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# ome Games and Tricks For Yule-Tide Festivities

Quiet Fun For Small Folk

Place a quantity of buttons, beans, meedle and a cup. At a given signal hand. the players are set to gather the but. At the word "start" someone begins and any other handy articles to be never pausing in their march. jumbled in a mass in the centre of the This must go on for three minutes, only one of the kinds of articles.

#### Potato Duels

Here is another good game for the Christmas party:

Take two large potatoes and balance them on two teaspoons, then let the duellists take their stand opposite each other, a line being drawn one foot in advance of each person. In their right hands they will carry the teaspoon with the potato, and in their left an empty tablespoon.

At a given word each must try to upset his opponent's potato with his rest in one big jumble on the table. tablespoon, at the same time keeping his own potato safely balanced on the table, and on the signal being given to

#### Hunt the Ring

ed, and the ends of the string are knotted together. The players then take the string in their hands and form a circle while one of the company who is called the hunter, stands in the centre. They must be passed ever instruments they prefer, imitatrapidly round and round, and the playing the sounds as best they can. ers must try to prevent the hunter finding out who holds the ring. As known tune, such as "Rule Britannia," soon as he has done this, he takes his is announced, the bandmaster waves others are secondary and exist beplace in the circle, while the person his hand, and the orchestra strikes cause of it and for it. who held the ring becomes the "hunt- up.

#### Magic Music

One of the players is sent out of the room, and the rest then agree upon perform upon an imaginary piane, re- any proud parents. some simple task for her to perform, such as moving a chair, touching an ornament, or finding some hidden object. She is called in and some one begins to play the piano. If the per-Tormer plays very loudly, the "seeker" knows that she is nowhere near the object she is to search for. When the music is soft, then she knows she is very near, and when the music ceases altogether, she knows that she has found the object she was intended muscle. to look for.

#### A Match Game

matches, which with the aid of an egg cup are the only requisites, and it has him books and periodicals, and cut off beneficial rather than harmful. Those the additional advantage that any number of players may take part. Put about 50 of the match stalks in the egg cup and give, say, 20 others to each of the players.

The object is to place one of our matches in turn on or across those in the egg cup in such a way that none of the pile falls off. The matches are not to be rearranged in any way, and should a player cause any of the matches to fall, he or she must add them to his or her pile. The winner piaces his or her total of matches on the pile.

# Christmas Games

At any time when there is an awkward pause in the program of a left hands. The legs they hold in Christmas party you can put the their right hands. guests in a good humor by introducing this little idea.

Place the first finger and thumb of your left hand to your nose, and the left, and the left hand on the right. same of the right hand to your left ear. Then change your right hand to at the word each player takes a pair strenuous days, we forget that we onion cooked with them add to the right ear. The arm which was uppermost before must now be underneath. Do this once or twice and then set hand to see whether it will fit any of save dentist bills by eating the food To eat them, one holds the artimovement most quickly.

The result will be most laughable. as the hands stray about in front of hand neighbor takes a body and tries the face in a most puzzling manner, and never seem to go in the right direction the first time.

# A Trick

Take a poker in your left hand, and, changing it to your right, say, "He can do little who can't do this," at the same time knock the poker three times upon the floor. Then ask somebody to try to do the same.

Most of your chums will take the poker in their right hand and then transfer it to their left, thus making a mistake.

Get a kitchen chair and place it on the floor. Now ask your mother for a piece of sugar, a nut, or a sweet, and tell a pal to lean over and pick up the sugar with his mouth. If he doesn't topple over, he's a lucky chap. But this trick can be done if you are careful, and cushions are placed on the foor to prevent you being hurt.

Of course, your chums won't be satisfied to let you catch them, and they'll try tricks on you. Don't back out. See how smart you are; and if yours never quarrel. What's the you are caught, be the one to laugh the loudest and longest.

# Christmas Trees

The Christmas tree which all Canadian boys and girls regard as a necessary essential for proper Christmas eclebration was introduced into Eng. ing of disuse, add a teaspoonful of land from Germany by Queen Victoria, cream of tartar to each pint of wash-The custom of loading a young spruce ing water. tree with gifts originated with the ancient Romans, who used them at the Saturnalia, feasts held in honor of Berengaria about fifteen tons of paint Saturnus, the god of agriculture and is used, and 40,000 pieces of lines and

All the players in this game stand or peas in the centre of the table, and up in a circle. Then everyone is given provide each player with a knitting an apple which they hold in their right

tons—or whatever is being played to play a slow march on the plano, with-into the cup at ince. The one and the whole party solemnly walk collecting the most in a given time round in a circle, throwing up the apis the winner. A more exciting form ples with their right hands and catchof game is for buttons, beans, peas, ing them again with their left, but

table, and each player set to collect all those who fail to catch their apple falling out of the game as they let it

### A Picture Postcard Game

Nearly everyone has a collection of picture postcards, some o- which they want to keep, and others they have no particular use for. Well, here is a way to do so and get a lot of fun out of them.

