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SENTINELS OF THE SEA - The Missions to Seamen  
pay a Yuletide visit to the men of the lightships.

-Off the Kentish Coast-

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Picture. The crew of this lightship spend an isolated Christmas far out on the treacherous Goodwins, but--

--they are not forgotten. The chaplain at the Downs,  
The Reverend J.P. Treasure--

--brings gifts for the men, and is really a welcome visitor. He

The seasonable goodies, which most people eat at their firesides are taken aboard,--

--and Christmas letters. They've time to answer them ! There is not over much to read on the ship and--

--letters are more popular with most of them than an Edgar Wallace thriller.

Ah ! The cook smiles ! A turkey is a rare bird in these parts ! Will it go round ? Will it - - - -

Woolly socks and - er - various things in the category of useful gifts.

And then the padre leaves the ship and crew with the--

--sincerest wishes of a sincere man ! The men remain--

--on this light for two months at a stretch. / That mistletoe will be dead before they get ashore and find a chance to make use of it. But all the same they are grateful. God bless you, merry gentlemen !