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**SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Much has been written and spoken in praise of the Christmas spirit. Unending reference has been made, and repeated year after year, in regard to the cheerfulness, the friendliness and the goodwill that seem to mark the Christmas week everywhere. The universal good humour and the friendly spirit of practically everybody at Christmas time is assuredly worthy of note. It must be admitted that the Christmas season is a commendable time, a remarkable time!

A little thought, however, will convince the ordinary man that the week after Christmas is even more worthy of notice and more creditable to the temper of humanity than even the Christmas time itself. With the Christmas bells pealing out and the Christmas presents pouring in, with a special pay day just before Christmas and the banks closed all Christmas Day, with the wonderful odour of turkey or goose in the nostrils, with all the pleasures of anticipation, and all the boys' interesting toys for the old man to play with and investigate, and with nearly everybody on a sort of special Sunday good behavior, why should not each man be cheerful and genial and pleasant at Christmas time?

But the days after Christmas! the days just before the New Year! when the Spirit of Christmas Past has become the taste of the morning after, when New Year's gifts have to be sent to those who were overlooked at the Christmas time, when pay day is ages away and everybody is dead broke, when the banks send out pretty calendars and unlovely remarks about overdrafts, when the last smell of liquor is gone and a man surely needs a drink, when all the dishes have to be washed, and all the bills paid, and when anticipation and realization

have given place in turn to retribution! This is the time to try men's souls! It seems easy enough to be happy and glad around the joyous Christmas time. But the fateful week after! Men who can be merry and jovial the last week of the year, before the annual stock-taking, well, they are merry men indeed, and worthy of all emulation.

It is remarkable, however, how many are cheerful and friendly the week after Christmas. It speaks volumes for the courage and generosity of mankind. It shows that this is a pretty good old world after all, and that man in general and woman in particular is a pretty good old scout. Honour Christmas and its fine spirit, all right, but pay still greater homage to the marvellous morale of the week after.

After all most people do deserve a happy new year. May they enjoy it in 1926. May the new year be a sort of succession of Christmas delights, without the trials of the week after. To one and all and everybody, a very happy and prosperous and delectable new year!

**POST OFFICE SHOULD BE
ESTABLISHED AT DOME.**

The Advance correspondent at the Dome this week tells of a petition being signed in the Camp asking the Postmaster General to establish a fully equipped post office at the Dome. If ever any petition were worthy of the most serious consideration, this petition is in that class. Even a casual consideration of the case should result in the petition being freely granted. The people of the Dome and district, by all fair rules, are entitled to a complete post office service. Fully a thousand people would be benefitted by a properly equipped post office at the Dome. Such a post office would be of service and convenience, not only to the seven or eight hundred people at the Dome, but also to the other hundreds at neighbouring mines like the Paymaster, the Ankerite, the Marsh Gold and the West Dome Lake. The only wonder is that a determined effort has not been made previously to secure full post office facilities for the Dome. Were it not for the kindness of the Dome Mines the chances are that the situation would have been considered unbearable before this. Imagine a town of 1,000 population in Southern Ontario without complete postal facilities! Down south towns of a hundred or two have a complete postal service. It must be admitted that the North Land has not been as well served as it might have been in the past in the matter of post office facilities. The

Government at Ottawa should show that it can grasp a situation and having realized a need can see that need promptly and effectively supplied. A fully equipped post office for the Dome should be established very early in the new year, if the Post Office Dept. is alive to its opportunities for service.

**YEAR WINDS UP BADLY
FOR SEVERAL PEOPLE**

**Jail Terms and Fines Measured Out
at Police Court Here This Week**

Complaints being made in regard to the premises occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Andersen, 13 First avenue, Chief Greer and his staff investigated the matter with the result that Mrs. Andersen was charged at yesterday's court with keeping a disorderly house. Andersen was charged with keeping liquor for sale. Knut Olson was accused of being a frequenter. O. Moe and O. Kassan interfered with the police at the time of the raid, and they were locked up on charges of obstructing the police. Yesterday Mrs. Andersen was sentenced to not less than three months nor more than two years. Olsen was fined \$20.00 and costs. Andersen, on the liquor charge, was fined \$500.00 and costs and one month in jail, or three months and costs. O. Moe had to pay \$25.00 and costs and O. Kassan \$50.00 and costs for obstructing the police. Altogether, it was a nice clean-up for the town to close the year with.

