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'I Will Honor Christmas in My Heart, and Try to Keep It All the Year

The pages of history are studied with the names of a multitude of great and glorious men which live on from generation to generation.

But only one left a message of such power that almost twenty centuries later, this world is even yet overwhelmed with the glory of His birth and the message of His teachings for which He lived and died.

In the face of the simplest beauties of our every day life mere human speech breaks down. And so it is that we will turn to the familiar carols; we will light up a Northern pine; we will send a Christmas card across the land; we will speak warm thoughts to friend and foe alike with a new sense of love which no man can deny within him.

Christ's birth was a miracle. It is no less of a miracle that millions of people in every land will unite with one voice on Christmas Day to hail the power of His Name.

Living in a chaotic world, caught up in a daily life that moves too swiftly, often weary and wondering why, we must grasp the significant fact that it was the simplicity of Christ's life—it was the loving kindness of the man—it was His goodwill to all men which brought peace into the hearts of all those who have followed in His steps.

The spirit which shines through Christmas must send forth its beams the year 'round or the whole panorama of the season is nothing but an empty bubble.

THE POOR SPORT

No matter what the field, this life has no room for the fellow who cannot play fair and observe the rules. A true hunter or fisherman is one who loves the sport and respects his game.

At one time or another, even the most well known sportsman has taken a certain amount of delight in slyly admitting that he had a little something in his satchel that was caught out of season. On the surface, we all congratulate him on his prize, but inwardly his reputation sinks a notch.

Somewhere in the vicinity is a man who shot and wounded a bull moose on the West Road during a closed season. The moose has not yet been found and no doubt the violator will never be found.

At a time when the Department of Lands and Forests are doing yeoman service to try and preserve the wild life of this country, it is a poor show if this is the kind of co-operation they can expect. The only bright note in the whole affair is that violations in this area, according to the Game Overseer, are at a minimum. Further north the record is not so good.

We might make further progress if we followed the example of a small town in the Northern States which regularly publishes in bold type, the names of each and every one in the area who violates the rules of the game.

I. O. D. E. Hold Last Meeting of the Year

Members of the I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. C Vachon on December 9th. The Regent, Mrs N. D. McIsaac, thanked all those who had assisted at the Christmas tea.

The children's wing at the Hospital has been paid for in full and a discussion took place on a project for the coming year.

After a few games of Bingo and Christmas carol singing lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. Dempster and Mrs. Geo. Harrison.

The meeting closed with Mrs Nicholls bringing the flag forward.

Christmas Church Services

Anglican Church North Cobalt—Midnight Service at 11.30 p.m. Christmas Eve Haileybury—Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. on December 25th Sunday, December 28th—Caro Service in the Church at 7.30 a.m.

United Church Christmas Service Sunday December 21st at 11 a.m.

Albert Gospel Hall Regular Service Sunday, December 21st at 11 a.m.

Pentecostal Church Indefinite due to illness of Rev. R. Clarke.

Seventh Day Adventist Christmas Service Saturday December 20th, at 10.30 a.m.

Holy Cross Church Midnight Mass—Christmas Eve. Mass at 10 a.m. Christmas Day

Baptist Church Christmas Services, Sunday December 21st at 3.15 p.m.

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Don't let an ACCIDENT spoil your Holiday!

Christmas and The New Year again usher in a season of festivity and good fellowship.

As in the past it will also be marked by increased dangers—more traffic, more hours of darkness, slippery roads, and holiday haste and impatience.

I appeal to Ontario citizens to overcome these added hazards by greater care and common sense when walking or driving.

Don't let an accident spoil holiday happiness for yourself or for others.

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