Get a quantity of picture postcards pieces of an equal size. Give to each delivering the goods. player three or more pieces from separate cards, and then mix up the

The players are seated round the commence they endeavor to find the missing pieces of cards to complete For this game a long piece of string the three pictures, the one finishing is required. On this a ring is thread his or her set first winning the game. When the Band Plays

In this game the players represent a band, the leader performing upon an imaginary piano, while the other members of the band pretend to play what-

When everyone is ready, some well

verting to his own instrument immediately the bandmaster either re- home-loving people have made some turns to the piano or plays someone remarkable changes in their financelse's instrument.

who laugh or cease playing until the bent on turning out a "bigger and word to do so is given better" product This makes a most amusing game,

#### "New Legs For Old"

Here is an amusing game for a and a dollar a week forever." And here is one which uses up spent party. Cut out a lot of figures of peotheir legs at the knees. Then jumble the bodies and legs in a large heap, and ask each of your friends to take so many-according to the number of pieces in the heap and the number of players.

Supposing that each player takes six pieces, he or she must put them together in order to make three figures: then the completed figures should be placed upon the table. Most

of them will look very funny-particularly if they were cut from comic of the game is the one who first papers in the first place; but, by some lucky chance, a player may have put together pictures which look right, and, if so ,they score a point.

Now all the players take up the bodies again and hold them in their

'Cross!" someone shouts, and at this word they cross their arms, so that the right hand holding the legs is on "Legs!" cries another player, and

After a pause someone cries "Bodies!" and this time each rightto fit it with a pair of legs.

So the game continues, and as each player fits a body with legs he places it upon the table and it scores as five. He or she who scores most fives is



Brother: You and that husband of secret?

Sister: I'm too easy going to quarrel, and he's too lazy.

To restore the whiteness of silk that has yellowed through careless wash-

In refitting the gigantic liner the 1,000 yards of carpet will be renewed, background.

### Delivering the Goods!



Interesting scene at recent Ulster gun day league's retriever trials at and cut them up in three, four, or five Limavady, County Derry, showing R. O. Hermon's Labrador Pecarne Jupiter



FAMILY FINANCE.

The biggest, most important business in the world, employing the most people and involving the largest investment is the business of the household. It is the primary business; all

The product of this business is the As the tune proceeds, the bandmas- growing family, a product more valuter suddenly takes the instrument of able than all the products of the some other player, who instead must world's industry put together. Ask

In the past twenty years, thrifty, Any player who does not make the for the household; now we have which is also the penalty for those who laugh or cease playing until the heat on turning and laugh or cease playing until the heat on turning and laugh or cease playing until the heat on turning and laugh or cease playing until the heat on turning and laugh or cease playing until the heat on turning and laugh or cease playing until the heat on turning and laugh or cease playing until the heat on turning and laugh or cease playing until the heat on turning and laugh or cease playing until the heat on turning and laugh or cease playing until the heat of turning and laugh or cease playing until the heat of turning and laugh or cease playing until the heat of turning and laugh or cease playing until the heat of turning and laugh or cease playing until the heat of turning and laugh or cease playing until the heat of turning and laugh or cease playing until the laugh or cease playing

We have bought houses, automoand exercises both observation and biles, radios, furniture, and supplies of all kinds on charge acounts or on of sunshine daily. We cannot prosthe installment plan, "a dollar down

Economists who have studied the merchants who have given credit to irresponsible persons have suffered; but most charge accounts are paid within two months and most installment purchases are paid for within a year or two. Many successful merchants prefer to have selected patrons run charge accounts rather than make cash purchases—presumably because they buy more freely on that basis.

This method of buying encourages families to have things which they would postpone buying indefinitely, or would never buy if they had to wait until they had the cash in hand. This puts stimulus, ambition, breadth of culture and refinement into the children, whose lives are thereby enriched. The strange thing is that the dads seem so successful in meeting those monthly bills. The cycle of business prospers by the increased consumption.

# EATING FOR HEALTH.

of legs from the neighbour on his can make and keep ourselves healthy. flavor. Serve them, either hot or cold, left—taking them with his teeth if his and fit if only we give some intelligent with an individual serving of salad hand is too full—and looks at his right thought to what we eat. We can dressing.

right thing.

from iodized salt, now sold everywhere. To keep the blood pressure down, we need to negtralize body acids formed by eating meats, eggs and cereals, with the alkaline foods: a clear skin we should avoid sugars. and whole grain foods instead. To

we should expose ourselves to an hour per without our daily dose of ultraviolet rays.

on a year's diet of headlettuce, fruits and vegetables of all varieties, whole grain breads and cereals, several glasses of milk daily, a judicious use of meat and eggs and plenty of exer-

To prepare artichokes, soak them in cold salt water for five minutes, then pack them compactly in a kettle and cover with boiling salted water and cook for a half hour, or until the!

