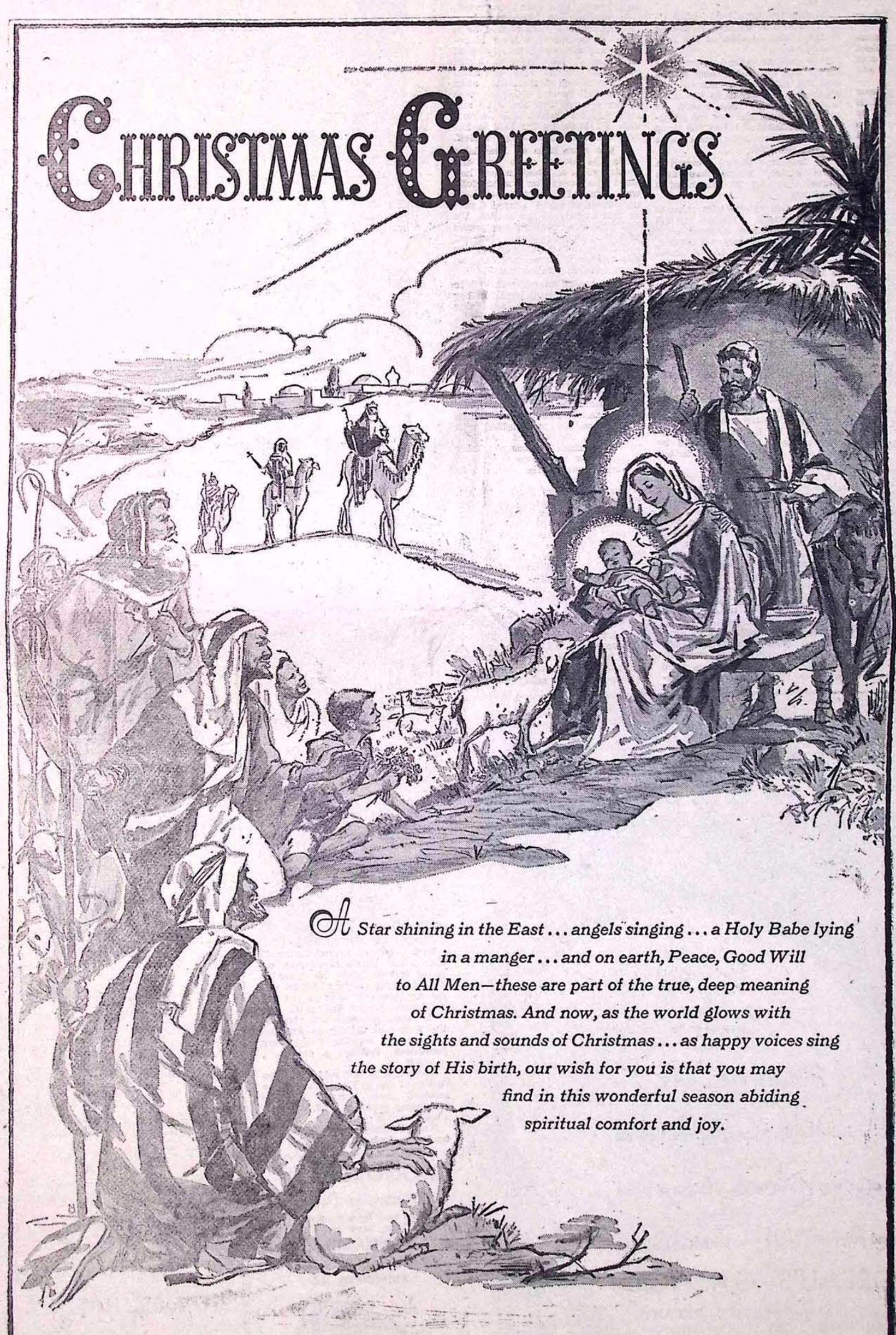
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A Star shining in the East . . . angels singing . . . a Holy Babe lying in a manger . . . and on earth, Peace, Good Will to All Men—these are part of the true, deep meaning of Christmas. And now, as the world glows with the sights and sounds of Christmas . . . as happy voices sing the story of His birth, our wish for you is that you may find in this wonderful season abiding spiritual comfort and joy.

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ARICHAT, Cape Breton, Canada
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The Greatest Gift

Those who give themselves grow richer.

The kindly word, the spontaneous smile, the thoughtful deed —those are outward expressions of the goodness inside the hearts and minds of men.

Those of us in the newspaper business must record the little things that make news week by week. Often we wish there were less of pettiness in the world and more of the spirit of Christmas scattered throughout the year. But the day that marks the birth of Jesus brings with it a rebirth of faith and hope and a realization that deep down inside each person there are Christ-like qualities of unselfishness, loyalty and devotion to the highest principles of God and man. It is those qualities which make Christmas the most joyous season of all.

Truly there is "joy to the world" in abundant evidence of self-giving, of hands clasped in friendship of hearty good wishes. How insignificant are the little troublesome things of the world in the light of the Christmas spirit that pervades the world!

And so we again join in the gladness of the season to wish all our friends, advertisers and subscribers.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas comes but once a year—
Aren't you glad, at last it's here?
With its wealth of toys and noise
And its happy girls and boys,
And its blessed warmth of cheer?

Christmas comes— its greetings true
We are sending now to you.
"Christmas gift" we cry today;
Let its spirit have full sway
And remain the whole year through.

—Farmer Jake in
"Dakota Farmer."

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After silence that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible in msuic.

—Aldous Huxley



Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

The sound of a child screaming was horrible to hear. Instinctively I knew something dreadful had happened when the train braked to a sudden stop. I hardly remember pulling down the bed in my roomette, grabbing two blankets and hurrying to where the porter was opening the stairwell of our car.

"Somebody's been hurt bad, ma'am", he said as we both descended to the cinder shoulder of the railway tracks.

Two coaches ahead a group of people was huddled around a tiny writhing figure. A woman was applying a tourniquet to the small boy's right leg. She looked up gratefully when she saw me bringing the blankets. "Help me wrap him up and somebody please call a doctor", she said.

We had just passed through a town toward which two men started sprinting in search of a telephone.

In all such emergencies minutes seem like hours. Though the lad had lapsed into a stunned state of shock and was only whimpering, I thought the devil himself must have hold of the doctor's left leg as he came along the tracks from where he had parked his car on concession cross road.

I tried to get lost in the crowd that now surround the lad, but soon the woman who had first attended him approached me. Would I please gather up his school books and skates and accompany her to the hospital with the child in the doctor's car, she asked.

We were 23 miles from the city that was our destination. The only words uttered as we drove along were by the boy in an endless ramble. Now comforted by morphine, he sleepily tried to tell us how it happened.

He said ever since he started school he had taken the short cut across the tracks. He thuoght he knew every train that passed that way. He said he must have been running against a sudden snow squall and did not see, or hear, our train. He had stayed later than usual at school practicing hockey and this accounted for his having forgotten about the Super Continental speeding toward the city.

The woman, who turned out to be a trained nurse, and I sat in the waiting room reluctant to leave until his parents arrived. We knew that behind those swinging glass doors in the emergency ward our little friend was being prepared for further amputation of his foot. I shall never forget the sight of his small shoe beneath the train. I had just glimpsed at it as I stooped to pick up his skates and books. He would have no further use for it.

Joey's mother came into the hospital holding fast to her husband's arm. She didn't cry when she saw his skates beside my chair, only murmeured "Thank God he is alive". I wonder if a flood of regrets was not creating a turmoil in her mind. Why had she allowed her small son to take the short cut across the tracks day after day until it became a habit? Was saving a mere two blocks to and from school worth this terrible risk. I knew by the look in her eyes she was condemning herself.

It was more than an hour later when the doctor came into the waiting room and told us Joey had stood the operation wonderfully well. He offered to drop both us women who had played a part in this tragedy at the station. We had suddenly realized our purses and travelling bags were aboard the train. It had proceeded to the city and we knew we could redeem them from the station master.

Some weeks later I returned to the hospital. I had sent the boy books and cards, but something kept tugging at my heart strings. I felt I would never be happy again until I saw how he had reacted to the fact that he had lost a foot. What a blow for a budding hockey star!

Joey was hopping around the children's ward with the aid of one crutch. He was obviously the pet of nurses and patients. When he saw me, his face lighted with recognition. He hobbled over and gaily announced he was practising a lecture he was going to give in all the schools in the city and in his home town.

"Don't feel sorry for me ma'am. The Doc says even if I can't play hockey ever again, I can warn other kids about playing near the railroad tracks, or taking short cuts. And he says when I get my new foot I can easy ride the bike my mom and dad have given me. But I'm sure going to tell all the other guys not to take any chances like I did."

We'll never know whether Joey could have been the greatest hockey star that ever lived. But his appearance at all those schools must have made an indelible impression on the minds of hundreds of pupils. Being safety conscious, however, really begins in the home. I am sure one pair of parents wish they hadn't had to learn this lesson in such a tragic manner.

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Unhurt in Mishap



Earl Urquhart, Liberal leader in the Nova Scotia Legislature, escaped serious injury on Saturday last when the car in which he was driving plunged over a 30-foot embankment near Springhill.

Mr. Urquhart, who was alone at the time was driving to Amherst to address a meeting. Roads were hazardous following a four-inch snowfall.

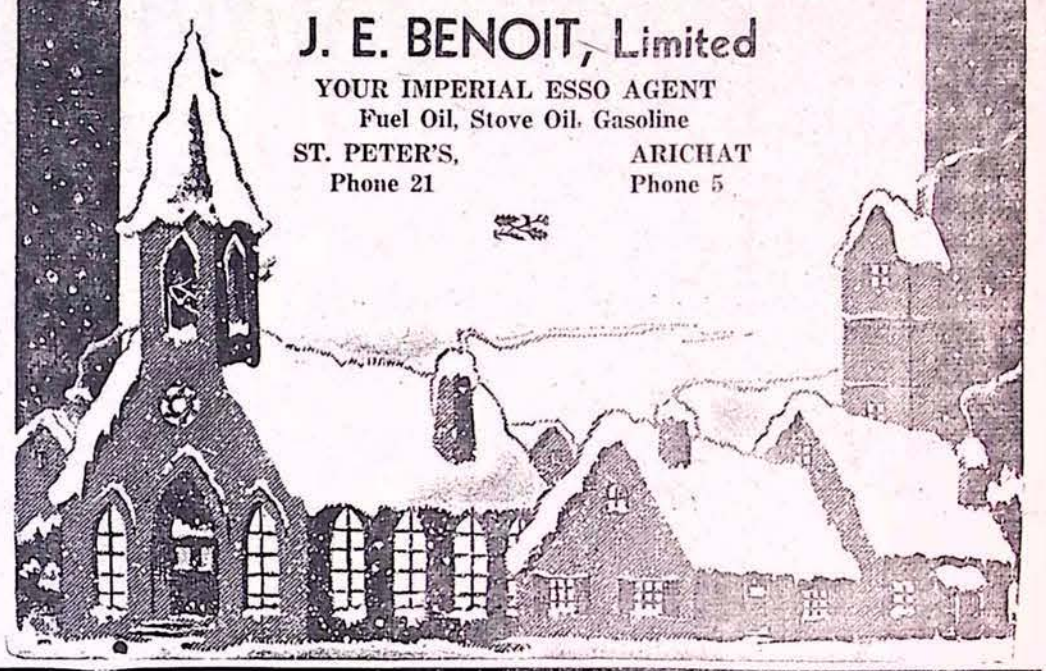
Springhill RCMP said the snow cushioned the fall so that the car received only minor damages amounting to about $200. and Mr. Urquhart was not hurt.

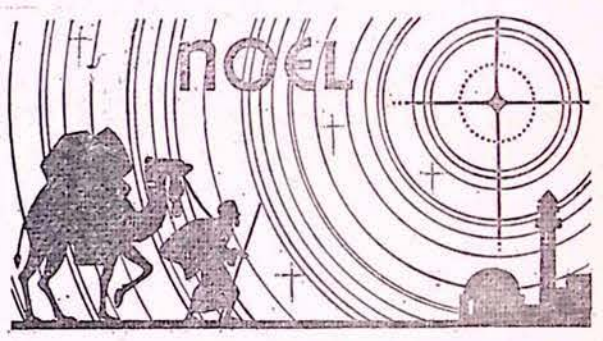
Mr. Urquhart was able to attend the Amherst meeting.

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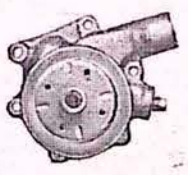
In the spirit of brotherhood expressed by the Day itself the hopes and prayers of all mankind are for peace on earth . . . to which we would like to add our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and for the coming year may we say, "Happy New Year!"

