

# WE BELIEVE—

We believe that the success of the Allied Nations, who are defending the rights of Free People, is assured and in sight.

We believe that the British Empire which includes our beloved Dominion of Canada will stand solidly behind Justice and defend the rights of every man and every nation.

We believe in our customers and appreciate their acceptance of our best efforts to serve them during the most trying period in the history of Canadian Merchandising.

We believe and sincerely hope that 1944 will see improvements in our ability to supply our customers with more civilian merchandise and a much better assortment than we have been able to do during 1943. Whether our belief is substantiated or not, time will tell, however; we wish to extend our heartiest well wishes to all our customers and friends for the Christmas season and for the coming New Year.

*Yours for Peace in 1944*

## PROWSE BROS. Ltd

### WINSLOE NORTH W. M. S.

The annual meeting of Winsloe North W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. John Cudmore, Dec. 1 with Mrs. L. Cudmore as leader. Meeting opened with call to worship, followed by O Little Town of Bethlehem. Verses of Thon Whose Word were sung between gas. s of Scriptures read by the leader. The following hymns were also sung between selected readings: Joy to the World Hark, The Herald Angels Sing, and Lord of Light Whose Name Outshineth. Minutes of the November meeting and of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. 7 members and 1 visitor answered Roll

Call. The President read a message of appreciation for the co-operation she had received during the past year. The Sec'y reported 9 meetings held during the past year with an average attendance of 9 members. A box was packed for the Labrador Mission. The Treasurer's report showed a total of \$54.64 had been raised. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Mrs. John MacInnis (re-elected). Vice-Pres., Undecided. Sec'y., Mrs. Walter Roberts. Treas., Mrs. E. M. Cudmore. Corr. Sec'y., Mrs. A. D. Shaw. Community Friendship, Mrs. L. Cudmore. Organist, Mrs. L. Cudmore.

Next meeting was invited to the home of Mrs. L. Cudmore with Mrs. Horne and Mrs. John call "Child". Collection amounted to \$1.05. Mrs. MacInnis was appointed as Presbyterial to be held in Charlottetown in January. Mrs. Shaw gave a reading. The Message of Christmas. Meeting closed with Silent Night, and prayer by the King, and Mizpah Benediction. (Patrol please copy)

### In Memoriam

#### MRS. REBECCA MacNEILL

After a lingering illness three passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Campbell, Ulgie, Mrs. Rebecca MacNeill, widow of the late Murdoch MacNeill of Little Sands in her 88th year. She leaves to mourn her daughters Mrs. E. O. MacLeod, Lyndale and Mrs. John Campbell, Ulgie, also two sons, Silas, Charlton, Mass., and Hughie on the home-stand, Little Sands, also one sister, Mrs. Katherine Hume of Cambridge, Mass. Three daughters preceded her some years ago, also four sisters and five brothers. She was a sister of the late Rev. Donald Lamont, minister of Central Parish for many years. In her early girlhood she was brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, maintaining a strong faith all through her life. There was great consolation for her loved ones as death drew near as she bore testimony to the presence of her Saviour for many years. "I have no fear, Jesus is with me. He has set before me an open door." Her remains were taken to her home in Little Sands where the funeral was held on Dec. 2nd, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Duke of Wood Street, who spoke encouragingly warning all of the brevity of life and the necessity of preparation for death's call which may come at any moment. The pall bearers were George and Alex. Blue, Silbaud and Neil MacNeill and Archie Munn her five nephews, also Willie MacDonald. Her remains were laid to rest in Little Sands cemetery beside her husband who predeceased her three years ago.

#### YORK DAYSRING MISSION CIRCLE

The Dec. Meeting of the York Dayspring Mission Circle was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Hazel Vesey, with the president presiding. The theme for the meeting was "The Light of the Knowledge of God". A candle-lighting ceremony was followed by the singing of the service were, Miss Francis Vesey, Mr. Peter Proud, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Wendell Vesey, Miss Avis Prowse rendered a solo, O Little Town of Bethlehem, and the president gave the story of this beautiful Christmas Carol a story entitled "Is there a Light in Your Window" was given by Mrs. Frank Vesey. Devotional period closed by singing the hymn Lord of Light, who Name Outshineth. Roll call was responded to by 16 members there being four visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Nominating Committee gave the following report: President, Mrs. Hazel Vesey. 1st. vice president, Mrs. Peter Proud. 2nd. vice president, Mrs. Harry Lewis. Recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Vesey (re-elected). Treasurer, Mrs. Wendell Vesey (re-elected). Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Crockett (re-elected). Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Ollie Brown. Organist, Mrs. Lloyd Vesey (re-elected). Red Cross Supply Secretary, Mrs. Lewis Vesey (re-elected). The officers were installed by Rev. Mrs. J. A. Nicholson.

