Chistinas Preetings





ITH the Happiness as of Children pervading . . .

high may our heads be raised and loud may our hearts sing this Christmas for peace is here again. Like voices carrying across the new snow, like songs filling the still night, may we all—old and young—join once again in the full spirit of this Christmas Day. Relieved from the blight of war, may we play our part in the development of true friendship as we continue our efforts for real peace.

Many of us have our loved ones home again, others are on the way, some will not return but those who keenly miss them may derive comfort and satisfaction in the glory of their sacrifice.

That the morrow may be filled with enjoyment and the best of every good thing for all, that it may be as fine a Christmas as we have ever had is the spirit in which the Daily News renews this dedication in the gladsome Yuletide season.





mas — let us give prayerful thanks.

Cut Rate Shoe Store

The town crier's voice rings out with good cheer and happiness as he wishes you a Joyfu! Holiday.



Grand Cafe



The torch of peace is lighting our way this Christmas to a Happy and Joyful year ahead. The season's greetings to you!

Rupert Motors Ltd.



In this, our first Peacetime Christmas in many years, we ask our Lord to bestow His blessings on you throughout the year to

H. G. Helgerson Ltd.

We have asked this little cherub with her little lamb to wish you all the joy and happiness of this Peaceful Season.



Howe & McNulty

To Almighty God we bow our heads and raise our voices in sincere thankfulness for peace on earth which He sent to us this victorious, Happy Christ-



M. T. Lee (Tailor)



lasting peace and good will among

Pacific Stevedoring & Contracting Company Limited

May we take this opport unity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Bert's Transfer and Messenger

Phone Blue 810



Our most cheery Christmas wishes to you and your friends for the best Christmas ever!

Silversides Bros. C.I.L. PAINTS



During this Happy Season, we wish to extend our sincere thanks to you for your patronage and wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Fred Scadden

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Our heartiest good wishes to you this Christmas.

Bulkley Market



As gay and happy and lighthearted as these musical notes is the kind of Christmas good cheer and happiness we wish you this Christmas.

> Smiles Cafe Cow Bay



mas . . . the first Peacetime Christmas in six years. Let us all be Thankful.

A. MacKenzie Furniture Limited

A pleasant home with its comforts and cheerfulness is the ideal setting for this victorious Christmas season.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Leo Oyer

INTERIOR DECORATOR



A real, old-fashioned Christmas abounding with joy and happiness is our wish for you and yours this Christmas Season.

Thompson Hardware Co. Ltd.



Young voices ring in the joyousness of the season and we wish you all the MERRIEST CHRISTMAS

you're ever had.

Hawkinson's Laundry and Dry Cleaning

Along with these holiday greetings is our little message of thanks to our kind friends. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you one and all!



O. Havroy CROWN LIFE INSURANCE



Dear Old St. Nick is as happy and jovial this Christmas as are our heartfelt wishes for all our friends. The Season's best to you!

Smith & Elkins Ltd.



peal out our message to you-"Merry Christmas to All."

Prince Rupert Florists (Mrs. A. R. Lock)

Health, happiness and prosperity is our sincere wish to you this Happy Christmas Season.



E. Cavenaile

General Store

Seal Cove



Mr. and Mrs. Snowman join us in wishing you the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year you've ever

Yukon Novelty Shop

623 Third Avenue

To all friends, we hope that Santa's bag is tumbled full of things to gladden young hearts.



Sterling Food Markets



It's a holiday joy to wish you and yours a Joyful, Happy Christmas and a very Good New Year.

Miller's News Stand



The joy, the spirit, the happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas is just about the best wish we know of to extend to you this Peacetime Christmas season.

North Star Bottling Works



CHRISTMAS . YEAR TO ALL AND FRIENDS "HOME OF FOR

Ford Dealer



Bright as the star of Bethlehem are our wishes for you and yours this joyful and triumphant Christmas.

Barr & Anderson Ltd.



Our very best and sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and we hope we may help you to be happy.

Valentin Dairy



Christmas our good wishes to you include a fervent prayer for everlasting

The Variety Store



MERRY CHRISTMAS and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR RESOLVED that the year 1946 shall see more

manent road to lasting Peace. Kaien Consumers' Co-operative

Association

co-operation, the per-

Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association



The bells ring out joyfully our message to you this Christmas. May it be the merriest, happiest, most wonderful Christmas you've ever had - may the New Year see your hopes and prayers fulfilled.

