





Merry Christmas and a New Year of good prosperity and the happiness of many last-

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CHRISTMAS CRECHE-John B. Hachey of Tetraultville, Que., set himself a Holy Year projectbuilding 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 cannvas. 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.

By GRACE K. STICHT

Was there to heal earth's woe.

In spite of hate and greed,

And ever meet their need.

Let each one pause to pray

-From the Christian

To see this light today.

Truth

thought

Where There Is No Christ There Is No Christmas

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

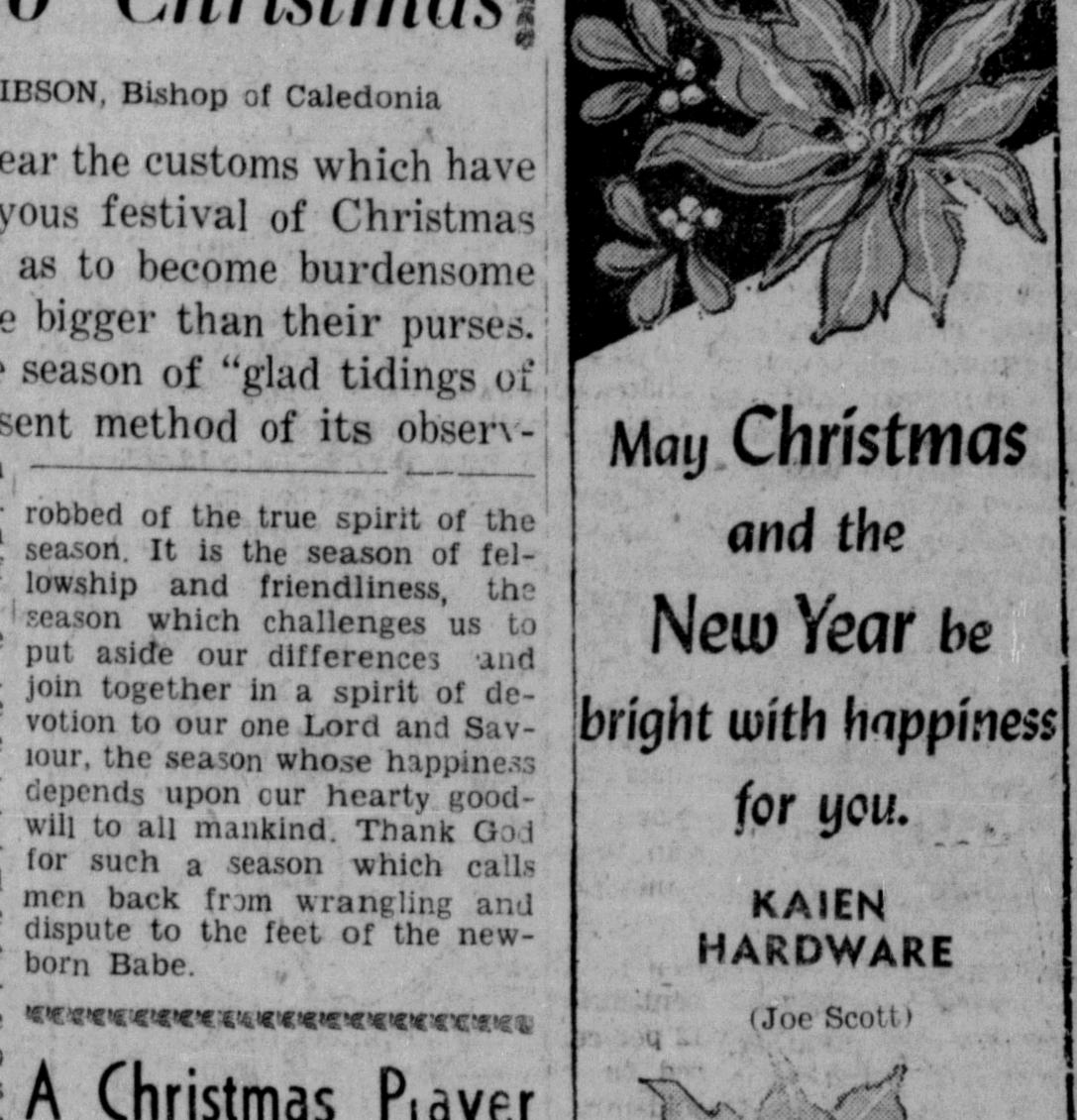
As year succeeds to year the customs which have grown up around the joyous festival of Christmas have become so exacting as to become burdensome to many whose hearts are bigger than their purses. It is a sad travesty of the season of "glad tidings of great joy" when the present method of its observ-

lightens the burden of living. robbed of the true spirit of the The advance of commercialism season. It is the season of felthreatens to reb our religion of

