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The origin of Christmas boxes back into the distant past. On Christmas Day and the following morning incumbents used to open their Christmas boxes and stare the presents among the poor of the district. Hence the origin of the term "Boxing Day". In later years errand boys and apprentices played by tradesmen were allowed to call upon their employers' drawers to elicit donations to their Christmas boxes—on Boxing Day. Nowadays postmen do it, after Christmas rush.

Over The Fence

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re-appeared with a basketful of apples which she balanced precariously on the fence. Softly she called, "My dear, some fruit for you."

Mrs. Brunt approached. In her hands were some sticks of celery. Shyly she held them out. As the other took them their fingers touched.

"Your sprouts look healthy," Mrs. Sinclair said. "They're doing very well."

Mrs. Brunt did not raise her eyes. She couldn't. She was crying, softly, ridiculously, because she was glad.

(The End)

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CHRISTMAS ON SITE 41 by Basil Haye

If Daniel F. Booker had not been a very important man in the United States, he could never have made the "priority" flight from that country to Europe by Clipper, and then without delay have been brought on by air-liner to land "somewhere in England" the week before Christmas. But Daniel was not only important, he had a way of getting what he wanted, which fact lies at the root of this story.

Thus it happened that Daniel F. Booker, having sent his wife and daughter to Florida, was looking again for the first time on the land of his birth, after more than forty years of absence. The thought of what he had achieved in that time filled him with self-satisfaction.

Why—Dan Booker—my old China! You've done yourself a bit of good since I saw yer last, ain't yer? Blimey, Dan Booker, eh!" The thing seemed incredible to Dan, who had come to regard his London years as another life, from which his contemporaries had vanished. But an hour spent in reminiscing had left no doubt that this was Joe Meeks, and Joe was unfeignedly glad to see him.

And now here he was, back again, having achieved much of what he had dreamed in those days. A proud moment for him, and the prouder because he was a Londoner, he had been reminding his friends of that fact very frequently in the last few months.



And that was where Dan Booker suddenly realised how, after all, his New York dreams of Christmas spent here might really come true and be really worth while. He seized the little Cockney by an arm.

These parts have been badly bilized, mister," a war-police-man warned by Dan Booker. He was surprised that so well-dressed a man should be so urgently seeking so mean an address; and he added: "No doubt, if you take a taxi, the driver'll find here you want to go or anyhow what's left of it."

Dan Booker, impatient and beginning to feel a sense of utter loneliness, turned away. He swung round to leave, when a bony hand was laid on his arm and a rich, fruity Cockney voice interrupted his thoughts apologetically.

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OUR CHRISTMAS CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions. The grid contains the words 'CHRISTMAS' and 'GREETINGS'.

CLUES. Note.—Figures in parentheses denote the number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS. 1—Stock-in-trade of the wait (6). 2—Bottled in a glass (6). 3—The desire to live? (6). 4—He looks charming at the pantomime (6). 5—A snake in more senses than one (3). 6—It has its uses when the soow's over (4). 7—Police-man's walk (4). 8—It's sent along Christmas (4). 9—Found in a salad sometimes (4). 10—Would they give you the jumps if served instead of turkey (3). 11—Drive back (6). 12—A letter from dear Ned (6). 13—She finished them—dinner must be over (6). 14—Always in one direction (6).

DOWN. 1—He naturally expects to get the bird on Christmas day (6). 2—Truly rural (6). 3—Found in a salad sometimes (4). 4—It consumed as a slight change from port (4). 5—That shortage of oranges (6). 6—Try and eat it (6). 7—They train their minds to mind the trains (9). 8—Obvious you don't need the whole range to cook it (9).

SOLUTIONS. ACROSS: 1—Carrots, 2—Spark, 3—Reside, 4—Prince, 5—Sneak, 6—Exit, 7—Scared, 8—Card, 9—Star, 10—Frog, 11—Reps, 12—Earm, 13—Dishes, 14—Severe. DOWN: 1—Carver, 2—Rustic, 3—Lads, 4—Pork, 5—Ranges, 6—Treary, 7—Engineers, 8—Partridge, 9—Third, 10—Bangs, 11—Grapes, 12—Stance, 13—Crab, 14—Flee, 15—Sage.

