Revels for Nobles

In medieval times, Christmas

was a great church festival celebrated by the king and his barons and the clergy, but by hardby anyone else. Gradually, the
generance became widespread,
and by the time Henry the
Righth ascended the throne,
Christmas was a red-letter day
throughout the land.

Edward the Sixth observed
Christmas with great lavishness,
and did Queen Elizabeth the First
during, the early part of her
reign. The celebration lost some
of its splendor towards the end
of her rule but it was restored
when James the First succeeded
her in 1603. It is recorded that
he substituted turkey for boar's
head at Christmas feasts.

GERALDION—The new trans-canada route of Highway 17 around the north shore of Lake superior, opened last fall, is pro-ting popular with American visitors who composed three-grarters of those enjoying the provincial parks adjacent to it this summer. Ontario travellers represented 63% of those using the 1%. 11 Highway toute and Americans formed 74.5% of those using the No. 17 Highway route. lightful than to decorate an evilightful than to decorate an evilightful than to decorate an evilights many colors to remind us of fruit, with stars and animals and well beloved things? Tiny electric lights make us think of snow sparkling in the moonlight, of icicles that flash tiny rain.

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Where did come from?

the sparkling evergreen tree, hung with delicate ornaments of every shape and color, twinkling us with fairy lights and charming us with the sweet fragrance of Christmas — this delightful vision convinces us every year that Christmas trees must surely have come from heaven.

Britting evergreens into our homes in December is a very old custom indeed. It goes back even beyond "once upon a time", so far back that people have forgotten who first started the custom. Evergreen branches and plants remind us that, in spite of ice and gray skies and the cold of winter, the days will grow long again, trees will be green again and birds will sing again. The decorated Christmas tree came to Canada and the United States from Germany and Central Europe. Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert, charmed the English court in 1841 with a Christmas tree and the idea spread rapidly throughout England and America.

But the custom of having a Christmas tree or "Christbaum" as it is called in Germany, goes back to the old miracle plays about Bible stories that used to be acted in front of the churches in the Middle Ages.

was very popular at Christmas time. To indicate the Garden of Eden, there was always a firee hung with apples and this or Tree of Paradise. The play ended with the story of Bethle hem and the coming of Christ to save men from sin, which had caused Adam and Eve to be driven from the Garden of Eden.

The custom developed of having Paradise trees in the homes and of decorating them not only with apples, but cakes and cookies in the shapes of stars, angels, shepherds, sheep wise men and camels. Other animals and flowers were added as time went on, Finally, the Christ mas candles were placed on the tree, representing Christ as the Light of the World.

(Umtalmor)

SAULT STE. MARIE — As a result of several years of study of the lake trout fishery in Elliot Lake (the lake, not the town), it is planned to close the lake to winter fishing or reduce winter fishing effort and success reached an all-time high last winter with an estimated harvest by anglers of two tons of lake trout, the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests reports. This is about four pounds per acre. It is generally felt that if the lake trout harvest in Ontario waters exceeds one pound per acre it is excessive and should be reduced.