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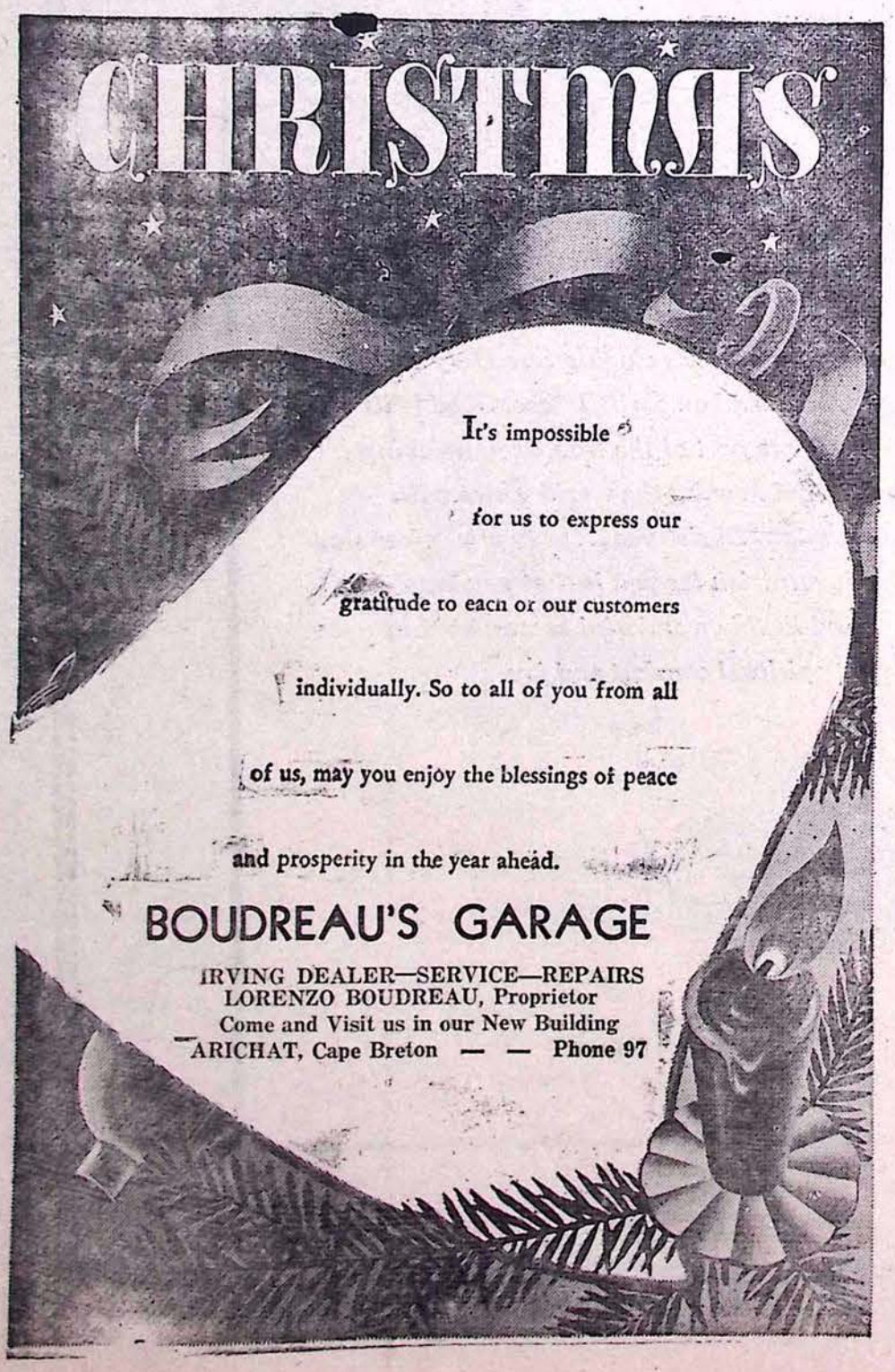


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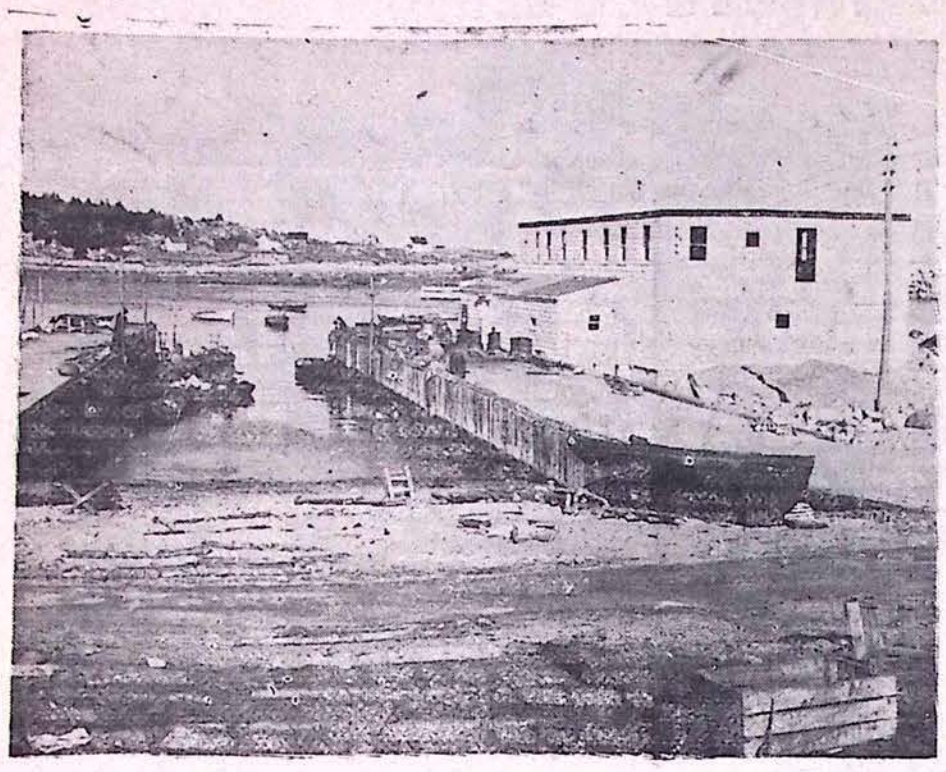
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STOP CANDLES FROM DRIPPING

Your Christmas candles burn evenly without drips if you chill them overnight in the refrigerator before using.

It is a good plan to use a tree holder which has a little bucket of water in which the trunk can rest during the holidays. A tree usually "drinks" more water than you realize so keep water container filled at all times.

New Co-Operative Fish Plant At New Haven



Shown above is the new co-op plant at New Haven. The plant which has brought new-found prosperity to the area, has a capacity to handle 30,000 pounds of fish daily.
(N. S. Information Service Photo)

(This is the last in a series of five articles on the commercial fishing industry in Nova Scotia. The series was researched and written by Ken Foran of the Nova Scotia Information Service.)

NEW HAVEN— Anyone visiting this tiny Victoria County Community today would scarcely believe that until a few months ago it was the centre of one of the most depressed fishing areas of Nova Scotia.

There's buzz of activity quite unusual for this place and the fishermen, whose small craft bob quietly at anchor in the harbor, talk confidently of the future for the first time in years.

Conversation here centres around two things to come — the brand new co-op fish plant squatting on the wharf and the $125,000 rock rubble breakwater that cuts 330 feet across the once wide-open harbor mouth.

The breakwater was built by the Department of Public Works and the fish plant was made possible through a loan from the province of Nova Scotia.

Until recently, this section of Nova Scotia, from Bay St. Lawrence to Neil's Harbor, had no share in the remarkable economic and technologicol advances made in the fishing industry in othe" parts of the province because there were few adequate harbors in the area, or bait holding and fish processing plants.

Not very long ago, the fishermen using the once unprotected harbor here, would have to drag their boats far up on land when bad weather threatened, so the vessels would not be pounded to pieces or torn from their moorings and set adrift.

Often the men would have the backbreaking job of beaching their boats before a gathering storm, after spending long hours working on the fishing grounds. Often too, they would no sooner get their vessels launched in the mornings when a sudden squall would send them scurrying to wrestle them back ashore.

Conditions like these, besides adding heartbreaking labor to an already rugged job, kept the fishermen from getting larger boats that would bring in bigger catches and result in more profit.

As if this see-saw struggle with the elements was not enough, the fishermen when they did catch fish had no ready market for them. A number of transient buyers used to visit the area in the spring and fall when it was profitable to buy fish, but none were interested in establishing a permanent fish plant here.

About four years ago, the fishermen formed the North Victoria Fishemen's (Co-operative and set up shop in an old building once used as a lobster plant. They still did not solve the problems of the co-op's more than 100 members— they still needed a harbor and a good plant.

The first logical step was to get a suitable harbor which would draw the boats needed to keep a fish plant going. After the fish plant was established and began to prosper so would members of the co-op who would be then able to afford larger boats and so keep the economy expanding.

The fishermen got their safe harbor this year when the Department of Public Works built the breakwater. The breakwater, protected from the pounding of the wind and sea by an armour of huge boulders weighing 10-20 tons each, was finished in July.

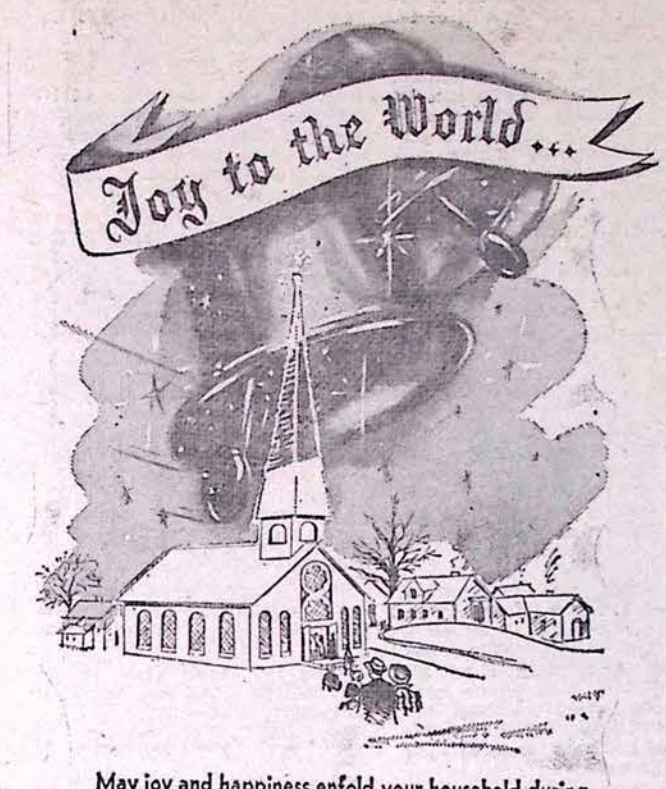
By the time the harbor was ready so was the new 20 foot by 60 foot co-op processing plant. The plant, with a capacity of 30,000 pounds of fish daily, has a receiving shed for storage of iced fish; bait storage and trawl holding room; ice machinery with a capacity of 2 and a half tons daily and storage for 10 tons of ice; baiting shed, and office and storage space for fishing supplies.

Already the fishermen are talking of branching out into the bigger boats that will increase their efficiency and earning capacity and keep the modern plant operating at full blast.

The plant, built with government assistance, assures the fishermen of a market for their catches.

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Christmas tree lights should be turned off when the family is away from home.



May joy and happiness enfold your household during the coming Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

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4-County Assn. Hold Meeting

A souvenir brochure prepared by the 4-County Development Association was presented to each member attending the annual meeting in Port Hawkesbury, last Wednesday night. The brochure, a five-color job depicting the advantages and possibilities of industrial expansion in the strait area, was printed by the Casket Printing and Publishing Co., and is being distributed to some 5,000 business concerns and individuals throughout the world.

President Leonard O'Neil read letters of reply from Canadian-born industrialist Cyrus Eaton who spoke favourably of the brochure, and from Toronto business promoter E. P. Taylor, who also received the brochure with favor.

THE GENERAL MEETING was preceded by a special executive meeting at 7 o'clock in the Parish Hall. Plans for a membership drive were also launched.

Guest speaker was Dr. John Stewart of political science at St. F. X. University.—Casket.

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A CHRISTMAS VISION

On Christmas Eve 'mid all the joyous glee
That in my plenteousness surrounded me,
I happened by some chance to turn mine eye
Out through a window-wreath that hung nearby
And as I glanced through it into the night
I seemed to see lit by some holy light,
A childish face with wishful, smiling lips
That thrilled me to my very finger tips.
Two eager hands stretched forth called, as in stress,
To me to carry help to helplessness,
And in the sad eyes of that child I saw
In all its loveliness the Christmas Law—
Not a command, no everlasting Must
Upon reluctance for its teaching thrust,
But just a pleading hint to him who runs
That all who suffer are God's Little One's!
And then the picture in the wreath was gone,
And in its place the Eastern Star— beams shone—
The same that nineteen centuries ago
Led on the Wise Men with their heavenly glow;
And e'en as they I wandered through the drifts
And into lowly places carried gifts
To cheer, and give release, and pay my due
Unto my Lord through them that suffer rue.

—John Kendrick Bang

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SAND OR SALT THAT ICY WALK?

