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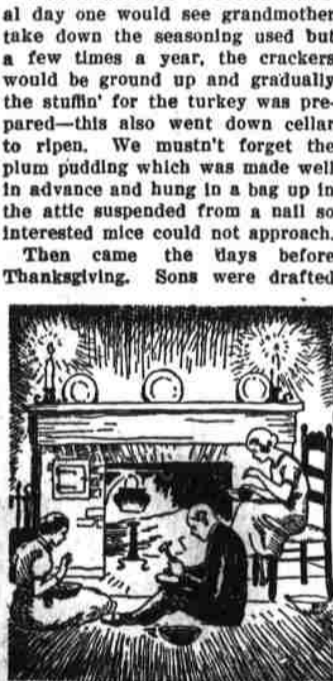
The Day Before Thanksgiving



New England Thanksgiving Busy Time

PLYMOUTH ROCK BECAUSE the proprietor of a home for tourists solicited patronage on historic old Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts, he was brought before the town council of Plymouth within whose border the old rock lies.

THANKSGIVING day! How these words spelled days and days of work and worry for the colonial housewife! A festive holiday it was called by proclamation, observes a writer in the Boston Herald, but actually it represented a day which demanded more preparation than most any other in the year.



Thanksgiving Preparations Started Long in Advance.

hearth—and on went the great process of preparation. The folks came, hugs and kisses went the rounds, the new baby was chucked under the chin and an immediate retreat to the kitchen by the feminine members, took place.



The Wonderful Feast is Served to the Happy Guests.

Well in advance of the traditional day one would see grandmother take down the seasoning used but a few times a year, the crackers would be ground up and gradually the stuff for the turkey was prepared—this also went down cellar to ripen.

THE THANKSGIVING PIE



Thanksgiving Lasted 3 Days The first observance of Thanksgiving day began Thursday, November 3, 1621, at Plymouth, Mass., and ended with a state dinner on the following Saturday.

for another load of moose meat. The sooner we pack all to camp, the surer we will be that other mouths do not get away with it. He unbuckled his pack, along the pack-board on his back, and picked up his rifle and bolt-action. Huxby trailed after him out of camp.

At the swamp Garth cut a toto-pole and passed it through the tenuous of two hindquarters of moose. The remaining quarter he strapped to his pack-board. He folded the second lynx skin for Huxby to use as a shoulder pad. Upon it the mining engineer rested his end of the toto-pole.

When he reached the camp Miss Ramill and her father were out gathering wood. At one end of the fire, thick smoke was rising from green sticks and leaves; at the other end, the pan of sliced muflet was boiling hard. After he and Huxby had lifted the moose quarters upon the rack, Garth brought water in the aluminum pot and cooled down the stew to simmering heat. Miss Ramill had much to learn about the culinary art.

After the meal Garth glanced at the red after-glow of sunset. "Mr. Ramill, the leanto and blanket are for you and your daughter. Huxby can take the lee side of the fire. I'll keep it going. Turn in whenever you please."

A yawning Miss Ramill into a mocking laugh. She turned to her swollen-faced face. "What a howling fear, Vivian! Can you imagine me going to roost at sunset, instead of sunrise?"

ings. Dope doesn't snag on branches, and you'll find it a better cosmetic than rouge and powder. "Ugh! If I use your nasty dope at all, it will be on my legs." "No go. You'll be scraping against rocks and running upon snags. Won't have any knees left if you try the Highland style. How about those lynx skins for leggings, along with moose moccasins?"

For the first time since they had met, the girl gave him a genuinely friendly smile. "That's decent of you, Alan. How soon can you make them?" "Cut me a steak off that nearest leg of moose. While you're cooking it, I'll see what can be done."

When she returned the knife and started to broil the great slab of meat she had sliced off, he laid out a pair of lynx skins. A few knife strokes cut off the great hair-padded paws and all the legs into thongs. When the girl brought him his broiled moose steak, he showed her how to wrap a skin around each leg like a high-topped legging, tying it with the crossed thongs.

There you are, Miss Ramill. It's a pair of leggings such as our ancestors wore when they pirated the high seas in viking ships and sailed up the Thames with Hengist and Horsa. Huxby sat up, blinking. The thin shake-down of moss and spruce tips had done little to soften the stony ground. He rubbed his stiffened back and hips. "Confound those rocks!"

The engineer looked at the partly eaten steak in Garth's hand. "How about breakfast?" "Help yourself to all you want. Along with your own, you might broil steak for Miss Ramill and her father. Miss Ramill is about to take a lesson in sewing. She will soon need a pair of moccasins."



SYNOPSIS

Alan Garth, prospector, is preparing to leave for his mining claim in the Far North, a plane lands at the always emergency station. It is a Burton Ramill, millionaire mining magnate; his daughter, Lilita, and Vivian Huxby, pilot and mining engineer.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

That depends, sir. Perhaps I did not wish to part company with you so soon. Over at the river, I could of course have invited myself to fly out to Fort Smith with you. But that would hardly have given us time to get acquainted.

Garth nodded. "You'll begin by rebuilding that fire. After that you'll cook the other liver for your father and yourself. You will then start graining the hair off the moosehide while Huxby and your father go back for more meat."

Garth ignored the girl. He chopped deep notches in the trunks of the food cache birch trees, about seven feet high. He then cut saplings to span across from tree to tree, with ends wedged in the notches. The next move was to fetch a number of alder poles.

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