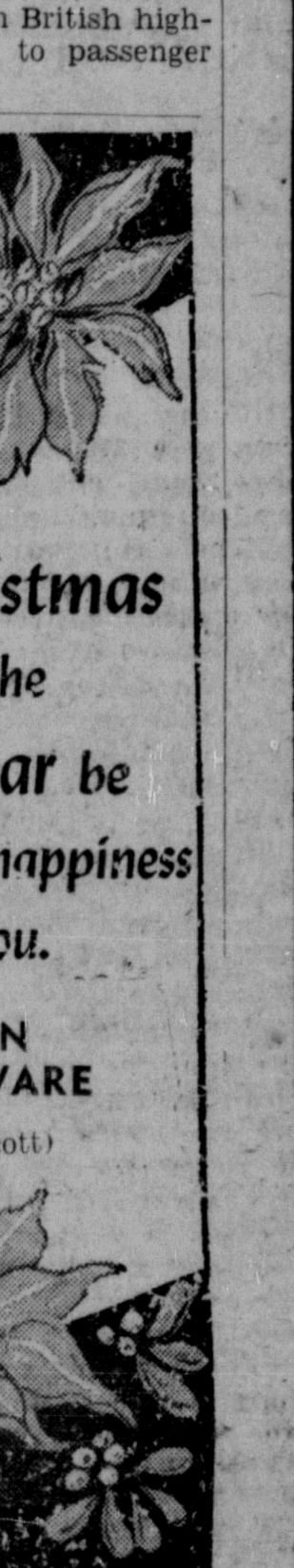
We say that times have changed and this is inevitable. Perhaps, during the last decade votion to our one Lord and Savor two, they have changed more rapidly than usual. Has Christmas changed too? In some respects, yes. The carefree, lighthearted Christmas of childhood days, when Eanta loomed large in the little life, when the born Babe. Christmas hymns, the Christmas games and above all the Christmas message combined to give us those happy experiences A Christmas Player the memory of which can never be effaced from the mind this happy Carastmas spirit se m so mote as to be a most A star shone down on quiet

out of reach. the ane, all it is the came Lo, many years ago, Christmas as it always was. To tell men that the light of Inere can be no Christmas where there is no Christ and where Christ is the Christmas spirit always reigns in the heart. That light of Truth still shines The same truths as of old ring out with the Christmas bells for "Jesus Christ is the same yes-To comfort, heal, and strengthen terday, today and forever." In spite of wars and rumors of wars it is still the season of peace and goodwill. In common de-So at this hely Christmastide votion to the Babe of Bethlehem men who are divided in almost That men will open wide will! of one mind. Men and women can join in worshipping the Child whose coming

ways in addition to passenger



There are nearly 1,000,000 commercial vehicles on British high-



KITCHENER, Ont. (P) 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

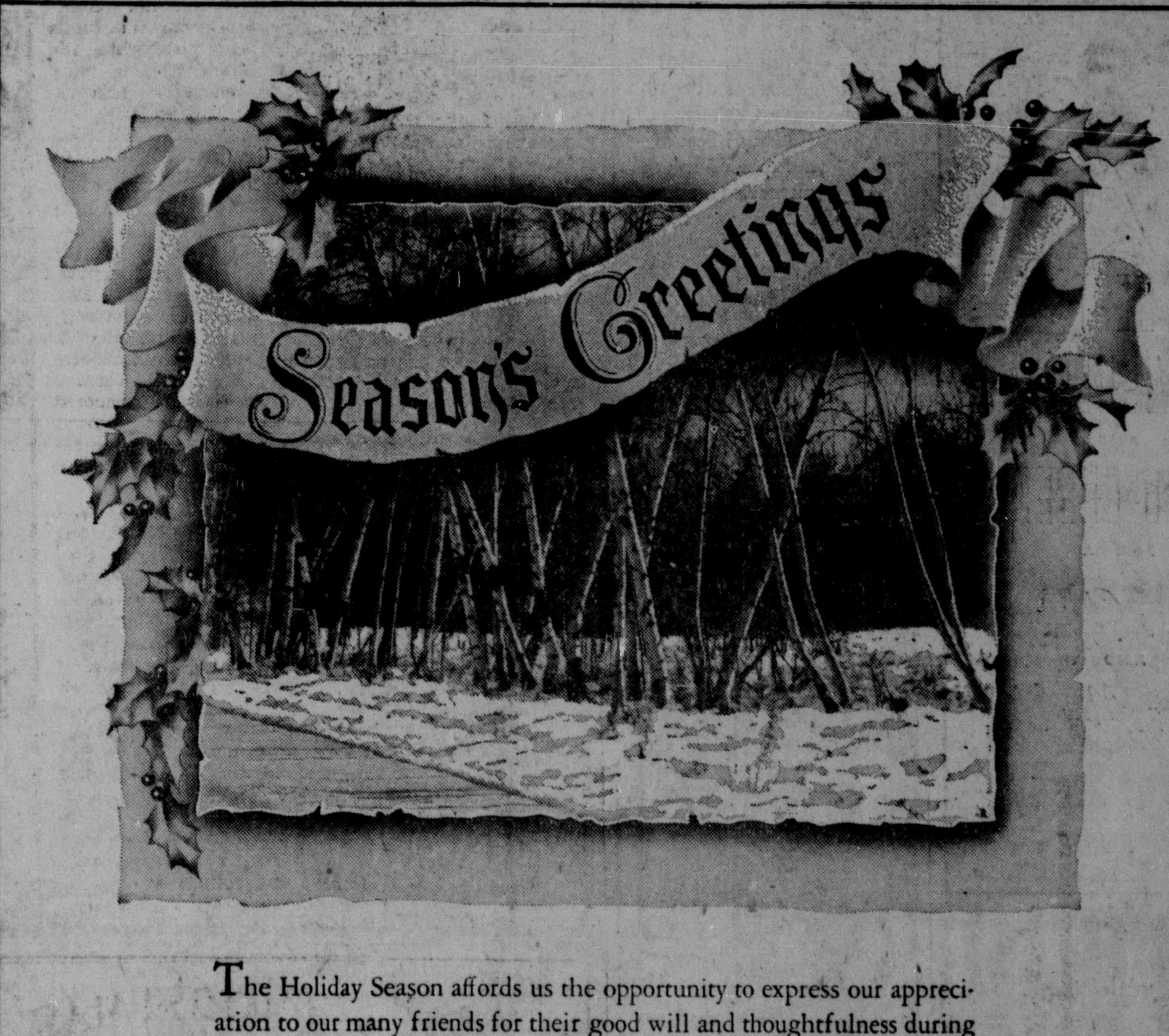
donation be earmarked for the

Crippled Children's fund.

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





ation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year.

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

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