

Christmas Wishes



May your Christmas be as
a way to good cheer,
through which you will pass
to a Happy New Year!

VICTOR GRANT and
T. A. NEWTON
AND STAFF



CHRISTMAS CRECHE—John B. Hachey of Tetrautville, Que., set himself a Holy Year project—building a model of the Nativity scene. Imitation grass matting covers the stable floor of the six-foot-high creche. The inside is painted to resemble the walls of a stable. The walls themselves are of oil-paper, covered on the outside with canvas. The roof is of straw and the front is flanked with small spruce trees. At night a revolving light casts a glow similar to the Northern Lights. Hachey made cement replicas of small figures obtained from his church. It took 700 pounds to make the figures of the humans and animals shown. Christmas music for the display is piped from his house to a loudspeaker. (CP PHOTO)

KITCHENER, Ont.—Seven children, from three to 13 years of age, patients in the Freeport sanitarium, donated \$15 to the Red Cross from sale of Christmas cards. They asked that the donation be earmarked for the Crippled Children's fund.

WINNIPEG—George Wenzel of Austin, Texas, a restaurant consultant, said in an interview here the best remedy for flat feet or poor foot co-ordination is terbug dancing. For that reason he said, "jitterbugs" make the best waiters and waitresses.

With best wishes

The good will and patronage accorded us by our friends these many years are worthy indeed of our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bybavn & Hanson Ltd.

**Where There Is No Christmas
There Is No Christmas**

By RT. REV. JAMES B. GIBSON, Bishop of Caledonia

As year succeeds to year the customs which have grown up around the joyous festival of Christmas have become so exacting as to become burdensome to many whose hearts are bigger than their purses. It is a sad travesty of the season of "glad tidings of great joy" when the present method of its observance increases rather than lightens the burden of living. The advance of commercialism threatens to rob our religion of its true value.

We say that times have changed and this is inevitable. Perhaps, during the last decade or two, they have changed more rapidly than usual. Has Christmas changed too? In some respects, yes. The carefree, light-hearted Christmas of childhood days, when Santa loomed large in the little life, when the Christmas hymns, the Christmas games and above all the Christmas message combined to give us those happy experiences the memory of which can never be effaced from the mind—this happy Christmas spirit seems so remote as to be almost out of reach.

But all the same it is the same Christmas as it always was. There can be no Christmas where there is no Christ and where Christ is the Christmas spirit always reigns in the heart. The same truths as of old ring out with the Christmas bells for "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." In spite of wars and rumors of wars it is still the season of peace and goodwill, in common devotion to the Babe of Bethlehem men who are divided in almost every tongue can find themselves of one mind. Men and women can join in worshipping the Holy Child whose coming brought untold blessings into a troubled world. We must not be

There are nearly 1,000,000 commercial vehicles on British highways in addition to passenger cars.

May Christmas and the New Year be bright with happiness for you.

KAIEN HARDWARE
(Joe Scott)

YOU



CHRISTMAS!

Sing in our
extend to our
friends our wishes
for a joyous Christmas and a New
Year of beautiful success and good health.

TOM PESUT and STAFF
Ocean View Hotel

A Christmas Prayer

By GRACE K. STICHT

A star shone down on quiet fields,
Lo, many years ago,
To tell men that the light of Truth
Was there to heal earth's woe.
That light of Truth still shines today,
In spite of hate and greed,
To comfort, heal, and strengthen men
And ever meet their need.
So at this holy Christmastide
Let each one pause to pray
That men will open wide their thought
To see this light today.
—From the Christian Science Sentinel.

Christmas Greetings

May you enjoy the
Merriest Christmas you
have ever known —
The Happiest New Year
you have ever spent —
And days filled with the
brightness of good cheer
and content.

From
PAT, WALTER
and BILL

W. F. Stone

Season's Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasures and fond memories.

And throughout the New Year may there come to you all the precious things of life—Health, Happiness, and Enduring Friendships.

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

Season's Greetings



The Holiday Season affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year.

And with this appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas—one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.

Philpot, Eviitt & Co. Ltd.

Season's Greetings



Extend to everyone our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year of good health, prosperity and the happiness of many last-relationships.

FROM THE STAFF OF
THE B.C. CLOTHIERS