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Back to Christmas

PUT CHRIST back into Christmas." Around that slogan, or variations of it, individuals and groups in more than 20 communities throughout the land are trying to separate Christmas bells from those on cash registers.

With no formal national organization these workers seek to restore in the public mind the idea that Christmas is a religious feast observing the birth of Christ rather than a pumped-up excuse for buying bingle.

In some areas the movement has been under way for several years. Others are trying it for the first time. In some the campaign is backed by church groups, Protestant and Catholic. In others merchants' associations supply the driving force. Accomplishments reported thus far include:

- Shortening of the official shopping season.
- Use of Nativity scenes as store window and park decorations.
- Parades and pageants with Biblical themes and devoid of all advertising or commercialism.
- Discouraging the use of the abbreviation "Xmas."
- Sending of greeting cards with religious decor.
- Bans on the playing of carols in shopping districts.
- Discouraging the playing of carols so far or so often before Christmas that they fall upon jaded ears when December 25 does arrive.

A vigorous worker in the campaign is Mrs. Anthony Eberhardt of Dubuque, Iowa, who wrote articles for six Catholic magazines publicizing the project. She received more than 100 letters asking advice on how to follow Dubuque's lead.

In Dubuque, where a Catholic mother's study club went to work in October, 1950, city-wide consideration of the plan was obtained. Large window displays were placed on leading streets, 100 neighborhood stores had Nativity scenes and nearly 2000 private homes had cribs or religious displays.

"Our hope is that through the united effort on the part of people of all faiths the Christ Child will be restored to his rightful place at Christmas, publicly and in our hearts through deeds of charity, kindness and love of neighbor," Mrs. Eberhardt said. —Seattle Times.

Putting Rink Over

LOCAL curling enthusiasts have demonstrated how difficulties can be surmounted when there is really the will and incentive.

The curlers wanted a rink and they needed at least \$10,000 to finance it. Plenty of lesser objectives have bogged down but the curlers were determined and enthusiastic and they raised the money.

Now they have the material and the equipment. The cheapest part of the effort is all that is needed now—the volunteer labor to finish the project.

A couple of weeks' concentrated work now will put the thing over and the rink will be ready for operation.

The backers of the project are hoping that the final work push will be forthcoming without delay.

Since the ice of the curling rink is to be made available during certain periods to the children for skating, the importance is being emphasized of completing the project with the least possible delay so as to be ready before the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Left to go until after the holiday season, the best part of the winter will have then passed.

All that is needed is that final work spurt of three nights a week per man—and the club is reminding all fans of winter sports that the assistance of other than club members will also be welcomed at Seal Cove any evening now.

Scripture Passage for Today

"Thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on every side."
—Ps. 89:9

CLAN RE-UNION
BADDECK, N.S. (CP)—The Clan Fraser will hold a re-union at nearby St. Anne's during the annual Gaelic Mod next summer. Chief of the Clan Fraser, Lord Lovat of Inverness, Scotland will attend.

VIRTUE'S REWARD
WADENA, Sask. (CP)—Because there was no damage reported from Hallowe'en pranks this year, the Wadena council has voted \$100 for improvements at the town skating rink.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT . . .

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PRINCESS AT RECEPTION—Princess Elizabeth arrives at Grosvenor House to attend a Canadian reception given on her return from Canada. The two RCAF members shown are from No. 1 Fighter Wing, RCAF station North Luffenham. They are Flt. Sgt. A. S. Reid, left, of Fairview, Alta., and Ottawa and Sgt. W. S. Smith of Black Diamond, Alberta. (CP PHOTO)

As I See It



by
Elmore Philpott

George Drew's Chances

IT WOULD be a mistake to jump to wrong conclusions from the recent Conservative sweep in Ontario.

I came through my old home province on the way back from Britain, and talked with newspaper editors in places. Some of these told me that they were supporting the Frost government in the Ontario field, but would support the Liberals on the national level.

There is a strong disposition in Ontario to balance off one government against the other. Thus for much of the time the Tory government of Sir John A. Macdonald was in power at Ottawa "Tory" Ontario kept a Liberal government in the province.

You could follow the same trend right down this century. The Liberal resurgence in Ontario in the early thirties was when the Bennett government was in power at Ottawa. Soon after the Liberals came back at Ottawa, they were pushed out in Ontario.

YET the definite "swing" throughout all the western world has recently been to the right. The Conservatives won a spectacular victory a few months back in the Canadian by-elections. They are also the only possible alternative to the present Liberal government, for the obvious reason that they are the only opposition party organized coast to coast.

All governments get beaten sooner or later, in a democracy. Hence there is timeliness in asking:

"What are George Drew's chances of becoming Prime Minister of Canada?"

I WOULD say that there is only an outside chance of George Drew winning the next federal election in Canada, unless some great new issue arises which would align the country differently than it now lines up.

There is no sign that French Canada thinks much differently on war, rumors of war, and preparations for war, than it did in the past.

Mr. Drew suffers from some of the same handicap which Mr. Churchill could not shake off in the recent election in Britain:

People in Quebec and elsewhere fear that their chances of involvement in war might be greater with George Drew in office than with the Liberals. I personally think that fear is as unfair in the case of Drew as it was in the case of Churchill, but obviously it is there.

