# The Spokesman

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THE SPOKESMAN DRIMMONDVILLE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1931

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Merry Christmas

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Which He Was Riding

Collided With Other

Vehicle on Tracks.



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TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS, TO THE

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# BONZO \* \* \* by Studdy Speeder Crash

Richmond. — When the gasoline The flaky fish, the browned bird, He opened up the stable eeder" on which he was riding ith his son and son-in-law crashpposite the local Canadian Na-Alexander Harris, sixty years old, of To voyage long 'mid fare so rare, A glory 'round his head. His two companions escaped in a Employees of the Montreal and I remember, I remember, how However poor the yard, pany, the three men were patrol-

held yesterday by Dr. A. D. Tru-

and within three feet of the conten days a Dead Cat whose perfu-mery is a nuisance to eye and nose. avoid a collision they applied the Next Saturday afternoon the nearby. His son and son-in-law

will permit attendance.

Some times she is delayed a little again she is ahead of time, bu invariably she bestows exquisite again she is ahead of time, but

## A Boy's Christmas

years I was a boy,

ed guidance of Mr. Mathias And crack the nuts with iron

right busy days the oven all ablaze;

tions at the new hotel will include a real asset to the town of Drum very requisite for autoists who are mondville, although, the location is actually in East Wickham Munici-There will be twenty bedrooms, bath pality, and the centre of happy rooms, dining hall and a restaurant. Facilities for dancing and dinner parties also for social or fra-nate enough to be here in 1915-1924. ternal clubs will be provided as occasion requires. No effort will be was erected in 1915 and destroyed

While the table smoked its wealth As if 'twould burst a button off And find the

our - breath - was-spent

A Christmas Ballad

(By Joyce Kilmer)

(And blessed be his name)

So let the gate swing open,

And Jesus Christ has given him The bar

-George Iles. There was a im

His heart was

Christmas dawned at last, And rushed hills down - and

I remember, I remember, the din- There was a gantle hostler

the pudding's incense smell. The night Our Lady came.

spread our board, earth, sea Our Lady and St. Josephand air their tribute all did He gave them food and bed,

eves around were cast:

to whet our appetite.

each 'came a stowaway!

ner's tardy bell,

Alexander Harris, of St. For loaded plates and breathing

Lambert, Instantly Kil- bowls assailed our winking led When "Speeder" on With Johnnycakes and coffee hot

# e in diameter. Attention is directed in the Secretary of this grant and public. The seeks ago of the National Liberal grantized from the Secretary of this seeks ago of the National Liberal grantized in the Secretary of this seeks ago of the National Liberal grantized in the Secretary of this seeks ago of the National Liberal grantized in the Secretary of the Se Happy and Prospero organized traffic."

We are pleased to take this occasion to sincerely than Highways in Canapopulation of Drummondville and surrounding lockclusive of Local for the generous patronage accorded our business. ways and Streets, d at \$85,729,272.

In spite of the serious depression which exists, We During the year 1930 been highly favoured and our gratitude goes to all \$85,729,272 was spent in maintenance who have made this success possible.

We hope that during 1932 our old clients will confirm contained in the angive us their worthy patronage and that those who for Vehicle in Canada." will give us a chance to satisfy them. Our motto is the bridges and ferries to the property welves at satisfaction at all points of view. honest value at satisfaction at all points of view. rries to \$93,101,050.

78 HERIOT STREET

# And so that night, to settle all, And let your lot taught them not, Shine out to go and the work prowith every breath I drew; Unlatch the don must be taught as How gleefully at breakfast my climbed hills up — till all — To you across as things forgot.

Works Started Friday

With Laying of Sewer

Pipes — Work Expected

to Last Greater Part of

The truth hurts, and so

When Jesus, on I. IV — No. 25

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THE SPOKESMAN, DRUMMONDVILLE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1931

PRICE, FIVE CENTS

# UMMONDVILLE TO SPEND \$40,000

# News of Interest

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\$\frac{40,000}{40,000}\$ in public works in order to

Pevice Is

ied Out By

urn to their home little for their harrowing ex-cil, to the effect that sewer works be started immediately and be conand threatened to spread mildings and cause heavy curred in this village at our Friday morning.

The give work to as many unemployed, as will be possible and it is quite probable that all of the \$40,000 will be thus spent. The question of the station could be taken up again in the spring. der to give work to as many unemand threated to spite any original specific distriction of the station could be taken our Friday morning.

e of the outbreak was a e rear of Mr. J. H. Worty, which is better known nk Prangley place. The ixt to the shed is a dour and family.

Preserving World Peace by and family.

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The work and superintendant have been ordered to give special attention to heads of families and always give them the preference. renew my most sincere thanks to all the electors was discovered at about the winter are the following:

# Fire Damaged Hector Laferté Coast Guard

Use of a Pistol chinery of Yamaska

#### \$60,000 FOR A FIFTY-CENT PIECE



## Interesting Lecture On Chinese History at St. George's Club

Dr. Kiang Kang-Hu's Subject Was "Chinese History in Sixty Minutes" - One Hundred Years a Minute - Mr. Prince Presided Over the Large and Atten-

A full house assembled to hear time, (as the other Mongolians and corges' Club on Thursday even-g December 10th. The subject tory repeats itself. Eight times has us "Chinese History in 60 Minu- China been disrupted and reunited! which, as the lecturer pointed, was at the rate of 100 years a history, — the facts that China has

clear picture of China through must either become Chinese, or the centuries, and of the factors driven out again.

there is an unbroken record of history from that time to the present. Chinese Dynasties rose and fell. Revolutions followed dynasties, and China became divided. Then there would be reunion and the formation of a new dynasty. Then maybe another revolution, or a foreign invasion, but always there would come the reunited China; the periods of union were always longer than those of disunion. The names of all dynasties were mentioned, with their is not centralised, but individual, yet with strong racial characters.

The system of education in China is very advanced, and truly democratic. There may be many schools of disunion. Only a few are allow-

May all classes of our society, see the revival of warks reached the roof of and for a few minutes on continuous continuous and some Mongo- ended the roof of and for a few minutes on continuous cont golden days, the confidence rise again everywhere droyed. Quick and comkon the part of the fire-kon the part of the fire-worthy Movement" of the return to the land acceptor, saved it from the Perpetrators of Hold-Ups Are more and more for the greater welfare of the commissions, hall and quarters work block.

Street cost, \$5,400; sewer and aquests speech since his arrival in lows hall and quarters work block.

Bancroft. It was Mr. Churchill's speech since his arrival in lows, and quarters work block.

Bancroft. It was Mr. Churchill's speech since his arrival in lows, such and quarters with block. The world-wide depression will continue until the shortage of gold and the inflation of its value which have been going on for two years

at Great Britain

have been going on for two years, are checked, Mr. Churchill said. He asserted that undermining of credit and credit institutions is resulting from this shortage and inflation and will continue until the tendency is arrested. Tariffs and the confused state of the Asiatic market are other factors in the delay of a restoration of stability, Mr. Churchill

Ave been going on for two years, are checked, Mr. Churchill said. He asserted that undermining of credit and credit institutions is resulting ged to answer to several charges in the penitentiary for two years in the penitentiary of the morning session, the guests and members of the gang that pleaded attacks upon women, the three they are accused of theft and attacks upon women, the three they are accused of theft and attacks upon women, the three they are accused of theft and attacks upon women, the penitentiary for the theft of \$45 in cash on October 2nd and stealing various objects valued at attacks upon women, the three they are accused of theft and attacks upon women, the three for the theft of \$45 in cash on October 2nd and stealing various objects valued at attacks upon women, the three guilty last week to a number of the theft of \$45 in cash on October 2nd and stealing various objects valued at attacks upon women, the three for the theft of \$45 in cash on October 2nd and stealing various objects valued at attacks upon women, the three for the theft of \$45 in cash on October 2nd and stealing various objects valued at attacks upon women, the three for the theft of \$45 in cash on October 2nd and stealing various objects valued at attacks upon women, the three for the theft of \$45 in cash on October 2nd and stealing various objects valued at attacks upon women, the three for the theft of \$45 in cash on October 2nd and stealing various objects valued at the other factors in the delay of a principal longing to Rev. C. A. Perreault, par is the close, for the pri

Thin Ice.

