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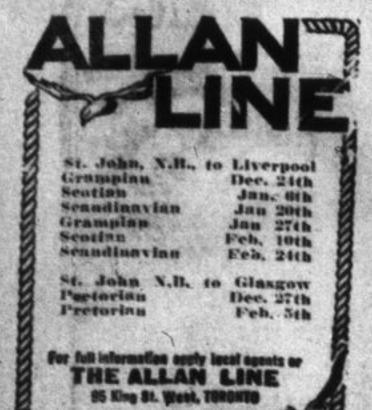
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your pink lamps lighted," says Frances Hodgson Burnett. "A pink lamp always makes everything look lovely." The counsel the holiday season when we not only want to be happy ourselves, but to make others happy. Christmas cheer should be a contagion unchecked and unfettered. The universal brotherhood taught by the One whose nativity is commemorated in the holiday season

that of love. All Christmas associations are warmed by it. The great fireplace, through which the patron saint gains entrance, is ever the embodiment of cheer. The face of the old gentleman ever reflects cheerfulness, if we may trust the portraits. And the little folks who have an interest in the stockings hung by the chimney but echo the sentiment. Cheer is in the Christmas air, as in the robin's spring note.

makes the element of cheer second to

But yet there are always some corners where gloom rests; some shadows amid the sunlight. There are some clouds which none of us can remove, but these are the fleecy clouds which just obscure the light of love from some lives. A little gust of wind, a touch of the human breath and they are dispelled, or at least shifted, and the sun shines over the shadowed spot.

Says Robert Louis Stevenson: "A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five pound note. He or she is radiating a focus of good will. and his or her entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted." The Christmas tree should have many candles. Every little heart should be made to beat more radiantly, and it takes very little of this world's goods or of human kindness to render even the child of the street radiantly happy. A bit of cheer leaveneth the lump of human misery. The wreaths of holly become a mockery unless we strive to add to the brightness of some neglected life.

REAL CHRISTMAS BABY.

Found In the Shadow of New York's Big Municipal Tree.

The varicolored lights from the big city Christmas tree were splashing the paths in Madison Square Garden, New York; on all sides trolley cars were clanging by, and under the tree more than 200 persons were chattering when, above the din, Policeman Matthew Adams heard the cry of an infant. On a bench in the shadow of the big

tree Adams found a small bundle covered with coarse paper and tied with hemp cord. In one end was a hole, from which came the wailing of a From Hallfax Via Falmouth to

Adams cut the cord and, unwrapping the paper covering, found a gray blanket. Inside was the nude and dimpled form of a baby boy, fist to his eyes and sending out repeated S. O S's in

The big policeman at first was so surprised that he stood and grinned a welcome to the little stranger. The youngster stopped crying long enough to take one squint at the policeman and then renewed his throaty protest. Running to Twenty-6fth street. Adams hailed a taxicab and, jumping in with his burden, ordered the chauffeur to speed to Believue hospital.

Dr. Carr sent the boy, who, he said was two or three days old, to the children's word, where the nurses soon had him busy at a bottle.

The Military Hospitals Commis-

CARE OF CHRISTMAS PLANTS

TATHAT is to become of all the Christmas plants that are delivered from the florist at Christmas time? Perhaps it would be as well for those who like to see things growing and dislike the thought of for I have no doubt that many which have been for the time greatly admir-

To some, of course, such a fate is more or less inevitable under the best of care. For instance, a poinsettin could not be expected to last all winter, and it might not be enjoyed if it did, being distinctly a plant of the Christmas season. However, it may for several weeks if it is kept in a somewhat warm room and watered sparingly. And when it does begin to fade it should be remembered that it is capable of serving other years of usefulness after this one. So if you have no way in which to care for it give it to some friend who has her own place for keeping plants.

. To care for the plants that have come to you in comparatively good condition is not a difficult task, for they probably have been given sufficient fertilizer to last for some time, and therefore that particular want need not be considered for the present. But they will need attention in three things -water, heat and light.

In watering remember that flowering plants require, as a rule, plenty of other 30c lower. water, particularly azaleas, cyclamen with their red berries, can be given less water; also geraniums. Heather has strong roots, and the mistake is often made of watering it too much. for its small roots are in a very fine mesh, and they hold the water and are liable to rot if given more than they will absorb right away. Orange and lemon trees will take more: By this it is not meant that one should keep the plants soaked perpetually. Let the soil begin to get dry again after each watering before more is applied. This is a safe rule for all potted plants,

Ferns require liberal watering and frequent shower baths, though the latter should never be given to the delicate maidenhair adiantum, although # requires much water at its roots and likes a moist atmosphere.

