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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

When Rector McSorrey is in good spirits, or good spirits are in him, as the case may be, he thinks that the Bible says:—"The Lord loveth a cheerful idiot." It would be foolish for everybody to try to be an idiot. Also, it would often be unnecessary. But everybody should try to be cheerful, especially at this Christmas time, and more particularly when the elections have gone just about right. Let everybody, then, be cheerful this Christmas-tide and there will be a merry Christmas for all.

The Advance has two kinds of readers:—those who buy the paper to read it, and those who borrow it to criticize. To both we wish a Merry Christmas. The first kind deserve it for being loyal and sensible, and the second class need it to cheer them up. It is a great affliction to have a nasty dis-

position, as the man said when his wife hit him with the frying pan.

To the brave soldiers overseas The Advance especially wishes a cheerful Christmas. There is some news in this issue that should help to make it so. The soldiers have the true Christmas spirit,—the spirit of unselfishness and sacrifice and thought for others. It must be a joy this Christmas-tide for the soldiers to realize that this spirit is also back here at home—that the thought of the brave lads overseas has overshadowed all else these days in nearly all of Canada. A good Christmas indeed for the heroes from Canada and from all other lands fighting for the right; and for the guarantee of Merry Christmas yet to come for all the world.

To friends and foes, to those who have lied about us, and those meaner devils who have told the truth,—to one and all a Merry Christmas.

To Judge Mahon who speaks English—a Merry Christmas. He made one point—and one only—against The Advance. He said this paper had not published any report of his address before criticizing the same. Of course this was not the fact. The Advance had reported the speech fairly and briefly. But what is the truth among friends at election time! A Merry Christmas to the Judge, and may he live to see the day when lawyers will not be behind the big corporations nor corporations in front of the big lawyers,—the day when Labor will not pin its faith to honest lawyers but lawyers pin their hope to honest labor.

To the Town's most excellent Mayor, "Be Merry!" And may this wish not offend as did that other admonition, "Be Loyal." Honestly, there's no wrong in either being loyal or being merry.

The children have a delightful time at Christmas, but this is no reason or excuse for any grown-ups "playing the baby act." Santa Claus has even more fun than the kiddies. He grows fat and happy at the game, chiefly by virtue of being cheerful. Let everybody then be cheerful. That means a Merry Christmas for everybody. Indeed, it means much more.

Mr. Martin Myles returned yesterday from Ottawa where he had been to attend the bedside and funeral of his elder brother who passed away after an attack of appendicitis.

Schumacher Red Cross Society

The regular business meeting of the Schumacher Red Cross Society was held in the rooms Thursday, December 6th, at the usual hour 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Richardson presiding. Five new members were added to the roll. After roll call minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer's report which gave expenditures for the month as \$192.79 was also approved. Money for October had been received from the Patriotic Club.

It was decided to donate to the Navy League of Canada from the "Special Fund" to assist them in their work for Sailors and Sailor's families. Moved by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Joyner, and carried that, \$45.00 be sent.

During the month a shipment containing the following articles was sent to Toronto:—384 Turkish towels; 48 sheets; 24 suits of pyjamas; 18 pairs of socks; 48 comfort bags (filled); 6 trench caps; 30 housewives (filled); 114 Pillow Slips; The total value of the shipment was \$446.88.

Work turned in:—Mrs. Muskett, 2 suits of pyjamas, 1 pair of socks; Mrs. Stuart Smith, 11 pillow slips, 1 pair of socks, 17 wash cloths; Mrs. J. V. Angrignon, 1 trench cap, 12 towels, 8 pillow slips, 8 housewives; Mrs. G. Ray Hicks, 3 pairs of socks, 4 sheets, 12 towels, Mrs. Geo. Elliott, 3 pairs of socks, 1 suit of pyjamas; Mrs. Geo. Murphy, 6 pillow slips, 1 suit of pyjamas, 1 pair of socks; Mrs. J. Cockburn, 2 trench caps, 5 suits of pyjamas; Mrs. F. Pilkington, 2 pairs of socks; Mrs. W. Dunnean, 36 towels; Mrs. H. Millan, 1 suit of pyjamas, 12 pillow slips; Mrs. J. Tompkins, 30 towels; Mrs. A. L. Joyner, 30 towels, 6 sheets, 1 pair of socks; Mrs. Pilon, 6 towels, 6 pillow slips; Mrs. Geo. Henderson, 18 towels, 1 trench cap; Mrs. R. J. Ennis, 2 suits of pyjamas, 1 knitted; Mrs. W. F. Richardsos, 2 pairs of socks, 2 suits of pyjamas.

