



Mistletoe: Sacred Plant to Druids

Began Custom of 'Kissing and Becoming Friends' Under Spray in Doorway

Mistletoe, the symbol of friendship, joy and peace at Christmas...

A SOLEMN CEREMONY At the beginning of their year...

Own Festival Of Childhood

Christmas Time Should Be A Season of Unquestioning Good-Will, Shining Faith

It is at such a time as this with the grave issues and the serious tasks of war tending to eliminate a large extent from the thinking and the life of our people...

AND RETURNS TO CHILDHOOD Christmas is essentially a festival of childhood...

The day has a strange power to bring people back at least in some degree to the child-like attitude towards fundamental things...



(15th Century 'Nativity' by Francesco di Pietra Santa, Rome)

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus...

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David...

Merry Christmas

'Twas The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse...

January Magic The ancients had many beliefs about January which are just as true today as they were centuries ago...

Jig, Folk-Song In Old Quebec This is By Tradition The French-Canadian Farmer's Merry-making Season

Pie: A Delicacy In Olden Time Pies were Christmas delicacies before turkeys and puddings...

The Christ Child Christmas is essentially a festival of childhood, a completely joyous festival in which fairy lore also plays its part...

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Interesting New Yuletide Games

Games depending on interrupted music are always popular, but here is one of fresh type which can be depended on to bring plenty of rollicking fun into the party...

A Decorated Tree Serves Two Aims If Set Outdoors at Holiday Time—Lends Air of Gay Festivity and Provides Food Source for Birds

Whoooping Cough Very Dangerous The Toronto Star has performed a public duty in calling attention to the fatality of whooping cough...

Cattle in the Stall I hold no place of high import, where roars the thronging mart—One of the little ones on earth I do my humble part...

Modern Etiquette BY ROBERTA LEE 1. Isn't it permissible to use the spoon to test the temperature of the coffee?

Accommodation WHEN IN TORONTO DURING NEW YEAR'S STAY AT Elm House, 18 Elm Street, Toronto

Agents Wanted LOCAL MAN - GOOD PAY WEEKLY - Full or part time. Book orders for Christmas trees, plants, etc.

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Legends From Fifth Century

Many Traditions of This Season Are Traceable Back to the Time of the Romans

The growth of Christmas traditions and legends has never ceased since the Fifth Century, when the birth of Christ was first generally celebrated...

SANTA CLAUS Santa Claus, for example, the deity of the child and the symbol of the adult, bears the name he does in Canada because the name he does in Dutch is Sinterklaas...

CHRISTMAS TREE STORY The Christmas Tree, decorated with its glittering tinsel and shining lights...

HOLLY AND BERRIES Holly with its thorns and blood-berries its thought to symbolize the cross of thorns worn by the Saviour...

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Ontario Champions: Win First Round in Dominion Marksmen Rifle Competition

Two Areas on This Continent, Higher in Humidity, Have Above-Average Death Rates

Posting the outstanding score of 1500 out of the possible 1500 points, this team from the Leacock Club of Leacock, Ont., staged a close fight for the Ontario title against the Brampton Rifle Club...

What Science Is Doing EXPERIMENT WITH 'COLD' THERAPY Cymotherapy, or cold treatment, recently dramatized by its use in cancer cases...

What Science Is Doing HAVE YOU HEARD? A man telephoned a hardware store to order a syringe...

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North America's Pneumonia Belts

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What Chew gives the most value? THAT'S EASY -BIG BEN!

BIG BEN The PERFECT Chewing Tobacco

Until the discovery and general use of sulphamide and its derivatives, pneumonia was known as the fourth largest killer of the population of this continent...

War Is Puzzle To The Eskimo Missionary Returned From Far North After Eleven Years Tells of Native Views

Canada's Parks Well Patronized Canadian summer playgrounds were visited this year by a greater number of tourists than ever before...

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