New York. — The blood of horses Valleyfield. — A sad double New York. — The blood of horses has yielded a serum that may play an important part in immunization against infantile paralysis, William H. Park, of the city health department, disclosed yesterday in an address at New York University.

Recently Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockfeller Institute, developed to the Rockfeller Institute and the Rockfeller Institute a the Rockfeller Institute, developed a police and a jury returned a n monkeys several of the paralysis

Municipal Council Takes this Decision in Answer to Petition — Census of Unemployed — Help to St. Vincent-de-Paul So-One Tuesday, December 22nd, will

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Sentenced to Lengthy Terms

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Years for Third Man Meted Out at St. Hyacinthe.

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THE SALE OF BEER VILLAGE ST. JOSEPH

Town's Brieflets

REFERENDUM ON

take place in St. Frederic's church the inauguration of the new \$25,000 At its last sitting, the municipal organ, installation of which is now council of St. Joseph was presented completed. As there will be no with a petition signed by many citizens, asking that beer licences be tend, tickets will be sold at the granted to a few grocers of the mu- presbytary, beginning Thursday o

proceed to the census of unemployed in order to give their exact number to the Provincial Minister of Public Works, who has requested this report. The ministry is actually studying the request of Village St. Joseph for grants representing two thirds of the cost for the construction of an aqueduct and sewer systems.

Taschereau Is

tes Is More Interested in fit of English schoolars wishing to Power Development take up French, providing they are in a sufficient member to maintain such a class. Organization should be made immediately and reported to Mr. J. O. Montplaisir, president Quebec. — Commenting upon a of the aCtholic School Commission. despatch from Rome, N.Y., in which Courses would be given, Tuesday,

Lecours was arrested after it was discovered Friday evening that ma-ny cottages had been broken into and a large amount of household effects stolen. Further search re-vealed that the booty was cached in the summer home of J. McGrath, of New York, ready to be taken away at an opportune moment.

Aided by two preventive officers and Constable Hamelin, of Manson-ville, High Constable St. Martin, of this place, conducted the man hunt which resulted in Lecours' arrest. It is believed by the authorities that Lecours was accompanied by an-other fellow, who has not yet been apprehended by the police. Another severe sentence was meted out by Judge Lemay in the case of Lucien Thomas, twenty-five years old, of Granby, who pleaded guilty of having broken into and robbed A. C. Smith's place at Granby, to the value of \$1,200. He was given a storn reprise He was given a stern reprimand by the judge, who pointed out the ne-

PREPARING TO MEET THE PROBLEM

police had difficulty in reaching the Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada (left), and Premier R. B. Two Chinamen, George Wing and

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Conquer Malady.

Park used these types in his experi-ments, which also were with mon-were drowned are, Roland Forget, teys.

He ground up portions of the ground u spinal chords of paralytic monkeys, Repentigny, five years of age, son injecting this substance into the of Emile De Repentigny, both of nuscular tissues of a horse. The this town. horse's blood developed certain antibodies, which neutralized against the virus of the infantile paralysis.

The two children were at play a short distance from the shore the virus of the infantile paralysis.

were shown when he innoculated ice. were shown when he innoculated certain monkeys with the serum before injecting the paralysis virus. They did not become ill while other monkeys that had not had the

Serum from the horse then was injected into diseased monkeys and Two spectators attempted to reach they improved, Dr. Park reported.

More conclusive results, he said, children had disappeared under the

Taschereau a letter suggesting that the whole of the St. Lawrence having broken into fifteen cottages. Two Five-Year-Old Child- the whole question might well wait There is no doubt in my mind if the at Vale Perkins, on the Memphreses May Be Used by Me- ren Lost Their Lives the findings of the Duff Commis- waterways project is proceeded magog Lake, Lucien Paul Lecours with that the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the control of the Duff Commis- with that the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the control of the Duff Commis- with that the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the control of the Duff Commis- with that the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the control of the Duff Commis- with that the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the control of the Duff Commis- with that the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the control of the Duff Commis- with that the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the control of the Duff Commis- with that the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the control of the Duff Commis- with that the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the control of the Duff Commis- with that the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the control of the Duff Commis- with that the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the control of the Duff Commis- with the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the control of the Duff Commis- with the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the control of the Duff Commis- with the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the Commis- with the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the Commis- with the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the Commis- with the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the Commis- with the United States Govern- twenty-five years old, was sentenced to the Commis- with the United States Govern- twenty-five years old years of the Commis- with the Commis- with t dical Science in Effort to

When They Ventured on Conquer Malady

When They Ventured on Canadian railroads.

Soft considering ingliways competition among other problems for trol of the St. Lawrence."

to three years in the penitentiary trol of the St. Lawrence."

by Judge J. H. Lemay, of Sherbroo-

was discovered at about the electors was discovered at about the most stricted with the street from the street

this city, this winter. In this man-ner, the snow would be removed Not Impressed with work for unemployees, as shovelling and carrying of snow from the street sides, will be done With Proposal FILTER REPAIRED After necessary repairs the filter is now working at full capacity, that is 1,500,000 gallons per day.

A NEW CLASS Premier Claims Government Has Consistently

Maintained United Sta-at the David Academy for the benefor Navigation.

removal of snow in the streets of

cessity of curbing the wave of thefts in the Townships, and sen-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

nd will be sold at the respective

arthabaska, to wit:

At 43 Dorion street, house confour o'clock.

collision between autos, one of gifts.

As belonging to the defendant: Mr. Tom Roche, to the Cote Oil snow and rain and ice so the As belonging to the defendant:
A piece of land known and designated as being the lot No. 405 of the official plan and book of reference for the Township of Wickham, containing about 200 acres in superficies — with the buildings thereon erected.

Mr. 10m Roche, to the Cotte Oil snow and rain and ice so that days which is they gleam as jewels upon the winter scene.

Since A were a days which is very encouraging. Messrs Garceau, K.C., St. Onge and their great, brown surfaces and the company has struck twopockets of gas at a depth of four hundred feet within the last ten days which is very encouraging. Messrs Garceau, K.C., St. Onge and many colors days in snow and rain and ice so that days company has struck twopockets of gas at a depth of four hundred feet within the last ten days which is very encouraging. Messrs Garceau, K.C., St. Onge and many colors days in snow and rain and ice so that they gleam as jewels upon the winter scene.

J. E. GIROUARD, ago a few miles from present operations is in charge of the new work.

R. DIONNE, house on the L'Avenir Road is be-

ecember 1918. The accommoda

# LOCAL NEWS

Next Saturday afternoon the United Church Society, on Lindsay St., in their hall will give a Christmas Tree entertainment with distribution of toys, etc., to children of their church and Sunday School, the time set is between three and four o'clock.

Next Saturday afternoon the Were also thrown off but succeeded in landing on their feet and thus avoided being seriously hurt.

The elder Harris suffered a fractured skull and a fracture of the vertebral column and death was instantaneous. First-aid was rendered a location was rendered as a local dector when lever the succeeded in landing on their feet and thus avoided being seriously hurt.

next Saturday evening by the Young by any person whose convenience Some times she is delayed a little,

ime and places mentioned below.

erected.

To be sold at the parochial church door of Saint Jean L'Evangeliste de Wickham, (West Wickham), on the TWENTY FOURTH day of DECEMBER next (1931), at ONE o'clock in the afternoon.

