



To Our Readers

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

NAZIS FALL BACK BEFORE ALLIED THRUST

Darlan Reported Assassinated

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The CBS tonight reported that the Algiers Radio said Admiral Darlan had been assassinated. "Complete order reigns in Algiers," the Radio said.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Dec. 24 (AP)—Admiral Jean Darlan has been assassinated and his killer has been captured.

Expenditures for War Over Estimate

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 (CP)—Total Dominion Government expenditures for the current fiscal year will approach \$4,500,000,000 instead of being \$3,900,000,000 as estimated in the last budget, Finance Minister Islay said in a prepared statement today.

The increase is largely due to the fact that war production in Canada has increased beyond anticipations and the value of Canadian-financed shipments to Britain increased accordingly, he said.

The \$1,000,000,000 gift to Britain, authorized at the last session of Parliament, would soon be exhausted and "other means will soon have to be arranged to enable Britain and other Allied Nations to continue

obtaining war supplies and food-stuffs from Canada."

Mr. Islay said revenue for the fiscal year ending next March 31 would be close to \$2,225,000,000, compared with the \$2,050,000,000 estimated when he brought down the budget last June.

R.A.F. Blasts Jap Bases, Refinery in Burma Bombing

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24 (CP)—R.A.F. fighters, blazing away for British troops advancing into Burma, attacked Japanese installations at Rathedaung on the Mayu River yesterday while other fighter formations attacked the Magwe airdrome and an oil refinery at Yanagyaung, a British headquarters communique said today.

Wellington bombers followed up these forays with a night assault on enemy airdromes.

There was no further word on the progress of the land forces.

A Happy Yuletide For All of Us

On this Christmas Day, 1942, The Nelson Daily News again publishes its annual Yuletide issue in which are extended greetings to the people of Kootenay and Boundary by business and professional men, public bodies and the elected representatives of the people.

May everyone in this wonderful district of ours, and those who are temporarily away from us in the service of their country and the Allied cause, enjoy A Very Happy Christmas.

Pope Pius Asks for Creation of Better World

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP)—Pope Pius XII gave his Christmas blessing today "to all those who, like the crusaders, will fight for this and for a better Christian world."

Although he said the church would not take sides, he warned in his world broadcast from Vatican City that "a new danger has arisen—the subordination of everything to politics and the heresy of a national state which subordinate all to human law."

He recalled the church's condemnation of Marxist Socialism and said that "today it reaffirms that statement."

He set forth five "milestones" on what he said would be the long, hard way to a better society and the end of "this very sad period of anguish."

They were:

1. Humanity must be restored to the dignity "given it by the Creator."
2. There must be social reforms giving all exercise of full rights. The Pope mentioned specifically those of marriage and family.
3. Materialism must be abolished.
4. "Whoever wants peace must give back to work the place assigned to it by God and protect the worker and his family with all the means modern society is able to provide."
5. "Whoever wants peace must collaborate for the deepest reintegration of the social and juridical order. . . This may be obtained only by the creation of legal tribunals."

Compulsory Transfer of Labor for Rejectees Coming?

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 (CP)—The Ottawa Evening Citizen said today that compulsory transfer of labor in the case of men called up for military service but rejected for medical reasons is included in a new Selective Service program which has been endorsed by the Selective Service Advisory Committee.

"Under this provision rejected draftees will be considered in much the same category as those who have actually been drafted into the army," the Citizen said. "They will be civilian soldiers liable to be sent to work in any industry, anywhere in the country, at the bid of Selective Service officials."

W. Manson, Former C.P.R. Supl. at Nelson, Appointed General Supl. of B.C. District

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 24—William Manson, Superintendent of Transportation, Western Lines, Canadian Railway, with headquarters here, has been appointed General Superintendent of the British Columbia District at Vancouver, effective Jan. 1.

H. C. Groat, General Manager of Western Lines, in announcing the appointment said the pressure of wartime rail traffic made it advisable now to restore this position, the duties of which since October, 1934, have been assumed by the Assistant General Manager, C. A. Cotterell who was General Superintendent of the B. C. District from 1928 until October 1934, when he was promoted to Assistant General Manager at Vancouver which position he retains.

A. B. Burpee, Inspector of Transportation Western Lines, succeeds Mr. Manson as Superintendent of Transportation for lines West of Port Arthur, and F. J. Fryer, Assistant Superintendent, Edmonton, replaces Mr. Burpee as Inspector of Transportation.

The new General Superintendent of the British Columbia District has gained wide experience in a variety of posts in the transportation and

operating departments throughout the West.

Joining the transportation department at Winnipeg in 1930, he travelled the West as Supervisor of perishable traffic which often took him into the Okanagan Valley and other fruit and vegetable producing parts of B. C. Thereafter he was successively Assistant Superintendent at Weyburn, Lethbridge, Winnipeg, Calgary and Nelson and in July, 1932, was appointed Superintendent at Nelson, B. C. He was Superintendent at Calgary, 1934 to March 1, 1936, when he went to Regina in the same capacity and on Sept. 1 of this year became Superintendent for Western Lines.

BURPEE FORMERLY OF CRANBROOK

A. B. Burpee, whose father and grandfather before him served the Canadian Pacific in the Maritimes, received early training in his native New Brunswick and the neighboring state of Maine moving West to Medicine Hat in 1913, where he became train dispatcher. He was appointed chief dispatcher at Cranbrook in 1925 and was transportation assistant at Calgary from 1928 until January 1936, when he became Inspector of Transportation for the Western Lines.

Christmas at Its Climax; Uniforms on Every Hand as Men Return and Guests Arrive; Children's Day Today

This is it! All the rush and flurry and excitement is at its climax, and today the spirit of Christmas rules supreme.

But it took a lot of preparation, and the normal excitement of pre-Christmas days was heightened this year by preparations for the brief return home on leave of soldiers, sailors, airmen, airwomen and army women. For two days they have been flocking to their homes in Nelson District, and where a week ago only the occasional uniform was to be seen on the street, on Wednesday and Thursday they were almost as numerous as civvies.

AIRMAN ARRIVE

On top of this excitement, many Nelson homes were opened to airmen from training schools at Medicine Hat, Macleod, Claresholm and Calgary. They arrived Thursday afternoon on the train from the East, dozens of them accepting private invitations and dozens more coming under the Citizens' Committee scheme under which billets were offered. For these men the Nelson homes in which they spend Christmas are their homes.

Many Nelson residents have had their Christmas brightened this year by letters, airmen and so on from airmen who spent last Christmas and New Year's in Nelson, and from members of the family serving overseas.

In the flurry of Christmas shop-

ping and preparation the uniformed men and women have brought added excitement to a City which, away from the large centers, has had little of the visible excitement of war. And Christmas Eve they were in evidence on every hand—at church services, ushering in the day, at dances, theatre, parties and so on.

Today the children have first rights on excitement—from the time they wake to probe into stockings, then to unwrap parcels and finally to stuff their tummies full of all the good things that Christmas brings.

WATER LEVEL

Fluctuating downward from the recent upturn, the lake at Nelson was 4.32 feet above the low water mark at 1 p.m. Thursday, compared with the figure 4.35, of the two previous days, and with 4.32 of Monday.

Union at once of All French Urged by Darlan

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Admiral Darlan appealed today for "union at once" of all Frenchmen fighting against the Axis and said it did not matter whether they rallied behind him or someone else.

"Union—at once of all Fighting Frenchmen is absolutely necessary," said Darlan.

"It is of no importance that Frenchmen have rallied around me. Whether it is I or someone else does not matter. But it is important that such a union should be effected."

Proposed Death Penalty in U.S. for Wartime Fraud

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Life imprisonment or death will be proposed in the new United States Congress as the maximum penalty for persons convicted of wilfully manufacturing and delivering inferior or defective materials for the nation's armed forces, Rep. Hobbs (Dem. Alabama) said today.

The Alabamian, who said he would offer the legislation, told newspapermen he was "really shocked to find that the penalty is so low."

Such a crime now is punishable only under the fraud statutes, with maximum penalties running to two years imprisonment or \$10,000 fine, or both, on conviction of conspiracy to defraud the United States, and 10 years imprisonment, \$10,000 fine or both, for consummation of such a fraud.

"It is odd to differentiate between such a crime and treason, when the purposeful putting off of inferior or defective materials on the army and navy might cost the lives of thousands of our fighting men," Hobbs said. "Shooting is too good for a person who would do such a thing."

Tom C. Clark, Chief of the Justice Department War Frauds Division, said his office was investigating 900 cases of suspected wartime fraud against the government, and that approximately 15 of these involved accusations that defective or inferior materials were manufactured and delivered, wilfully, to the armed services.

Indictments have been returned against three concerns on such charges, he reported.

Allied Planes Blast France, Belgium and Western Germany

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP)—Allied fighters and bombers smashed at trains and other railways targets in Northern France, Belgium and Western Germany last night, the Air Ministry said today.

No indication was given of the size of the aerial force that crossed the Channel.

The Ministry spoke of them as "offensive patrols" and said the objectives were attacked and damaged.

Swept From High Ground Area

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Dec. 24 (AP)—forces have swept the Germans from the high ground on one area near Medjez-El-Bab, 35 miles southwest of Tunis, the first significant offensive action reported on the Central Tunisian battlefield in the past two weeks.

The communique reported the repulse of enemy counter-attacks on the Medjez-El-Bab sector won by the Allied forces.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP)—The British Army of Libya doggedly pursued Field Marshal Rommel Westward today, while the Axis Mediterranean supply routes were held under continuing attack.

There were unconfirmed reports that the Germans were moving considerable forces Southward in central Tunisian areas, and there were some signs that the early outbreak of a major clash could be expected there.

Aided by strong American air support, the French, clinging to their newly-won positions South of Pont du Fahs, in central Tunisia, against heavy Nazi counter-attacks.

A French communique stated that the Nazis had "reacted vigorously" to their French advance, but added that all positions were held.

Both the German and Italian communiques claimed the repulse of Allied attacks aimed, said the Italians, "at recapturing lost positions."

ROMMEL STILL RUNS

Rommel's flight in Libya was unbroken, the Morocco radio announced in a broadcast, but British advanced units were maintaining contact with his rear guard. British troops were in the vicinity of Buerat el Hsun, 50 miles West of Sirte and 200 miles short of Tripoli, and there still was no indication that Rommel intended to stand and fight.

It was disclosed that Allied medium bombers assaulted the German-held Mediterranean island of Crete, setting off nine big fires and dropping bombs among enemy planes dispersed on the ground.

French Military Mission Arrives in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A French military mission, headed by Gen. Marie Emile Bethouart, arrived in the U. S. by plane today to coordinate the supply of equipment for French forces fighting with the Allies in North Africa.

AMERICAN YOUTH KILLED IN CRASH

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Dec. 24 (CP)—Sgt. Peter Douglas, McIntyre, 18, of Chevy Chase, Md., was one of four members of No. 7 Air Observer School killed Monday night when their training plane crashed near here.

Others fatally injured were Glenn A. Barber, 20, of Portage La Prairie, a civilian pilot; Loe. Walter S. Croft, 31, of Foleshill, Eng., and Loe. William E. Weatherly, 29, of Cumberland, Eng.

Fourth Drive Opened by Red Army

MOSCOW, Dec. 25 (Friday) (AP)—The fourth major Soviet Winter offensive, in the critical Naichik area of the Caucasus, was announced early today by the Russians and the total enemy killed and captured in the continuing advance in the Middle Don area of the third offensive mounted to 32,000 Nazis and satellites.

A special communique of the Soviet Bureau of Information said the new Caucasus offensive already had regained 12 to 14 miles in that sector, where the Germans had attempted to break through the mountains to the oil riches beyond.

The new action in the North Caucasus was the first important battle since the Russians stopped a German attempt to push to the vital Georgian Military Highway through some of the world's tallest mountains.

The special communique announced the recapture of Alagir, 40 miles Southeast of Naichik, Ardun, 25 miles Northwest of Ordzhonikidze, and three other large populated places.

In the Don, the communique indicated, the Russians are driving out the Germans faster than they come in.

The Red Army yesterday gained from 13 to 16 miles, the communique said, for a total eight-day advance of from 65 to 120 miles in the middle Don.

Enemy Ship Bombed Off Tunisia Coast

CAIRO, Dec. 24 (AP)—British bombers, pressing home their assaults on Hitler's Mediterranean communication lines, scored a direct hit on a Westbound enemy merchant vessel yesterday off the Eastern Tunisia coast, a British headquarters communique announced today.

Washington Dimout Confuses Pilots

SEATTLE, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Western Washington dimout has been so successful that airline pilots are often confused as to the identity of the towns they are flying over. Ted Bakeman, office of defence lighting expert, said last night. Sky glow, which formerly illuminated ships against the Coast, has been reduced over 75 per cent, he said.



"Jiminy Christmas! We sure must have been good!"

Greetings to the Winlaw District

May Your Christmas Be
Happy and Joyous for All.

E. H. Chase, General Merchant
Winlaw, British Columbia

GREETINGS TO OUR MANY
FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Once more as Merry Christmas
Comes travelling to your door,
May it bring far more pleasure
Than it ever brought before.

TATTIE & GREER
General Merchants
NEW DENVER, B. C.

To all the travellers whom it has been our pleasure
to serve during 1942 and the people of the Slocan
District we say

"MERRY CHRISTMAS and
a HAPPY NEW YEAR"

NEWMARKET HOTEL

A. JACOBSON, Prop.—New Denver, B. C.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
BE HAPPY

ROSEBURY TRADING CO.
ROSEBURY, B. C.

SANDON GENERAL STORE
SANDON, B. C.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

We wish all our friends and customers the Happiest Christmas ever
and hope the New Year will bring
them much prosperity.

Clough Bros.
General Merchants
SLOCAN CITY, B. C.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
OF NEW DENVER AND
DISTRICT

May your Yuletide be Merry and
your Happiness great during 1943.

The G. T. Store
Hardware, Plumbing and Electrical
NEW DENVER, B. C.

OUR FRIENDS IN NEW DENVER
AND DISTRICT

Extending to you hearty Christmas
Greetings and Best Wishes for a
Happy and Prosperous 1943.

Draper's Transfer
Wood and Coal

James Draper—New Denver, B. C.

CORDIAL GREETINGS

Wishing you the best of all things
and a Happiness this Christmas that
will extend throughout the New
Year.

SLOCAN GARAGE

Imperial Oil Products
NEW DENVER, B. C.

A New
CHRISTMAS

Bringing You
NEW JOY

IS OUR WISH for the Yuletide Season.
Thanking you for your patronage.

Reid W. Gardiner
SLOCAN CITY GENERAL MERCHANT

Slocan Lake and Valley District
Wish Everyone
A Happy ChristmasChristmas Eve and Christmas Day
Services Mark Joyous Day
In Churches of Nelson District

Christmas, day of greatest joy in
the Christian world, was greeted by
three midnight services in Nelson—
at St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral, at
the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate
and at the Church of the Blessed
Sacrament—and at South Slocan.
Preceding them on Christmas Eve
was a children's service at St.
John's Lutheran Church.



