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## Greetings by Telegram Steadily Gaining Favour

That the Christmas greeting telegram is steadily increasing in its popular appeal was shown by the advance reports of messages filed from the various offices of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. According to the latest figures available, more greeting messages have been filed to date than were previously filed up to December 24th last year.

An analysis of the various messages indicates that business men generally are taking advantage of the new low rates recently announced by the telegraph companies and are using the telegram to convey their seasonal greetings and express appreciation to their many and valued patrons.

Another feature which has won wide popularity is the use of the Christmas social telegram. Its personal warmth and the fact that it is delivered at the height of festivities on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, by telegraph messenger assures the sender that his goodwill message commands preferred attention and carries with it an atmosphere of distinction.

The new and economical rates which have been put into effect this year by the communication companies are so designed that they bring this service within the reach of every purse. For all personal greeting telegrams of prearranged texts the small charge of 25c is made for anywhere within Eastern Canada, or within Western Canada; while the rate between Eastern and Western Canada and to anywhere in the United States is 40c.

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## SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK by R. J. SCOTT



**THE OLDEST HOUSE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE BUILT BY WHITE MEN WAS ERRECTED BY THE SON OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, (DIEGO COLUMBUS) IN 1509 IN SANTO DOMINGO**

**BEFORE PAPERS WAS PLENTIFUL BUTCHERS USED TO WRAP UP MEAT IN LARGE VEGETABLE LEAVES**



**THE BLACKMEN OF THE AUSTRALIAN BUSH ARE THE MOST PRIMITIVE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD — THEY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH WHITE MEN FOR 300 YEARS AND ARE MORE SAVAGE NOW THAN WHEN FIRST SEEN**

**COLLECTION OF ODD UNITED STATES POSTMARKS**

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## Bank of Nova Scotia Increases its Lead

Win on Thursday from Commerce Put It Still Further Ahead.

Nova Scotia			
Haynes	227	234	187 648
McCam	96	177	140 422
Shephard	129	177	140 422
Johnston	288	253	195 736
Grant	182	223	198 603
Totals	922	1143	868 2933
Commerce			
Robinson	151	191	148 490
King	209	188	146 543
Brown	65	141	163 369
Bird	137	195	207 539
Bruce	207	182	180 569
Totals	769	897	844 2510
Imperial			
McGuire	178	211	191 580
Burgess	124	229	196 549
Ritzel	209	176	134 519
Clark	161	203	141 505
Houle	176	233	278 687
Totals	848	1052	940 2840
Montreal Dominion			
White	247	228	176 651
Corrigan	187	171	164 522
Brien	177	121	161 459
Langs	203	132	117 452
Watson	148	185	163 496
Totals	962	837	781 2500

the Alexo during the period from 1914 to 1918.

Cuniptau Company reports no difficulty in disposing of its product will be met, as a number of overtures from prospective buyers have already been received. However, while the present prospecting programme is under way, the mill and smelter have been temporarily closed down.

## Former King to Play Part of Santa Claus in Austria

According to despatches from Ennsfeld, Austria, the former king of Great Britain, Edward, Duke of Windsor, will appear in a new role Christmas Day—that of a bewhiskered, rotund Santa Claus.

Upon the Baroness Rothschild's urging, the Duke has consented to distribute the presents when she holds her annual Christmas party for the children of castle servants and nearby peasants.

## Much Mail Received by Mary Christmas

She Lives at Racine, Wisconsin, and Many Youngsters have Reason to Believe She is Santa's Wife.

Mary Christmas lives at Racine, Wisconsin, and does she receive much Christmas mail? "Or does she?" as the radio announcer would reply. At this time of year Mary Christmas is fairly deluged with letters of all sorts, chiefly from children but many from adults. Mary Christmas is Mrs. Sam Christmas and her fame has gone far and wide at Christmas. At first she received only an odd letter or two from the odd youngster seeking Santa Claus and confounding the wish "Merry Christmas" for the address. Sometimes indeed, "Merry Christmas" might be the only thing that could be made out in the address. Often the "Merry Christmas" looked so much like "Mary Christmas" that the postman had good excuse for passing the mail on to Mrs. Christmas. Some of the letters were answered by Mrs. Christmas in the way of gifts, and no one surely needs to be told how a thing like that would spread. Ever since 1919 when Mary and Sam Christmas were married, Mrs. Christmas has played the role of Mrs. Santa Claus to hundreds of youngsters in different parts of the world—and the world kept getting broader and wider each year for Mary Christmas. At this time of the year Mary Christmas is receiving letters from such widely separated places as Alaska, and the Orient, South America and Europe, North America and the Balkans, China and Hawaii.

So far as the local letters are concerned, of course, Mrs. Christmas receives them in large numbers. One time she decided to simplify matters by installing a telephone at her home in the name of "Mary Christmas." But she actually was forced to take it out again. It proved to be one time when a telephone was a curse instead of the blessing it usually is. "I was almost driven crazy trying to answer it," Mrs. Christmas said.

