

In the Arena of Sports

William Bingham, Wrestler

Lovers of wrestling were pleased to learn that William Bingham would return to the mat next week. He had been out for some time because of an injury to his right arm.



Photo by American Press Association.

One of the very best in this weight class is William Bingham. He has won many championships and is a favorite among the fans.

Tufts May Tour West. The Tufts football team will tour the West in December. They will play games in California, Oregon, and Washington.

Skating Champions to Tour. Oscar Matheson and others will tour the United States with their skating troupe. They will perform in various cities.

Jess Willard's Plans. Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, has announced his plans for the future. He will continue to fight and will defend his title.

Athletic Plums For St. Louis. The annual athletic meet will be held in St. Louis next year. It will feature various sports and events.

Polishing Old Pewter. To clean old pewter, use a mixture of vinegar and salt. Rub it on the surface and then rinse with water.

MERRY CHRISTMAS. Merry, merry Christmas day. Every heart is bright and gay. Ruddy faces all aglow. Rushing hither, to and fro.

Youngsters, oh so happy they. Christmas is the greatest day. Happiest of all the year. Singing bells bring us good cheer.

Send him love for the New Year. Merry, merry Christmas day. Every heart is bright and gay. Ruddy faces all aglow. Rushing hither, to and fro.

Bad Teeth Cause Many Grave Diseases

A few years ago when attention was first called to the fact that rheumatism was a result of defective teeth it was considered a mere curiosity. Now, however, it is a well-known fact that the teeth are a source of many grave diseases.

Through the Year. January, cold and grippe. February, influenza. March, measles. April, mumps. May, scarlet fever. June, typhoid fever. July, cholera. August, dysentery. September, diphtheria. October, pneumonia. November, influenza. December, measles.

Light as Chaff. A pillar of the colored church, Alexander Jackson, was entertaining at dinner the pastor and some of the prominent members.

Wishbone Luck. They were dining off turkey in a restaurant. "You say," he explained as he showed her the wishbone.

The Sentry's Orders. The sergeant halted the new sentry opposite the man he was to relieve. "Give over your orders," he said.

A Hard Squeeze. A judge was questioning an Irish man. "He caught you by the throat and choked you, did he?" asked the judge.

Bad Oversight. Mary—Please, mum, the casters under master's armchair creak most terrible. Hadn't they better be oiled?

Cheer Up For Christmas!

Be cheerful. Christmas is a time of cheer. It is a time to be merry and to give. Let us all cheer up for Christmas and make it a time of joy and happiness.

Choose Your Gifts From This List. \$5 will buy: Diamond Ring, Waldemar Photo Locket, Waldemar Match-Safe, Diamond Tie Clasp, Diamond Scarf Pin, Belt Buckle, Dorraine Boxes, Gold Knife. \$10 will buy: Coral Brooch, Diamond Scarf Pin, Platinum Solid Gold Waldemar Chains, Gold Japanese Signet Ring, Sterling Silver Cigarette Case, Diamond Ring, Coral Cameo Ring, Pearl Necklace.

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Christmas In Newfoundland

In the American countries, non-observance has nearly obliterated Yuletide rites. But in Newfoundland, the old-time customs are still observed. The fishermen are largely of English descent, and so there is the burning of the Yule-log.

During Christmas week, for example, such fishermen as were "gilt" during their "fishing" for the church—that is, say, dropping their nets and bringing their catch to be sold for the benefit of the congregation—were wont to dress up as mummers. Bands of these strollers would meet at the homes of the different employers of fishermen, and there were festivities, ending in a "chug."