Messrs Garceau, K.C., St. Onge and J. O. Montplaisir are among local residents financially interested in this development which if successful will revolutionize many domestic and industrial arrangements. Mr. Cote who bored the well from which gas o'clock in the afternoon.

well adwanced under the experi-

G.M. Cape Coy he has been engaged Smith was Yard Superintendent nantling operations onwards from

Merry Christmas, Happy and

Prosperous New Year

To you and all our friends and customers

HIGH CLASS GROCERIES

ALES AND PORTERS

Will be promptly delivered

to your home if you call 147

J. E. GUERTIN

42 Heriot Street, DRUMMONDVILLE, Que.

Nature's Gifts nerosity ought not to be neglected time getting ready her presents.

the Direction Sign on the street by! There are the trees and the junction of Duncan with Hem- fields, bare, bleak and ugly after FIERI FACIAS DE BONIS ET DE ming's Road, took place and a viother the radiance of autumn has left lent emission of words followed. The them. Nature grabs them for cars suffered damage and the owners a person named Glattfelter and Christmas as part of her lavish ers a person named Clattletter and one named Dionne are now in busy correspondence trying to frighten The trees are covered with of the Celanese Engineering Sometimes the trees are glittering staff, took a trip under guidance of with nature's artistic blending of

ed and have kitchen work done with I remember, I remember, the condition exists of occupied farm houses in a remote district; say, forty miles from this town in a would fill my heart with joy north casterly direction being with- For then did Merry Christma

Notice is hereby given that the Drummondville Express Company, owned by Messrs Roméo Dionne and Edmour Dalpé has been dissolved and that when Mr. Dalpé will have paid the necessary amount consented by both parties, he will then have the right to claim two Federal Trucks, now in the care of Mr. Dionne.

Notice is hereby given that the north casterly direction being without firewood or coal in the winter out firewood or coal in the winter out firewood or coal in the winter out firewood or coal in the winter time. Several other companies have been formed to locate wells between St. Hyacinthe, Yamachiche, St. Eulalie and other points, so that, a real race is on to determine to whom the winning oil and gas lottery ticket shall go to.

Trucks, now in the care of Mr. Dionne.

The old Aena Residential Clubplouse on the L'Avenir Road is head.

And proud was I to spices pound and help to stone the plums, flat which often cracked my

n big jobs in the Metropolis. Mr. I remember, I remember, the two for the Aetna Chemical Company and was continued by their successions. We kept the kitchen all aglow, sors, the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., for all the dis-

vays Have New Year st Country arge Amount

d of the year there were

al. Quebec was second and plumbia third with 13,302 miles respectively. There 9,888 motor vehicles real provinces with the exf Saskatchewan showing see over the previous year.

LUCKY TICKET BRINGS FORTUNE TO CANADIAN

Lucky Ticket Brings for the National Energy were discussing plans for the Doat as they were sendiscussing plans for the Prime Minister had just announced, and had to break the ice in front of the boat as they were along. With the aid of graphing irons the two bodies were found under the ice near the spot where they had fallen in.

Two Chinamen, George Wing and the ice in front of the Prime Minister had just announced, were sendiscussing plans for the Prime Minister had just announced, and pling irons the two bodies were found under the ice near the spot which is to meet discress and suffering in Canada this Winter. Mr. Beneath to be possible to immunize children. In early stages of the disease, he said, it might help towards a cure.

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DOESN'T CARE FOR CIVILIZATION

declared her intention of sailing for Alaska to live alone in the ice-wastes to work out her own problems, while her husband works out his with the three children in New York. She is not going to study Alaskan conditions. "I don't care for civilization — I get sick of society," is the

Joy of Christmas There are all sorts of presents.

Nicest Christmas Presents

"There's the Christmas tree, youngsters will get their faith in standstill.

school board in the snow-bound ty scare". village, stood back and surveyed the fine symmetrical for he has cheerfully agreed. "But they're trousers tucked into his heavy in the control of the fine symmetrical for he has cheerfully agreed."

"But they're trousers tucked into his heavy school."

"I'd say you did" just made stable in the center of going to have as good a Christmas boots, and a fur cap pulled down the schoolroom platform. "Now as it is possible for us to give over his ears.

Peggy Johnson laughed gay- "I'm with you on that," Tom their arms, filled with bundles of Reg continued. "Instead I'm made y: "Next we hang all the Christ-said, my little folks and all all sizes and descriptions; while if you say so, Peggy. I've hunted mas ornaments I've been able to the other kiddies are looking dolls and trumpets, drums and all over for you since your father get together in this community, and all the strings of popcorn and ever have to any Christmas. The great have to any Christmas. The great have to any christmas and all the strings of popcorn and ever have to any Christmas. The great have to the strings of popcorn and ever have to any Christmas. The great have to the strings of popcorn and ever have to any Christmas. The great have to the strings of popcorn and ever have to any Christmas. The great have to the strings of popcorn and ever have to any Christmas. The great have to the strings of popcorn and ever have to any Christmas. The great have to the strings of popcorn and ever have to any Christmas. The great have to any christmas are strongly as the strings of popcorn and ever have to any Christmas. cranberries the mothers could big folks are, too. Fine ideas of brought in between them.

"You're bound to have a dy's keen about it."

with glee and the older folks fought back her tears; then she Christmas celebration of some As they chatted the tree was looked on in amazement. Tom caught Reg by the hand and kind, aren't you, even if we have fast becoming gay and festive in and Santa Claus walked straight dragged him into the group surbeen hemmed in here for four its Christmas apparel. They had to Miss Johnson. Santa Claus rounding the gifts. straight weeks. In all the years barely finished when the village pulled off the great fur cap. "Here's Santa Claus already I've been here, I've never seen folks began to straggle in, laden Both Santa Claus and Peggy to distribute the presents! such a steady snowfall," Tom with baskets of food. It was to stared. continued; "not a chance for an auto to make that forty miles to the city, all up grade as it is. The city all up grade as it is. The continued; "not a chance for an auto to make that forty miles to the city, all up grade as it is. The community dinner, followed by carols and games and the distribution of the few presents they "Where did you come from?"

"Peggy!" he stammered.
"Reg!" she stammered back. the gayly added: "And the future Mrs. Santa Claus already to help

To our Clients and Friends

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e town's meager resources. t was when the games were know you were here. I heard the e very liveliest that the crash me — a crash that jarred the I'd be Santa Claus. But I thought

through on the down grade. I hated to think of kiddies ha-A second, and Tom, followed Miss Johnson. That's that," Tom Santa Claus shakan, I'm afraid, by others, rushed out; then came out off the track in the drifts an Blodgeet, who represented the this year. Presents will be might the real surprise. In came Tom got off the track in the drifts and and with him — Santa Claus in we came down the side of the hill 'Tom interrupted as he turned

ittle schoolhouse and brought it was five miles beyond.

away from them. Behind them were the others, | "I thought I was done for made a difference.

yours. Miss Johnson. Everybo- The boys and girls shouted Peggy's eyes glistened as she

he evening had been so filled way she puts it.

"I was headed here-I didn't

Merry Christmases. Bits of Humor

Little Alfred — "Mamma and Over Judea's hills the Star These are not quite so nice. Some believed that stars were windows between friends for years and Little Billie — "What do they through which God disclosed a years and years. These are very

c?" glimpse of the shining glory of nice, keeping up the old friend-heaven. They regarded the stars ship, the old traditions, the old let me stand on my head and pap as guides and when the stars could links. usses because I wear my shoes not be seen it was a token of im- Sometimes there are between pending danger. On the first people who have not seen each

A strip of bacon fried and served with each piece of fish makes culated that conjunction of Jucture 1 Setum took place. The Christmas link. Christmas Eve a star shone. other for years, who keep up their piter and Saturn took place. The Christmas link. Professor — "What is the star attached the attention of Then there are presents one can

three wise men who followed it. gives to children. These are al-Student-"It weighs a pound." Tradition informs us that they ways fun. And there are present Professor - "How do you were three kings and in one of one can give to children who the cathedrals of Europe can be otherwise would have no Christ-Student — "Hasn't it four found their skulls, each adorned mas. These are even more fun aurters?"

