

Classy Christmas Revels for Nobles

In medieval times, Christmas was a great church festival celebrated by the king and his barons and the clergy, but by the 16th century, Christmas revels had become a secular event. Gradually, the revels spread to the middle classes and by the time Henry the Eighth ascended the throne, Christmas was a red-letter day throughout the land.

Edward the Sixth observed Christmas with great lavishment, an old Queen Elizabeth the First during the early part of her reign. The celebration lost some of its splendor towards the end of her rule but it was restored when James the First succeeded her in 1603. It is recorded that he substituted turkey for boar's head at Christmas feasts.

POPULAR ROUTE

GEALDITON—The new trans-Canada route of Highway 17 around the north shore of Lake Superior opened last fall is proving popular with American motorists who composed three-quarters of those enjoying the provincial park's scenery and recreation. Ontario travellers represented 65 per cent of those using the No. 17 Highway route and Americans formed 71.54 of those of 1950.

Yule Tree Once Part of Play Telling Story of Lord's Life

Where did our Christmas tree bows in the sunlight. In gratitude for the gifts which the Lord of the universe bestowed on us at the festive time of Christmas, we have turned to the Yule tree, a symbol of good fortune, health and happiness.

Charm's Court

The decorated Christmas tree came to Canada and the United States from Germany and Central Europe. Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert, charmed the English court in 1841 with the idea of the Christmas tree and the custom spread rapidly throughout England and America.

But the custom of having a Christmas tree or "Christbaum" as it is called in Germany, goes back to the old miracle plays about Bible stories that used to be acted in front of the churches in the Middle Ages.

One play about Adam and Eve was very popular at Christmas time. To indicate the Garden of Eden, there was always a fir tree hung with apples and this was called the "Paradise Tree" or "Tree of Paradise." The play ended with the story of Bethle-hem and from this, which had been from Adam and Eve to the Garden of Eden.



Our wish is simple but sincere...
May you enjoy a Merry Christmas

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Burn Log Properly No Evil on House

Like frankincense and myrrh, mistletoe was once hailed for its medicinal properties. The ancient custom of burning a sprig of mistletoe in the fireplace plant was used to ward off evil spirits, and the log was held in respect as a special reverence. It was believed that evil would not descend upon households where mistletoe, good fortune, health and long life.



JACK RIDLEY CARTAGE

Tell Disillusioned Children Santa is Spirit of Christmas

This is the question with which hundreds of mothers will better place to live in which they tell their children that Santa Claus is a real man in the shape of a reindeer. He is not a child but a man with high boots, a red suit and a white beard. How could he get in chimneys on Christmas Eve?

But this is not all the story. The children should be taught to believe in Santa Claus, not to believe in the one who is a real man in the shape of a reindeer. He is not a child but a man with high boots, a red suit and a white beard. How could he get in chimneys on Christmas Eve?

To Experience Joy Read Ever-New Story

The thought of love has been passed on at Christmas through the ages, and as long as we have love in our hearts at Christmas, may as never before, begin the image of Santa he with us. To old, yet ever new, story of a glad-given by at that season. Too first Christmas, when God's love came to earth, and the things as good and real and true as things of long life as Santa, and Luke's Gospel, chapter two, because of love.

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Greetings...

and best wishes for the holiday season



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Overheating, Overeating War Holiday Pleasure

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Keep It Cool

If you're expecting a group for a party, turn the thermostat setting down a few degrees as soon as the numbers begin to increase, warn experts. Both heat and humidity are the worst enemies of a party. A holiday of joy and peace and plenty is not a time for overheating and overeating.

From Lock, Flash Gifts for Motorists

Women who do Christmas shopping can get ideas for the motorists on their lists from these items: A map measure for computing exact distances between towns, no matter how winding the road. Just roll the little wheel over the route selected and the mileage is calculated automatically.

Flash and Driver

A flashlight with metal head. Act on its head that holds four different size drivers. This is great for any sudden emergency repairs at night or in dark corners of the car. The flashlight shines from behind a lens which is on the handle. It is a handy item for every motorist.

Travel Snapper

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Centuries of Kisses With Thanks to Celts

Christmas customs vary throughout the world and just about every country has contributed something to the festive season. Mistletoe, for instance, was introduced as a "kissing decoration" by the Celts. Residents of Boston were the first to place holly leaves in the windows.

