

## NO PAPER UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Daily News will observe both Christmas and Boxing Days as holidays. Therefore, the Daily News will not be published again until next Wednesday.

**DARTFORD, Kent, England**—Telephone boxes in Kent county are to have a luminous figure nine on the dial so that emergency "999" calls for police, fire or ambulance can easily be found in the dark.

**ANCIENT PORTS**  
Britain's oldest ports are believed to be two extinct villages of 250 B.C. near Glastonbury Tor on the Bristol Channel.

## Inflation Is Threat

Defence Becomes Big  
Factor in Canadian Economy

By HAROLD MORRISON  
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**OTTAWA**—The threat of inflation swept through the Canadian price scene in 1950 as the western defence machine opened its momentous rearmament drive. Prices climbed everywhere. But the government declared it would not again enter the price field unless parliament pronounced a "national emergency."

Instead, it would seek to kill inflation at its roots—by cutting into spending power through increased taxation and restrictions on credit buying.

Canada's four major labor bodies—about 1,000,000 strong—showed their dissatisfaction by preparing a concerted campaign for the return of general price controls and retention particularly of the government's rental controls, slated for complete withdrawal in May, 1951.

But while the labor unions called for price and rent controls, they made no clear-cut request for wage freezes and government officials emphasized there could be no effective control on prices without controls on wages.

Meanwhile, prices swept up. The cost-of-living index, a barometer of consumer prices, climbed from 161.8 in January to an all-time high of 170.7 in September and October. This index is based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100.

### STEADY INCREASES

Food, rent, fuel, clothing, home furnishings and other budget items were at or near all-time

levels. In the index, the food sub-group stood at 201.3 in January, climbed to 218.6 in October. Rents, partially decontrolled, advanced to 136.4 from 125.0; fuel and lighting to 140.6 from 135.9; clothing to 184.5 from 183.0; home furnishings and services to 174.8 from 166.4, and the miscellaneous group from 132.1 to 133.4.

Another upward swing occurred in a segment of the wholesale price range. The Bureau of Statistics index of 30 industrial materials, which include such essentials as raw wool, tin, rubber and cotton, climbed about 41 points in 12 months. Based on 1926 prices equalling 100, the index climbed to 191.8 in November, from 150.9 in November, 1949.

The general cross-country climb in prices was reflected in price advances in selected regional cities. The regional cost-of-living index nosed upward, gaining 10 points in a year at Saint John, N.B., Montreal and Winnipeg and making smaller but nonetheless upward strides at Toronto, Halifax, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver.

Based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100, here is how the regional index stood on Nov. 1, 1950, with the 1949 standing in brackets:

Halifax, 159.1 (154.2)  
Saint John, 167.5 (157.9)  
Montreal, 174.8 (164.3)  
Toronto, 166.9 (157.2)  
Winnipeg, 165.3 (155.7)  
Saskatoon, 168.7 (162.8)  
Edmonton, 164.9 (157.1)  
Vancouver, 171.7 (162.3).

### BATTLE ROOT CAUSES

It all appeared to boil down to the fact that people had more money, wanted more goods and were straining production facilities to get all that they wanted. Kenneth Taylor, assistant deputy minister of finance, pointed out how greatly the inflationary trend had made its impact on the western world.

Speaking before an Ottawa "consumers' organization," he estimated that the price range on the North American continent had trebled in the last half-century, and since the Korean war, prices had increased considerably.

"For example, rubber which was 16 cents a pound now is over 80 cents; raw cotton a few months ago was 29 cents, now it is 43 cents; wool has nearly doubled in price; tin, lead and zinc have gone up about 75 per cent, and so have vegetable oils." The way to halt this inflation, said Mr. Taylor, was by controlling the factors behind price behavior: money and credit, "by wise taxation and spending policies any by a variety of other means that go to the root causes of inflation and deflation."

**LYNCESTER, England**—The local Conservative Association resorted to a novel plan to raise funds for their Christmas party. They staged a rummage sale and offered all articles at prices off the "bad old days."

**LEICESTER, England**—It costs money to reclaim boys who are naughty. S. B. Bordoli, reform school treasurer, estimated expense of keeping a boy at an approved school comes to \$15 a week, and more than \$21 in a year.