Merry
Christmas

That the Christmas Season
will find you with a full
measure of joy and happi-
ness and that the New Year
will bring to you ever-last-
ing prosperity is the sincere
wish of

M. A. Woyna

General Merchant
APPLEDALE, B. C.

At St. Saviour's the conclusion of
the Advent season and the begin-
ning of the Christmas festival was
marked by a service at 1:45 p.m.

Rev. J. G. Holmes, Rector, based
his message on the inward peace of
God in the hearts of men at Christ-
mas time, emphasizing the great im-
port of the birth of Christ and the
great gift to man that it represented.

Joyous music of the mass for fes-
tive occasions rang out in the tradi-
tionally beautiful midnight mass at
the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate,
a full senior choir singing it to a
congregation that filled the large
building.

SIMPLICITY OF CHRISTMAS

Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson,
Bishop of Nelson, in his Christmas
message emphasized the simplicity
of the shepherds and urged his
hearers to retain it. "Never lose it
by yielding to the apparent pleas-
ures of the world or self. In that
simplicity you have a joy and peace
that not even tragedy and sorrow
can take from you. You are united
with the infant, Mary and Joseph,"
he said. "That you may live not only
in this hour but throughout your
life so united is my fervent prayer
and wish this blessed Christmas
morn."

This morning a children's mass
will be celebrated at the Cathedral.
Redemptorist priests celebrated
midnight mass at the Church of the
Blessed Sacrament, Nelson, and
South Slocan, as the prelude to
Christmas masses throughout the
district. Rev. Gerald Murphy was
the celebrant at Nelson and Rev. J.
Boyle at South Slocan.

SERVICES TODAY

Today Father Murphy will be at
Sheep Creek and Salmey and Father
Boyle will celebrate masses at
Procter and Kaslo. Rev. J. J. Cheever
will be at Ymir this morning.
Rev. Edwin McSherry will celebrate
masses in the Slocan-Upper Arrow
Lake District.

Nelson's two Anglican churches
will have communion services this
morning, two each being planned at
St. Saviour's and the Church of the
Redeemer.

The traditional Julotta will be
celebrated at 8 a.m. at the Evangel-
ical Mission Covenant (Scandinavian)
Church, with Rev. D. N. Ericson
conducting it in Swedish.

Opening Christmas observances
with a children's service Thursday
night, St. John's Lutheran Church
will hold a morning service today
at which one of the highlights will
be Christmas carols sung by Miss
Beda Morn and a message by Rev.
H. J. Kritch based on the Christ-
mas story.

At Bethel Tabernacle Evangelist
Bessy Woods of Saskatchewan will
deliver a Christmas message at a
Christmas evening service.

Celebration of the Christmas
season will continue Sunday at most
Nelson churches.

Ballings from 3503 church
properties in Britain have yielded 4403
tons of metal.



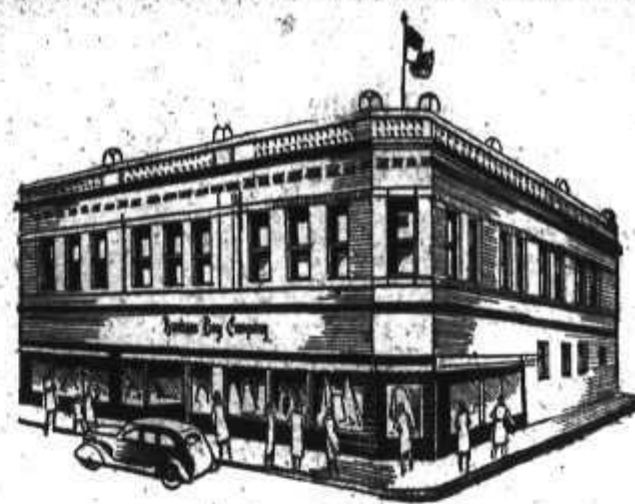
Wishing all our Friends and
Customers a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
J. G. HILL & SONS
CITY MARKET

Merry
Christmas

Your Heart's Desire!
Our Christmas Wish for You.

Fairview Beauty Shoppe

MRS. M. DUNSTER



Christmas 1942

To our many customers whose friendship
and good will have helped to make the year
1942 a successful one for us, we extend
our cordial and sincere thanks.

The satisfaction of knowing that we have
been privileged to serve such a host of
loyal friends is surpassed only by the
pleasure we take in wishing each and all
of you . . .

A Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year

Edson's Dry Company

NELSON, B. C.



Here's to a full measure of Happiness
and Good Fortune to all.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

and MAPLE LEAF PARLORS
H. Wassiek, Prop.

To Our Friends in Nelson and District we wish

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

KOSIANCIC BROS.

Crescent Valley, B. C.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SILVERTON



It gives us pleasure to extend to
you the compliments of the Season,
and to wish you a most happy and
Prosperous New Year.

Wilson's Limited

General Merchants
SILVERTON, B. C.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS . . .

A Happy Christmas

and

SUCCESS IN THE NEW YEAR

T. W. CLARKE

Cash Service Stores

NEW DENVER, B. C.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

May Christmas Day,
Good Cheer convey
As every Christmas should,
And New Year bring you every-
thing
That's glad and blessed and good.

SLOCAN MEAT MARKETS

NEW DENVER — SANDON — SILVERTON



To All Our Friends and Customers Throughout the Kootenays
We Extend Hearty Wishes for

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a
HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

CENTRAL TRUCK & EQUIPMENT CO.

H. FARENHOLTZ, Mgr.

NELSON, B. C.

R. A. PEEBLES, Pres.

H. A. Nicholson, S. Sinnerud, E. Marlatt, H. Haines, J. Harris, J. Corbett

FAIRVIEW FUEL & TEAMING CO.
Extends Heartiest Greetings for a
Real Merry Christmas

Best Wishes

To our friends and patrons for an
enjoyable Christmas and a
Happy New Year

Milady's Fashion Shoppe
Mrs. J. N. Hunt. Mrs. N. R. German.



Wishing all our Friends and Customers a real Merry Christmas
and a Bright and Happy New Year

WILLOW DAIRY

J. Jurliff, Prop. — Grade "A" Dairy

Madden Hotel



May your Christmas be a
Merry one, and the New Year
a Bright and Prosperous one.

Yours,
James E. Madden

To All Our Customers and Friends in
Nelson and District

We extend our wish for a

Very Merry Christmas

G. P. NORTH AND STAFF

OVERWATER
QUALITY — LOW PRICES



Greetings

to Our Thousands of Readers

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS
BE ONE OF GOOD CHEER
AND GLAD TIDINGS.

Nelson Daily News

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

Mrs. L. Choquette

C. W. Ramsden



Alexis Smith likes this type of frock and is photographed in a wonderful daytime dress devoid of any extraneous trimming. Fine wool in a neat black and white check is the fabric and it is cut with a slim skirt to contrast with the somewhat bulky top. It has a self sash and interesting tucked treatment.

Choice... Will Marry Girl He Misses Most

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:
The boy I'm in love with is in the armed forces. He's 21 years old. Just before he left he told me that he was debating whether he loved me more than another girl he knew. While he's away he is going to see which one he misses the most. And the winner will be his wife. I surely do admire him for his frankness, but if the other girl gets him, I think I'll die.

I've admired this young man ever since I've known him, and although I'm only 17 I hope some day to marry him. Please tell me what to do.

Don't you think this young man is assuming a rather high hand. At the divine age of 17, one is apt to be more in love with love than with a young man who makes such arbitrary decisions.

You say you admire his frankness, but really now how would you like to go through life with such unserved candor? At 21, the young man's age, we're all apt to believe we hold a first mortgage on the world and the art of living. Grim reality takes care of that. When he comes home from the war, he'll be less apt to hand out such a line. In the meantime, considering you're not engaged to him, enjoy your youth.

Abdominal... Two Causes for Severe Cramp

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

The two commonest causes of acute abdominal cramps are appendicitis and gastro-enteritis. Appendicitis is inflammation of the vermiform appendix, which is a lymphoid structure much like the tonsils. Gastro-enteritis is a general inflammation of the surface membrane of the entire digestive tract, both stomach and bowel.

A gastro-enteritis attack is usually due to overeating or eating some food that irritated or to mild bacterial infection from infected food.

Gastro-enteritis is, in the vast majority of cases, a mild, self-limited condition which after a day or two of discomfort passes entirely away. It has no serious complications.

Appendicitis, on the other hand, is one of the most serious not only of abdominal but of all bodily conditions. It is frequently fatal, and aside from that, it develops any number of very serious complications.

AFFLICT YOUNG ADULTS
Both conditions are particularly likely to occur in young adults — from 18 to 25.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
T. V. M.: What is meant by a disease being chronic? Can chronic diseases be cured?

Answer:—A chronic disease is one that lasts a long time and shows no natural tendency to heal, or little tendency that way. Some chronic diseases can be cured by surgery, some can be controlled, as is the case with chronic anemia, controlled by liver.

Wellington of Kaslo Is Transferred to Arrowhead Office

KASLO, B. C.—George Wellington, C.P.R. agent in Kaslo for the past five years, has left for his new post at Arrowhead. John Strang of Vancouver Island, is replacing him here.

Important... Homework Study Should Be Habit

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

As soon as your school child gets his first homework assignment you should begin cultivating good study habits in him.

You need to see that he goes at this work at a regular time and place.

For most children, the best time is right after the evening meal or after the girl or boy has done, or help, with the dishes.

Many children and youth will fool around for one or more hours after dinner listening to the radio, or just killing time. Some high school youths don't settle down to their lessons till it is time they were in bed.

While a separate, quiet room may be an advantage to some for study, it will encourage fooling and day-dreaming. The average school child can't have a separate room for homework, and he can learn to concentrate right in the same room with the family. Succeeding at doing so, he is fitted best for life.

SOLVING PARENT PROBLEMS

Q. Would you require a child of 12 to go to church or Sunday School?

A. Yes, in case both parents went regularly.

Q. My husband is a good provider but seems to take no interest in the children nor assume any responsibility toward them.

A. Your children need fathering as well as mothering but it won't do much good for you to tell him so. He might, however, be willing to read my special bulletin written for fathers, to be had without cost, by writing me in care of this paper, enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope. You will receive also my special bulletin, "Suggestions to the Grandparents."

Fruitvale Enjoys School Concert

FRUITVALE, B.C.—The annual concert and Christmas Tree of St. John's Anglican Church Sunday School was held in the Women's Institute Hall and was enjoyed by a large audience. Program follows: Welcome, Eileen Ranson and the entire Sunday school; song, Norman Greive; recitation, Pat Jarvis; duet, Eileen Enderby and Bernice Heigh-ton; recitation, Ernest Vyse; song, Primary class; recitation, Bruce Dilling; song, Norma Heigh-ton; duet, Barbara Greive and Jean DeBruyn; carols by entire Sunday school.

Santa Claus presented each child with a gift and a bag of candy. The Senior class served refreshments, assisted by the teachers, Mrs. A. R. Heigh-ton and Miss M. Young, also Mrs. G. Greive, Mrs. T. Young and Mrs. H. Dilling.

Rev. L. A. C. Smith of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Trail, was a guest.

CAPE TOWN (CP)—A captain of the Norwegian merchant marine was torpedoed three times in a single week after having sailed without incident for more than two and a half years in the most dangerous war zones.

Regular Meals... Suggests Army Routine for the Skinny Girl

By IDA JEAN KAIN

"Join the Army and gain weight" wouldn't be a bad slogan for the underweight fellows. I have just met another youngster who put on 20 badly needed pounds after joining up and he is sure the same routine would do as much for you too thin girls.

"It's such a cinch to gain," he said, "it surprises you. I certainly was surprised. All summer I'd kept wondering why in heck they didn't do something to keep those khaki uniforms from shrinking. Then one day I stepped on the scales and the pointer shot up to 152! I was thinking I only weighed 132 pounds and was wishing I could gain. Now, I'm watching those calories!"

He wanted to pass the formula along to all of you girls who need to put on weight—"because we don't like 'em too skinny!" So here it is: More regular mealtimes, plenty of outdoor exercises, and nine hours sleep a night.

Give food its due and don't skip any meals. The army sees to it that the boys eat right. You'll have to attend to that for yourself. Just as a starter, make sure you are getting a full quart of milk a day, and six slices of whole grain enriched bread and at least three pats of butter.

If you get plenty of bread, butter and milk and add the other essentials—fresh fruits, green and yellow vegetables, a hot whole grain cereal, an egg and lean meat, fish or fowl—you won't have any trouble boosting the calories to the point where you will gain. Choose simple desserts that don't tax your digestion. Milk and egg desserts, ice cream, bread puddings, tapioca, rice pudding, gingerbread with whipped cream—they're all good.

A sure way of getting your milk and extra calories for curves is to have a hot beverage before going to bed. This can be just plain hot milk, but if you want to give yourself a treat, add one of the various malt or chocolate preparations to it.

Big Crowd at Lister Concert

LISTER, B.C.—A large crowd attended the concert in Deer Lodge Hall. The program follows:

Recitation by Ruby Ann McKee and Jimmy Bruce; song by Mary Ivany; reading by Miss Gloria Fox; song, Mary Sinclair and Bernice Donaldson; play characters being Jason Doehms, Mary Miller, Dorothy Miller, Stella Beard, Nellie Hucroft, Mrs. Weepson, Mrs. J. C. Helme and Irene McKee; song with guitar, George Sikors, Ernie Ivany and Ronald Houghson; piano solo, Eleanor Gorrell; tap dance, Mrs. Harry Demchuk; recitation, Dorothy Miller; song, Irene McKee; Christmas Carols.

Best Wish for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
STEWART BROTHERS
Blacksmiths



Greetings

To our many friends and customers throughout Nelson and District we extend the Compliments of the Season and Best Wishes for a Very

**Merry
Christmas
R. R. HORNER
R & R
Grocery**

Here's to your
CHRISTMAS

May it bring all you
hope for.

THAT'S OUR TOAST
to all our patrons and friends.

Williams' Transfer



To All

My Friends
COMPLIMENTS
OF THE
SEASON

J. P. WALGREN
Contractor



Pacific Milk

Takes great pleasure in
again wishing patrons
and friends everywhere

**A Very
Merry
Christmas**



TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS
We Extend the
COMPLIMENTS
OF THE
SEASON

**Fouxex
Bakeries**

Our Christmas Prayer

"May Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men, be Established
Throughout This World During 1943."

To All Our Friends and Customers, We Extend Our
Thanks and Appreciation for Their Support and Co-op-
eration during 1942. To Every Citizen of Nelson and
District and to Each Member of the Armed Forces,

We Wish

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hipperson Hardware

Company, Limited



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Greetings

It gives us great pleasure to extend to our
many friends throughout the Kootenay
District cordial good wishes for a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

We thank our friends, including those boys who are now
with the Canadian forces for their patronage and for the
pleasant relationships which we have enjoyed during
the past year.

