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No.	No.	Stations.	No.	No.	No.
1	2	St. John	1	2	St. John
3	4	St. John	3	4	St. John
5	6	St. John	5	6	St. John
7	8	St. John	7	8	St. John
9	10	St. John	9	10	St. John
11	12	St. John	11	12	St. John
13	14	St. John	13	14	St. John
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19	20	St. John	19	20	St. John
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27	28	St. John	27	28	St. John
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89	90	St. John	89	90	St. John
91	92	St. John	91	92	St. John
93	94	St. John	93	94	St. John
95	96	St. John	95	96	St. John
97	98	St. John	97	98	St. John
99	100	St. John	99	100	St. John

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It is all done by subscriptions, each private subscribing about two shillings each and the non-commissioned officers a little more. Each company has its own dinner, and there is great rivalry there. The day opens with reveille, the band falling in at that hour, and serenading all round the barracks and the officers' quarters. There is little time wasted in making up the beds, and as soon as breakfast is over, preparations begin for decorating the tables. In England half-officers are chiefly used, but abroad pains are taken or whatever is indigenous to the country is brought into requisition. The most important man on Christmas Day is the company's cook. The color sergeant allows him as many "helps" as he wants, and it is a mighty busy time in the kitchen. The success of the dinner would be counted on Christmas Eve, and the cook has cooked the day before and looked up in the arm chest, so have the fowls and maybe a turkey or two. There are, however, the roast beef and the plum puddings to be warmed up. One o'clock is the hour for dinner, and when the quarter bugle, which almost says "Come to the cook-house door," blows there is no lack of orders to bring the good things across the barrack room. On the approach of one o'clock the officers troop over to the barracks, each to his own company barrack room. The men are soon seated, each with his knife, fork and spoon and a white plate and bowl, and also with a good-sized mug of beer. At the end of the table, where the color sergeant presides, are a bottle of sherry and some wine glasses. This wine is for the officers, who drink a "Merry Christmas" to the men. The colonel, with his staff, goes from company to company, and as soon as he departs is followed by the company officers, the feast begins. The married women of the regiment and their little ones are looked after by the wives of the officers, and the day is a red letter one for them.

Christmas is not neglected by the officers either. It is the one day in the year when the wives and daughters of the officers are invited to meet. In England the dinner is not usually much fun, as half at least of the officers are absent on leave, but abroad it is always more enjoyable. Not only are the regimental ladies invited, but also the wives of the department officers. The scene is always a pretty one, the scarlet jackets of the men setting off the pretty gowns of the women. The colonel takes his place at the centre of the table, while the rest sit around much as they please, except that at each end of the table sit the president and vice-president. Behind the president, who is responsible for order, are the colors of the regiment, unfurled so that the names of the various battalions in which the corps has from time to time fought can be read by all. Some regiments have a wonderful list, from Oudenarde down to Tel-el-Kebir.

The dinner is a merry one. Every one knows every one else, and all have come with a firm determination to enjoy themselves. The dinner is the best that can be got and the cloth is impeccable. When the cloth is removed, an important ceremony at every dinner, the president and vice-president send the deacons, down the table, each man filling his glass first. When everyone has filled his glass with the wine he wishes (there are generally two sorts of sherry, claret and champagne passed around), the president rises and gives the toast "The King, God bless him." The "vice" rises as well as everybody at the table, and says: "Ladies and gentlemen, the King, God bless him." Outside the band plays the national anthem and each man drains his glass. There are no long speeches, the senior lady gives the signal for the departure into the ante room and the men soon follow. There is generally some music after dinner, and then some youngster suggests a dance. The mess table is wheeled to one side, the piano dragged into the mess room and whoever of those present can play takes his turn at this piano. It is the early hours of the morning before the party breaks up, and the regiment has spent another "Merry Christmas."

# Child Marriage in India.

Child marriage is still all too common in India. According to a recent census report, 146 boys and 127 girls under one year of age were married in India during a single year. The record during the same year for marriages of children under five years was 2,297 for boys, and 3,584 for girls. As a consequence of this state of affairs there were, at the time the census was taken, twenty-two widowers and twenty-seven widows less than a year old, and some 500 less than five years old. The evil results of this system have been so extreme and alarming among certain of the Hindu castes that a bill has lately been drafted in the province of Baroda, which limits the marriageable age at eighteen years for boys and fourteen for girls.

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