Handyman Home Service Green 406 - Green 387



May your Christmas Day and New Year, too, be always as bright and shining as these gleaming, stardusted candles - that's our wish for you.

Family Shoe Store



The cheer, the joy, the happiness we wish you this Christmas season is best said in the simple statement "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You All."

> R. E. Mortimer 324 Second Avenue



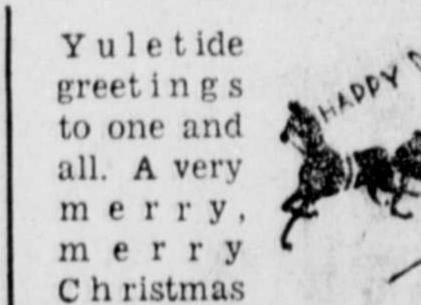
This little angel sprinkling stardust wherever she goes is our heaven-sent messenger bringing you our season's greetings for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Sunrise Company Ltd.



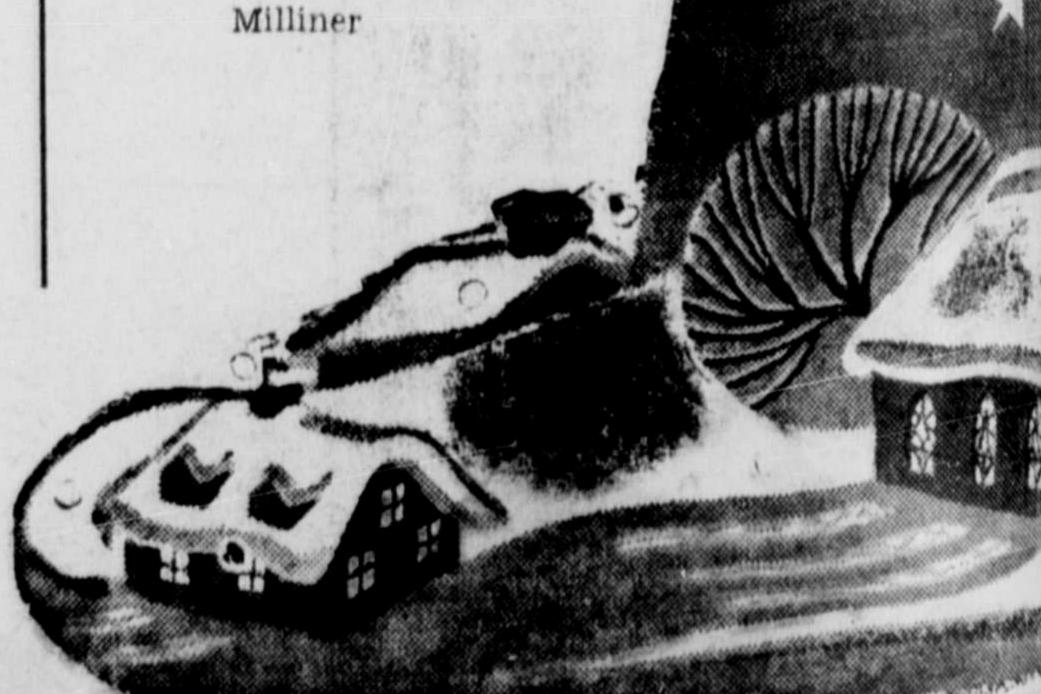
As we pray in our churches thankful prayers for the Victory we have won let us offer prayers of hope and guidance for peace and happiness eternal on the earth.

