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THE CHRISTMAS JOY.

Throughout the length and breadth of the land on the coming Sabbath the bells will ring in gladness and in every home and heart there will be the joy of the Christmas tide.

Some will celebrate without thought of the full meaning of the season. For them this Christmas shall be like many others in the past differing only maybe in the number and quality of the gifts they have received. For them the Christmas season has lost, or never had, its highest and best meaning. It is only measured from the selfish standpoint and like everything relative to selfishness is dwarfing in its influence and unworthy of association with the Christmas season.

The children, it is true, may not gather the true force of the Christmas tide message. For them it is a season of joy, why, they may not be able to explain, yet they eagerly look forward to it and with praiseworthy trust in their parents accept the tale of the mystic Giver and hang their stockings and then await the developments of the wondrous Christmas morn.

But there are those who are not selfish and certainly are not children. To them the Christmas season means more than either giving or receiving. It means more than a feast day or a day of celebration. It means even more than an Incarnation. To them it marks the day which began a new era in the history of man. It is the birthday of a new regime in the affairs of humanity.

Selflessness is the word written large on the manger cradle. The gathered Shepherds and the wondering wise men did not see it, nor could they have understood if they had, yet the fact was there and the babe was the incarnation of selflessness. The joy of duty, the environment of angels, was not "to be longed for," or even retained and there had been that mystic, "emptying" and lo! in the manger cradle there was found one who did not long for angelic surrounding, nor divine appearance. And selflessness has been the message of the Christmas tide ever since that day when the angels sang and joyous shepherds bowed low before the Incarnate God.

That which the appearance of Jesus stood for was the burden of his message when afterward the Incarnate One went forth in all the glory and power of his manhood. It was this spirit which prompted Christmas giving and it is the loss

of this spirit which takes away from the Christmas tide its best and brightest meaning.

When the wise men came from the East they claimed they were star guided, they were students of the ancient science of astrology and believed that human destiny was controlled by the stars. If the stars were not propitious then "disaster" would cross one's pathway. One's life was largely controlled by exterior forces and one studying the thought of the time would almost be led to feel that Jesus was born because the star shone.

But through the light and knowledge which has come to the world with the advent of Jesus and the growing power of his teaching we know that a force greater than the stars control one's destiny. It is ours to make or mar. Saints may be found in Caesar's household and the grace of God is shown in the supreme power of humanity to conquer and show the power of the Divine in every human life.

And this seems to be the message of the Christmas tide, this seems to be the full meaning of Christmas joy, in "losing one's life" one shall find it; in self sacrifice one shall find self development; in service shall be found grace; in the elimination of self there shall be found in another form the return of the "emptying" and there shall be the angels song for lo! a son of God is born.

THE FARMERS CONVENTION.

Probably one of the most notable gatherings of the year was that of the Farmers from all over Canada who met last week in Ottawa. They went to Ottawa with a large programme in mind and no doubt expected, as every large body usually does, that their requests be immediately granted. But the reports state that Sir Wilfrid did not acquiesce to all their requests. To some things he agreed, to others he asked for time to consider and some of the other requests he simply stated as impossible.

That he did not agree with all their demands does not say that the Premier is not in sympathy with the project of the farmers. Canada is a big country and what may work out with great acceptance in the West may not help the East. It is necessary to take time to consider the whole country in the formation of any new policy.

Then too, several of the measures asked for by the convention are already under consideration of the Government and no doubt will meet the needs and wishes of the Farmers when the policy on these matters is announced.

The influence of the delegation shall be wide. Delegations of different kinds and usually representing

great interests have frequently met in Ottawa but in view of the vast importance of the farming community in Canada today we feel that this delegation representing as it did East and West will have great influence upon the government. The discussion on freer trade relations and better transfer accommodation will have its effects on both Government and opposition.

AN INVESTIGATION NEEDED.

The fire in the Jail Wednesday calls for an investigation. It has been commonly reported that a pretty loose system prevails there and if a prisoner can get at a barrel of whiskey when he chooses or walk out to liberty when the spirit moves him, something should be done. If it is the fault of the building then make the necessary repairs. If it is the fault of the official in charge then a change is required.

Evidently Mr. Flemming is commencing to see the "handwriting on the wall." He has lately had his old friend Fred Squires scouring over the country and wherever he finds that his supporters have left him he has written them personal letters, assuring them he is not guilty, and begging them, when they hear anything about him that they will write him at once and he will write them "a frank, true statement of the whole question," but he is losing considerable sleep in arranging the proper explanation. We have one of these interesting documents in our possession.

So our friend Fred the Peacemaker is to be very busy during his Xmas vacation. He won't spend much time admiring his Xmas presents if he reaches the multitude of sore heads at present in the county.

We are gathering samples of the Provincial Secretary's letters. They will make an interesting volume for future reference.

Presentation to Isaac Draper.

A number of the friends of Mr. Isaac Draper gathered at his home on Main St. Tuesday evening and Mr. W. E. Stone on behalf of the company presented him with the following address accompanied with a beautiful Morris chair.

Your associates in the Wolverson House take this opportunity of extending to you our hearty congratulations in regard to an event which you will so soon enter upon. Permit us to give to you this which but represents in a small way our regard for you and our best wishes that the future may be one continued day of happiness and bliss. Please extend to your bride elect our best wishes for a joyous voyage through life.

