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MERRY CHRISTMAS-

SHORN OF THE REBUKE inherent in world at war, the traditional Yuletide greet ing will be given this year with a spontaneity and sincerity that has been absent since 1938. Throughout the world millions of fighting men have cast aside the uniforms and equipment that made the ancient Christian salutation something of a mockery.

Forebodings stirred by controversy regarding the atomic bomb, the chaotic state of Europe and the Far East, and labor and other problem closer to home fade against the over-all picture of a world released from the evil shadow of war and the constant, harrowing fear for the safety of loved ones on battlefields thousands of miles

Thousands of young Canadians for the first time in years will spend Christmas surrounded by their families and friends. Behind them lie the destruction and all the horrors of war and for them it will be a merry Christmas in the truest sense. Again the spirit of the Christ child and the angelic message of goodwill will find expression in old-time carols, gifts and a friendliness that transcends everything else.

The challenge of the Christmas message comes with greater force than at any time since the birth of the Saviour nearly 2,000 years ago. If at that time there was need for peace on earth and goodwill toward men, how great is the need this Christmas of 1945. The development of the atomic bomb and other agents of destruction, coupled with mounting evidence at the war crimes trials of almost unbelievable inhumanity give the angels' message a frightening urgence A chastened world rests in the belief that wise and just counsel will prevail at forthcoming peace conferences in order that the happiness of this, our first merry Christmas in six years, may not prove a delusion.

VVVV POST WAR PROSPERITY

REWARDS COME to those who work for them. That is true of a town as of a man. Postwar prosperity is not going to tumble willy-nilly into our laps. It can pass us by like the wind if we ignore its signals. But it will repay us abundantly if we take the trouble to

While individuals may enjoy postwar prosperity by practising energy and initiative in their own business, the prosperity of a town is dependent upon the combined energy and initiative of all it's citizens. The laying of plans for the future, none of which should be entrusted to an individual or a small group, but by the combined vision of all citizens.

Too often we hear the expression "what can we do in Jarvis?" What is implied is that the Village is destined to a dreary future, as a result of circumstances that have never been clearly defined. The outlook is usually pessimistic when group activity is suggested for post war planning and development.

During the war years we automatically accomplished tasks that in peacetime loom as mountains. In the last Victory Loan we readily invested nearly \$200,000.00 in the rehabilitation of our troops. Would we readily invest half that amount in a project to promote the health and happiness of our own citizens? There may be good reasons why we shouldn't, but they are certainly not evident on the surface.

Are we going to continue to let the ship sail as the wind blows or are we going to take up our responsibilities with respect to future progress? The electors of this Village have not cast a ballot since 1933. What stimulation is this for the Council? The annual nomination meeting is Monday night, December 31st. Will men be nominated who will allow their names to stand for election or will it again be left to a few to either qualify or make necessary another nomination?

THE DEBT

There is no man so rushed with work, Nor in such high demand, Nor is there woman, single, wed, With tasks at every hand-No doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief, Who can afford to give No thought, no time, no aid unto The town in which they live. VVVV

INFANT MORTALITY____

SENATOR DUPUIS in calling attention of the Senate to the desirability of establishing a National organization in co-operation with all the Provincial Governments, whose functions would be to help mothers, to develop infant health and to reduce to its minimum infant mortality, placed a statistical record on Hansard which reveals a tremendously improved condi-tion. At the same time it forcibly illustrates a great work still to be done in this regard. The record is too lengthy to reproduce here in

detail, but the impressive facts are as follows: In 1931 deaths of children under one year of age were 20,360. By 1940 this figure had been steadily reduced to 13,783. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia showed little if any improvement in the mortality rate, but Quebec, Ontario, Sas-katchewan and Manitoba, showed a remarkable

try. It is apparent therefore, that there is still a great work to be done in protecting the health f our Canadian children. The facilities more evidently available in Ontario should be within the reach of all who are classified as Canadian

VVVV CHANCE FOR AN EXPERT-

DO THE FARMERS of Saskatchewan wish to help pay for a subway system for the City of Toronto? That question comes up with the announcement of Toronto's Mayor, Saunders by name, that Hon. C. D. Howe thinks the proposed subway system is one of those post-war projects that could qualify for help to

the extent of 20 per cent. of the cost from the inion Treasury. The Toronto Transportation Commission is one of those municipally owned businesses which never has paid a cent of Dominion taxes. Or provincial taxes. Or municipal taxes, except that in recent war years it has made some voluntary contributions to the city treasury, out

of its own resources bloated by war revenues. The transportation commission first of all has asked the city to expropriate property for right-of-way, estimated to cost \$9,400,000. The city council doesn't want to do this. Mr. Howe as minister of reconstruction

seems to be willing to help the local politicians at the expense of taxpayers outside Toronto, even by those people in far parts of Canada who never have seen Toronto and don't wish to. It is about a year ago that Mayor Saunders (then a member of the board of control) public expressed the opinion that Toronto should hire a public relations expert to make Toronto popular in other parts of Canada. He would need to be expert.

