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 A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to All

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**XMAS DECORATIONS FOR TREE AND WALLS**  
 Tinsel, Shocks, Rope, Balls, Tags and Seals, Wreaths, String, Etc., Etc.  
 Large Assortment of TOYS at reduced prices  
**Hinton's Gift and Jewellery**  
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*Merry Christmas*  
 At this glad season of the year we renew again the remembrance of our happy relationships in the past. We wish all our fellow townsmen and friends, a very merry Christmas and an abundance of good cheer throughout the coming year.  
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ional Railways in the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario, these trees later being the centre of Christmas celebrations in homes across the continent which they will soon adorn.  
 Forest conservationists are agreed that the cutting of Christmas trees is not wasteful as the majority of these trees would have small chance of reaching marketable size as timber. The cutting of such trees also assists the larger trees in attaining more mature growth since most of the trees for decorative purposes may be described as undergrowth which sap a lot of strength from the ground and hinder the growth of more sturdy trees.

**WHERE CHRISTMAS REALLY BEGAN**  
 Two thousand years ago, Augustus Caesar issued a decree that all the world was to be taxed.  
 Thus Joseph took Mary, his betrothed from the home of her mother Ann in Jerusalem and journey to Bethlehem to pay their taxes. Now the way was six miles. Mary, seated sideways on a small donkey, with their few belongings tied in a cloth hanging across the donkey's back, and Joseph trudging beside her found their way through the narrow streets of ancient Jerusalem, through the Joppa (or Jaffa) Gate down into the Valley of Gihon, then up to the ridge or watershed of Palestine's hill country and on to the Plain of Rephaim. Midway on the plain they found their way through the narrow road to drink from a well. They did not know this well would some day be called the Well of the Magi because the three Wise Shepherds following "God's bright star" would stop there to drink and see the star reflected in the water's surface. Here Joseph wanted to protect her and make her comfortable, but no room was to be had. So the couple sought shelter in the stable beside their tiny donkey. The stable was a cave or grotto in the rocks with crude wooden mangers filled with hay. Here is the year 4 B.C., the thirty-third year of the reign of Herod the Great. Jesus of Nazareth was born. Mary wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger. Here the shepherds, to whom angels had announced the Saviour's birth, came to kneel low beside the humble bed and lay their gifts before the Babe whom they adored.  
 Because this Babe was born the whole world rejoices and celebrates Christmas. Joy, peace, love, humility—all the great truths of Christianity came to the world with His birth. The basis of modern civilization lies in the little town of Bethlehem. Even as the Wise Men 2000 years ago made their way to the shrine, so pilgrims, tourists, believers and non-

believers journey today across the self-same road, still the main artery of communication between Jerusalem and all the south part of Israel. They see the Well of the Magi, the terraced gardens, the shepherds' fields, and the old, old watch towers. The highway is now smoothly paved. The travellers all too often ride in luxurious motor cars. But they still pass caravans of camels and asses and see pedestrians, garbed in costumes of many lands. For pilgrims come from the Nativity, Bethlehem's greatest relic of antiquity. In 330 A.D. Constantine built this basilica above what is believed to be the grotto-stable in which Christ was born. The church looks like a fortress and its entrance door is so small even a short person differs in nationality of Christians now guard this church and hold services here. The place is strikingly simple. The Greek Orthodox and the Armenian and Syrian churches occupy the main floor. Two circular stairways lead to the dark caves below. There is a chapel in the grotto. On the floor is a great silver star with silver nails over a hollow where Mary is said to have given birth to Jesus. Around the star is the inscription: "Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus Natus Est."  
 Fifteen silver lamps unceasingly burn day and night over this holy place. Four belong to the Latins, six to the Greek Orthodox, and five to the Armenians and Syrians. Representatives from many Christian nations kneel in common before the little altar. Seldom is the grotto without worshippers. Whether or not they believe this to be the authentic spot of the Nativity, it carries the atmosphere of holiness and spirituality. The handsome proud natives of Bethlehem seem always a happy people, but at Christmas time Bethlehem radiates joy.