## Regular Baptist Christmas Tree

Over 200 persons, including scholars and their parents and friends, crowded the Regular Baptist Church Wednesday evening for the sixth annual Sunday School Christmas tree and concert. Eager, expectant young folk were well to the fore whether as spectators or as participants. The Christ Child was the centre and theme throughout.

The proceedings got away to a good start under the chairmanship of the superintendent, G. R. S. Blackaby, who led the whole group in three rousing carols, "O Come All Ye Faithful," "The First Nowell" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." This was followed by prayer offered by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Thorpe.

The scholars' program opened with Mrs. W. Lund's Beginner Boys who presented "Christmas Joy." They followed with "My Little Light."

G. Hangerud's primary girls brought a Christmas lesson with "The Christmas Bells" which was clearly presented. The solo part "Ring, Bells, Ring," was ably rendered by little Dorothy Huber.

Mrs. C. R. Levelton's beginner girls conveyed a lovely "Merry Christmas" greeting in an exercise with stars which culminated in their all singing very sweetly "Away in a Manger."

"The Christmas Star" was next offered by Mrs. Blackaby's junior girls, when a large star was built up, its rays composed of Love, Peace, Joy, Cheer and Gladness, placed to spoken wishes, after which the girls sang "Star of the East," while the Three Magi entered slowly and bowed in adoration at the Cradle which was beautifully tableaued.

The beginners, boys and girls, then entertained the audience with three motion songs, "Building," "Working" and "Running Over," which received great applause. "The True Meaning of Christmas" was feelingly represented by an appealing playlet by Mrs. Ewald's junior girls.

A moving feature was a dramatization of the hymn "While Shepherds Watched," performed by Pastor Thorpe's senior girls and Mr. Blackaby's senior boys classes. During the presentation of the various scenes the hymn was sung off stage by a mixed quartet.

Rounding off the program, Mr. Robertson's primary boys, all 19 of them, entertained the audience with a humorous sketch, "Santa's Boys," who quite obviously "missed their Pa," who was off delivering his Christmas gifts.

Pastor Thorpe led the singing of a number of carols, after which Santa appeared before a round-eyed throng and amid applause rid himself of his heavy pack of presents. After his departure, Pastor Thorpe closed the evening with prayer.

Among those assisting in the program were Mrs. W. Lund, Mrs. C. Levelton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hangerud, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. T. Pepke, R. Welck, Pastor Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Blackaby and the mothers of "Santa's Boys."

## The Experts Say...

By RAY REX  
CP Staff Writer

**APPLE RULES**—Right now apples are just about the cheapest fruit you can buy and the Canadian Association of Consumers urges everyone to eat apples and to drink vitaminized apple juice.

When cooking apples there also are a few rules which should be followed if the natural flavor of the apples is to be developed. Add little spice or flavoring and wherever possible cook apples without peeling.

When peeling apples drop in cold water to prevent discoloration.

Cover sauce-pan closely when making apple sauce. Sugar toughens cellulose. If sauce is desired cook without sugar, adding it when apples are cooked. If whole pieces are preferred make a syrup and drop apples in it.

Bake apples in a moderate oven to prevent skin breaking. Less sugar is required if added after fruit is cooked.

Here is a new way to prepare weiners—with apples—which should make an excellent main dish to serve luncheon guests this holiday season.

Ingredients: Six tablespoons butter; two tablespoons prepared mustard; one-half cup light corn syrup; four tart apples (pared and quartered); eight weiners.

Melt butter in frying-pan. Add mustard and corn syrup. Mix well. Add apples and weiners. Cover and cook 10 to 12 minutes. Place weiners on platter sur-

rounded by apples. Pour syrup over all. Serves four.

**SOUP INTEREST**—For soup interest add any of the following garnishes:

Sliced gherkins; thin slices of lemon; browned bacon and onion; sliced stuffed olives; chopped chives or parsley; toasted almonds; tiny mushrooms.

## YULETIDE Greetings

A merry Christmas for now and always to all of our friends and to all of our neighbors. May they always be as one.

**MATTSON'S  
UPHOLSTERERS**

**DELUXE PRESSING  
"While-You-Wait"**



**PRINCE RUPERT  
ORDER HOUSE**

Santa means joy to all! And we mean joy to all! When we extend our holiday wishes to you!