To the Sportsmen of Trail and Kimberley and the entire
District, we also wish to extend our Yuletide Greetings.

New Grand Hotel

Vernon Street Nelson, B. C.
MR. AND MRS. PETE KAPAK, BILL AND ROSE

"We Can Improve Your Appearance"
That's Our Business — BUT — We
Can't Improve on
This:



MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
of

Jonella Cleaners

NELSON, B. C.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

- Miss Doris Stephens left yesterday to spend Christmas in Calgary with her relatives.
- Lieut. Laughton, who visited friends in Nelson, has left for the Coast.
- Miss Jean Archibald of Trail is spending the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Bennett, Victoria Street.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fink, Ward Street, had as guest for a few days their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lafek of Cranbrook, who has returned.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bennett, 55 High Street, plan to spend the weekend at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett, in Trail.
- Pte. Bell is here from Vernon visiting his wife and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shannon, Willow Point.
- Miss Mary Glasoff, who attends Nelson Business College, has left to spend the holidays with her parents, at Salm.
- Mrs. Tonkin of Sheep Creek and her daughter, Miss Grace Tonkin of Slocan City, were in town yesterday on their way to spend the holidays in Kaslo.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Patton, Victoria Street, have as guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Smillie of Trail.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sharp of Bonnington and Beatrice visited in town yesterday.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen, Third Street, plan to spend the holidays in Trail at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Vance.
- Tony Triggs has arrived from Hedley to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triggs, Willow Street.
- Miss Hazel Noakes, pupil of the Nelson Business College, is spending her vacation with her parents, at Balfour.
- Earl Tier of Rosebery visited town yesterday.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Archibald and family of Trail are spending Christmas day at the home of Mr. Archibald's sister, Mrs. J. Gordon Bennett, Victoria Street.
- Miss McKee of Winlaw passed through town yesterday on her way from Kaslo to spend the holiday with her mother.
- Pte. Carl Galliano has arrived from the Coast to visit his parents, in the city.
- Miss Cameron has left to spend her vacation with her parents in Fyfe.
- Miss Ruth Morgan is here from the Coast to visit her parents in Fairview.
- 1st Class Stoker G. M. Taylor is spending the holidays with friends in Nelson.
- John Norris, O.D., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, Fifth Street.
- Sgt. W. C. (Jerry) Wallace has left after a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Cedar Street.
- Pte. A. Cuthers is here from Alberta visiting his family over the holidays.
- Mr. and Mrs. Denis Fairbairn of the Emerald mine plan to spend the weekend in Nelson.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward, Nelson Avenue, have as guest their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner of Trail.
- Pte. Winifred Ridge is here from Nanaimo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ridge, at South Slocan.
- Cpl. W. Middleton is here from

HOME ON LEAVE

- Sapper R. K. (Dick) Wallace of Victoria is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Cedar Street.
- Mrs. Olson was in town from Alinsworth yesterday.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Fairview, have as guest, their daughter, Miss Muriel Whimster who attends U. B. C. in Vancouver.
- Cpl. Edward Leeming is here from Regina visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leeming, Nelson Avenue.
- J. Stonehouse left yesterday for Amherst, N. S.
- Miss Janet Hughes of Trail is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hughes, Falls Street.
- Miss Thelma Johnston and her sister Miss Verna Johnston, who attend Nelson Business College, have left to spend the holidays at Canyon, with their parents.
- First Class Stoker Robert Percival is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Percival, Front Street.
- Pte. Floyd Waterer is here from Chilliwack visiting his parents, 209 Morgan Street.

Alberts to visit his family over the holidays.

HOME FROM TORONTO

- Neil Munro of Toronto is spending Christmas with his father on the North Shore.
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coletti have as guest their son, Wireless Telegrapher George Coletti.
- Mr. and Mrs. Horsley of Nakusp visited town yesterday.

Christmas Cheer Goes to 100 Nelson Homes

Christmas was brought to approximately 100 Nelson homes by citizens neighbors who built the 1942 Christmas Fund up to more than \$700.

Early Thursday morning City men started to deliver checks and grocery orders, and by noon most of them had been delivered. In the afternoon the remainder went out.

In addition a number of less fortunate residents called at the City Hall and received gifts from the Fund.

Toys and groceries contributed at "while gift" services at churches have also been distributed to needy homes.

MOYIE

MOYIE, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strand and children arrived from Tye to make their home in Moyie. Mr. Strand is section foreman for the C.P.R.

Vincent Conrad son of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Conrad returned from the United States where he has spent the past two years.

Miss Cunliffe has left for Vancouver to spend the holiday with her parents.

Mrs. William Andrasiak of Moyie visited Cranbrook.



To Our Many Friends and Customers
It is with pleasure that we extend to each and every one our wish for a Very Happy Yuletide Season.
Freeman Furniture Company

Wardner, Hedley Constables Are Transferred

Two transfers of Provincial Police officers from points in B Division to detachments further West were announced Thursday by Inspector John Macdonald of Nelson.

Officer Commanding.

Constable R. K. Leighton, now at Wardner, will go to Mission; and Constable D. R. McWhirter of Hedley will go to Chilliwack. The Wardner and Hedley detachments are to be closed temporarily.

Constable Leighton started his service in this district at Creston, and also served at Natal, Fernie and Salm prior to going to Wardner. Constable McWhirter was at Grand Forks several years before being transferred to Penticton and thence to Hedley.



The Management and Staff at Bradley's Meat Mkt.

extend to all friends and customers their Heartiest Wishes for a

Merry Christmas and.

A Happy New Year

L. S. BRADLEY — R. E. HORTON
LEO WHITLOCK — MAYNARD OLSON
JIMMY BRENNAN



This Christmas Day we wish our many patrons and friends the heartiest of YULETIDE GREETINGS

Milady's Beauty Parlors

ISA McKINNON
MARION GRUMMETT RITA WEATHERHEAD

Our Wish —

Deep beneath Earth's turmoil
May you know Sweet Christmas Peace.

We Acknowledge With Appreciation Your Friendly Patronage.

Charles Morris

Proclamation

By Resolution of the City Council Saturday, December 26th, (Boxing Day) and Saturday, January 2nd, have been proclaimed Civic Holidays.

All are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

N. C. Stibbs
MAYOR.

NELSON, B. C.,
December 22, 1942.



Season's Greetings

To All My Friends—
A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year.

A. T. HORSWILL
SLOCAN CITY, B. C.



With Our Sincere Wishes for a Very Merry

Christmas

and a

Joyous New Year

Glacier Lumber Co., Ltd.

NELSON, B. C. — ROGERS, B. C.

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES to the folks of Nakusp and Arrow Lakes District for the merriest Christmas ever.

IMPERIAL SERVICE GARAGE

W. G. M. HAKEMAN, Mgr., NAKUSP, B. C.
Representatives: Imperial Oil Limited; Western Canadian Greyhound Lines, Ltd.; B. C. Coach Lines Limited

Compliments of the Season

And best wishes for the merriest of Christmases to all our friends and customers.

Arrow Lakes Supply Co.

W. L. MAXWELL, Mgr.
Hardware, Furniture, etc. Nakusp, B. C.

Season's Greetings

To all our friends and customers whom it has been our pleasure to serve during 1942

BUERGE'S MOTOR FREIGHT AND GARAGE

NAKUSP, B. C.

Merry Christmas Everyone

And thank you for your patronage.

We wish you a Joyous Yuletide and prosperity in 1943.

Ralph Islip

QUALITY GROCERIES

NAKUSP, B. C.



Yes, Sir, Once a year it gets real fashionable to run around with a smile on your face... It's a right nice fashion and we're glad to be a part of it. So here's smilin' atcha. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Len Batley

Beacon Service Station



Merry Christmas

TO ALL

It is our sincere wish that the New Year will be happy and Prosperous for every one of you.

West Transfer Co.

Established 1899

Nakusp and Arrow Lakes

Extend Warmest Greetings to All

YULETIDE GREETINGS

To Our Friends and Customers

Sincerely wishing you Christmas Happiness and all that will bring you Joy in the New Year!

Edgewood Cash Grocery

J. H. McLEOD, Proprietor
EDGEWOOD, B. C.

Greetings to All

Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and Good Tidings for the New Year

Nakusp Drug Store

NAKUSP, B. C.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND TRAVELLING GUESTS

We trust your Christmas will be happy and the New Year prosperous for all.

Leland Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harrow, Props.
NAKUSP, B. C.



Tom Shorthouse
and the Staff at

The Butchereria

Extend to One and All Best Wishes for

A Very Merry Christmas

FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 1942.

Christmas Day 1942

Although deeply conscious of the long, hard road ahead of us, we can enjoy this Christmas Season with a profound feeling that, as Prime Minister Churchill has said, we are at the beginning of the beginning of a series of military events which will carry us to victory.

There has been a great change in the world military situation since Christmas of 1941. Then, the Russians were holding, they had stopped the Hitler drive, they had avoided the destruction of their armies which was essential to Nazi success. But Pearl Harbor had virtually put the United States Pacific fleet temporarily hors de combat, things did not look too well for us in Africa, invasion still threatened Great Britain, we could fight nothing more than delaying actions—to be followed by the loss of Hong Kong, Singapore, and Burma—in the Far East. Our own Pacific Coast seemed in imminent danger of attack.

Today we are driving the Axis from the last of his strongholds in North Africa, control of the Mediterranean is within sight. Russia is definitely on the offensive, having turned the epic defence of Stalingrad into a disaster for the Germans. We are pressing into Burma. The Allied Air Force is striking crushing blows at the Germans in Germany and in continental France. The United States and Australian forces have regained the initiative in the South Pacific and since May have inflicted far more serious losses upon the Japanese than they themselves have suffered.

In the trials of war Canadian morale has never faltered. We have not suffered from over-confidence, but Canadians have never doubted the ultimate result. In that there has been calm and determined confidence. Today, many Canadian Christmas dinner tables will lack the presence of a beloved son or daughter who is serving in one of the armed forces, or has made the supreme sacrifice. In them every Canadian has unshakable faith.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Dec. 25, 1932)

Over 2000 families benefited this Christmas from the Nelson Christmas Cheer Fund, which totalled \$2552.

F. V. Staples and Frank Putnam have been carrying off the honors as well as the birds at the Creston turkey shoots.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vance, Rosemont, have as guest their son Arthur, who has arrived from LePas, Man., where he has been for over two years.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Dec. 25, 1917)

Roy Maurer, who has been attending the Dental College at Portland, is spending the holidays at home.

Lieut. W. J. Sturgeon, who has been convalescing at Victoria, is spending Christmas in the City.

Roy Keefe of Spokane is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keefe.

40 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Dec. 25, 1902)

E. Bullock-Webster, J.P., of Keremeos is in the city visiting his brother W. R. Bullock-Webster.

K. E. Ward, Manager of the Nelson Bank at Revelstoke, and wife are spending Christmas with T. M. Ward.

Fred Elliott, of Grand Forks is spending a few days with his brother John Elliott of Nelson.

The staff of the Daily News can testify to the excellence of the lager beer produced by the Nelson Brewing Company, thanks to a Christmas box of a dozen quarts.

Test Yourself

1. What is the name of the little boy in Dickens' "Christmas Carol"?
2. What did the shepherds do after they had visited the Infant Jesus in the Manger at Bethlehem?
3. What were the names of the three kings or wise men who brought gifts to the Baby Jesus?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Tiny Tim.
2. They made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child. Also, the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them.
3. They are usually given as Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar.

ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published. There is no charge for this service. Questions will not be answered by mail, except when there is obvious necessity for privacy.

Reader, Roseland—Could you please supply me with the treatment of "lute fish."

Lutefish, (Lutfish or lyed fish) or Stockfish, is imported from Norway where it is dried before shipping. The Scandinavian people serve this fish Christmas Eve and through the long holiday season. Before it is cooked the fish is first soaked in water and then in a solution of either washing soda or, as in the Scandinavian countries, in a solution of wood ashes from wood without pitch, preferably birch. This soaking requires four days, followed by at least four days of soaking in water, which is changed twice daily.

Stockfish is fish such as cod, pollack, haddock, hake, cusk, ling or tobak, dried hard in the open air without salt.

Could you please tell me where the dog "Labrador Retriever" originated from? Are they crossed with any other breed?

The name applies to a large dog somewhat on the order of the setter, employed for retrieving game. They have more or less Newfoundland blood in them and trace their parentage to the water spaniel or setter. The larger and more familiar breed of retrievers, the wavy-coated, is formed by crossing the Newfoundland and the setter; the smaller or curly-coated breed is formed by crossing the water spaniel and the terrier.

W. G. C. L. Nelson—How were the Arrow Lakes named?

The translation from the French contained in the Ghent, 1648 edition of "Missions de l'Oregon" by Father De Smet, regarding the Arrow Lakes is as follows:

"We passed under a perpendicular rock, where we beheld an innumerable number of arrows sticking out of the fissures. The Indians, when they ascend the lake, have a custom of lodging each an arrow into these crevices. The origin and cause of the custom is unknown to me."

The original French is:

"On y passe sous un rocher perpendiculaire, dont les fentes sont remplies de fleches. Les Indiens, soit qu'ils montent ou qu'ils descendent le lac en canot, ont la coutume de decoucher une fleche dans les crevasses du rocher. L'origine et la cause de cette coutume n'est inconnue. C'est de cette coutume m'est inconnue. C'est de cette circonstance, que les premiers voyageurs ont appele ces lacs, les Lacs aux Fleches."

O. N. Kimberley—How long does a person have to be in the Province of British Columbia before he has to pay or so-called Poll Tax?

Thirty days.

Further information has been sent this column regarding a voluntary Relief for China Society, corresponding to the Millions for Russia League, from "R—Nelson."

There is such a society, named "Committee for Medical Aid for China," Chairman, R. T. Kipling, 771 Pandora Ave., Victoria, B. C. This committee does not seem to send goods. It sends money through the Bank of China at New York.

Today's Horoscope

If your birthday is on Christmas Day this year you are practical, ambitious, trustworthy, far-sighted and always considerate. You have many true friends. You are observant and intuitive. Some creative ability is indicated along the lines of literature. In the next 12 months you will experience gain through some elderly women relatives and strangers and loss through others. Benefits through unusual channels are also indicated. This will be a busy and important year. Very ambitious will be the child who is born on this date, securing power, ostentation and display. Success will be achieved, but some enmity may be aroused.

