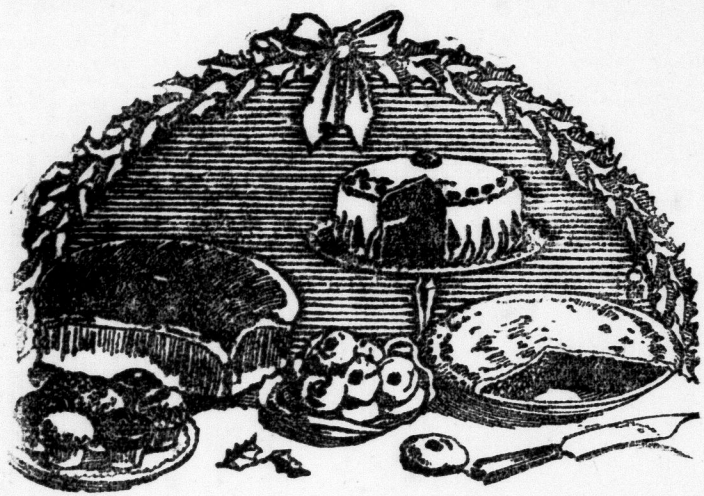


Christmas Specialties To Be Had At the Chivas Shop



The Success of the Holiday Season Depends Upon the Holiday Meals

Everyone looks forward to the Christmas dinner in joyous anticipation of the wonderful repast, and so, too, there is the same jubilant desire about the next New Year's feast.

Only second in importance are all the other meals—teas, luncheons, late suppers and smaller table functions.

We can guarantee that if you use

Chivas' Bakery Products

Everyone will know the exquisite delight of supreme satisfaction.

Christmas Cakes 50c pound
Plum Puddings 50c pound

The very choicest ingredients are baked into these cakes and puddings.

Try Our Whole Wheat Health Bread,
Malt Bread, Vienna Milk Bread
and Danish Pastry.

J. M. CHIVAS

117 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 443W

BERRY'S Restaurant

IN CONNECTION WITH CHIVAS' STORE

We serve a Special Businessmen's Dinner at noon.

A la carte at all hours during the day.

ALL PASTRY MADE ON THE PREMISES

We serve only the purest foods at our tables.

Ideal surroundings and cuisine for club luncheons.

In order to make your next banquet a success, consult

C. BERRY, Proprietor of Restaurant.

Silverwood's DAIRY PRODUCTS

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CHIVAS CONFECTIONERY

CAKES, PLUM PUDDING READY FOR HOUSEWIVES

Shortbread and French Pastries Also Among Chivas Shop Specialties.

FINEST OF GOODS

For the housewife who has not the time at this season of the year to prepare her Christmas delicacies the suggestion is made that she use the services of J. M. Chivas, confectioner and baker, 117 Dundas street.

Since he opened his store 14 years ago, Mr. Chivas has won for himself a reputation for baking high quality delicacies that are second to none. It is a well known fact that only the best ingredients are used by him and that in every article prepared the utmost care is exercised to see that it is perfect.

It is therefore with a great degree of satisfaction that thousands of citizens of London and district shop at the Chivas store. They know when they order a special cake, etc., they are getting something that is just as good as they could make in their own homes. Furthermore, they appreciate the fact that the prices are most reasonable and that the service they are given is always satisfactory.

Specialties. Mr. Chivas has announced that he is making some particular specialties for Christmas. These include Christmas cake, English plum pudding, shortbread, French pastries, mince rolls, bulk bread, etc. The French pastries include a wide assortment of chicken party shells, turnovers, rosettes, etc.

These are Christmas specialties that only Mr. Chivas knows how to prepare on a commercial basis. The excellence of the articles is beyond question. White bread, just introduced by the Chivas shop a couple of months ago, has proven that it pays to make things of quality. When this bread was first put on the market, some 15 loaves a day were sold. Now the total reaches 150 loaves for the first five days of the week, with a Saturday total running in excess of 300 loaves.

As is the case with the confections, only the best materials are used in the bread department. This is true in the manufacture of nut and date bread, whole wheat bread, Boston bread, genuine Vienna milk loaf, etc.

Vienna Milk Loaf. The genuine Vienna milk loaf is a white loaf made from pure spring flour, using milk to retain moisture. The health bread is something on which Mr. Chivas has spent considerable time. He has produced a bread which is highly digestible and contains elements which promote good health to a marked degree. Before baking, the bread is put through a special process, which excludes substances which would have ill effects on the consumer. It is a bread made of No. 1 whole wheat flour, with all its nutrients retained.

The Boston bread is a development in which Graham flour is used, and, of course, the bran loaf contains the best quality bran.

Mr. Chivas also draws attention to the high quality malt rolls. These have the power of keeping fresh and wholesome, with a most satisfying flavor. They have become, as it were, the "talk of the town."

On the second floor of the shop is located a modern lunch-room, where meals or light lunches may be secured at any time during the day. This has been a marked feature of the Chivas establishment, and is being continued on a most successful basis.

The entrance to the lunch-room is just to the right of the Chivas store, just inside the main entrance.

