#### Unristmas in Spain

The general Christmas custom in Spain is to have a family dinner where none but blood relatives sit down. friends being seldom invited to the Christmas feast.

Christmas "Keeches"

In Northamptonshire some of the

old-fashioned families still make

"keeches" at Christman time .-- Mon

Christmas Coming

By MAURICE MORRIS

CHRISTMAS coming] Pine tree, holly,

Christmas coming!

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Joy exuding.

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Air atingle,

Mistletoe and laughter jolly1

Snapping logs in cosey ingle1

Turkey-sage and onion stuffing)

Mince pie, pumpkin and plum

treal Herald

#### **A Canned Christmas**

All is not lost though the times have changed. Even the smallest households, with the most miniature of kitchenettes, may eat boar's head, grouse, or duck, and even the characteristic green turtle soup, alded by the canner. Many of these unusual specialties are delightful surprises packed in the Christmas basket of those who must celebrate the holiday far from home and friends, providing the tradiional dinner in quite merry fashion .---Delineator Magazine,

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EGYPTIAN TREE

THE Christmas tree, which has become an almost univer al symbol, and is by most persona supposed to have originated in Germany, seems to have had something of a counterpart in Egypt at a period long before the Christian era. The palm tree is known to put forth a branch every month. and a spray of this tree, with twelve shoots on it, was used to Egypt at the time of the winter solution, as a symbol of the year completed.

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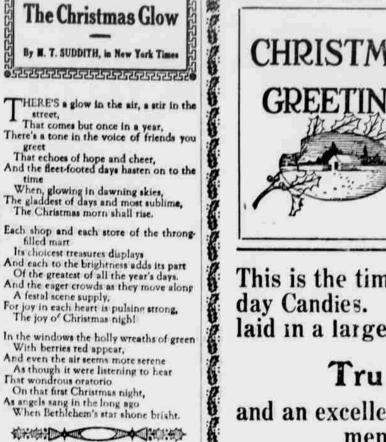
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#### The Word "Carol"

The Christmas Glow

The word "carol" was originally ap plied to ring dances of children, ac companied by singing. In time the word came to denote a lively tune suggestive of dancing. Christmas was universally recognized as a time for merry as well as religious songs and so in the carols sung at this season religious facts were alluded to in simple phrases and sung to merry danc ing tunes.

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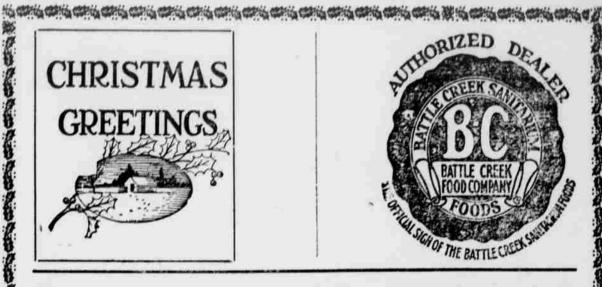
"Are you fond of toffee?" asked the little mite, of a lady who was assist ing at Christmas party. "No thank you, my dear."

"Then will you look after this for me. please?"-Montreal Herald. Born on Christmas Day

In Ireland it is believed that the baby boys born on Christmas day arthereby destined to become priests Beyond that, those born on Christmas day were believed to have the power of "healing" by the laying on of hands, and to be gifted with "second sight,"-Montreal Herald.



January 6 as Christmas Day Recent investigators incline to the belief that in fixing January 6 as Christmas day, the early Christians were not very far out, for January 11 would seem to be the correct day -Monireal Herald.



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