

Christmas— and Old Loves

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

When I think on the happy days I spent with you, my little dearie, Now what lands between us lie, How can I but be cerie?

The Gift Divine

By WM. BRADFORD DICKSON

At this fair Christmastide, When joy bells ring out, The song of plenty and peace, The reign of peace throughout, This wonderful land of ours—

It's Christmas Time Again

There's a fire in the grate and a light in the hall, For it's Christmas time again, And the sleighbells ring and the children call,

"BOXING DAY"

AMERICANS go back to the "grind" on the day after Christmas, smoking the cigars that the wife chose because of the "pretty hands," but the Englishman observes boxing day that day.

May the deepest happiness of this Christmas-tide come to each and every reader, and may it last all through the coming year.

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Again we wish you Christmas Cheer and New Year Opportunity.

Ottawa Banking & Trust Co.

A Christmas Acrostic

(Compiled from the Yuletide Utterances of Great Minds by Harvey Peake in the Baltimore Sun.)

A LITTLE child, thou art our guest, That weary ones in thee may rest. —Martin Luther.

MISTLETOE hung in the castle hall, The holly bough shown on the old oak wall. —Thomas Haynes Bayly.

ENGLAND was Merrie England when Old Christmas brought his sports again. —Walter Scott.

RING out ye crystal spheres, Once bless our human ears! —John Milton.

RAINY clouds possessed the earth And sadly fell our Christmas Eve. —Alfred Tenyson.

YE who sang Creation's glory, Now proclaim Messiah's birth. —James Montgomery.

CHRIST is born, the great anointed, Heaven and earth his praises sing! —J. Caword.

HARK, the herald angels sing: "Glory to the new born King!" —Charles Wesley.

RING the bells and raise the strain, And hang up garlands everywhere. —Susan Coolidge.

I HEAR along our streets pass the minstrel throngs. Hark! They play so sweet on their hautboys Christmas songs. —Longfellow.

SING the song of great joy that the angels began, Sing of glory to God, and of good will to man! —John G. Whittier.

T HIS day hath God fulfilled his promised word, This day is born a Savior, Christ the Lord. —J. Byron.

M AT you have as many happy months As you taste/mimic pies at Christmas. —Old English Saying.

A T Christmas play, and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year. —Tusser.

SOMETIMES with oysters we combine, Sometimes assist the savory chime; From the low peasant to the lord, The turkey smokes on every board. —Walter Gay.

Convincing the Boys

Father sat in his study one afternoon writing out a speech, when his son called shrilly from the garden. "Dad! Look out of the window!" "What a nuisance children are at times!" grumbled the parent as he put down his pen and advanced to the window. With a half smile he raised the sash and stuck forth his head. "Well, Harry, what is it?" he asked. The boy from the group of youngsters, called out, "Dad, Tommy Perkins didn't believe that you had no hair on the top of your head."

To prevent shoe laces from becoming untied a New York inventor has patented small metal clasps to be fastened to the tops of shoes to hold them steady.