HOROSCOPE FOR SATURDAY

Independence, strict application to work, a happy and unselfish nature are the keynotes in the character of the persons who have birthdays today. They have sound judgment and should rely upon it instead of on the advice of others. They are domestic, affectionate and might find careers in literature. In the next year trouble or loss in financial matters through correspondence, law, elders, the Army, engineering or travel threaten them. They should be sure to commit no rash acts, and avoid extravagance. Born on this date a child will be fairly fortunate, but liable to sudden upheavals and set-backs in business. Documents will always need careful perusal.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

No reverses can dim the progressive, hopeful outlook on life which characterizes today's birthday children. They are assertive, dependable and tenacious. They are sympathetic, fond of children and cannot do enough for those they love and esteem. A somewhat trying year lies before them. Deal tactfully with business associates, friends and relatives, they are accused. Guard against dissipation. Avoid erratic changes and travel. A child born on this date will be liable to sudden ups and downs, and financial and love problems will be difficult of solution. Care in all undertakings will be advisable.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Dec. 25, 1917.—Central powers at the Brest-Litovsk conference proposed a peace "without forcible annexations or indemnities." Austrians captured Cal del Rosso and other heights on the Asiago Plateau. German patrols driven off Southeast of Ypres.

Don't correct another person's statement unless the correction is necessary to serve a worthwhile purpose.

Christmas Eve

By G. A. REES

The fourth of the war; possibly the last odder things have happened! No one thought the first world war would end before the fifth Christmas Eve. Cold tonight, isn't it, on this Northern slope of our planet? A cold moon too; Bombers' moon, they say over yonder in lorned territories where lethal wings are wont to roar across embattled skies. Bombers among the stars, and this the season of the Star, God's mercy on us all!

"Stars in the dusk,
And bells across the night!"

The prophetic stars are our silent after-sunset sentries; the friendly bells of church and cathedral have been silenced in many lands, but not for aye. Our broad land sleeps quietly this Christmas tide, but there is no forgetting.

"The sound of thunder
The storm's fierce threat on East and West.
The blue seas shaken away down under,
The grey skies' burden of winged unrest."

SILENT NIGHT

Canada's surging pulsebeat, girdling itself anew for the dark and difficult days ahead, can be heard this and every other night. There are no detours along the Glory Road, but the sunlit uplands of Peace—after victory, await us at Journey's End. Far from family firesides, lads from the Land of the Maple stand on guard overseas for all Canada, dreaming perhaps of a White Christmas, just like the ones they used to know! They look to us to keep the home fires burning. Canadian homes, as all others, are built around a thousand unspoken loyalties and prayers. No genius created the home. Together man and woman made it from toil and tears, love and loyalty, and the laughter of little children.

"It isn't far to Bethlehem town

The road thereto runs right through
The homes of folk like me and you.

SANTA RIDES AGAIN

Sleigh bells and reindeer carry primary priorities at Yuletide. The benevolent St. Nicholas, plump and rubicund with frosty beard, keeps the faith with all the children of men, with his kindly magic and generous giving. Over yonder in the indomitable little land across the Western ocean—

"Where the lanes of the Kingdom run
Deep burrowed from the sun
And the Downs sweep up to the sky."

Santa's sleigh bells jingle-jangle-jingle merrily as he rides the glittering skyways over shining holly hedgerows and silvery fields through blizzards and blackout, bearing his bundles for a Britain stretched to its utmost in compelling, yet cheerful sacrifices.

SIC TRANSIT...

The dreadful dreamer in the Star-chamber of his Shangri-La roars rascously and shakes a puny fist in the face of Almighty God, but the vociferous Hero of the Herenvolk, self-imagined as an ancestral Attila, is less bellicose now with his war cry, "Deutschland Uber Alles!" Comes the day when any such arrogant challenge to humanity will nevermore be whispered.

Schickelgruber's streamlined soothsayers, akin to the prophets of Baal, can hardly cast their Master Man in the role of a genial Kris Kringle in their Land of the ever-deepening twilight!

Metaphinks Herr Hitler must be the loneliest man in the world this climactic Christmas Eve—and haunted too, Enmeshed in the web of unholy ambitions, the Master of Munich (at such time as an English umbrella temporarily obscured the sky) might profitably ponder the fate of Babylon. "Weighed in the balance and found wanting!"

The Reichsfuehrer is still the Uneasy Corporal, and his Praetorian Guard persecutes millions of enslaved peoples with the cruel captivities of Nazi gangsterism, but the dragon's teeth are breaking through the soil at last, seeds of ill-omen to the Axis sowers; the idol with the feet of clay crumbles. This is the Fourth Watch of the night, perhaps the darkest hour before the dawn, and the world we know is waiting and working, and praying for the sunrise.

SO SORRY, PLEASE!

Yes! we have no bananas, and need no Jap oranges; we will have neither a Jerry Christmas nor a Jappy hari-kari New Year. The closing year may one day be known as the year when the people of the English-speaking world began earnestly to concern themselves with the direction of their passage through history, and to chart a course into the future, into that bourn now wistfully called After the War! But with all our historic yesterday, we have never stood on the threshold of another twelvemonth so vibrant with the living stuff of history in the making... so crowded with the possibilities of tremendous events on every newsfront of the world... so full of portent for our lives in the years ahead.

Shoulder to shoulder with her allies, Canada slowly but surely rides out the mortal storms of steel and hate, without counter-malice or spirit of revenge, and will outlast the menace of all tyrannies.

CALVARY FOLLOWED BETHLEHEM
The Demon-crazy of the Crooked Cross is not for the freeborn. There can be no eclipse of that Other Cross, symbol of sacrifice and victory, which aigh two thousand years ago stood starkly against Golgotha's storm-swept sky!

There will always be a Christmas—the best authenticated fact in history. The Star cannot be dimmed; it shines on for ever—and ever.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU
Christmas Eve, 1942

Words of Wisdom

No man, who continues to add something to the material, intellectual, and moral well being of the place in which he lives, is left long without proper reward.—Hooker T. Washington.

One cause, which is not always observed, of the insufficiency of riches, is that they very seldom make their owner rich.—Johnson.

TODAY'S News Pictures



FIGHTING NELSON FAMILY

Sons and sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Read of Nelson, these men in uniform are, from left: K. A. Read, now in England; Jack Bishop, in the Air Force at

Vancouver, son of Mrs. H. Bishop; Charles Hughes; and Lance-Corporal James Read.



P.O. J. W. (JACK) GRANT



GUNNER J. H. (JIM) GRANT

Pilot Officer Grant and Gunner Grant are sons of Mrs. A. Burgess of Ymir and the late J. P. Grant of Medicine Hat. Pilot Officer Grant enlisted in the R.C.A.F. of Medicine Hat, Pilot Officer Grant enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in July, 1941, started to train in September of that year, and won his wings and commission at Ottawa in October this year at the age of 21. He was educated at Ymir, Wallace, Idaho, and Longview, Wash. His brother, Gunner Grant, aged 22, is stationed at Kingston, Ont.



FROM BONNINGTON

Ac. 2 Robert L. Main, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Main of Bonnington. Formerly a member of the Officers Training Corps at Toronto University, he is now in the Air Force at No. 3 Manning Depot, Edmonton.



CHIEF OF STAFF

A new photo of Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Chief of General Staff, Canadian Army.



NELSON YOUTH IS WIRELESS-AIR GUNNER

Sgt. W. C. (Gerry) Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wallace, 211 Sedar Street, Nelson, recently received his wireless-operator air-gunner badge from No. 8 Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F., Lethbridge, Alberta. The above picture was taken just before his graduation. Sergeant Wallace was in Nelson on leave earlier in the week. He was formerly on the composing room staff of the Nelson Daily News.—R.C.A.F. photo.



MARRIED IN TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maloney, who were married in Erskine United Church, at Toronto, where they now reside. Mrs. Maloney is the former Miss Lillian Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, 622 Victoria Street; and Mr. Maloney is the son of Mrs. Maloney and the late M. H. Maloney of Nelson.



'EDGEWOOD LAD WELL TREATED IN ENGLAND

Pte. Cyril Gershaw of Edgewood sends this photo, taken at the home of a friend in England, to A. B. S. Stanley of Nakusp, writing: "This will give you an idea how our English friends look after the individual soldier. Those of us that have relatives and friends over here certainly appreciate the kindness with which we have been treated when so far away from home."

NELSON SOLDIER WINS TRIBUTE

Recognition of acts of distinguished conduct was made in Canadian Army routine orders, overseas, for 18 Canadian soldiers who repaired the damaged bulkheads of a ship which figured in a collision while crossing the Atlantic. "With full knowledge that there was small chance of escape should the bulkheads give way or the ship be sunk by enemy action" the men worked under exceptionally difficult conditions for seven hours. Among those commended were Corporal E. P. Hogan of Nelson, above.—Canadian Army photo.



—Photo by DeWalt

DIRECTS U.S. HOSPITAL

Major L. D. Besecker, M.C., above, formerly of Kaslo, who was recalled by the United States Army when that country entered the war, is now Director of Post Medical Activities at Fort William Henry Harrison, Helena, Mont. This is a newly completed hospital, only one of its kind in Montana.

Major Besecker has under his supervision a specialized corps, the medical, dental, veterinary, medical administrative, army nurse and sanitary corps.

The mission of the Army medical department, Major Besecker says, is "conservation of manpower." This is accomplished through selecting the physically fit for service, through preserving the health of the able-bodied men in the service, and through restoring to health and efficiency the sick and injured.

Major Besecker, who has been with the Army Medical Corps at different periods for more than eight years, supervised the building of the new hospital.



KIMBERLEY TO ENGLAND

Trooper James Crowe, now in England, was well known from Golden to Wynndel as a truck driver. For 10 years he was in the employ of the late J. H. Par-kin. To step from driving trucks hauling logs and lumber on the Big Bend Highway near Donald to driving jeep overseas was "right down Jimmy's alley."—Photo courtesy Mrs. M. C. Crowe.

MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS

Nelson Firms Wish Their Friends and Customers a Very Merry Christmas



Wishing one and all
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Avenue Service Station
802 Nelson Ave.



We desire to take this opportunity
to thank all our customers for their
patronage and wish everyone a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.

Kelly Douglas & Co. Ltd.
Wholesale Distributors, Nelson, B. C.



Extending to all, our best wishes for a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Somers' Funeral Home
and Ambulance Service—E. W. Somers



This Christmas Day we wish our
many customers and friends the
Heartiest of Yuletide Greetings.

W. W. Powell Co., Limited
"The Home of Good Lumber"



With sincere wishes for a Very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year to all
our friends and customers.

Fashion First Ltd.



We wish one and all a Merry
Christmas and a Happy and
Prosperous New Year

The Smedley Garage Co.
Hudson and Austin Cars and White Trucks
Dependable Service



To our many friends and cus-
tomers we extend Heartiest
Christmas Greetings and Best
Wishes for the New Year.

**Kootenay Valley
Cooperative Milk
Producers Assoc.**
E. W. Eddy, Mgr.



Merry Christmas folks and may
Good Health, Happiness, Fortune be
by your side all through the coming
year.

C. F. McHARDY
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
544 Ward St.



To All a
Merry
Christmas

Extending to all Customers and Friends
the Compliments of the Season.

Murphy Bros.
Painters and Decorators



Merry Christmas, folks, and may
Good Health, Happiness and For-
tune be by your side all through
the coming year.

Savoy Hotel
T. McGovern, Mgr.



We heartily extend to our friends and
patrons a Happy Yuletide season and a
Prosperous New Year.

Acton's Beauty Parlors



Mr. and Mrs.
E. A. Jennings
extend to their many friends and
Patrons throughout the District
Heartiest Wishes for a Very
Merry Christmas

Royal Hotel



Wishing everyone a Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

**Bennett's Ltd.
Machine Shop**
324 Vernon St.



To One and All
We Wish a
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Malcolm's Furs
659 Baker Street



Hoping that the beautiful spirit of
Christmas will bring you Good
Cheer, Peace and every Happiness
to abide in your heart through-
out the Coming Year.

**Madeline's News
and TOBACCO STAND**



BEST WISHES
for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Rose Beauty Salon
MRS. H. NOLTE



Our entire personnel join in wishing you
a very Merry Christmas and bountiful
Good Cheer in the days to come.

National Fruit Co.
Geo. A. Hoover, Mgr.



Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christ-
mas and a Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

**The Home Furniture
Exchange**
L. Hanis



Wishing all our Customers
and Friends a Merry Christ-
mas and a Bright New Year.

**The Brackman-Ker Milling
Company Limited**
A. L. Turner, Local Manager
Phone 126, Nelson, P.O. Box 420

Merry
Christmas



"There's none that's blest of human kind
But the cheerful and the gay, man."
—Robt. Burns.

**Lawson's Wood
Working Factory**
Thomas Lawson



The Nurses and Staff of the
**Kootenay Lake
General Hospital**
Wish One and All a
Merry Christmas



Extending Season's Greetings
to all throughout the Kootenay
and Boundary.

**Ellison Milling &
Elevator Co., Ltd.**
B. G. Poulsen, Nelson, Mgr.

Christmas
Greetings



Our best wishes to everyone for a
Merry Christmas and a Prosperous
New Year.

**Shardelow's
Auto Camp**



To all our friends a Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

**Noble Hotel
66 Taxi**
ED. SMITH JIM SMITH.



Best Wishes to our clients and
friends throughout the District for
a Merry Christmas and a Bright
New Year.

Robertson Realty Co., Ltd.
Hugh W. Robertson, E. H. Evans
H. E. Dill, Mary Clough



Wishing everyone a Merry
Christmas and a Bright and
Happy New Year.

Shorty's Repair Shop
714 Baker St. Nelson, B. C.



Wishing Everyone a Merry
Christmas and a Bright and
Happy New Year

C. D. Blackwood Agency



Season's
Greetings

Wishing you one and all
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
BRIGHT NEW YEAR

Stuart Agencies
Nelson, B. C.
Frank A. Stuart, Mgr. Phone 900



A Merry Christmas and a Pros-
perous New Year to all our
Customers and Friends.

Kootenay Motors
(Nelson) Limited



I wish to extend to all my friends
and customers in Nelson and Dis-
trict best wishes for a Very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Renwick's Portrait Studio
Archib. Renwick
852 Baker St. Nelson, B. C.



Yuletide
Greetings

Christmas time causes us to pause and
think again of our friends. The greatest
wealth one man can bestow upon another
is his friendship. In 1945 may the bond of
friendship grow stronger and our circle
of friends daily increase.

Sky Chief Auto Service



We extend heartiest wishes for a happy
Christmas Season to all our customers
and friends, and we cordially invite your
continued patronage.

**Nelson Farmers' Supply
Limited**
H. J. Varsaveld and Staff



Wishing all our Customers
and Friends a Very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

77 Taxi
ANGUS CAMPBELL, BOB RIEBSTER,
JACK MORRISON



To all our customers and
friends in the Kootenays we
wish to extend our Hearty
Greetings for a Merry Christ-
mas and a Happy New Year.

**Kootenay Sash and Door
Factory**
903-907 Front St. Phone 530
JAMES LIVESLEY

Christmas Skating at Civic Centre

CHRISTMAS DAY, Dec. 25

FREE SKATING FOR CHILDREN 2 to 4 P.M.
ADULT SKATING 8 to 10 P.M.

SATURDAY, DEC. 26

JUNIOR HOCKEY 9 A.M. to 12 NOON
CHILDREN'S SKATING 2 to 4 P.M.

