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HEARTFELT GREETINGS—

THE 1947 CHRISTMAS SEASON once again finds the Canadian people living in an oasis of plenty; particularly in this rural section where, almost without exception, the family tables will be loaded in plentiful fashion with the choicest variety of foods.

This in contrast to the many countries of the world where hunger, cold, frustration and fear dominate the hearts of the people. What will Christmas mean to them? Christmas has never meant as much to them as it has to Canadians. But especially since 1939 the spirit of the day has almost vanished.

As we Canadians sit down with our families this Christmas Day we must surely give thought to this world situation and ask ourselves what we individually are doing to help bring the happiness of Christmas back to these unfortunate people.

As we look back over the past year it is easy to appreciate many of the things we have to be thankful for. The most important are the friends who make our labours possible and a joy. We cherish the belief that we enjoy the goodwill of our readers and with that belief all effort put forth in our little publication is a real pleasure.

To one and all, readers, correspondents, and advertisers, we extend heartiest Christmas Greetings and the hope that we, as a people, may continue to merit the rich blessings we are privileged to enjoy.

OUR RESPECTED M.P.—

IT IS A MATTER of profound concern to the people of Haldimand to learn of the serious illness of Mark C. Senn, M.P. Mr. Senn has represented this County for the past twenty six years in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

HALDIMAND CENTENNIAL!

TWO YEARS HENCE Haldimand County will mark the 100th Anniversary of incorporation. It is a very important milestone in our local history and should be commemorated as such.

DRUGSTORES—

THERE ARE NO corner drugstores in Moscow according to Alderman Coulter of Ottawa who recently returned from the Russian Capital. Instead the Moscovites get their medicinal supplies in big, state-owned pharmacies employing forty to fifty clerks each.

There is no profit motive and the only incentive employees is for promotion to managerships and other senior positions. The reward is a higher salary, more food and clothing coupons, and possibly a state owned car which is issued to the higher-ups.

Variety is the spice of the Canadian way of life and that is what our corner drug store offers. Half the joy of living would be taken from many of us if we were not free to stock up with and religiously administer doses of tonics to ourselves to say nothing of what the soda fountain concoctions mean to the younger fry.

SO WE'RE STARVING, EH?

HAVE YOU SEEN those "news items" about how the average Canadian family cannot afford today's high living costs? Probably you have, but in case you haven't here is the gist of a typical recent effort.

Cost of living for a family of five is estimated at \$40.11 a week in Toronto, this item says. Average wages are \$35.00 a week, therefore the family is \$5.00 a week short of a minimum standard of living.

The facts: 1. Families of five are not typical. Average number of children per family Canada 2.28; Ontario 1.99. Last census showed 73% of Toronto households had four people or fewer.

2. Average wages are \$36.07 in Toronto, as of April, 1947. This average includes all types of labor from the lowest paid office boy or apprentice to the highest paid craftsman.

3. The item ignores family allowances, which would amount to \$4.65 for the family of three children, \$3.30 a week for two children. Putting the correct figures into the original story, we find that it costs \$35.40 a week for a typical family with two children in Toronto, that this family would have at least \$36.07 in wages, but more probably would be earning \$46.01; that on top of this there are family allowances of \$3.30. Total income \$39.37 to \$49.31 a week, total costs \$35.46.

DIFFICULT DAYS—

RELATIONS BETWEEN small landlords and their tenants are difficult enough these days to try the souls of both. Only a good deal of understanding and spirit of give and take make for anything less than a continual Domybrook.

The landlord who owns one or two houses has been in a spot for years — and his tenant has been right in there with him. The owner's rental income was pegged early in the war while his cost of living and bills for repair skyrocketed.

Most tenants have been reasonable in the matter of small repairs and redecoration, or have been forced to be by the owner's refusal to put any of his small rent into them. Tenants have painted and papered interiors and felt they were still getting a good bargain.

Reports from Ottawa are that rent control will continue for at least another year from next March. The sensible thing for owners and tenants to do is to get together and settle their differences in a friendly spirit.

REAL RICHES—

THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS that have a right to, if he is willing to work. They are primitive things: shelter, with a fire for all his needs, and food to feed his strength — real shelter, a hearty fire, good food. Those things are riches, the only worth or material riches that count.

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We can criticize the Russians for some things. But we have to keep our light up when it comes to getting out the vote. In the recent Soviet elections in the Gornalassimo Josep Stalin's district, the citizens formed queues outside polling booths long before dawn and by 11.00 per cent of the electors had voted for Josef Stalin.

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In closing, just a friendly suggestion. We know you would forget the cranberries and turkey for Christmas Day — but what about the balloons of soap? We would be sad to go to the cupboard before bedtime Christmas night and find the package empty — wouldn't it?

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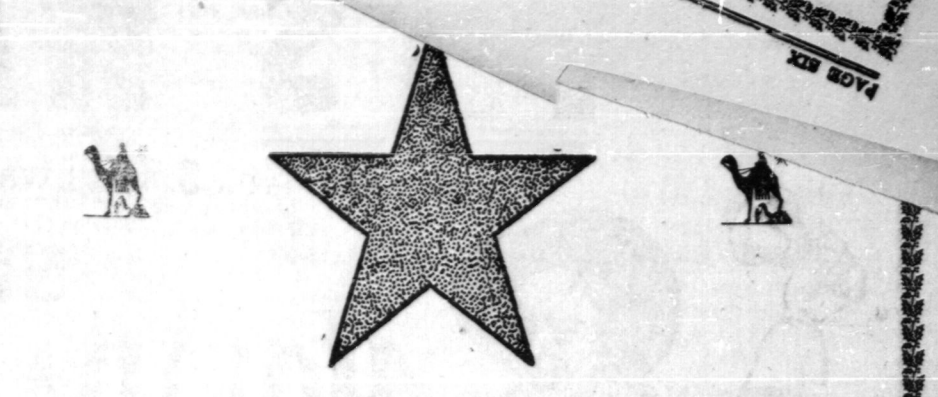
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