

What of 1952?

There are many forecasts these days and many comparisons with the past as we launch into a new year. Every year's end brings this inquisitive turn to men's minds-the desire to predict what is ahead-the eagerness to show something better in the new year and surpass the record of the past year. Too often that urge is motivated and translated into terms of finances. Too often the business outlook predominates our thinking. Many times our comparisons stop with the figures on the balance sheet.

We've just scanned at a paper that devoted four or five pages to opinions from business 'eaders on the business outlook for 1952 and more pages to summaries of different commodities. They can't all be right and a complete digest would leave one confused and bewildered. One thing seems to be sure — all opinions are hopeful. Canada appears on the verge of great development of its vast natural resources. In fact that era of expansion has already been entered.

But what of the other great things which are more vital than finances to the development of Canada? What if we gain great wealth and in the gaining lose our young manhood in wars or in living that is easy and irresponsible and does not perform its duty in strong and desirable foundations for those who follow? Each in his own community can do his share in unselfishness and the common good. World affairs are but the combined reflection of all of us. What of 1952?

Diminishing Supplies

When we were a lad the family fuel supply was wood. For winter burning good beech or maple was processed and for summer wood the load of limbs or slabs from the sawmill made the heat required for cooking. As the woodlots were depleted we often heard the worry expressed that we wondered what we were going to do when Farmer Smith's good bush was all cut down.

Before the bush was depleted along came coal at a price that competed with wood and did a more satisfactory job against keeping the Canadian cold out of the homes. It made it possible to have a house above freezing to welcome the dawn of a new day. Coal, as we remember it in those days, was about \$6 per ton and in plentiful supply and we were better served that with wood for fuel purposes.

Just as the statisticians were beginning to estimate the world's supply of coal as sufficient for a certain number of years, the ash cans that were in front of every home have disappeared the same as the woodpiles and the sound of coal rattling into bins is not as prevalent as it was a few years ago. Many homes are burning oil for heat and, of course, for cooking the old coal or wood range has practically had its day in town and country as electricity and bottled gas and oil stoves push such methods into the discard.

Judging by the rate at which oil discoveries are being made it will be some years before we will be confronted with the diminishing supply of this fuel. Looking back over the years we think of the anxiety that might have been spared if our faith had been firm in the bounteous supplies of this earth and man's determination to put them into use.

It Can Be Done!

The safe driving record of the Christmas season in the city and throughout Ontario proves that if citizens realize the law is going to be enforced they will not mix their drinking with their driving. Having proven this, why can't we have law enforcement with the same effectiveness throughout the whole year? In Toronto over Christmas police picked up 228 persons, 173 on charges of drunkenness and 53 on other offences. 37 were charged with their ability impaired which meant that they weren't sober.

Our traffic toll of dead and injured can be improved all through the year. But it will take rigid enforcement of the law to maintain the record. It will require the backing of police by the courts. Once the fact has been established that drinking drivers will not be tolerated on our highways the toll from this cause will drop. The whole matter can be settled by the Attorney-General's office and the instructions that are issued therefrom. They will have the backing of every good citizen. A drinking driver is not an accident, but an abuse of citizenship privileges.

Retail price minimum cannot be set by the manufacturer any longer. At least we have a new law banning such practice. What effect it | ing so, as long as our rural population continues will have on all of us only time will tell. We still to shrink it is hard to see a way out of our have government levies which add much to the prices charged for all goods.

Careful Driver Penalized

The careful driver is penalized when it comes to buying automobile insurance, suggests the Montreal Star. "One of the weaknesses of motor insurance as it is usually written is that the careful driver who seldom has a claim pays, through high and always higher insurance rates, for the man who is repeatedly in trouble and costs his insurance company more-often a lot more-than his premiums amount to. Whatever may be done to correct this unfairness will help to reconcile a sense of injury which many careful drivers

It Bears Repeating

We have read time and again how to reduce the cost of living but too many of us wait for the other fellow to put it into practice while we go on our complacent way hoping for the best.