FREE SKATING

FOR AIR FORCE, ARMY OR NAVY 7 to 9 P.M.

Sunday, Dec. 27—Figure Skating 12 to 2 p.m. Skating Club 3 to 5 p.m.

Sports Program for Children Monday, Dec. 28, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL"

BRING THE BOYS
AND THE FAMILY

Full Course
CHRISTMAS
DINNER

70c

PER PLATE.
Served from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MELON DEW Cafe

JACK WONG — KUE WONG

Wishing Everyone a Merry
Christmas and a Bright and
Happy New Year.

J. O. Patenaude



Christmas Dinner
85c

Bring the family down for a
delicious TURKEY DINNER
with all the trimmings.
You'll thrill the folks by treat-
ing them to a real old fashioned
CHRISTMAS DINNER

Standard Cafe

Season's Greetings

To Our Many Friends and Customers

At this Christmas season when the world is faced with the
horror and misery of war, we turn with greater thankfulness than
ever before to the thoughts and simple joys of an old-fashioned
Christmas. The greetings of old friends, the good wishes of those
we meet in our social and business life, these mean more to us per-
haps than in the days when life was less troubled, less uncertain.

It is in this spirit that we extend to you our sincerest and
heartiest Christmas Greetings. We must all hope that the present
conflict engulfing so large a part of the world may result in such a
victory for the Empire and her Allies as will lay the foundation of a
lasting peace throughout the world.

McDonald Jam Co., Limited

Manufacturers of "Sunline" and "Nelson" Brand Jams and Jellies

From February 1 to Sept. 30, 1942,
U. S. army aircraft destroyed 279
enemy aircraft on the Asiatic and
Australian fronts, for the loss of 114.
The pilots of some of which, were
saved. In the month of August alone

75 enemy aircraft were destroyed
for the loss of only 15. In that month
the score of the P-40's was 18-2, while
that of P-39's was 20-5.

WE WISH YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Thompson Funeral Home

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Christmas Dinner

75c Per Plate

Star Cafe

Nelson's Premier Restaurant

Merry Christmas

Just a simple greeting,
But it's laden down with cheer,
For a good old-fashioned Christmas
And a mighty glad New Year.

Atkinson Transfer

ROSEMONT

NELSON, B. C.



BEST WISHES
For the Holidays

To all the people of Nelson,
whether at home or on
fighting fronts, we wish the
utmost in happiness through the holidays, and 1943.

Interior Motor Finance Corp.

554 Ward Street, Nelson, B. C.



Greetings

Once more it is our pleasure to extend our
Heartiest Greetings for a

Merry Christmas
and a

Happy New Year

We take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely
for your generous patronage the past year and to pledge
continuance of our established quality and service.

Maco Cleaners & Dyers

327 Baker Street

PHONE 288

Nelson, B.C.

WISHING YOU A MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Vic Graves

MASTER PLUMBER
PHONE 815



Merry
Christmas



Consider This Your Invitation

You're invited to a real feast . . .
Turkey and all the trimmings! Bring
the family to L. D. Cafe Christmas
Day. Everyone will enjoy the deli-
cious menu that we have prepared,
and the courteous service.

May we take advantage of this
opportunity to wish
one and all

A Merry Christmas

The L. D. Cafe

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To One and All from the
KOOTENAY VALLEY DAIRY

Milady's Fashion Shop

Extend our best wishes to you for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hearty Greetings



To all our
Friends and
Customers in
Nelson
and District

May the light of
joy and happiness
shine for you and
yours.

KEN McRORY, Prop.

REG. WALKER, Service Dept.

Nelson Electric Co.

Johnstone Block

Nelson, B. C.

Season's Greetings

Let's wish, let's work, let's pray,
Let's put everything into the fight,
So that when tyranny is ended
We once again can say
Sincerely—as was intended
That long ago Christmas Night—
"Peace on earth, good will toward
men!"

Norman C. Sibbs

Mayor.

Haigh Tru-Art

Beauty Salon

Extend Greetings
and Best Wishes
to You



Christmas
Greetings

Fleury's Pharmacy

Greetings and
Best Wishes

Nelson Electric Co.

574 Baker St.

Phone 260



The Mayor, Aldermen
and the Employees

of the Corporation of
the City of Nelson

Wish Everybody

A Very Merry
CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
H. H. SUTHERLAND
Jeweller 491 Baker St.

Season's Greetings
and
Best Wishes
Fashion First Ltd.



The

Club Cafe

Wishes All Its Friends in
Nelson, Trail and District a

Very Merry
Christmas

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER. 75c
Per plate
COME AND BRING THE FAMILY
AND ENJOY OUR DELICIOUS FOOD

CHRISTMAS

A
Merry
Christmas

and Best Wishes for Good Health and
Prosperity during the New Year.

T. EATON Co.
LIMITED



Nelson Board of Trade

Nelson, B. C.

The President and Members of the Nelson Board of Trade

Take this opportunity to extend to everyone Sincerest Good Wishes for a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Over 600,000 Voluntary Enlistments in Canada Since Outbreak of War



FIRST AID

We can help you obtain an Industrial First Aid Certificate approved by the Workmen's Compensation Board through a Correspondence Course. Write for information to First Aid Attendants B.C. 303A West Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 (CP)—Voluntary enlistments and call-up enrolments in the three armed services reached a grand total of 681,615 on Oct. 31, three years and nearly two months after the outbreak of war, it was disclosed today in a table released by the defence department.

That total represented 30.8 per cent of Canada's total eligible male population, those between the ages of 19 and 46. The actual voluntary response of Canadian manhood to the nation's call was shown by the fact that voluntary enlistments for service anywhere in the army, navy and air force numbered 616,860, stated to be 27.8 per cent of the total eligible male population of 2,215,800.

Enlistments for the first 38 months of the present war exceeded those for the same period of the first great war. For a comparable period—from August, 1914, to November, 1917—total enlistments in the Canadian forces were recorded as 441,862.

This figure, however, did not include a considerable number of Canadians who enlisted in the British forces, especially the air force, Canada having no separate air force at that time.

The table did not disclose the actual present strength of the armed forces as it made no statement of how many men have been discharged for medical or other reasons after enlistment. The last reported estimate, many months ago, placed discharge at more than 40,000.

Of 94,149 men enrolled compulsorily under the National Resources Mobilization Act 29,132 subsequently enlisted for active service anywhere in the world. This left an apparent total of 65,017 "R" recruits who did not volunteer for service anywhere and remained liable for service in Canada only.

Enlistments in the army totalled 411,862; in the navy, 46,374 and in the air force 138,242. The proportion of "R" recruits who on going "active" went to the navy, the army and the air force was not stated.

Enlistments and percentages by military districts showed that the Maritime Provinces have responded more generously to the call for men than any other section of the country.

The Province of Quebec provided the lowest percentage on its eligible male population to the fighting forces. Percentage of total enlistments to eligible male population in military district No. 4 (Montreal) was only 15.9, considerably less than half the percentage in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. In M.D. No. 5 (Quebec) it was 9.6, about one-quarter the percentage for the two Easternmost provinces.

Percentage of the total male population of M.D. No. 4 in the armed forces was 19.3, under half that of M.D. No. 4 and in M.D. No. 5 it was 12.3 less than one-third that of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Figures for the Easternmost provinces showed that 41.5 of the total male population was in the armed forces and 37.9 per cent has volunteered for service anywhere. M.D. No. 7 (New Brunswick) stood

second with 39 per cent of its eligible population in uniform and 35.9 volunteered for service anywhere.

Eastern Ontario and part of Quebec (M.D. No. 3, Kingston) ranked third with 38.3 and 33.7 per cent respectively in the services and enlisted for service anywhere.

Fourth in the standing by districts was British Columbia (M.D. No. 11) with 36.4 and 34.8 per cent respectively.

Then came the following in order: Central Ontario (M.D. No. 2, Toronto) 35.5 and 32.8; Alberta (M.D. No. 13) 34.8 and 31.7; Manitoba (M.D. No. 10) 33.9 and 30.9; Western Ontario (M.D. No. 1) 33.6 and 30.3; Saskatchewan (M.D. No. 12) 30.2 and 27.1; Western Quebec (M.D. No. 4, Montreal) 19.3 and 15.9; Eastern Quebec (M.D. No. 8, Quebec) 12.3 and 9.6.

To You and Yours:

Health and Happiness in Full Measure Always

Sincerely,

W. K. Estling

Greetings

To the People of East Kootenay

My Sincere Wishes to You for a Very

Joyous Christmas

and a Prosperous New Year



G.E.L. MacKinnon, M.D.
M.P. for Kootenay East

To the People of

Rossland-Trail

and District

My most sincere Good Wishes for Your Happiness at this time—and to express my hope that out of our present travail

"A New World Will Be Born."

H. W. Herridge, M.L.A.

ROSSLAND-TRAIL RIDING

To All My Constituents

In the

CRANBROOK RIDING

I extend my Best Wishes to you and yours for

A Very Merry Christmas

It is my hope that 1943 will be a year of Victory so that our loved ones will be able to rejoin us for the next Yuletide Season.

DR. F. W. GREEN, M.L.A.

CRANBROOK, B. C.

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RESIDENTS OF KASLO-SLOCAN

Yuletide Greetings

With Kindest Remembrances I wish to extend to each and all my sincere Good Wishes for a very Happy Christmas and a more Hopeful New Year, let us pray—Crowned with a Glorious Victory and lasting Peace on Earth and Goodwill towards all Men.

G. S. LEARY, M.L.A.

TO THE RESIDENTS

Fernie Riding

I Wish You All a

Joyous Christmas

and sincerely hope that 1943 will bring defeat to Fascism and all it stands for, and Victory for Democracy.



Tom Uphill, M.L.A.

FERNIE RIDING

I again take great pleasure in wishing my constituents

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

Be of Good Cheer

We are getting stronger while our enemies are getting weaker. As individuals let us each resolve that during 1943 we will do our full share to bring the war to a victorious conclusion and thus speed the day when we will again enjoy Peace on Earth and Good Will amongst men.

Frank H. Putnam, M.L.A.

NELSON-CRESTON RIDING

Yuletide Greetings

To constituents of Grand Forks - Greenwood and to friends everywhere: May your Christmas be Merry and may the New Year bring you new and lasting Prosperity and Happiness.

And let us determine that the coming year shall see us in all-out action that the war may be shortened and Peace and Good Will may prevail.



Thos. A. Love, M. L. A.

Grand-Forks-Greenwood Riding

Ration Yourself!

THIS war will be won by the combined efforts, disciplines and sacrifices of millions of individuals like yourself, in Canada as elsewhere.

No matter what restrictions governments may impose, it is still up to the individual—YOU—to maintain strict habits of conservation and self-rationing. This applies to beverages no less than to other commodities.

Think twice before you buy. When you do buy you will find the quality of your favorite "UDL" brands still, as always, at the high point of perfection. Although this distillery is now using its entire capacity for war-time alcohol production, stocks of beverages (built up over the years) are considerable and will be distributed to all areas equitably. There is no need for hoarding.

Conserve...

Be Temperate In ALL Things



UNITED DISTILLERS LIMITED

VANCOUVER, B. C.

We Take This Opportunity To Wish All Good Friends Everywhere

"A HAPPY HOLIDAY"

Broadcast Pictures Canadians on Duty All Over World

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 (CP). — A panorama of how Canadian servicemen on duty in posts ranging from Great Britain to the Pacific Ocean spent Yuletide will be presented in the Christmas Day Army, Navy and Airforce program—"Comrades in Arms."

The 45-minute program will be carried over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation national network and 10 additional stations, starting at 7:15 p.m. P.D.T.

Aussies Must Deliver Message of Bullets, Bombs, Shells to Japs

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 24 (AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin sent a Christmas message to Australian soldiers on many fronts today, telling them they had a message to deliver to Gen. Hideki Tojo, Japanese Premier, next year and asking them to deliver it in "bullets, bombs and shells."

Says Beef Shortage Threatens Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 (CP)—Officials of independent packing houses here said in interviews today that Vancouver will be short of beef soon because packers are finding it increasingly difficult to get cattle at prices which will yield them a return.

Jack Diamond, President of Pacific Meat Co., Ltd., said that owing to 70 per cent above normal and added the retailers and consumer have not been affected yet but soon will be. He said good cattle now are selling at 11 1/4 cents a pound at Calgary, a price Vancouver packers cannot meet and sell economically on the market.

NORWICH, England (CP)—Rev. Ernest Hardy, Methodist, and Rev. Stanley Baker, Baptist, factory padlocked their war factories and chat with workers; they sing a hymn and their visits are "booked" far ahead.

Merry Christmas to All

Salmo, Ymir and Fruitvale Extend Greetings

Joyous Yuletide
Our Sincere Best Wishes to Everyone in the Fruitvale Area.

FRUITVALE GROCETERIA
R. Carson, Prop.—Fruitvale, B. C.

Merry Christmas

Once again we bring to you Greetings old, yet ever new. A Christmas Happy and full of Cheer, A promise of Hope for next New Year. For each and every one galore, What, tell me! Could we wish more!

Salmo-Ymir Meat Markets
C. A. CAWLEY
Salmo • Ymir • Sheep Creek • Slokan City

Greetings . . .

—A MERRY CHRISTMAS to All Our Customers and Friends With Thanks for Their Patronage and a Sincere Wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JAS. F. DONALDSON
SHELL SERVICE STATION
Magazines, Confectionery, Tobaccos

BUS DEPOT **SALMO, B. C.**

Season's Greetings

It is our sincere wish that Christmas and the New Year may come to you like a treasure-laden ship of old — laden with all the precious things of life that make for your Happiness and Prosperity.

M. C. Donaldson Ltd.
GARAGE
Bus and Truck Connections to Sheep Creek
Salmo, B. C.

Greetings

Let us turn off from the hurried and bustling highway of business and, for a little way, enjoy the friendly turn through the Yuletide Lane, where good friends meet . . . Where good wishes arise from the heart . . . And where appreciation of favors and courtesy finds expression in our sincere greetings

YMIR HOTEL
J. B. BREMNER
YMIR, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Lieut.-Gov. Woodward Confident People of B.C. Will Face Sacrifices With Cheerful Outlook

VICTORIA, Dec. 24 (CP)—Lieut.-Gov. W. C. Woodward in a Christmas and New Year's greeting today predicted "there will be a curtailment of many, many things which we have come to look upon as necessities" but expressed confidence the people of British Columbia would accept these sacrifices "with the same cheerful fortitude shown by the people of Great Britain during the past three years."

"In no country in the world has the Christmas spirit of Christmas been more happily observed in the past than in Canada. The desire to give, and thus to make others a little happier by the giving; the spirit of good cheer and neighborliness; a more profound feeling during Christmastide of the inner message given to the world by the founder of our religion; these have always marked our observance of the cherished traditions of Christmas. This year, however, marks the

fourth Christmas that has seen us, in common with the rest of the Empire, at war with brutal and relentless enemies, and, whilst we fervently pray and hope that 1943 will see us and our Allies victorious, such a victory cannot be attained unless we are willing and eager to bear greater and increasingly greater sacrifices.

