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**Christmas Customs in Many Other Lands**

Some Countries Have No Santa Claus Bearing Gifts. Angels do This Work in Hungary.

(By Ruth Hetherington)

In many European lands it is not Santa Claus who brings children their presents at Christmas, and often it is not on Christmas, but on another day, that gifts are distributed. In Spain, for instance, the Three Wise Men are the bearers of presents, and they come not on December 25 but on January 5. On that evening children place their shoes on balconies or windows, and there they find their presents the next morning. "Turron," a sort of nougat, and "mazapan" are traditional candies given at this season.

Celebrations of Christmas itself in Spain are really religious, and start early in December, when every family and every church build scenes representing the Nativity. The more elaborate ones have small mountains, streams, fountains, mirrors to represent lakes, clay figures of shepherds, sheep, horses and other animals. Back in a corner, far from Bethlehem, are three tiny figures, the Three Wise Men, and as Christmas draws nearer, these figures are advanced toward the front of the table. The representations are kept on view until January 6, and there is great rivalry among families, churches, convents, etc., for the best ones.

**Nativity Representations**

Representations of the Nativity scene are also very popular in Italy, where churches sometimes work a whole year to create the finest one. Often chapels within a church vie with one another in making them, and during the Christmas holidays people crowd the churches to see these marvelous representations, and families visit one another to discover who has prepared the best in homes.

Italian children celebrate not one Christmas but three. First of course is Christmas itself, or "Natale," when small presents and gifts of candy are made. Then on New Year's boys and girls become frankly commercial. They go about visiting relatives for whom they have done services during the year and ask, "How about 'strenna'?" "Strenna" is nothing more or less than gift money, and on New Year's it is doled out plentifully by indulgent kinsmen.

**Old Woman Brings Gifts**

Finally on the evening of January 5 the Italian version of Santa Claus makes a visit—but the gift-bearer is not the jovial saint known in Canada. Instead it is "la Befana," an old woman who rides a broom and comes down the chimney to leave gifts of candy and money. As she brings the finest presents of the season, her visit is eagerly awaited.

In France Christmas is a day of gifts only for the children. On the night before the visit of the French Santa, "Père Noel," little ones put their shoes near the fireplace, to find them filled with presents the next morning. In homes Christmas trees are rare, but in the Elysee Palace, official home of the French president, one is set up for orphans and poor children, and at each nursery for the poor and at various hospitals there are also trees.

A great part of the Christmas celebration in Southern France, or Provence, is the burning of the Yule log. Cut some weeks before with much ceremony, it is saved until Christmas Eve. Then when presents return from midnight mass, they gather in front of their huge fireplaces for a banquet, sometimes pouring wine over the log as it burns.

**Angels in Hungary**

The Christmas presents of Hungarian children are believed to come from the Christ-child, who has the angels bring them. Holiday time in Hungary really starts in early December, when St. Nicholas makes his visit, leaving boxes of candy decorated with figures of little jumping devils and devils' faces. These devils are very popular decorations and are often used on greeting cards.

After the visit of St. Nicholas children are on their best behaviour. They start writing letters to the angels, telling of all the presents they would like, and they know that angels are everywhere, observing which boys and girls are good and therefore deserve gifts. Sometimes Hungarian children find bits of unrel on the floor and this, they are certain, is angel's hair and means that the angels have been in the room listening to them. On December 24 a room of the house is shut off and when it is opened in the evening, there stands the Christmas tree in all its glory, a multitude of presents beneath it.

**Comes Early in Poland**

St. Nicholas visits Poland early in December, and some gifts are also given at Christmas, but in Poland that is really a day of deep religious significance, rather than of merry-making. Poles prepare for it by fasting, after which they have a traditional meal, served when the first star appears. Christmas trees are very popular, but in the villages instead of standing them up, peasants hang them from the ceiling.

Again on January 6 there is a festival in Poland, when little boxes of myrrh, incense and gold are sold with a piece of chalk at church gates. People buy these and after having them blessed, write the initials of the three Wise Men and the year on the doors of their homes with the chalk. According to an old belief, this will protect the house against misfortune during the coming year.

