Soundrels" Of Causing War.

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—Via London.—Herr Schroeder, editor of the Telegraaf, was acquitted to-day. At the conclusion of his trial on the charge of having made improper utterances in his newspaper.

The public prosecutor demanded that he be sentenced to six months' imprisonment, for saying: "There are in Central Europe a number of soundrels who are responsible for the war."



GEN. SIR JOHN FRENCH, Who retires from command of British Armies in France and Belgium, and takes command of troops in United Kingdom.

## CHRISTMAS TREATS AT INTERNMENT CAMP.

Special Privileges for Aliens in Prison During the Holiday Season.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Some sort of Christmas celebration with special rations and no work, will be allowed the 7,200 prisoners of war at the various internment camps this year, the same as last. In many cases the people of nearby communities will help to provide a Christmas dinner. Some of the camps will have Christmas trees according to the custom of the prisoners in their national land. Austrians and Germans in the United States have been sending over little comforts from time to time to their fellow-countrymen interned here. They have also sought sometimes to send liquor, but the authorities have rigidly shut down on that suggestion. The Bulgarian prisoners of war in Canada do not number more than 200. Many left the country before war broke out and the rest are considered peaceable and harmless.



SIR RICHARD MCBRIDE, Who resigns as Premier of British Columbia to become Provincial Agent General in London.

Sincerity.  
Give me the everyday sort of a man.  
The feller who laughs when he's glad.  
Give me the open-faced, big-hearted man.  
The feller who weeps when he's sad.  
Give me the man who says just what he thinks.  
The feller who's word is pure gold.  
Give me the man who can always be found.  
The feller who's not bought and sold.  
Give me the man who stands up to the rack.  
The feller who's spirit ne'er bends.  
Give me the man who is there with the goods.  
The feller who stands by his friends.  
—Roy K. Moulton, in the Syracuse Journal.

Really Remarkable.  
Customer—I've been cheated. I thought you said a parrot was a remarkable bird.  
Bird Fancier—Yes, sir. What I said was that he had been brought up in the company of learned men, and was full of philosophy and scholarship. Of course, he don't talk. Mere idle words have no attraction for him. But he's a remarkable parrot because he's a great thinker.

## In the Sick Room

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## Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

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### A Mode For Young Women.

Ingenious designers can always find some new way of expressing the one-piece frock. This model is fashioned of Bolting green chiffon broadcloth, trimmed with buttons of black velvet. The vest, which is finished with a high collar, is of cream colored silk gauze. If desired, the tabs which overlap the belt may be extended to form large pockets. In medium size the dress requires 3 yards 54-inch material, with 3/4 yard 36-inch gauze for the vest.

Confining to-day's lesson strictly to the cutting of the dress, the home dressmaker is advised to lay her material full length on the cutting table, then fold it exactly in half. Along the lengthwise fold place into position first the back gore, which is about one-half the length of the front gore from the end of the goods. To the left of the back gore is laid the standing collar, provided it is made of broadcloth. As gauze is suggested, however, lay the collar pattern on the gauze as it is shown here on the cloth. Near to the end of the material and on a lengthwise thread to the left of the back gore, the front gore is placed, with the shield to the right. The back of the waist, the collar and the belt are laid on the lengthwise fold, while the front, the sleeve and cuff are placed exactly opposite, on a lengthwise thread.

For a sleeve shorter than the one illustrated cut off lower part of sleeve on small "v" perforations.

In taffeta, faille, or voile this little frock makes up exceedingly well. It is easy to slip on and comfortable to wear, therefore small women as misses will accord it ready favor.

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