"I think we all realize that the New Year will bring very severe restrictions in our way of living, but I know all such restrictions will be accepted cheerfully.

"Ultimately, we shall be happy and grateful in the knowledge that we had the privilege of contributing in this and other ways to the defeat of our enemies.

"To the people of British Columbia and to those of our men and women in the services overseas I send sincerest Christmas greetings and also the New Year wish that before the end of 1943 complete and unconditional victory will be ours."

Canadians Must Put Forth Utmost to Bring Back "Merry Christmas" Says Premier Hart

VICTORIA, Dec. 24 (CP)—Until victory is won "we must turn our backs on a traditional Christmas and imbue ourselves with a determination to make it possible for all of us to greet one another in the not too distant future with that time-worn but ever welcome salutation, 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,'" Premier John Hart said today in a message to the people of British Columbia.

The Premier expressed to Canadians serving overseas the hope that Christmas would bring "a note of encouragement and comfort." While Christmas could "hardly be happy" to those who had felt the impact of war through tragedy and horror "it can be one which inspires hope and brings solace to the sorrowing when we remember what the advent of the first Christmas has meant and can still mean to the world."

"This season of the year never recurs without reminding me of the message the first Christmas brought with it. In view of this, it is extremely difficult to find words to

adequately express one's sentiments and hopes when the whole world is in turmoil and nations fight against nations. In view of these circumstances I would like to address my message more specifically to those gallant Canadian men and women who are serving overseas.

"In the message of Christmas I sincerely believe is crystallized all those things for which a troubled people yearn so deeply. It is a message that has stirred the hearts of all peace-loving peoples and called the courageous sons and daughters of Canada to a crusade far beyond their domain.

"At this time the thoughts of all Canadians are for our men and women who serve so unselfishly in the various services. We are mindful of the sacrifices they have made so far, and the perilous future that confronts them; but we would say "Be of Good Cheer." Our cause is a righteous one coupled with the unity of strength that exists among the United Nations ultimately will overthrow those who imperil our lives, our homes, our happiness and our freedom."

U.S. Observers Study British Blackout

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Britain has smoothed many wrinkles in its blackout program during more than three years of war and, while still not a bright spot at night has relaxed appreciably some of the early measures.

A mission was sent to Britain recently from Washington to study civilian problems of a country constantly subject to air attack and possible invasion.

The first F.B.I. observers were in Britain during the great fire raids. Highlights of their second study prepared for use by American law enforcement and civilian defense agencies include:

Traffic fatalities which increased seriously during blackouts early in the war, have fallen off sharply and now are considered a daylight rather than a night time problem.

Traffic has dropped considerably during the dark hours, the 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. accounting for only 15 per cent of the 24-hour total.

All traffic signal masks are being changed to permit removal of half of the covering during daylight hours.

Street lighting has been standardized at 202-foot candles at street level, the equivalent of starlight.

Flashlight lenses, formerly covered with two thicknesses of newspapers, now are covered with one thickness.

The blackout period has been lengthened by changing the time from an hour after sunset to an hour before sunrise to 45 minutes after and before sunrise and sunset.

Automobiles now may have two tail lights of standard make covered with one thickness of tissue paper. Formerly only one tail light was permitted.

JOYOUS GREETINGS

BEST WISHES

to the people of Fruitvale District. May happiness abide with you this Christmastide and the New Year bring you glad content.

H. C. DAVIS
General Merchant
FRUITVALE, B. C.

Fruitvale Has Candlelight Service
FRUITVALE, B. C.—Christmas Vesper Service with a candle light ceremony, was held in St. Paul's United Church last Sunday afternoon, the C.G.I.T. group taking part in the ceremony. Rev. J. L. Clertus gave a short address.

Solos were sung by Miss Bernice Sadler, with Miss Shirley Bebb as accompanist.

A Merry Christmas

To All the People of SHOREACRES AND DISTRICT

MRS. M. B. DAVIDSON'S STORE
Shoreacres, B. C.

From Kootenay Lake and the West Arm

OUR BEST WISHES

To all the folks in Boswell for a Joyous Christmas

Destiny Bay Store
R. O. Yager, Prop.
BOSWELL, B. C.

WISHING ALL OUR PATRONS

A Merry Christmas

Crawford Bay & District Co-Op Assoc.
CRAWFORD BAY, B. C.

Merry Christmas

ALL THE BEST FOR YOU AND YOURS IS OUR SINCERE WISH

Willow Point Store
G. PALMER A. BARNES

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Wishing all our friends in Procter and the Kootenay District (particularly the fishermen) a joyous Yuletide Season.

OUTLET HOTEL
MRB. W. A. WARD
PROCTER, B. C.

GREETINGS FROM KOOTENAY BAY

To all our Summer visitors and friends we send our warm regards and trust your Christmas will be a joyous one.

KOOTENAY BAY GENERAL STORE
A. D. B. MILLER, Mgr.—Kootenay Bay, B. C.

Castlegar, Columbia and Kootenay River

Our Sincere Wishes

to the motoring public and citizens of Robson for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Magee's Store, Robson, B. C.

Merry Christmas

Just a friendly greeting. With these wishes true—That the HAPPY SEASON Bring much joy to you.

Our friends and customers of Blueberry and District.

BERESFORD'S STORE
MRS. E. BERESFORD—Blueberry Creek, B. C.

Season's Greetings

That the Christmas Season will find you with a full measure of joy and happiness and that the New Year will bring to you everlasting prosperity is the sincere wish of

A. EREMENKO
Castlegar, B. C.

GREETINGS

From Kaslo

Hearty Season's Greetings and Good Wishes to All

66 TAXI
KASLO, B. C.

Wishing You

Cheer at Christmas and Health and Happiness in the New Year.

Geo. W. Tinkess GARAGE
Kaslo, B. C.

We wish that every light that ever burned at Christmas time could add its flame to the warmth we feel in wishing you a Merry Christmas. We want you to have the best of everything now and always.

F. T. ABEY
DRUGGIST
Kaslo, B. C.

May the Christmas Spirit Be With You!

May it bring peace to the mind and joy to the heart, is the wish of

C. D. BOWKER
INSURANCE
KASLO, B. C.

A CHRISTMAS WISH TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

May Christmas bring you joy and each day of the year add to your happiness.

GEO. S. BAKER
KASLO, B. C.
DRYGOODS AND MEN'S WEAR

May the Christmas Spirit be with you. May it bring peace to the mind and joy to the heart.

ABEY'S DAIRY
F. H. ABEY
KASLO, B. C.

GREETINGS . . .

To our old friends, loyal and true; to our new friends and to all those whose friendship we try to deserve, we heartily wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune throughout the Yuletide Season and the years to come.

CHAS. W. WEBSTER
GROCER
KASLO, B. C.

Maybe there are other words to do this job a little more eloquently, but until we learn them we'll have to resort to that good old phrase:

"MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!"

Kaslo Motor Transport
"Service Always"
KASLO, B. C.

Canada's Big Air Venture Provides Empire With Huge Force

OTTAWA (CP)—Three years after it came into being the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is paying lush dividends to the United Nations in the form of vast and still growing air striking power.

The object then, as Prime Minister Mackenzie King stated it, was to create an air force of overwhelming strength with which to smite Hitler, Germany, Canada, Australia, N. Zealand and the United Kingdom were to pool part of their air training organizations and place them on Canadian soil and under direction of the RCAF.

The decision then made, coupled with another on the same matter six months later, will probably turn out to be the most profitable decision reached by Empire states men in this war.

Things did not turn out as draughtmen of the plan expected. They looked for a war in which the British and French land armies could hold the Germans in the West while the British Empire built up a mighty air force to lead in an offensive a year or so later.

The land armies did not hold. France was defeated and the powerful German air force was in a position to launch a devastating air attack on the United Kingdom. Britain became unable to supply the planes needed to keep training expanding in Canada.

In the Spring and early Summer of 1940 the empire governments faced this problem—whether to throw every available airman and airplane into the fight or carry on with the training plan which was designed to reach its goal of maximum production in March, 1943. In other words—to scrap the plan or not to scrap it.

The decision was to go ahead. Britain would face the German air attack with the RAF as it stood and count on Canada for reinforcements later. The RCAF went shopping for planes in the U. S., spurred the Canadian aircraft industry to increased production and speed up construction of airports, organization of training schools and recruiting of aircrew pupils.

A result the Empire air forces, manned by fliers trained in Canada and equipped with planes made in Britain, the United States and Canada today are hammering the industrial centres of Germany and Italy, smiting the Japanese in South Pacific islands, hunting submarines and standing guard on North American coasts.

For the then-small RCAF, the task of organizing a training system comprising about 100 schools and turning out 20,000 to 30,000 aircrew a year was a vast one. The first school under the plan opened April 28, 1940, when 168 recruits started training at No. 1 Initial Training School, Toronto. Each month saw new classes start, new schools come into being. The training plan mushroomed, with schools in every province.

The first class of 35 pilots received wings at No. 1 Service Flying Training School, Camp Borden, Ont. First classes of observers and wireless operator-air gunners graduated about the same time, and by Nov. 11, 1940, Air Minister Power was able to tell the House of Commons he could predict the success of the plan.

By December, 1941, the original program, of school establishments was completed with opening of the bombing and gunnery school at Mont Joli, Que. The original program had called for that stage to be reached in three years.

Original estimated cost of training under the plan for three years was \$600,000,000. But the plan has been extended so far that in a new agreement concluded this year the cost for a period of two years and nine months was placed at \$1,700,000,000.

LONDON (CP)—A total of 88 ships, operating under safe conduct from the belligerents, arrived at Gothenburg from overseas between Jan. 1 and Nov. 17, carrying goods valued at 550,000,000 kronor (about \$137,500,000).

Britain is the anglicized form of the classical name of England, Wales and Scotland—Britannica Insulae.

SERIAL STORY.....By Marie Blizard MARK'S WIFE

CHAPTER FORTY-TWO

Claire's groping fingers found the electric switch and the attic was bathed in sharp light from overhead that made both gaunt and thick shadows of the things clustered under the eaves. She was surrounded by trunks and shrouded racks of clothing and odd pieces of furniture. Cardboard boxes and broken toys, pictures with their backs turned to view were piled together and a sword dangled crazily from the drop light.

There was a low, cane-seated rocker painted pink that stood out more clearly than anything else in that collection. Claire looked at it for a long, thoughtful moment and then, heedless of its coating of dust, sat down in it and began to rock slowly, quietly, as if she held something soft in her arms.

Tom had brought it to her when Pamela was born. She could remember the way he looked that day. And later, sitting there at her feet while she rocked slowly, looking from her face to its miniature in her arms.

She brushed the dust from her hair with a gesture of her hand across her wrinkled forehead. What had she been thinking of before she turned on the light? Nicky, Tom, Pamela and Nicky.

Yes, Pam didn't know, nor did Tom. She didn't want Tom to know. She was afraid to have him know. But now she didn't know why she was afraid. Because then—when they first came back—she hadn't known.

It was all very complicated for her to unravel her emotion and begin again. She tried. Was it because she thought Tom still loved her as he had when he married her? If only she had loved him then, instead of being glibly and briefly in love with the big, bluff, handsome Irish boy he was 20 years ago, she would know what to think now. She was past thinking of anything except that now she had fallen in love with him when the years of separation had starved and stifled

into death that feeling he once had for her. Never again would she be young and new and exciting to him. There was another woman now and Claire, woman of the world that she was, knew what it meant to her.

Her hands curved around the arms of the rocker and her eyes went to a galeleg table standing against the wall.

It was their dining table in the cottage to which Tom had taken her after their brief honeymoon. They'd had one little maid in those days. Claire couldn't remember her name, but she could remember Tom's looking at her across the lighted candles on that table, saying, "Some day, Claire, I'll build you a mansion and we'll have a banquet hall, but you must sit so close I can touch your hand."

She'd laughed at him with tinkling laughter he had long since forgotten.

"We'll have a hearthstone and sit each side of it and grow old."

"And what will we talk about?" she'd asked.

How well she remembered his answer. "We'll know all about each other then and we won't have to talk."

Claire pulled a thin cigaret case from her skirt pocket and snapped it open, but she took nothing from it and let it drop in her lap. Last Winter she had thought about that little speech often, sitting in the drawing room with him, working at her needlepoint with a contented smile at the corners of her mouth. Often she had caught her puzzled glance and known what the girl was thinking. She'd wondered what Pam and Tom would have said if she'd said calmly, "Yes, I'm perfectly contented."

Much had gone into those tiny stitches on her needlework frame. The unicorn and the lily took form and color under her needle, but more than that, a whole tapestry of a woman's mind had been embroidered with threads of memory as she sat there quietly, night after night.

(To Be Continued)

Happiness to All

Here's to a full measure of Happiness and Good Fortune to All.

Gordon McLaren D.C.

Chiropractor Palmer Graduate
P. O. Box 278 Phone 171



Merry Christmas to All

TO ONE AND ALL
MERRY CHRISTMAS
W. F. McNeill
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Mayor John E. Gordon
and
THE CITY COUNCIL
of the City of
ROSSLAND
Extend Best Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

MARIE'S LADIES' WEAR
J. F. & M. Cooper
ROSSLAND, B. C.
To All Our Friends and Customers
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
Happy, Victorious New Year

GREETINGS FROM
ROSSLAND
The Golden City
The Business Firms of Rossland Heartily Greet Their Friends in the City and Throughout Kootenay and Boundary and Wish Them a Merry Christmas and Health and Prosperity Throughout the New Year.



To our customers may we take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage during the past year and at the same time wish you all that is best for 1943.

DAVIES DRUG STORE
ROSSLAND, B. C.

HUNT'S CORNER STORE
Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables Our Specialty
Extends to One and All
GREETINGS for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Photos Live Forever"
A Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
At this festive season we wish to thank you one and all for your patronage in the past and to wish you the Best for 1943.



FOTO SHOP
Cliff Milne
P. O. Box 149 Phone 240 Rossland, B. C.

To Our Friends and Patrons
We desire to take this opportunity to thank our customers for the business extended to us and to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



OASIS CAFE
DINE and DANCE
Columbia Avenue

The Handy Store
2nd Avenue, Washington Street ROSSLAND, B. C.
To our Good Friends and Customers We Extend Our Best Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Though some lines are rationed there will be no rationing on the service that we will strive to give you in 1943.



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Miners and Prospectors
Wherever you may be at this Festive Season, I extend to you my Best Wishes for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Lots of Success in 1943.

Harold S. Elmes
Box 1212 ASSAYER & CHEMIST Rossland, B. C.