Three common and unadorned drunks paid the usual \$10.00 and costs.

D. Serantillo, who was brought back from Fort William on a charge of theft, was found guilty and sentenced to two years less one day. Crown Attorney Greer handled the case for the prosecution and Mr. D. Kester was counsel for the defence. Mrs. Rossi, who was before the court some weeks ago on a theft charge, and who is now on remand for sentence, owing to illness, left her home in Timmins some months ago in company with Serantillo, with whom she lived in Fort William. They took a quantity of goods from Rossi's home here, and on this count Serantillo drew the two-year term. It was charged that Serantillo had taken the trunks containing the goods taken from Rossi's home and shipped them from Schumacher. The goods were received at Serantillo's place at Fort William.

A charge of unlawfully keeping liquor for sale was faced by G. L.

Chenier, of the Miners' Hotel, Balsam street. License Inspector T. H. Constable and Provincial Officers Finger and Delves seized several hundred bottles of what appeared to be strong beer at Chenier's place this week. There were also about as many empty bottles in the cellar, and beer in process of making also found on the premises. Chenier reserved pleading in the case and evidence was taken as to the finding of the beer, etc., as well as admission made to the police by the accused. Chenier was found guilty and fined \$500.00 and costs and one month or three months and one month. He was defended by Mr. W. O. Langdon, who gave notice of appeal. Pending the hearing of the appeal, Chenier is out on bail.

**MUSICAL EVENING AT ST.
MATTHEW'S SOCIAL CLUB**

Next meeting of St. Matthew's Social Club will be held Tuesday evening, January 5th, at 8 p.m. sharp. A complete change in programme is to be made from previous meetings, an entire musical evening to be concluded by dancing. All members invited to attend and give 1926 a good send-off.

Money may not buy happiness—but it sure seems to be able to purchase a full load of misery.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO RENT. Suitable for boarding house or for store. Nine big rooms. Could be used for two families. 267 and 267 1/2 Pine street south. Apply to J. Martin, Groceries, Moneta, or write J. Martin, P. O. Box 202, Timmins. Phone 210. 50-52p

PROPERTY FOR SALE, comprising 2 houses and garage, corner Birch and First. Apply 47 First Avenue, Timmins. -50-52p.

FOR SALE OR RENT—18 Cedar St., suitable for machine shop, garage, blacksmith shop. Size 28 x 42. Apply B. F. Lennan, 60 Corner Elm and Broadway. -12

FOR SALE—St. Onge Building, foot of Third Avenue; two good modern stores; plate fronts; steam heated; 14 rooms upstairs in two seven-room flats. Two lots, 100 x 65. Dance Hall above, 45 by 35. Price \$8,500 Cash. Apply Dan St. Onge, or Mrs. Bouchard, Box 22, Kirkland Lake, Ont. -36-44 p.

LOST

LOST—On Saturday night in Timmins, a Watch and Chain, Regina open face. Reward. Finder return to Advance Office, Timmins 51

LOST—On Sunday, Dec. 20th, between R. C. church and Bannerman ave., a silver bracelet. Finder please return to Advance Office. Reward. -52

LOST—A child's woollen muffler, between post office and Chateaufort's Hardware Store, Third Avenue. Finder please return to Chateaufort's Hardware Store, 56 1/2 Third Avenue, Timmins. -52p

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Kalle Nieminen, late of the Township of Teek, in the District of Temiskaming, miner, who died on or about the 1st day of June, 1925, at Cobalt, are required to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of January, 1926.

And notice is further given that after the said date, the Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 17th day of December, 1925.

K. W. Wright, Public Trustee,
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Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

**MORTGAGE SALE
Railroad Street, South Porcupine**

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage, under the Land Titles Act, which will be produced at the time of the sale there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Friday, January 15th, 1926, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the hereinafter described premises on Railroad street in South Porcupine, by H. W. Warren, Auctioneer, the following property namely: the north half of lot sixty-one (61), plan M-20 (Sudbury). On the said lands there is said to be a two-storey frame dwelling house.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to W. G. Bowles, Solicitor, South Porcupine, Ont.

Dated at South Porcupine this 10th day of December, A.D. 1925.