For the teeth we need foods with

Besides these health giving foods,

If you feel that you are slipping,

# THE ARTICHOKE.

That vegetable delicacy, the artichoke, is now being grown extensively and might become more familiar on our tables. It is the flower head of an Italian plant which resembles a large thistle. The portions which are edible are the base of the scale leaves and the fuzzy centre of the cone. This is the choke and is the choicest part. Artichokes taste something like fresh asparagus.

which builds strong teeth. We can choke lightly with the fingers of the Jerome.

each leaf is drawn gently through the teeth and the edible portion pressed out. After the larger leaves are removed, a cone of light colored small leaves remains, but this cone is removed with the spoon and discarded and the fuzzy centre is eaten with a fork.

#### FASHIONS, FADS, FOIBLES.

The hostess gown gives milady a chance to wear her pretty party dress in her own home, which simpler fashions forbada

The paja-gown is a cross between the old-time nightie and modern pajamas. Have you seen them in the stores?

Muffs and separate fur scarfs are beginning to be worn. Velvet is a more popular material than ever. Simple, straight-line, girlish styles Sleeves are trimmed, either above or below the elbow.

Waist and hem lines have grown farther apart. We now have one inch above, of the Empire gown with very short waist. Hem lines reach to the middle of the calf for sports and street; a little longer for afternoon; ankle length for evening, and there are trains for very formal wear.

The hair is less fluffy and heads are made to look small. Bangs, to cover the top of the forehead, are making their appearance.

### KITCHEN CONVENIENCE.

Study your kitchen and determine delay the graying of our hair! have if it is as convenient as you can make brews speaks of him as having himself a fair skin, red lips and rosy cheeks; it, and also as pleasant as place as been imprisoned, but afterwards set and be fit and fine if we will eat the possible in which to spend many hours at liberty, Heb. 13: 23. of your life.

Are the major furnishings arranged calcium in them, such as milk, or properly in their relation to one ananges, liver, and cod-liver oil. For the other: stove, sink, table, cuphoards? parts of Asia Minor. It was one of hair we need iodine to keep the glands Are the utensils and equipment group working healthily. We can get this ed so that routine tasks may be done nabas on their first missionary jouras rapidly as possible? Is the plumb- ney (Acts 14: 6-18) and it was then ing satisfactory?

Does your kitchen need making over? With small expense this may often be done. To close an unnecesmilk, fruit and vegetables. To have sary door and put a cupboard there: to add a drain-board, move the stove, ing. Then we refused to go into debt pastries and cakes, and eat vegetables or put up a few shelves, may make all the difference in the world in the number of steps you have to take

> mantle, new and dainty curtains, Greek and his mother a Jewess, he fresh varnish on the linoleum, newly must have had the advantage of a painted walls and woodwork of such knowledge of the two languages, and soft and attractive colors as peach quite possibly had a good education in with blue trimmings, or egg-shell with both. green, may make a joy room out of There are two sayings of modern what was drab and uninteresting be- writers that may well be used of the

# If the house smells of cooking, heat

a few juniper berries in a hot fry pan. cise in the sunshine. If anything can able cooking odor to one of fragrance. selves out of their element.

#### The Song By the Way A solitary pilgrim I;

Through foreign lands I stray; Yet am I not alone-my son; Goes with me all the way.

And if the night around be black, I make it bright as day: I sing, and then the song lights up The darkness of the way.

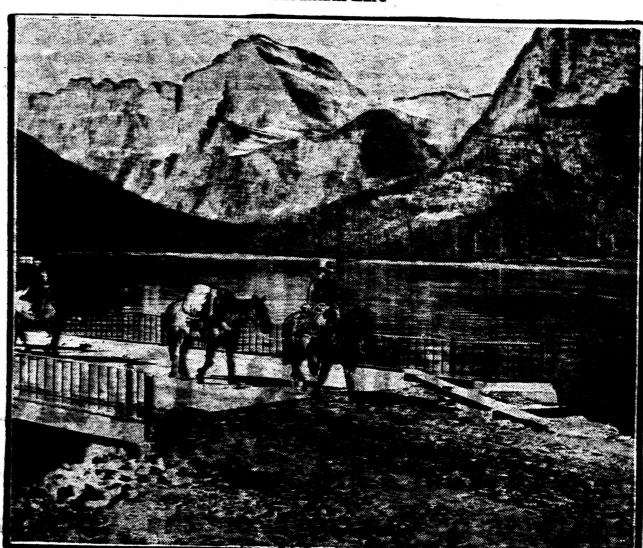
l do not sigh for weariness However far I stray; The heavenly stag of song makes brief The distance of the way,

Ah, sad indeed that pilgrim's lot Who goes alone all day, Nor has, for comrade of his march, A song along the way!