While children are the ones usually writing to Mary Christmas, believing as a great many of them do that she is the wife of Santa Claus, there are many adult letters as well. So far as the children are concerned, there has grown up a regular legend about Mary Christmas, Racine, Wisconsin, and the youngsters who have learned the legend are as firmly convinced about it as they are about Santa Claus. Many a child knows how to write "Racine, Wisconsin," who would not have an idea about it were it not for Mary Christmas.

As for the adults writing to Mary Christmas, all of them are not confusing wishes with addresses or anything like that. Many of them simply write to secure the autograph of "Mary Christmas." Others ask more trouble to allow them possession of a Christmas oddity. Not only do they want the autograph of Mary Christmas, but they also ask her to write her name on their letters, forward them to Santa Claus, Indiana (one of the most famous post offices to-day in the United States, this Indiana post office being a very small one with little general business, but an immense number of stamps to cancel, as practically all of the letters have to be forwarded after being stamped, that being the idea of sending the letters, the people thinking it worth the trouble to them and to the postal staffs, just to have a letter stamped as received at Santa Claus post office and forwarded on).

## Standing; Averages; of Bankers' Bowling

T. Bruce has Highest Single, 388; and Highest Triple, 825.

The following is the standing of the teams, averages made by players and other particulars in the Bankers' Bowling League:

Standing of Teams			
The standing of the teams with prizes won is as follows:—			
Bank of Nova Scotia, winners of first half, 33 points; 3 first, 3 seconds.			
Imperial Bank, second; 31 points; 4 firsts; 7 seconds.			
Montreal-Dominion; third; 17 points.			
Commerce, fourth; 15 points; 5 firsts, 2 seconds.			
Highest single, T. Bruce, 388.			
Highest triple, T. Bruce, 825.			
Averages			
The following are the averages, with the name of player and bank first, then the number of games played (G), the total pins (T.P.), and last the average (AV.):—			
Name	G.	T.P.	AV.
T. Bruce, Comm.	33	7296	221
D. Houle, Imp.	33	7168	217
W. Clark, Imp.	36	7309	203
H. Shephard, N.S.	36	7278	202
G. Johnston, N.S.	36	7129	198
G. Robinson, Comm.	24	4677	195
D. White, Mont.	30	5687	189
A. Watson, Mont.	6	1120	186
J. Brien, Mont.	33	6006	182
P. Grant, N.S.	36	6493	180
B. Haynes, N.S.	36	6397	177
E. Ritzel, Imp.	33	5755	174
H. Corrigan Dom.	36	6227	173
L. Langs, Mont.	36	6207	172
A. Ritchie, Imp.	24	3996	166
W. Burgess, Imp.	21	3467	165
D. McGuire, Imp.	33	5368	163
N. Smith, Dom.	21	3429	163
W. Bird, Comm.	36	5680	158
T. Brown, Comm.	36	5285	137
L. King, Comm.	24	3536	147
T. McCann, N.S.	12	1752	146

## Progress Report from the Cuniptau Mines Co.

The management of Cuniptau Mines announces the completion of six additional diamond drill holes at its property in the Temagami section. The data is now being correlated with the former underground work and the recent geophysical survey made by Hans Lundberg Limited. Technical supervision of the programme is being made by Mining Research Corporation Limited.

The recent diamond drilling consisted of a number of horizontal holes put out from the 100-foot level, and considerable quantities of ore of an average grade of \$12 have been indicated to that depth.

At the Alexo property, located near Porcupin Junction on the T. & N. O. Railway, the underground workings are being examined and sampled on the 75 and 100-foot levels. Shipments of a good grade nickel ore were made from

Huntsville Forester:—In Russia, when a drunken driver killed a couple of pedestrians, he was executed by a firing squad. That is one place where, when a man gets "half shot" they make it a one hundred per cent. job.

Atlanta Journal:—The process of thinking draws the blood from the feet to the head," an educator informs us. This explains, perhaps, why, in so many cases, if you think twice about a proposition, you get cold feet.



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**Modern Iron \$1.50**

A 6-pound Utility Iron of streamline design with bevelled edge for easy clearance of buttons. Bright nickel plate convenient heel rest.

**Sandwich Toaster \$3.60**

Adjustable toaster with tip back feature for use when frying. Chrome plated body and ebony finish base. Toasts two sandwiches at a time.

**Sunbeam Mixmaster \$26.25**

A super food mixer which makes cooking and baking easier, quicker and better. Mixes, stirs, beats, whips, —and has dozens of other uses.