With a jeweled crown. Another And there are presents one can

tradition says they were three give the little lonely, wide-eyed When a daughter marries a poor boy, what an outrage it seems to a saints, representing the three children who gaze wishfully into the carth. They lighted show windows maire dad who was digging great families of the earth. They lighted shop windows. ches at \$1.25 a day when he was came from the East, perhaps from There is hardly anything that 

far-away Arabia. They brought costly presents with them. The rst held in his hand a basket of old; the second, frankincense, d the third myrrh. Some peras have seen in this three-fold ift a beautiful symbolism; yrrh having been offered to a ortal, the gold to a king, an ne frankincense to a God. Tradition tells us of a Roman rince who, while feasting in his alace on Christmas eve, heard a ap at the window. Looking tow ard it he saw a beautiful face of a little child, and then heard

He Had Found The

oice which, like music, whispered, 'The Christ Child is hungry. Angered at the interruption, th nce commanded his soldiers t rive the child away and imme liately the food upon his table urned to sand. Again he heard he voice, "The Christ Child is old." The soldiers drove the ame time the fire upon the hearth urned to darkness and the cold the winter dispelled the warmth f the prince melted. He com nanded his soldiers to search for he child. Presently they brought he child, together with other nungry children, to the palace. Henceforth his table was their able, his palace their home. The orince had found the joy of Christmas by first giving it to

The hunger of the race is threeold for food, truth, and God. These hungers are satisfied no oy hanging all our gifts upon ou own Christmas tree, but by sharing with those less fortunate an ourselves, the blessings of

Maybe reformers increase in num-per because their trade isn't affected by new inventions and changing



brings a glow to the heart more Three Yule than giving presents that are complete and overwhelming sur-

Then there are presents on n give to those faithful posten who so unerringly bring the

give to one's milkman and ice- but their Ch lo not occur ob six months. \$1.25 | Foreign, one year....\$3.00

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What is this miracle by which we ware the fine imagination of belief than the flowering anew of chidthan anew a chance of recovery. If his the Lord intended the to smoke, "If the Lord intended the to smoke, "He would have put a chimney in Thy head," said one charming old Quakeress to the Editor.

Had the Supreme Architect intended in the community, and for which he should not be held trouble to have every physical mould so different that in all the wide world not two covered here will be given in later to the dear the would have put a chimn

ng heavens with the sublime proclaming heavens with the highest, and the peace, good will towards men".

The substitution of that massure your manner to rob the world of that massure your manner to rob the world of that massure your manner to rob the world of that massure your manner to rob the world of that massure your manner to rob the world of the were merely a fellow worker.

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Voman's Analysis of Divorce THE RHYMING and the Sorcery of Love

s books which is essentially differ-the author's powerful story, Grace," which was published a sunset kissed the hills And all the heavens flamed with the courts, prevails it is said, in eighty cases rs ago by Thomas Allen, the To-blisher. Mrs. Margaret Barnes has of colors the transcendent Artist out of a hundred in Canada. Creditors as a rule are merchandisers. into a week's ocean voyage the story of the broken vows of marnight?

spills
Across the pathway of the coming hounds, and so have not the knowledge and countries, the divorce and disposi-f the families, with the intriguing

in the literary world. In the hotfound herself again under the spell elding to the brilliant and irresponree children, as compared with

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The Home of Traveler than cruelty, senhable which, all matter of faith apart, believe that right is better than g, kindness better than cruelty, senhing that is eternal, something which the gift of secure was himself subjected to a thorough physical and mental examination. The social worker had discovered that about a year before had suffered from a serious illness, from which, however, he had suffered from a serious illness, from which, however, he had suffered from a serious illness, from which, however, he had suffered from a serious illness, from which, however, he had suffered from a serious illness, from which, however, he had suffered from a serious illness, from which, however, he had suffered from a serious illness, from which, however, he had suffered from a serious illness, from which, however, he had suffered from a serious illness, from which, however, he had suffered from a serious illness, from which, however, he had suffered from a serious illness, from which, however, he had seemed at the time to make a good recovery. Medical examination show edthat George had had an attack of encephalitis, or sleeping-sickness, fanatically try to force upon manhood a nalization project is 'nearly inconventions."

There Are no Two People Alike

in This World

You cannot be "standardized", though machinery can be, for each and every man has his own individuality, and his own worth in both mechanical and mental measurements. It is fufile to try and standardize the habits, customs and moral reactions of each man in the world—to convention to measurements. It is fufile to try and standardize the habits, customs and moral reactions of each man in the world—to form the form the family moral and standard to recall the memory of our patron to recall the memory of our patron has his own individuality, and his own worth in both mechanical and mental areas the field with the standard to measurements. It is fufile to try and standard to recall the memory of our patron has his own individuality, and his own worth in both me

tt. Efficiency and standardization must give place always to the human equation, with all its properties and ways to the human equation, just why the Americans instance of the control of

by the experience of the mother-land ald be in the adoption of real bankruptry laws such as exist there. Creditors can n England rely upon a close supervision to foist a lot of rubbish on us. What y the government, so that there shall be of fraud in bankruptcy. With an honest hard the state of the state o no fraud in bankruptcy. With an hones

and dilatory legal work. What this country evidently need is a

ence of a divorced wife who meets were each unchanged to the accusregular courts, which are bound by prececrossing hotels. The recreant hus- Unchanged the valley where the riv- dent, practice and procedure to such an extent as to be practically useless.

ramental, who again becomes singly do his first love.

And yet it was as though a lifted voice

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A close analysis and investigation of every bankruptcy should be made and published. The trouble now is that a fraud-Barnes has crowded in the reminis-of the early years of a woman of the early years of a woman of meeting on the homebound liner, the That to your eyes such splendour and so carry on. This he should not be per he had married years before and ed ten years agone to settle down in soon it must pass, must wane, and be deprived of his right to re-enter business mitted to do. The dishonest debtor should ted life with a rich scion of a former nkee brewer. With the suroundings then be gone, nuss gas, mas want, and then be gone, nuts pass, mas want, and the private of coventry, during which he could again serve an apprenticeship under close supervision in order that he might gain the right to proceed on a new venture. For a straight ebtor who comes through bankruptcy vithout a blemish the court would provide clean certificate of discharge.

Only through the close contact of creditor trustees with such a court may a satisfactory system of credit be maintained It should not be the duty of the creditors to prosecute a fraudulent debtor; this should be done in the general interest of the public. Above all there should be a public examination of every debtor, as there is in England, for only in this way can the people be protected against the persistent rascality of those who go from place to place and play their game over and over again. There are honest failures which are

not caused by incompetency or lack of business capacity. There are those who MADE IN CANA full receipt for the amount. It is one see thoughtless fallacies in Govern-their way. There are also good trustees and which should be given a second Miss Dorothy Freiman, Ottawa, their way. There are also good trustees and It before it be pursued to the finish in such an enactment. It is a breach common law of British citizenship.

Small theater in Berlin, Germany, en fitted with reversible seats so that anything else. It is not, however, so at one end of the building or a lectuation whose marriage to Mr. Bernard Morris Alexander, son of Mr. A. J. Alexander, of Montreal, will take place on January fifth. Miss Freinan has taken an active part in many philanthropic and social service works in Ottawa and she has great organizing ability as well as being a charming hostess. The father of the bride-to-be is one of trustee does not loiter and linger and plan which, by the way, might theater managers better to judge the boundards leading merchants and the spoon is a member of one of the largest retail furrier firms in the Dominion.

