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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To some people the greeting "A Merry Christmas!" seems out of place in these days when so large a portion of the world is under the heel of those who scorn all that the Christmas spirit means. The truth, however, is that the whole civilized world this year should make a special point of observing Christmas. To do so is to hurl defiance at the powers of evil. The people of Britain recognize this fact and are holding all the traditional Christmas festivals and ceremonies, though some of them have to be conducted under danger and difficulty. It is realized by the gallant people overseas that if Hitler could rob the people of Christmas and all it means, it would be a greater triumph for blackguardism and gangsterism than has yet come to the banners of the retrograde nations. Christmas with its friendship, its affection for family and friends, its thought of others, its spirit of kindness and sacrifice, should be carried on this year, above all other years, because it is so needed. And from its gracious spirit will come strength and renewed faith and revived courage to fight on to victory.

Christmas is particularly the "Children's Festival." To rob children of this great joy of childhood—a joy whose memories make the years of later life happier and more bearable—is to take away something that is beyond price or reckoning. The unfortunate children of Russia and of Germany have been deliberately robbed of Christmas. In many other lands, it will be a sad Christmas for the children. If Hitler and Mussolini had been able to follow their foul plans, there would have been no Christmas for Britain or any of the Dominions or colonies beyond the seas. But the gangster nations have failed in their assaults on Great Britain. For months past there has been a wonderful spirit evident in Britain—a spirit that might almost be termed jollity. Adversity, and death itself have been met with humour and quip. There has been abroad also a great spirit of sacrifice, of help for others, of thought for others. The stories that reach the world of men risking their lives, giving their lives, to help others, of women bearing grievous burdens of labour and of risk with cheerfulness and courage, of even the children facing death with songs like "Roll Out the Barrel." Surely, this spirit is akin to the Christmas spirit—the spirit of faith, of friendship, of hope, of happiness, of thought for others, of help for others, of joy for all.

Let this Christmas then be a Merry Christmas, a real Christmas, with the Christmas spirit evident and unashamed.
 A Merry Christmas to all!

ANOTHER GREAT MAN PASSES

Wherever courage and integrity and ability and patriotism are prized, men will mourn the death last week of Kyosti Kallio, former president of Finland. He did not die on the battle field, but he gave his life for his people just as truly as if he had fallen to a bullet from the enemy. He was one of the three men who were faced with making the decision as to whether Finland would retain its independence, keep its soul, or tamely submit to the aggressor. President Kallio, Vice-President Risto Ryti and Baron Mannerheim decided that Finland would prefer to risk annihilation rather than to be robbed of freedom and lend aid to the gangster nations. In this decision, President Kallio was given the ardent endorsement of the Finnish people. In the war that followed, Finland showed a greatness that astounded the world, while Russia was humiliated and shamed. The resources of the big bully, however, eventually forced Finland to acceptance of terms of peace. Finland retained its independence, though it lost, for the time, some of its territory. Free peoples elsewhere hope the day will dawn when Finland will recover all, and more than it has lost. In any event the moral victory was overwhelmingly with Finland. There is reason to believe that pressure from its old friend, Germany, was a factor in bringing the Finnish people to accept peace terms.

NOTICE

A meeting of the supporters of Timmins R.C. Separate Schools will be held in Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish Hall, Commercial Avenue, on Thursday, December 26th, 1940, between the hours of 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. for the nomination and election of trustees for the ensuing term.

If a poll is required, voting will take place in Holy Family School, Mountjoy Street North, on Thursday, January 2, 1941, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

H. CHARLEBOIS, R.O.
 J. A. WALSH, Secretary.

Britain and France had many difficulties to overcome to be able to offer any material aid to Finland. At the same time Finland had neighbours so neutral from fear and fifth-columnism as to be an added menace. In a word, Finland had to face a mighty enemy with nothing but its own great courage and its small resources. In this unequal battle, President Kallio took the part of a hero and a genius. He gave his country his health, his strength, his talent. On Thursday last he paid in full the price of patriotism when he dropped dead on the station platform at Helsinki. He was on his way to his country home to retire from active public life. His countrymen had gathered to cheer and honour him. The gallant Finnish soldiers who formed his guard of honour had just been reviewed by him, when he stopped, and swayed, and then fell into the arms of one of his staff. The arms that had supported him in life held him up in death, and carried him to a resting place. His name will be remembered among the free men of the earth—Kallio, a man, a patriot, who gave his life for his people.

Britain, mourning the death of one of its own noble sons, Lord Lothian, mourns also the passing of Kyosti Kallio. Both of these great men gave their lives in the service of the lands and the peoples they loved. It is beyond question that at least indirectly the enemy was responsible for the death of each—through the strain and the burden imposed upon them. History may charge the enemy with even more direct concern in the passing of these two heroes of this day.