Wherever there is an increase in the supply of money without a corresponding increase in the supply of goods and services, prices go up.

In order to reduce prices, either production, must catch up with the money supply or the money supply must be cut down to the supply of goods and services.

Since 1933, the money supply in North America has been increased five times while production has not increased significantly.

Here are facts that must be faced. First, the Taken from the Canadian Cham- From the Canadian Champion of cost of living is not going to go down very much pion of Thursday, January 2, 1902

or very fast. Second, the cost of living will decrease only of a beautiful robe and string of list of the Milton Reformer was

as production increases.

Third, if wages continue to spiral without corresponding production increases, prices will go higher and so will the cost of living.

Fourth, wages are the determining factor in the cost of living for everyone.

Fifth, government controls and restrictions the position. Mr. Richardson has are incapable of reducing the cost of living but are capable, as in England, of reducing the whole population to the level of bare subsis-

Beware Carbon Monoxide

The season is here when reports are published that so-and-so was found unconscious — or of Trafalgar. dead—in his car or garage, an unsuspecting victim of carbon monoxide poisoning. Such happens many times each winter, regardless of the fact that warnings are made in the press annually.

Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless; the first warning-if there is a warning-is an overpowering sleepiness which means that only A. Clark, Chas. Jones, J. F. Little, Brigade reports that there was only seconds remain. For safety there are a couple of "do's" and an important "don't".

open a little whether driving, or waiting with motor running to keep warm. The second "do" is to make sure that all exhaust fittings on the retiring. car are tight to prevent leakage. Above all, "don't" run a car or truck motor in a closed garage.

Under freak conditions, even these rules will not guarantee safety but will allow a chance to reduce the average number of deaths each winter. Again we warn motorists: Beware of carbon monoxide!

Editorial Notes

Happy New Year. May 1952 be bright for Georgetown—Reeve, A. W. Nix- King, A. B. Cline, Jos. Acland, F. you throughout its 366 days.

