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ever hour you call her she is pleasant and

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and, in spite of the constant cry for speed,

there is scarcely a case of conscious discour-

THE COMPANY IS PROUD of these

ed to make their work as agreeable, healthful

and stable as possible. Several hundred present

employees have been with the system for more

This stability of staff maintains high standards

of operation and is encouraged by the Em-ployees' Pension and Benefit Fund, established

in 1917, to protect employees in illness or acci-dent, and to provide for their future and for

There is also a plan of Employees' Life Insur-

ance, by which out of salary, employees may

carry without undue burden insurance to care

for their dependents. This plan has been ar-

ranged in co-operation with Canadian insur-

IN ADDITION to this factor of stability an

L active interest in the telephone system is

encouraged by the plan of employees' purchase

of shares and by the plan of employee repre-

Some years ago telephone employees were given opportunity to become shareholders in

the company and 10,390 of them have subscribed

for shares on instalment payments. For some

years also, spokesmen selected by the staff

have met with representatives of the manage-ment to discuss such matters as wages, hours,

tools and working conditions. This has not

only stimulated interest but promoted effici-

THESE THINGS are the basis of the alert-I ness and enterprise which have become a

It is demonstrated among the 4,900 men in the

plant department. Over 3,500 of them have

qualified for St. John's Ambulance Corps first

aid certificates and because of their outdoor duties they are frequently nearby when acci-

dents occur. There have been many instances

in which their voluntary response has saved

The same spirit has become familiar in the

enterprise and courage with which operators

TATHER IT BE the night operator on

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Here's still another Christmas-time. With all its weight of frost and rime. Its softly ringing sleigh-bells o'er the

The troubles of the year are passed. Hope buoyant and Despair outcast. Por there are many happier days in The sad old year is useless, dead, So, looking cheerily ahead, Rejoice in Christmas happiness once of these fellows who did everything to

The hills are draped in white array. The pines bedecked in allver-grey. Their summits shining golden in the From out an ivied belfry near, A Christmas carol rises clear,

Another Christmas service has begun To-day, of all days, bend our knee, Thank God your heart from care I free.

May happy thoughts alone your bosom Colonel replied with the question. Around the blazing logs this eve.

But if amongst the absent throng. This joyous Yuletide, YOU belong.

to explore? May each New Year new joys disclose, wet canteen was a poor track on which changes were necessary thereafter. And bring you happiness, repose. Till friend meets friend, at Christmastime once more.

-Kilbee Gordon

### - Christmas -

Child never grows old, the custom of celebrating the Yuletide retains its interest and joy each succeeding De-cember. St. Nicholas retains his popularity whether he is prophesied as mounds and ribbons of scarlet and silver tangle the feet most hopelessly. partly navy blue the colour scheme naller than a tailor made signaller but Mother smiles happily in the was far from artistic. chaos. Christmas Eve may mean

Canadian Wonder Decorating the church with ever- whom the Regiment was called.

drams. At fixed seasons of the year a helmet that almost extinguished his more to say later. the British people used to congregate features.

use except the Christmas carols. Easter had its carols, so had Whitsun the big parade. and Mayday, and many other relig- He reached camp without being references to the Red River Expedi-

thes which tells us that when the pants got started." Baint settled at Clastonbury he plantBut there are qualities within a
ed his staff in the ground. It put
forth leaves and blossomed every
of personal appearance and drill
Christmas. The tree very likely is a
corps precision of movement, though
Christmas. tions which were tied to the doorposts preciste.

ing." "When?" "Today." 'No-behind me!"

low, embarrassed reply.

### HALTON RIFLES

the Regiment on account of the quality of some of the men taken into camps, and we admit that there were To Bethlehem's manger bedmen who would have had difficulty in There high and low, their love and passing the inspection for guard mount at St. James Palace, or in Hope for the world is born, the child While Hall but one can not judge a book by its cover, can one? And the great lesson that most militia officers Ahl Since our Lord from earth t learned was to call no man common nor unclean, and that lesson was con- What throngs have read the sacred firmed on the western front as they witnesed the cheerful sacrifice of some What multitudes have caught the visexcess from drinking of their beer to And shaped their lives anew; the ministering of their stricken Found him indeed the Truth, the Life comrades even though such ministra-

tion meant the loss of their lives. The militiaman's pay was not exorbitantly large,-fifty cents per day,-a condition which, to say the least, absolved the soldier of the charge of being mercenary. General Otter made a caustic reference to the appearance is and physique of a few men in the