Ross Bros. — 67 Taxi

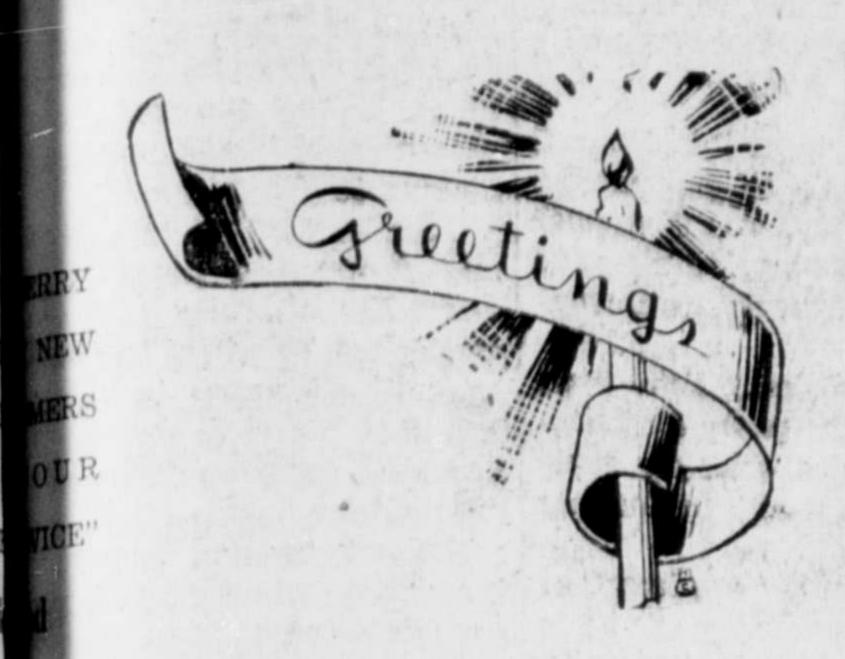


New Year. Miss Barbeau

and a happy and healthy







Happy holiday to each and everyone of you. Loads of Christmas cheer and our best wishes for a Happy New Year.

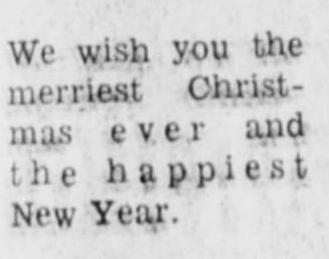


Hyde Transfer WOOD and COAL



On this most glorious occasion we want to express our heartiest wishes to one and all for a Christmas brimming over with joy and happiness.

Oyster Bar





Rupert Radio and Electric



and happiness on this, our first post war Christmas.

Fraser House



Our Christmas greetings this year ring and gladness in the knowledge that once again Peace embraces the world.

Prince Rupert Hotel Co. Ltd.

to one and all this glorious Yuletide season.



Newman Jewellers

730 Second Avenue West

On this Victorious Christmas we wish you and yours all good things in a world of eternal Peace.



Dybhavn & Hanson



Holiday cheer to all. A merry old fashioned Christmas and the happiest New Year possible.

Jones News Stand

Our blessings and sincerest wishes for the maximum of happiness this Christmas and New Year.



Nelson's Barber & Beauty Shop



Santa comes but once a year to bring you loads of Christmas cheer. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mott Electric Co. Ltd.



To all our friends - the merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year ever.

Van's Bakery



very Merry Christmas to one and all.

Lindsay's Cartage & Storage Ltd.

Brightly burned the star of Bethlehem -so brightly burns the torch of Victory this Christmas lighting the way to happiness in world of Peace.



Pioneer Canadian Laundries



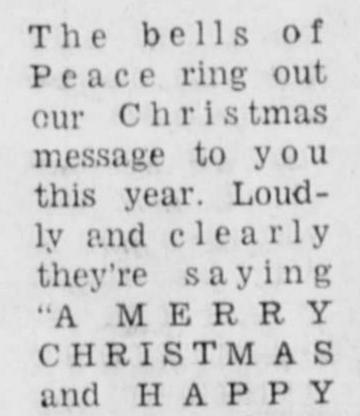
Bounteous greetings for the Yule-*tide season. To one and all we want to extend our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Gordon & Anderson Ltd. HARDWARE



Along with the wonderful things in your stocking are our Christmas wishes for you —as bright as the lights on the tree —as sweet as the sugar canes.

Skeena Grocery



to all."