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#### French Press Comments

PATRON SAINTS

At length he made an apparently wanton attack upon a six-year-old girl and for this was taken into custody, appearing next morning in juckers. So many people spend their lives weary search after happiness and look into their own hearts where it for the summons. Only the shining who live for others redeem this queer rith from despair.

At length he made an apparently wanton attack upon a six-year-old girl and for this was taken into custody, appearing next morning in juckers. So many people spend their lives was done by the court was to order a complete history of the case taken by a social worker. This complication is admirable—they have an encyclopaedia to know how to spell procrastination, and how to pronounce determination—to keep in step with the promise of 1932.

We have a prescription for curing dull business on a busy day.

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THE GASOLINE TAX (La Patrie)

tion. It must be borne in mind that in the present period of depression individual incomes have been conindividual incomes have been con-

siderably decreased and at the same be acknowledged, are admirable

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# The Mayor's Greetings and Wishes

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Christmas and New Year festivals call forth the desire to express good wishes.

I know of no better way to do this than to entrust the message of good will that I wish to convey to all to "The Spokesman", the English organ of Drummond-One of my first duties on this occasion, is to sincerely

thank my colleagues of the municipal council for the generous support which they have accorded me in the management of this city. I owe them much gratitude because they were conscientious men who gave the better of their energy towards the promotion of welfare in our

who by their high standard of civic spirit, have enabled us to realize to a great extend our hopes for the future of Drummondville. And to these thanks, I add with pleasure my best

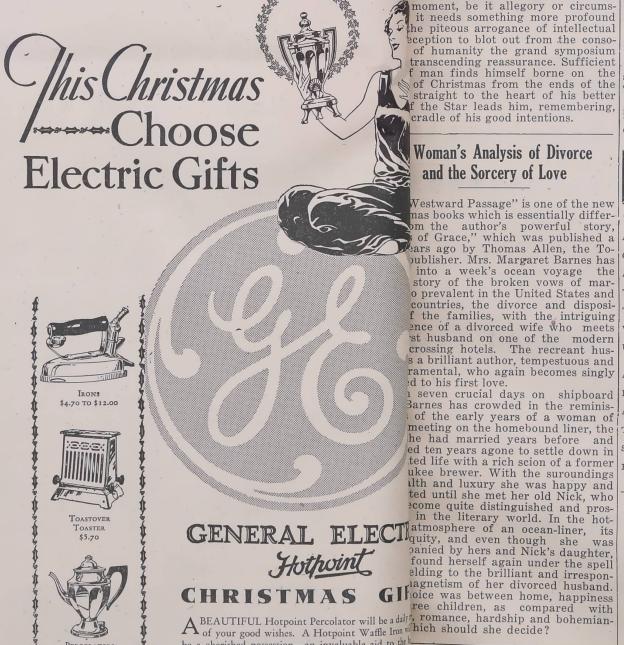
My sincere thanks are also due to the rate-pavers,

wishes of happiness, prosperity and peace for our whole I also wish that in the course of the year 1932, all citizens of Drummondville continue to work hand in hand with their municipal council, in order that the long dreamed of objective may materialize—that Drum-

> W. A. MOISAN. Mayor.

Drummondville, this 15th day of December 1931.

mondville may have a grand and prosperous future.



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To Our Patrons

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Christmas and

the New Year

# They Presented... Gifts; Gold, and Frankincense, and Myrrh

After traveling many days my employer was hit hard by the the message of Christmas is rob cross sunscorched sands and break in the stock market... and bery!" was the sharp retort. wind-blown mountains, three wise business is not so good... so he had The Stranger laughed long are nd wealthy Strangers came to to let somebody go... and, of cour- heartily... "Oh! oh! you know that on Inn beneath the Syrian stars. se, it would have to be me..." isn't really true... Why you're \* \* \*

Large flakes of snow floated own upon the street, covering up cally. Then he spoke... He talked

A man was approaching... a

e ugly places, and spreading a to them for a long time, and as he man whose face was radiant with ft, white mantle over the city. talked the woman's face radiated joy and keen with expectation On the streets, thronged with hope... joy ... peace. The man ... He walked with a light step and aristmas Eve shoppers, walked though slower to respond ... became with the assurance of one who ree Strangers, interested and interested and thoughtful. Very possesses all things. He was eresting. Then one whispered soon the look of despair gave way about to pass them when he sudhis companions and hurriedly to hope. When the Stranger took denly hesitated, looked at the old them, to follow a man who his leave, hope had yielded to gentleman, then addressing him just passed. He trailed him confidence.

ough the crowded thorough- The Wise Man had offered sir. passed the brilliantly them his gift of "gold"... the idea The old man stared at the man, ghted stores... down streets on of man, the ruler... not the sport rumb-founded. He did not recover which lived the wealthy... through of circumstances nor the victim of himself until the other had walked on several paces. Then suddenly he called: "Jackson... here, he financial section... to a mean "fate".

treet in a mean neighborhood. As he man was about to enter a "Miss Jones, if you can't keep Jackson!... come back!... come ouse on this street, the Stranger your section in better order, we'd back! touched him on the shoulder, and said, "Friend, may I go in with The words were spoken with as-ed and smiled under the close u? I want to talk with you." perity to a young girl who was scrutiny of the old gentleman. The man turned slowly and trying her best to satisfy six cus- who finally said, "I fired you oked at the Stranger through tomers at once. She flushed at the last week because I lost a lot of res out of which had fled hope, unjust criticism, and forced back money when the market tumbled onfidence, joy, and the expectithe tears as she turned to attend and felt poor. And yet you don't

confidence, joy, and the expectancy of good news.

"Come in", he answered, without enthusiasm. And the two men went into the house. A woman met them with a welcoming smile... a brave smile... but a smile that struggled with a secret four She possible, leaving the unfortunate of the tears as she turned to attend to another customer's demands.

The floor supervisor was heartily disliked by all the people who worked on her floor. If there was faultfinding she managed to carry it through as destructively as possible, leaving the unfortunate of the tears as she turned to attend to another customer's demands.

"Why no, sir! Why should I hate me!"

"But how can you be so cheerful the good of the control of th struggled with a secret fear. She looked at the Stranger with interest... there was that about him struggled with a secret fear. She looked at the Stranger with interest... there was that about him struggled with a secret fear. She looked at the Stranger with interest... there was that about him struggled with a secret fear. She looked at the Stranger with interest... I who will get one now... I've been talking with a Wise Man... and struggled with a secret fear. She looked at the Stranger with interest... I who will get one now... I've been talking with a Wise Man... and struggled with a secret fear.

which aroused hope.

"Now tell me, what is the trouble?" asked the Stranger when they were seated.

With bowed head the man talked: "Things never go right for me... I get a position, then lose. me... I get a position, then lose it through no fault of my own... When I have the right to expect advancement, someone steps ahead of me and takes what should be mine. When I words are the supervisor, with sharp the staff of their share of the Christmas spirit which they when I words and critical glances, robbed her staff of their share of the Christmas spirit which they whenever you want it... Good mine... When I manage to save a little money, something always happens to take it all, and leaves us in debt. If ever I look forward to some desired when the joy of giving gifts to parents, relatives, and friends;...

This that spirit which they which they might, and a merry Christmas to you both."

