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MEMBER A.B.C.

Christmas Eve . . .

Again we greet you on the eve of Christmas. As we extend the time-honored wishes for full gladness at the Yuletide season, we can do so with words fuller and more spontaneous than we felt it appropriate to do during those long and anxious years of war. But that is over now so we can truly and without hesitation wish for peace and goodwill on this war-torn old earth of ours.

Certainly, although the fighting is over, the peace and the gooodwill are not completely with us yet but they are on the way, we confidently trust, and will be speeded the much quicker if during this Chistmas we can one and all catch just a little of the spirit which fundamentally pervades the anniversary we observe in order that we may maintain it in the days to come.

While there may be many contradictory and paradoxical evidences, there is reason to believe that the world and its people are coming arond to the acceptance of the fact that the principles of doing l living as inculcated in the Christian doctrines and teachings are essential to bring about the real and lasting peace. We fought for the right to establish these principles. The baneful influence of the enemy have been brought under our subjection. Now we would do well to bring our own actions and our own beliefs under similar subjection. In our victory, won since the last Yuletide, we have assumed a great responsibility—the responsibility of maintaining civilization and all the precious privileges which constitute it. And Peace and Goodwill we call the most precious, the most primary attributes of them all.

So we have good reason to be happy and hopeful at this Chistmas of 1945. Let us keep our observance of the great festival appropriate to the original spirit and mindful of the fact that our celebration should be couched in true and thoughtful dedication to the true meaning of the occasion. We might also be sobered by the thought that for many this Christmas will still be far from a merry one. There are the millions who live in desolation, tagedy and privation in many parts of the world. There are those among us for whom Christmas will awaken memories of associations and events of happier days which can never be completely renewed.

In all these considerations the Daily News extends its greetings on this hallowed Eve.

J. C. C. THANKS

Editor,
Daily News:

On behalf of the Junior Chamber of Commerce may I encroach once more upon your columns to express my appreciation to the public at large for its splendid support of Radio Auction. Its success signifies in no small way the finest spirit of co-operation and sportsmanship of which we are capable and proves beyond a doubt that Prince Rupert people have what it takes to make any worthwhile civic undertaking a success.

May I express appreciation and thanks to the many artists and pseudo-artists without whose help it would have been impossible to do. Thanks to CFPR, the Daily News, Evening Empire, R.C. Signals, the City Telephone department and staff and to all business houses that donated or contributed in any way. Many contributors and many bids of appreciation as well as numerous bids for talent went unannounced due to lack of time and to them we sincerely apologize. Likewise many artists who thronged the studio in the closing moments of each program had to be disappointed. We offer them apologies along with our thanks no less sincere.

Special thanks are due 13 Taxi for their valuable service and very special thanks to Andy McNaughton who was tireless at the piano. Also special mention for Yvonne Schaeffer, Doug. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Rorie, Mrs. Sid Elkins, Mrs. T. Fraser, Mrs. Jack McRae, Mrs. Ray Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fortune, Stuart Johnston, Bob Parker, George Dawes and Don. McEwen, and any others inadvertantly overlooked.

As president of J.C.C. I thank the committee members who organized and carried out this project—H. Kraupner, chairman, Dick Birch, Lloyd Morris, Duncan McRae, A. F. MacSween, Jack McLeod, Bruce Stevens and A. Dominato. It was an excellent job and opens the way to a bigger and better one next year. I hope that much added enjoyment may accrue to both givers and receivers as a result —a genuine and tangible expression for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
CLIFF HAM.

P.S.—It will be appreciated if all bids are paid in to Mr. R. B. Birch at Bank of Montreal not later than Wednesday. ******

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We saw them in New York some weeks since."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "permit" (noun and verb)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hilarity, higeen, hieroglyphic.
4. What does the word "despicable" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with sc that means "to examine closely"?