French Fireworks

In France, fireworks are set off in gas, England during Christmas week. France also organized the wasp-hunt while the myth that Santa comes down the chimney came from the nations of Northern Europe.

Wash Air

Fresh air, with the open windows and the doors, is a good idea. Open the windows wide for a moment or two to let the clean air in. To keep it fresh, wash the windows with water on a radiator. Here in 1911 a pool of water will help or arrange fans, which has since received general acceptance in many countries.

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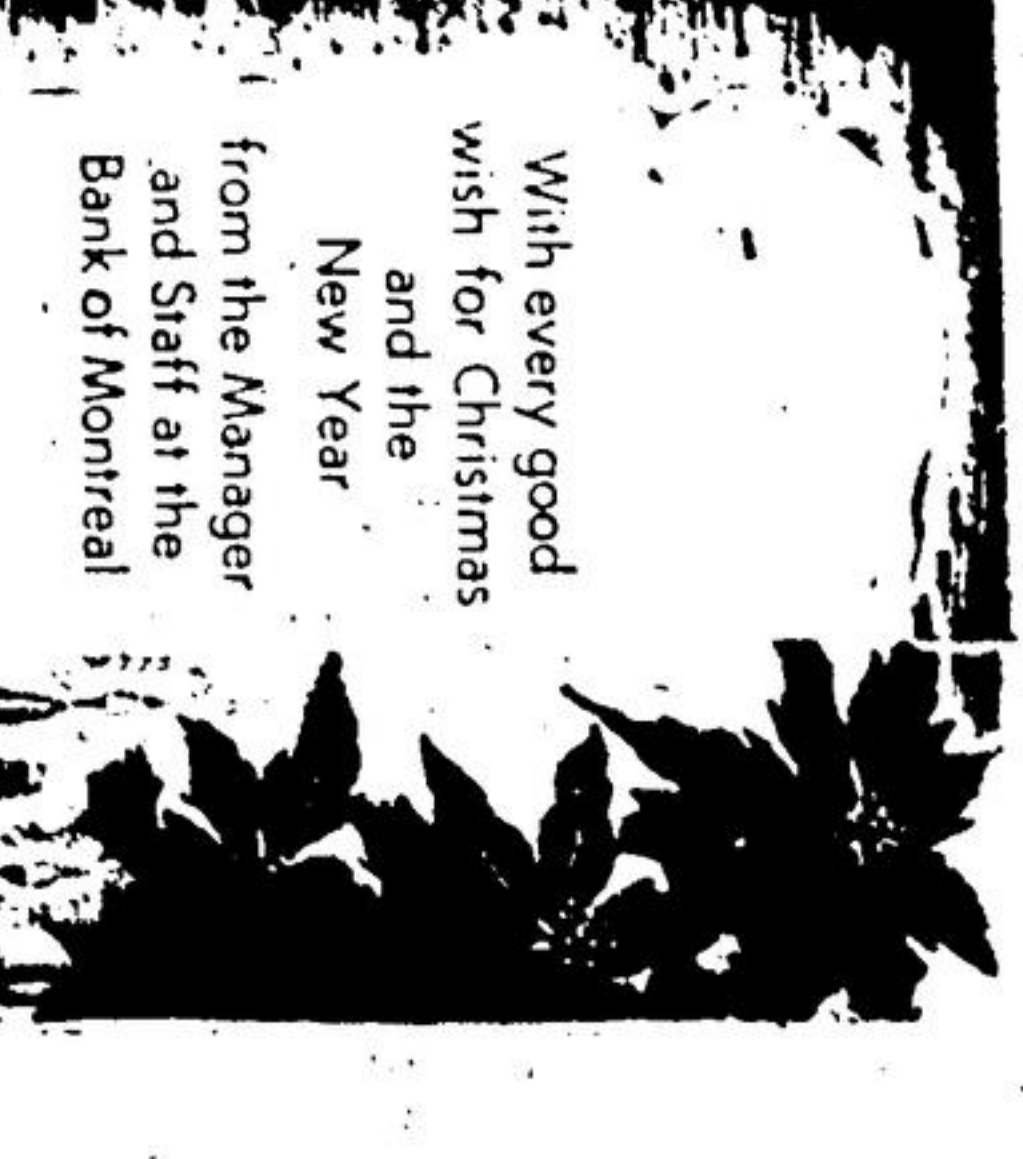
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