



May Santa Claus have more than material gifts for you in his knapsack. May he also have peace of mind and contentment and prosperity for you and yours.

**FRANK BYCK**

86 Spruce Street South

Phone 32



When the bells ring out on Christmas Eve and again to herald the new year may our greetings be added to those you will receive.

**McDOWELL MOTORS LIMITED**  
AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS

Schumacher Highway

Timmins

**Many a Merry Christmas in the Porcupine Camp**

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ings are of fine type. Five banks suggest many Scotsmen here. Timmins is the distributing centre for a large area, having two large grocery wholesales, oil distributors, machinery dealers, meat packers, etc.

South Porcupine, with its population crowding 6,000, has most of the advantages and benefits enjoyed by Timmins — schools, churches, hospital, stores, homes. Perhaps, they are on a little smaller scale, but the quality is there. In one respect, South Porcupine is a step ahead of Timmins, having an artificial ice hockey arena now.

Schumacher, with a population of well over 6,000, in true neighborly Christmas spirit allows Timmins to enjoy some of its special advantages, such as the Lions' swimming pool, the Badminton Club, the notable recreation grounds and the magnificent arena for housing all sports, an arena that has no equal in Ontario outside of the city of Toronto.

With the opening up of new mines in the eastern part of the camp, old Golden City is staging a notable comeback and promises to more than regain its original prestige and importance.

The three big towns of the Porcupine—Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine — and the original town of Porcupine (Golden City) have the wherewithal for a merry Christmas. The payroll of the camp is around a million and a half dollars a month. There are fifteen producing mines in the Porcupine today, with the best promise of several more. In some recent months the production of Porcupine Mines exceeded four million dollars each thirty days. Materially, the Porcupine camp is in excellent condition for a merry Christmas. And hearts are right for it, as well. At this moment when the calls of Christmas are so urgent the three leading objectives of the camp in general are to exceed the objectives set for the Red Cross, raise money enough for the fight against tuberculosis to be carried on with redoubled vigor, and to so answer the call of the service clubs that there will be goods enough, money enough, that every needy family may enjoy a merry Christmas. Christmas in the Porcupine should be a happy one for everyone.

**WHEN PLUM PUDDINGS WERE FORBIDDEN**

When the Puritans ruled in England plum puddings were forbidden with all other Christmas celebrations, and suspected houses were rudely ransacked for any trace of this time-honored Christmas delicacy. The people rose up in rebellion against such extreme measures, soldiers were sent to subdue them, and there was a "world of skullcracking" on Christmas afternoon. Probably nothing helped the cause of the banished Stuarts more than this ill-advised attempt to abolish Christmas, and the "plum pudding" riots that ensued.

**STIRRING THE CHRISTMAS PUDDING**

First and foremost among Christmas preparations comes the making of the plum pudding, and from time immemorable the traditional ceremony of "stirring the plum pudding" has been faithfully observed, writes a correspondent in the Birmingham Weekly Post.

Our grandmothers always insisted that it should be stirred from east to west, the way the sun travels, because the Three Kings came from the East on the morning of the first Christmas.

They used a wooden spoon in memory of the wooden manger, to stir a pudding with a metal spoon was considered unlucky.

The Eve of Epiphany, or Twelfth Nigh (January 6th), is to the children of Rome what Christmas is to us.

**A CHRISTMAS GREETING**

(Author Unknown)

Old man, I send a hearty Christmas greeting,  
I'm mighty glad to send it to you, too,  
And tell 'bout the many kinds of gladness  
That ought to come to good old scouts like you.

But since restricted space forbids the telling,  
Just let your old imagination shine,  
And tell yourself, each time you're extra jolly—  
"He wished it on me, that old friend of mine!"

And so, old friends, and new ones, too,  
The best of Christmases to you all.

**A CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

(By Margaret Murray)

God bless the little things,  
this Christmastide.  
All the little wild things  
That live outside.

Little cold robins and rabbits in the snow,  
Give them good faring  
and a warm place to go.

All little young things  
for His sake who died,  
Who was a Little Thing  
at Christmastide. . .

**CAROL**

Let the snow fall,  
Covering the street  
With a down carpet,  
For His baby feet.

Let the bells chime  
Through the quiet dark;  
To their glad some paean  
All the world will hark.

Let the stars gleam  
With a friendly light;  
Welcoming the Saviour,  
Who is born this night.