Light the Candles and deck the Hall Let Mirth and Joy Be over All For Christmastime is Here.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL Garnhum Photo Studio

Greetings May Your Christmas be a delightful one and may it usher in a year of Happiness and Health Bruce Stewart & Co

MERRY CHRISTMAS We want this message to tell you what we would like to say individually—with a warm handclasp. We appreciate your patronage during the past year and hope it will continue—that we will come to know you better, to serve you better. Craswell Studio

### Canadians Giving Christmas Parties For British Children

By BOSS MUNRO  
G. C. C. Christmas  
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 21—(CP Cable)—In their "second front" camps in southern England, Canadian troops will take time out for Christmas from their invasion training. For men of the first contingent to come overseas will be their 15th Christmas here. There will not be any spectacular celebrations of the festive day, but there will be additional food and festive trimmings as usual this Christmas which most troops consistently expect will be the last one overseas. A feature of the celebration this year are the Christmas parties given by units for British children in their areas. Nearly 10,000 children will be entertained by Santa Claus in battle-dress, with the soldiers turning over to the children their chocolate ration as well as candy, gum and good things in parcels from home. Mass at army headquarters has special attractions—jeep rides for the children. A general transport company of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps from Western Canada made hundreds of toys for the little guests. The men turned out also bringing out, hobby horses and dolls in the unit workshop in their spare time. A corps headquarters is entertaining the children with movies, clowns, a Punch and Judy show, an orchestra and girls. One of the largest parties has been given at a general hospital for children from a nearby school.

#### Travel Restricted

Travel is restricted at Christmas time and practically all the troops are in special camps. They are having their usual dinners and officers will serve the men, with generals to lieutenant going around with trays and saying to privates, "another helping, Sir?" The Canadian Red Cross does not open a man to units and this and regimental funds are used to buy turkeys, puddings and extras. The troops should get as good a spread as ever. Showing Auxiliary services are bringing out decorations, carefully kept from other years. Auxiliary services canteens throughout camp areas are having special entertainment during the Christmas week-end with dances and games. Dances will be held in most officers messes on Christmas Eve or Christmas night. In infantry and armored divisions which are earmarked for invasion as well as reinforcement units and Canadian military headquarters in London every effort is being made to make this Christmas a good one before operations begin. Underlying any Christmas gaiety is the knowledge that the coming year will be one of big battles in which Canadian troops here will participate.

#### WINSLOE NORTH W. I.

Winsloe North Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. John Carter, Dec. 8 with 7 members and one visitor in attendance. Meeting opened by singing O Come All Ye Faithful, followed by the Creed in English. Roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. Minutes of the annual meeting were read and adopted. Bills for quilt cotton and bats, and a soldier's box were presented. The Red Cross Supply Secretary, Mrs. Lewis Vesey gave the following report of the year work: 1 pair gloves, 7 pair socks, 3 pair boys pyjamas, 4 girls dresses, 10 pair girls pyjamas. The following were donated to Red Cross: 12 baby's dresses, 1 jacket, 2 shirts, 1 baby's blanket, 1 crib aligan. Donated to Russian Children: 2 coats, 3 pair mitts, 1 scarf, 1 shirt, 1 pair ankle socks, 3 pair stockings, 1 cap, 1 diaper, 2 children's dresses, 1 blanket, 1 pair booties. Rev. Mrs. Nicholson congratulated the members for the work they had done during the year. At the close of the meeting a gift was presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Mary Gill, who intends leaving this community. Miss Gill in a few words thanked the members for their kindness. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

#### CLANS' REACTION FEARED BY PIPER

LONDON—(CP)—Some wag in London's Cricklewood district is in for a sound beating if Pipe-Major Jock McCall ever gets his hands on him. He's really angry, all because somebody told local newspapers that the fire-watching bag piper had offered to give six lessons on the pipes to aid a benevolent fund. "It's made me a laughing stock in piping circles," he complained, bitterly. "You couldn't learn to play the pipes in six lessons let alone 60 lessons. But he's more concerned about what the Scottish Clans Association will say if they hear about it. 'I'll be afraid to face them after this,' he said.