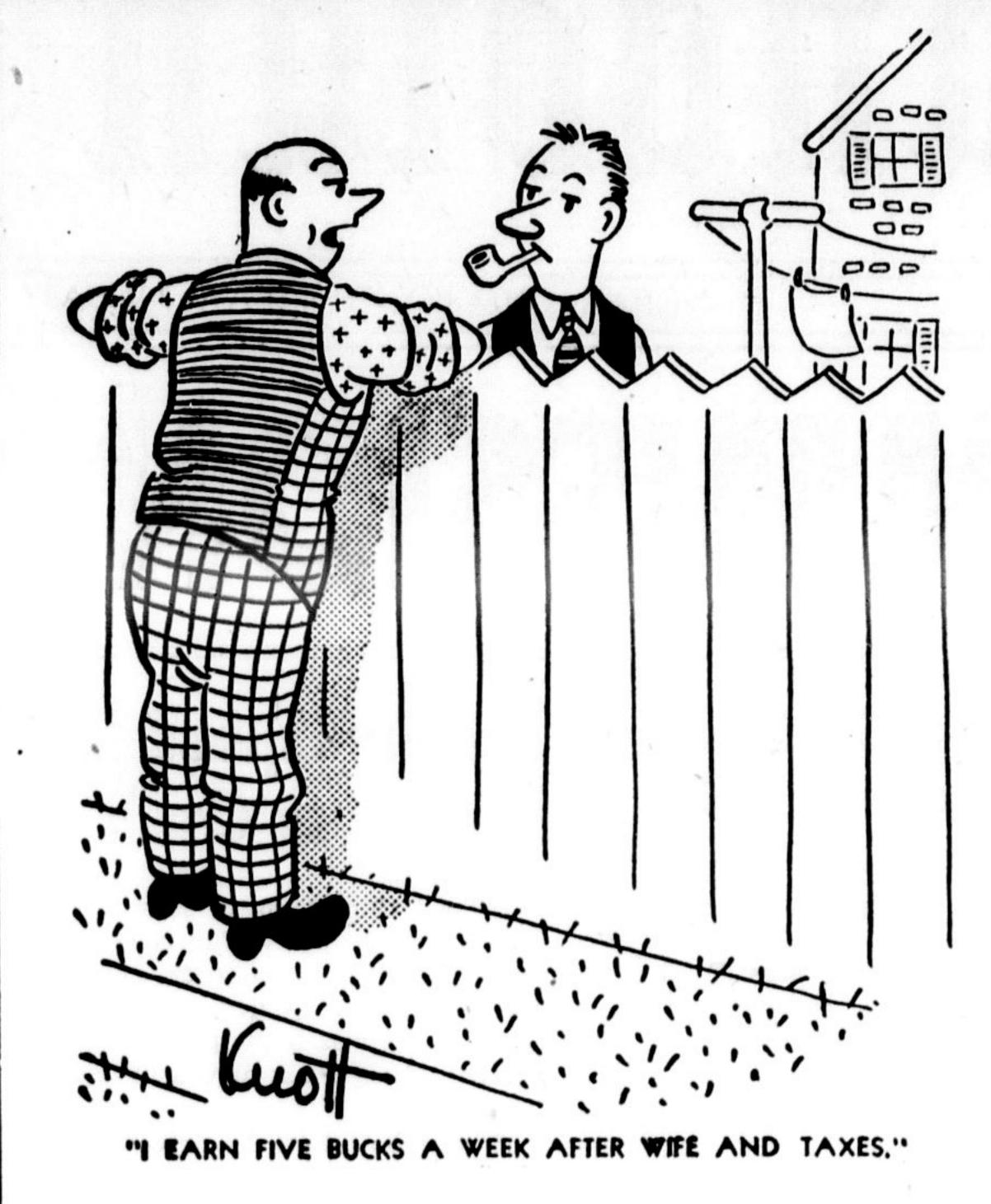
The fresh new calendars are in place and the Gibson, Wm. McLeod, R. I. Creel- J. Shepherd, A. J. Fleming, W. days of 1952 are before us — and this year has man, F. J. Barber. one extra day.

We enjoyed, like many others, the between |= holidays period to once again go over the many unique and fine Christmas greetings which came at this joyous season.

Predictions are that January will again see a bargain rush as stocks are turned into cash and the customers with the cash will be more sought than for many years past.

The mid-winter thaw was even a bit previous and the settling of snowbanks came in late December instead of January. However, there is plenty left for the January thaw to work on.

In sharp contrast to its sister provinces, Saskatchewan has lost population since 1941, points out the Regina Leader-Post, which adds: "We are confronted with the blunt fact that Saskatchewan is primarily an agricultural province, and it may continue to be such for many decades. That bedilemma unless this drift away from the land can be halted."





THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

Fifty Years Ago

Christmas night.

youngest man that has ever held been published. and is the only reeve married dur- ton. ing his term of office.

The post office at Lowville was moved into Thos. Langton's store on Tuesday last. Mr. Langton the new postmaster. At Knox Church Manse, Mlton,

on Tuesday, Dec. 31, by Rev. E. F. McL. Smith, B.A., Miss Josephine Dennon and Samuel Orr, Jr., both The following is a list of nomina-

tions in Halton last Monday as far as they have been reported:

con, Earl and Dr. Anderson retired. iron railing, breaking several of his Councillors—Geo. A. Hemstreet, ribs. J. M. Bastedo, Thos. McDowell, W. Dr. H. A. McColl, B. Gollop, David one fire in town during 1931, that of Hartley, W. G. McKenzie, Wm. Cle- James Coulter's frame house on ments, Dr. D. Wickson, Adam Mc- Pine St., the total loss being \$1,200. The first "do" is always have a car window Kay. Messrs. McKay, Bastedo, Telephone service which was and Dr. Wickson were elected by storm on New Year's Day is rapid- Office Hours: acclamation, the other candidates ly being re-established in the Mil-

> School Trustees - South Ward, were temporarily cut off. Adam McKay and J. H. Peacock; North Ward, J. M. Bastedo and P. Campbell; East Ward, Dr. D. Ro-Turner retired.

