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## The Power of Christmas

WHILE we don't conventionally wish our readers a Merry Christmas in so many words, we beg to point out that this whole issue of the Canadian Courier is a greeting to our many thousands of readers all over Canada. We believe in the Power of Christmas, and we have tried to put a fair percentage of it into this number. From cover to cover the only feature of the issue not made-in-Canada is the story, "The Greed of Jocelyn Jeffreys." And the rest, whether you think it good or otherwise, is inspired by Canadian life both past and present and made-in-Canada by Canadians, except a few of the photographs, which being of world events, were taken by foreign cameras. We believe in the Power of Christmas to focus the interest on one's own country. At a time when home-comings are the cheerful dramas, and when so many home-comings are impossible because of the war, we want this issue of the Canadian Courier to spread as much of the power of Christmas as possible.



One more issue and we shall begin our new serial, "The Indian Drum," by Balmer and MacHarg. We have had this thrilling mystery story in hand for some time, awaiting its release by the publishers. The Editor read it several weeks ago and had a great desire to begin publishing it then; but the holders of copyright were as inexorable as the power of the story. Personally we have been held by the grip of this mystery of the great lakes, some of whose scenes are laid on the common highway of Canadian and American ships. We feel quite sure that the readers will be captured by it as well.

Next week we shall run a further instalment of the picture story, "What Happened to Hoag," crowded out of this issue.

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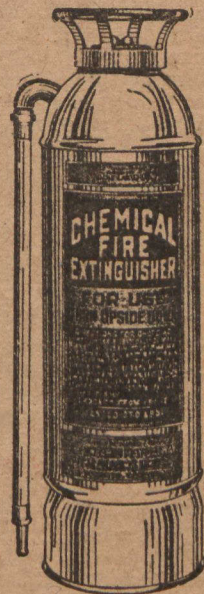
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