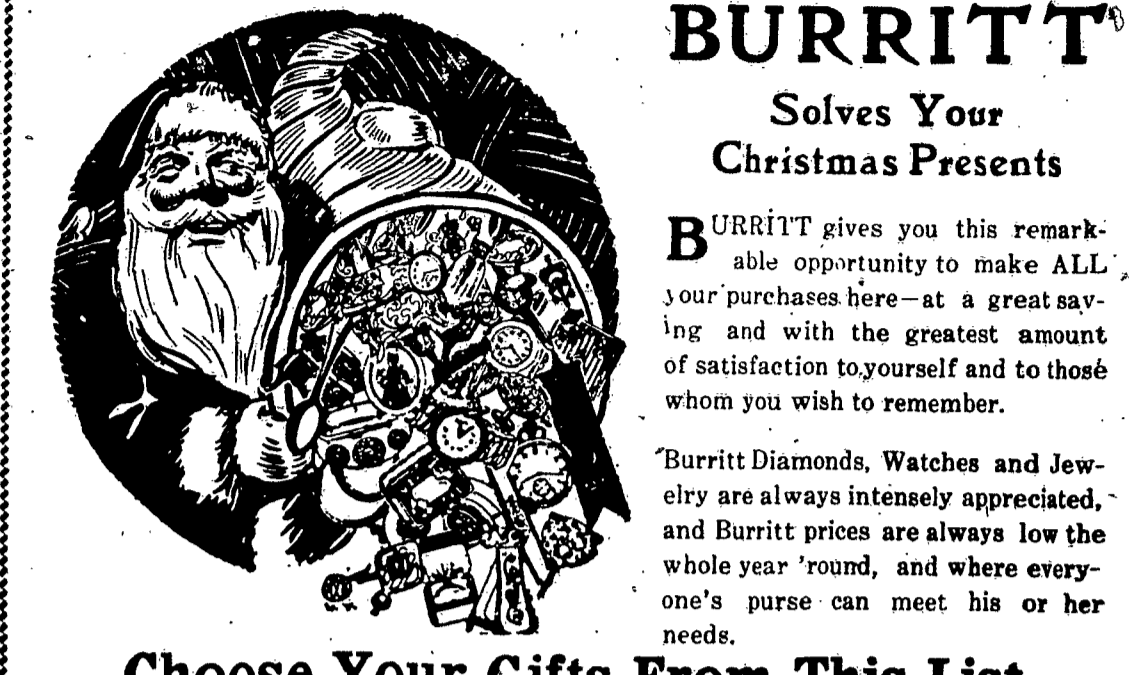
It took one back in fancy to the old feudal times in England and for the employers are to these fishermen as many lords whose slightest request is their law. One year at Christmas tide the dispute is raised, and the lofty fishes might even enter the homes of the mummies and make a feast.

There are a score of legends, and the fisher's legend is the most curious. It is said that the fisher's legend is the most curious. It is said that the fisher's legend is the most curious.

After the feasting of the older folk withdraw to one side to tell tales of their lives on the seas. Now and then the parish priest drops in to wish all the compliments of the day. The young folk proceed to dance to the music of the fiddle and the accordion.

Every evening there is some frolic or entertainment "on" in the town, and as the days go by each of the mummies appear garbed in a fantastic costume. But it is not all indoor fun that they hold in Newfoundland through Christmas week, bitter though it be. There are outdoor parties and singing contests.

Along with the fishing for the church, as already described, is quite the custom in the "outport" towns for all the villagers to "chip in" and present the parish priest with a giant loaf of wood.—Felix J. Koch in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.



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DICKENS AND CHRISTMAS.

To English Author We Owe the Familiar Type of Yuletide Story. To the genius of Charles Dickens was due the familiar type of Christmas story. The pioneer of all Christmas numbers was "A Christmas Carol." Thackeray called that tale of Old Scrooge and Tiny Tim a "national benefit." More than that, "A Christmas Carol" was an international benefit, carrying its burden of happiness across the Atlantic and disseminating its cheerfulness in every community in the United States.

Millions of readers have smiled through their tears in the seventy-three years that the world has been the richer and better for having "A Christmas Carol." Dickens wrote the story at the end of 1843 to relieve himself of the financial embarrassments produced by his rather lavish housekeeping. He was disappointed in the pecuniary returns. He received less than \$4,000 from the sale in its original edition. This is attributed to the very expensive form in which it was published. Four other Christmas books which followed, beginning with "The Chimes," were much more profitable.

Then in later years the Christmas numbers of "Household Words," to which the "Christmas Stories" were contributed, sometimes reached a sale of 300,000 copies. In the end Dickens had little reason to complain of the rewards of his efforts in opening up the rich vein of Christmas fiction. He was acknowledged the supreme master in that field. Thackeray published Christmas books, but wisely refrained from attempting anything similar to "A Christmas Carol" or "The Chimes." In their own way, however, "Rebecca and Rowena," an unapproached masterpiece of literary burlesque, and "The Rose and the Ring," a delightful story for children, which retains its charm for their elders, are no less matchless than the two principal Christmas books by Dickens.

Swans For the Christmas Table. The swan as a dinner dish has been seen on English tables within comparatively recent times. "Up till a century or so ago," according to F. W. Hackwood, "swans were prepared for the table in and around Norwich. The young birds were put up to fatten in August, given as much barley as they would eat, and by November they were in prime condition. If kept long they began to fall off, losing flesh and fat and the meat becoming dark in color."

Bad Oversight. Mary—Please, mum, the casters under master's armchair creak most terrible. Hadn't they better be oiled? Mrs. Moffat (newly married)—Certainly, but I'm afraid we have no castor oil in the house.—London Telegraph.