

## THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED

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### THE CHRIST CHILD

Across the snow the home lights glow  
From the myriad hearts alight,  
And through the street with noiseless feet  
The Christ-child walks tonight.

At silent gates, outside He waits,  
To find a fitting spot,  
Be thine the shame, if through thy blame  
The Christ-child enters not.

Where joyous notes from children's throats  
The old glad song begin,  
Where love impels and kindness dwells,  
The Christ-child enters in.

Where hate has room, pride sits in gloom,  
And wrong invokes unrest,  
Though green the walls and bright the halls,  
He cannot be a guest.

But where the thought that angels brought  
To earth's enraptured ears  
Good will to men and peace, again  
The Christ-child, listening, hears.

He turns His feet with welcome sweet,  
Enters, and there abides,  
Angels know best how such are blest  
Through all the Christmastides.



### CHRISTMAS FACTS IN BRIEF

Day Celebrated as Christian Festival for Centuries—Holly Once a Sacred Plant.

Christmas day is the anniversary of the birth of Christ, and has been celebrated as a Christian festival for several centuries. The Christmastide lasts from the 25th of December to the 6th of January, the twelfth day after Christ's nativity.

The origin of the Christmas tree is obscure; the thought of Christ as the Light of the World and the Tree of Life may have given rise to the light-bearing tree, or the popular old belief that every Christmas eve, trees blossomed and bore fruit, may have been the foundation of the custom.

Gift-giving is, of course, the echo of the Wise Men's gifts; and mince pie, turkey and plum puddings are modern relics of the pagan feasts. Santa Claus, known to every child in every land in this old world is the personification of the spirit of loving and giving.

The holly, synonymous of Christmas, was a sacred plant, and the mistletoe a mysterious plant, supposed by the ancient Druids to have some mystic power of healing and preventing misfortune. It was never allowed to touch the ground, hence the modern superstition that it is unlucky for a mistletoe bough to fall from its place. It was dedicated to the Goddess of Love, which explains the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

### A SEASONABLE SERMONETTE

- C Cheerfulness is a personal possession, but you can
  - H Hand some of it on to those whose weary, drab lives
  - R Represent naught but a grim struggle to exist, whose
  - I Inheritance is labour and sorrow—stranger to joy.
  - S So, in kindly spirit, go forth, seek, and find some of
  - T These joyless ones. Bring some cheer into their lives.
  - M Make it a Christmas resolve that you will, out of your
  - A Abundance or sufficiency, make, with kindly heart, the
  - S Sun to shine at Christmas in one poor home at least.
- D Do this, and the deed shall bring you such sweet joy
  - A And satisfaction that the remembrance of it will make
  - Y Your own Christmas a "happy" one in deed and in truth.

### YULETIDE.



Daughter—Say, pa, what do you want me to get you for Christmas?  
De Close—Well, if it's all the same to you, I'll just keep the money.

Christmas is not just a day of tree-trimming and toy-giving for the kiddies—not just a holiday for youngsters to outgrow. Its spirit is of the heart, the soul—communal between us and all those whom we hold dearly as our friends. It changes not, however we may. May its glow be reflected for you through all the coming year.

Christmas All the Year!  
Every time that Christmas comes around again we wonder why we haven't cultivated the Christmas spirit all the year.

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