Sand, instead of salt, is recommended for icy walks and driveways because salt washed off into surrounding soil can cause damage to trees, grass, shrubs and flowers. Sand tracked into the house may be a nuisance, but it will not stain floors and rugs as salt will.

—Chatelaine Institute

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Set up electric trains away from the tree. A spark from the train could set the tree on fire.



Merry Christmas

When the Christmas bells are tolling, the holly's hung, the presents wrapped, the punch bowl filled . . . 'tis the time to pause and remember the wonderful, the joyful year that's past. Time to hope and pray for a New Year filled with pleasure, prosperity . . . and, most of all, peace!

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Again through the medium of the "Richmond County Record", I wish at this happy season to extend my best wishes to everyone throughout my Constituency of Inverness-Richmond and Cape Breton West, for A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY.

BOB MacLELLAN, M. P.
Inverness-Richmond
Cape Breton West

New Altar Frontals at St. James the Apostle Church

Dedication of a set of four altar frontals and superfrontals and a set of red and violet veils and burses, commissioned by some members of the congregation of the Church St. James the Apostle, Montreal, was held at Holy Communion Service at 11 a.m., on Sunday, December 4th in the St. Catherine Street West church.

Rev. Canon Ralph R. Latimer, conducted the service. Sermon was by Rev. Edward Vokey.

The memorial frontals, donated by and on behalf of nine members of the congregation, were commissioned almost a year ago, Canon Latimer said shortly after the cloths were unpackaged.

They were executed by the Royal School of Needlework, London, Eng., which also does work for the Royal Family.

Violet frontals and superfrontals, and violet veils and burses have been removed from their packaging and presently adorn the altar, in observance of Advent—a period of penitence.

Details of Frontal Outlined

Executed on heavy damask with details in cloth of gold and silver orphrey, as well as braid orphrey edging, the exquisite frontals and superfrontals feature deep rich coloring and are the result of painstaking hand needlework.

Each set of frontals and superfrontals has a different color and is used during different seasons of the ecclesiastical year. The colors are white, green, red and violet.

White, symbolizing joy and purity of Our Lord, is used on all great festivals: Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, and for baptism and marriage. The white festival frontal was made applicable to St. James the Apostle.

Legend tells us that St. James the Apostle liberated Spain from the Moors and, for that reason, he is often represented in military garb riding a white charger and carrying a banner. The scallop shell, also to be seen on the frontal, is one of the symbols of St. James the Apostle and denotes his pilgrimage to Spain.

Green is the, color of nature, significant of the providence of God and is used in the period between Epiphay and Septuagesima, and during the Trinity season. The rose, central theme of the green frontal, is said to have grown without thorns in Paradise, until the fall of man.

Red symbolizes the cloven tongues of fire which descended upon hte Apostles and the blood of the martyrs. It is used at Whitsunday, Saints' Days and Confirmation. In this frontal, Our Lord is represented in the IHS—the centre of universe with all Creation evolving from the Word.

In the arms of Cross, the growth of Christian teaching is displayed in the leaves of the willow tree, itself a symbol of God's Gospel. The surrounding circle of blue, the color of the sky, symbolizes Heaven and Heavenly Love. Blue is also the color of Truth.

The corded lines of the red frontal — although following a symmetrical pattern — represent cords which bound the martyrs spiritually and mentally, if not always physically, and which symbolize the bonds linking the martyrs to Christ, without which they could not have endured their painful deaths.

Violet, which signifies penitence, sorrow and suffering, is used during Advent, Pre-Lent and Lent, as well as for burials.

The sliver cross, hard and ice-cold, holds the central position of the violet frontal and represents the cruel death of Our Lord, behind which the rays of His undying love reach out to all corners of the Earth. The warmth of His love and the Spirit of the Holy Ghost are interpreted in the tapestry by tongues of fire.

Small white silver crosses holding secondary positions in the frontal reflect an echo of His suffering, indicating — together with the crown — that, despite of cruelty of mankind, He was liftedl and set above the wounds inflicted upon His body.

(The foregoing article appeared in the "Montreal Gazette" and was written by Terry McLaughlin, a staff writer. Canon Latimer is a native of Arichat, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer, A photo appearing along with this article shows the beautiful altar and frontal and Canon Latimer, discussing the exquisite detail of a new violet burse—part of a shipment ofaltar frontals commissioned for the church—with two members of the Sanctuary Giuld.)

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CHRISTMAS SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

When you select your Christmas tree this year, choose a freshly-cut tree, with firmly-attached needles.

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When the needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.

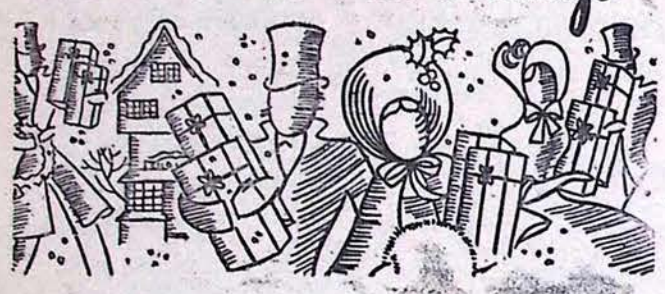
Greetings



At this Joyous Season it affords me great pleasure to extend to everyone my Very Best Wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH GOOD FORTUNE, PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

Sincerely,
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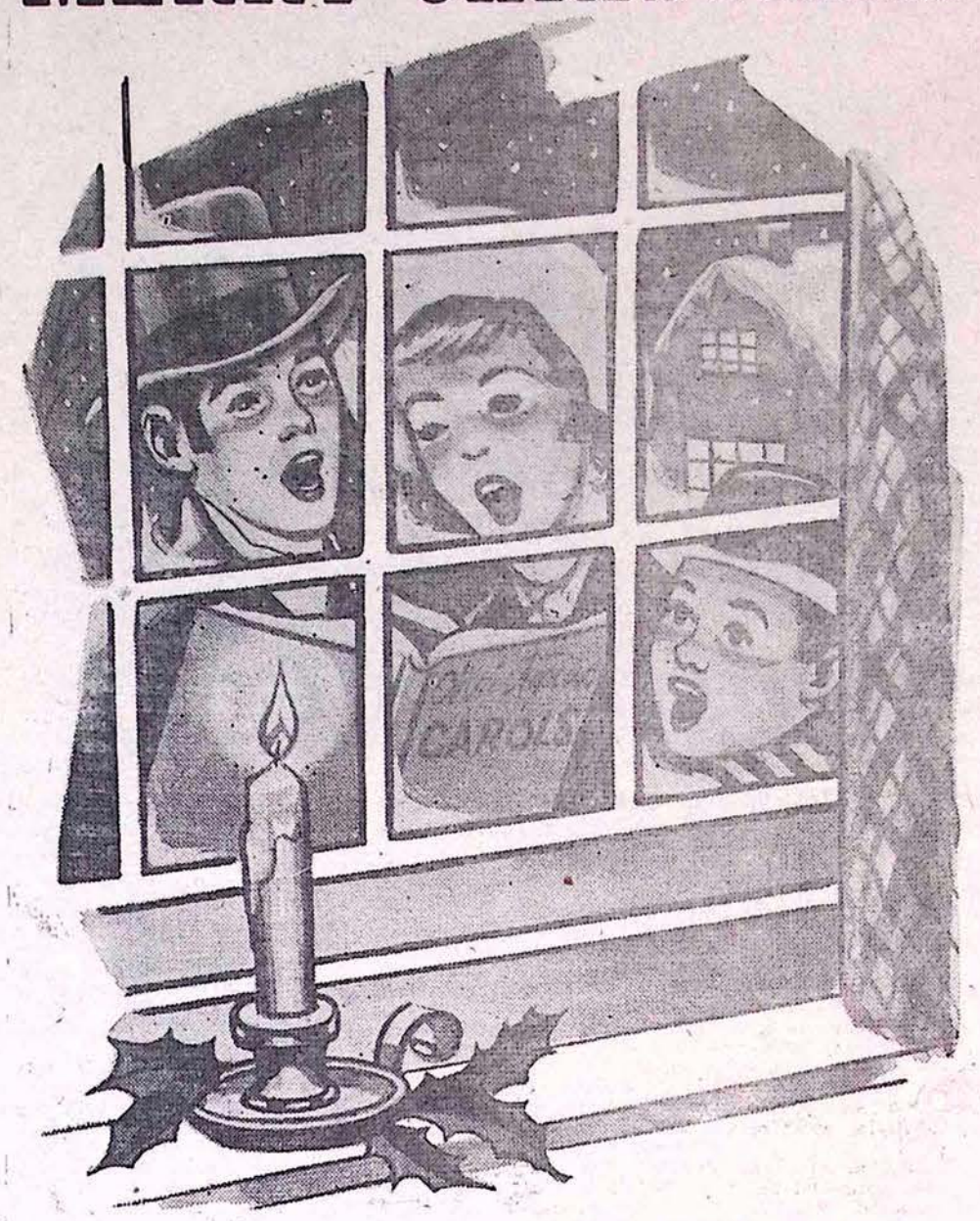
Christmas Greetings



We really do hope this will be the merriest Christmas ever. May your life be filled with the joys of many friendships.

