

RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL

MEETING OF THE CANADIAN UNION AT MONTREAL

Gratifying Report of the Executive... Interest in the game rapidly increasing throughout the country...

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CHICAGO PRACTICALLY BANKRUPT

Big Deficit in the Treasury and No Money to Pay Corporation Employees.

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R. SIMPSON

S.W. Cor. Yonge and Queen-Sts

STORE is closed to-day. 'Tis Christmas! What magic is in the word, a magical charm that has come down through the ages...

The touch of the Master is in the atmosphere and there breathes out from gladness hearts a spirit of gratitude to the Giver of all good gifts...

May we each emulate the Great Exemplar and strive to carry about within us the spirit of sunshine and good cheer...

Writing in this temper, our wish is that all readers of these lines may find the day a Merry Xmas in all the terms it can imply.

STOCKS AND BONDS. Securities listed on Toronto, Montreal and New York Stock Exchange bought and sold for the week ending Dec. 22 are as follows:

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Foreign Exchange. Rates of exchange, as reported by Wynn & Harris, stock brokers, are as follows:

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IT WAS YOUR OWN FAULT

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TELEPHONE OUT OF ORDER.

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