The Most Efficient and Economical Method of Cooking Is With

G-A-S

Recognizing this fact,

Chivas' Restaurant

is equipped with an All-Gas Kitchen, thus assuring his patrons prompt service.

City Gas Co. of London

Commercial Department.

215 DUNDAS STREET

PHONE 835



J. M. CHIVAS, proprietor of Chivas' confectionery and bakery, 117 Dundas street, one of the most popular stores of its kind in the city.

JOHN PRICE INJURED AS MOTORS COLLIDE

Severely Injured About Head As Sedan Turned On Side.

John Price, of 62 Barker street, was severely injured about the head when the sedan which he was driving, was struck by a roadster driven by L. H. Jones, of Cambridge, Mass., at the corner of Colborne street and Dufferin avenue, on Saturday afternoon.

Price was proceeding east on Dufferin while Jones was going north on Colborne. The impact was sufficient to throw the sedan up against the curb and topple it over on its side on the grass. The windshield of the sedan as well as the window on the driver's side was demolished and the glass strewn over the grass for several feet around. Pedestrians assisted Mr. Jones, who escaped without injury, to remove Price from the overturned car. He was taken into the home of Bert Heaman nearby where he was later removed to the office of Dr. Ernest Williams, where his injuries were attended to.

Mr. Price was reported to be resting nicely at his home last night. According to the attending physician his injuries are such that will necessitate him being confined to his bed for some time.

MUSSOLINI VICTORIOUS.

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Dec. 12.—Benito Mussolini, the Fascist premier of Italy, has driven home another victory in the chamber of deputies, which late last night adopted all the articles of a law compelling arbitration of all disputes between capital and labor, as amended by him. In making changes in the law, the premier said that it should apply to all classes of labor, and all categories of employers.

JOHN W. WELD ELECTED MASONIC LODGE HEAD

Acacia Lodge Holds Annual Meeting—Officers Are Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Acacia Lodge, No. 580, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., held at the Masonic temple on Saturday night, John W. Weld was unanimously elected to the office of Worshipful Master.

Together with Mr. W. id, the following officers will form the executive of the lodge for the coming year: immediate past master, Wor. Bro. E. Chambrlain; senior warden, A. G. N. Bradshaw; junior warden, George Overton; chaplain, Geo. Garrow; treasurer, Wor. Bro. C. A. Whitman; secretary, W. G. Harding; assistant secretary, H. P. Orr; senior deputy, W. G. Mann; junior deputy, E. M. Scopes; director of ceremonies, John Prescott; organist, Harry T. Dickinson; inner guard, W. J. Snow; S.S., W. E. Scott; J.S., A. W. Jones; auditors, Frank Lawson and G. Swadlow.

Wor. Bro. J. H. C. Woodward was appointed to the Masonic Hall Co., Bro. W. G. Harding to the Masonic Bureau; and Wor. Bro. J. N. Wood to the Masonic bureau of relief. The committee of general purposes will consist of Bro. J. W. id, A. G. N. Bradshaw, Geo. Overton and W. G. Harding. Other committees appointed were the examining board, fraternal service, finance board of lodge, and the entertainment committee, with Harry T. Dickinson as convener.

The following acted as scrutineers during the election: Wor. Bro. Edwin Smith, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. T. May, and Bro. S. F. Lawson. An address on "What Masonry Should Mean to Lodge Members," was given by Bro. S. F. Lawson, and Rt. Wor. Bro. T. Essery gave interesting reminiscences of freemasonry in the days of George Washington.

At a toast to the visiting brethren, among whom were Bro. Rev. Geo. Vrooman, of Dundas, and Wor. Bro. French, of Thornduff, was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. C. H. Zeigler. Several musical numbers were supplied during the evening by Harry T. Dickinson and A. G. N. Bradshaw.

BRITISH RUM-RUNNER GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Sir Broderick Hartwell Goes Broke Following Adventure Into Liquor Trade.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 12.—The list of receiving orders in bankruptcy published in the official gazette this evening includes the name of Sir Broderick Hartwell, who is said to have been heavily involved in alleged rum-running activities.

Sir Broderick came into the limelight in 1922, when he was charged with the sale of liquor. He fled a company for the announced purpose of landing liquor in the United States and promised investors 20 per cent profit in 60 days.

For a time it was said his operations were successful and he paid a number of dividends. But in April of the present year the enterprise met with disaster, due to heavy seizures by the American coast patrol from his seventh shipment. Sir Broderick was reported to have informed his backers that he had lost everything in the venture and that it was useless for them to sue him.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY ST. THOMAS BODIES

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—Several organizations have elected officers for the coming season. Every organization reports a thriving financial state, and a very busy year.

The mothers' allowance board elected: Chairman, Rev. N. A. Harding; vice-chairman, Mrs. John Butler; secretary, Miss A. Ingram and Mrs. John Lane.