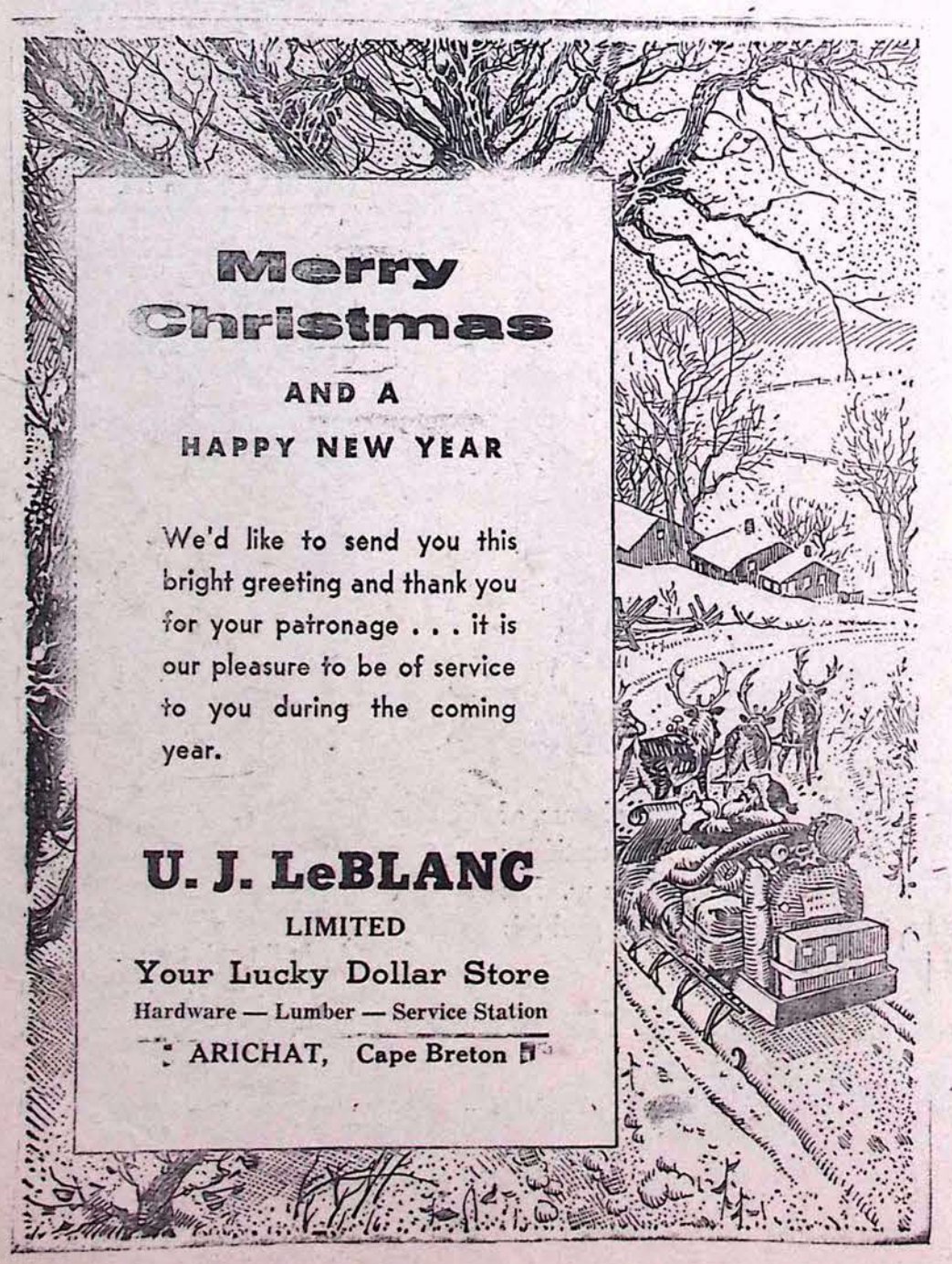
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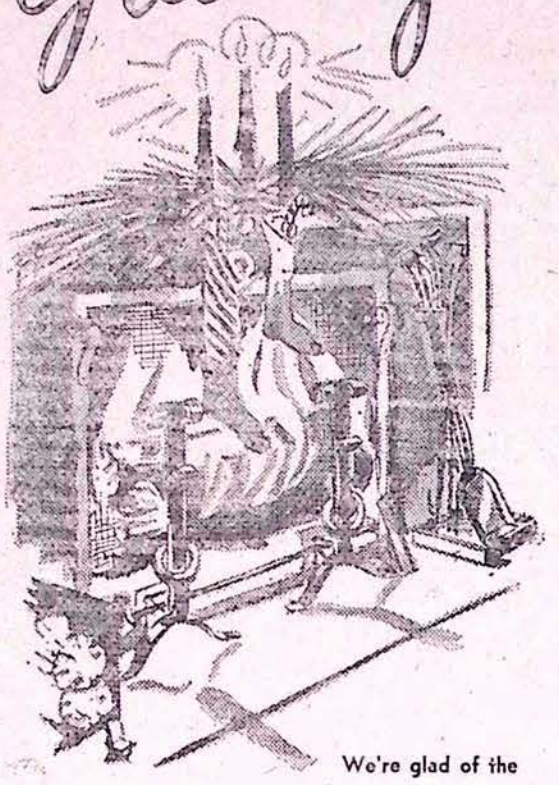
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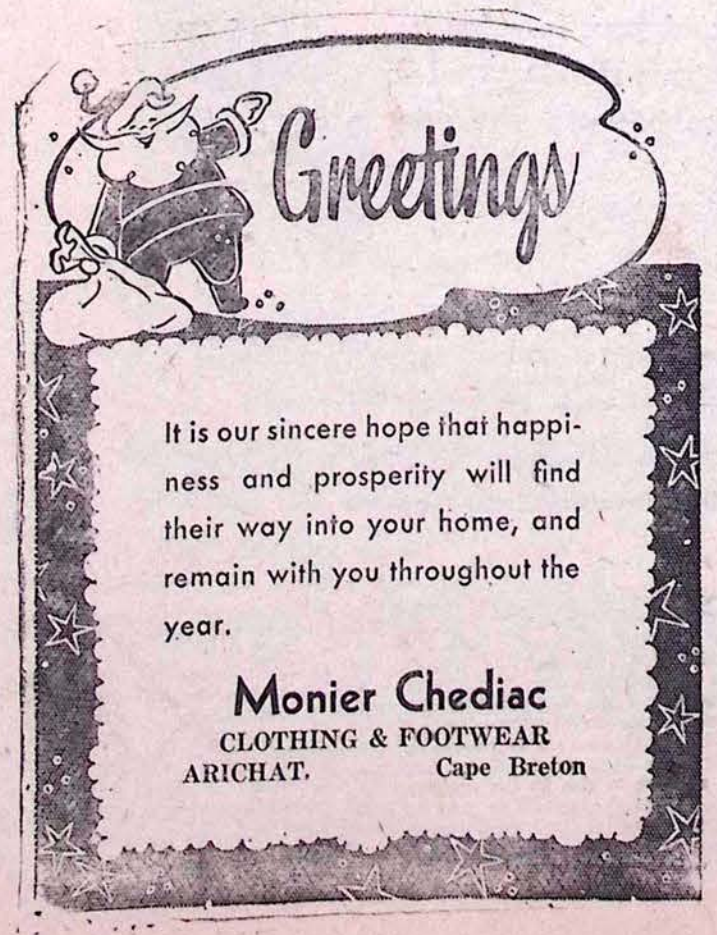
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MAY the true spirit of Christmas fill your home at this festive season . . . and may its many benefits linger on throughout the entire year. This is our hope. May a new prosperity and happiness be yours throughout the coming new year. This is our prayer. So we join with everyone in an expectant unity that all this may be true.

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SUGAR AND SPICE

by BILL SMILEY

Another Christmas is "upon us." And we're acting as though it were a fearsome monster, advancing to engulf us. From all sides come the annual lamentations and lachrymations of the spoil-sports. Most of them are in, or near, middle age. At every turn, they bewail the "paganism" and the "commercialization" of our modern Christmas, and wonder plaintively "what's happened to the good, old-fashioned Christmas?"

I can tell them. The same thing has happened to the good old-fashioned Christmas that has happened to the good old horse and buggy and the good old Saturday night bath in a tin tub in the kitchen and the good old two-hour sermon on Sunday morning.

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Most of the people who do the wailing about our manner of celebrating the occasion today would have to be tied, hand and foot, before they could be dragged back through the years to their good old-fashioned Christmas. Because it wasn't all that good.

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What they think they remember as "good old-fashioned Christmas" is a nostalgic dream they have concocted out of vague and distorted memories, stories they have read and heard, and the tendency of humans to deplore today and see yesterday through a rosy haze.

The trouble is they try to convince their children that this phantasy they're describing was infinitely superior to the crass materialistic Christmas of today. I know the story pretty well. Perhaps because I have told it quite a few times.

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It goes something like this. "Christmas was a much happier occasion when we were children. You kids, all you can think of is what you're going to get. You don't have any real fun out of Christmas. The tree, for example. Nowadays we just buy a tree. Why, when we were young we'd all go out to the bush with Dad and cut our own tree. And when we came home Mom would have hot soup and home-made bread for us, and we'd have a jolly time decorating the tree." And so on.

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This little story is typical of the rest of it, half fact, half fancy. My father, for one, had more sense than to go floundering around in the bush, up to his waist in snow. He had a much better system. He simply told me to go and get a tree. And I cut it and dragged it three miles home and arrived exhausted and half frozen. And my mother decorated it, as mothers have been doing since the first Christmas tree was cut.

Parents of today say they are appalled at the sophisticated greed of their children when it comes to Christmas presents. The kids aren't satisfied with a pair of skates, or a big doll. They want a portable TV set, or bongo drums, or a transistor radio. According to the "good, old-fashioned Christmas" fairy tale, when we were children we accepted with shining eyes and little squeals of appreciation anything that we found under the tree.

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Well, I am here to tell you that this is pure piffle and poppycock. Greed is relative. I coveted a pair of real hockey skates as furiously as my son covets a tape recorder. And if my eyes were shining when the new skates turned out to be a new suit of long underwear, it was because there were tears in them.

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Another hallucination about the good, old-fashioned Christmas is that gift-giving was much more simple for parents in those days. I disagree. One Christmas I eavesdropped on my parents as they talked about presents for their five children. It was during the depression, and the conversation was heartbreaking, even for a fairly tough 10-year-old. They were deep in despair because there was no money for gifts.

It's true that today's Christmas has attracted some undesirable features: too much advertising, too many phony Santas, too many Christmas songs, dinned at us for too many hours each day, too much eating and drinking. But it's equally true that today's Christmas retains the best things of the old spirit of Christmas.

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Our ears throb and our stomachs heave at such musical abortions as Jingle Bell Rock, but Good King Wenceslas is still with us, and I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas shows no signs of pushing Silent Night into oblivion.

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We spend far too much on gifts and cards. But we still shop with the idea that it is more blessed, as well as more fun, to give than to receive. And every time we send a card, we are sending a little piece of ourselves, and there is a moment of warmth and pleasure for the recipient, when he opens it.

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Our children are just as excited about Santa Claus, and the Christmas tree, and the mysteriously wrapped parcels, as ever we were. And they know and love the story of the Christ-child as well as ever we did. And they sing and enjoy the lovely old carols as much as ever we did.

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For those crabs who can't enjoy the Christmas of today because they never stop talking about the "good, old-fashioned Christmas," I have a suggestion. Wake up. Forget the dream. It never was like that, really. Stop throwing cold water, and start dispensing warm love. For underneath the ballyhoo and the bad taste, Christmas is still a time for joy and love, for giving, for sentimentality, for renewing our faith in the miracle at Bethlehem.

Out with gloom and carping. I'm going to do my very best to have a Merry Christmas. And for all the readers of Sugar and Spice, I want the same. Even the crabs.

Merry Christmas



We are hoping that every one of you enjoys the happiness of Christmas and the holiday season.

MARTELL'S GARAGE

C. J. MARTELL, Proprietor

PONDVILLE, Cape Breton

Good News for Homemakers

Carolyn Campbell

Holiday Buffet



It's time for tinsel and bells, gifts and heavenly kitchen smells. To enjoy the season to its fullest, plan your culinary strategy well in advance. Buy a larger turkey than usual, then you can use the leftovers in many interesting ways. In a few minutes, put together any one of many tasty casserole dishes. One of the greatest aids to casserole cookery is a well stocked shelf of condensed canned soup. Here's a recipe for Turkey Paprika using condensed cream of mushroom soup as the delicious sauce. It's quickly baked and just the thing for a spur-of-the moment party or a hasty family meal during busy holiday time.

Accompany the Turkey Paprika with a salad of avocado and tomato wedges tossed with crisp greens. Try a dressing made with three parts oil to one part lemon juice seasoned to taste with oregano. For dessert, spoon mashed barely thawed frozen strawberries over vanilla ice cream.

TURKEY PAPRIKA

¼ cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 can (10 fluid ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup
½ cup sour cream
2 cups cooked noodles (3 to 4 ounces uncooked)
1 cup diced cooked turkey
½ teaspoon paprika

Cook green pepper and onion butter until tender. In a 1-quart casserole blend soup and sour cream; stir in remaining ingredients. Bake in a 350° F. oven for 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

BEANS 'N EGGS GO TOGETHER

Three cheers for the holidays. But along with the holidays you have snappy weather, vigorous outdoor activities and lusty appetites. Prescription: Place 1 can (15-ounce size) beans and pork with tomato sauce in a shallow baking dish. Cut 2 slices of bacon in half and lay over top of beans. Bake in a 375° F. oven for 15 minutes. Remove from the oven. Break 4 eggs and slip each gently onto the beans. Return to the oven and bake 10 minutes longer or until whites are firm. Makes 4 servings. This is good with a grapefruit and orange salad for Sunday night supper.

POTAGE NOEL

When the family comes in frosty and cold from ice skating, here is heart-warming fare to serve from a steaming hot tureen in front of the fire. Combine the following: 1 can (10 fluid ounces) condensed cream of celery soup, 1 can (10¼ fluid ounces) condensed chicken gumbo soup, 1 can (10¼ fluid ounces) onion soup, 2 soup cans milk, 1 (10-ounce) frozen succotash, 1 cup diced cooked turkey, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, ⅛ teaspoon thyme. Cook until vegetables are tender (about 20 minutes) stirring often. Makes 6 servings. Serve the potage with green salad and squares of cornbread. For dessert: crunchy, juicy, red apples.

NOEL



May Christmas bring those richest gifts of peace and joy to you

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AGENTS IN ARICHAT — BOUDREAU'S GARAGE

Nova Scotia Pulp Ltd. to Operate Test Run In Fall of 1961

Nova Scotia Pulp Limited will operate its first test run in October of 1961, according to Hans Lindberg, the company's Woodlands Manager. The official target date for operation is January, 1962. Mr. Lindberg told the 4-County Development Association at its annual meeting that the company is now purchasing pulp, and that ten truck loads arrived at the site last week.

By the new year, he said, between one thousand and two thousand cords would be landed in the wood yard, and by October 1 of next year, the company would have 50,000 cords on hand.

NOVA SCOTIA PULP is purchasing only eight-foot lengths which company experts say are much easier to handle under the Swedish system. Mr. Lindgerg also stated that the pulp was being purchased by weight, and that it would be purchased when landed at the mill.

Nova Scotia Pulp Limited started the construction of the 250-ton-per day mill in August, 1959, on the Cape Breton side of the Strait of Canso at the Stora Millsite, Richmond County, just south of Port Hawkesbury.

The yearly production capacity will be about 125,000 tons of bleaching high grade pulp.

THE MILL will consume about 250,000 cords of eight-foot pulpwood sticks a year. That means almost 800 cords a day. If the 250,000 cords of wood were stacked in a continuous four-foot pile, the pile would be over 380 miles long and reach from one end of Nova Scotia to the other, from Yarmouth to Cape North.

The wood requirements will be mainly taken from the seven eastern counties of Nova Scotia. This area contains roughly 3.3 million acres of productive forest land, of which about one million acres is Crown land the balance privately-owned land.

The divisional foresters will be in complete charge of all operations on the Crown lands and all purchase activities in their particular areas. The operations on Crown lands will be supervised by the divisional foresters and carried out entirely through contractors and jobbers.

IN THE LONG RUN a little more than half of the demand will be cut from Crown lands, and around 100,000 cords will be bought from the woodlot owners.

Mr. Lindberg pointed out that the company has undertaken to set the Crown lands under proper forest management and it will do its utmost to help all woodlot owners to good management.

Divisional foresters, he said, would be located at New Glasgow, Port Hawkesbury and Baddeck with the head office of the Woodlands Department also in Port Hawkesbury.

