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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

"A merry Christmas!"
 What wish can be happier or more appropriate at this time of year? It implies interest for others, thought for others, hope for others. It suggests a newer and a better attitude to life—an attitude where the other fellow takes precedence and where goodwill and happiness are set above self and greed.

"A merry Christmas!" At this time of year writers and speakers try to improve upon that ancient greeting. They may vary it—extend upon it—decorate it—but their newer message will be found to base all its special virtue upon the amount of simple "Merry Christmas" that may be left in it. The Advance made a canvass of a dozen men and women for something new, original, striking, in the form of a Christmas wish. It proved that what was good was not so new, and what was new was not so good. After all the best that any of them could do for the season's greetings was "A Merry Christmas!"

One man thought he had a brilliant and original idea when asked if there was anything he could add to that "Merry Christmas" to make it better. "Why not," he asked, "add—'And a happy New Year!'"

So to one and all, again sincerely:—
 "A Merry Christmas—and a Happy New Year."

CHRISTMAS AND BUSINESS

Several gentlemen have written to the newspapers recently about the commercializing of Christmas. It would be better if they would note the Christmassing of commerce at this time of year. These people seem to fear that business is using the Christmas spirit to foster trade and to make money. The truth would seem to be that in catering to the special Christmas trade the merchants are doing no more than meeting a decided public demand. In the quantity, the quality, the variety of Christmas gifts offered, the stores are simply acting for the convenience and the satisfaction of customers. The displays of goods at Christmas time are a response to public needs and desires, and not an attempt to manufacture sentiment or create demands that would not otherwise exist.

What may be termed the "Christmassing of commerce" is worth a special thought at this time. Instead of the stores using the Christmas spirit for their own ends, the Christmas spirit appears to be using the stores and staffs for its own extension. The very essence of the Christmas spirit is goodwill and kindness to others and no place will these good things be found in greater degree than in the stores to-day. Courtesy is a policy of all stores at all times, but Christmas shopping brings out something far beyond courtesy or service. There is a patience, a desire to please, a wish to help, that takes much of the burden from the

shopper. Merchants and their staffs may be overworked, tired and under special strain at Christmas time, but rarely indeed do they show it. In the stores to-day will be found the real spirit of Christmas—kindness, thoughtfulness, forbearance and wish to please. No one need worry about the stores commercializing Christmas. Through the centuries Christmas has conquered all. A merry Christmas to all! And especially to the kindly, patient, thoughtful people who do so much to help the harassed shopper.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Word from Saint John, N.B., is to the effect that the four Mahaney children—Canada's only quadruplets—will be destitute this Christmas unless something is done. Of course, something will be done! The people of Canada would not allow any children to be destitute at Christmas time. There are enough really kind-hearted people in the country for that. The trouble is that there are too many sensation-mongers who make an undue fuss about children like the Mahaneys. Such people are moved only by the love of the sensational. This is proven by the fact that twelve years ago there were enough making a great ado about the Mahaneys when they occupied a unique position. Since then the Dionne quintuplets have placed all less-unusual youngsters far in the shade. The Mahaneys indeed are lucky that they were allowed to keep the children. The Dionne parents may have a few dollars for Christmas, but would, no doubt, be better pleased had they not been deprived of their five children. The Mahaney children—three girls and a boy—were born on Christmas Day, 1923. At the time they were exploited by the sensation-loving artists, but no government adopted them to exploit them. In the passing years they have been forgotten. There is no particular disgrace in the public forgetting the birth of quadruplets, but it will be a shame, indeed, if any four children are known to suffer destitution at Christmas time, and no one moves to help them.

The Christmas spirit must have a hard time in Toronto these days with a municipal election campaign in progress.

There were some people who objected to the hanging of a woman who was convicted of poisoning her third husband. They said she was too old to be hanged. Now some are demanding that a youth of seventeen should not be hanged. He's too young for hanging, they assert. Just what may be the proper age to hang a person? Still others cry out against the hanging of a woman whom the doctors say is a moron. With young men, young women, old men, old women, all women, some boys, morons and people with influence, all on the list of those who should not be hanged, it looks a determined effort to create more unemployment by taking away the hangman's work. There is not likely, however, to be any general public excitement unless somebody proposes that the goose should not hang high.

Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted of the murder of the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, after a lengthy reprieve, is now officially sentenced to be executed on January 13th. Lucky for Hauptmann, the thirteenth of January is not a Friday.

ADVICE

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LOCALS

The three-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Duc 128 Main Ave. died last night in St. Mary's hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Glyn Jones, 22 Hollinger avenue, on December 19th—a daughter.

Mrs. Varin, of Ottawa, arrived last night to visit her sister, Mrs. Phillip Leclair, Avenue road.

