

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

## To Our Patrons and Friends

### Is The Wish of The Management and Staff of The Timmins Theatres Ltd.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES - Real Entertainment

### PALACE

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Friday, Friday Midnight and Saturday  
December 23rd and 24th

"SUBMARINE PATROL"

With RICHARD GREENE, NANCY KELLY, PRESTON FOSTER, GEORGE BANKROFT, SLIM SUMMERSVILLE, HENRY ARMETTA, WARREN HYMER and J. FARRELL MacDONALD  
Plus—Added Short Treats

Sunday Midnight, Monday, and Tuesday  
December 25th, 26th and 27th

"LOVES FINDS ANDY HARDY"

The New Story of Judge Hardy's Family with LEWIS STONE, MICKEY ROONEY, JUDY GARLAND, CECELIA PARKER and FAY HOLDEN

NOTE—Special Children's Matinee on Monday at 10.30 a.m. showing—"Love Finds Andy Hardy"—ALL CHILDREN 10c

Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 & 29  
PRISCILLA LANE and WAYNE MORRIS in

"BROTHER RAT"

With Johnnie "Seat" Davis, Jane Bryan and Eddie Albert  
Musical—"Toyland Casino" Cartoon—"The Winning Ticket"

Friday, Friday Midnight and Saturday  
December 30th and 31st

ROBERT TAYLOR in

"THE CROWD ROARS"

With Edward Arnold, Frank Morgan, Maureen O'Sullivan and William Gargan.

Mentone Musical—"Beauty Shoppe" Universal News

### GOLDFIELDS

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Matinee Daily at 2.30 p.m. Evenings 7.00 and 8.50 p.m.

MIDNIGHT SHOW Every Sunday

Special Children's Matinee every Saturday Morning at 10.30 a.m.  
Children's Ticket 10c

Thursday and Friday, December 22 and 23

PHIL REGAN and PENNY SINGLETON in

"OUTSIDE OF PARADISE"

Adventure—"Filming Big Thrills" Travel—"Going Places"  
Cartoon—"A Feud There Was"  
Gibbons—"Danger—High Voltage"

Saturday, Sunday Midnight and Monday  
December 24th, 25th and 26th

ROY ROGERS in

"UNDER WESTERN STARS"

Cartoon—"Lampighter" Adventure—"Hermit Kingdom"  
Novelty—"Stranger Than Fiction" Paramount News  
Serial—"Flash Gordon" (Final Episode)

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27 and 28

DONALD WOODS and NAN GREY in

"DANGER ON THE AIR"

Comedy—"Zero Girl" Cartoon—"Early Bird"  
Band—"Saturday Night Swing Club" Paramount Pictorial

Thursday and Friday, December 29 and 30

BARTON McCLANE and GLENDA FARRELL in

"PRISON BREAK"

Musical—"Patio Serenade"  
Cartoon—"Porky in Whacky Land"  
Color Tour—"What the World Makes"

### NEW EMPIRE

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LAST SHOWING TO-NIGHT

In accordance with the New Policy of the NEW EMPIRE THEATRE, we are pleased to announce, that on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY of each week there will be FIRST RUN PICTURES together with a "DICK TRACY" Serial. Our first attraction will be, the new child wonder stars

DONALD O'CONNOR and BILLY LEE in

"SONS OF THE LEGION"

With Lynne Overman and Tim Holt

Also on the same programme, such shorts as

Prisoner of Swing—A Musical Comedy

Friday and Saturday, December 23rd and 24th

RANDOLPH SCOTT, JOAN BENNETT, MAY ROBSON in

"THE TEXANS"

Added Shorts

Startlets—A Musical Comedy

Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27

The picture you have all been waiting to see return

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"

Starring FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, DOLORES C. BARRYMORE and MICKEY ROONEY

Also on the Same Programme—Pictorial No. 1

Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 & 29

A TIMMINS FIRST RUN FEATURE

"MARRY THE GIRL"

WITH AN ALL STAR CAST

ALSO

"Here's Your Hat"—A Musical Comedy

"Tuna"—A Paraphoric.

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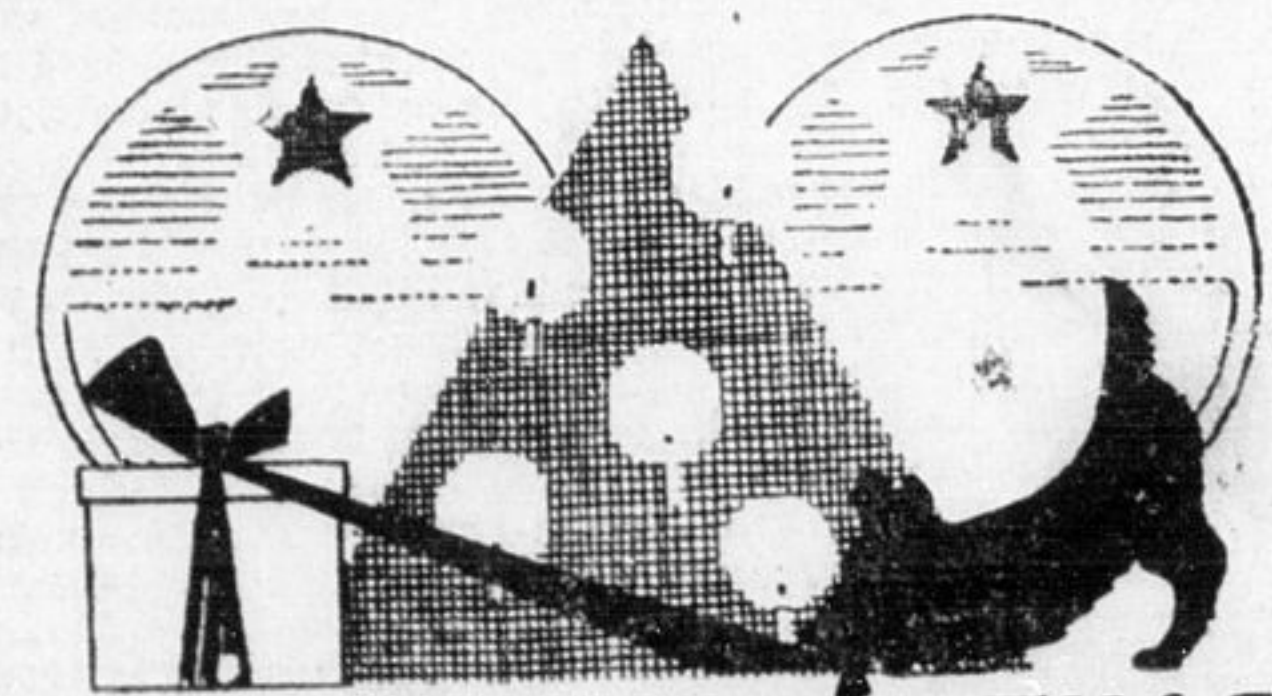
## CHRISTMAS CHEER

