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DRINK UP!

Drink up! Drink deep of the Christmas spirit! Drink to the health of the old King, the new King, King Christmas!

Again the British throne is safe, secure, sound, solid, established in the hearts of all the peoples of the Empire! Don't let anyone try to put the skids under the throne of King Christmas! If you have been worried by the troubles of the temporal throne, turn to the Christmas spirit! There is health and cheer and strength in the Christmas spirit. It will make you forget the troubles you have had and help you meet the troubles that are surely coming.

Even the Great War could not kill the Christmas spirit. It is greater than death, or sorrow, or sadness, or anxiety. Drink deep of the Christmas spirit. It is the spirit of every man's festival. None are too poor, none too rich, none too low, none too high, none even too middleclass, for Christmas. It is the spirit of goodwill, of cheerfulness, of kindness, of thought for others—the weeks set apart to celebrate good humour and goodwill.

Drink hearty! Do it now! And have another!

"MUDDLING THROUGH"

The British Empire seems to have won a world name for "muddling through." The Empire is credited with "muddling through" the war, though it is doubtful if it made any more mistakes than any other nation concerned. The Empire in recent times has faced crisis after crisis, and again, time after time, it is credited with "muddling through."

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Odd folks, the British! In recent weeks they have been discussing the situation of Edward VIII in regard to the well-known principles of the Empire. There has been comment on all sides of the problem—the effect on the King, the effect on the people, the effect on the Empire, the effect on the world.

him. It is the sad way, the mad way that has removed more than one president of the republic—the way of death. On the other hand, the British people have their own means and methods, orderly, constitutional, kindly, without malice or violence, to replace one beloved King with another whose mode of life and manner of thought in their opinion is more in keeping with the high office of Emperor.

This is a changing world! How often is that repeated, parrot fashion, these days! And how often, too, is it suggested that Britain has changed less than most nations—has lagged in the race, as it were! The idea is worth a second thought! On consideration, it will be found that Britain, the conservative, the "slow" has really led the van in all the things worth while—in social legislation, in equalization of opportunities and advantages, in the care of the lives, the comfort, the health of the people.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The Waterloo Chronicle is old—80 years old—but that bright newspaper gives the youngsters something to strive to emulate in the 56-page issue published last week to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the journal's birth. The big edition of The Waterloo Chronicle tells in graphic way, and with apt illustration, not only the story of the growth and progress of the town of Waterloo and its district but also the development of The Chronicle itself in its many years of service to its community.

Only Xians would write it Xmas. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown!" But is there peace for him who puts it down?

Even history seems to be in a state of change these days. Hon. Mr. Hepburn seems to have met his Waterloo at the battle of Hastings.

Another addenda for the history books:—It was the Welsh who won the battle of Hastings.

While praise is being given, and rightly so, to Hon. Stanley Baldwin and others in Britain, for the dignity and patience and the sense of deep responsibility shown in the recent crisis in regard to the throne, it should not be forgotten that Canada has reason to be proud of the attitude of the premier of the Dominion in this matter.

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"I was surprised" "at the difference glasses made in my husband's disposition. He had been working hard at the office and the strain on his eyes affected his nerves and made him tired and irritable. "He's 'his old self' again now that he wears the glasses at the office, that Mr. Curtis prescribed for him."

Avoid eyestrain. Have your eyes examined at small cost by the CURTIS OPTICAL COMPANY 14 Pine St. N. Phone 835

Message to Forces Issued by New King

Advises Navy, Army and Air Forces of His Majesty's Interest.

The following is the text of the addresses issued at the week-end by the new King, George VI, to the forces of the realm. The messages were separate ones—to the army, the navy and the air force. They were as follows:—

To the army—"On my accession to the Throne I wish to assure all ranks in the army that their welfare will be one of my chief concerns. It was a notable event in my life four years ago when my father appointed me a major-general in the army and the association has only served to enhance my admiration for the courageous and efficient manner wherein their duties, however onerous they may be, are invariably undertaken."

countries there would have been a new party formed. Millions of dollars were at stake, and there are lands where this fact alone would have been sufficient to combine men to urge the idea that the King of the souvenirs and novelties should remain the King for the coronation so that the millions might not be lost.

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the honour of the British navies will be upheld." To the air force—"On my accession to the Throne I hasten to assure the air forces at home and overseas that I look forward to the maintenance of my close connection with them, which has been such a happy feature of my life ever since I became a junior officer in the service in 1918 and served with the independent air force in France."

Claims Money Offered if he Would Admit Crime

Somewhat of a sensation occurred in police court at Sudbury on Saturday when a man charged with breaking and entering claimed that he had been promised money and other consideration if he would "take the shot" for the crime. Two men, Maurice Cravette and Roger Carches were before Magistrate Willard Cooper on charges of breaking and entering the Gift Shop, Sudbury, in the early hours of the morning of Nov. 8th. The two men pleaded not guilty. At the preliminary hearing an alleged confession of Carches was presented to the court as an exhibit.

Earlton Man Given Term for Assault on his Uncle

According to despatches from Halleybury, a heavy docket was disposed of in police court at Halleybury on Friday by Magistrate S. Atkinson. Many cases has been adjourned from the week previous when the district sessions of the peace were in progress. Charges of theft of a quantity of high tension power line wire owned by the Canada Northern Power Company were again tried.

MONEY IS NOW AVAILABLE For Repairs, Extensions and other Improvements to Your Home HOME OWNERS who wish to take advantage of the Dominion Housing Plan may obtain full detailed particulars from any branch office of this Bank. Briefly, the provisions of the Act authorize this Bank to issue loans up to \$2,000 to home owners of good credit standing, at 3 1/4% discount per annum. Repayment is to be made by monthly deposits as agreed within a maximum period of three years.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA TIMMINS BRANCH H. C. SCARTH, Manager Temagami treaty Indian, to get him a moose, after Conkey had returned home here after a week of unsuccessful hunting in open season. Friday shot a moose and Conkey admitted taking delivery of it at the Ferguson highway, later bringing it here and placing it in cold storage.

Announcement We wish to announce that we are now located in our new office in the McInnis Block, 18 Pine Street North, Timmins. CANADIAN ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION LIMITED JACK GRADY, Manager

Very few of the public school supporters had any suspicion that any of the candidates at the recent election for school trustee were not qualified. Had there been any public doubt about the qualification of any candidate, it is not likely that any such candidate would have received many votes.

Several have questioned The Advance in regard to references broadcast over the radio regarding "an old-time newspaper for old-time people." The questioners want to know what it meant, if anything! Perhaps it is some form adopted by the radio for advertising the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Timmins. It is a pleasure to answer questions!

The Advance is waiting patiently but fearfully for a blast from The Huntingdon Gleaner. For the second time in history The Advance a week ago referred inadvertently to Huntingdon as if that happy Quebec town were in Ontario.

Amusing Story in Regard to San Francisco Man

(San Francisco Argonaut) The most amusing story of the week, to my mind, is that of a prominent San Francisco (let us call him Mr. Somebody), who asked a very beautiful young woman (not his wife) to dine with him one night at a fashionable hotel.

The captain leaned forward with a gleam in his eye. "Sssh! Madame," he cautioned, "Mrs. Somebody is dining at the other end of the room, with a handsome young man, and neither knows that the other is here."

New King Promises to Obey the Constitution

King George VI's speech to the Accession Council which proclaimed him King follows:—"I meet you today in circumstances which are without parallel in the history of our country. Now that the duties of sovereignty have fallen to me, I declare to you my adherence to the strict principles of constitutional government and my resolve to work before all else for the welfare of the British Commonwealth of Nations.