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CHRISTMASTIDE.

"Because there was no room,"
The blasts of winter are fierce and cold,
The snow lies deep over hill and wold,
But a star shines bright through the deep-
ening gloom—
Room for the Christ-child, room!

Where man's distrust and his greed for
gain
Has frozen the floods of tender rain,
Till never a flower of hope can bloom—
Room for the Christ-child, room!

In homes that deepest griefs have borne,
Mid silent forms of those that mourn,
In the shadows that gather around the
tomb—
Room for the Christ-child, room!

Where nations are warring life for life,
And a cry rings out from the fearful
strife
As a dying people sinks to its doom—
Room for the Christ-child, room!

Room for the shepherds of Bethlehem,
Room for the angels that sang to them,
Room for the light, in the wintry gloom—
Room for the Christ-child, room!
—Willis Boyd Allen.

WHY HE WAS TURNED DOWN.

Good at Drill, But Knew Nothing of
Shooting or Riding.

Over the signature "A Disappointed One," a witty correspondent, writing to the current issue of The Canadian Military Gazette, draws attention to some features of military training in Canada. He describes himself as having a grievance, and proceeds to describe an imaginary experience, thus:

"It is connected with the enlistment of men for the Canadian Yeomanry. Being anxious to see service and obtain some real experience in the field, I presented myself before the recruiting officer at London. I may say that I have been a prominent N.C.O. in a crack rural corps of No. 1 district, and have acted as drill instructor at the annual camps for several years. I have also attended two courses of instruction at Toronto and London respectively, and was fortunate to obtain high marks on both occasions.

"Well, when we were drawn up for inspection by the D.O.C. I was picked out among a number of others as being a likely man for selection. I passed the doctor as sound in every way, and was marked 'fit.' We were then taken to the miniature rifle range, and fired a number of rounds at a target. I acknowledge that I was not very proficient at this, nor at the riding test which followed, because I had never been instructed in this work. Consequently I was rejected. I was deeply hurt and pointed out to the D.O.C. my qualifications as a soldier and instructor. He replied that 'he was sorry, but men were wanted for work, not play.' What was particularly galling to me was the fact that two friends of mine from the next county were both enlisted. They know no more about drill than a pair of goats, but as they spend a lot of spare time shooting rabbits in the winter they proved to be pretty handy with the rifle. This seemed to take the eye of the recruiting officer, so I was turned down. Now, Mr. Editor, what I want to know is why we are not taught these things at the schools, if they are the chief qualifications required when fighting men are needed.

"During my two courses at Toronto and London I never saw a row

of ammunition, nor spoke to a horse. Can you explain matters or offer me any consolation? I must say that I believe in the theory that if a soldier can't shoot he is no use, and it does appear ridiculous that in the militia orders calling for recruits it is set forth that 'they must be able to shoot.' One might as well advertise for a cook, stipulating that she must be able to light a fire, or for an office clerk with the proviso that he must be able to write."

The Wood by the Sea.

Duncan Campbell Scott has an excellent poem in The Canadian Magazine for December. It is in two parts, the first dealing with "The Sea by the Wood," and the second with "The Wood by the Sea." It is the second part that we consider to be an exquisite bit of work, although in describing the sea in the first part the poet gives his picture this fine touch:

You can hear the sails of the sunken ships
Stir and shiver and sway.

But in his description of the wood by the sea, Mr. Scott has written something that appeals strongly to the imagination—the wood that is so very old and still that it is startled when a dead cone falls:

The pines are weary of holding nests—
Ahe a-weary of casting shade:
Wearily moulder the resin crests
In the pungent gloom of the glade.

Weary are all the birds of sleep,
The nests are weary of wings,
The whole wood yearns to the swaying
deep
The mother of restful things

If mine were the will of God, why then
The wood should tramp to the sounding
sea,
Like a marching army of men.

Who that has stood alone in a native wood overlooking the sea, yet beyond the sound of it, has not felt something of the spirit which Mr. Scott has expressed in so choice a way? This is a poem that will probably find many admirers.

Having Fun With His Name.

After all, it is Ernest Seton-Thompson. The name will be kept as a nom de plume. He has ten brothers, and twenty years ago they all agreed to change their name by process of law. They were scattered throughout the world, and for some reason the step was not taken.

"That is the name under which I am known, and, although Seton is the correct name, I have no objection to Seton-Thompson. The bright boys in the newspapers can have their fun, but I am still with the 'wild animals I have known.'"

Grease on Wool.

It is said the powdered borax will take grease spots out of woolen goods better than anything else that can be used on short notice. Spread the skirt out with the spot over a smooth place on the table and rub the borax into it with the fingers, allowing it to remain a few minutes, then brush off with a whiskbroom. Do this two or three times or till the spot disappears, and your skirt is ready to wear.

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A Clever Jap.

A marvelous feat is recorded of a young Japanese student. He entered the University of Berlin some years ago as a medical student, being then entirely ignorant of German as well as of science, yet in three months he passed an examination conducted in German, including several branches of the medical curriculum.

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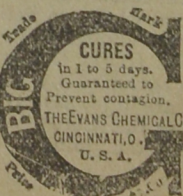
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