As he was about to walk up the path leading to his house, he are with fond paterfamilies quietly dropped his cane. He have the

to some desired prospect, hopefully, I am bound to be disappointed. Last week I lost my position... it wasn't my fault... but parents, relatives, and friends;... drepath leading to his house, he dropped his cane. He hesitated as Jackson took a step forward to recover it, but the Stranger wondering whether this or that will come up to the strict demond will come up to the strict demand walked up the path, erect, and of modern fashion to which Dora without the cane ... for the Stranger had given him a Christma avs such attention ... The Stranger unostentatiously gift: sweet-smelling myrrh ... tched the supervisor and slowly which revealed the Christ at

son to whom he must offer his If gasoline can't be taxed any t. He trailed her through the more, there's another way to take partment and waited patiently advantage of the poor man's necestitil she was free. Then he apartment and waited patiently advantage of the poor man's necessity. There's chewing gum.

The championlong-distance me "May I congratulate you on mory is the one that remembers our opportunities?" loon days when there was no bri-"Congratulate me! What do

I mean... having all the ressibility of looking after these s... of helping to make their s as happy as you can while ney are here ... and helping them help themselves. Of cheering and encouraging them ... of ins-The woman frowned as she rrupted rudely, "What are you

uldn't talk such nonsense... "Oh, but I do... I know that if u shed the sweet fragrance of lpful thoughts in your departent, it will fall on those who work for you. They can't escair love and good will." Thus he talked with her, an radually the hard look. the ne heart of the woman a desi break the alabaster box

sweet ointment, in the house which she worked The Stranger had gone... but he had left with her his Christmas

> "A sham !... piffle !... the leaves of dead traditions !... a lot of olishness!... Bah!" The third Stranger turned quickly on hearwho leaned heavily on a cane, and walked haltingly along the stree For a moment he hesitated, then decided to follow the old gentle

into a street on which were pr ntious dwellings revealing of ences of wealth. He stopped b re one of these and was abou walk up the path leading e front door when the Strange ched him on the arm, and said

Pardon me, have you lost some-"Only faith in people... in hoesty... justice... sincerity... that's l'', growled the old fellow, bity, as he turned to frown at

"Of course!" exploded the old 'Too bad !... it's such a crip ling thought... this lack of faith n all that's beautiful... and

"I tell you nothing's beautiful.

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ings of families and friends is now but a few days away, and for weeks the children have had Santa Claus always in mind. The That Santa Claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach that the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the children at the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that nobody ought to teach the claus is a humbug that no hu spirit of Christmas comes in strong and lasts but a short while, so while we are all full of good cheer let us enjoy the good times.

That tellui' the children stories of how he comes through the snow That hillin' the children stories of how he comes through the snow That him and his prancin' reindeer, his pack and his old red sleigh, Was nothin' but lyin' nonsense that ought to be thrown away.

It is a happy time for young and Nothin' but lyin' nonsense, teachin' a child deceit? Nothin' but fairy stories? Maybe, but ain't they sweet' old, the event of the year for the children, and the rejuvination of younger days for the grownups.

Those who are absent or departed will impart sadness to many, but perhaps the memories of the horse who are absent or departed will be considered with the constant of th

many, but perhaps the memories of other happy years will help to lighten the sorrow, and bring hope for the New Year.

The children bring the real keynote for Christmas and at this time more than all others is the laughter of little voices, and the patter of little voices of little voices.

of small feet a token of love that brings happiness to all those around.

In our happiness let us not forget just such a picture as appeared in "Life" last year, of love the love in the of small feet a token of love that a half clothed little boy holding the hand of his shabbily clothed

Long as I've got a roof-tree, while there's a chimney flue Santy shall come to my house. How is it, folks with you?

the cold of the winter sky i

warmed for us by the song they

sing. There is always charm of

# Christmas (

Christmas carols belong to the | shaw, and George Herbert wrote bly less fortunate than you. order of beautiful things that them. The eighteenth and the come to us once in a year, enjoy nineteenth centuries also produc a short but fruitful life, and fade ed many carols, but it will be Just what is the ideal Christ- will not be disturbed until their those to which we find attached as gift for a husband to present season comes again. The rose the word "traditional", the musio his wife. In a pure spirit of that blooms only once a year is of which is generally from unvice the Fredericton Cleaner the more valued on that account. known sources, while the words ffers the following qualificati- Its beauty is more appreciated, are usually renderings of Latin is for the ideal gift:

They should be in the element surprise. This eliminates all sure we have in them is a swiftly

its perfume has a greater charm, hymns.

WORLD-WIDE APPEAL

e articles the good wife has passing pleasure. For that reason, In our own day the Christma inted at.

It must represent imagination. similarly, of its brief presence in the world at a single season of the sunshine of a world-wide affec-One of the new dollar bills will year, the Christmas carol is the tion. We are glad to hear its musi more welcome and the more en- on nights when the silence of the It must fit without being tried joyed.

and without guilty requests CHRISTMAS SOLEMNITY by the harmony of voices, an AND CHRISTMAS

t must be sufficiently expen-REJOICING e to reflect a husband's affecn and not too expensive to From time immemorial the a special kind in the sound Christmas festival has had two music heard at a distance by ni It must be something a wife aspects for us-the solemn si- in a quiet place. And when it an use to the exclusion of her gnificance of the appearance of the music of carols, telling isband, or else she will suspect the Messiah, and the less signi- story of Christmas in a langua ficant but essentially human at- which, however, simple, can

It must be useful without be- tractiveness of the birth of the help being a poetic language, and Babe of Bethlehem and all the in music familiar to and beloved It must be something she is not sweetness and grace of its atten- by us since the days when we kely to get from somebody else. dant circumstances-the manger-first lisped its tunes with no It must cost as much or more bed, the star in the East, the thought of them save that the han the gifts other husbands in shepherds, the wise men, and the were good to sing — when it the neighborhood present their angels singing by night their that order of music, its appeal is greeting from the open sky. Such the stillness of night is emphati It must be something that can be picked up in ten minutes shop- appeal to the human family. And It is for this reason that the music

ping but reflect a week's shop- it was no less sure of its appeal of the waits singing their care oing.

Many will agree that such an bered host of whom have set it selves invisible, steals upon un ideal gift exists, but the general down in picture, song, and story. numbered homes at Christmas tide

eak his bank account.

e got it for himself.

Dream of Christmas

daddy, who is vacantly gazing into

an attractive store window full

of alluring toys - and the boy,

isks "Do you thing you will have

job, next Christmas Daddy?

eal Santa Claus is beyond

The experiment of playing

not play this game, there ar many ways that Christmas chee

Such A Gift Exists

pinion undoubtedly is that it The Christmas hymn was never with rarely less than a satisfying would take an ideal husband to quite able to compass all that the charm. select it and an ideal wife to ap- imagination discerned in the de-

tail of this scene of the first THE CAROL IN THE HOME A magazine writer says this country now gives more to charity and ess to religion. In other words, limited necessarily, to the more and there was so much in its sur- to us in the home. No pleasant

inding that was not solemnity, diversion from the Christma ess, tenderness, so much that was ound it in the carol-part hymn, mas music that is wedded to in rt secular song-in verse which mortal verse at once so naive and rates less the significance of so moving. And, sung within t and the picturesqueness and the charm of the detail of His advent blaze of the fire and the close curtain of the detail of this advent into the world, and in music with the frosty air and the snow which is suitably simple and or the class of the cold street. light, appealingly tender, or hapnilv gav

THE CAROL'S HISTORY | the Ivy", or "The First Nowell" The history of the Christmas or "Good King Wenceslas", o any of the long list of them, made The instory of the children any of the long interest and shows it to have insisted in a family festival of song not easily

ts early days on the note of gaiey. The tunes of the early carols of the Christian church were dance, anes, and dancing always accom-chanied the singing of them. Dances accompanying secular songs carols have for us their most moving appeal. For it is then that the intil the beginning of the thirenth century, and the early hristmas carols were Latin. hristmas hymns sung to dance which the familiar "Sleep, Holy and with it the tender, the in Babe" is one of a great numb

irst came into use in France hey were suggested by the , which then was, and still placed in churches during the ere called by the French word Noel", a word well-known selves by its use in many Enas a feature, and it was in this not unlike folk-songs. Some therry Tree Carol", and "I

centh century poets such as Milable again." able again." no, Milan.