S. Marguerite Hicks, Secretary.

Mr. Thos. Benbow returned last night from the Lightning River district to record some claims staked there. He is enthusiastic about the possibilities and promise of the section and says it will likely develop into a specially good camp.

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The Way you want it,---
 At the Time you want it

PHONE 26

THAT'S THE ADVANCE

Our New Term Begins on January 2nd

Now is your opportunity to prepare yourself for a better position. By delaying the start you delay the time when you will have a good job. We have recently been asked to fill positions paying

Nine Hundred a Year

and up. More positions are open and will be open. The conditions existing at the present time demand that your earning power be increased, and that you be prepared to step into a position of responsibility.

Further information will be promptly supplied on request.
 Phone 3.

HAILEYBURY BUSINESS COLLEGE
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A. W. WILLIAMS, President. D. C. ROSS, Principal.

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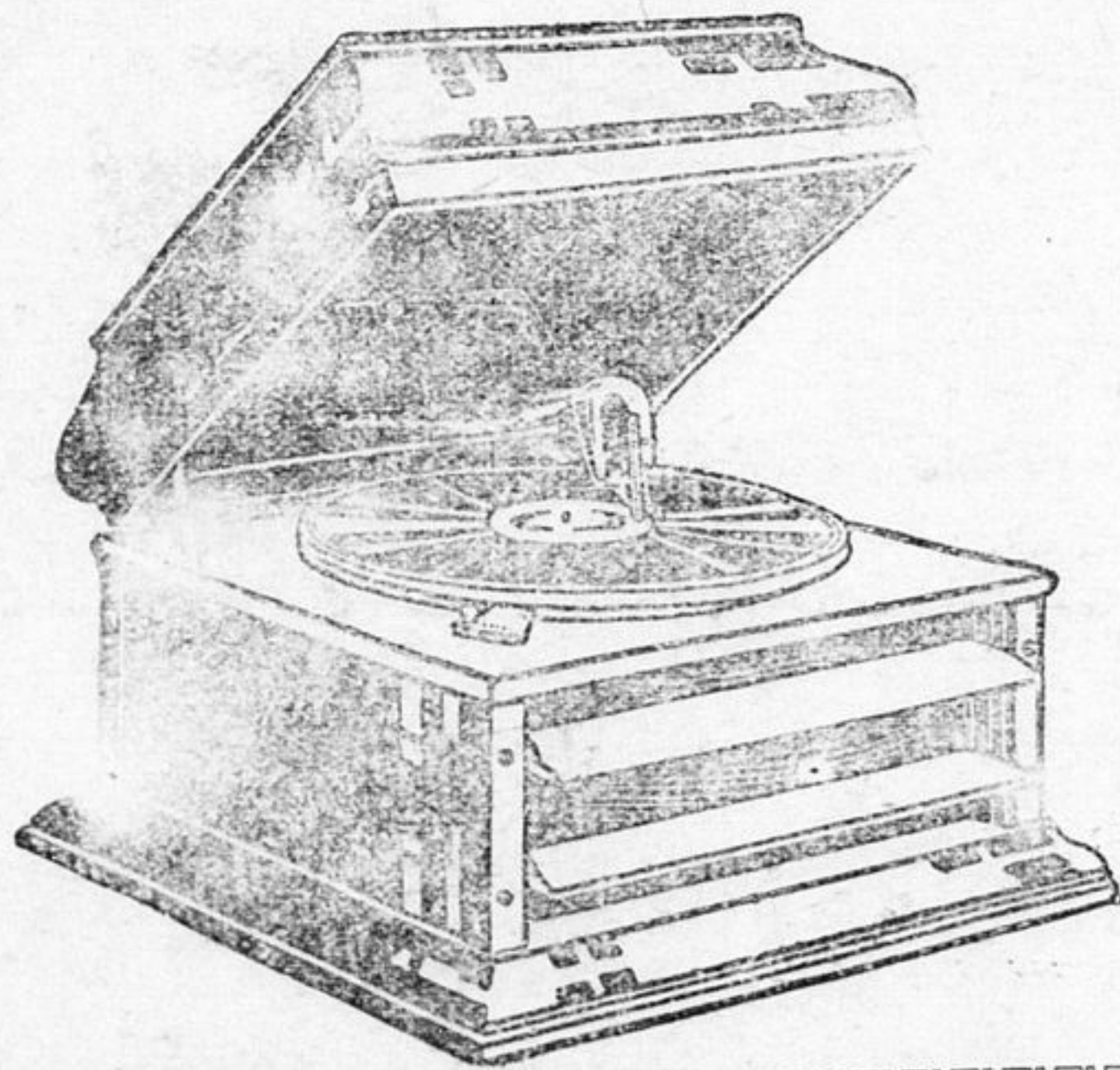
Meets every Tuesday evening in their lodge room on Third avenue. Visiting brothers requested to attend.