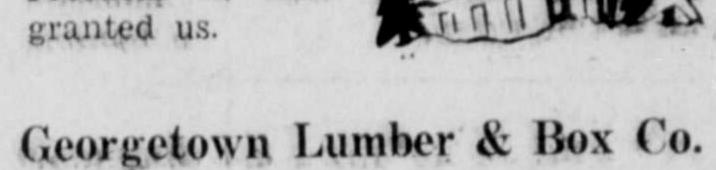
Tom Lee & Son NEWYEAR "House of Fine Foods"



As bright and sparkling as the tree —as wonderful as all of Santa's surprises are our wishes for all this Christmas.

Modern Beauty Shoppe

It is only fitting on this Christmighty for the Victory and Freedom he has



Limited



Taft & Odowes FURNITURE and NOVELTIES



may the biggest boxes ever of Christmas cheer go to all our friends.

Alberta Market





B.C. Messenger PHONE 678



We send you our sincerest greetings this yuletide season and wish you a joyous Christmas—a bright and Happy New Year.

Crawley & Didrickson BOAT BUILDERS



Joyous Christmas greetings and our best wishes for a year of happiness, health and prosperity.

Mussallem Grocery



Santa is headin' straight for your house and his sled is filled with our good wishes for a most joyous and happy Christmas for you.

Three-Two Taxi

Foremost in our thoughts this Christmas are the boys just home and those still away from home. May the latter soon be home with their loved ones.



Rance & Hardy



We wish you cheer-we wish you happiness-we wish you the merriest and most joyful Christmas ever. But more than that, we wish that all your wishes will come true.

Jones Family Market



Thankfulness and Joy fill our hearts this glorious, victorious Yuletide season. The Torch of Peace lights our way to a truly Old-Fashioned Christmas — to a year ahead that promises fulfilment of our hopes and dreams. It is our fervent hope that this first peacetime Christmas in many years will be followed by many increasingly happy Yuletides in a Peaceful World.

Long Motors



The world is aglow with happiness this Christmas as peace again reigns supreme. We wish you a wonderful Christmas and a glorious New Year.

Exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear



our friends. May this Christmas bring you unbounded joy - this New Year, the fulfilment of all your hopes.

Star's Style Wear



SEASON'S BEST

Because there is so much for which to be grateful this peaceful Christmas, let us lift our voices in thankfulness and prayer for everlasting Peace. To all our customers, Best Wishes.

Capitol Barber Shop



I wish you one, I wish you all, every happiness and joy, this Peacetime Christmas. And may the New Year see your every hope and dream fulfilled.

Peggy Saunders Annette Powell's Beauty Shoppe



The best wish we can wish you this Victorious year is a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

Mac's Shoe Hospital



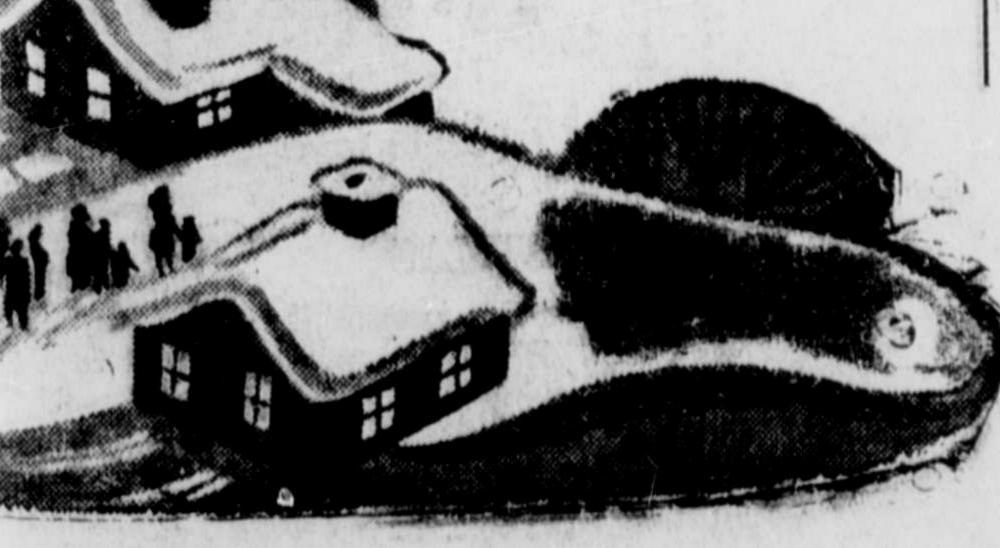
The season's best on this most joyous occasion. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all!