A Merry Christmas To All
To our many friends we extend Heartiest Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year




Jones Funeral Home
FIRST AVENUE, ROSSLAND

THE ALLAN HOTEL
R. BIELLI
Corner Columbia Ave. and Washington St.
Rossland, B. C.
Extend to All Their Friends
Heartiest Wishes for
A Very Merry Christmas



To All Our Friends
Merry Christmas folks and may Good Health, Happiness and Fortune be by your side all through the coming year.




THE COLUMBIA GARAGE
Corner Columbia Ave. and Spokane St., Rossland
Alfred Albo — Proprietor

Your Rossland Representative
of the
Nelson Daily News
Wishes You
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
MRS. HARVEY FLEURY.

To One and All
A Merry Christmas
EMPIRE CAFE
Washington Street
ROSSLAND, B. C.

Season's Greetings
RUPERT W. HAGGEN,
Mining & Civil Engineer.
B.C. Land Surveyor.
Rossland and Grand Forks.

To Members and Patrons
A Merry Christmas
And a
Happy New Year
Rossland Co-operative Transportation Society
ROSSLAND, B. C.




To All Our Friends
May Your
Christmas
Be most enjoyable and your New Year filled with Happiness



DAVIES TRANSFER
General Hauling ROSSLAND T. E. Davies

THE HENDERSON GARAGE
Columbia Avenue at Spokane Street
Rossland
Wishes Friends and Patrons Throughout the District a
Merry Merry Christmas
F. M. McKENZIE — PROPRIETOR



Best Wishes for a
Merry Christmas
To our many friends and customers — It is with pleasure that we extend to each and every one of you our wish for a very Happy Yuletide Season



McTeer's Furniture & Hardware
Columbia Avenue and Queen Street
K. GORDON McTEER — Proprietor

To One and All
A Merry Christmas
Frank Spring
ROSSLAND, B. C.
Wishes to thank everyone for their patronage during the past year and to wish everyone the
COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

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CHRISTMAS - MERRY - CHRISTMAS - MERRY - CHRISTMAS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Greetings to all our friends and patrons of 1942 and the new
ones we will have in 1943.

KIMBERLEY MEAT MARKET
P. NEMRAVA

Our Best Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Kimberley Motors
CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH

A Warm
Greeting



Between Friends...
and a Happy New Year from beginning
to end.

Merry Christmas
Kimberley Hotel

J. SANDERSON

KIMBERLEY, B. C.

To Our Friends of the Past and to Those We Hope
to Make in the Future...



Merry
Christmas

AND GLAD TIDINGS IN 1943
**FABRO BUILDING & SUPPLY
CO., Ltd.**

KIMBERLEY, B. C.



This

Christmas Time

"From the Eastern Sea-Swept Islands to the Sunny
Western Slopes."

The people of this great Dominion turn their thoughts to the
land beyond the seas, where their kindred folk are enduring
bravely, and fighting valiantly, and beating back the hordes of savagery; and
we, remembering the words of the immortal Dickens, say, with one voice:

"God Bless Them! Everyone"

Greetings

FROM

MARK CREEK STORE

"If you don't need it, don't buy it.
If you do need it, let us serve you."

Kimberly and Cranbrook

A Joyous and Merry Christmas
A Happy, Prosperous New Year
is the wish of the Staff and Management of the

Kimberley Hardware

KIMBERLEY, B. C.

Christmas Greetings

TO YOU AND YOURS
May the Peal of Christmas Bells
Echo the Joy that Rings in Your Heart.

Kimberley Pharmacy

Kimberley

J. J. O'NEILL

British Columbia

Greetings

Hello, Everybody—
Here's to your Good Cheer for
Christmas and your Happiness
in the New Year.



Kimberley Trading Co.

D. S. BROWN

J. HANDLEY

Cordially
Greet Their
Friends
Throughout
the
Kootenay
District



To our Friends and Patrons
we are pleased to extend
Heartiest Greetings for a

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

**Cranbrook
Hotel**

Mrs. N. Hogarth

CRANBROOK, B. C.

Greetings

The old-fashioned joy dressed up for a joyous, modern
Christmas is our wish to you!

HANSON GARAGE CO. LTD.

CRANBROOK, B. C.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
May your Christmas be one of Happiness
and the New Year one of Prosperity and
Good Health.

BEATTIE-NOBLE LTD.

YOUR REXALL DRUG STORE

G. M. ARGUE

CRANBROOK, B. C.

A Merry Christmas

With this, the greatest of holidays, before us, we join in
the good wishes of the world to promote good fellowship
in the real spirit of Christmas.

Crystal Creameries Ltd.

CRANBROOK, B. C.



OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
IN THE EAST KOOTENAY

May Christmas bring you joy and each day of the
year add to your happiness.

**Cranbrook Sash & Door
Company, Limited**

H. A. MCKOWAN
MRS. E. MCKOWAN
Cranbrook

JOS. WOODMAN
T. A. MOORE
British Columbia



This Christmas...

... go Canadian. Have the brightest tree,
the happiest family, the biggest turkey, the
warmest glow in your heart. Let the world
know that this is the Canadian Way... the
happiest way! We join Canadians everywhere
in saying, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

**Cranbrook Foundry
& Machine Shops**

CRANBROOK, B. C.

Christmas Greetings

WISHING YOU

Cheer at Christmas and Health and Happiness
in the New Year.

**WEST KOOTENAY POWER & LIGHT
Co., Ltd.**

CRESTON, B. C.

Our Wish to You

That the Christmas Season will find you with a full
measure of joy and happiness and that the New Year
will bring to you everlasting prosperity is the sincere
wish of

Currie's Pharmacy

CRESTON, B. C.

**Creston and District
Extends Cordial
Yuletide Greetings**

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

to everybody in Creston and District. Yours for safe and
happy motoring in 1943.

Universal Motors

FORD DEALERS

L. BHULAIKA, Mgr., Creston, B. C.

Greetings to the Creston District

A SINCERE WISH FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Creston Mercantile Co., Ltd.

W. H. CRAWFORD, Mgr., CRESTON, B. C.
40 years in business

SEASON'S GREETINGS

A very real wish for very real
friends—Our Customers.
May 1943 bring you much
Happiness.



A. W. BURCH

WYNNDEL, B. C.

Greetings



Our Christmas wish for you is a
simple one: Faith in your Country,
in yourself and in your neighbor—
Peace for today and every day to
follow... Merry Christmas.

CRESTON BUILDERS' SUPPLY

CRESTON, B. C.

THANK YOU AND MERRY CHRISTMAS
Your patronage has been appreciated and we pledge ourselves
to serve even better in 1943

Creston Motors

A. W. DICKINSON, Prop.
CRESTON, B. C.

Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Dealers.

Merry Christmas Creston

That you will enjoy the festive season to the utmost is our
sincere wish. Your patronage has been appreciated and
we hope to merit your continued goodwill throughout the
New Year.

Creston Hardware

C. W. ALLAN, Prop.—Creston, B. C.

Merry Christmas

TRAVELLERS ONE AND ALL

We enjoyed your stay in 1942 and welcome you back in 1943.

HOTEL CRESTON

JOHN SHEAN, Proprietor, Creston, B. C.

"A Fully Modern Hotel"



Greetings

Happiness, Contentment, Peace—
these three are the essence of
Christmas. Our wish for you is that
all three may come to your house
many-fold during this 1942 Christ-
mas Season.

**CRESTON VALLEY CO-OP.
ASSOCIATION**

General Merchants

Creston, B. C.

COLOMBO, Ceylon (CP) — An aircraft defence, Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton reached the conclusion that "Colombo will probably meet any hostile air attack."

Wishing All Our Friends
and Customers a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
NELSON GROCERY

GREETINGS
Best Wishes to
Everybody for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Kootenay Plumbing Heating Co., Ltd.
357 Baker Street

We wish to extend to you
Christmas Greetings
and Good Will, and may Boundless
Holiday Cheer be yours.
Queen City Motors Ltd.
Ford Sales and Service

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
T. H. Waters Co., Ltd.
Glass Doors Sash
Building Contractors

Christmas Greetings
CUTHBERT MOTORS Ltd. AND STAFF
Extend to Their Many Friends and Patrons
Sincere Greetings for a
Real Merry Christmas
And Glad Tidings for the
New Year
Nelson Agents for —
DODGE - DESOTO CARS
McCOLL - FRONTENAC OIL CO. Ltd.
CRYSTAL LAUNDRY
MERCHANTS DELIVERY
"The Garage of Friendly Service"


Season's Greetings
We who have had the privilege of serving you in our Modern Printing Department send a cheery wish, laden with good will and truly solicitous for your Health and Happiness for the year 1943.
PERSONNEL:
BINDERY: Fred Leno, Miss C. E. German, Wm. Brown, Jr., Ron Edie
COMPOSING ROOM: S. N. K. Fawcett, R. H. Bradley, C. D. Pearson
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
NELSON DAILY NEWS
Printing Department

CRANBROOK
CRANBROOK, B.C. — Mrs. Osborne McClure arrived home for the holidays. Mrs. McClure teaches school at Needles.
Pte. and Mrs. W. Young arrived from Nanaimo, where Pte. Young is stationed. Mrs. Young was the former Etta McGill. They will spend two weeks here.
Dr. W. A. Fergie has returned from Calgary where he met his daughter, Miss Catherine Fergie, and son, Frank Fergie, who attend University of Alberta. They will spend the holiday here.
Gordon Finlay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finlay who attends University of Alberta at Edmonton, is holidaying here.
Mrs. Rod MacDonald arrived from Calgary to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. R. Pasquazzo.
Elmer Conroy, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Conroy, visited his parents.
Gordon Pasquazzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pasquazzo, arrived from Edmonton where he attends University.
Gordon Borgstrom, R.C.A.F., arrived from Macleod to visit his mother, Mrs. M. Borgstrom.
Miss Betty McLeary arrived from Trail where she teaches school to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLeary. Miss Nan McLeary arrived home from Vancouver, where she attends U. B. C.
Miss Margaret Henderson visited the city while en route to Toronto. She is engaged to be married there shortly.
Mrs. Flett has returned from Regina where she witnessed the wing parade for members of the R.C.A.F. She was accompanied by her son, Sgt. Navigator Stewart Flett.
Miss Simone Bourgeois left for Nelson to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. Choquette.
Miss Marilyn Patmore arrived from Vancouver, where she attends Normal School. At Castlegar she was joined by her niece, Miss Eleanor Patmore. Mr. and Mrs. Patmore are expected for the holiday.
Mrs. E. Shannon, teacher at Cranbrook Central School, has left for Willow Point where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shannon.
A. Clemmens left for Vancouver to visit his parents.
Miss Ruth Lumby arrived from North Battleford where she teaches school. She will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Lumby.
Miss H. Tullock, teacher at Central School, has left for Saskatchewan to visit her parents.
Miss J. Watson has left for her home in Nanaimo.
Jack Mercer has left for Vancouver to spend the holidays with his parents.
Miss L. Henderson left for her home in Victoria.
Miss Myrtle McKay left for Vancouver to spend the holidays.
Jack Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caldwell, has arrived home from U.B.C.
Miss Adelaide Paine visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Lafek en route to be home in Moose Jaw.
Mrs. J. Lafek left Sunday for Nelson to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pink.
Vincent Fink of Nelson visited his brother-in-law and sister, Constable and Mrs. J. Lafek.
Mike Provenzano, son of Mrs. F. Provenzano, arrived from Vancouver where he attends U.B.C.
Cpl. Phyllis Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ward, arrived from Winnipeg where she is stationed with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.).
Students of Vancouver College at Vancouver, who returned for the holidays were Kelly McBride, Jack Scott, Peter Graham, Alan Gill, Harold Riggs and Bob Knight.
Returning from U.B.C. were Miss Suzanne Harrison, Miss Ruth Veeberg, Allan MacDonald, Jack Forbes, Jack John and Myrtle Jones.
Prize winners at the Scandinavian Brotherhood of East Kootenay card party held in the Rose Room Friday evening were Mrs. Levis Benson, Reg. Dyer, T. Stanley, Gert Samson, O. Joet and Mrs. K. Metcalfe.
Pte. and Mrs. Ray Burgess are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Burgess. Ray is with the R.C.E. and has been stationed at Chilliwack.
The home of Mrs. H. A. Bradley was the scene of a shower in honor of Mrs. Henry Nelson (nee Helen Caldwell). Many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Nelson by Miss Lois Caldwell and Miss Jean Bradley. Competitions winners were Mrs. H. Nelson, Mrs. W. Johnson and Mrs. W. D. Smith. Invited guests were Mrs. H. Nelson, Mrs. H. Caldwell, Mrs. F. Nucci, Mrs. S. DeLuca, Mrs. W. J. Laurie, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. W. Lindberg, Mrs. C. Fennessy, Mrs. S. Blyssack, Mrs. H. W. Wood, Mrs. L. Bell, Mrs. F. Provenzano, Mrs. D. W. Dow, Mrs. W. Lode, Mrs. S. Harris, Mrs. O. Keiver, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. S. J. Sutherland, Mrs. J. Jarvis, Mrs. S. Ratcliffe and Mrs. W. Ratcliffe.

CRESTON
CRESTON, B.C. — Miss Margaret Lockhead is a Nelson visitor this week where she is receiving medical attention.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Irving and young son, are here from Elrose, Sask., visiting Mrs. Irving's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers.
Col. E. Mallandaine and D. K. Archibald have arrived home from Winnipeg, where they were attending the Conservative convention.
Mrs. L. Johnson spent a few days in Spokane, Wash., this week.
Miss Margaret Bundy was a weekend visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bundy.
A. Speers was a motor visitor to Cranbrook last week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Thornicroft have returned to Creston after visiting in Kells, Mont.
Cpl. Godfrey Vigne, who is here on leave from the Coast is visiting his family.
Henry Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gay left on Sunday for Calgary, to commence his training in the R.C.A.F.
Word has been received here from Miss Lois Botterill, who recently enlisted in the W.A.A.F. and left for Calgary is now in training in Rockcliffe, Ont.
Lac. James Carr, who has been stationed in Alaska, is home on sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carr.
Misses Elsie and Mabel Mather have returned home from visiting at Champion, Alta.
Pte. Bill Vigne is here on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Vigne.


STOCKHOLM (CP) — Malcolm Sargent, noted British conductor, has returned to England from Sweden and is planning a series of concerts over the B.B.C. featuring Swedish compositions.
LONDON (CP) — Group Capt. F. V. Beamish, D.S.O. and Bar, D.F.C., A.F.C., the pilot who found the German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst after their escape from Brest, is presumed killed in action.