First Time Christmas Was Made Feast Day

> The very first evidence of east having been held in honor of the birth of Christ was i Egypt, about the year 200. Cle ment of Alexandria said: "Certa Egyptian theologians curiousl ssign, not the year alone, but the day of Christ's birth, placing on May 25 (old calendar) Another date assigned to the event was March 28, because

> > birth of the Babe, and all the incidental beauty of a scene mor touchingly beautiful than any w know. That combination of pernatural mystery and amazingl human appeal is irresistible. sets the whole world singi carols at Christmas.

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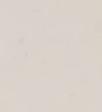
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enacious was he on this point,

Christmastide has extended over several centuries; indeed, the pleasant custom is considered to date from times even prior to day of the moon nearest the New tivals, but they were exchanged as girls of cheerfulness and good-date from times even prior to day of the moon nearest the New tivals, but they were exchanged as gifts of cheerfulness and good-date from times even prior to day of the moon nearest the New tivals, but they were exchanged as gifts of cheerfulness and good-date from times even prior to day of the moon nearest the New tivals, but they were exchanged as gifts of cheerfulness and good-date from times even prior to day of the moon nearest the New tivals, but they were exchanged as gifts of cheerfulness and good-date from times even prior to day of the moon nearest the New tivals, but they were exchanged as gifts of cheerfulness and good-date from times even prior to day of the moon nearest the New tivals, but they were exchanged as gifts of cheerfulness and good-date from times even prior to day of the moon nearest the bolly.

question that the custom of de- (I would not go a-visiting with monies; and there can be no orating buildings with evergreens has subsisted for hundreds of So fine will be the rosy chairs, so gay, so glossy bright, reign remedy for epileptic fits of the birth of Christ—a fitting years. Whilst it is true that time has tempered the superstition at- They'll set the realms of fairy- and convulsions. Modern doctors, though unintentional recognition land a dancing with delight.

however, have given up recommending it. It was also at one World". It is significant that the taching to certain of the honoured customs, it is equally the fact that their enjoyment has not abated in The mistletoe, that parasitical time supposed to be a most effect Catholics of the Greek Church the least. In the case of decora- plant with the viscous, glisten- tual cure for sick cattle. In those call the Christmas "The Feast of

A beautiful old carol argues that Church as unhallowed and totally

with it all the ever-popular holly sociation it has been precluded constituted a safeguard against and mistletoe still find ample use from being utilized in places of witches. As witches have now gone during the festive season. worship. Washington Irving, in out of fashion, it is not surpris-One does not forget that the one of his cheery sketches, alludes ing to discover that this charm is vy was formerly entwined with to this exclusion, for he records heard of no longer. To drive the the holly. "Poor Robin's Alma- that on reaching the porch of the evil spirits out of the house was nack", which was given to the church near Bracebridge Hall another of the legendary uses of world upwards of two centuries "we found the parson rebuking the plant, and all that had to be the grey-headed sexton for hav- done was to hang a piece over the ago, contained these lines; With holly and ivy, so green and ing used mistletoe among the door. In one quarter of Ger-

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re seen here carrying their kit ahoard one of the submarines We deck up our houses, as bright unholy plant, profaned by having "marentaken", or branch of specat Portsmouth, England, prior to the departure of the flotilla for as the day; been used by the Druids in their tres, and was reputed to endow its With bays and rose might be innocently employed in ghosts. And everyone now is a King in the festive ornamenting of halls

> nolly must have the mastery over unfit for sacred purposes. So that the poor sexton was obliged ! dawnsyn and they sing, Ivy and hur maydenys they fore the parson would consent to "Keep the Pot Boi ing" Younger

some exquisite verses. Let us take "the mistletoe, with its white ber- But the coins dropped often, the following as typical:

The holly and the ivy
Now both are full well grown,
Of all the trees that are in the
wood

The holl half of the pretty housemaids." Washington Irving was
careful to explain that in his day
the mistletoe was still hung up
in farm-houses and kitchens, and
that the young may had the pretty housemaids." Washington Irving was
the man (such a thin Santa) said
"Thank you, sir, and the little
old lady said God bless you."

Sometimes he would look a-

The holly bears a blossom, As white as lilv flower;

Christ ceased.

Not always, however, was the holly linked in poetic bands with the ivy. Frederick Tennyson associated it with the mistletoe in some lines which deserve to be seen a large of the seed Hones the gustern of literature. In then of themselves, and two old bedicated to Friga, the goddess of love, who was the Scandinavian Venus. Symbolical of love and some lines which deserve to be life, all who passed under it kissed. Hones the gustern of laterature is the pot boiling together?"

The days are sad, it is the Holy- early Romans and Greeks vene- old woman comes, bringing them

strown, good fortune. harp as the spear that pierced. When the superstitions of the Baby Jesus. East travelled to the West, they His sacred side. Red as the drops upon His were adopted by the early Druids, thorny crown;

tell sweet old tales,

who set a high value on the mis-No haggard Passion and no law- tletoe. They appear to have endowed it with many virtues, and Fright off the sombre Muse - they called it "all-heal", as being sing songs; as we sit bending including toothache, the bites of Till the lamp flickers, and the also for an extraordinary malady

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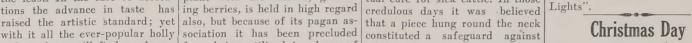
Christmas For the Poor playing their innocent tricks on Window Commemorates The famous Sir Roger de Co- The mistletoe hung in the castle Star of the East verley in his memoirs says: "I have often thought it happened The holly branch shone on the

A single candle lighted and rather thought that Christmas should old oak wall;

The baron's retainers were blithe characed in a window by itself on the christmas eve used to commetorate the Star of the East, the poor people would suffer very the poor peopl

The association of holly and In our own times an exquisite termed "grief of the sinew". The which led the wise men to the much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from their poverty and cold the power trust much from the power trust muc nistletoe as decorative material at tely dainty verse by Rose Fyle-cutting of the mistletoe was by young Child. Not only were would finance you in bucking the stock market. That would use up a

those in which our Christian sires of old celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Christ. Mistletoe is certainly traditionally asso-is certainly traditionally asso-is certainly traditionally asso-is certainly the Druidical certainly the Druidi many merits, they dispensed it held about the same time of the at very high prices.



A couple of centuries ago mis- Yule. One can imagine that tletoe was used as a medicine, thousands of candles were burning

and was considered to be a sove-,

Keep the Pot Boiling

od rest ye, merry gentlemen; let nothing you dismay, was born on Christmas Day.

When Jesus Christ, our Saviour greens with which the church was many another significance was decorated. It was, he observed, an given to mistletoe. It was called

God rest ye, little children, let mystic ceremonies; and though it possessor with the power to see For Jesus Christ, your Saviour, was born this happy night, Along the hills of Galilee the white flocks sleeping lay, for Christmas Dinner When Christ, the Child of Nazareth, was born on Christman

Every afternoon they stood on Holy and hys mery men they to strip down a great part of the Claus outfit, beside a "chimney" God rest ye, all good Christians; humble trophies of his taste, be- she ringing a bell by the sign The Lord of all good Christians

wepyn and they wryng.

Everybody is (or ought to be) familiar with the carol, "The holly and the ivy", which contains to learn the parson was so to familiar with the carol, "The holly and the ivy", which contains the parson was so familiar with the carol, "The servants' hall at Bracebridge Hall tolerated the mystic plant, for But the coins dropped of the parson was so in the pot or the Chimney, wondered at two old people, out in such wintry weather.