"Well, what do you expect for fifty cents—humming birds?" However, it was a good Regiment All, for whose absence you may grieve. However, it was a good Regiment, will share our warmest blessings and and requires no defence. A regiment is a cross section of the recruiting area it is recruited from, and under its standard is gathered men from all conditions of life. There are men of signaller; perhaps a teamster, in Be sure kind hearts will think in love the type of John Palstaff of Bardolph. of you;
Old friendships to our memories cling. of the stamp of Hotspur. Douglas.
None better can the new years bring: Glendower and Prince Hall, and if Kind hearts at Christmas-time are al- the one type overemphasized the convivial element and tarried long at the the Overseas Battalions, over twelve wine, the second addressed themselves hundred men and that organization

to train men for route marching. within, sit like his grandsire cut in al- and dissatisfaction in civilian as wel abaster, with mirth and laughter let as military life. the wrinkles come." That is not a bad A modern Regiment is very tech-philosophy of life either, and one nical—it is composed of many corps gaining in favour. There are no of specialists. It is in fact, a minialonger old people, they are now older ture army, self contained and compeople; the comparative degree is petent to meet and solve its problems. much preferrable to the positive. The Halton Regiment has always ment, lends itself to this condition, an been a Rifle Regiment, and as such infinitely more valuable quality than

was at one time clothed in uniform precision at close order drill and adthe uniform was partly rifle green and is infinitely more valuable as a sig-

At one time, during the regime of of scissors will correct the first con-For Pastry

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Chast. Christmas Eve may mean and bodies and fagged minds, worn out with strengiven an issue of tartan trews in lieu of the regulation trousers, the tartan the family indulging in bigger place being of the Campbell plaid in comfor next year.

Choice

Cho For Bread green on Christman Eve is as old as When I take up the administration host of other constructional problems the hills. Polydore Vergil says that of Colonel Allan, I shall have some- to which the personel of a Militia

"Trimming of the Temples with bangynges, floures, boughes and garlondes
was taken of the heathen people, which decked their idols and houses
with such array." In old church calendars Christmas Eve is marked
"Temple exornatur. However this to the Georgetown Armoury on the civilian occupations can reach a solu-

may be, the greatest charm of Christmas is the decorated church, the power
which makes man see beyond the bare
walls of the church and which carries
him back through the ages to worship
with the shepherds at the manger cot
in Bethlehem Christmas without its

salty, though that was not his name
to the Georgetown Armoury on the service
correction in shorter time than any other
force that I know of.

Lord Wolsey learned that in 1870
when he took the Red River Expedition to Fort Clarry on the occasion of
tremendous size. We will call him
salty, though that was not his name
was amazed at the facility with which
was amazed at the facility with which
the first Rebellion in the facility with which
was amazed at the facility with which
the men removed obstacles from the religious observances, for all the feast- and Balty was going to camp whether the men removed obstacles from the ing, galety and rejoicing, would long or no, and was not to be deterred by line of march, which at that time such a small detail, as a big suit. He traversed a wilderness rock bound and Christmas Carols as they are known took it home with him, and the next difficult in the extreme. to-day are a literary inheritance han- morning turned up fully armed and There were two Halton men on the ded down from an age when there equipped, with the great suit cover-expedition. Captain Albertson and existed neither popular songs nor ing him like a graduation gown, and John Gillies, about whom I shall have

to sing simple ballads in which sec- He was neither the glass of fashion the resource of the Canadian Militia-ular themes were close-mingled with nor the mould of form, but he was man that he requested a force of religious. Of the store of popular the observed of all observers as he Canadian boatmen to accompany the poetry nothing now survives in actual stepped high and wide shout the expedition up the Nile to the relief of But in those old days the Christmas keep his trousers out of the dust, and played a noble part in those opcarols were only a portion of a larger When the parade formed, Salty was erations and has gone down into Hiscollection of semi-religious songs, stuffed into a recess in one of the tory under the picturesque name of each group of which had its special sections of fours, the band struck up "The Nile Voyageurs." association with the ecclesiastical year, and Balty and his escort were off on Lord Wolsey wrote a book on his

lous holy days. These were not part arrested, and as soon as the company tion, shows how deep was his respect of the church service as they are to-was established in its company lines, for the resource of the Canadian Mil-day. They were mostly associated and the packs had been removed, itiaman. with those early dramatic representa- Balty set out unattended for the of- I have gone to some length to show tions—mystery plays.

