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IT WAS THE BEST OF TIMES

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair."

Charles Dickens might well have had in mind this year of 1952.

It is the best of times for never before has man reached so high a peak of inventiveness; so lofty a pinnacle of compassion toward his suffering fellows; it is the worst of times for seldom has man lived for so many years in fear of what he does not know.

The twentieth century is an age of wisdom for man knows more about the universe in which he lives than ever before it is an age of foolishness because for all this, man has not learned the first lesson—how to live in peace with his fellow man

It is an epoch of belief... belief in the dignity of the individual, belief in goodness and freedom and love; it is an epoch of incredulity, too, for man has shown an appalling indifference to the lasting spiritual things of life which has undermined any good of this age of ours.

It is a season of light for man's aims are high—he is earnestly trying through the United Nations to make an attempt to create a world of justice and right; it is a season of darkness because man falls so short of the mark in his groping toward a better world.

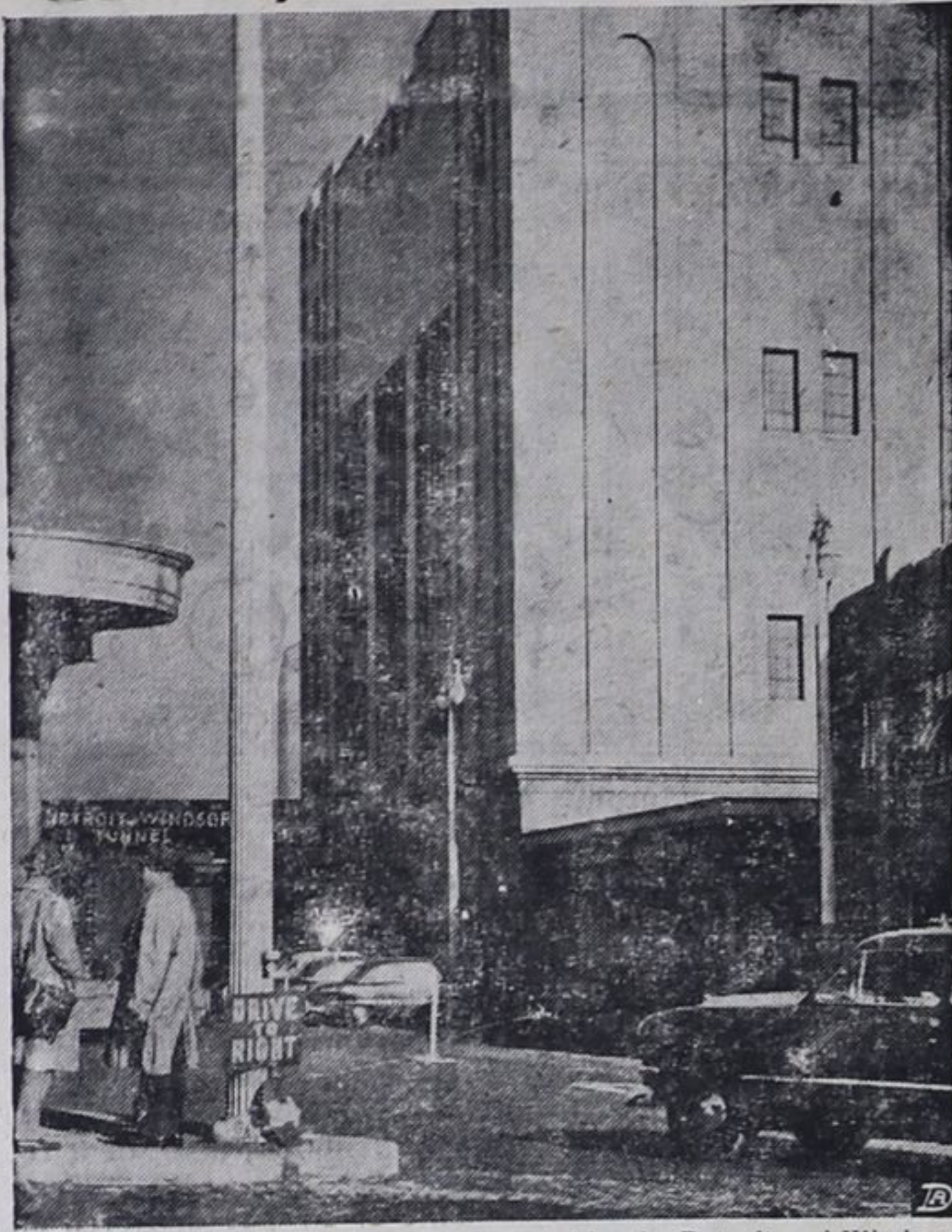
...of hope... hope that all mankind may some day be free to live in peace and harmony and enlightenment; it is the winter of despair because it may be too many men are not prepared to meet the new year determined that each will work day in and day out to achieve the good will which must exist in every small corner of the earth before a New Year can be rung in with true joy.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

