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A quiz for Christmas

By Allan Luke

'Tis the season to be jolly. Get into the spirit, grab a customary eggnog grog and attempt this quasi-traditional Christmas trivia quiz.

1. Jesuit missionary Father Jean de Brébeuf wrote the first Canadian Christmas carol when he lived with the Georgian Bay Hurons. What was the name of the carol he composed in the 1640s?

- a) Jesus is Born c) Silent Night
- b) What Child is This d) Pass the Giblets

2. Religious orders from France established their traditions in Canada. One is the crèches which refers to what?

- a) Ornaments c) The Nativity
- b) Yule logs d) The Neutering

3. The first major Santa Claus Parade in Canada was held in Montreal in 1925. Which department store sponsored the event?

- a) Simpson's c) Sears-Roebuck

- b) Eaton's d) Hudson Bay Company

4. Legend has it that soldiers stationed at a barracks strapped on their skates and, with a lacrosse ball and field hockey sticks, began playing ice hockey. This allegedly occurred on Christmas Day in 1855 in what Canadian city?

- a) Flin Flon, Manitoba c) Chicoutimi, Quebec
- b) Kingston, Ontario d) Leduc, Alberta

5. Where is the world's longest skating rink which is more than five miles long?

- a) Ottawa River c) Welland Canal
- b) Saguenay River d) Rideau Canal

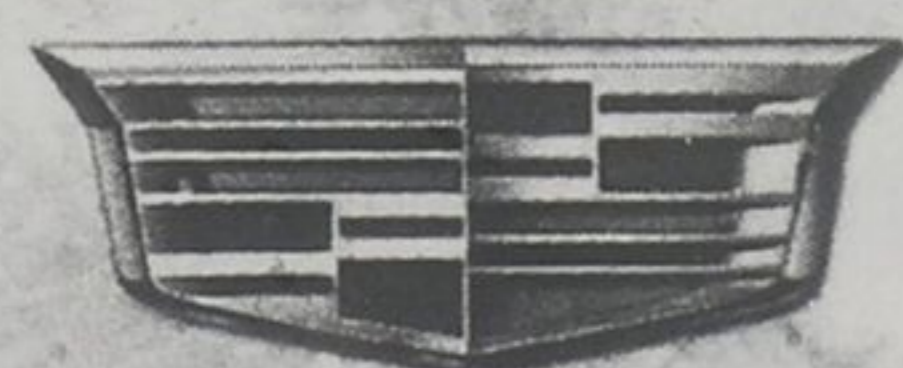
6. Which province produces more than 90 per cent of the country's cranberries?

- a) Saskatchewan c) Quebec
- b) British Columbia d) Nova Scotia

7. To what American city does the government of Nova Scotia send a Christmas tree every year?

- a) Atlanta c) Chicago
- b) Boston d) Detroit

8. What is the nocturnal meal eaten after Midnight Mass in France and



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