**Hostess Tray \$8.45**

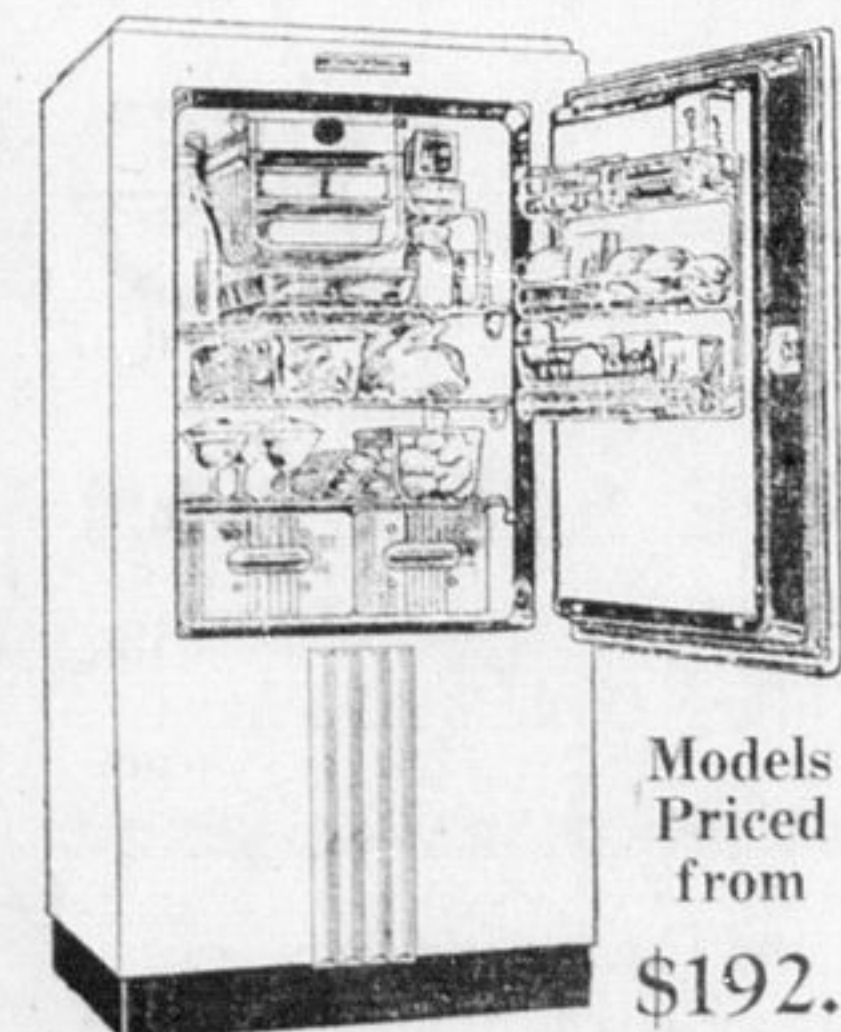
Beautifully engraved combination set. Crystal clear tray with 5 compartments for relishes, etc., with a toaster for sandwiches or toast included.

**2-Burner Hot Plate \$2.80**

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## Death in Toronto of Mrs. R. J. Jemmett

Former Resident of Timmins Died Recently in the City.

Many friends of Mrs. R. J. Jemmett will regret to learn of her death in Toronto some days ago. The late Mrs. Jemmett lived for several years in Timmins in the earlier days of the town, the family being prominent and highly respected here. Mr. Jemmett was the manager of the Timmins branch of the Northern Canada Supply Co. while here and was prominent in business, church, fraternal and other circles. Mr. Jemmett died in 1935.

In referring to the death of Mrs. Jemmett The New Liskeard Speaker last week had the following:—  
"Mrs. Edith Emily (Routh) Jemmett, widow of the late R. J. Jemmett, passed away on Monday, December 7th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Arnold, 134 Braemar avenue, Toronto, at the age of 62 years. With her late husband, she resided in Barrie, Victoria, Timmins and Cobalt, having arrived at the Silver Camp in 1906.

when Cobalt was in its infancy. "In those early days the deceased's husband was actively interested in all municipal affairs, both at Cobalt and Timmins, and was more especially interested in school affairs, having been chairman of the Boards at both Timmins and Cobalt. He predeceased his wife by a year and a half.

"Those surviving the late Mrs. Jemmett are three daughters and two sons, Mrs. C. Cooke, Simcoe; Mrs. J. W. Bell, Toronto; Mrs. W. J. Arnold, Toronto; Charles F. (Chuck) of Kirkland Lake and Cliff G. of New Liskeard. Two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Odell, Toronto, and Miss N. Routh, Baltimore, and one brother, H. L. Routh, Ottawa, also survive.

"The Anglican Church funeral service was conducted on Wednesday, December 9th, by Prof. Isherwood, of Wycliffe College, interment taking place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto. "Our citizens extend their sympathy to the bereaved family."

Washington Post:—In Arkansas a man was arrested for stealing a pet skunk. It's remarkable that within the boundaries of a single state there should be found a person who will pet a skunk and another person who will steal one.

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