

CHRISTMAS IN MONTREAL, QUEBEC

What a lot of fun on Christmas day, to go up to Mount Royal, and take new skis, toboggans, snowshoes, or skates, and enjoy a full day of rollicking fun in the snow. Because Mount Royal is not as high as some of the mountains here, it is safe for people to go up there in sleighs and have a real good time on Christmas.

Montreal, being a French city, does not celebrate until New Year's; but as nearly half of the people are English, they take advantage of the Christmas spirit and join in, too.

Have you ever tried tobogganing down a mountain? A person, I think, has the biggest thrill of his life; it about takes his breath away.

Skiing is the most popular of all winter sports. It is very exciting to watch a ski-jumper, but sometimes he jumps for the last time. Very dangerous!

Ice-skating is a favorite sport, too. Lots of bumps, but think of the fun you have earned by just receiving a few for the sake of a good time.

Snowshoeing is fast becoming a memory. Very few people go in for that; others like to go flying down the road on skis behind a horse.

As soon as it becomes dark, the people light a big bonfire, the reflections of which can be seen in the sky. A masquerade is planned, and everyone who has a costume competes for the prizes. Some do fancy skating.

The masquerade soon comes to an end, and many tired and happy people go home well satisfied with their Christmas day.

"THE CHRISTMAS OF A RUSSIAN GIRL."

In an old building in Russia, along the Volga river, lived a little girl, barely a dozen years of age.

The floor was bare, and the glass in the window was broken, with rags stuck in to keep as much wind and snow out as was possible. It was not a happy little girl who sat on a broken chair on the side of the bed of her very ill mother. She was singing ever so softly, to bring as much cheerfulness as possible to the lonely place.

Suddenly at a door a gentle jingle of Christmas bells was heard, and as suddenly disappeared.

The girl thought she must have been dreaming and said, "Mother, did you hear the bells?"

The mother was very weak; so her voice was low, but the little girl caught the words, for her to open the door.

With a little lighter step she went to the door and opened it. A cry of joy escaped her, as her eyes fell on a basket and a blanket. With full arms, and joy in her eyes, she ran to the bed to show her mother what was left.

Never had a blanket felt so warm, and candies and fruits tasted so good as to these two lonely people. Although they never found who left the things, they had a happier Christmas than the wealthiest of people.

Miss Pearson: "Write a short theme about a baseball game."

R. Herndon (Handed in next day): "Rain—no game."

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:

We hope this letter will not be too late, as it took several students quite a while to make up their minds.

We are hoping you will grant these wishes:

Malva Valliere wants a new Bob. Sam N. wants a Brunswick demonstrated again.

Audrey S. wants some more parties.

Bernard wants an airplane. Max T. wants to go to U. of O. Miss Inwood would like a new history class.

Don Grey would take a Ford roadster.

Marie would just as soon have choir practice every night.

Wilmer wants a doll-house.

Jack Chambers wants a pie.

The student body would like more holidays.

Leslie F. wants a trip to Klamath Falls.

Bud Sweeney wants a Ruby.

Anna Peterson wants more basketball practice.

Artie would prefer a ring on her left hand.

The annual would like some money.

Mr. Cook wants some more (handsome) compliments.

Gordon S. would like a Pat (Paterson)

Paula M. wants some Lime (Lymie K.).

Bonny wants to deliver Christmas baskets.

As Played
Lives of football stars remind us
We can reach a victor's place
If we, too will leave behind us
Footprints on our opponents face.

Bunny: Love is surely blind, Don called that bowlegged girl he took to the dance an angel.
Dan: She looked more like an arc angel to me.



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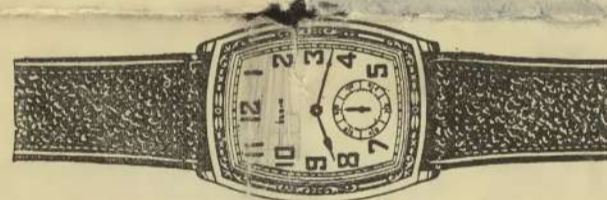
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