AT THE MEETING, a resolution was adopted which supports whatever positive measures might be taken to keep Cape Breton coal mines operating, and calls for immediate action in the setting up of a trades training schol.

Dr. John Stewart, professor of political science at St. F. X. University, who was guest speaker, was officially added to the executive. The meeting also directed the executive to bring in a constitution for the organization.

The deliberations were presided over by Leonard O'Neil, president of the association.

THE NECESSITY of a wide expansion in membership was stressed by Richmond County Warden Byron Langley. Don Gillis of Antigonish reported on a five-color brochure, 5,000 copies of which are being distributed among business concerns and individuals. President O'Neil said that favorable comments on the brochure and on the area have already been received from Canadian-born industrialist Cyrus Eaton and from Toronto industrialist E. P. Taylor.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. O'Neil. A question and answer period was conducted by Mayor Willoghby Digdon of Mulgrave. Guest speaker Dr. John Stewart was introduced by Dr. D. J. MacNeil of Antigonish.

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POST OFFICE ANNOUNCES FOUR NEW STAMPS

The subjects of four new postage stamps to be issued in 1961 were announced today by the Postmaster General, the Hon. William Hamilton. The stamps will be issued before the 1st. July, 1961. All will be of the five cent denomination.

The first issue, to be released on the 8th. February, will be a tribute to the development of Canada's Northland and increasing activity there in recent years.

On the 10th March, a new stamp will be issued to commemorate the centennial of the birth of Emily Pauline Johnson, Indian poetess. Miss Johnson, a Mohawk, was born, according to most authorities, on the 10th of March, 1861, at "Chiefswood" on the Six Nation Reservation in Ontario. She died on the 7th of March, 1913, at Vancouver after making a unique contribution to Canadian letters.

In keeping with tradition, the late Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, a former Prime Minister of Canada, will be remembered in a special issue which will be released on the 19th of April. Mr. Meighen served two terms as Prime Minister from the 10th July, 1920 to the 29th December 1921 and from the 19th June, 1926 to the 25th September, 1926. Mr. Meighen died at Toronto on August 6th, 1960.

The 10th Anniversary of the Colombo Plan will be marked by a special stamp to be issued on the 28th of June, in time for the official Colombo Plan Anniversary to be celebrated on the 1st of July. Canada has participated actively and substantially in both the fields of capital and technical assistance to fellow Commonwealth Countries and, more recently, to other countries under the terms of the Colombo Plan.

The Post Office Department has plans for other issues which will appear in the latter part of the year, and these will be announced as soon as the subjects have been confirmed.

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Carol Service

Saint David's Presbyterian Church in downtown Halifax will be the setting for the Midnight Carol Service, to be televised on the CBC Maritime Television network, Christmas Eve, at 12 midnight.

This service, arranged especially for television by the Rev. Frank Lawson, pastor of Saint David's, is the first Presbyterian service of its kind to be televised and will be approximately an hour in length.

Conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lawson, the service will include a congregational procession, readings from the Old and New Testaments, and singing of hymns and carols by the congregation and the choir under the direction of Harold Hamer. Mr. Lawson also will deliver the Christmas sermon entitled "The World's Greatest Hour."

Saint David's Presbyterian Church, designed in the Gothic style, is nearly a century old, and is the fourth church to be erected on the same downtown Halifax site. It's pastor. Reverend Frank Lawson, received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Western Ontario and studied theology at the Union Theology Seminary in New York City.

The choirmaster and organist, Harold Hamer, is the former director of music at Mount Allison University and presently is lecturer in music at Dalhousie University. Over the years he has collected the finest in Christmas music—carols old and new and from other countries.

Many of these carols will be heard during this special service: "The Shepherd's Cradle Song (German); "Born Today Is the Child Divine", and "Gabriel's Message" (French), and Hail O Son of Righteousness (English). Soloists for the Midnight Carol Service are soprano DonnaCrocker and tenor Ronald Beare.

The carols, "On Christmas Day" and "The Carol of the Birds" will be sung by the children's choir.

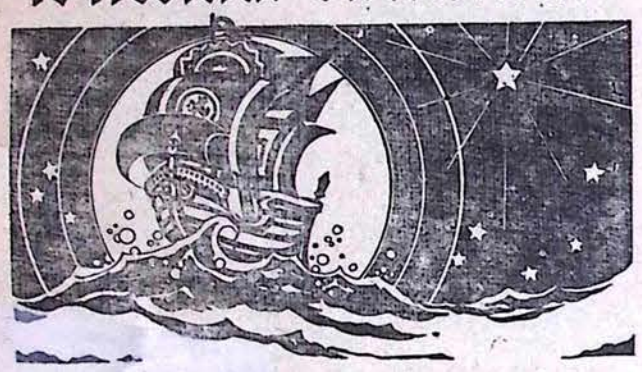
This mobile telecast from CBC Halifax will be produced by Michael Sinelnikoff.

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BETHLEHEM

Though not the season of romance
Enchantment fills the mind.
Indifference coldness, negligence
Are scattered to the wind.
Charity, sympathy, hope and love
Meet us at every glance.
Harshness, asperity, morbidness
Are sitting out the dance.
Christian glory fills the place
With kindness, joy and holy grace
We breathe our native atmosphere
When Bethlehem is here.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



We'd like to tell you all how much we appreciate your patronage . . . how much we've enjoyed knowing and serving you. Fondest wishes for a Merry Christmas!

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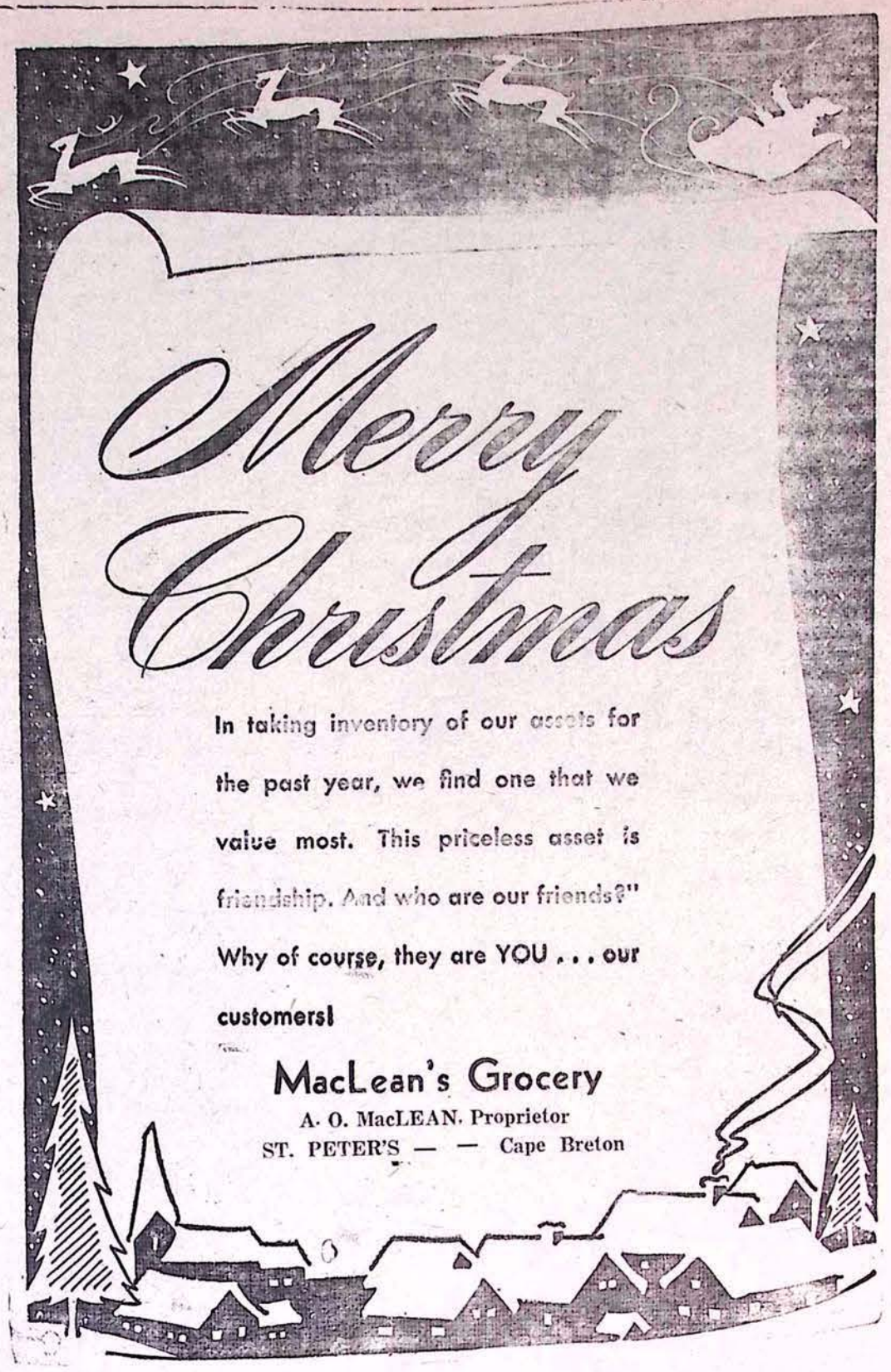
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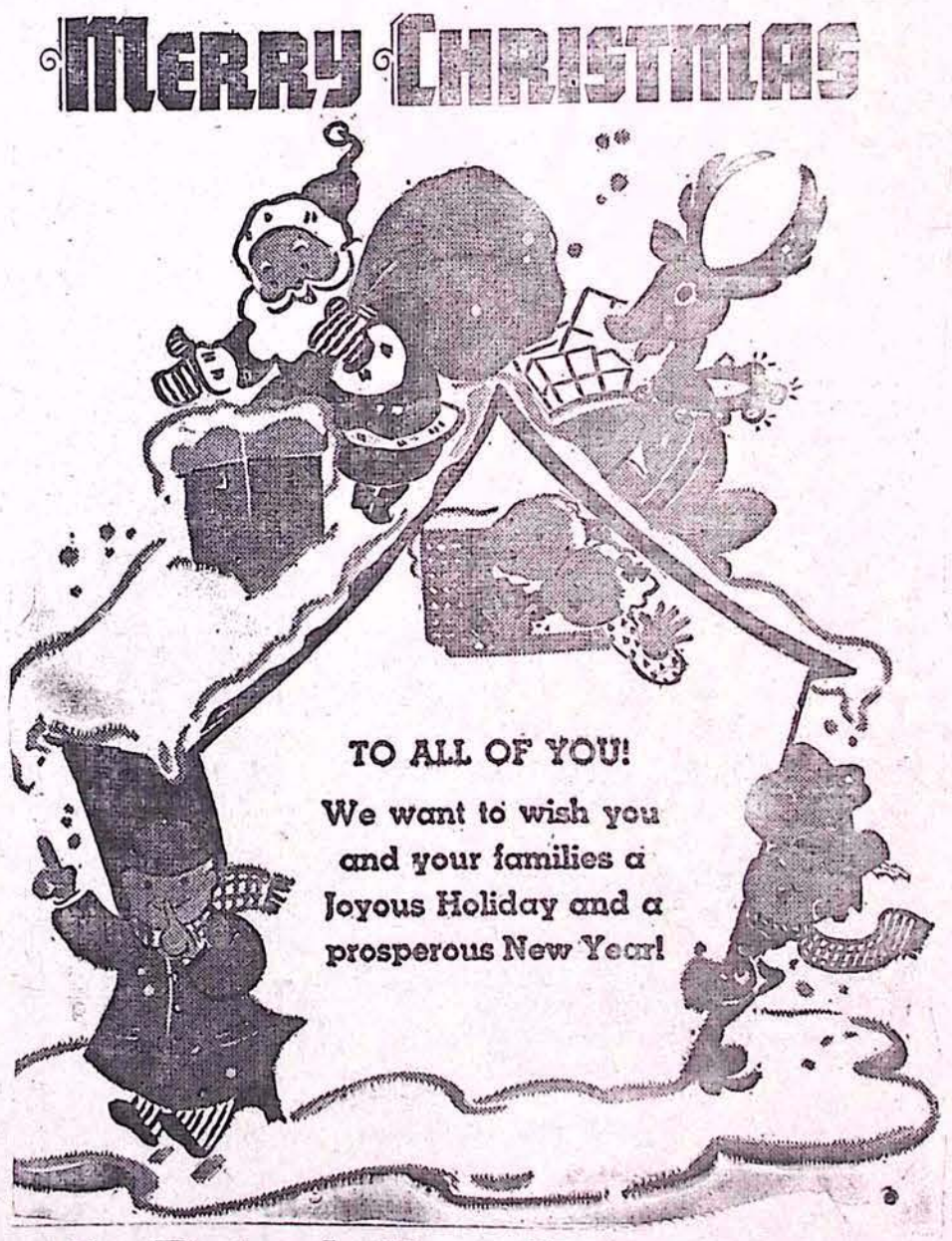
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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CHRISTMAS

Take the crisp cold of a December night. Add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tinkles. into a generous heart mill the wonder of a lottle girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents, and set gently before the chimney side. Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hooves, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir. Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling. Bedeck with the light of a star set in the East, garnish with shining balls of gold, silver and red. Serve to the tune of an ancient carol, in the middle of the family table. This recipe is sufficient for all the men and women you will ever meet.

by Thomas P. McMahon



Marbro Restaurant

ERNEST MARCHAND, Proprietor

ARICHAT, Cape Breton Phone 15

Merry Christmas



To all our good friends and customers
We'd like to pause a moment to say . . .
May your Christmas be calm and peaceful
and your New Year bright and gay!