-Francisco A. de Icaza (Mexico), in Alice Stone Blackwell.

hath no grace in his heart.—St. ed," Paul counsels Timothy that he

# Mountain Lure



esque view, with Rockies in

# Sunday School

December 21. Lesson XII-Timothy (The Influence of Home Training) -Acts 16: 1-3; Philippiane 2: 19-22; 2 Timathy 1: 1-6; 3: 14-16. Galden Text-From a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus -- 2 Timethy 3: 15.

I. THE HOME IN LYSTRA, Acts 16: 1-3. II. GOOD HOME TRAINING, 2 Timothy 1: 1-6; 3: 14-16.

III. PAUL'S APPRECIATION OF TIMOTHY. Philippians, 2: 19-22.

INTRODUCTION -There is nothing have suddenly disappeared and we finer in the New Testament than the have elaborateness and decoration. friendship of Paul and Timothy. The Bible makes this contribution, and several others to the story of great friendships, for example, Abram and Lot, David and Jonathan, Jeremian and Baruch. Most significant of all is the group of friends which gathered about Jesus, John 15: 12-15; Luke 12: 4. Nor should we forget the close comradeship on long journeys of Paul and his physician, Luke.

Paul's references to Timothy in his letters to the ch' rches as well as his letters to Timothy himself, show how highly he regarded his younger friend, his "beloved and faithful child in the Lord." In Paul's second and last letter from prison in Rome he begs Timothy to come to him, 2 Tim. 1: 4; 4: 9. The writer of the Epistle to the He-

I. THE HOME IN LYSTRA, Acts 16: 1-3. The town of Lystra was in the province of Lycaonia in the south-eastern the places visited by Paul and Barin all probability that Timothy first heard the gospel preached. On Paul's second journey he took Timothy with him, no doubt both as disciple and helper. Paul speaks in high terms of his mother, Eunice, and his grandmother, Lois, 2 Tim. 1: 5, and of the careful instruction in Holy Scripture which he had received in his home, 2 Tim. 3: 14-17. And, we are told, he was well reported of by the brethren A better light with an attractive 2. Of mixed parentage, his father a

home in Lystra. "A woman who creates and sustains a home, and under whose hands children grow up to be s rong and pure men and women, is a creator second only to God." "When home is ruled according to God's word, These may be purchased at the drug angels might be asked to stay a night store and will change the disagree with us, and they would not find them-

II. GOOD HOME TRAINING, 2 Timothy 1: 1-6: 3: 14-16.

This letter is believed to be the last written by Paul. He was for the second time a prisoner in Rome (v. 8) about the year A.D. 63 or 64. The letter contains "the outpourings of the apostle's heart, when he felt his death to be imminent, to one who had been his faithful companion and assistant for many years. It shows tender anxiety for his 'beloved child,' whose strength and weaknesses he well knew, and upon whose piety and wisdom so much of the church's future would depend.

Paul warns Timothy of the perils that lie in his path. "Grievous times shall come," he said. "Men shall be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, haughty," chap. 3: 2. Did he speak of the first century, or of the twentieth? Still there are those among us who seem by their words and "Some Spanish-American Poets," by actions to be "lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God." But while "evil men and imposters wax worse He that hath no bridle on his tongue and worse, deceiving and being deceivcontinue in the things which he had learned in his childhood's home, "the Holy Scriptures which are able to make wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. Timothy had learned the scriptures of the Old Testament. The New Testament was yet in the making. Our wealth of holy scriptures is much greater than his, and Paul's exhortation comes home to us with even greater force. Nowhere is the supreme value of the Bible more perfectly described than in his words here written, vs. 15-17.

III. PAUL'S APPRECIATION OF TIMOTHY. Philippians, 2: 19-22.

In his letter to the Christian community at Philippi, written from Rome during his first imprisonment, Paul bears very high testimony to the character of Timothy. He was hoping to send Timothy on the long journey to Philippi that he might bear messages and bring him back word of their welfare, "that I also," he said, "may be of good comfort when I know your Moffatt renders: "I have no state." one like him for genuine interest in your welfare. Everybody is selfish, instead of caring for Jesus Christ. Put you know how he has stood the test, how he has served with me in the gospel, like a son helping his father,"

It must have been to Paul a great comfort in his long imprisonment (Acts 28: 16, 30) to have at hand se true and loval a friend, a friend who had the same interests deeply at heart, who really cared for the things he cared for and absolutely to be relied upon. Such a friend was Timothy. product of a good home, "a good min-ister of Christ Jesus."

If old notatoes turn a bad colo when boiled add a few drops of vine gar or lemon fuice to the water ther are boiled in. A leaf of fresh mint improves the flavor.