Is your heart becoming a little more soft? That's the spirit of Santa Claus, coming only once a year, but splendid even for so short a while.  
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**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**  
 The following from the Canadian Underwriters' Association is a timely warning regarding fire hazards:  
 Following our usual custom at this season of the year, I beg to draw your attention to the potential danger to life and property from Christmas decorations, such as combustible draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, etc. Displays of this nature, and the lighting arrangements in connection therewith, add very considerably to the ordinary risks of fire.  
 I would also point out that should an accident involving fire occur in a crowded store or meeting, the rapid spread of flame in such flammable material is almost certain to occasion a panic with attendant risks to life. A few simple precautions may reduce the danger to a minimum, and these should be considered essential where large numbers of people, particularly children are gathered.  
 See that flammable material is clear of and not hung over heating and lighting devices, steam pipes, stoves, electric light bulbs, etc.  
 See that your electric circuits are properly fused and not overloaded by the addition of temporary lights. An examination of your electrical installation by an Inspector of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario is recommended.  
 Examine your fire extinguishing appliances and see that they are sufficient, in good order, and readily accessible.  
 See that all exits are plainly marked and not obstructed.  
 Have all temporary decorations removed and safely disposed of as soon as they have served their purpose.  
 Remember that nothing can render these displays absolutely safe, and that if accidents are not to mar the festive season, constant vigilance and care must be exercised.

**PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SANTA CLAUS**  
 Santa Claus will find plenty of trees this season on which to place his gifts, for buyers were in the field early this year and orders have been placed on a large scale, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways.  
 Some 4,000,000 Christmas trees have been cut in Canada for the United States market alone to delight the hearts of kiddies in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, and other states in the Union on Christmas morning. The bulk of the cut from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick goes to cities in the Eastern States. New York alone ordering about 850,000 trees from Canada every December. From early reports of shipments from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes, the supply of fine Christmas trees available to the American public will be larger this year than ever before.

In addition to this large cut for the American market, anywhere from 500,000 to 1,000,000 Canadian homes are adorned during the Yuletide season with the favorite tree of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of this celebration. Piles of Christmas trees are now coming into evidence about country stations of the Canadian National Railways.

**ORANGES** New Navels — Medium Large — Sweet — Special Prices on other sizes **25c doz.**

**CRANBERRIES** Lovely red berries **17c lb.**  
 Crisp — Special

**GRAPES** 2 Pounds **19c**  
 Emperor — Sweet

**Grapfruit** 5 Marsh Seedless **23c**  
 Delicious Flavor Medium Large

**TURNIPS** 5 lb. Waxed, Sweet Table Quality — A Treat for Dinner **9c**

**POTATOES** Good Cookers **13c**

**LETTUCE** Iceberg Firm Heads **6c**

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**WAFERS** POUND 19c  
 LAING'S OR ROBERTSON'S BOXED CANDIES 3-LB. BOX 69c  
 CANDY—OUR SPECIAL HARD CHRISTMAS MIXTURE 2 Pounds 25c

**SAVORY** Tin 10c  
 Silver or Colored Cake  
 LIBERTY RED CHERRIES 1/2 OZ. BTL. 10c  
 NEW PASTED DATES 2 Lb. 23c

**BEANS** 1-Lb. 15c  
 Victory Sweet PICKLES 97 cc Jar 23c  
 LAING'S KISSES 2 Lb. 25c  
 LAING'S CUT ROCK 1-Lb. 15c

**NUTS** POUND 19c

**DOMESTIC** 1-Lb. Pkg. 13c  
 Shelled WALNUTS 1/2-Lb. 9c  
 Carroll's Golden Tip TEA 1/4-Lb. 33c

**MINCEMEAT** 2 Pounds 23c  
 CALIFORNIA DIAMOND BUDDED WALNUTS POUND 23c  
 CATARAC DRY GINGER ALE 1-G. BTL. 12c Plus Deposit

**FIGS** 1/2-Lb. 10c

**COFFEE** 1-Lb. Pkg. 36c  
 Green Valley Sieve 4  
 PEAS No. 2 Tin 9c  
 Aylmer Whole Kernel CORN 12-oz. Tin 10c  
 Silver Ribbon PUMPKIN 3 No. 2 23c  
 Green Valley TOMATOES No. 2 9c

**RICE** 3 Lb. 17c  
 Biscuits or Animal BISCUITS Pkg. 5c  
 Christmas Treats or STOCKINGS Each 10c

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