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PETIT DeGRAT. — — — Cape Breton

Wedding Bells

SMITH—FIXOTT

Barbara Ann Fixott, daughter of Mrs. Georgia Fixott and the late M. J. Fixott, became the bride of Derek John Smith, a former resident of ondon, England, at a ceremony in St. John the Divine Church, Burnaby. Rev. R. S. Foulks officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Gordon Eastlick, wore a gown fashioned with a lace bodice and bouffant skirt of net with inset panel of lace. A crown of iridescent sequins and pearls held her veil and she carried pink roses.

Mrs. Kurt Biefeldt was matron of honor, Karin Suhr, bridesmaid and Patti Davies, flower girl.

Daryl Eastlick was best man and the ushers were Kurt Bielfeldt and Jack Davies.

Andy Morgan proposed the toast to the bride at the reception.

(The bride's father, the late Melvin Fixott, was a native of Arichat, the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Fixott. Her mother was a native of Sydney. The Editor of the Record, is a cousin of the bride.

We join with the many friends of the newly-weds, in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.)

WARMEST Greetings



May the holidays find you at the height of happiness, in the best of health . . . rich in friendships.

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Sincere thanks for your valued patronage during the year and looking forward to serving you in the New Year.



Let us count our blessings during this joyous festive holiday and reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas . . . Good Will towards others and renewed hope for Peace.

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J. MANCINI, Proprietor

ST. PETER'S, Cape Breton

MERRY CHRISTMAS



To you and your family we extend our greetings for a truly wonderful Holiday Season and a most prosperous New Year.

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In the spirit of Christmas, we're wishing you a most joyous holiday.



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As Christmas draws near it is only natural that our thoughts turn to those who have played such a big part in our success . . . our friends, our customers. Our best way of wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is to assure you of continued high quality and courteous service in the year and years to come.

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BILL ALLEN

Martinique. Cape Breton

CHRISTMAS BELLS

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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There never was any heart truly great and generous, that was not also tender and compassionate.
—Robert South

THAT HOLY THING

They were all looking for a king
To slay their foes and lift them high;
Thou cam'st, a little baby thing
That made a woman cry.

O Son of Man, to right my lot
Naught but thy presence can avail;—
Yet on the road thy wheels are not,
Nor on the sea thy sail!

My how or why thou wilt not heed,
But come down thine own secret stair,
That thou mayst answer all my need—
Yea, every bygone prayer.
—George MacDonald.

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Could we see when and where we are to meet again, we would be more tender when we bid our friends goodbye.
—Ouida

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Tenderness is the repose of love.
—Antoine Rivarol

Season's Greetings



To all my Richmond County Friends I extend my best wishes for A Merry Christmas and may the New Year be filled with good health and happiness for each and everyone of you.

Earl W. Urquhart, M.L.A.

SUGAR AND SPICE

by BILL SMILEY

There's a shocking waste of time, money and energy, not to mention the nervous strain, going into education these days, according to the ratepayers. And I agree.

Vast, factory-like plants of brick and steel and glass are springing up across the land. Thousands of buses pour hundreds of thousands of children into these structures every morning, and haul them away in the afternoon. Millions, if not billions, of dollars are being spent on teachers' salaries. And all for nowt, as they used to say at The Gate Hangs High, a very fine pub in Yorkshire.

There's nothing new about this, of course. It's been going on for generations. But the full realization of the appalling waste didn't hit me until recently, when I attempted, on several occasions, to help my son with his homework. I've been helping him for years, and I might say that he has always appreciated the fact that I had received an excellent education, and could work out perimeters, and number of pecks in a bushel, and that sort of thing.

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Indeed, we've had some of our most intimate moments, real Dad-and-Son times, as I have carefully explained that Champagne was a great French explorer, in history, and that it is hotter in summer than it is in Florida, in science, and that his mother would help him with his fractions, in arithmetic.

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Those friendly evenings are now but a nostalgic memory. No longer do we spend a half-hour, heads together, trying to figure out pistils and stamens. Gone are the pleasant times when we solved together the intricacies of the farmer who had ten acres of hay in a forty-rod field, and traded it for seven tons of coal at 50 cents a bag.

He's in high school now. And they're teaching him all sorts of nonsense like why Henry VIII married six women, and sheep-raising in Australia, and x plus 2 — (—2x) equals dear knows what, and concrete nouns, and the chemical formula for buttermilk, and a whole lot of crazy stuff like that, that he'll never be able to use.

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Believe me, I know. I've been going to school, in one way or another, for about 25 out of the last 40 years, and I could write everything I learned in school down in a five-cent scribbler, and have enough paper left to write an autobiography.

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I have no quarrel with what we learn in elementary school. There they teach us to spell, write, read and figure, all useful things. It's in high school that the rot sets in. Go up to any middle-aged man, go ahead, the first one you see, and ask him the formula for hydrogen sulphide. If he smiles sheepishly, ask him for the square root of 37, and when he begins to get annoyed, demand that he tell you the capitals of the provinces of Canada. He might get three of them.

This reveals the tremendous waste of our educational system, and if you're not convinced, sidle up to a woman the next time you're at a party. Act puzzled. Ask her, gently, who fought in the War of 1812. If she looks around and giggles, demand a definition of a dangling participle. If she slaps your face, you know that she's a normal, well-adjusted Canadian woman, with a perfectly good high school diploma.

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Personally, I have a deep feeling of resentment that I spent so long learning so little. I "put in" no less than nine years learning French, had an affair with a French girl, and as far as I'm concerned, la plume de ma tante is still dans le jardin. In the Air Force, they taught us all about meteorology. And as sure as I look at the sky and proclaim three days of perfect weather, because there is cirro-stratus cloud, I walk out into a real soaker of a rain.

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It's not until our formal education stops that we begin to learn. Men learn how to swear at the fellow who won't dim his lights. They recognize, after a few painful experiences, that a full house isn't much good when jacks are wild. In a matter of a few years, they find out that hell hath no fury like a woman. It's only a matter of time before they realize that a friend in need is a friend to be avoided like the plague.

A woman, very quickly, learns that she can get her own way by crying or raising hell. Early, she recognizes that she'd have been far better to have married that fellow who almost asked her for a dance one night, and who went into medicine. It's only a short while until she discovers that two wrongs make a right, if you raise enough fuss about it. And in no time at all, she has found out that old Baldy isn't quite the charmer he was when he had that head of thick, wavy hair and didn't wear long underwear.

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It's sad to think about the gap between what we are taught in school, and what we know. It leads one to suggest that we might just as well spend the years between thirteen and twenty-three sitting around contemplating our navels. It would certainly be cheaper.

Season's Greetings



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



We hope the treasured moments of your families' Christmas remain throughout the coming year . . . to be relived and reloved by all as the only guide by which peace is finally attained.

JOHNSTON'S GARAGE
F. M. JOHNSTON, Proprietor
ST. PETER'S, CAPE BRETON

Petit de Grat

The children's Christmas Concert sponsored by The Teaching Staff of The Consolidated School Section of Petit de Grat, was a great success.

The sum of $314.00 was realized. Proceeds to purchase games and other amusements for the school children, and part for church.

The M. V. Red Diamond II, arrived in Port on Sunday, Dec. 18, unloading 90 thousand pounds of mixed fish, and sailed on Tuesday for Burin, Newfoundland, from where she will operate in future.

Mrs. Gustave Landry, who was a patient at The Infirmary, Halifax, has returned home much improved.

Mr. Francis Fougere arrived home from The Great Lakes, where he was employed. Francis is to be one of the principles in a happy event which is to take place shortly.

The repairing and remodelling of St. Joseph's Church, under the supervision of Rev. J. D. MacDonald, by local carpenters, is progressing rapidly, and will be ready for the plastering and painting in June of 1961. Much credit is given to Amedee Boudreau in undertaking the tedious construction of the underneath part of the church and replacing it with a new concrete foundation.

Miss Martine Landry arrived home from Ontario during the past week.

Banns were published for the forth-coming marriage of Francis Fougere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Fougere to Miss Martine Landry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Landry. Marriage to take place on Tuesday, Dec. 27 th.

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Music is the harmony of being.
Paul Chatfield

Poetry is the music of thought, conveyed to us in the music of language.

—Mary Baker Eddy



As Christmas draws near, it is only natural that our thoughts turn to those of you who have played such an indispensable part in our success. Our best way of wishing you a very merry Christmas and a prosperously happy New Year . . . is to assure you of continued high quality and courteous service throughout the coming year . . . and all the years to come.

West Arichat Co-Op. Society

WEST ARICHAT, Cape Breton

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS, will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 28th day of December, A. D. 1960, to build an additional 12 feet to the Municipal Annex.

Explanation and details are available from the Executive Officer, Joseph Mury.

R. J. LeBLANC.
Clerk-Treasurer

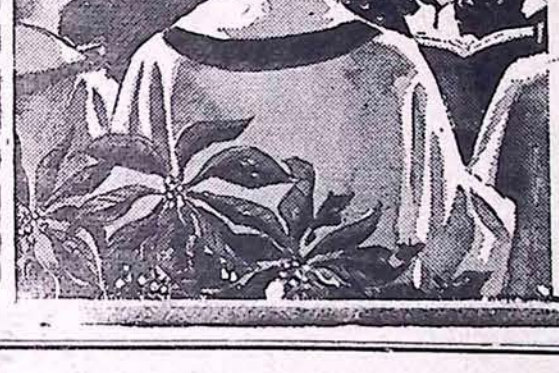
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CHRISTMAS POEM

The time draws near the birth of Christ
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and moor,
Swell out and fall, as if a door
Were shut between me and sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind,
That now dilate, and now decrease,
Peace and good-will, good-will and peace,



Holy Night

and all is calm with prayers for a peaceful earth and love between fellowmen.

J. V. BOUDREAU

GENERAL MERCHANT
ARICHAT, C. B. Phone 20



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Morrison's Stores, Ltd.

ST. PETER'S — — Cape Breton

Rockdale News

The L'Ardoise C. W. L. held their monthly meeting on Wednesevening, November 14 th., with a fairly good attendance.

The different conveners rendered their reports to the President, Mrs. J. Gracie. Arrangements were made to send gifts to parishioners confined to Hospitals.

Money was voted for the purpose of giving some assistance to the poor during the Christmas Tide, after the business part of the meeting had been dealt with, it was brought to a close at 8 p. m.

This was immediately followed by the Home and School meeting, with a large attendance, Mrs. A. Monbourquette, Presiding. The main topic of the meeting was an idea which had been put forward at the previous Committee meeting, concerning the erection of a crosswalk and speed zone signs near the school, due to the fact that the children have to cross the pavement to their playground. This places them in constant danger. A general consent was voiced in favour of the motion. Thus a Committee was named headed by the Principal of the school, Mother Paula Marie, to contact the Dept. of Highways at Halifax, in order to have such signs erected.

A request was made to the members for broken toys to be sent to the C. Y. O., in order that they could repair them in time for distribution to needy children for Christmas.

Other business was brief as a Christmas party had been planned for the latter part of the meeting.

Our entertaining Committee consisted of the Vice-Principal of the school, Mr. Dennis Britten, a vigorous and capable teacher. Miss Sally Ann Monbourquette, had in the meantime, been busy decorating a Christmas tree in the Assembly Hall. All members then proceeded to place their little gift under the tree. The gifts having been numbered, were called out, and every member received a gift. This was followed by a sing-song of Christmas carols, with Mother Paula at the piano, and Mother St. George leading.

Last but not least a very delicious buffet lunch was served.

Considering the good constructive ideas put forward to the meeting, spiced with a lot of entertainment, and the excellant lunch, we concluded that this was the best gathering of the season.

A number of new members had been solicited for Home and School and it is indeed encouraging to see a great deal of interest shown on the part of the Parents.

Our excellent Staff of Teachers are always willing, able and ready to tender assistance at these gatherings, by way of conversing with the parents.

