



The Prince of Peace

"What means this glory round our feet," The magi mused, "more bright than morn?"

But it was said in words of gold, No time or sorrow e'er shall dim,

"What means that star," the shepherd said, "That brightens through the rocky glen?"

All around our feet shall shine, A light that the wise men saw

'Tis nineteen hundred years and more Since those sweet oracles were dumb;

So shall we learn to understand The simple faith of shepherds then,

For they who to their childhood cling And keep their natures fresh as morn,

—James Russell Lowell.

Stories of Christmas Hymns

In all, he wrote more than 400 hymns, several of which are common use today, though Angels from the Realm of Glory is still the best-known.

Saints and angels, in your praise Thee the Father, Spirit, Son. Montgomery's numerous other writings included a poetical plan for the abolition of slavery in America.

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" is a popular Christmas hymn that has had a varied history. One of the best-known hymns by Charles Wesley (who wrote a total of more than 6,500) the verses were first published in 1739.

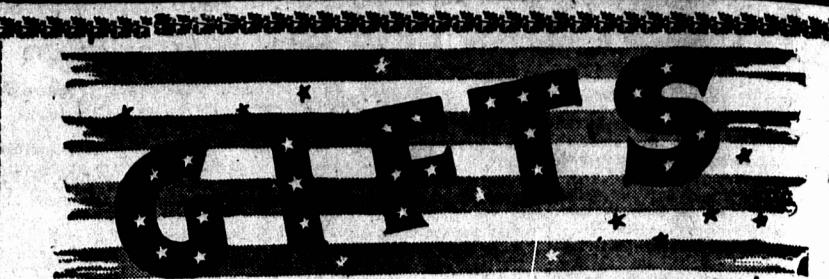
The first occasion when Wesley's opening line became "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" was in 1738, and even at that time the tendency to omit some of the verses was becoming manifest.

Even more widely popular is "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," for it has been translated into several languages, and various versions have been published.

The verses, written by Nehemiah Tyle, a Trishman who came to London during the second half of the 17th century, and who rose to the position of Poet Laureate in the reign of William III.

It was originally published in 1805, in a hymnal issued by Tate and his Irish colleague, Nicholas Brady, who received royal permission to print a volume of new hymns.

The composer of the tune "Cranbrook" reversed the usual procedure whereby Northerners are said to go South.



Advertisements for various products including Soaps (Dubarry Soap, Adrienne, Roger and Yallet), Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets (Shaeffer and Parker), A Gift of Perfume (Evening in Paris), Sports Club (5-piece men's toiletries sets), Scenic Calendar (P. E. Island), Military Brush Sets, Men's Fitted Leather Cases, and Christmas Tree Ornaments.

The Jenkins Pharmacy advertisement, located at the corner of St. George and Kent Streets, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Advertisement for 'Personal Gifts for your "Best Girl"' from The Fashion Shoppe, located at 141 St. George St.

Christmas Games

SPIN THE PLATE UP-TO-DATE This is always a great favorite, but it may be brought up-to-date by each child calling himself after a different kind of plane.

CHOPSTICKS For this you will need some dried beans and a packet of wooden sticks from the fifteen cent store.

Celebrate Christmas

beans and a saucer. The beans must be picked up one by one with the "chop-sticks" and put in the saucer.

Divide the children into two teams and sit each team in a separate corner of the room. Provide yourself with a list of things to act as "eating a bun," getting on to a bus, "shutting a door," "feeding the chickens" and so on.

"God's Free Gift"

Oh, Saviour dear, how could it be, That Thou didst shed Thy blood for me, To cleanse my soul, and set me free, On that dark cross, on Calvary.

Oh Saviour dear, how could it be, That Thou didst love so wondrously, Accept God's gift, for all its free, Receive, believe, and be redeemed.

Chorus: I know He lives, I know He lives, At God's right hand He intercedes, He conquered death victoriously, This precious Christ, who died for me.

SANTA MAY NOT SMOKE CIGARS Santa Claus, perhaps, doesn't smoke—or he would be better informed on the quality of cigars.

MISTLETOE SYMBOL OF M-BOUR TRUCE Did you know that when enemies meet under the mistletoe bough they are supposed to lay down their arms for at least a 24-hour truce?

Did you know that when enemies meet under the mistletoe bough they are supposed to lay down their arms for at least a 24-hour truce? That is why a hostess tries to hang some mistletoe near the doorway of her home, thus assuring perfect harmony while her guests are under her roof.

Worthy's advertisement for Memorable Christmas Gifts, featuring perfume, toilet water, cologne, sachet, dusting powder, and soap.

