



Christmas Hymn

by Philip Brooks

With us
 The great glad tidings tell;
 Come to us, abide with us,
 Our Lord Emmanuel.
 We hear the Christmas angels
 Cast out our sins, and enter in,
 Be born in us today.
 Descend to us, we pray;
 Holy Child of Bethlehem,

ABIDE

WITH US

OUR LORD

EMMANUEL

SAVED ALIVE FROM THE JAWS OF BEAR

Brother Struck Enraged Brute With an Ax and Rescued Ellery Harer.

Williamsport, Pa.—Ammon Harer, a farmer living near Liberty, saved the life of his brother Ellery (who lay prostrate under a wounded bear, which was tearing and chewing the man's arm) by striking the animal on the head with an ax.

The exciting battle occurred on the Harer farm recently. As Ellery Harer opened the kitchen door at his farm home to investigate a peculiar noise he was confronted by a large black bear only a few feet from the doorstep. The farmer jumped back into the house and slammed the door almost in the face of the bear.

Armed with a gun containing one shell he partly opened the door and



Tore and Bit at His Bleeding Arm.

fired. The shot wounded the bear, which turned and disappeared down a gully below the house.

Harer, carrying his gun with five shells—all the ammunition in the house—and his brother, armed with an ax, followed. They soon overtook the bear. Harer pumped the remainder of the ammunition into Bruin's body and the enraged animal turned on him.

Raising itself, the animal struck Harer with a front paw, tearing the flesh on his arm. As the bear struck both fell, the man under the bear. The man was held a prisoner as the bear tore and bit at his bleeding arm, until his brother rushed to his rescue and with a blow with the ax on the bear's head killed it.

HUNTER FINDS HIS MONEY

Drops Bills From His Pocket Near Log, Returns at Night and Recovers Them.

Norwalk, O.—A Norwalk man started out hunting recently. He took with him his trusty dog and rusty gun to hunt rabbit or squirrel or woodchuck, or whatever is in season.

He grew tired and sat down on a log to rest. When he came home that night his wife asked, the first thing, about that \$125 a man had paid him in the morning. He searched every pocket. Money gone! Consternation! Nothing to do but find it.

So he set out into the night, lantern in hand, and traveled the back trail. He searched and searched, but all in vain, until he came to the log where he had rested. And there was the little musty roll that had caused all the trouble. He admits now he's a good hunter—for money.

CAT RIDES THE FLYWHEEL

Wisconsin Woodmen's Pet Is Picked Up for Dead, but Recovers in Short Time.

Sheboygan, Wis.—Tom, the big cat pet of the woodmen in a mill here, had a most unusual joy ride and escaped with his life, or one of them.

The big cat attempted to leap through a 16-foot flywheel while it was making 71 revolutions per minute, but was caught in the wheel and held for 20 minutes, when the engine was stopped.

During the ride the cat traveled 68,100 feet, or 12 3/4 miles. He was picked up as dead, but one hour later ate a heavy meal.

LOST LEGS PICKING COAL

Baby Is Run Over by Switcher in Railroad Yards at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia.—Coal ran short in the Hulenberg home here the other day, and there was not enough money on hand to lay in a new supply. The family was beginning to suffer from the raw November weather, so the mother sent little Anna to gather some lumps that had fallen from cars in the St. Paul railway yards.

While the child was at work, picking up a bit of coal here and there to put in her bag, a switch engine with a string of cars ran her down and cut off both legs above the knees.

CANADA AGAIN A PRIZE WINNER

Highest Premiums Awarded at Many Exhibitions.

The Fall fair season is past and a retrospect of them shows that Western Canada is stronger than ever in the matter of exhibits, and has taken more than her usual share of the prize money. From Western Canada to Texas is a long look, from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to the southwestern corner of Texas is several days' journey, but the enterprising farmers from this new country to the northwest were wide awake to the possibilities that waited them at the International Dry Farming Congress held at El Paso, Texas, a few weeks ago, to bring to the attention of those in that far-off corner what the land of Western Canada could do in the production of grains and roots from its soil. And what did these farmers do? The first thing was to carry off the first prize and sweepstakes for wheat. That was a foregone conclusion, for it has now become an established fact that nowhere else in the world is there grown wheat of the high character and market value of Western Canadian wheat. The same may be said of oats, of barley and of rye. But when it came to notice that Western Canada took first prize for alfalfa, it was then that more special attention was given to the products from Western Canada. It showed that in that country there lies the opportunity for supplementing the wonderful native grasses, so full of nutrition that with the tamed varieties, among them being alfalfa, the cattle with no other food were fattened and fitted for the shambles. Western Canada's worth was proved as probably the greatest mixed farming portion of the continent. When the steers from the Western Canadian prairies reach the Chicago stockyards they bring the top price and outweigh those from other places where grass fattening is the process. But it was not only in grains that Western Canada carried off the highest honors at the El Paso exhibition. Potatoes, parsnips, beets, carrots and rutabagas also took the highest honors. In root production this country is becoming favorably known.

