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WHY CHRISTMAS IS HELD ON MONDAY THIS YEAR

This Must be the Genuine Reason. Please Accept No Substitutes.

Christmas Day this year falls upon a Sunday, and so the holiday is to be observed on Monday, Dec. 26th. The reason for this, no doubt, is not far to seek. Hon. Mr. Raney is it. The Honourable Mr. Raney objects to anything on Sunday except cold meats, church, temperance meetings, his own politics and other prayers. He will not have concerts on Sunday; there must not be any swimming on Sunday; no ice cream on Sunday; it is a crime for a child to buy a chocolate bar on Sunday; baseball is forbidden on Sunday; and it is terrible indeed to have any recreation or amusement on Sunday, if we are to believe Hon. Mr. Raney, which we are not. But Hon. Mr. Raney could hardly be expected to stand for Christmas falling on a Sunday. Sunday is a day of sadness, says the Attorney-General, so Christmas must be set over by some other day. So Christmas Day is to be the Day After.

Nevertheless, we all wish Hon. Mr. Raney a Merry Christmas, both Sunday and Monday. That is the true spirit of Christmas. And Christmas spirit is scarce enough these days, eh what, old top?

Oh, well, Merry Christmas anyway to everybody, even to the boobies and the rubes that have this Province under their rubber heels.
Merry Christmas!

REGULATIONS REGARDING HOISTING ROPE TESTS

The amendment to the Mining Act, passed in 1919, regarding testing a portion of hoisting ropes, comes in force next year, at varying times. The new regulation is laid down in Rule 68, Section 164, of the Mining Amendment Act, and is as follows:

"At least once in every six months the hoisting rope shall have a portion not less than six feet in length cut off the lower end. With the exception of the cutting at the end of the first six months the length so cut off shall have the ends adequately fastened with binding wire to prevent the disturbance of the strands and shall be sent to a reliable testing laboratory for a breaking test. The certificate of such test shall be kept on

file. This rule shall not come into effect until proclaimed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

The proclamation has been issued and the rule comes into effect as follows:—

"In the Mining Divisions of Zenora, Fort Frances, Kowkash and Port Arthur on the first day of January, 1922;

"In the Mining Divisions of Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury and Parry Sound on the first day of February, 1922;

"In the Mining Divisions of Temiskaming, Coleman, Montreal River and Gowganda, on the first day of March, 1922;

"In the Porcupine Mining Division, on the first day of May, 1922;

"In the Larder Lake Mining Division on the first day of May, 1922;

"And in all other parts of the Province on the first day of June, 1922."

FORT MATACHEWAN AREA TO HAVE POWER NEXT YEAR

It is understood that the Matatchewan Power Co. has made the necessary financial arrangements so that work may be started on their project early in the new year. The company was formed for the purpose of developing water power on the Montreal River in the Matatchewan area. It is stated that the water powers controlled by the company will produce a maximum of 12,500 horse power. The completion of the development of this power will certainly be a good boost for the Matatchewan district. It will give opportunity to inaugurate extensive operations at the several properties around Fort Matatchewan, and it is understood that the company will also be able to supply power to Gowganda and West Shiningree. This is all to the good.

THE BRUTE

He had married a widow and all went well for a week when they had their first quarrel. The next day he came down to breakfast with a mourning band on his arm.

"Oh, I'm so sorry," said his wife.

"What is it for?"

"For your first husband," he replied. "I'm sorry he died."

As Thubway Thum would say, "Thith temperanth thuff ith the bunk!" Other hotels occasionally have a vacant room, but the Hotel de Greer, having retained its bars, is full up all the time.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Will Continue Until
Saturday evening, Dec. 24th

EXTRA SPECIALS

A FEW SAMPLES

Beef, per lb. 7c., 12c., 15c.
Pork, per lb. 16c. and 18c.
Lamb, front quarters, per lb. 14c.
Lamb, hindquarters, per lb. 17c.
Veal, hindquarters, per lb. 16c.
Sausage, per lb. 10c. and 20c.
Sides of Breakfast Bacon, choice, per pound 26½c.
Hams, per lb. 21c.
Pure Lard, per lb. 18c.
Shortening, per lb. 16c.

Butter, Glengrove, per lb. 43c.
Eggs, No. 1, guaranteed, per doz. 50c.
Sugar, white & brown, 10 lbs. for 92c.
Milk, hotel size, 30c.
Extra fancy Barbadoes Molasses, bulk per lb. 12c.
Equal to Demolco Molasses, and you save 6c. per lb.

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A Few Christmas Suggestions

When choosing gifts why not select permanent ones, not only for Christmas but for permanent use, a gift for the home is a gift for everyone in the home, such as a Sewing basket for Mother, a Smokers stand for Father a Kindergarten set for the children, etc.

Other Suggestions:--Morris chairs, Leather chairs and Rockers, Tea wagons, Serving trays, Pictures, Down comforters, Fancy cushions, Floor lamps, Mats and Rugs, Child's rockers, Book stands, Hall trees, Phonographs, etc., etc.

For the Home

Chesterfield Suite

Three piece Chesterfield Suite, Solid Oak construction, hair and moss filling, spring back and arms, loose spring cushions, covered in a heavy French Tapestry, Regular \$325.00

Christmas Price \$275.00

Chairs and Rockers

Chairs and Rockers from \$4.50 to \$28.50

XMAS SPECIAL

8 piece fumed dining room Suite, consisting of large roomy buffet, with bevel plate mirror, 6ft. extension pedestal table, and 6 upholstered chairs including arm chair, Reg. \$95.00
Christmas Price.....\$76.50

For the Home

Library Tables

Solid Oak Library Tables, with drawer, and book ends

Prices from \$21.00 to \$45.00

Walnut Dining Suite

Eight piece Solid Walnut Dining Room Suite, Queen Anne design, Satin finish, genuine leather slip seats, 6 leg Extension Table

Christmas Price \$275.00

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