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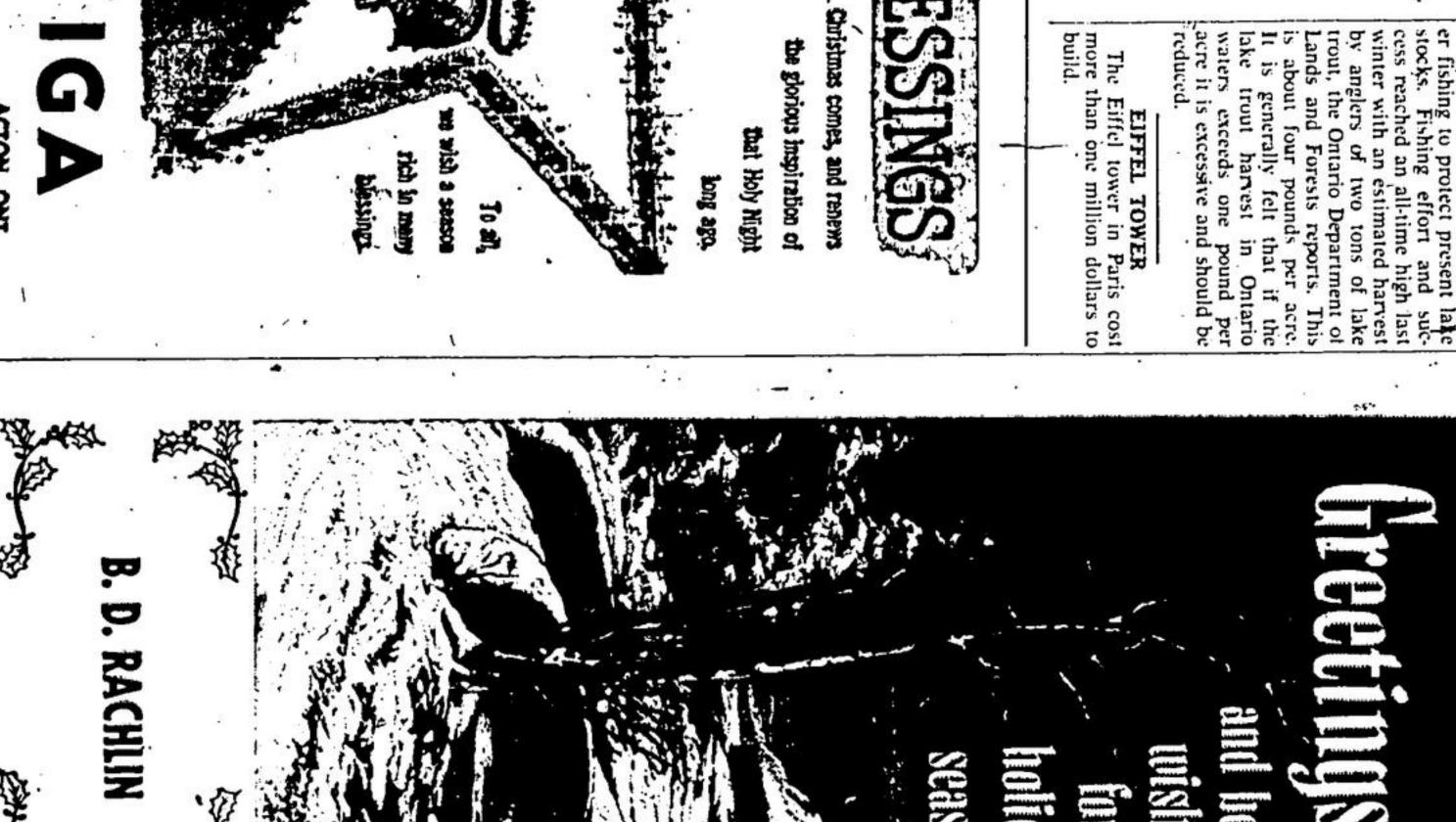
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If you want to enjoy Christmas as never before, begin the day of days by reading over the old, yet ever new, story of that first Christmas when God's Supreme Gift to the world arrived. It is found in Matthew and Luke's Gospel, chapter two.

Claus. The world would be a better place to live in.

Santa Claus is a living thought but Jesus Christ is much more than that. He is real. He was an actual tlesh and blood child who really lived and grew to manhood and became the greatest of all teachers Christ mas was named after Him. I child's work is to do the Christ Child's will at Christmas time and to make everyone happy, cheer the sick and lonely and make everyone glad that the Christ Child came and taught us.

Keep the thermostat setting at 8 degrees while the parts is in progress, then as the crowd dwindles and finally departs, reset the dial to the degree you trind the most comfortable for rejaxing.

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generates almost as much heat as a 200 watt bulb, and in a stuffs room, the heat literally has no place to go The results a feeling of lethargy and fatigue.

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Yes, tell the children to believe in Santa Claus, but to believe in him as the spirit of Christmas. Then, the older they grow, the better they will understand him and the more they will realize the happy influence he has on their lives. Let them hang up their stockings and get a lunch for him if they wish. Play with them about Santa in fun, as a part of Christmas. Thus Santa is like many fairies in story books and it will be more delightful than to think of him as a really true man. It is dangerous to tell them untruths about anything which breeds untruthfulness and kills influences which he should and does have on followers.

the rigorous round of too crowd of parties and the hot, stuffy rooms that cause as many cases of holidavitts. As the spicy toods, the rich desserts and the extra spirits.

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Keep It Cool

If you're expecting a group for a party, turn the thermostat setting down a few degrees as soon as the numbers begin to increase, warm experts Body heat provided by the guests will contribute plenty of warmth—too much if the room is hot at the start.

