

A tip for the new year

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**How to Save Money**

*Price of cards — up. Cost of printing — up.
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Therefore, as in previous years, the "Swiss Observer" will put space for Christmas greetings at the disposal of readers. This arrangement will enable subscribers to wish their friends and a wide circle of compatriots in all parts of the world the compliments of the season at small cost. At the same time, it is a means of additional financial support to the paper.

We propose publishing these greetings in our Double Christmas Number on 13th December. Those of our readers and friends wishing to be included should forward name and address to our office not later than Monday, 20th November, together with remittance of 35/-. Prompt response will be much appreciated.

A TIP FOR THE NEW YEAR:**Holidays in January**

In the lowlands and the cities a period of wet, cold, and foggy weather has set in which frequently lasts until March. It has become a matter of course for people there, during those difficult days, to seek relaxation and recreation in the snow and sun of the Swiss mountains. The question often comes up to what is the best time to take such holidays. The logical answer is January — a time when we have almost two months of poor weather behind us and the end is not yet in sight. But peculiarly enough, holiday makers generally tend to ignore this month. Part of the reason is that, after the expensive hurly-burly of Christmas and New Year, most of us are not anxious to endanger our precarious budgets by spending money on holidays. Another factor is a certain mistrust of the January weather. But the intriguing fact is that holidays in January are both cheaper and more individual. Hotels offer reduced rates, and many Sports facilities and mountain railways do the same. Those who prefer to avoid over-filled hotels, crowded trains and long lines at the ski-lifts, will find particular pleasure during the January weeks, when everything goes at a more leisurely pace. Leisurely yes, but by no means dull; more important sports events are scheduled during January than in any other winter month.

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