PARADOXICALLY, George Drew began to win public attention in Canada by championing public causes which would change the whole political picture in Canada if he fought for them now as he did then.

He first wrote a series of scorching replies to a bombastic American general who had boasted "The Yanks Won the War." Drew showed that the U.S. effort in World War One was picaresque as compared with

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Reflects and
Reminisces

An editor in Bremen, Germany, received a package marked "Personal." It contained a bomb that killed him. Every paper appreciates news and this could undoubtedly be called that. It was, however, just a little intimate.

MAY DAY

Colliers is out with scorching statements that the third world war will begin next May with the destruction of Washington. Double page illustrations, in color, present all the terror modern talent is capable of producing. And this is the sort of tripe for which countless millions are being spent in the interests of world peace.

Another contrast in military headress. The familiar khaki beret is to be replaced. Going back over the years, one can discover a variety, yet not so great. Forage caps have shown a difference in style. The appearance of helmets often depends on climate. Almost changeless can be said of what the Guards wear. Same old bearskins with the same formidable look.

COULD BE CHILLY
Edmonton has received 54 applications from men who seek

Canada's and other allies!

Later, in Maclean's Magazine, he wrote fierce, flaming articles called "Salesmen of Death." He showed conclusively how the greedy armament manufacturers' foment armament races which are themselves the chief cause of modern war; how they will sacrifice vast numbers of lives merely to perpetuate and increase their own profits.

Vast numbers of those articles were reprinted by League of Nations Societies in the early thirties. They would be useful right now.

IF GEORGE DREW looks deeply into the life of the greatest, most successful Conservative leader that Canada ever produced he might find a new key to his own party's success, and to "peace through strength" for all the western democracies.

Macdonald put through the confederation of Canadian provinces. What we need now is confederation of all democratic nations.

Services in the Church

Saturday Sermon

Faith That Saves

(By Rev. Leonard A. Thorpe, Pastor of the Regular Baptist Church)

It seems that most people accept the Scriptural fact that "without faith it is impossible to please Him." That faith is the key that opens the door of God's acceptance and favor, finds expression in the religious belief of the majority of people that one

leaveth in me, though he were dead, yet he shall live."

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is the outward proof of the effectiveness of our key and should coincide with the inward evidences of peace and forgiveness.

A GOD-GIVEN FAITH

Where do we obtain such complete trust and confidence that we can stake our eternal welfare in this certain Person? God's Word is plain! Eph. 2:8, "By grace are ye saved, through faith . . . it is the gift of God." God is the only source of a faith sufficient for the test of death, for as we face the uncertainties of eternity our basic spiritual qualities will begin that supreme test. Paul's instruction to the Romans that faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God, is a practical word to those desiring such faith today.

The Bible is God's revealed will, describing His great plan of redemption, so its familiarity is bound to impart a redeeming faith. As Christ is the theme of the Bible, our new-found faith will necessarily be placed in Him. The Apostles were under no illusion as to the source of saving faith when they said unto the Lord, "Increase our faith."

Do you know such a God-given, effectual faith? Have you placed such a life-changing trust in the Person of God the Son? Are the blessings of Calvary's atonement yours? They can be, for "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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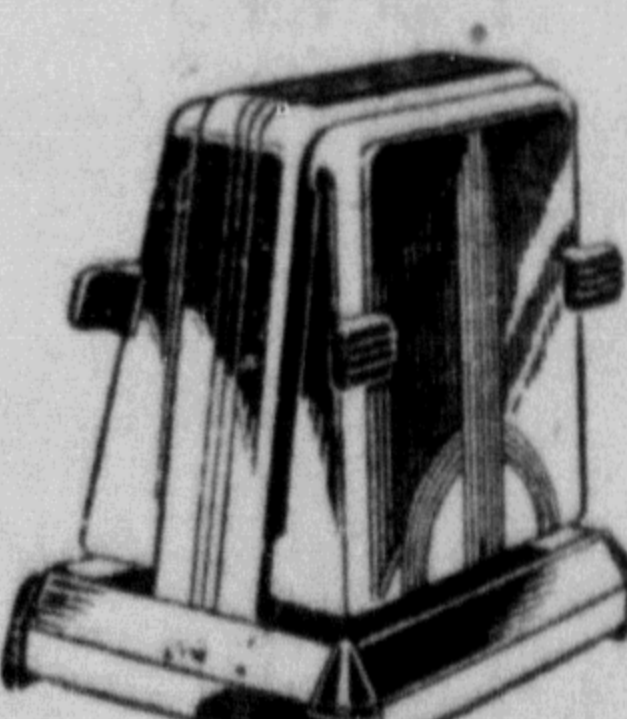
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11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Sermon: "The Word Came"

Children's Story: "Canned Sunshine"

Junior Anthem: "Around the Throne of God"

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Sermon: "Darkness and Light"

COME AND WORSHIP

SOCIAL HOUR after the evening service in the Church Hall. Refreshments, special films, friendly converse. Everyone welcome. The YOUNG ADULTS CLUB will join in the Social Hour.

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