> Max Heilbroner JEWELER



We wish for all a Christmas New Year to one and all. things that make young young hearts thrill.

Rupert Bakery Limited





denounced by other congrega-

One of the most beautiful le-

gends concerning the Christmas

tree is the ancient tale dealing

with the forester and his house-

hold, who had just gathered

around the fireside on Christmas

Eve when they heard a timid

The forester opened the door

to behold a little child shivering

on the steps. Touched by the

child's cold and apparent ex-

fed. Later, the forester's son,

choir of angels, and looking at

their little guest saw him stand-

ing transfigured in their midst.

Christ child. As the Lord Jesus

bade the family farewell, He

REINDEER FIGURE

Reindeer figure often in nor-

for the south on their reindeer-

drawn sleighs. The mountain

elves try to stop them and Way-

land's brothers lash their rein-

deer to force them by the elves.

Angry because the three are de-

serting their homes, but even

more because of the blows given

the patient deer, the elves curse

"Because Slagfid struck his

Because Eigel struck his rein-

Our hatred shall follow you."

leaving Finland, but because "he

struck not his reindeer" the

curse is milder. The two brothers

die violently and tragically, but

Wayland, after many troubles.

wins back the wife he had lost

and becomes the "Smith of the

SEVERAL SANTAS

cluding Kris Kringle and St.

Nick or Nicholas. The original

St. Nick was a bishop who is

said to have lived to take part

in the hsitoric Council of Nice.

This is disputed by historians,

but he certainly lived prior to

the reign of Justinian, in whose

time several churches in Con-

stantinople were dedicated to St

HUGE YULE LOG

WARDED OFF EVIL

Centuries ago huge fires were

built in the great baronial halls

customary to save a brand from

each year's fire to light the next

one. If the log was properly

burned it was believed that the

devil was powerless to do any

One story has it that stockings

were originally hung by fire-

places to absorb the odor of the

BRITISH SANTA

Father Christmas is the Bri-

wearer protection from evil.

tish for Santa Claus.

burning wood and thus give the

mischief to the household.

There are several Santas, in-

Wayland they also curse for

the two brothers, singing:

reindeer

Gods "

Nicholas.

IN NORTH XMAS

Beautiful Story

of Christmas Tree

knock on the door.

born in Asia Minor and lived dur- that all of the trees in the forest sure of having at least one ing the Fourth century. The blossomed and bore fruit the happy month. To enjoy a year Dutch settlers brought many night of our Lord's Nativity. legends centering around him to It is believed that Jacob's story eat one pie on each of the twelve this continent. He was an ex- might have led to the later cus- days after Christmas. traordinary studious youth and, tom of hanging apples and fruits after his father died, much con- on the evergreen tree, and, as is cerned about the fortune he had the habit in certain parts of inherited. He therefore, con- Europe, of using a blossoming ceived the idea of supplying fin- cherry sapling in the home as ancially embarrassed maidens Christmas tree. with dowries, the young ladies One August Imgart introduced having no idea where the money the Christmas tree to America 100 years ago in Wooster, Ohio, came from.

In his youth, Nicholas visited and, in so doing, preserved the the Holy Land, and as a result, tradition that had been handdesired to spend his life in a ed down in Germany. In 1851, monastery. However, he was Rev. Henry C. Schwan, pastor bidden to "Go on; live among of Zion Lutheran church in men . . ." Later, as the Arch- Cleveland, Ohio, put up the first bishop of Myra, he was re- Christmas tree in a church in nowned for his graciousness, this country, for which he and kindness and understanding of his parishioners were severely children.

Feast of St. Nick In Russia

The feast of St. Nicholas, patron saint of Russia, is celebrated on December 6. On that day, in many European countries, the children are visited by St. Nicholas and given nuts, apples, candy and small gifts, providing they have been well behaved throughout the year.

The modern conception of Santa Claus was first expressed by Washington Irving who, in 1809, described him as a tubby, jolly little fellow speeding across the sky in a reindeer-drawn

In 1822, using Irving's description and supplying additional little child. details from his own imagination, Clement Clarke Moore told his children the story of "The Visit of St. Nicholas." A year later, the poem was published in the Troy Sentinel. Many years They recognized him as the passed however, before Dr.