**Sudbury Star:**—Incidentally, we like the one about the stranger accosting the New York policeman, and asking the way to the Grand Central station. "I'm sorry," said the copper, "I'm a stranger here myself."

**Cantata Sunday at Schumacher Church**

Carol Singing Also to be Featured at Trinity United Church, Schumacher, on Monday.

The presentation of a cantata and carol singing will feature the special Christmas service to be held at Trinity United Church, Schumacher, on Sunday evening next, Dec. 21st. The service will be largely a musical event. A similar form of service at Easter proved unusually popular. At the Sunday evening service there will be carol singing at 6:45 p.m. At 7 p.m. the choir will render the Christmas cantata, "The Nativity." The public are cordially invited to this service, and will find it of special interest.

**Christmas Bundles Sent by the I.O.D.E.**

Settlers Near Timmins Will Find Much Happiness Through Good Work of Daughters of Empire.

The Christmas bundles sent to the settlers in the farm lands near Timmins by the Golden Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will bring a great deal of happiness this year. Books for the schools which are still none too well equipped and things for the home were included in the boxes shipped during the past week or so. This is in line with the work carried on throughout the year by the local I.O.D.E.

The second in a series of readings on the League of Nations was given by Mrs. Pritchard at the regular monthly meeting on Monday and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members. It was entitled "The Peace Programme and the League of Nations Covenant."

Lady Tweedsmuir is to be the new honorary president of the I.O.D.E. in Canada, the meeting was told. The chapter received the congratulations of headquarters on the fine progress made recently in the organization of Brownies and Rangers in connection with the Girl Guides.

Six new members' names were proposed to the meeting and they will probably be formally accepted next month.

**Says Bogus Agents Using Name of the Quintuplets**

Hon. David Croll, Minister of Welfare, revealed Saturday that men claiming to be agents of the Ontario government are operating a "quintuplet tie-up racket" both in New York and Toronto. These men, he said, are undertaking to obtain rights for advertisers to use the quintuplets' names and photographs.

"The government has no agents soliciting advertising tie-ups with the quintuplets," Mr. Croll said. "Negotiations must be carried on through this office. Business firms are warned to have no dealings with men who purport to be able to secure rights. Any offer should be made directly to the provincial government or the board of guardians."

**Made Determined Effort to Kill Self with Knife**

Blood stains in the snow led a search party composed of workmen of the McNamara Construction Co. camp five near Moberg (Fort William district) Tuesday afternoon to the body of John Metsala, 30, lying in the bush 330 feet from the right-of-way of the trans-Canada highway. Metsala clasped a small pocket knife in his hand. Although there was seventeen knife wounds in his abdomen and chest, and his throat cut, he was living. He was carried to the camp's office where the camp physician, Dr. C. H. Haugh, gave him aid. Metsala was conscious until he died about 9 o'clock that night.

**North Bay Police May have Full Christmas Dinner**

It is interesting to note how good may follow a well-turned joke. The North Bay Nugget in reporting some police news told of the seizing by the police of some chickens and a "crook" of wine. "Now all the police need is a plum pudding and a cake to have a Christmas dinner," said The Nugget. After the item appeared a lady called the chief of police at North Bay to say that she was contributing the plum pudding, so now all the police need is a cake and they will have the full Christmas dinner. There are lots in North Bay who will gladly contribute the cake. So that's that. It shows what a little item will start sometimes. As a "cap" to this Christmas dinner story. The Advance would suggest that if some one does send that cake, there is sure to be some worthy poor family known to the police who will be "in" a Christmas dinner. After all the police most places are like that, too! So The Nugget's humour has turned out pretty good after all. Merry Christmas.

**Christmas Time is DIAMOND TIME**

"Good things come in small packages," the old saying goes... and it's a motto that Santa's adopted for his very own this year! All the loveliest gifts come out of the little boxes bearing Halperin's name.

You'll find gifts for everyone... and many of the prices are pleasantly small too! We're open evenings from now until Christmas so call in soon and make your selection.