The ordinary room temperature is satisfactory, or at least bearable, to most plants that come from the florists, aithough azaleas will do much better if allowed to stand at least part of the time in a cool place.

Sunlight may be given to the dracenas, crotons (both foliage plants), geraniums, also narcissus and other bulbs until they bloom; partial sunlight to the begonias and ardisias, but the ferns will do well without direct light. Adiantum should never be put in a drafty place.

A Short Christmas. "Christmas day is only three hours long in the Finnish town of Tornes." said a traveler. "I spent last Christmas there. At sunrise I got up to see my presents and to read my Christ-I got through breakfast."

Merry Christmas to All! Merry Christmas to friends! The world's bright with joy, so forget all The earth's full of beauty, of love and Merry Christmas to all and a happy New

The Military Hospitals Commis-sion has arranged for the accommo-Oats Company, Peterboro, will pay valids. He was assistant general Logan, chairman of the executive dation of 1,600 more invalided sol- on Wednesday the wages for the en- passenger agent of the Dominion committee of the Universal Military diers at various centres throughout tire month of December, based on government Railways until a few Training League, and Dr. R. A.

The Latest Market Reports

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

· Toronto Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Receipts of live- Millfeed-Car lots, delivered Montstock at the Union Stock Yards to-day real; shorts, \$37; bran. \$33; feed hogs; 1,223 sheep. Trading in cattle to \$40. \$8.25 to \$9.25; butcher cattle, choice, to \$13; No. 2, \$9 to \$10; straw, \$9 \$8.50 to \$8.75; do. medium, \$7 to to \$9.50. \$8.25; do. common, \$6.25 to \$6.75; butcher cows, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do. medium, \$6.50 to \$6.80; do. canners, sheep, ewes, \$8.75 to \$9.25; bucks \2c. and culls, \$3, to \$8; lambs, \$12 to \$12.25; hogs, fed and watered. \$11.75; calves, \$5 to \$12.

Montreal. 1,900 hogs, and 600 calves. Excep- \$2.86 1/2 tionally brisk was the trade in hogs and good cattle. Lambs were in good demand for fancy trade at \$13.50 per 100 pounds. There was a large attendance, and the market practically

Quotations per 100 pounds-Choice steers, \$10 to \$11; good, \$8.75 to \$9.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8.75; com-

mon, \$6.50 to \$7.25. Choice bulls, \$7 to \$7.50; good, eanners, \$4.50 - to \$5. Sheep, \$9. Lambs, Ontario, \$13.25 to \$13.50; Quebec, \$12.75 to \$13. Calves, milkfed, \$9 to \$11; grass-fed, \$5.75. Choice select hogs, \$12.75 to \$13;

East Buffalo, Dec. 18 .- Cattle, receipts, 4,100; fairly active; sheep don (Pacific coast), £4 15s to £5 15s. steers, \$8 to \$11.25; butchers', \$6.50 to \$9.35; heifers, \$5.25 to \$8.75; cows, \$4 to \$7.50; bulls, \$5.25 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 1 Northern, \$1.68; No. 2 Northern, to \$7.50; fresh cows and springers. active and steady, \$50 to \$115. Veals, receipts 3,000; slow; \$4.50

to \$14.50. heavy, \$10.75 to \$10.85; mixed, 89c; rejected, 66c; feed, 65c. Flax \$10.65 to \$10.75; yorkers, \$10.50 to -No. 1 N.W.C., \$2.58%; No. 2 C. \$10.65; light yorkers, \$9.75 to W., \$2.55%; No. 3 C.W., \$2.33%. anything dying not to seek the answer. \$10.85; pigs, \$9.75; roughs, \$9.50 to \$9.65; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 9,000; ed will in rapid succession follow the active; lambs, \$8.50 to \$14; year- firm. same course to a common fate-the lings \$7 to \$12; wethers, \$9.50 to \$8.45; Winter patents, \$7.80 to \$8; \$10; ewes, \$4.50 to \$9.25; mixed Winter straights, \$7.55 to \$7.80 sheep, \$9.25 to \$9.50.