The Quacks of Knowlton

Ducks without water? Ran hereby, say you, with Christmas dinner in mind. An unorthodox suggestion, you might add, no less disturbing than eggs without bacon or thunder without lightning.

But if this be heresy, there are over 18,000 feathered heretics flourishing on the Bromo Lake Duck Farm at Knowlton, Quebec. Here, in the heart of the fertile rolling Eastern Townships, Canada's largest commercial duck farm sprawls irregularly over one hundred and fifty acres, home of the Bromo Lake duck, famous for its unusual flavor among generations of Canadians. And although the farm is bounded on three sides by water, these arid members of the family Anatidae are bereft of its delights—except as a beverage.

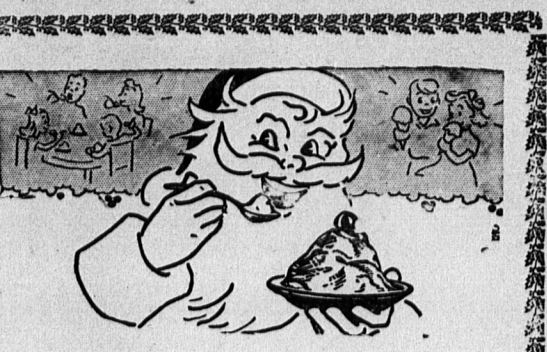
Their turn-the-back-on water attitude is not, of course, entirely voluntary. Lead them to it and they probably wouldn't be allergic. But that's how they are bred and raised at Knowlton, while some farms in the United States bring up their flocks on water. And the friendly controversy between proponents of the two basic methods is still raging. The Quebec farm has been successful on land and in view of the tremendous expense that would be involved in a sudden change-over, its owners lean quite naturally to the arid theory.

It is a sad commentary on our gustatory habits that the domestic duckling's fate is sealed the moment it is hatched. For above each age group in the nurseries there are inscribed these dates: hatching, feed changes and—killing. A few of those fortunate enough to embody all or most of the important requirements for breeders—health, body, size, shape and general conformation, appearance, production, egg size and shape and shell strength—temporarily escape this early doom only to lay eggs from which will hatch more ducklings for the gourmet's table.

There follows an examination of all eggs. Those with cracks or rough or irregular shells are discarded, the others placed in incubators with a capacity of some 22,000 eggs. Twenty-eight days later, these begin to hatch. The ducklings are then set out in huge nurseries and transplanted, as it were, every few weeks as they grow and mature. Nine weeks, on the average, and they are ready for killing, plucking, washing, packing, shipping.

Weight, flavor, and market-ability are, of course, dependent to a great extent upon feeding, which cannot be done in haphazard fashion. The most rigid scientific principles are applied. From self-feeding the very young ducklings peck away at pellets, the ingredients of which include corn meal, ground bran, alfalfa, loaf meal, dried buttermilk, dried whey, meat scrap, fish meal, soy bean oil meal, shorts, wheat germ, cod liver oil, sardine (calcium carbonate) and 25 per cent iodized salt. After a few days, the growing duckling savors a second type of feed. In the fifth week the diet is again changed and during the last ten days a fourth type fattens it for the slaughter. Breeders, which are segregated in a ratio of five ducks to one drake, are fed a mash.

Prior to the war, many a gourmet in England, Trinidad, and other parts of the British Empire would serve nothing but Bromo Lake duck. Since September, 1939, however, the Knowlton farm has confined its market to Canada, shipping east to the Maritime and west as far as London, Ontario. During the Royal Visit, birds were sent by air to Winnipeg. The Bromo Lake Duck Farm Limited cannot, nor does it try, to compete with United States farms. In addition to cheaper operating methods, resulting from less severe climate, such factors as duty, excise tax and exchange funds must be taken into consideration.



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