The question often arises as to markets. There is always the highest price awaiting the producer, and as soon as the Hudson Bay Railway, now about completed, reaches the Bay, there will be an additional outlet for the product of the farm. The Pacific coast route, via the Panama canal, will give another outlet of which full advantage may be taken. With virgin land selling at from \$15 to \$20 per acre, and improved farms at reasonable prices and on easy terms, there is no better opportunity for the man with limited means and a desire to secure a home at the least cost in a country where he can soon become wealthy, as thousands of others have done, than in Western Canada. To the man with less means and who is prepared to accept a farm of 100 acres free, the Dominion Government offers him his choice in districts that have land of the highest type, but at present being from ten to twenty miles from a railway.

The Peace River Country, now being opened for settlement and reached by railway affords excellent opportunity to the homesteader. To secure information as to Western Canadian lands write the Canadian Government agent, whose name appears elsewhere in this paper.—Advertisement.

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A pear tree on the farm of J. E. Ende of Shoemakersville, Pa., one hundred and sixty-three years old, is bearing fruit.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more **Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti**, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

The Duchess of Aosta is a hunter of big game.



Affiliated Party:—No, can't you get an even more than a laugh at a man who's got a bad cold? "Excellent Friend"—I ain't jolly 'cause you got it. I've taken 'cause I ain't got it. I took Boschee's Syrup and cured mine."

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Merry Christmas
 Here's hoping that this old boy will not forget you.

A Real Party.
 Harry had attended the Christmas party of a little friend and enjoyed it very much, especially the candy and other goodies. A few days later the mother of his little host met him and asked:

"Did you have a good time, Harry, at Orrin's party?"
 "I should say so!" responded Harry, enthusiastically. "Why, mamma had to sit up with me three nights I was so sick."

The Christmas note is peace and good will. Whatever discords, wrongs or resentments the year has held for us, the blessed Christmastide should end them all. If you have pushed aside any hand this year, reach out and clasp it now. If thy dear tie has been loosened, knit it up again on this gladdest of all anniversaries. Let all wounds be healed, and all resentment and pride be buried under the Christmas holly, while we celebrate the birthday of the Prince of Peace.

Quotations to Go With Christmas Gifts

A PRETTY and original touch may be given a Christmas gift by accompanying it with a name and some apt quotation of an appropriate nature. A few selected quotations suitable for different gifts are suggested here.

For a postal card album:
 Kind messages that pass from land to land.—Longfellow.

For a set of books by a well-known author:
 The chief glory of every people arises from its authors.—Dr. Johnson.

For a small afternoon tea caddy:
 Tea, thou soft, thou sober, sage and venerable liquid.—Colley Cibber.

For a useful purse:
 The best friends are in the purse.—German Proverb.

Happy the man, who, void of cares and strife, in silken or in leathern purse retains. A splendid shilling.—John Phillips.

With a pack of cards:
 The cards beat all the players, be they never so skillful.—Emerson.

With a pair of gloves:
 Oh, that I were a glove upon that hand!—Romeo and Juliet.

With a silver handglass:
 The heart like a mirror should reflect all objects without being sullied by any.—Confucius.

With a 'year off' calendar:
 The longest day must have an end.—Italian Proverb.

A Christmas gift of a ring for a fiancée or wife:
 So let our love As endless prove And pure as gold forever.—Robert Herrick.

For the last baby:
 Much is she worth and even more is made of her.—W. E. Henley.

With an umbrella:
 The year, most part deformed with dripping rains.—Cowper.

With a cookbook:
 The taste of the kitchen is better than the smell.—Old Proverb.

With an electric torch lamp:
 To a great night a great lantern.—Old Proverb.

With a needlecase:
 Who *** hath need of a hundred eyes.—Old Proverb.

A Subtle Revenge.
 "How did you break your wife of buying you cigars for a Christmas present?"

"I gave her a box of cheap chocolates."

The Other Way.
 "Have you finished your Christmas shopping?"

"No; it finished me."



Decorations for the Tree.

A pretty decoration for Christmas which is so easily made that the little tots can do most of the work, is paper chains. Silver paper and blue paper make the prettiest. Cut the paper into four-inch squares, then cut the squares into strips one-fourth inch wide, and paste the ends of the little strips together, linking them as you go. Silver alone is very pretty, and alternate links of blue and silver give an attractive effect. The paper costs five cents a sheet, so the expense of the decoration is small.

Not Playing Favorites.

"You say this girl show is intended for the tired business man?"
 "That's the idea," replied the manager. "But we don't wish to discriminate, and during the holiday season we are glad to receive the patronage of the tired college boy."