Through thousands of Christmas-mas folks like us have wished folks like you Happy Holiday.

Teodra Prystay  
**KING GEORGE  
HOTEL**



Colorful and gay as candy cane... that is how we hope this Yule will be for you!

**ALBERTA  
MARKET**



May the candle of Merry Christmas joy never burn out for you all!

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TAXI**

Barney Turbitt

To you and yours all the warmth and geniality of this spirit soaring season.



To all your gifts add this one too. A merry Christmas to you and you and you.

**MARGARET McLEOD  
(Optometrist)**



Christmas is the season of happy surprises... happy wishes... ours, too, for you and you.

**SUNRISE  
COMPANY  
Limited**

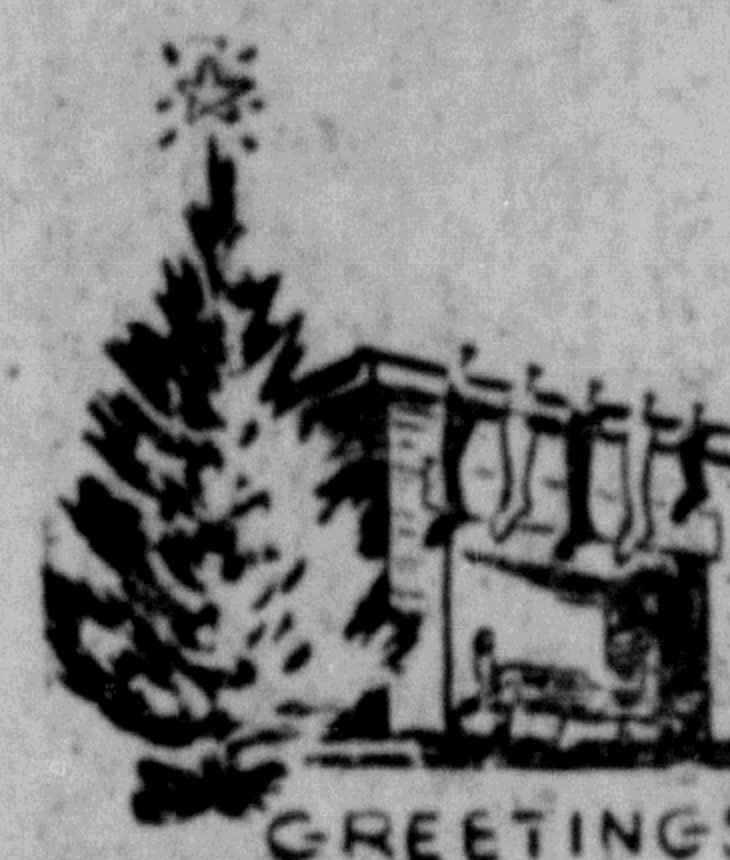


**Beulah Heaton  
BEAUTY LANE**



Along with the Star of Bethlehem comes our wishes for happy years ahead for you and all your loved ones.

Charlie Hew and Jane  
**STAR STORE**



**Van Meer Studios**

## A Holiday

Thank  
You!



The holiday season gives a wonderful opportunity to thank you for sharing with us during the year... and to express the hope that we continue to serve you through the years.

WISHING YOU  
A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

**Annetie Mansell Ladies' Wear**



## BEST WISHES

For a Christmas that pleasantly blends, fond memories, gladness and the enjoyment of devoted friends.