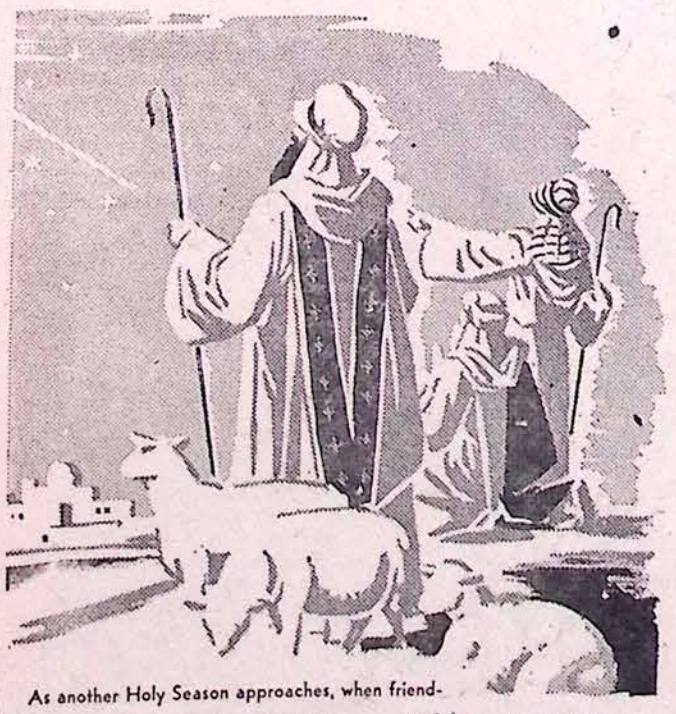
May this great organization which has done wonders for Home and School, and in bringing forward better understanding between teachers and parents, continue to prosper in L'Ardoise.

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CHRISTMAS SONG

Hark! a joyous heavenly throng
Sing a joyful Christmas song!
Long ago, one wintry night,
Shepherds saw a wondrous sight,
Heard angelic voices bring
Tidings of a new-born King;
Hastened on, as they were told,
Through the night, so dark and cold,
Saw a baby, laid at rest
On a lowly Mother's breast.
Joined at once, the heavenly throng;
In a gladsome Christmas Song!

Merry Christmas



As another Holy Season approaches, when friendships are not measured but cherished, we want to wish our family of friends a truly Merry Christmas, a Christmas that will linger endlessly.

LAURENCE KAVANAGH K. O. C.
COUNCIL 4607

WEST ARICHAT — — Cape Breton

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Ramblings In The Past

By OLD TIMER

Capt. J. P. Parker, M. B. E., North Sydney, has recently had "Sails of the Maritimes" published. Well written, fully documented and profusely illustrated, it is a history of all the three and four masted schooners built in the Maritimes from 1857 to the middle 1920's. It is a permanent record of nearly 800 of these schooners, 37 of which were four masters.

Before the book was published, but after it had been sent to the printers, I had the pleasure of meeting Capt. Parker, and when comparing notes we discovered that the three masted schooner LADY MULGRAVE, built at Arichat, had been omitted from the book.

Ii his book Capt. Parker states: "The first Canadian recorded tern schooner I have been able to locate was the BONITO, 95 tons, owned in Yarmouth, N. S., in 1857, by Nelson Hammond. There is no clue as to her dimensions and builder. But the next three master, the ZEBRA, (built in 1859) is well documented....." This implies that the ZEBRA was the first fully documented tern schooner built in the Maritimes.

However, the LADY MULGRAVE was actually built at Arichat in 1857 and launched on 21 Jan. 1858. Registered at Arichat on 14 Apr. 1858. She had one deck, three masts and no gallery. She was a carvel—square built—rigged schooner. Dimensions—length 87 ft., breadth 20.3 ft., depth 10.1ft., tonnage 108.42 tons. Owned by Hypolite Marmaud, Arichat. Sold to Albert Marmaud, Arichat, 7 Feb. 1865. On Feb. 11, 1867 sold to Thomas N. Mallory, merchant of St. John's, Nfld., and registry transferred on 10 July 1867. Her fate after this date is not known as no St. John's register entry has been found.

Both Capt. Parker and I had this documentation confirmed by the Archieves in Ottawa and the information sent to the Maritime Museum of Canada at Halifax under whose auspices the book was published. As it was too late to include the material in the text, it was decided to print the information on a separate loose leaf to be enclosed in the volume. Unfortunately, when the book was released for sale the only mention of the LADY MULGRAVE was as follows: "Since this book went to print it was discovered that an early tern schooner, the LADY MULGRAVE, of 108 tens net, built at Arichat in 1858, is not mentioned..,

I believe that the information given above establishes the LADY MULGRAVE as the first fully documented Maritime built tern schooner. This point should have been stressed and her full documentation included, as done with all the other schooners listed in the book. In my opinion it is quite fitting that the first fully documented Maritime built tern should have slid off the ways at Arichat, at that time rapidly developing into the shipping and commercial center of eastern Nova Scotia. Let's give credit where credit is due.

The LADY MULGRAVE was the only three-masted schooner built at Arichat, in fact on Isle Madame, during the productive years of ship building in the section. Several three masted vessels barquentines and barques, were built, but only one three masted "fore and after". The reason for this? Probably the fact that the port was primarily concerned with local coastal trade and dried fish export to the West Indies. The smaller schooners were better suited to the coastal trade and the riggers better suited for the West Indies trade. Although more men were needed to man the square riggers than the schooners, where all sails were handled from the deck, man power was never a problem as most of the crew of the square riggers consisted of relatives of the owner.

I am somewhat in disagreement with Capt. Parker in his idea that the three masted schooners evolved from the two masted schooners. I am of the opinion that the tern schooner evolved both from the two masted schooners and the three masted square riggers. The terns were built for a particular type of trade, mostly the lumber trade, and were found to be more economical than the square riggers, requiring less crew and being able to make the return voyage in shorter time than the square riggers. They thus imposed a smaller financial outlay on their owners, and were more economical to operate.

Another item of note is that only one other Canadian built tern was owned in Arichat. This was the MINNIE LOUISE. Built at Sherbrooke, N. S., in 1883, 223 tons net, by Charles MacIntosh. Owned by Sylvester Boudrot and Peter Landry, Arichat. While loaded with phosphate for Barbados and lying at anchor at Fernandina, Flordia, on 14 Jan. 1891, she broke away from her mooring during a storm, went ashore and was a total loss.

Only one other three masted schooner was built in Richmond County, and was one of the last ones to be built in the Maritimes. This was the COUNTY OF RICHMOND, built in 1875 and owned by Isidore LeBlanc. The COUNTY OF RICHMOND was built at Johnstown, C. B., in 1919, 245 tons net. Owned by a Company organized by John J. Johnston of Johnstown, C. B., with Alex Finlayson as manager and other parties from Sydney and North Sydney as shareholders. John Condon of Newfoundland was master shipwright. This vessel was a long time in building due to the inexperience of the labor employed and the scarcity of some materials, although most of the timber required was supplied locally. Bad luck dogged the vessel from the start and she had a comparatively short career. When ready to be launched the timbers supporting the launching ways spread and the vessel had to be raised and the ways reinforced before she actually slid into the water. She was towed to North Sydney to have her masts stepped and rigged. She is reported to have cost in the vicinity of $90,000. Was taken over in Aug. 1919 by the J. T. Moulton interests for the Portugal and Brazil trade. In Feb. 1921 on a voyage from St. John's Nfld., to Burgeo she capsized and was lost with all hands off Ramea, Nfld.

As the former owner and master of the three masted schooner ST. CLAIR THERIAULT, Capt. Parker knows whereof he writes. It took six years of research to compile the volume. After a distinguished career with the Merchant Navy during World War II, having been decorated with the M.B.E. for his services, he setttled in North Sydney and is at present Supervisor of the Pilotage District of Sydney. To anyone interested in the history of sails in the Maritimes it is an excellent reference volume and a permanent record of a small part of the history of the era of wooden ships and iron men.

Capt. Parker is now engaged in research dealing with all the registered sailing vessels built in Cape Breton. Truly a monumental task. I shall be looking forward for the date of publication of his next work.

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POETRY AND MUSIC

Poetry is music in words: and music is poetry in sound.

—Thomas Fuller

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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GRAND RIVER HOME AND SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Grand River Home and School Association was held in the school on Wednesday, December 7th., at 8 p. m., with the president Mr. John Cameron in the chair. Sixteen members were present, with three new members enrolled.

A unanimous desision of the members recommended that a resolution be sent to the Department of Education asking them to have the Physical Fitness Program placed under the Foundation Program.

The main business part of the meeting was concerning the Christmas entertainment for the children which is to be held on Dec. 19 th. The Home and School donated money for Christmas gifts for all the school children.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Rhodena MacLeod and Mrs. Cora Barthohomew.

Meeting closed with the "Queen".

FREEZE SPARE FESTIVE FARE

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Christmas



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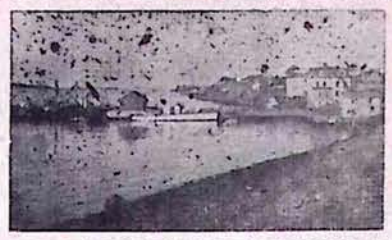
Season's Greetings

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



Residing in St. Peter's

Dr. Thomas Krzyski, M. D., has taken up residence in St. Peter's, and has opened up a practise in that town.

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KIND WORDS

We have received many kind and complimentary letters on the appearance of the Record since installing our Model 14 Linotype, however, more is to be done yet, and we hope before too long, that more improvements will be added.

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Salting Roads

Stanley Diggdon, of West Arichat gave good service during the week-end, salting the slippery highways around Isle Madame.

Mr. Diggdon is employed by the Department of Highways, and is always on the job, when our highways are in need of salting. This method of salting the highways has proven very effective.

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Spend at Home

Every dollar spent outside the County of Richmond, never returns, and residents should patronize their own business men, who live in the County, pay their employees, County Rates and Taxes, support their churches and give of their time to help improve conditions for everyone.

Keep your dollars revolving in your own County, where they can do the most good.

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Martell Elected

In the Municipal By-Election, held at L'Ardoise, on Tuesday, Onesime Martell Co-op store Manager, was elected with a substantial majority over his opponent, Fred H. Sampson.

The district was formerly represented by Coun. Leo Gracie, who was appointed Assistant-Clerk some weeks ago.

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To Winnipeg

Our neighbor, Dan J. Sutherland left by plane on Wednesday, for Winnipeg, where he will visit his niece. Mr. Sutherland retired as Prothonary and Clerk of the Court, last year.

We wish Dan a very happy holiday.

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Take Up Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gracie and family, have taken up residence in the LeBrun Apartments, West end.

Mr. Gracie is the Assistant Municipal Clerk.

We welcome the new family, and wish them every happiness in their new home.

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ELECTRONIC CHIMES

On a Sunday evening recently we were visiting in St. Peters and at that time our attention was drawn to the sound of chimes coming from the St. Peters United Church and on enquiring when these chimes were installed in the church, we were pleased to learn that during the past summer Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Morrison, devout members of the church and highly respected residents of the town, had these chimes donated to the church to the glory of God and in loving memory of the late beloved Rev. and Mrs. John Calder.

The late lamented pastor was at one time in charge of the St. Peters congregation.

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Bluenose Association Formed

A Bluenose Association has been formed in the town of Lunnenburg and money will be collected all over the province to build a replica of the Bluenose. The building of the Bounty no doubt spurred this move and it is hoped before Spring another Bluenose will be on the way. Everybody in Nova Scotia should be willing to help this project.

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Music resembles poetry; in each are numerous graces which no methods teach, and which a master hand alone can reach.

Visitor To Town

Conrad Terrio, of St. Peter's was a business visitor to town this week.

Mr. Terrio, is the local barber at St. Peter's, and suffered the loss of his building in the recent fire.

He was forfunate in saving his equipment and is very grateful to the people of St. Peter's, who salvaged the equipment before the fire spread to his barber shop.

Conrad is now operating in the building owned by Joe Mancini at the Cosy Corner block.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrio and family have moved from West Arichat, and are now residing on the North Side of St. Peter's.

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A WIDELY KNOWN LADY DIES AT BADDECK

Mrs. Angie A. MacKenzie, wife of Rev. A. W. R. MacKenzie, Baddeck, died in the Victoria County Memorial Hospital in that town on Monday.

Mrs. MacKenzie was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brownell of Hantsport. After completing high school she went to Saskatchewan where she taught school and where she studied domestic science at the University of Saskatchewan. In 1926 she married the Rev. A. W. R. MacKenzie, a Presbyterian minister and worked with him in his pastorate in Spencerville, Ontario and at Baddeck. In 1939 when Mr. MacKenzie established the Gaelic Foundation, Mrs. MacKenzie became director of its crafts centre. The handcrafts developed under her direction became well-known not only in Canada, but in the United States and in Scotland as well.
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brother, Austin E. Brownell of Wolfville.

We join with the Rev. gentleman's many friends in Cape Breton and beyond its borders, in extending to him our sincere sympathy in his great bereavement.

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POLICE ON SPECIAL ALERT IN DECEMBER

"All police forces will be alert to take appropriate enforcement action against both the drinking driver and the drinking pedestrian, "wrote Commissioner C. W. Harvison of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Mr. Harvison's message, expressing his endorsement of Safe-Driving Week 1960, pointed to the seriousness of the problem of drinking and driving in holiday traffic. He also stressed the need for particular attention to senior citizens "many of whom are handicapped by advancing years and unable to cope with the hazards of modern traffic."