The festival of the Christmastide is a heritage of the long ago, and the date of its origin is unknown. Traditions tell of celebrating in midwinter with feasting and merriment in the with feasting and merriment in the days of antiquity. Perhaps the most

the Christmas tree. The present form up and said in a confidential tone: when he wrote that as a Military force of the tree decked in candles and hung with colored balls and images hung with colored balls and images does not seem to date back prior to the seventeenth century. In England mand of "Quick March", I was half make a Regiment—far from it—but I there is a legand of Joseph of Arima. there is a legend of Joseph of Arims- way across the drill shed before the do say that it goes a long way to com-

survival of the older laurel decora- these have a value, which we fully ap-A Regiment that has nothing but

these qualities will be of little value, "Somebody said I was good look- when it comes to meeting the exigen-"No. I cles of service, but there is one qualmean when were you good looking?" Ity in a Canadian Militiaman that away every care." makes him the equal of any soldier Bympathizer-"And did her father on service his resource the solvent come between your" Jilted Sultor- for so many of the difficulties that Plorida in answer to one question, arise on service and for which no sol- "What is anatomy?" wrote the followution is offered in the Service Regula- ing: A bashful young couple, evidently tions. All ranks are trained in some "Anatomy is a human body. It is much in love, entered a crowded tram. occupation in civilian life, and this divided into three parts—the haid, the here?" he asked, looking doubtfully at diversified civilian on service a power holds the brains, if there is any; the "Don't you think, dear, we had bet- whose measure of efficiency is the arc the stummick holds the entrails and ter wait until we get home?" was the described in performing the right the vowels. Which are a, c, i, o, u, and hand salute. Take Salty for example sometimes w and y."

### CHRISTMAS LINES

tributes oring

heaven ascended story through: ion aplendid.

the Way. Who as a babe in Bethlehem's manger

And once again at Christmas the story Breathes to the troubled world its blessedness. Porever lives and reigns the King of

The Lord our Righteousness, While ages roll forever shall increase The wide dominion of the Prince of Peace. -Charles L. Patterson

which case he will know the nigh harness a transport team without

I recall the organization of one o Here's still another Christmas-time.
The year draws to its close, sublime.
Another milestone passed. How many men would realize that a soldier must ganized on a basis of their technical be fit, and that a beaten path to a and professional training, and few There was a wireless operator among It is well to remember, however, that soldiers are young men whose philoscophy of life has been best expressed in the words of Gratiano. Why should a man whose blood is warm error that occasions so much trouble

descending upon the chimney (and just fancy the catastrophe that might befall the world if it became the fashion to build houses without chimneys) in a sleigh drawn by reindeer, or in an aeroplane. Tissue papers may drift the floor in red and white and green mounds and ribbons of scarlet and there is nothing very distinctive also be well to remember that a telemound and there is nothing very distinctive also be well to remember that a telemound and there is nothing very distinctive also be well to remember that a telemound and there is nothing very distinctive also be well to remember that a telemound and there is nothing very distinctive also be well to remember that a telemound and there is nothing very distinctive also be well to remember that a telemound and there is nothing very distinctive also be well to remember that a telemound and there is nothing very distinctive also be well to remember that a telemound and there is nothing very distinctive also be well to remember that a telemound and there is nothing very distinctive also be well to remember that a telemound and there is nothing very distinctive also be well to remember that a telemound and there is nothing very distinctive also be well to remember the vancing in review order.

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varied experiences, and the many

days of antiquity. Perhaps the most waiting for the Officers mess bugle, lible to understand, and which the widespread of all festive institutions is and nothing daunted, Balty stepped German General Bernhardi ignored the Christmas tree. The present form

pensate for the lack of those super-

"I'd like to get a pipe. It's for a Xmas present for my husband." "What kind of a pipe, ma'am?" "One of those nice pipes that drive

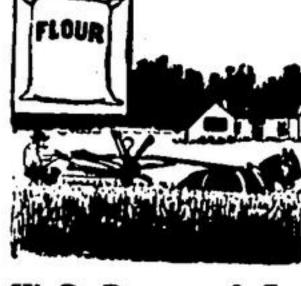
A little negro schoolgirl down in

which is often overlooked by officers chest holds the liver and the lites, and

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