



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Each year we think of something to say at the Christmas season to our customers and friends.

This year we have no difficulty—we want to say, "Thank You". Thank you for your patience, your understanding and tolerance during the difficult years we all hope have passed

For our part, we shall strive ever to supply you, with better quality merchandise to please you and make this STORE worthy of your continued patronage.

We hope that you and yours will fully enjoy this peaceful Christmas, and that the New Year will be filled with happiness and all the good things of "Peace".

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### Atomic Secret Contributes To Old Friendship

BY CLYDE BLACKBURN  
Canada Press Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (CP)—In a post-war world torn by dangerous international differences and deadly intra-national strife, the old friendship between Canada and the United States remained unshaken through the momentous days of 1946.

If the year of victory, and the problems of victory, brought any change it was to draw the two great neighbors even closer together.

It was apparent that the abrupt change of administration in the United States caused no weakening or threat of weakening in the bonds of understanding and co-operation firmly cemented under the Roosevelt regime.

There was one circumstance contributing to a closer union of their common interests—their sharing with Britain in the secret of applying atomic energy to create a destructive agent which makes its possessors potential masters of the world.

Canada lost a warm and consistent friend last April in the death of President Roosevelt. His successor, President Truman, probably knew little more about Canada than the average American. But Mr. Truman was ever ready to serve in almost every way the ideals and objectives of his predecessor, at once sought to improve his relations with Canada.

He invited Prime Minister Mackenzie King to visit him and make himself as much at home in the White House as he was during the long Roosevelt regime.

#### Truman to Canada?

The two national leaders met for the first time at the United Nations organization conference in San Francisco last June. Mr. King spent several hours at the White House when he was enroute to England in the fall, and in November he and the president and Prime Minister Acheson held their momentous conference here on the future of atomic energy secrets.

President Truman has never visited Canada, but he has been in Windsor and in Winnipeg on brief trips in earlier years. Now, he is expected to be looking forward to making "a real visit" to Canada as soon as the pressure of urgent responsibilities permits.

Throughout the war Canada and the United States worked together almost as a unit in the Anglo-Canadian-American combination to throw their economic strength behind the effort to defeat the Axis. Questions of trade policies and tariff barriers were pushed into the background. Now they will have to be dealt with in the light of existing proposals for the removal of selfish and unnecessary commercial restrictions between nations. There is no immediate indication that these discussions will produce any sharp conflict between the traditional friends.

#### Integrate Forces

The prospect is that Canada will undertake the trusteeship of that vital area for the benefit of the hemisphere, supplying the scientific and other facilities necessary to keep pace with the demands of peaceful traffic and the contingencies of possible attack.

The Canada-United States joint permanent defence board, set up by Mr. King and President Roosevelt at their Ogdensburg meeting in August, 1946, remains a going concern.

There is a likelihood that its immediate aim will be to integrate the defence forces of the two countries in respect of equipment and training to the extent that, in the event of a crisis, they can operate as one unit in defence of the continent, using standardized equipment, armament and tactics.

Canadian interests in Washington were guided through the difficult year by Ambassador L. B. Pearson who is addressed by president and state department officials alike as "Mike," probably the only instance of that kind in diplomatic history. Probably no diplomat in the capital enjoys to a greater degree the confidence and trust of the United States administration.

#### SAVORY OLD-FASHIONED POT (Serves 6-8)

Three pounds of beef hump or chuck, salt, pepper, flour, 3 tablespoons drippings, 1 teaspoon mixed pickling spices, 1 cup tomatoes and 1/2 cup water, 3/4 teaspoon ground cloves.

Sprinkle roast with ground cloves, pepper and salt, using garlic, onion or celery salt. Flour, brown in melted fat in heavy roaster. The spices in cheesecloth. Drop into pot; add tomatoes and water. Cover; roast on top of stove over low heat or in slow oven (300 deg. F.) until tender, 2 1/2 to 3 hours. If necessary, add extra water as meat cooks.

Brought the evening to a very enjoyable close.

### Merry Christmas to All



We are hoping that every one of you enjoys the happiness of Christmas and the holiday season. We wish to express our thanks for your patronage and your friendship, and hope we may serve you throughout the future years!

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#### 'CAPTAIN EDDIE' TO OPEN HERE

Starring Fred MacMurray with a brilliant supporting cast, "Captain Eddie," the thrilling and dramatic story of a man who has tempted fate, defied danger and lived a hundred lifetimes in one, opens today at the Prince Edward Theatre.

Packed with drama, daring, comedy and action, the 20th Century-Fox film, a Eureka Pictures production, tells the life story of Eddie Rickenbacker.

Featured in the outstanding cast of the picture are Lynn Bari, Charles Rickford, Thomas Mitchell, Lloyd Nolan and James Gleason. "Captain Eddie" was directed by Lloyd Bacon and produced by Winfield Sheehan with Christy Walsh as associate producer.