Chicago.

ceipts, 28,000. Market weak. Native beef cattle, \$7 to \$11.65; western steers, \$7 to \$10.10; stock- to choice, 1916, 45c to 50c; 1915 ers and feeders, \$5 to \$8.10; cows 8c to 14c; Pacific Coast, 1916, 11c be kept in a fairly healthy condition and helfers, \$3.85 to \$10; calves, to 14c; 1915, 8c to 11c. Hides,

Hogs-Receipts, 69,000. Market ca, 42c. Leather firm; slow. Light, \$9.15 to \$9.95; mixed, firsts, 57c; seconds, 55c. \$9.50 to \$10.15; heavy, \$9.65 to \$10.10; rough, \$.65 to \$9.85; pigs, \$7.35 to \$9.10; bulk of sales, \$9.70 to \$10.10.

Sheep-Receipts, 23,000. Market weak. Wethers, \$8.85 to \$9.70; lambs, native, \$11 to \$13.25.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Wheat markets toned up a little to-day on further reports of renewed buying for to \$2. export, which caused the shorts to run to cover. Government reports indicated an increased acreage for 16% c. fall wheat. Manitoba flours are an-

and bulbs. The lovely little ardisias, \$1.90, track, bay ports; No. 2, \$1.-87; No. 3, \$1.82; No. 4, \$1.70; old crop, 4c above new crop.

Manitoba oats-No. 2 C.W., 65c. American corn-No. 2, nominal; No. 3, new, \$1.06 1/2, December shipment subject to embargo, track, To-

Ontario oats-No. 2 white, 60c to 62c; No. 3 white, 59c to 61c. Ontario wheat-No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.60 to \$1.62; No. 3, \$1.58 | 19c; Ducklings, 1b., 16c to 20c; to \$1.60.

Peas-No. 2, nominal, car lots, \$2.40. Barley-Good milling, \$1.16 \$1.18; feed barley, nominal.

Buckwheat-Nominal, \$1.25. Rye-No. 1 commercial, nominal; No. 2, new, \$1.34 to \$1.35.

Manitoba flour-First patents, in jute bags, \$9.20; second patents, in to \$3.25; Cabbages, per doz., 60c to jute, \$8.80, strong bakers, in jute, \$1.50; Potatoes, per 90-lb. bag,

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Superintendent Appointed to See to Comfort of Canadians Traversing Continent.

Ottawa, Dec. 19 .- It was announced by the Military Hospital Com- States is bound to adopt universal mission a few days ago that a hospi- military service as the best insurtal train was being constructed to ance of peace. carry returned soldiers from Atlantic ports of arrival to the hospitals and by business men who spoke at a presanitariums inland. This has been rendered necessary by the new policy of bringing in bed-cases home from England

and to make all arrangements for who was the principal speaker. their speedly and comfortable carriage on the railway to their various man before he has reached the ave

this duty has been entrusted, has a training that benefits him physihad 35 years experience. He should cally, mentally and morally," contherefore be able to prevent those de tinued Mr. Gross. lays and other discomforts which are vexatious even to ordinary travellers were Rush C. Butler, vice-president Canada, besides the 2,615 already the wages earned from Dec. 1st to years ago and latterly he has had White, pastor of the People's Liberal charge of the transportation of en- church of Englewood.

Ontario flour-New winter, \$6.90 to \$7 in bags, track, Toronto, prompt hipment

were: 4,657 cattle; 485 calves; 1,482 flour, per bag, \$2.80; middlings, \$38 was slow, with prices inclined to! Hay-Baled, No. 1, track, Toronweakness. Export gattle, choice, fto, best grade new hay, car lots, \$12

Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19 .- Wheat-\$4.40 to \$4.60; do. bulls, \$5 to \$7.75; May \$1:70 % to \$1.71 1/2; July, \$1.feeding steers, \$6.40 to \$7; stockers, 65%; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.70 1/2 to choice, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do. light, \$5 \$1.75 12; No. 1 northern, \$1.67 1/2 to F. H. Baker to \$5.40; milkers, choice, each, \$50 \$1.70 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 871/4 to 88- 302 King St. to \$120; springers, \$50 to \$120; 40. Oats-No. 3 white, 47 to 47-

Duluth. Duluth, Dec. 19 .- Wheat-No. hard, \$1.69 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1. 68 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.60 1/2 to Montreal, Dec. 18 .- The offerings \$1.65 1/2; December, \$1.68, nominal. amounted to 1,500 cattle, 509 sneep, Linseed-To arrive, \$2.831/2: May

Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 19 .- Oats-Canadian western No. 2, 66c; Canadian western No. 3, 64c; extra No. 1 feed, 64c. Barley-Manitoba feed, \$1; malting, \$1.30 to \$1.22. Flour-Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$9.30; seconds, \$8.80; strong bakers, \$8.60; " winter patents, \$6.75 to \$7.25; medium. \$6.25 to choice, \$5.25; straight rollers, bags. \$4.10 \$6.75; common, \$5.75 to \$6; canners, to \$4.25. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.50 to \$5.80. Choice cows, \$7 to \$7.05; bags, 90 lbs., \$3.40. Bran, \$7.25; good, \$6.50 to \$7; medium, \$32; shorts, \$35; middings, \$38 to \$40; moullie, \$43 to \$48. Hay-No.