W. H. Pritchard, A. G. Carson,
 N. G. R. S.

FOR SALE
HORSES
 Sleighs and
 Harness

PIERCE-JACOBS
LUMBER COMPANY
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G. Solenta, an Italian employed at the Hollinger, met death on Wednesday last week at the mine and an inquest was held on Thursday. According to the evidence given it appeared that he had fallen down one of the dumping holes, going down probably 200 feet. The accident probably occurred by his slipping while attempting to loosen some rock at the mouth of the hole. The verdict returned by the jury was one of accidental death without reflection of blame for anyone, while a rider to the verdict recommended the covering of an open hole near the dumping hole.



Suggestions for Christmas Gifts of the Right Kind

From our big stocks we give the following suggestive list to help you solve the problem of Christmas giving. Come in and see the goods. There are gifts here to please everybody and the prices will please you

<p>HOME FURNISHINGS</p> <p>Electric Table Lamps \$3.50—\$38.00 Library Tables \$8.00—\$30.00 Easy Chairs \$2.75—\$20.00 Chiffoniers & Dressers \$10.50—\$35.00 Brass Beds \$18.00—\$40.00 Mattresses \$4.00—\$25.00 Comforters \$4.00—\$18.00 Framed Pictures 75c—\$2.00 Kitchen Cabinets \$15.00—\$50.00 Dining Room Suites \$65—\$150.00 Book Cases \$20.00 Writing Desks \$7.50—\$30.00 Baby Cutters \$4.00—\$20.00 Baby Robes \$3.00</p>	<p>FOR THE TABLE</p> <p>Carving Sets \$3.50—\$12.00 Fancy China Dinner Sets Tea Sets Trays \$1.50—\$4.50 Cut Glass Wine Glasses \$2.00 dozen Drinking Glasses 75c—\$10.50 dozen Silverware Hot Water Kettles \$5.00—\$7.50 Pyrex Transparent Cooking Ware.</p>	<p>PHONOGRAPHS</p> <p>Pathophone Phonographs Columbia Phonographs Brunswick, Mandel and Sonora Prices ranging from \$20.00 to \$350.00 Good assortment of records.</p> <p>ELECTRICAL GOODS</p> <p>Electric Grills \$5.00—\$10.00 Electric Toasters \$5.00 Electric Percolators \$7.50 Electric Hot Water Bottles \$10.00 Electric Washing Machines \$105.00</p>	<p>Electric Vacuum Cleaners \$48.50 Electric Irons \$5.00 Electric Curling Irons \$2.50</p> <p>TOYS</p> <p>Rocking Horses \$1.75—\$6.00 Childrens Rockers \$1.25—\$4.00 Tables and Chairs \$2.75 Toy Carts 20c—75c Doll Carts \$1.25—\$10.00 Doll Cradles 75c—\$1.50 Mechanical Toys 10c—\$10.00 Wireless Outfits \$8.50 Teddy Bears 50c—\$3.00</p>	<p>OTHER SUGGESTIONS</p> <p>Manicure Sets \$4.50—\$28.00 Ingersoll Watches \$1.50—\$7.50 Pen Knives 40c—\$5.00 Flash Lights \$1.00—\$2.75 Skating Boots \$2.75—\$6.00 Skates 75c—\$6.50 Hand Sleighs 25c—\$4.00 Toboggans \$3.00—\$12.00 Snow Shoes \$3.50—\$10.50 Smoking Sets Razors \$1.50—\$10.00</p>
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