F. Ford, H. Inglehart, Jas. Wald- Rev. J. W. Aikins officiated. brook, all by acclamation.

Esquesing-Reeve, John W. Near Gibbon, John Campbell, David Geo. Hynds, J. H. Matthews. Cook, Richard Graham, all by acclamaton.

on, M.D., acclamation. Council, A. Williamson. B. Bradley, J. G. Harley, J. A. Bell, Jos Barber, A. D. Thompson, John Acton — Reeve, John Williams,

Henry Jeans. Council, John Agnew, cil re-elected by acclamation.

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, January 7th, 1932

Mr. McNamara was the recipient On Monday last the subscription Thursday, January 3 - 8.30 p.m. bells from the Sixteen congrega- sold to Messrs. J. W. Blight and F. tion at their Christmas tree on L. White, publishers of the Champion. Marshall T. White, son of the We congratulate J. F. Richardson late Richard White, publisher of on being again elected reeve of the Milton Reformer, will continue Nelson. He has good reason to be the job department in the same proud of the office and is the building where the Reformer had

During 1931 there were 33 births, been twice elected by acclamation 11 marriages and 20 deaths in Mil-

> Misses Adelina Fraser, Myrtle Gallagher and Alice Hume have resumed their studies at the Normal School, Hamilton.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Richard White here on Saturday last were Thos. A. Blakelock, M.P.P. of Oakville, W. D. Gregory of Toronto, E. A. Harris, editor of the Burlington Gazette, Reeve Geo. R. Harris, of Burlington, and R. Orr of Oakville. Milton - Mayor, S. Dice; W J. Dr. A. M. Neilsen fell on the ice Armstrong, E. F. Earl J. S. Deacon, at the house of a friend in George-Dr. R. K. Anderson, Messrs. Dea- town recently and landed on an

Chief Earl of the Milton Fire Hemstreet, Clements and Hartley badly crippled during the sleet ton area where 700 subscribers

In St. Paul's United Church on Saturday afternoon, the marriage was solemnized of Flora May, bertson and Henry Turner. Mr. daughter of P. S. Inspector J. M. and Mrs. Denyes of Milton and Mr. Trafalgar - Reeve, Dr. Buck; William Whittaker King, son of Mr. councillors, D. Featherstone, John and Mrs. Wm. C. King, of Oakville.

by acclamation. Council, John Mc- H. Swackhamer, J. A. Henderson, Burlington—Reeve Lt. Col. Kerns by acclamation. Council, C. W.

Nelson-Reeve J. F. Richardson

acclamation. Council, A. D. Alton, Foster, S. Nixon. Nassagaweya-Reeve and coun-

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1952 11.00 a.m.—"Hearts Courageous 7.00 p.m.—"And Jesus Came Them."

Evening Service will be held in S. Friday, January 4-8 p.m., Union S. Room until further notice. Monday, January 7—7 p.m., Sen-ior Girls' Auxiliary. Hostess, Mrs. Robertson; 7 p.m., Get-Monday, January 7—7 p.m., C.G.I. T. will meet; 8.15 p.m., Offic-ial Board will meet in Suntogether Group, S. S. Room.

Tuesday. January 8-2.45 p.m., Women's Missionary Society, hostess Mrs. W. E. Robertson; 8 p.m., Women's Auxiliary Mrs. E. Robertson. January 10 - 2.45 p.m. Leaf Group, hostess

Waldie; 8 p.m.. Even-St. Note change Queen

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1952 The Epiphany 8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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Week of Prayer Service.

day School Room. Wednesday, January 9-8.15 p.m., Mission Circle will meet at the Parsonage.

Thursday, January 10-3 p.m., Afternoon Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Campbell Wilson. Friday, January 11 - 7.30 p.m.

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ult Bible Class. 7.00 p.m.—Communion of the Lord's Supper. 8.00 p.m.—Evening Service.

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