George Cross
Ranks Next To
V.C. for Valor



Ranking next to the Victoria Cross is the George Cross established in 1940.
In setting up the new decoration, King George said: "Many and glorious are the deeds of gallantry done during these perilous but famous days.
"In order that they should be worthy and promptly recognized I have decided to create at once a new mark of honour for men and women in all walks of life."
The cross is, therefore, suitable for recognizing heroic acts performed by civilians. There is, however, a military division permitting its award to members of the fighting forces. The Empire Gallantry Medal, which formerly ranked second to the V.C., will be absorbed and present holders will receive the George Cross in its place.
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South Slokan
SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C. — Mrs. E. Olson entertained at a supper party in compliment to Miss Freda Hoffman, school teacher, prior to her leaving for Vancouver. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Yeaman.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cobb, Miss Ruby Patmore, Mrs. John Murray and Arvid and Edith Olson.
Miss Hoffman who has resigned her position was given a hearty send off at the station by the school children and friends.
Mrs. Douglas J. Davis and her mother, Mrs. A. Leen, spent a day in Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall had as their guests W. E. Marshall, Mrs. Jodel and Mrs. Brennan of Trail. Mr. Marshall's father and sisters, who attended the school concert.
Mrs. G. C. Cobb was a Nelson visitor.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Nixon and family of Brilliant attended the school concert.
Miss Ruby Palmer, teacher of the Junior School room, has left for Nelson to spend a few days. Prior to leaving for Vancouver to spend the rest of her vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones were visitors to Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson had as their guests their son John and two granddaughters of Spokane.
Mrs. M. Croll of Nelson is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brand.
S. Lamoureux of Edmonton has arrived to spend a few days with his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brulotte.
Misses Gwen and Bernice Jones, who attend high school in Nelson

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are spending a vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers were Nelson shoppers.
Miss Wilma Holden, teacher at Castlegar, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holden.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Walkley have their son, Staff Sergeant W. H. Walkley, who is on furlough from Hamilton, for a visit. He is accompanied by his young daughter, Jackie, from Calgary.
Mrs. H. H. Friesell of Trail spent the week and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphrey.
Most Indians down Mexico way speak three languages: their tribal tongue, English and Spanish.

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AUNT HET

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Contract... By Shepard Barclay

RECOGNIZE YOUR GIFTS
WHAT IS the use of having a nice gift offered to you unless you can recognize it as what it is? Your opponent need not throw tricks your way by making the very play which helps you most. He may do nothing but give a signal or signals, telling his partner what he holds. But if you, too, pay heed to those signals, he may present you with information of such paramount value that you can go ahead and take the desired tricks with your own artifices.

♠ Q 7 5
♥ 8 7 6
♦ A K Q 10 7
♣ J

♠ K 9 8 4
♥ K J 5
♦ 5 4
♣ 5 4 3

♠ J 6 3
♥ 10 4 3 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ 7 4 2

♠ A 10 3
♥ A Q
♦ J 9 8
♣ A K 10 9 5

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

	South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass	
2NT	Pass	4♦	Pass	
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass	
7NT				

That 4-Diamond bid by North, indicating much more than the minimum strength so far shown, was South's cue to bid the grand slam when he learned about the diamond A via the Blackwood convention. In the play, however, help was obtained from West which warned South not to depend on the heart finesse for the thirteenth trick.

The diamond 10 won the opening trick after West led the 6, and North's club honors took the second and third. The diamond J was an entry on the fourth, whereupon the spade A was cashed to prepare for a "Victory coup," formerly called the "Vienna coup," if South decided not to try the heart finesse. The club A, K and 10 followed. West giving high signals with spade 9 and heart 9 on them.

This decided the course of action for South, who knew West as one who would not try false carding. Placing both kings with West then, he went to dummy with the diamond 9 to the A and scored the K and Q. On the last of these he retained the spade Q and heart 8 to dummy; and the heart A-Q in the closed holding. West was squeezed. If he tossed the spade K, the Q and the heart A would finish the hand. But he threw off the J from the heart K-J, whereupon the A dropped the K and the Q made the final trick.

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Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A J 8 5
♥ 10 7 4
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ 7 2

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 8 5 2
♦ K 5
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ Q 10 9
♥ A J 9
♦ A J 10 7
♣ A K 3

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

If East puts his Q on the lead of the club 6, how should South play this hand to make 2-No Trumps beyond any question?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

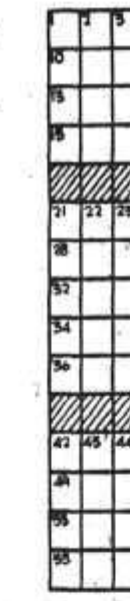
1. A pair
2. Conscious
3. Remove the hat
4. A letter
5. Roman official
6. A feather
7. Spread
8. To dry
9. Therefore
10. Weaving machine
11. Not fresh
12. A footway
13. Sun god
14. Insect egg
15. Tapestry
16. Lying on the face
17. Keen
18. Fish net
19. Drunkard
20. German city
21. Bitter vetch
22. Rough lava
23. Weld
24. Lullaby
25. Method of learning
26. Chinese measure
27. Layer
28. Century plant
29. Contrite
30. A color
31. Rub out
32. Vends
33. Apertures in needles

DOWN

1. Song for two
2. Wavy (Her.)
3. Tart
4. Any split pulse
5. Viper

ACROSS

6. Space of time
7. Italian river
8. City in Nevada
9. Dutch cheese
10. Venetian person
11. Rowing implement
12. Partake of
13. To let slide
14. Adhesive mixture
15. Defensive clothing
16. Snarls
17. Clamor
18. Internal
19. Small
20. Wander
21. Stitch again
22. Wholly
23. To slant
24. French river
25. Tattlers
26. Mythical monster
27. Chinese money
28. Donkey's cry
29. Scottish Gaelic



Yesterday's Cryptogram: MEN'S WORDS ARE NEVER BOLDER THAN THEIR DEEDS—COURTAGE

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Place of worship
2. Flame
3. Game
4. Boring tool
5. Winged
6. Runa disconnected
7. Old
8. Teutonic character
9. To remove
10. Writes
11. Carelessly
12. Monkey
13. Fencing sword
14. Exile
15. Highest card
16. Body of peers
17. Moon goddess
18. Sediment
19. To allure
20. Decay
21. From (prefix)
22. Hint
23. Sound of a dove
24. Kind of cheese
25. Forky
26. Large bundle
27. Forestall
28. Thin cookie
29. Kind of rail
30. Flower
31. Having ears
32. Bird abodes

DOWN

1. At a distance
2. Girl's name
3. Ephemeral
4. Indian of Mexico
5. Female of the ruff
6. Capuchin monkey
7. Bunglers
8. Eyes
9. Part of ship
10. Scottish Gaelic
11. Twisted fabric
12. Mimic
13. Tiny
14. Part of meal
15. Keen
16. Eskimo house
17. A bout
18. Dribble (noun)
19. Nobleman
20. Malt beverage
21. Food to be chewed again
22. Spread
23. Grass to dry
24. Roll of tobacco
25. Degrade
26. Speed contest
27. Symptom of epilepsy
28. Kind of manor court



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"As I am only a boy I cannot help with a contribution as large as I would like to be able to give, but I offer this small sum along with my best wishes."

Salvation Army to Visit Jail, Hospital Today

Salvation Army workers on this greatest of Christmas festivals will carry cheer and goodwill to shut-ins.

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They will also visit patients at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, where carols will be rendered. Treats and Christmas War Cry copies will be given to patients. Thursday the Army workers cheered a number of elderly ladies by visits.

While the usual Christmas dinner for single unemployed men has been abandoned this season because it was believed there were few if any such men in the District, provision will be made for a Christmas dinner for any unemployed man with no home to go to.

On The Air
CKLN CRISTMAS DAY PROGRAMMES
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

MORNING
8:55—"O Canada" and "Merry Christmas" (CKLN)
9:00—B.C. News
9:15—Christmas Greetings (CKLN)
9:30—"Open House With Father Christmas", National Farm Broadcast.

10:00—News Bulletin
10:45—"The Christmas Tree of 1942"
10:50—"Snappy Christmas"
11:00—"Little Red Robin Hood"
11:30—"Christmas at Home" (CKLN)
12:00—"The Messiah"

AFTERNOON
1:00—"Your Host, Mr. Nutcracker"
1:30—"A Christmas Card From Britain" (BBC)
2:00—"The Mystery of the Nativity"
3:00—"The Merchant Navy Sing-Song."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26
MORNING
7:55—"O Canada"
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Service Men's Hop
8:30—Songs from the Showa CKLN
8:55—"The Notice Board" (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Pier Dawson, Banff
9:50—"Time Signal"
10:00—Musical Programme

AFTERNOON
2:30—Musical Cocktail
3:00—Wings Afloat
3:15—CBC News
3:30—Musical Programme

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
MORNING
11:55—"O Canada"
AFTERNOON
1:30—Church of the Air
2:00—CBC News Bulletin
2:05—CBC Discussion Club
2:08—Melody Time (CKLN)
4:00—Talk

Retain Simplicity of Shepherds Bishop Johnson Urges Congregation at Midnight Mass

Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Nelson, in his Christmas message to the congregation through the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate for the beautiful Midnight Mass urged Christians to retain in themselves the simplicity of the shepherds, to "never lose it by yielding to the apparent pleasures of the world or self, in that simplicity you have a joy and peace, that not even tragedy and sorrow can take from you. You are united with the infant, Mary and Joseph."

"That you may live not only in this hour but throughout your life so united is my fervent prayer and wish this blessed Christmas dawn."

"And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger."—Luke II.

"We are accustomed to hail the Shepherds as simple men. It is well to emphasize their simplicity. For they had reduced the complexities of life to a twofold purpose. They believed in justice to God and charity to their fellow creatures. On that eventful night as they stood on the Judean hills, surrounded by their flock they thought of God. The midnight sky spoke of His myriad acts of kindness. The earth spoke of His immensity, the hills of His might and the flock of His goodness to man. There was no hatred in their hearts, nor was there a lust for power or a consuming greed that did violence to their neighbor. They regarded their fellow shepherds as brethren—as men dignified with human nature and destined for an immortal end like themselves. Justice to God and charity to men made them the chosen few to hear the Angel's message: Behold I do bring you good tidings of great joy. . . for this day is born to you a Saviour Who is Christ the Lord. . . And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger."

GIVE GOD FIRST PLACE
"These were simple souls whose minds were not befogged by materialistic teachings nor the bewildering theories of worldliness. Their faith was simple but rational. They believed the Word of God. Hence there was neither astonishment nor doubt. A sign had been given. This they sought with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in a manger. And seeing, they understood. They understood that the helplessness of this child clothed the omnipotent power of God Almighty. They understood that this Divine Child had come for a purpose that involved them and every creature born of woman. They rejoiced and they glorified and praised God.

"May God grant us the simplicity of the shepherds. That only will lead us to Mary, Joseph and the infant. Such a reduction entails sacrifice. It means giving God first the

first place in our thoughts and actions. It means putting into practice God's injunction to seek ye first the kingdom of God in our daily habits, our mode of life and our way of life. It means clearing out of our hearts hate, ill-will, lust for power, greed and selfishness. For these deny to our fellow creatures the necessities and the decencies of life.

"The Babe of Bethlehem, true God and true man, visited this world to promote justice and charity. Justice first to God—to render to God the things that are God's. He came to restore what sin had taken away. For sin denied His dominion over us—denied our independence on Him. Sin violates the purpose of life. When we break the commandments either publicly or in the secret recesses of our minds, we dishonour God. We choose another master than God. When we live as though there were no God to reward the good and punish the wicked we ridicule the justice of God. Justice to God demanded a restoration—an acknowledgement of wrong on the part of the human race. Christ came to pay that debt of justice. On the authority of the Angel, He came to give "Glory to God." That is why 33 years later that same Babe of Bethlehem yielded His life on Calvary as a token of our acknowledgement that life is by God and for God.

"If we are just to God, we shall be just to God's creatures. We plan better worlds for men to live in, but all the planning in the world will be for aught if we do not each recognize our just duty to God. If we serve not God, how can we conscientiously serve man? On our attitude to God depends our attitude to social, intellectual and industrial problems. That is a simple truth which even the shepherds knew.

"Christ is the exemplar of charity. It was love for sinful man that prompted Him as man to forfeit His life. "Greater love than this, no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends." His love knew neither boundaries of countries nor barriers of race. This is Christianity and let no man claim title to Christianity, whose love is circumscribed by social circles, religious affiliation or class distinction—whose love is not extended to the fortunate and the unfortunate, to rich and poor, to high and low, to friend and foe. As with Justice, so with Charity—no man can truly love his neighbor who first does not truly love his God.

MUST TRAVEL ROAD OF JUSTICE, CHARITY
"The shepherds had not far to go to Bethlehem but we must travel the road of justice and charity. For some it may be the long road. For the few it is the short road. Whether we are of the many or of the few, we are here this dawn to go to Bethlehem. We look for a sign and a sign is given to us as unmistakably

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as the sign given to the shepherds. You shall find the infant wrapped in the likeness of bread and laid on the table of the altar. You shall find the infant in the sacrifice of the Mass.

"God who worked the far greater wonder of clothing His Divine Son in the humanity of an infant has wrought a wonder of love when at the last Supper He clothed Himself in the likeness of bread and wine. "And whilst they were at supper Jesus took bread and blessed and broke and gave to His disciples and said: "Take ye and eat; This is my body." And taking the chalice He gave thanks and gave to them saying, "Drink ye all of this. For this is my blood. (Math. XXVI, 26-28) "Do this for a commemoration of me" (Luke XXII, 19) Thus was born the Mass to perpetuate Bethlehem and the Sacrifice of our Saviour. By His Omnipotence, He comes to our aid.

But this is the simplicity of the Shepherds. Retain it. Never lose it by yielding to the apparent pleasures of the world and self. In that simplicity you have a joy and peace that not even tragedy and sorrow can take from you. You are united with the infant, Mary and Joseph.

That you may live not only in this hour but throughout your life so united, is my fervent prayer and wish this blessed Christmas dawn.

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To those citizens who so kindly donated to the Christmas Cheer Fund the committee wish to tender their sincere thanks. All donations were voluntary and the gifts brought happiness to many homes and many individuals.

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Christmas Trees, Turkeys at Hospital Today

Christmas trees on each floor and in the large wards, presents and the "treats" of this day of days, will mark Christmas at Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

The Hospital has already had a taste of Christmas, for St. Paul's United Church Boys' Choir visited the institution Sunday to sing carols. Thursday night nurses gathered around the tree in the Nurses' Home to receive and open presents in their traditional Christmas Eve merry-making.

Beginning the day with presents and treats this morning, hospital patients will enjoy a visit from the Salvation Army, singing carols, later in the morning.

At noon members of the Hospital Board are to make an "invasion in force", armed with serving aids, to carve the big turkeys prepared for patients and staff.

Potato Growers "Sitting Tight"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 (CP).—Summary of a conference Tuesday of Coast Potato Growers' and Prices Board officials has been mailed to Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Prices Board, who yesterday named V. B. Robinson, Prices Officer of the Prices Board here, to investigate the B. C. potato situation.

Following the conference, the Growers' Committee wired Dominion officials threatening to stop supplying potatoes to the armed forces unless an immediate review is made of the potato situation. Growers have not been shipping for more than a month in protest against the Prices Board order lowering the ceiling on the Vancouver market.

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