VVVV UNAPPRECIATED BLESSINGS-

THE EDITOR of Boissevain Recorder wasn't far off the mark in penning the following rebuke, which judging from reports in various rural newspapers, seems to reflect widespread lack of interest in things which really

matter. Says the Recorder: "At the ratepayers' meeting on Thursday last the large amount of fourteen persons turned out to hear a report of the year's work by the Mayor and two councillors (the other two councillors also showed their interest by being absent). The weather could not be used as a excuse for not turning out as twenty-two of the brave and fearless men travelled to Rugby, N.D., and the ladies were all able to

bridge parties. Again at the monument on Sunday morning a disgracefully small gathering was on hand to pay silent tribute to those who had sacrificed their lives in the past two World Wars. And at the service on Sunday evening there were many vacant seats and many families not present. After six years of war one would think people would be grateful and overjoyed to have peace again that they would be able to take a few minutes off to give thanks to God for

that peace and victory.

Possibly if a few bombs had been dropped on this part of the country it would have awakened the citizens enough to appreciate a few of our blessings."
—Pilot Mound (Man.) Sentinal

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Filmstrips on such widely-varied subjects as nutrition, health, rehabilitation and Chinese art are produced by the National Film Board for use of schools, adult education groups and other community organizations.

VVVV The total area of the province of Quebec is 594.534 square miles divided in 523,534 sb. m. land and 71,000 sq. m. of water. VVVV

Films on weed control, soil conservation and care of livestock are produced by the National Film Board for showings at rural community

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In a concentration camp near Pekanbaroe, Netherlands East Indies, Dutch women had to capture rats to feed their children. VVVV

The 4,000 miles boundary between Canada and the United States has been unfortified for more than one hundred years. VVVV

Of the 750,000,000 guilders invested in the rubber plantations of the Netherlands East In-dies, more than 60 per cent are Dutch finance.

Columbia- showed little if any improvement in the mortality rate, but Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, showed a remarkable reduction. Quebec dropped from 9,443 in 1931 to 5,856 in 1940; Ontario from 4,833 to 2,959. Saskatchewan from 1,463 to 979 and Manitoba from 1,197 to 834.

On the basis of population it will be seen that Ontario leads substantially. This is no doubt due to the improved and greater hospital savailable per capita.

Senator Dupuis states that 60,000 infant children died from 1935-1945, which was more than the total population of this country in 17-60. These figures must bring home to us how serious infant mortality may affect potential increase of population. The loss is not only to the parents, but also to the future of the country. It is apparent therefore, that there is still part of the country. It is apparent therefore, that there is still part of the country. It is apparent therefore, that there is still part of the country. It is apparent therefore, that there is still part of the country. It is apparent therefore, that there is still part of the country. It is apparent therefore, that there is still part of the country. It is apparent therefore, that there is still part of the country. It is apparent therefore, that there is still part of the country. It is apparent therefore, that there is still part of the country in 17-10 to 18 to 1940; (It to 194

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"Canuck Medico expects more trouble with Hess", states a headline Considering the atrocities to which cach and every one of these Nazi criminals are responsible, it is only natural that the public is beginning to wonder just why it is necessary to tolerate trouble from any of them much longer.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Walter Iliffe and family would like to express their deep appreciation of the kindnesses extended to them during their recent sad bereave ment.

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The Wonderful Bauc Matt 1: 18-25.

ANGLICAN (HURCH Squadron Leader Rev. John Ment of the Sunday In Advent December 23 — Christmas Se St. Paul's Church, Jarvis: Morning Prayer 11.3 Sunday School 10.7 Christ Church, Nanticoke: Morning Prayer 11.3

OBITUARY

with George M. Messecar in the Editorial chair.

Dear Miss Dix: "Why do men fall in love with blonde girls?" With questions like that how can Miss Dix and David McBride.

R. H. Brett, a former Rector of St. 11.00 A.M. — The Divine Servange God's Christmas Gift to Mankind — His Only-Begott John 1: 15-18.

Mitchell, "Geo. Duncan, Fred Keisall and David McBride.