**GIVE A DIAMOND**  
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**I WANT A WATCH**  
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**Old-Fashioned Way to Cook the Turkey**

From the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, The Advance has received the following—

There are many excellent ways of cooking and stuffing the Christmas turkey, but the one described has the advantage of simplicity according to time-honoured custom. When the turkey is drawn and cleaned, the inside is rubbed with salt and pepper and stuffed with dressing of the old-fashioned sort which long experience has proven most satisfactory. The recipe for this sage and onion dressing is:—

2 cups soft bread crumbs, 2 cups cracker crumbs, ½ cup melted butter, ½ cup scalded milk, 2 eggs slightly beaten, 3 onions (medium) finely chopped, 2 teaspoons powdered sage or poultry dressing, 2 teaspoons Worcester sauce, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, and ¼ teaspoon celery salt.

Melt the butter in hot milk, add the slightly beaten eggs, pour over the bread crumbs. Add the onions and other seasonings. Then fill the cavity with this dressing, and also the cavity under the skin of the neck where the crop was removed. When completed, sew up the opening, taking care to draw the skin over the neck and tie it.

Truss the turkey by forcing the tip of each wing back of the first wing joint, triangular shape, and tie the ends of the legs to the tail. Place the turkey in the roasting pan so that that back rests on the pan and the legs on the top. Dredge with flour, sprinkle salt and pepper and place in a hot oven. When the surface of the bird is well browned, reduce the heat and baste every 15 minutes until the turkey is cooked. This will usually require three hours, depending, of course, on the size of the bird. For basting, melt four tablespoons of butter or bacon fat in a half cup of boiling water. Pour this into the roasting pan. Add water when this evaporates, so as to keep a sufficient amount for basting. Turn the bird several times during the roasting, so that the sides and back as well as the breast will be browned. When it can be easily pierced with a fork, remove the turkey from the roasting pan, cut the strings and pull them out. When garnished the turkey is ready to present a regal feast.

**How the Turkey Changed Style of Christmas Cheer**

Among the culinary gifts from the aboriginal inhabitants of North America to the white man—cornmeal foods, pemmican, succotash, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, squash, fish and wild fowl and clams and beans baked in clay, maple syrup and maple sugar—roast turkey stands supreme. Nearly three hundred years have passed since the American turkey displaced the venerated Sir Robin and Baron of Beef from their proud positions on the British Christmas table and vanquished for ever the claims of roast guinea fowl, quail, cranes and swans as the Christmas masterpiece of the festive board. Indeed, to-day, so dominant is the North American bird that Christmas throughout the English speaking world is not Christmas without a turkey.

The earliest documentary evidence of the Americanization of European dietary is set forth in an ecclesiastical ordinance by Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, in which is mentioned "the turkey-cocke" as one of "the greater fowles" of which an ecclesiastical was to have "but one on a dish." The learned Archbishop could not have referred to "ye Canadian turkey-cocke" for the Canadian turkey is a noble bird capable of supplying sustenance to many, and what a generous feast! Browning to a nicely fragrant as a zephyr from Ceylon's Isle, and towering in regal mien above the portentous platter, the Canadian turkey is a feast for a king. And also a feast for the mind, for with consumption comes the spirit of Christmas, and all men are brothers. Tranquillity, harmony, concord. Peace to men and goodwill.

The Canadian turkey is famous for its taste and bountiful proportions, and thousands each year grace the Old Country Christmas board, over and above the many thousands on Canadian Christmas tables. The export of turkeys and other poultry to Great Britain has assumed very large proportions, as a result of the fine reputation gained by the shipments of previous years. The average weight of a box of turkeys for export is 125 pounds, while the average box of chickens weighs 60 pounds. From January 1 to November 24 of this year no less than 42,029 boxes of poultry were exported in comparison with 13,712 boxes in the corresponding period of 1934. This, of course, does not include the large Christmas trade now in progress.

Toronto Mail and Empire—Two politicians named Hurley will fight it out for the governorship of Massachusetts, to succeed Governor Curley. If the baffled electors are able to pick the better man they will have more than average voting intelligence.

**THE CHOIR OF TRINITY UNITED CHURCH SCHUMACHER**  
are rendering a Cantata  
"The Nativity of Christ"  
On Sunday Evening, December 22nd at Seven O'clock  
Carol Singing at 6.45 p.m.

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