Safe-Driving Week, December 1 to 7, served as an introduction to the December-long nation-wide campaign against Holiday Hazards, sponsored by the police. Mr Harvison said,, "If all motorists and pedestrians co-operate in these worthwhile campaigns, much of the tragedy so prevalent during the holiday season will be eliminated."

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Week-end Visitors

Horst Deppe, of Halifax and Lloyd Bourinot of Truro, were week-end visitors here at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bourinot.

Mr. Deppe is a professional artist, and is employed by the Royal Print and Litho, of Halifax.

Lloyd is composing room foreman and pressman at the Colchester Printers, Truro.

Before returning home Mr. Deppe paid a visit to his friends, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Winter, of this place.

They also visited Lloyd's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dickie, of Port Hastings.

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Fireproof Christmas tree decorations are the best. Use decorations made of either glass, metal, or a fire-resistant material.

NEW ROAD

The Chisholm Construction Co., of Antigonish, have started the construction of a new piece of highway leading to Cape Rouge in the Petit de Grat district.

This road was much needed to serve the large number of families residing in that part of the district.

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From Cambridge

Miss Claire Power, R. N., of Cambridge, Mass., arrived recently to visit her niece, Mrs. Mildred Ducharme, for a few months.

We welcotme Claire to her old home town and wish her a very happy and pleasant holiday.

She is the daughter of the late lamented, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Power.

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Music is the sound of universal laws promulgated.

—Henry David Thoreau

MEMORIAL MASS ATTENDED

WEST ARICHAT — On Friday evening, December 2nd, the Laurence Kavanagh Council turned out in a body to attend Memorial Mass and Corporate Communion in honor of deceased members of the Council. The service was held in West Arichat R C. Church and the celebrant was Father A. Doucet, Chaplain of the Council.

Following Mass, a delicious fish chowder prepared by Amedee Theriault was served in the Council Chambers to the members. The Caterers were the Fraternal Committee, under the direction of Bro. Terrio.

State Deputy—M. J. Hinchey, New Waterford was the guest of honor. In his address, he enumerated various activities of the State Council. He urged them to work as a body for their council and for Columbianism as a whole. He congratulated the Council on the work being done and praised the work of he 6-Point Program Chairman and his committee. He urged the Council to increase its membership.

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When putting up the tree, set it in the coolest part of the room, away from radiators, heaters, and the fireplace. This will not only reduce the possibility of fire, but will keep the tree from dying out.

CHAUFFEURS LICENSES

EXPIRE - DECEMBER 31, 1960

BE SURE. Renew your license now and avoid inconveniences and delay. Detach the renewal form from your present license, sign it, noting any change of address, and send it with $5.00 (by money order or cheque) to the Registry of Motor Vehicles, Provincial Administration Building, Halifax, Nova Scotia. There will be no extension of time after December 31st.

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS SHOULD REACH THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES BEFORE DECEMBER 19 TO ENSURE DELIVERY BEFORE DECEMBER 31.

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SLIPPERS	$2.95
PILLOW CASES	$1.90 to $3.50
DUSTERS	$7.50 to $10.95
LINGERIE	$1.00 to $6.50
WINTER COATS	$29.95 to55.00
HATS	$4.98 to $7.95
GLOVES	$1.95 $2.25
NIGHT GOWNS	$3.35 $4.25
HANDBAGS	$2.25 to $5.95
BOXED HANKIES	85c Up
FLIGHT BOOTS	$6.50 $10.75

Men's Dept.

Arrow Dress Shirts	$5.00- $5.95
Arrow Sport Shirts	$5.00 Up
ARROW PYJAMAS	$5.95
TIES (BOXED)	$1.00 —$1.50
PULLOVER AND COAT STYLE SWEATERS LONG SLEEVES	$4.95 Up
MEN'S OVERSHOES	$5.75 —$6.75
SUBURBAN COATS	$14.95 Up

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Christmas Poems

THE CHRISTMAS SYMBOL

Only a manger, cold and bare,
Only a maiden mild,
Only some shepherds kneeling there,
Watching a little Child;
And yet that maiden's arms enfold
The King of Heaven above;
And in the Christ-Child we behold
The Lord of Life and Love.
Only an altar high and fair,
Only a white-robed priest,
Only Christ's children kneeling there
Keeping the Christmas feast;
And yet beneath the outward sign
The inward Grace is given,—
His presence, who is Lord Divine
And King of earth and heaven.

—Author Unknown.

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CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine,
Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where cornfields stand sunny and bright,
Christmas where children are hopeful and gay,
Christmas where old men are patient and gray,
Christmas where peace, like a dove in his flight,
Broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight;
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas to-night!
For the Christ-child who comes is the Master of all;
No place too great, no cottage too small.

—Phillips Brooks.

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STAR OF THE EAST

Star of the East, that long ago
Brought wise men on their way
Where, angels singing to and fro,
The Child of Bethlehem lay—
Above that Syrian hillafar
Thou shinest out tonight, O Star!

Star of the East, the night were drear
But for the tender grace
That with thy glory comes to cheer
Earth's loneliest, darkest place;
For by that charity we see
Where there is hope for all and me.

Star of the East! show us the way
In wisdom undefiled
To seek that manger out and lay
Our gifts before the child—
To bring our hearts and offer them
Unto our King in Bethlehem!

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THE TIME DRAWS NEAR

The time draws near the birth of Christ:
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the midst.

Four voices of four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and moor,
Swell out and fail, as if a door
Were shut between me and the sound:
Each voice four changes on the wind,
That now dilate, and now decrease,
Peace and good will, good will and peace,
Peace and good will, to all mankind.

—Alfred Tennyson.

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Keep the tree outdoors until just before Christmas. It will stay fresher in the cold air, and once you have it up, it will stay green longer. And keep it standing in a pail of water.

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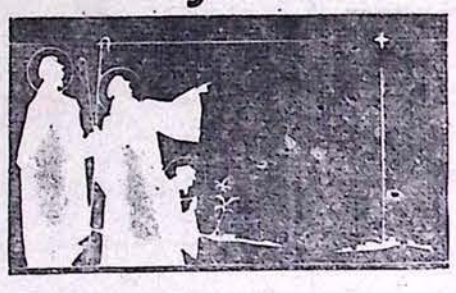


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May you know a Christmas Season
Filled with Peace and Happiness
And a New Year overflowing with
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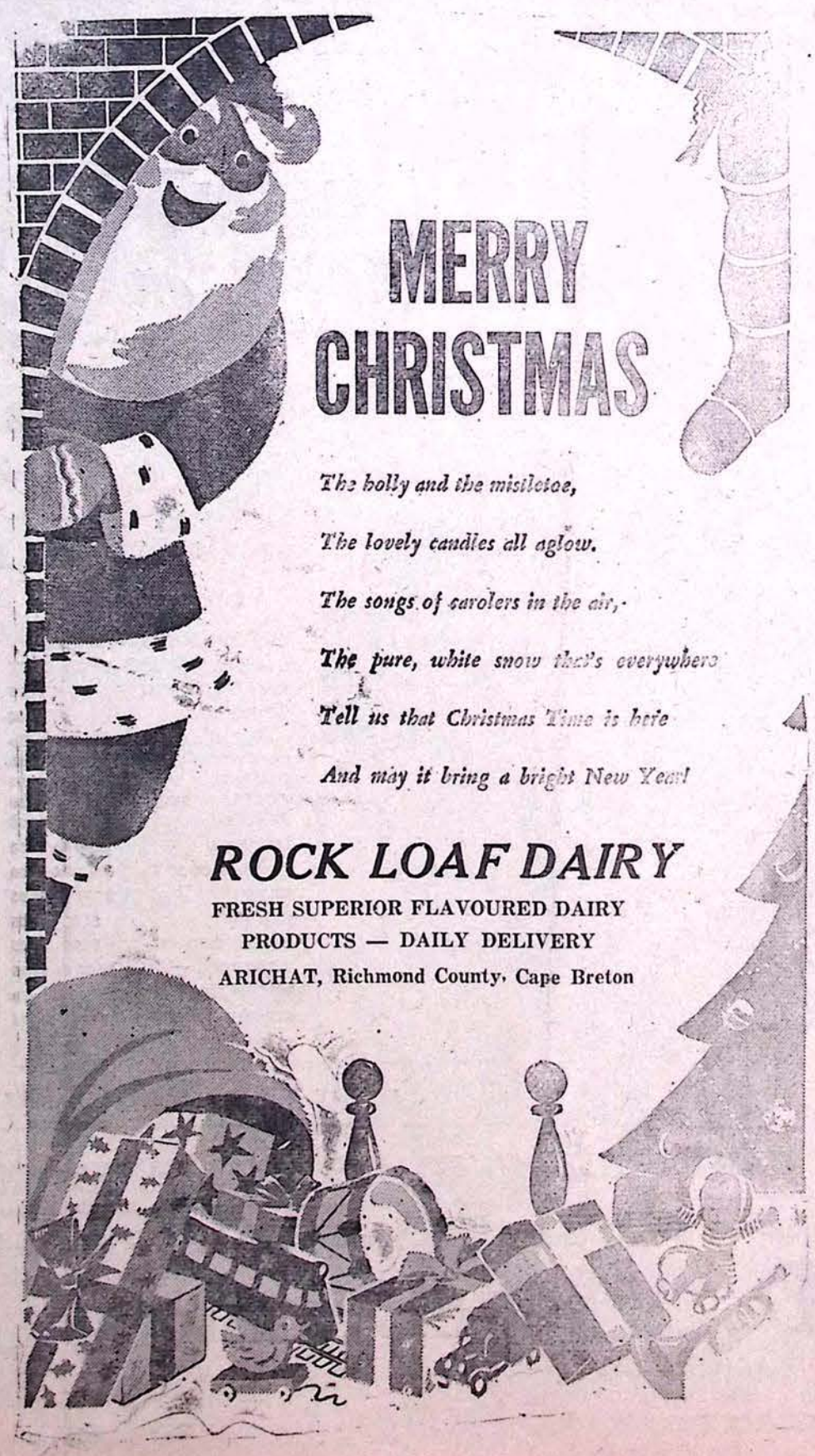
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

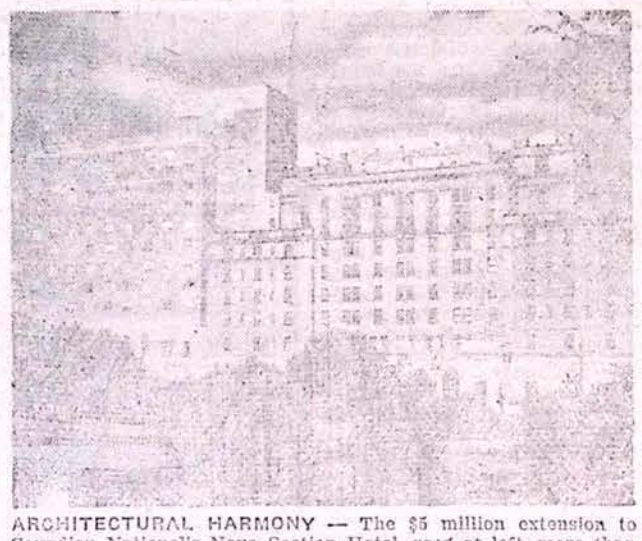
The holly and the mistletoe,
The lovely candles all aglow.
The songs of carolers in the air,
The pure, white snow that's everywhere
Tell us that Christmas Time is here
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Mother Goose On Three Continents



Johnny Wayne and Frank Shuster (right) will enter the living rooms of television viewers on three continents this Christmas in their CBC-TV pantomine Mother Goose. The CBC has sold the program for television in England and Australia. It will be seen in Australia on Christmas Eve in Canada on Christmas Day, and in England on Boxing Day (Dec. 26). Johnny stars as Mother Goose and Frank as her son. Also in the cast are Bob Goulet as Boy Blue and Joan Fairfax as Jill.



ARCHITECTURAL HARMONY — The $5 million extension to Canadian National's Nova Scotian Hotel, seen at left, more than doubles the hotel's capacity to 327 rooms giving Halifax and Nova Scotia the largest hostelry in Canada east of Quebec City as well as a powerful new tourist and convention drawing card. With complete co-ordination of the facilities in the original and the extension, the hotel will be able to accommodate 1,835 simultaneously for meetings or feed 1,600. It boasts the largest ballroom in Atlantic Canada, one of the few hotel cafeterias in the country, new kitchen, laundry, electronically-controlled elevators, air conditioning throughout, radio and television in each room and plenty of parking space. (CNR Photo.)

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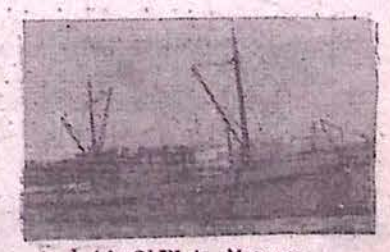
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