Miss Izilda Martin is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Martin.

J. A. Devaney, former popular Timmins lawyer, but now of Toronto, was a visitor here for a few days last week.

Geo. S. Drew and Master Hart left last week for Cannington for the Christmas holiday. Mrs. Drew will return with them early in the new year.

Mrs. Dan Newlands and children, of Kirkland Lake, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Walker for the Christmas holidays.

It was little Miss Cavany of Sandy Falls, and not Miss Darling, as reported in last week's issue of The Advance, who danced a very pleasing number at the recent Women of the Moose social.

The District Children's Aid appreciates very much a donation of \$5.00 last week from Peter Wicharuk, 359 Balsam street, north, who asked that the donation be used for a special Christmas treat for the children at the Shelter.

Teachers of Moneta public school who have left for their homes for the Christmas vacation are: Miss M. McLeod, to Bruce Mines; Miss D. McCluskie, to North Bay; Miss Ann Murphy, to Strathroy; Miss Gertrude Honeywell, to Ottawa; and Miss Isobel Andrews, to Cobalt.

Teachers of the Timmins High and Vocational School who have left for their Christmas holidays are: Miss S. Briffett, who will visit her sister in Montreal; Miss A. Smyth, who will spend the holiday at her home in South River; Miss A. McGarry, to her home in Pembroke; Miss L. Quinn to Toronto; Miss M. MacNamara to Toronto; Miss L. Bradley to Buckingham, Quebec; Miss H. Carthy to Toronto; Miss J. Mulvihill to Arnprior; Miss E. Harkness to Toronto; Miss I. Cunningham to St. Catharines; S. Gauthier to Ottawa; L. Mitchell to Toronto. Miss A. Garrow has been taking treatment in Toronto for the past two weeks and will probably return in the New Year. M. Spiers has resigned from the staff and left Friday.

Dean Kester, Well-Known Barrister, Appointed K.C.

Dean Kester, prominent Timmins lawyer, is now a King's Counsel, it was announced on Saturday at Toronto. One of the most highly respected among the lawyers of the district, Mr. Kester's appointment came as a complete surprise to him, he told The Advance this morning.

He was the only Timmins lawyer to share in the Christmas honours list issued from Government House this week-end.

Story of Christmas Told at Lions Club

Rev. Fr. McMahon Shows How Lions Help in Spirit of Goodwill and Service.

Christmas, the season when "peace on earth, goodwill toward men," should be felt throughout the world, was the subject of a message to the Timmins Lions Club delivered on Thursday by Rev. Father McManus. He told the beautiful story of the birth of Christ and how it had affected the world; the Star of Bethlehem that had shone so brightly on that important night; the wise men who saw and followed it to the manger of the Christ Child.

Lions Club work, he remarked, is akin to that spirit of peace on earth and goodwill. The work done by them for others and the friendly spirit in which it is accomplished are real indications of a determination to improve the world through service.

Father McManus was introduced by Dr. Kelly, who told the Lions that their speaker had come to Timmins a few years ago from Noranda. His home had been in Pembroke diocese and he had received his education at St. Augustine seminary in Toronto. Percy Doyle expressed the thanks of the club to Father McManus for his inspiring address.

It was a real Christmas party on Thursday night, with roast turkey and all the trimmings. Lions Ken Stirling, Dr. Kelly and Jos. McGrath presented the turkeys to the club for the occasion. The singing of carols added another Christmas touch to the meeting. "Silent Night," sung by a quartette composed of Lions Dr. Kelly, Grant, Fowler and Ohlman, was particularly fine.

Dr. O. J. Stahl, vice-president, occupied the chair for the evening. There will be no meeting on Christmas night but there will be one on January 2nd.

Christmas Message from the Governor-General

Government House, Ottawa
 As we look round the world to-day, we see vast sums of money being spent on the forces of destruction, and yet how little in comparison is being spent in combatting one of the most deadly enemies of the human race, the scourge of tuberculosis.

Whatever our nationality or creed, tuberculosis is the common enemy of all mankind, and although much has been done in the past, and the death rate has been steadily lowered, we cannot rest content until victory is within our grasp. The Canadian Tuberculosis Association has played a notable part in the struggle, and there are many thousands throughout the Dominion who owe their health and happiness to its efforts.

As Patron and Patroness of the Association, we commend its activities to all our fellow Canadians, and especially those who at this season of the year have the welfare of children at heart. For in no sphere has the campaign been more gallantly waged than in protecting children from the ravages of this terrible disease.

In organizing the Christmas seal sale, the Association hopes to provide funds to carry on its magnificent work, and we know that we shall not appeal in vain when we ask for the generous support of the Canadian people in aid of a cause so closely identified with our national welfare.

Tweedsmuir,
 Susan Tweedsmuir
 Christmas, 1935.