In 1923, a very important meeting was held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. Attending this meeting were nine of the world's most successful men. Those present were:

- The president of the world's largest independent steel company;
  - The president of the world's largest utility company.
  - The president of the largest gas company;
  - The greatest wheat speculator
  - The president of the New York Stock Exchange;
  - A member of the President's Cabinet;
  - The greatest "bear" on Wall Street;
  - Head of the world's greatest monopoly;
  - President of the Bank of International Settlements.
- Certainly we must admit that here were gathered a group of the world's most successful men. At least men who had found the

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secret of "making money" Twenty-five years later, let's see where these men are:

The president of the world's largest independent steel company—Chas. Schwab died a bankrupt and lived on borrowed money for five years before his death.

The president of the greatest utility company—Samuel Insull—died a fugitive from justice and penniless in a foreign land.

The president of the largest gas company—Howard Hopson—is now insane.

The greatest wheat speculator—Arthur Cutten—died abroad—insolvent.

The president of the New York Stock Exchange—Richard Whitney—was recently released from Sing Sing penitentiary.

The member of the President's Cabinet—Albert Fall—was pardoned from prison so he could die at home.

The greatest "bear" on Wall Street—esse Livermore—died a suicide.

The head of the greatest monopoly—Ivan Kreuger—died a suicide.

The president of the Bank of International Settlement—Leon Fraser—died a suicide.

All of these men learned well the art of making money, but not one of them learned how to live

THE LETTER BOX

Toronto, Dec. 19, 1952

Mayor A. H. Cooke, Haileybury, Ont.

Dear Mr. Cooke:—

I was very interested in reading of the proposed gates for the cemetery, and feel I would like a small share in making such a thing possible.

Enclosed please find a cheque for \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars).

Wishing you every success and the Season's Greetings, I am Sincerely

(Mrs. G.H.) Lillian Rochester

TELEPHONE OFFICE HAS BUSY WEEK

The staff of the Northern Telephone office have their busiest time of the year at Christmas and they are glad to get back to normal. The pace is hectic for two days prior to Christmas Day and on the 25th, a total of 1,713 local long distance calls were handled from Haileybury and Cobalt. Three hundred and fifty of the calls were placed from here.

Long distance calls placed from residents in town were average, but down below long distance calls topped recent years and the congestion meant long

delays contacting the West and the United States. Callers waited as long as four hours to say "hello" to their distant relatives and friends and unless it was an emergency, there was no getting past Winnipeg.

A staff of fourteen are employed by the Telephone Company here with five on a shift. Normally, one girl looks after the night calls, but the staff is doubled during the busy Christmas days.

While travelling recently in Lorrain Township southeast of Haileybury two members of the staff report having seen what they identified as a large grey fox.

HOGMANAY

What is Hogmanay? Well the derivation of the word is very doubtful. It is the name in Scotland and some parts of the north of England for New Year's Eve as also for the cake then given to the children. On the morning of December 31st, the children go from door to door singing

Hogmanay,  
 Trololollay,  
 Gie's o' your white bread,  
 And nane o' your gray,  
 And begging for small gifts or alms. These usually take the form of an oaten cake.

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DIVIDE YOUR DOLLAR WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR

Everybody has a certain amount of civic pride—that sort of pride which helps make a village a town, and a town a metropolitan city.

The growth of any community is dependent upon support given its citizens. If you fail in your co-operation, your town either stands still or goes back.

If you uphold your town by sustaining it wholeheartedly, you help yourself and the community. Buy at Home! Be neighborly with your dollar. Divide your dollars among your merchants and others who have the interests of Haileybury at heart. Help them and they will help you to greater values—for increased volume means decreased costs.

Haileybury needs your support and you need the support of the town. Let's get together and share our dollars for mutual prosperity.

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