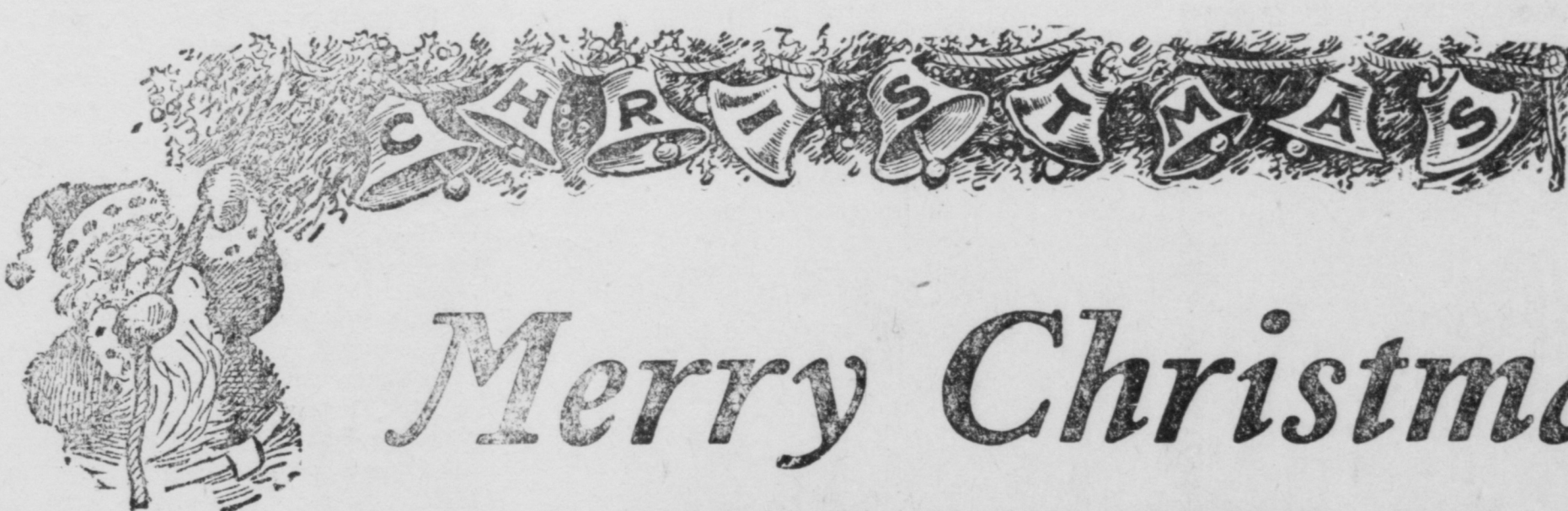
Sincerely Yours,

James Woolverton, Frank Woolverton, Don McAdam, William Thompson, William Lowney, Maitland Hovey, Roy Carr, William Veasey, E. Yerxa, H. Hockenbush, W. E. Stone.

Mr. Draper was married Wednesday at Millville to Miss Stella Hallet of that place. The happy couple left for Boston and New York and other American cities on their wedding tour.

THE ARMY CONCERT.

The Army Children's Christmas Concert which is to take place on Monday night next in Hayden-Gibson Theatre, is now drawing near. We have no doubt in saying that the concert this Christmas will far surpass anything which the Army has got up yet. The children have worked hard and faithfully in their practices for the last two months under the capable teaching of Ensign and Mrs. Ash, Officers in charge of the local Corps here. They deserve a bumper house on that night and we have no hesitation in saying but what they will have such. The Maple Leaf drill and the Chinese Lantern drill are alone worth the price of the ticket. Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing one of the best concerts of its kind ever held in the town. The children have got everything down to perfection. In regard to tickets, you can secure them now, the children are selling them and they are going lively. Secure one or phone in time.



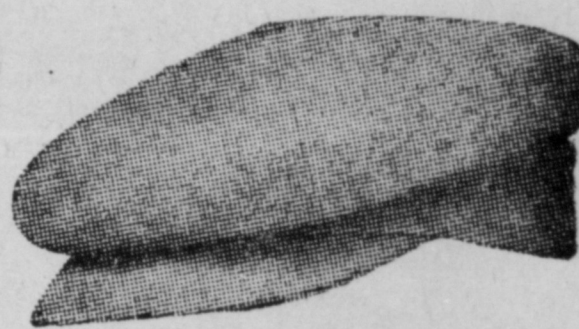
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Engagement Announcement.

The following clipping from the Portland Daily Press will interest the young society people here to whom Miss Greene is no stranger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Greene of Highland street announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Maxwell, to Harold M. Smith of Barrington, N. H. Miss Greene is one of the best loved of the younger teachers in Deering and Mr. Smith is well known among the college set, being a graduate of Bowdoin college and a student of Harvard Law school. A very pretty dinner dance for Miss Greene was given at her home Saturday evening in honor of the announcement. Masses of Killarney roses formed the chief decoration in the dining-room, where a dainty and appetizing dinner was served to sixteen of the most intimate friends of the young people. The dinner was followed by a dance and a prettily favored cotillion.

Miss Greene's parents will be remembered here as Mr. Greene was manager of the Canning Factory for four years during the period of prosperity for that industry. Miss Greene graduated from the Woodstock High School and will be remembered as a member of the class of 1901.

MARRIED.

On Dec. 14th., at the residence of the bride's mother, Watson Settlement, by the Rev. A. W. Teed, M. A., Rector of Richmond, Inez Irene, youngest daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Gartley, to George Everett Montgomery of Zedell, Carleton County, N. B.

Christmas, 1910.

Holidays Are Approaching

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