MAKE A VIRTUE OF IT

The dictatorial attitude of the Ontario authorities in attempting to change the name of the pretty little Northern village of Swastika has raised such a storm of disapproval that the Toronto people are now making the excuses that they should have presented before as reasons for suggesting the changing of the name. Chief among these excuses is the idea that tourists from the United States will be amazed to find a place called Swastika in a loyal British country. As The Advance has remarked before, if the authorities wish to worry over what United States tourists may think, there is enough anxiety and to spare in considering the reactions of the tourists when they notice soldiers in this loyal British country begging and stealing rides to get home on leave.

If the Ontario government is really interested in showing the tourist the great loyalty of this province of Ontario, why not capitalize on any question about Swastika? Why not make a selling point of the name itself? Why not let the mania for putting up signs take a turn to signs like the following:—

"Swastika! We had the name a quarter of a century before the Nazis tried to steal the emblem. What we have we hold!"

"Swastika! The Germans stole the emblem. But we wouldn't let them steal the name!"

"Swastika! There isn't a Nazi thing about it."

"Swastika! Four thousand miles to the nearest Double Cross!"

For Christmas time, Premier Hepburn's suggestion that the people of Swastika would not be forced to accept the name "Winston", was a particularly mean one. The good people of Swastika are not objecting to the new name, but rather to being robbed of their old name. The only new name that would really please them is "Swastika." Swastika is original, distinctive, pleasant. There is no reason on earth why the name should be dropped, any more than Poland or Free France should drop their names simply because Old Man Hitler is such an unprincipled thief.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

To one and all sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year—with Victory near.

Editors and reporters have a difficult time with such names as Argirocastro, Cappuzo, Sidi Barani, and so on. But these are nothing to the intelligent compositor who is used to Etaoin and Shrdlu.

Fortunately Hitler lays no claim to Christmas, so even the people of Swastika will be able to enjoy it without fear of interference from the Ontario government.

Apparently Modest Mussolini spoke the truth, for once, when he said:—"When I start, nothing can stop me." He might add:—"And nobody can catch me!"

Art Pritchard, student at Toronto University, arrived here Saturday morning to spend the Christmas and New Year's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard, 51 Hemlock street.

S. J. Oliver, of Iroquois Falls, was a visitor to town last week. He is now a member of the R. C.A.F., having applied for entry to that service some months ago, and being recently called to service. Mr. Oliver, who was for some time correspondent at Iroquois Falls for The Advance is moving his family to Timmins to reside while he is on active service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Rassel and Francis, will leave to-day to spend the Christmas holiday with their son Mr. Andrew Van Rassel at Kapuskasing.

Miss Barbara Lowe returned on Saturday morning from Toronto, where she is a student at Toronto University, and will spend the holiday at her home here.

LOCALS

Mr. R. P. Kinkel will spend Christmas with his mother at Buffalo.

Miss Joan Bowie is home from college at North Bay for the Christmas vacation.

Corp. G. Allen, of Lansdowne Barracks, Toronto, is home to Timmins on leave.

George Androchuk, student of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holiday at his home in town.

Earl Walden, Toronto University student, is spending the holiday with his parents in town.

Mr. P. J. Conway recently spent some weeks the guest of friends and relatives at Douglas, Ont.

Don Hoggarth, Queen's University student, will spend the holiday at his home here.

Bill Bailey, Queen's University student, will spend the holiday at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson will spend Christmas and New Year's with friends in Toronto.

Mayor Emile Brunette returned on Saturday morning after a visit to Toronto.

Miss Ellen Harkness returned on Saturday morning from Toronto to spend the holiday at her home here.

Mr. Sam Bucovetsky, and his family, of Toronto, will spend Christmas in town.

Miss Catherine Kelly, student at Victoria College, Toronto, will spend the holiday at her home here.

Allan Longmore, Toronto University student, is spending the holiday at his home here.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of Heaslip, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Campbell during the Christmas holiday.

Miss Anne Zuck and Miss Vera Zuck will spend the Christmas holiday at their home in Cochrane.

Mac Baker, student at Toronto University, is spending the holiday at his home here.

Ralph Fairhurst has returned from Toronto University to spend the holiday at his home.

Bob Sullivan, enrolled at Michigan School of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Michigan, is spending the holiday at his home here.

Lester Besley, student at Toronto University, will spend the Christmas and New Year's holiday at his home here.

Miss Ernestine Fournier is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCaigney, Kapuskasing.

Miss Mary Klaphuk, who has been taking a business course at Timmins returned to Kapuskasing last week to spend Christmas at her home there.

Miss Nancy Jamieson returned from Alma College, St. Thomas, on Saturday, to spend the holiday at her home here.

Miss Marion Cooper, student at Toronto University, returned last week to spend the holiday at her home on the McIntyre property.

Miss Lily Feldman, Toronto University student, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldman.

Herb Langdon, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Langdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and daughter, Dixie, who have spent the past few months at Red Deer, Alberta, will return to-day to take up residence in town.