W. G. Bowles,
Solicitor for John Hrynuk, the
Mortgagee -52

HELP WANTED

MAID WANTED. Apply 166 Maple street, south. -52p.

WANTED—A good experienced General. English-speaking. Phone 158-W. -52

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. Martin, 13 Fifth Ave. -52p

WANTED—Girl for General Housework. Apply 120 Maple street, south. -51

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 50 Tamarack street. -52

GIRL WANTED for General Housework. Phone 44 South Porcupine, Mrs. Frank Evans, South Porcupine. -51

CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to thank the Subscribers for the presents sent to the Telephone Staff at Christmas in appreciation of the year's services.
-52p The Telephone Operators.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Percival wish to express their sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown by so many good friends and acquaintances during the illness and death of their little girl, Lily.
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CARD OF THANKS

The sons and daughters of the late Mr. Robinson of Connaght, Ont., wish to express their deepest thanks to the friends for their kindness shown during the illness of their father; also, for beautiful floral tributes sent.
-52 -Sons and Daughters.

**WHAT YOU WANT
WHEN YOU WANT IT.**
Read These Columns Every Week. It Will Pay You.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

COOK STOVE FOR SALE—Apply 26 Cambrai. -50-52p.

FOR SALE—Good Heavy Team of Horses; with or without harness. Apply 24 Pine street, south, Timmins. -51-52p.

PLAYER PIANO FOR SALE—Cheap for quick sale. Only in use a short time. Apply Rex Parlour, Bards-son Block, Pine street, south, Timmins. -52

FOR SALE—Six young huskie dogs for sale. One leader; all well broken. Will sell singly or all together. Cheap. Apply P. W. Curtis, foot of Laurier avenue across the creek. -52-2p.

FOR SALE—No. 16 Cabinet Victrola, 4 ft. high and 24 by 25 inches. Cabinet of 24 albums with 115 records. Mostly all Red Seal and in fine condition. Apply to 23 Hemlock St., Timmins. -50 t.f.

ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT. All conveniences. Phone 258. -52

TO RENT—2 Furnished rooms. Warm and comfortable. Modern conveniences. Apply to 173 Pine street, south, Moneta. 52-1p.

THREE ROOMS IN HOUSE FOR RENT—Light and Water. Downstairs or upstairs. Apply 29 Way avenue. -51-52p.

TO RENT—Four-roomed apartment in the Gordon Block, all modern conveniences. Occupation Oct. 1st. Apply to A. F. Kenning, opposite Post Office. -36 t. f.

TO RENT—Furnished Room, warm; Bath room; use of phone; board if desired. Apply to 57 Elm St., S., Phone 596-W. -50 t.f.

STEAM HEATED ROOM TO LET. Tamarack Street. Hollinger employees only. Apply to P. O. Box 1278, Timmins. -50 t.f.

COMFORTABLE ROOM TO RENT IN PRIVATE HOUSE; all conveniences. Apply 111 Mountjoy St. or Phone 433-j. 50 t.f.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Baby Carriage or Cutter. 71 Hollinger Lane. -52p

FURRIER AT 21 1/2 FOURTH AVE. Makes and repairs coats, chokers, etc. Also Dressmaker. Mrs. P. H. Montpetit. -52p.

WANTED TO BUY—House of three or four rooms, with modern conveniences; will pay part cash. Apply Box K.C., Advance Office, Timmins -52p.

FURRIER—Furs made to order; hats, coats, caps, chokers, etc., etc. Work guaranteed. Mrs. Wadsworth, 12 Balsam St., North, between Third and Fourth Aves. 48-52p

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD \$8.00 per week. Apply to 208 Pine street, Timmins. -52p.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five Roomed House on the Vipond property, for sale at once. \$500.00 cash, or half cash and the other half monthly payments. Apply to Mrs. C. Earl Myers, Vipond Mine. 51

FOR SALE—One business corner lot, with 6-roomed house, lathed and plastered, hardwood floors, all modern conveniences; lot 30 ft., by 128 ft. Corner of Third Avenue and Elm Street. Also 7-roomed house, with furnace and all modern conveniences, hardwood floors upstairs and downstairs, new house. Will sell on reasonable terms. Apply No. 3 Elm St. South. -33 t. f.