BEETER BEETER BEETER BEETER BEETER BEETER



To Our Friends . . .

Our warm wish is that your Christmas will be Happy and that a Good New ? Year will follow.

That is the spirit in which we expres sour regards for you all ... patrons or other-Wise.

& CO. LTD.



AMERRY CHRISTMAS

To All Our Friends and Patrons



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SIGNIFICANCE OF XMAS MINCE PIES

The Christmas mince pie had a Christian symbolism in the beginning. The pies represented the gold, frankincense and myrrh brought by the Three children will be tucked snugly Moore, being a professor of di- crust symbolized the gold, and in their beds-while visions of vinity, publicly acknowledged the mixture of spices the franktoys and sweets dance through having written the now famous incense and myrrh. Originally their heads. Listening breath- poem, which has been trans- the pies were made oblong and lessly, they may hear sleighbells lated into several foreign lan- followed the shape of the man-

his pack laden with dolls and Legends dealing with the origin There was a superstition that drums, painted carts and pic- of the use of the Christmas tree there was no luck in store for , ture books, and unrationed good go as far back as the Tenth the man or woman who did not century when George Jacob, the eat a pie at Christmas. To eat The real, live St. Nicholas was Arabian geographer, declared one, it was believed, was to be of happiness, a person had to

> said, "Behold, I have gladly received your kind gifts, and this is my gift to you. Henceforth, this tree shall always bear its fruits at Christmas time and you shall always have abundance."

The first community Christmas tree was set up in Paris, France, in 1840, but was not popularity accepted throughout the world until the advent of electricity, when the lighting could be stabilized and proper effect given to its display.

Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who came to England in 1840 to wed the young Victoria, is credited with bringing the Christmas tree to the British Isles.



Child choristers once again herald the Christmas season with the lovely carols of long ago. Here children of a church make an impressive picture when viewed through a huge Christmas wreath.

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

King For Night At Wassail Fete

"Here's to thee

Apples enow:

Old apple tree. Whence thou mayst bud, And whence thy mayst blow, And whence thy mayst beat

> Hats full. Caps full,

Bushels, bushels, sacks full, And my pockets full too! Huzza! Huzza!"

The rendering of this doggerel rhyme, followed by the passing making to those in need. of the cider jug, was a popular feature of Christmas during the middle 19th century at Devon-

members of the party discharg- lodged in a child's stocking ed guns into a selected apple had been hung up to dry on tree—said to result in bumper mantelpiece. apple crops.

The men would then knock at thereafter whenever unexp the farmhouse door, guess as to ed gifts came from un the kind of roast in the oven. | sources they were attributed The one who guessed correctly | St. Nicholas was king for the night.

OLD CUSTOM

Christmas caroling was a thriving custom in England of the fourth century.

YULE LOG From pagan Scandinavian worship of Thor comes the Yule log, lighted with a brand from last year's log.

Prince Rupert Daily Dews

CHRISTMAS, 1945

The stocking custom i have started with St. Nich original of Santa Claus, a C bishop, Nicholas of Myra lived in the fourth century was both generous and shy hated to be thanked for presents he was contin-

Once he climbed to a r and dropped a purse of down the chimney so the would not be seen. The m This completed, the male instead of falling in the

His act became known

IN DANCE MEASURE

Christmas carols were in a measure at first. The word ex comes from "corolla," a ring cause the song was for a r dance.

THEME CHANGES The Nativity theme in Chri mas carols gave way to the

timent: "Bring us in good ale BOXING DAY AND THURSDAY



Terrific...Together Again! haustion, the forester took him in, and he was welcomed by the whole family and warmed and Hans, gave up his bed to the In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of a broke off a branch from a fir tree, set it in the earth, and thern myth and folklore. One version of the legend is of Wayand the smith. Wayland and his two brothers leave Finland

MONDAY - TUESDAY -- DEC. 24 AND 25

CARTOON

NEWS

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Friends A Very

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

in England on Christmas Eve and servants brought in a log that was to burn throughout the Christmas feasting. It was GREETINGS from