From  
**CHARLIE  
ROBERTS**

**FAMILY  
Shoe Store  
Ltd.**



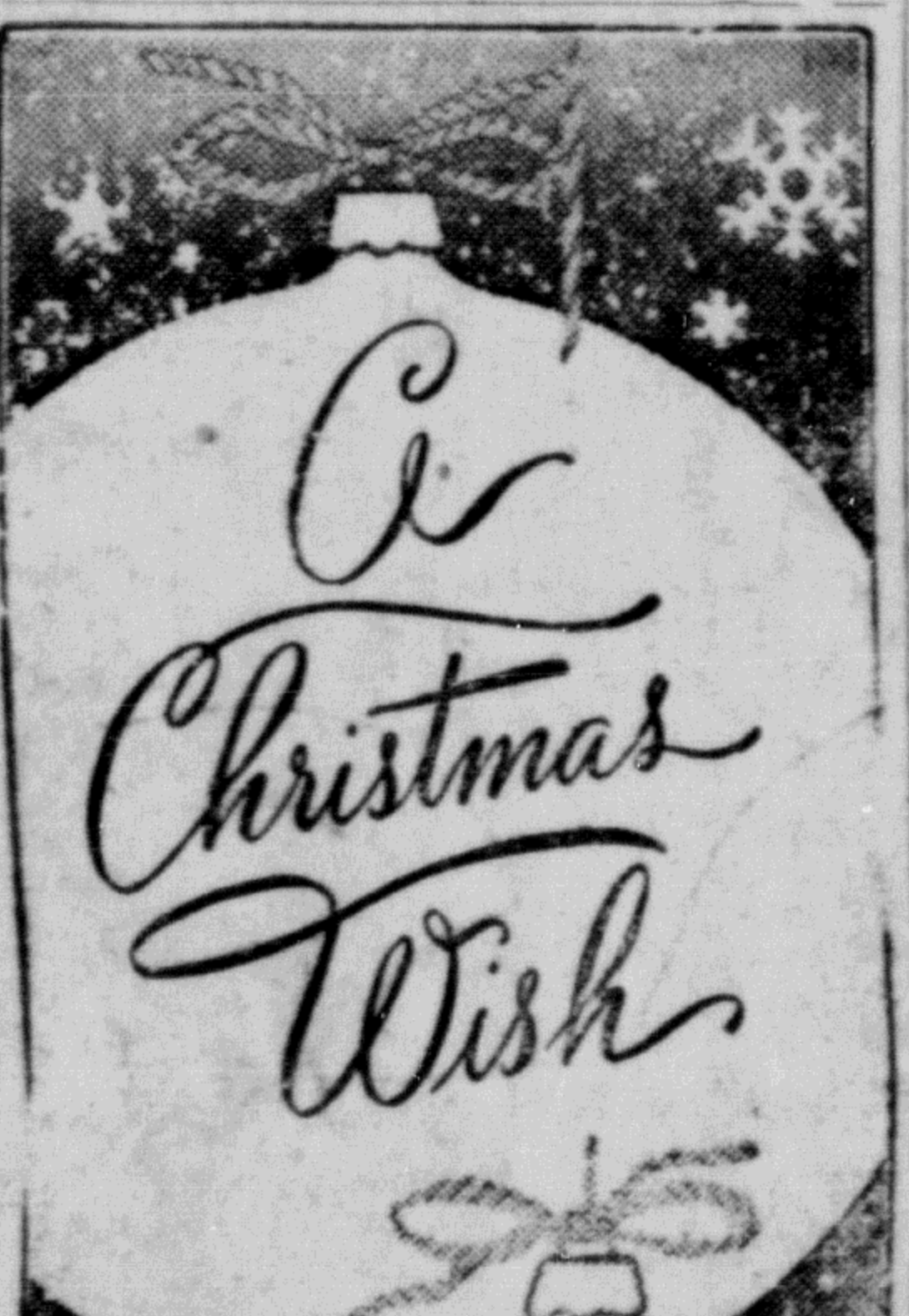
## BEST WISHES AND GOOD CHEER

Merry Christmas  
AND A  
Happy New Year  
**Bill Scuby  
FURS**



In tune with the times, with the carols and chimes, we add our wish for your merry Christmas.

**RANCE & HARDY**



## A Christmas Wish

May the joyful pleasures of your Christmas Holiday become the core of happy memories for the coming year!

**FAMILY MEAT  
MARKET  
Harold Hampton**



## Greetings of the Season

To all our friends, both old and new, we extend our best wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a joyous New Year.

**BEE  
GRANT**

**Stork Shoppe**

We'd like to post our Christmas greetings on every door of every house of all our many friends... Merry Christmas.



Manager and Staff  
**RUPERT BAKERY**



## Greetings

We extend our heartfelt wishes that your Christmas Holiday be rich with contentment.

**T. H. Wilford and W. A. Colclough  
WILFORD ELECTRICAL WORKS LTD.  
and Staff**



To include in your Christmas stocking—our wishes that this may be a truly joyous holiday!

**Armstrong Agencies  
Real Estate - Insurance**



**Cow Bay Boat Works**