NOTICES

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Shack, small house or partly-finished house, on good lot. Must be cheap for cash. Send full particulars first letter. Address P. O. Box, 669, Timmins. -51

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Warm, well-furnished shack. Apply to 11 Johns avenue, Timmins. -52p

STORE AND BOARDING HOUSE TO RENT. Apply 68 Third ave., Timmins. -52-1p.

FLAT FOR RENT—Upstairs; 3 rooms; water, heated. Apply to 72 Wilson Avenue. -52p.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT. Apply to B. Lennan, 37 Hollinger Lane. -38.

SHACK TO RENT in Schumacher. Apply Beauty Parlour, 13 Pine St., Timmins. -47

TO RENT—12 Roomed House. Suitable for Store. May be rented in part. Apply to J. P. Roy, 68 Tamarack St., 50-52p

FLAT FOR RENT IN SCHUMACHER. Centrally located. Two large rooms and a store room. Apply Simms, Hooker & Drew, Dominion Bank building, Timmins. -52-2

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT in private house. All conveniences. Use of telephone. Apply to 53 Kirby Avenue. -50.

FOR RENT—Business building for rent, Fourth Avenue, corner of Cedar street. Ten furnished rooms, up-to-date plate glass front. Building recently renovated and redecorated throughout. Furnace. Apply Paul Michand, Imperia Bank, South Porcupine, Ont. 52p

FOR RENT—Basement at Windsor Hotel. Can be rented all in one, size 89' x 30 ft.; or be partitioned and rent half. It is 12 ft. deep. Well lighted. Could be used as wholesale house or club room. Apply to Windsor Hotel, Cedar Street South, or 11 Spruce Street South. -40-43 p. t. f.

LOTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot in Schumacher on Second Avenue. Apply Mrs. Ida Maki, 68 Third Avenue, Timmins 52-1p.

WANTED

WANTED—A four-roomed house with water; no children. Apply to P.O. Box 367, Timmins -52p

Banff Stages Big Winter Classic



A world-championship Dog Derby to the "Top of the World and Back" will be run for the first time in the history of dog-mushing at the Banff Winter Carnival this year, according to plans now being made by the Carnival committee under President Standish. The course from Calgary to the Great Divide and back to Banff will be the longest dog race in the world and will exceed the famous Pas Derby by 23 miles. The Strongheart Trophy and one thousand dollars will go to the winner.

From Calgary, the starting point, the dog teams will travel to a height of 5,300 feet over a distance of 133 miles. This point is the Great Divide, the backbone of the North American continent, which in the Canadian Rockies separates Alberta from British Columbia. The contestants will then return to Banff via Lake Louise, completing the distance of 173 miles. The course lies over the most rugged scenery in America and will be the most unique run ever made by dog and sled.

This world-championship dog derby will be made an annual event at the Banff Winter Carnival from now on. Among the famous mushers who have already signed up for the race are Ike Mills with his team of famous all-black; Harry Knight, the 19-year-old boy who has twice already won the Strongheart Trophy and will have to win it only this year to come into possession of it; Jim Boyce, Fred Pepper, George Child and others of less note. The end of the race will be celebrated by a big buffalo barbecue at Lake Minnewanka, seven miles from Banff.

A special train will run from Calgary to Banff to allow those who saw the teams start to view the finish.

The Banff Winter Carnival, which has now become one of the big Canadian winter classics, will extend over two weeks this year, from February 8 to the 17th.

Another feature of this year's events will be the ski-jumping contests over the new, enlarged hill, which will be participated in by Nels Nelson, the Canadian Pacific Railway brakeman who holds the world's championship in both the amateur and professional classes.

To enable the winter visitors to Banff to see something of the scenery, Bill Potts, famous Rocky Mountain guide, will bring in twenty horses to be used to pull ski-jerers and tobogganers to scenic points in the surrounding mountains.

Other features of the ice carnival will be the ladies' hockey championships and skating contests for all classes; swimming contests in the famous hot sulphur pools; ski and ski-joring races and the packing and saddle contests by the famous Rocky Mountain guides of West Canada. Dog teams will be used to taxi the visitors instead of the familiar Banff summer automobile. These teams will be provided by the Brewster Transport Company. The city of Calgary having this year discontinued their own carnival to join forces with the Banff classic. It is expected that the coming Banff Carnival will be the biggest in the history of the Rockies.