#### 12 U. S. AIRMEN KILLED

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 23—(AP)—Twelve United States Army fliers were killed and two injured in the crash of a bomber near here today. The four-motored bomber, on a training flight, struck with an explosion that shook windows for more than a mile.



## 'Tain't No Streamlined Christmas This Year!

Sure... some of the wrappings are last year's and some of the string is plain. And most of us can sympathize with St. Nick and the load he has to carry because there is plenty of "toting your own" this year.

But who cares? Takes more than shortages and the like to lift the joy out of Christmas. Not even Schickelgruber himself could do that!

Yes, sir... in years to come, when our post-war streamlined delivery van pulls up to your front door at the last minute on Christmas Eve with an eleventh-hour gift ordered over your walkie-talkie, and all done up in thrice-invisible cellophane... you'll still remember that old wartime Christmas of '43 with its skylarking improvisations and hilarious "pioneering."

Somehow, things shared against the background of stern events seem sweeter. And so you may even recall this Christmas as the merriest of them all.

## MOORE & McLEOD LIMITED

### CHRISTMAS WISHES—1943

By "John of the Lilacs", P.E.I.  
I wish O God, that Thou wouldst see—  
Each broken heart—and each broken plea—  
That Thou wouldst see and hear its frame  
This war has wrought—and in His name—  
Wouldst touch with Thy great healing power,  
Then all would be within that hour—  
Re-... revived, to sing Thy praise  
On earth, throughout all mortal days.  
We know O God, that Thou dost hear  
Each childish prayer, and that Thy ear  
Is never deaf to those who ask in faith, and who in life's great task,  
Have found the way so hard to bear.  
With all its awful load of care,  
I wish O God, that Thou wouldst hear—  
Our prayers for Peace, and that Thy year  
So soon to come, would by Thy grace,  
Bring Peace o'er every earthly place.  
I wish that Thou wouldst help the lonely,  
When all else fails—"there is Thee only".  
Thou knowest all the grief and woe—  
How hard the storms of life can blow;  
I wish for faith—that of a child—  
Who, knowing not of tempest's wild  
Love, in this life, place faith and  
In Thy Beloved Hands above.

### Mr. Winkle Goes To War

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with relief, at least with pleasure in their proving how definitely he was on a tropic island.  
The newcomers were asked such a barrage of questions that they had little chance to put any of their own. The few they managed to get in were mostly answered with a lifting of the shoulders. One man jerked his thumb toward the north and said, "We're just sitting each other out." Another offered, "Something's coming soon."  
The Messrs. Winkle and Tinker reported to one of the shops, where Mr. Tinker was open-mouthed at the equipment and Mr. Winkle was impressed.  
Trucks, reconnaissance and com-

### MINDY'S KILLS PAIN

mand cars, and jeeps and planes were driven into spacious areas which held complete equipment as to be found at home. The canvas sides were rolled up for ventilating giving them a pleasant air of being outdoors. The familiar small, oiled machinery and carbon monoxide fumes reached their nostrils. These perfumes were more benign than the sweet, curious of the jungle with which they compared.  
Men like themselves, trained they had been, following same procedures, labored over vehicles, one of which had entire rear end missing as if it had been torn off with a violent hand. The men looked up, gasping, curiously, or with interest. One man turned on, buzzed and crawled for a moment, and then from came the clear, assured announcement: "This is the United States of America."  
(To Be Continued)

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL



CHRISTMAS comes each year with the same glad message for one and all. It singles out neither the rich nor the wise, the proud nor the great, when bestowing its favors. Its giving is universal; it plays no special favorites, but carries the same joy to all. In every land the bells ring out with the same joyous sound, and the music of the carols has the same happy ring. Christmas sends its joy into the homes of rich and poor, and its beautiful spirit fills every heart with the same incomparable happiness. All the disappointments and cares of the year are forgotten in the truth and beauty of the message it brings; for we feel and know that the Star is still shining, and that all is well with mankind. The love and good will and happiness that covers the earth gives us the happy assurance that He who came into the world on that first Christmas is still with us, and will be with us until the end. So with the perfect confidence of little children we partake of the happiness that Christmas so generously bestows, and renew our faith and trust and youth each time that the Christmas bells ring out.

—Katherine Edelman.

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