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## CHRISTMAS

Once again time in its onward flight brings around the glorious Christmas season—the season of peace on earth and good will toward men. Great events in the history of nations which have marked their progress from time to time have been duly celebrated, but tomorrow throughout Christendom will be commemorated with sacred song and festival the anniversary of the birth of our beloved Saviour—an event surpassing all others in its influence upon the hearts and minds of men and in its momentous consequences. The beautiful message that brought glad tidings of great joy to the world on that first Christmas morn nineteen hundred years ago, will be repeated and emphasized with glad hearts and fervent affections. The power and sovereignty of the Babe of Bethlehem have extended to the ends of the earth until all nations have heard the glad tidings of His birth, the story of His death on the cross of Calvary and His glorious resurrection, and they acknowledge Him as their Supreme ruler. Nineteen hundred years ago the whole Kingdom of Christ floated on the sea of Galilee in a tiny craft, which would not live on the Bay of Fundy half an hour, while today nearly eight hundred millions of people march under His banner Progress has been made along all lines of human activity during the intervening centuries. We have hospitals and humane societies without number, public libraries are to be found in nearly every city, and missionaries have carried the cross of Christ to the farthest most corners of the earth. The early followers of Christ had to defend an oral tradition for the word of God, but today we have the bible printed in almost every known language and circulated in millions.

The people of this favored land of Canada will welcome this Christmas season with every reason for thankfulness. We have had a bountiful harvest, and business generally has been good. No great calamity has visited our section of the Dominion. We are enjoying perhaps to as great an extent as any country the blessing of civil and religious liberty. In the words of a great statesman "The nineteenth century was the century of the United States, the twentieth century belongs to Canada." Canadians as a people are happy and contented and look forward to the future with the greatest confidence.

Ring out the Christmas bells in happy celebration of the Saviour's birth, raise aloud the voice in enthusiastic recognition of God's best gift to the Humane race. Christ came not as the conqueror comes, but in lowly condition. He chose to be a poor man's son, and He remained poor, yet He wore a crown unfading which He offers to all who believe in His divine mission. The many deeds of good will, charity and philanthropy which mark this festive season, are but the outflow of the Christ like spirit implanted in the heart of man by his contemplation of the sacrifice on Calvary.

"We are in the hands of an organization of crooks," said Lord Welby, the British Statesman a few days ago. "They are politicians, generals, manufacturers of armaments and journalists—all of them anxious for unlimited expenditure and given to inventing scares which terrify the public and terrify Ministers of the Crown." Lord Welby continued that he could remember six war scares, each one made to order, and in each of which the public had been gulled. Each time the scare had been exposed later on, but each new scare took, and resulted in enormous expenditure on armaments.

It was the last of these made to order scares which Mr. Borden bit, and swallowed, hook, bait and sinker. Ever since then Canada has been, in the words of Lord Welby, "In the hands of an organization of crooks."

What is the matter with the Auditor General's report? Months ago it was announced as ready for publication. Now it is understood that this report will not be issued until the time enforced by law—before the expiration of thirty days from the opening of Parliament. The report tells the tale of all expenditures from March 31, 1912 to March 31, 1913—a year of the greatest Government spending Canada has ever known. The report apparently will be published about February 15th, 1914.

Why this anxiety of the Government to avail itself of the last letter of the law before letting the Canadian people into the secret of its expenditures? The answer is obvious—the good old Tory idea that what the common people do not know will never hurt them. The common people will not know how their money has been squandered a minute before the Borden Government can help it, and by that time the events exposed will be so old, that it hopes they will be forgotten. There was political prudence in Mr. Borden's determination to postpone the meeting of Parliament till January, 1914.

An order-in-council has just been passed by the Government for the award of pensions or gratuities to the officers of the Canadian navy who may be permanently disabled through injury arising, or illness contracted during drill, training or duty. This is a welcome regulation and should give great comfort to the hardy sea dogs who state letters and pound typewriters at the Headquarters of the Canadian Navy on Sussex Street, Ottawa. The collection of Admirals, Rear-Admirals, Captains, Directors of the Naval Service, and the whole host of other officers who direct the fleet of typewriters, clerks and messenger boys, that at present comprise the Canadian Navy must need consideration. It would be disastrous if an Admiral should step on a banana peel in the performance of his duty and not even get a medal for his distinguished service.

## LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM

Lower Prince William, Dec. 22.—School closed last Thursday for the Christmas vacation. After the scholars had been examined in the different branches of study, the following program was nicely carried out:

Song—Christmas Welcome  
Recitation—The Country Justice  
Exercise—Jack Frost and Tom Ruddy  
Recitation—Courtin in Kentucky  
Song—Winter Time  
Recitation—When Company Comes  
Dialogue—Story-Telling  
Recitation—Not so Easy  
Recitation—Widder Budd  
Recitation—By Karl Sprith  
Song—Santa Claus is Coming  
Recitation—How we tried to Whip the Teacher

Dialogue—Little Red Riding Hood  
Recitation—By Donald Boddy  
Dialogue—Mary and the Swallow  
Recitation—The Cat Explains  
Song—Christmas Carol  
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Exercise—The Miller  
Recitation—Grandma's Angel  
Dialogue—Honesty is the Best Policy

Recitation—Grandma's Advice to Girls.  
Recitation—The Bad and the Good Little Pig  
Song—"December"  
Dialogue—The Peach Pie  
Recitation—The Bubble  
Exercise—Four Open Doors to Christmas.

The popular teacher, Miss Bertie Barton trimmed a large tree for her scholars, and at the close of the program Santa Claus arrived and delivered the numerous presents. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by both scholars and visitors.

Mrs. Harry Boddy and children left last Thursday for Calais, Me., to visit her sister.

The supper and fancy sale held at Mr. Luke Kelly's last week by the Ladies of the Sewing Circle was a decided success. The proceeds, which amounted to nearly \$40 were for missionary purposes.

Miss Barton left last Friday for her home at Cumberland Bay, her home at Cumberland Bay, Queens County, to spend her vacation.

Miss Annie Joslin, who has been teaching at Nashwaak Bridge, is home for the holidays.

Royden Barbour is home from the Dental School of Toronto University to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Barbour.

## TUMOR IN THE STOMACH

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NEWBURY, ONT., April 4th, 1913  
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## THE FEAST OF THE MACCABEES

New York, Dec. 24.—Coincident with the celebration of Christmas by the Christian world, the Jewish communities in all countries tonight begin the celebration of their Feast of the Maccabees, which, like Christians, is devoted to entertainments of special interest to children. The feast is celebrated annually to commemorate the victory of the Maccabees, a family of Jewish patriots, who headed a religious revolt in the reign of Antiochus IV., B.C. 175-164. The victory led to a period of freedom for Judea after a struggle lasting thirty-seven years.

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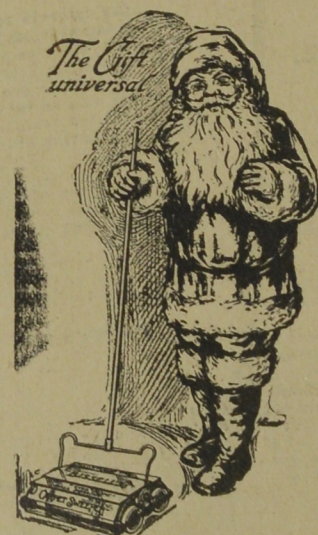
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