Merry Christmas to all our many friends and may we add also that this be the Happiest Christmas of all.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### Mistletoe Legend Comes from Balder

Legend Tells Story of Son of Odin and Origin of Mistletoe Kiss.

(By A. F. P.)

A parasitic plant growing on trees, mistletoe never takes root in the ground. It is a "sucker root" which draws its nourishment from the branch on which it lives. It will sometimes kill the tree if its trailing branches spread to any great extent. It belongs to a genus of which there are about twenty species.

It is generally believed that the oak is its favourite host, but it is rarely found on this tree; in Britain it is found mostly on the apple. Birds eat the berries, and the seeds inside are surrounded by a sticky substance from which bird-lime is made. In collecting berries, the birds get many on their feet and carry them from tree to tree; once established in an orchard, it is difficult to clear. It is easy to get the seeds to grow; they should be rubbed into a crevice on the underside of a branch.

The Celts held this plant in veneration, especially if it was found on the oak, and it has played a prominent part in mythology. Among the gods of Norse mythology the most loved was Balder, son of Odin. Legend tells us how he spread sunshine and happiness wherever he went, grief fled before the brightness of his presence, he never knew what it was to be unhappy, and all showered presents upon him.

But at last the charm seemed broken, for he dreamed that a great disaster was to fall upon him, and the gods were grief-stricken at the expected calamity. His mother Frigga travelled the world asking all living things not to harm her son, and all willingly gave their promise. Happiness reigned again.

**Legend of the Evil God**  
Balder led such a charmed life that no harm could befall him; on days of festival, a favourite pastime was to hurl missiles at this invulnerable hero, and all fell harmless at his feet.

But among the gods there lived a selfish being named Loki. He was fiercely jealous of the popularity of Balder and decided to put an end to his reign. He disguised himself, went to Balder's mother, and discovered that in her travels when she made supplication to all to spare her son, there was one tiny plant, growing on oak trees on the distant mountains, that she had failed to visit.

Loki collected the oldest and toughest sprigs of mistletoe. With these he made a powerful spear-shaft, and on his return searched out Hader, a blind god. By strategy, Loki induced Hader to throw the shaft. It pierced Balder's heart and his spirit travelled to the underworld.

There were great lamentations, and all the gods pleaded with the ruler of the underworld to release Balder. At last he consented on condition that every creature would weep for his return. The whole population of the world started to weep with the exception of Loki.

Some Norse legends tell us that Balder lives to this day in the underworld, but in others there is a happier ending, for Balder was restored to life and he gave the mistletoe to the goddess of love to keep. Everyone passing under it received a kiss.

### Christmas Long Ago

Enchanted was the old store hearth,  
With flick'ring Yule log's ruddy glow,  
Where lovely ladies, rarely knights,  
Made merry long, long years ago.

In archway of the manor hall,  
The magic mistletoe was there,  
And 'neath it often was enticed  
A blushing maid or maiden fair.

A joyous eve for one and all,  
Dear friends and happy lovers greet,  
While harp and viol everywhere  
Beat time for lively, tripping feet.

The holly red and evergreen  
Were hanging festooned on the wall,  
And good old-fashioned Christmas cheer  
Was served in spacious banquet hall.

And happy hearty carols made  
The great old oaken rafters ring,  
They sang of Christ of Bethlehem,  
And proudly hailed Him as their King.

And quickly sped the golden hours  
In gay, romantic days of old,  
When Christmas was a festival,  
And hearts beat faithfully and bold.

—Caroline Eleanor Wilkinson.

### The Star Still Shines as on That Night Divine

The Star still shines, as on that night divine,  
And happy children sing their carols sweet;

The tall Cathedral candles softly gleam,  
And we still worship at the Church-Child's feet.

Through misty light and wreaths of evergreen,  
Trees trimmed with tinsel, silver, gold and red,  
All I can see is Mary's flower-white face  
And on her breast a tiny baby head.

—Dorothy Sproule.

The three most popular Christmas "pieces"—"A Christmas Carol," "The Night Before Christmas," and "Is There a Santa Claus."



As the Christmas Season draws to its climax we wish to thank you for making this a Very Merry Christmas, and to Wish you complete Happiness for the Season and throughout the New Year.

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