But the coins dropped of the Pot Boi ing" Younger people, pausing to drop a coin in the pot or the Chimney, wondered at two old people, out in such wintry weather.

For Jesus Christians was of a woman born;

Now all your sorrows He doth wheal, your sins He takes away;

For Jesus Christ, our Savious, was born on Christmas Day

that the young men had the pri- cross and smile and she would vilege of kissing the girls under jingle her bell the harder. But it, plucking each time a berry one day she was not there. "Sick" from the bush. When the berries | they said. That night he found And Mary bore sweet Jesus were all plucked the privilege where she lived and went to see

Christ
To be our sweet Saviour.

The holly bears a berry,
As red as any blood;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus
Christ,
To do poor sinners good.

Concerning the practice of kissing under the mistletoe, we are assured that it originated in Scandinavian mythology. The custom is considered to have been a legacy left by the Norsemen who harried our shores in early days, and sometimes settled here. In the content of themselves, and two old in the content of themselves.

and sometimes settled here. In then of themselves, and two old r sed. Hence the custom of later The little children of Italy d times of giving and receiving a not have a Santa Claus, Instead kiss. It is also on record that the La Bena Fano, a kindly homely

rated mistletoe. With them it was presents the light before Epiphaemblematical of liberty, love and ny, January 6, when the wise good fortune. men brought their gifts to the L'Orignal. Ont., assizes and senten-

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- 4. To hunt, kill or take deer at any time of the year, two hours after sunset or one hour before sunrise, on penalty of a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars,
- 5. To make use of dogs for hunting, killing or taking moose, caribou or deer, on penalty of a fine of not less than forty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, for each offence;

No person owning, having or harbouring any dog accustomed to hunt or pursue deer, shall allow such dog to run at large, hunt or course in any place frequented by deer, under penalty of a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars. Any person may, without incurring any responsibility, kill any such dog found so unlawfully running at large, hunting or coursing in any such locality:

- 6. To hunt, kill or take moose or deer while yarding, or by what is known as "crusting", on penalty of a fine of not less than forty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, per head, over and above the ordinary penalty for hunting or taking such animals during the
- 7. To hunt, kill or take, at any time, the young of any of the animals mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this section, up to the age of one year, on penalty of a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars per head;
- 8. To hunt, kill or take, at any time, any cow moose, under penalty of a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, per head;
- 9. To use, at any time of the year whatsoever, any rope, snare, pit, spring, net, trap of any kind, jacklight or other artificial light, to hunt, kill or take any moose, caribou or deer, or to place, construct, erect or set, either wholly or partially, any engine for such purpose, on penalty of a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, for each offence.

The possession by any person of a jacklight or other artificial light, with a gun or other hunting implement, in places where there are deer, moose or caribou, shall be "prima facie" proof that he has hunted or intends to hunt with the assistance of the said light; and the burden of proof shall be upon such person to show that he had no intention of breaking the law.

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Let it be a duty for every sportman to use his influence towards helping to enforce the laws of hunting and to end poaching in our Province.

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found herself skating first with

The Scotchman's request was

would be to invite discovery.""]

Betty chided and excused her-

Next morning in the store girls vere relating experiences while

outting their stock in order.

Well, Sunshine, did he come?'

isked Gertrude folding the covercloth. "Of course he did," said

Betty caressing the dummy's hair. Her happy face made her words

Across the aisle stood the de

partment manager curiously studying the group. As he ap-

proached the counter each girl

ousily sought her own section. He

chipped a flake of wax from the dummy's ear and said, "Miss Betty, I think there's a better

nead in the stockroom. Come let

crispy snow.

said Gertrude entering her circle the bright red jersey. Goldenin the great department store. haired Betty knew what to wear 'Fine' said Mina replenishing spool cases. "I'm going out to radiant and happy, enjoying her Uncle Matt's — can taste turkey, favorite sport. Masked, she did and mince pie right now", "Bill not seem alone. Suddenly they and I are invited to Charlie's. began changing partners. They're having a swell party," found herself skating firs said Hattle sorting dress shields. one man, then another.

Betty ran the comb through enjoyed her easy glide and grace the wavy hair of the dummy ful turns. A killed-clad Scotch thoughfully and applied a hair man seemed always ready to take curter. Resolutely she snapped her hand when another let it to the rubber band into place. Betty go. "Aren't you tired?" he asked; was a stranger. Her room was "let's have lunch." It had not comfortable, her salary sufficient, but companionship she had not skates were Cinderella slippers. found. Holiday planning was entirely apart from her. She de- like the midnight bell. This cided with the snap of that rubber stranger must not know she was pand that there would be a place alone and to accept his invitation in the Christmas Cheer - some-

Gertrude noticed the change in varicated, skating swiftly away.

Betty. "She's getting human," she whispered, then" What's his the checkroom she found a sleigh name, Sunshine?" she teased, approaching . that familiarity chariot and sped home over the which appertains to those they like. "You'd be surprised." Betty laughed.

On the street car she found her inspiration. "Masquerade Ice Car-lightful skating partner: nival," the handbill read, "North River at Beaver Bend, Benefit him know I came alone." Happy A queer, queer man Saint Nice for Crippled Children, Christreflections filled her Christmas mas eve at 8 p.m." Betty's fing-ers were busy every night with



springs here." — Schwiger erte Zeitung, Zofingen.

2. Tourist: "How is it the milk up in the mountains is nicer than that in the valleys?"

Betty followed him down long aisles between rows and rows of oxes, silently, she trembled. On a table were heads — brown, blonde, red, black. Betty studied

them critically.
"Why did you run away last night?" The voice sounded strange and uncanny as the dummies looked. Betty started, "Oh, I what do you mean?" "Just that," he said: "I don't believe you knew I was the Scotchman.

"Why, I never dreamed it," she laughed.

skate with you, Betty. I do enjoy skating. Then perhaps you'll tell

me why you ran away."

Betty laughed happily and promised. Back to the main flour they went, forgetful of the badly "Where's the ne doll, Sunshine?" said Hattle. "There wasn't any — that is — that would do" Betty was thinking more of skating than of marcelled dummies that day and soon another girl had the demonstra-

The girls in the circle did not know what became of Betty until one day she came down the aisle chatting gayly with her husband, the department manager.

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> I heard a ball bounced, paper A horn a-tooting, wrum-"Sh-h! Then, "Oh, Mac, look!" at sight At which some one began to jaw-You see, 'twas only Paw and

'Has Santa gone?" I asked, but occurred to her to be tired - her Marched me right quickly up to You've scared that poor old man He never will come back," she must find my friends," she pre-Now shut your eyes and shut Don't dare get up again to-night! "for hire" instead of a pumpkin Now, why should jolly Santa Whisk out of sight just when self for her unfinished fun and I took a peep, and why should the sudden dismissal of her dedidn't dare. I couldn't bear to have

#### HALF PINT

To fear a little chap like me.



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'Hey, quit tickling." So chuckled "Then, won't you go with me to the ice rink tonight? I love to the ice rink tonight? I love to Kansas national live stock show in Wichita recently. The kitten, also a prize-winner, is owned by Mrs Charles L. Mercer of Wichita

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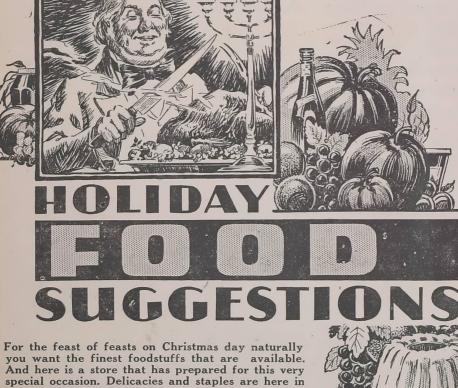
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