Let the children come,  
Gaily carolling,  
Two by two together,  
First to greet their King.  
—Dorothy Griesback.



May your happiness on Christmas Day remain with you throughout the coming year and guide to greater health and contentment than you have ever known. This is our wish

**SHAHEEN'S DEPARTMENT STORE**

19 Pine Street South

Phone 605

Timmins

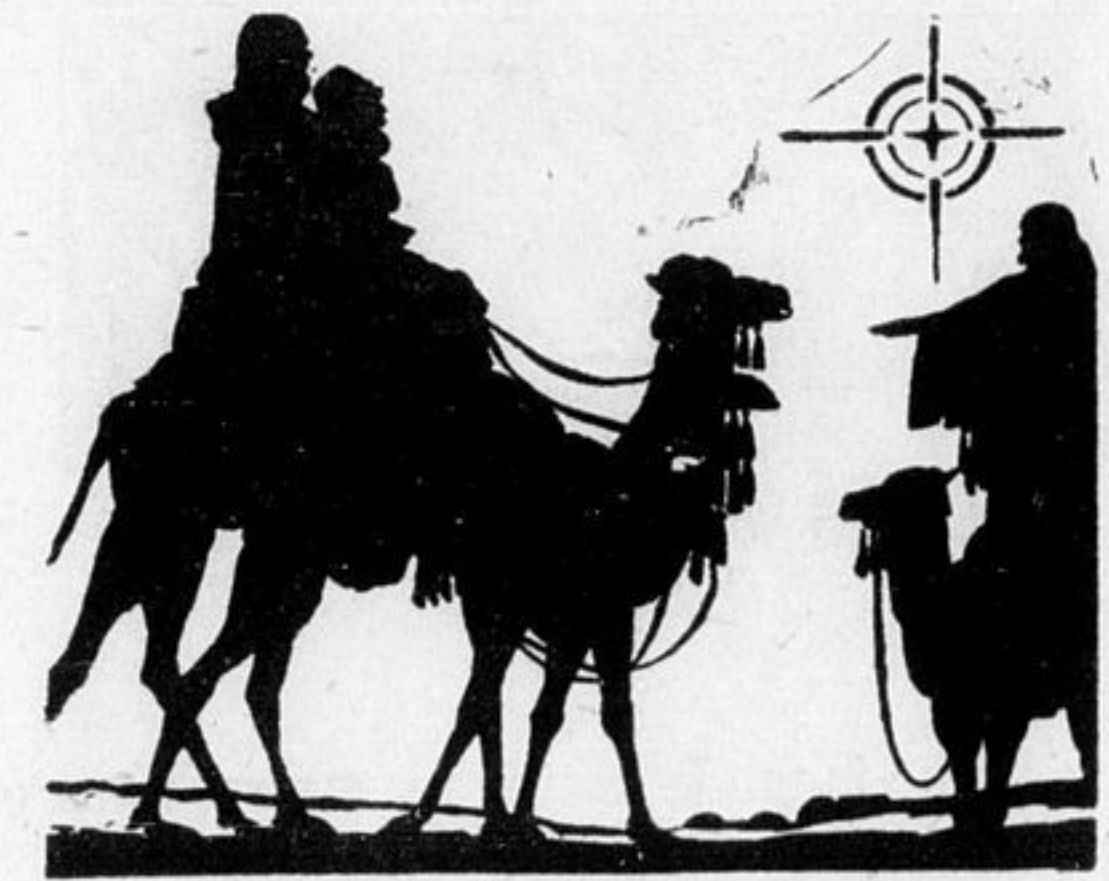


Throughout the year we have made friends in our business dealings. We hope that throughout the next year we will be able to add to our large number of value friends. To all a Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.

**SHAHEEN & DAVID LIMITED**  
MEN'S WEAR

17 Pine Street South

Phone 411



**A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year**

It is our sincere wish that your holiday be a merry one surrounded by your family and friends. But if loved ones be far away, bring them into the circle by telephone. When a telephone is at hand there is no such thing as distance. Our facilities are always at your service, and holiday rates are most reasonable.



**Northern Telephone  
Company, Limited**

**Merry  
Christmas**

At this time, the most glorious holiday season of the whole year, we extend our sincere felicitations to our many friends and customers in the Porcupine Camp

**Sam Bucovetsky  
Limited**