Saturday, Dec. 21st, was the shortest day in the year, according to the scientists. To-morrow, Dec. 24th, is the longest day in the year, according to the children who believe in Santa Claus.

Miss Mary Everard, Queen's University student, arrived here on Saturday morning to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Everard.

Jules Baderski returned on Saturday from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baderski, 66 Tamarack street.

Miss Mary Porter, student at Macdonald Hall, Guelph, returned on Sunday to spend the holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Porter, 77 Maple street south.

Miss Barbara Waddell returned on Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holiday at her home in Schumacher. She is a student at Toronto University.

Miss Barbara Lowe returned on Saturday morning from Toronto, where she is a student at Toronto University, and will spend the holiday at her home here.

WANTED Ads

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Mr. J. Gordon Chalmers will spend Christmas week in Ottawa.

Mr. Hugh "Pat" Murphy will spend Christmas at his home in Sudbury.

Mr. Danny Mascioli will spend the Christmas holiday in Ottawa.

Mr. Jack O'Neill will spend Christmas in Matheson.

Miss Lou Vialancourt will spend the Christmas holiday at her home in Ottawa.

Mr. Archie Rennalls, of Red Lake, is spending the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. John Rennalls.

Mrs. John Rennalls of Madawaska has taken up residence at 159 Cedar street north, Timmins.

Miss Bernadette O'Brien is leaving to spend the holiday with her parents in Pembroke.

Mr. Nebb Reiph left on Sunday to spend Christmas at his home in Midland.

Mr. Art Muter is leaving on the Northland to-day to spend the holiday at his home in Toronto.

Her many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. J. J. McCarthy is ill at her home, 168 Elm street.

Miss Gerry Turcotte, of Noranda, will arrive here to-morrow to spend Christmas at her home here.

Mr. Joe Block, of Toronto, is expected to arrive here to-morrow to spend the Christmas holiday with friends in town.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Carl ("Pat") Down, formerly of Timmins, but now in London—a son.

Clair Baker has returned from Toronto University to spend the holiday at his home here.

Mr. George Hornby will spend the Christmas holiday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Herb Palmer, of Rouyn.

Miss Helen Androchuk, public school teacher near Cochrane, is spending the holiday at her home in town.

Miss Ruby Turcotte, of Kirkland Lake will arrive here to-morrow to spend Christmas at her home in town.

Mr. Jack Devine returned on Saturday after a month's training at North Bay.

Mr. Johnny Boccifuso will leave on Tuesday to spend Christmas at his home in Thorold.

Privates Cliff and Bill Hickey, stationed at Niagara, returned on Sunday to spend the Christmas leave at their home here.

Eric Arnett, Queen's University student, Kingston, arrived in Schumacher on Saturday to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnett.

Miss Helen E. Carthy, Timmins High and Vocational School teacher, is spending the holiday at her home in Toronto.

Miss Iola Nicholson is spending the Christmas holiday at her home in North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ringstead, and son, Walter, of Parry Sound, will arrive here to-morrow to spend Christmas with their daughters.

Miss Alice Smythe, Timmins High and Vocational School teacher, left last week to spend the holiday at her home in South River.

Miss Helen Bastian will spend the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bastian, of Shillington.

Miss Blanche Matthew, separate school teacher, will spend Christmas at her home on McIntyre Street, North Bay.

Miss Ely James, Schumacher, left on the Northland Friday to spend Christmas with her parents at Sault St. Marie.

Miss Helen Russell returned last week from Toronto, where she attends Brankorfe Hall, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mr. N. H. Russell.

Miss Jean Laddlaw arrived here on Saturday morning from Toronto, where she attends Varsity, and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Laddlaw, of Maple street south.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, Monday, December 30th, 1940, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of E. C. Brewer Limited, 3 Pine Street North, Timmins, Ontario, the following property named by:—

Lot 880 as shown on Plan M-30 (Sudbury) now deposited in the office of Land Titles at Cochrane.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to E. C. Brewer Limited, Auctioneers.

HERMAN MOSCOE,
 Solicitor for the Mortgagee, First Avenue, Schumacher, Ont.
 Dated this 9th day of December, 1940.
 -94-96-98.

Mr. Gerald Rennalls, of 159 Cedar street north, left during the week-end to attend the funeral of his aunt at Madawaska.

Mr. Howard Bengry will spend the Christmas holiday at his home in Toronto. He is leaving on the Northland to-night.

Joe Sullivan, student at Loyola College, Montreal, returned on Sunday and will spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Tamarack street.

Miss Betsy Dodge returned from Toronto where she is a student at Toronto University, on Saturday morning to spend the Christmas and New Year's holiday at her home here.

Ross Service, student at Toronto University, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Service of Wilson avenue.

Pat Waddell, student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holiday at his home in Schumacher.

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Among the local and personal items in The North Bay Nugget on Friday last was the following paragraph of local interest:—"Mrs. Roy Gillespie leaves today to join her husband in Timmins, where they will take up residence.

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