Answers

1. Say, "some weeks ago." 2. Accent noun on first syllable, verb on last syllable. 3. Hygiene. 4. Fit or deserving to be despised; contemptible. "He was a man of despicable character." 5. Scrutinize.

Flying Officer George Currie arrived in the city on the Catala last evening from Vancouver.

NIGHT OUT IN VICTORIA

By RUDYARD KIPLING

Bruce McKelvie, Vancouver newsman, has unearthed an hitherto unpublished poem by Rudyard Kipling written following a "night out" with the late John Virtue, proprietor of the Oak Bay Hotel:

A gilded mirror, and a polished bar,
Myriads of glasses strewn ajar,
A kind faced man all dressed in white,
That's my recollection of last night.

The streets were narrow and far too long,
Sidewalks slippery, policemen strong,
The slamming door, the sea-going hack,
That's my recollection of getting back.

A rickety staircase and hard to climb,
But I rested often, I'd lots of time,
An awkward keyhole and a misplaced chair,
Informed my wife that I was there.

A heated interior and a revolving bed,
A sea-sick man with an awful head,
Cocktails, Scotch and booze galore,
Were all introduced to the cuspidor.

And in the morning came that jug of ice;
Which is necessary to men of vice,
And when it stilled my aching brain,
Did I swear off?—I got drunk again.

Sailor Takes Crack At Beauty Problems

REGINA, (CP)—Old salts will hardly believe it, but a former Royal Canadian Navy man—and a drill instructor at that, is going to take a whirl at the beauty supply business. He is Dave Dion, 28, of Regina, who is using his service gratuities to help finance his undertaking here. More than that, another tar, Norman Birkett, also of Regina, and 21 years of age, is going to work with Dion. The two are having a little trouble finding a location for an office, but they are going right ahead. Already, Mlle Jeanette Dorion of Montreal has been here to demonstrate their products at a display. Said a newspaper office wag when this news came out: "The boys were probably members of the permanent and wavy navy."

POPULAR TYPO XMAS FATHER

It was nearly a Christmas baby for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins to whom arrived at the Prince Rupert General Hospital at 10:30 last evening a girl, Lynn Patricia. Mr. Collins is a popular member of the Daily News staff and secretary of the Prince Rupert Typographical Union as well as an active Kinsman.

OUR WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS ARE AS ENDLESS AS THE CONTINUOUS UNBROKEN CIRCLE OF THE WREATH.
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DIBB PRINTING COMPANY

THE . . . SEASON'S GREETINGS
Greetings
To all our Friends and Customers we extend our Best Wishes for a Joyful Christmas. May Good Health and Good Fortune be yours always, and may 1946 bring you a full measure of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity.
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The Compliments of the Season
People have been saying Merry Christmas for a long, long time, and we'd like to extend you the season's greetings in some other way. But really nothing expresses what we want to say quite as well as good, old-fashioned Merry Christmas and the best of luck in the New Year.
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Consomme a la Royale
FISH
Boiled Chicken Halibut, Tartar Sauce
SALAD
Stuffed Olives and Celery Branch
ENTREES
Stuffed Choice Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Roast Young Duck, Apple Sauce
VEGETABLES
Creamed Potatoes or Stuffed Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts or Creamed Cauliflower
DESSERT
Christmas Pudding and Happy Sauce
Christmas Cake Ice Cream Fresh Fruit

No. 2 — Christmas Dinner — $1.00
SOUP
Consomme a la Royale
SALAD
Stuffed Tomatoes
ENTREES
Stuffed Young Turkey and Cranberry Sauce
Roast Young Duck and Apple Sauce
VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes or O'Brien Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts or Green Peas
DESSERT
Christmas Pudding and Happy Sauce
Ice Cream Christmas Cake

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and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Christmas Cheer
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Christmas Cheer
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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
WILLIAM F. STONE
"Clothes of Distinction"

"Dom" and his Staff
Wish You All
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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ANNOUNCEMENT:
The office will be closed as from December 18 to January 6 when it will be again open for appointments.
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