Attempt at Suicide Charge Against Man

Number of Other Cases for Friday Morning, This Week

Yesterday the police were notified that Eugene Simard had drunk a quantity of iodine in attempt to end his life, and the man was placed under arrest on a charge of attempted suicide. He has been in worried condition for some time past and very nervous.

Other cases to come before police court on Friday include a charge of having a still preferred against Lou's Bessette, Drinkwater Fit, the charge being laid by Corp. Nelson, R.C.M.P. Two reckless driving charges by town police will also be on the docket, as well as one of driving without permit. A man charged with having liquor in a public place is out on bail. There are also a number of cases on remand from last week. The docket includes several drunk charges.

Annual Meeting of DeSantis Porcupine

Shareholders Asked to Deposit Their Shares with the Bank so that New Shares may be Issued at Once.

Directors of the De Santis Porcupine Mines, Limited, elected at the annual meeting of the company, held on Thursday night at the Church of the Nativity parish hall, are: Peter De Santis, Timmins, president; J. V. Friel, Timmins, vice-president; G. Giustini, secretary-treasurer; Taylor Schulze and Theodore Pomeroy, New York; R. T. Payton, Toronto; and Frank Prest, Timmins, directors.

The meeting was well attended by the Timmins shareholders as well as those from other centres. A plan of the property was presented for consideration. The new three-compartment shaft has been completed to the 200-foot level, it was reported, and the headframe has been finished.

Other routine business transacted included the appointment of Geo. N. Ross as auditor and the appointment of the Chartered Trust Company as registrars and transfer agents.

Special arrangements have been made with the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia to act as transfer agents. Shareholders of the De Santis Gold Mining Company are asked to deposit their shares as soon as possible with the bank so that new shares of the De Santis-Porcupine Mines Limited may be issued at once. It is the desire of the directors to get all the old stock in just as soon as possible. The new company is capitalized at 3,000,000 shares.

Injured by Motor Car While Crossing Street

L. F. Taylor and Mike Scanlon are in St. Mary's hospital to-day, following an accident last night when they were struck by a car driven by Roland Lachapelle as they were crossing the road at the Welcome hotel on Spruce street south.

Both were taken to the hospital immediately after the accident and this morning Mr. Taylor was reported as resting easily while Mr. Scanlon is still suffering considerable pain and from concussion. Both were bruised but no broken bones have been discovered yet, although x-raying was not complete at the last report.

M. J. Kelly Appointed District Freight Agent

Many friends in Timmins and district will be interested in the fact that M. J. Kelly, of North Bay, well known here through his frequent visits as travelling freight agent for the C.P.R., has been appointed district freight agent for Northern Ontario for the railway company he has represented so well and so long. In the past 25 years Mr. Kelly has risen from the position of assistant office boy to that of district freight agent for the North. He has lived in North Bay for 31 years. He entered the service of the C.P.R. in 1910 and in 1915 he had won his way to the position of chief clerk in the department. He went overseas with the Grenadier Guards and served in the machine gun section overseas. Wounded in action he spent nine months in hospital but made complete recovery and was able later to win the title of champion sprinter at 220 yards in the Canadian Army overseas. He was with the flying corps at the time of the Armistice. On his return to Canada he re-entered the employ of the C.P.R.

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WOOD FOR SALE—Dry birch, 12" \$3.00; dry birch, 16" \$3.50; dry tamarack, 16" \$3.75. Apply G. Morin, Phone 1385. -97mtf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Andrew Kovacs and Stanley Musdeka, carrying on business of a grocery store under the name of "Central Grocery" at 73 Sixth Avenue, Timmins, Ontario, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to Andrew Kovacs at 73 Sixth Avenue, Timmins, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Andrew Kovacs, by whom they will be settled. Dated at Timmins the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1935. Andrew Kovacs, Stanley Musdeka. 97-99-2.

Christmas Time Dances at the Riverside Pavilion

The Riverside Pavilion has made special arrangements for dancing both on Christmas Eve (to-morrow night) and on Christmas night (Wednesday). Both these dances will be conducted on the "pay as you dance" plan. The music will be supplied by Andy Camoziano's orchestra. The Riverside Pavilion dances continue to be popular and the Christmas Eve and Christmas Night events will no doubt attract large crowds.

Record Traffic on the T. & N. O. This Christmas

Christmas traffic on the T. & N. O. has been about 20 per cent. heavier this year than last. The Advance was informed this morning by R. Richardson, station agent. The rush has been practically all cleared away now and trains, both north and south-bound, are running in one section. An enormous amount of equipment has been in the Timmins yards during the past week, owing to heavy freight movements as well as passenger traffic that necessitated almost double the usual number of coaches and Pullmans.



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