#### PLEASANT VALLEY W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Pleasant Valley United Church W.M.S. met at the home of Miss Amy Howett on Thursday evening, Dec. 26, with eight members present.

A Christmas candle light service was taken from the Missionary Monthly. A poem was read by Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe, "Candle Light, Burning Bright". Mrs. Thos. Wigmore had charge of the worship service which opened by singing, Oh Sing A Song of Bethlehem. Mrs. John Cutcliffe, Mrs. Harry Weeks, Mrs. Aubrey Cutcliffe, Mrs. Sharmarman read verses from the Scripture. Several Christmas carols were sung and Miss Amy Howett sang a solo. The offering was then taken and verses one, two and three of hymn, As With Gladness Men of Old, was read by the members, followed by prayer by Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe. An African hymn, Oh, Little One Holy, was read in unison and the service closed by singing White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night.

The minutes of the last meeting and the last annual meeting were read and approved and the treasurer gave a very encouraging report.

Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe extended an invitation for the next meeting; the roll call is to be answered by each member repeating a verse of a hymn. A letter was read by the corresponding secretary regarding the Presbyterian to be held in Kensington on Jan. 23 and 24. The mite boxes were then opened.

The following officers for 1946 were elected:  
President—Mrs. Frank Cutcliffe.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Sharmarman.  
Rec. Secy.—Mrs. Harry Weeks.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Aubrey Cutcliffe.

Corresponding Secy.—Mrs. Thos. Wigmore.  
Mission Band leader—Mrs. Sharmarman.  
Assistant Mission Band leader—Mrs. Wm. Stevenson.  
Missionary Monthly Secy.—Mrs. Howard Weeks.  
Temperance Secy.—Mrs. Aubrey Cutcliffe.  
Associate Helpers Secy.—Mrs. Aubrey Cutcliffe.  
Community Friendship Secy.—Mrs. Christian Stewart Secy.—Mrs. Heber Weeks.

Organist—Miss Amy Howett.  
Meeting closed by singing Silent Night and repeating Mizpah Benediction a social hour was then enjoyed during which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

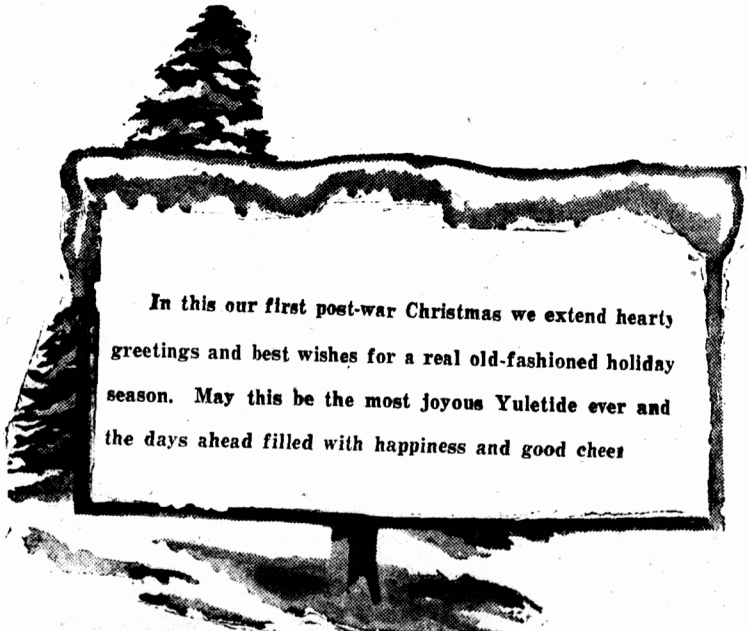
#### HERMITAGE W. I.

The members of the Hermitage Women's Institute were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Rooney on Dec. 26th, with attendance of six members and one visitor. The meeting opened by singing Institute Ode, followed by the Creed.

Roll call was responded to by exchange of gifts by Santa Claus. His jovial and witty sayings caused a great deal of laughter. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. W. J. McVaugh and Mrs. Aeneas Curran reported for school committee and decided that a treat be given to the school children at Christmas; also a treat be sent to the sick and shut-ins.

It was moved and seconded that \$5.00 be sent to the T.B. League. Plans for game of whist during the winter months were discussed.

Mrs. James Redmond invited the members to her home for next meeting, where roll call is to be answered by New Year's resolutions. Meeting closed with God Save the King, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Aeneas Curran. A social hour was passed in music and singing, which



In this our first post-war Christmas we extend hearty greetings and best wishes for a real old-fashioned holiday season. May this be the most joyous Yuletide ever and the days ahead filled with happiness and good cheer

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Florist



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WISH YOU ALL

### A Merry Christmas

and thank you for your patronage of this past year and your continued goodwill and support.

May 1946 bring with it prosperity and contentment to the United Nations and "Peace On Earth, Goodwill To Men."