Liverpool. Liverpool, Dec. 19. - Closing: Wheat, spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, light, \$12.25 to \$12.50. Sows, \$10 to 188; No. 3 Manitoba, 16s 10d; No. 2 hard winter, 16s 10d; No. 1 northern spring, 17s 5d. Corn, spot, firm, American mixed, new, 13s 10d. Flour, winter patents, 47s. Hops in Lon-

Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Dec. 19 .- Wheat-No \$1.65; No. 3 Northern, \$1.60; No. 4, \$1.47 1/2; No. 5, \$1.19; No. 6, 91c; feed, 75c. Oats-No. 2 C.W., 53 %c No. 3 C.W., 50 % c; extra No. 4 feed Hogs, receipts. 14,500; slow; 50% c. Barley-No. 3, 94c; No. 4.

New York, Dec. 19. - Flour \$7.25 to \$7.45; choice to fancy \$7.50 to \$7.75. Hay steady; No. 1 Chicago. Dec. 19,-Cattle-Re- \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 2, \$1 to \$1.02 1/2 No. 3, 90c to 95c; shipping, 75c to Hops steady; State, common steady; Bogota, 44c; Central Ameri-

GENERAL TRADE.

Produce at Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 19.-Cheese-Finest westerns. 25c; finest easterns.

Butter-Choicest creamery, 43c; second, 40 1/2 c to 41c. Eggs-Fresh, 60c; selected, 42c to 44c; No. 1 stock, 40c; No. 2 stock,

Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.75 Dressed hogs-Abattoir 7c to 17 1/c; country, 15 1/2 c to

Pork-Heavy Canada short mess, Manitoba wheat-No. 1 northern, Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 37c to 38c 55 pieces, 35c to 36c.

Lard-Compound, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 16 1/2c to 16 1/4c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs, net, 20c to 21c.

Produce at Toronto. Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Butter, choice dairy, 40c to 42c; Eggs, new laid dozen, 55c to 60c; Turkeys, lb., 20c to 25c; Do., spring, 28c to 32c; Fowl. lb., 15c to 17c; Geese, spring, 16c to Spring chickens, Ib., 17c to 20c; Squabs, per dozen, \$3.50; Apples, Baldwin, bbl., \$3.50 to \$5.00; Do. Spies, bbl., \$3.00 to \$4.50; Do., Greenings, bbl., \$3.00 to \$4.50; Beets, per bush., \$1.10; Carrots, per bag, \$1.25; Turnips, per bush, 50c to 60c; Parsnips, per bush., \$1.20 to \$1.30; Onions, per 75-lb. bag. \$3.00 \$2.10 to \$2.20.

emy aliens under the Canadian internment resolutions.

THE UNITED STATES.

Will Adopt Compulsory Training as Peace Insurance. Chicago, Dec. 19.-The United

This step was predicted generally paredness luncheon in the Union Club to-day.

"The fact is that universal military training, if operated in this Another step had now been taken | country in a conservative way, modin the interest of all soldiers return- eled probably after the Swiss sysmas mail, and night had fallen before | ing invalided whether "bed-cases" or | tem, is the most democratic of all convalescent. The commission has defensive military plans," said appointed a transportation officer to | Howard H. Gross, president of the superintend the arrival of the men Universal Military Training League,

"It puts to the forefront the young at which he usually assumes the Captain J. B. Lambkin, to whom | marriage relationship and gives him

Others who spoke at the luncheon

Three Good

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(2) Smile, and (3) Make sure that you get one of our special Christmas cakes, at less than you can make it at home. and better than mother ever made.

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It is simply a call for food-for enough bread and soup to stop the pangs of hunger that hundreds of them feel every day.

The cost of a moderate size turkey—of two or three boxes of chocolates-of one of the many presents we have formed the habit of giving to those who do not need them, will feed a Belgian family a whole month!

Don't you think the money will do more good if this year you give some of it to the Belgian Relief Fund? Will it not be more pleasing to Him whose birth we celebrate? Send your contribution weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

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