By just standing around chatting, experts point out, a person

Fresh, sufficiently moist an also is a must it voulre entertaining to the experts. Open the window wide for a moinent or two to let the clean air in To keep it healthfully moist, placing pans of water- on a radiator top will help, or arrange flowers and green leaves, in deep bowls of water.

from Lock, Flash Cifts for Motorists Women who do Christe Chopping can get ideas for motorists on their lists to

shopping can yet ideas for the motorists on their lists from these items:

* A map measure for computing exact distances between towns no matter how winding the road. Just roll the little wheel over the route selected automatically.

* A travel iron in a leather case For a bit more, add a compact laundry kit containing tolding hangers, clothes pins and a plastic containing total plastic containing total into a matching case Great for motel stops. They'll also be most welcome while motoring.

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* A flashlight with metal bits elect on its head that holds toor different strew drivers. This is great for any small; emergency repairs at might of in dark corrects of the varietie lighted tee, tea, watming canned soup of the tea, watming canned soup of the baby's bottle—all whice entroute.

★ A travel lock for model doors and drawers. It comes in two parts, can be adapted for all rost any situation to protect valuables.
★ A coffee maker that places as for tolks who are tired of any stant coffee.

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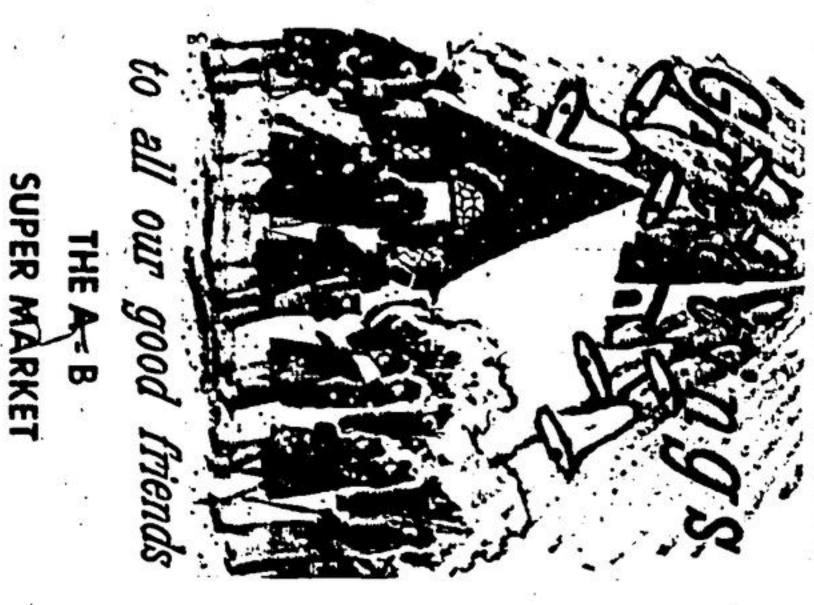
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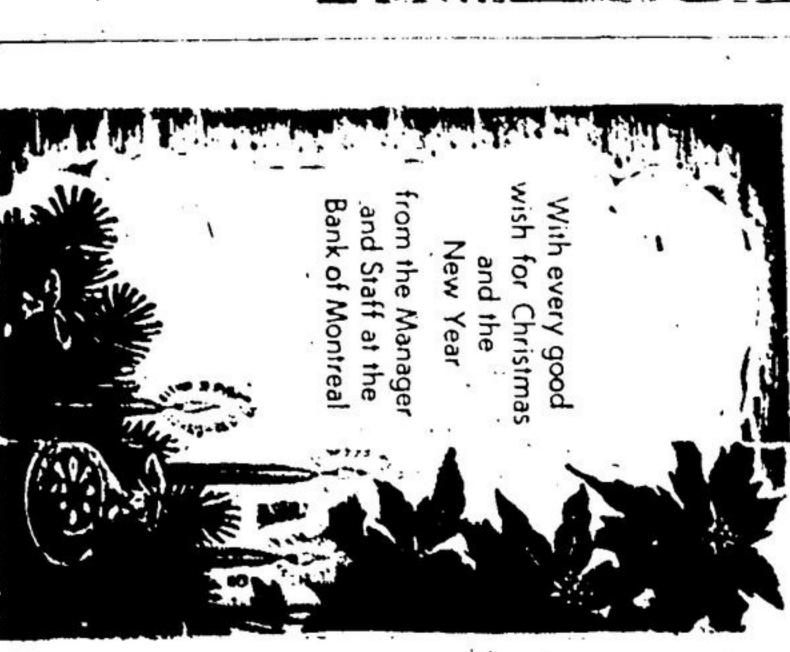
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