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A total of \$1,501,411.00 has been collected in fines for infractions of Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations. The WPTB enforcement Branch may be helping toward "Free dom from Want" but to a great number of people it is doing little to alleviate that "Freedom from Fear."

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mand Hunters and Anglers Association meeting was held in All Saint's W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Booth on Wednesday, December 12th with twenty-three members of the W.A. of All Saint's catering the supper.

Gordon Roulston, Hagersville, was chairman and welcomed the large number of guests which included the Chair. Mrs. E. Stallwood read the correspondence and gave the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of Onelda, Walpole and Seneca Townships, also guests from Caledonia, Cayuga, Henry Jackson Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Burke, Mrs. George Robbins, Mrs. Argundary evening and Walpole. Russell Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Burke, Mrs. George Robbins, Mrs. Argundary evening and Walpole and Seneca Townships, also guests from Caledonia, Cayuga, Dunnville and Walpole. Russell Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Burke, Mrs. George Robbins, Mrs. Argundary evening with the W.A. of All Saint's catering the supper.

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The December meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hager.
Wednesday, December 19th will be the annual Christmas Market Day, with New Years Market Day, Thursday December 27th. Owing to Wed

Mrs. Camron Mitchell had the mis ortune to fall with a pail of hot vater and scald her arm. Mrs. Orlin Fisher has returned to her home after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell.

CHEAPSIDE The Cheapside W.M.S. and W.A.

eting was held on Tuesday, Dec idance of eighteen, resident, Mrs. Tyrrell in the chair. Austin Pond; Treasurer, Mrs. Hart-ley Pond; Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Bray; Christian Steward Secretary, Mrs. Andy Lofthouse; Mis-sionary Monthly, Miss Ida Hill; Sup-ply Secretary, Mrs. Byron Pond; Strangers Secretary, Mrs. Edgar

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Mrs. Hopper, son of Mrs. Hopper and the late George Hopper, of Springvale, and beloved husband of Dorothy Smuck, of Hagersville. The late Mr. Hopper was in his 45th year and passed away suddenly from blood poisoning, which set in an injured than injured hand.

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The Red Cross sewing rooms have been closed for the holidays to respen on Wednesday, January 9th, Sale at our January meeting. The

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RENTON Miss Agnes McCawill of Hamilton pent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mc-A large crowd attended the funeral A large crowd attended the fundral
of the late Mrs. W. liffe held from
her home on No. 3 Highway east of
the Village on Saturday afternoon.
The pupils of S.S. No. 10 are preparing for their Christmas concert
which is being held on Friday after-

nber 11th at the Parsonage with an President, Mrs. Tyrrein in the Carlos Service was given. Hymn seventy-one Scripture Reading, Isa. 9: 2, 6-7 by Mrs. John Walker, Luke 2: 1-7 by Leftbuye and Luke 2: 8-Control of the Control of the Contro Mrs. E. A. Lofthouse and Luke 2: 8-14 by Mrs. P. S. Banes. Roll Call response by verse containing "redeem"; Solo, "O Little Town of Beth lehem" by Mrs. Arvil Nie; Mrs. Austin Pond lighted the candles; "Can-dlelight" was read by Mrs. Hartley dlelight" was read by Mrs. Hartley
Pond; "While Shepherds Watched
Their Flocks" was sung; Scripture,
Luke 2: 15-20 by Mrs. Andy Lofthouse; "Silent Night" was sung;
Matt. 2: 1-11 by Mrs. Austin Pond;
"The First Nowell" was sung; "As
With Gladness Men of Old" was sung "The First Nowell" was sung; "As With Gladness Men of Old" was sung A solo "O Little One Lovely" by Mrs. Wilbur Werner; Prayers offered by Mrs Cecil Werner and Miss Ida Hill of thanksgiving for the end of the war and the hope of a lasting and just peace. A letter from Miss Leota Werner, Trinidad, was read and Trinidad snaps shown.

The election of officers: President, Mrs. W. Tyrrell; Vice President, Mrs. John Walker; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Mrs. W. Tyrrell; Vice President, Mrs. John Walker; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Sheppard; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Austin Pond; Treasurer, Mrs. Hart-

in the candlelight because "dad" takes his place at the head of the table again - with his strange tales from Italy, from France, Germany or the Pacific.

But even as the candles are lit and the heaped plates go round, Canadians will pause and remember — remember those family groups that will never be complete—those thousands of desolate and homeless in Europe — that great army of children who have en frightened and hurt and starved by a war not of their making. Let us therefore make a solemn resolve never again to allow the powers of darkness - greed, selfishness and mistrust-to put out the candles of Christmas, those brave lights that symbolize the warm love and kindness that came into the world two thousand years ago.





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