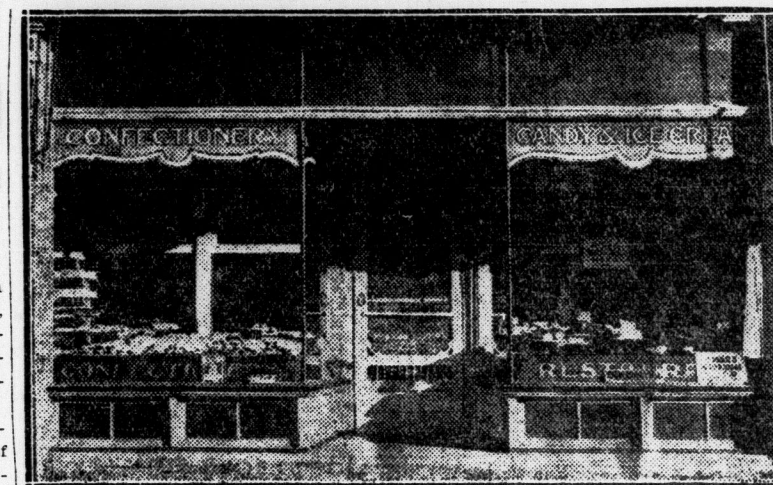
Officers elected to Court Elgin No. 580, A. O. U. E., are: C. R. G. Tanner, S.C., R. W. Paris; treasurer, G. Pett; secretary, J. W. Plove; S.W., J. Austin; J.W., J. Hubbard; S.D., C. Neal; J.B., F. Smithson; trustees, W. Frost, G. Scarre, and R. Saunders; auditors, F. Smithson, C. C. Jolly; medical officer, Dr. T. L. Gray.

Lodge Watford, No. 13, Juvenile branch of the Sons of England elected: President, J. Knowles; vice-president, D. Luscombe; chaplain, J. Fox; managing committee, W. Rose, A. Herbert, C. Luscombe, and A. Clarke; inner guard, P. Luscombe; outer guard, W. Andrews.

Lodge Chester, Sons of England, appointed: President, E. W. Trump; vice-president, F. Pearce; chaplain, J. Grantham; secretary, T. Lawrence; treasurer, J. W. Roberts; managing committee, F. Roberts, C. Brown, F. Morley, and A. Pimbat; inner guard, C. Charlton; outer guard, L. Jones; auditors, H. M. Andrews, R. Bowey, and L. Jones; trustees, W. Gay, J. Grantham, G. A. Heard; advisory board, E. J. Cox, J. W. Roberts, and E. W. Trump.

CONFIRM APPOINTMENT

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 12.—The Kent county council closed its final session Saturday afternoon by passing bylaws confirming the appointment of Reeve J. G. Kerr, K.C., as county solicitor, the appointment of Alex. Resume as caretaker of the Prairie Siding bridge, and adding a portion of the Camden town line and that part of the River Thames and McKay's corners to the county road system.



The home of the Chivas store, 117 Dundas street, where only high quality confections, bread and table delicacies are made. Since the store was opened 14 years ago, J. M. Chivas, proprietor, has enjoyed a remarkable success.

After-Supper Story

A Short Story Complete in This Issue.

THE PARTY.

Sybil Plain was going to give a party. Everybody was giving a party. Mrs. Sleeper just across the street had given a very elaborate one to which Sybil declared that she would give a party—and not invite Mrs. Sleeper.

Sybil had been married for ten years to George Plain, who was just what his name signifies—a good man, slow, genuine, affectionate, very indulgent of his wife. The Georges are nearly always so and nearly always, also, they get married to the Sybils, who are small, dark, impulsive, nervous women. This particular Sybil was all of these things, and she loved to have her own way.

When one has been married for ten years certain conditions are bound to exist. The rugs get that worn look that makes one long to get rid of them, although their wearing qualities are not as yet impaired. The furniture gets battered and out of date, the curtains show holes, the silver, unless it is sterling, begins to wear off, and even the best dishes are nicked. These evidences of usage are as hall marks of homeliness, and if one is a George Plain one likes the familiar chair all the better for being so.

No sooner had Sybil invited her guests than trouble began. She found that she lacked so many things—things which it was not going to be convenient to borrow. She had to have some cups and saucers and glasses, and she ought to have new shades for the dining-room; all night she looked disgruntledly at the clock. She asked George for money.

"How much is this party going to cost?" George asked as he reluctantly handed over a twenty-dollar bill. "Now don't spend any more of that than you have to," he warned. "You know taxes are coming right along."

The twenty-dollar bill quite stimulated Sybil. Next morning she got the cups and saucers, a full set, beatles, "They'll last forever," she thought, "and I might as well get good." She also purchased shades, favors and several other things which a sequence of necessities seemed to call for. When she got through the twenty-dollar bill had dwindled until she was beginning to wonder where the ice cream money was coming from. It was a lot of ice cream for sixteen people, which was the number she had invited.

She wondered as she looked at bouquets at Telford's if Carrie Sleeper had had any more trouble with her large party than she was having with her small one. She felt as if it were going to be almost too much for her to undertake in spite of its simplicity. Already her head ached, she had queer fleeting chills vibrating down her spine, and her eyes felt as if she were looking through cobwebs. Really, she did not feel like standing there puzzling over the selection of a blouse. But she must have one to wear. Finally she selected a cream georgette, had it charged, and went home to bake the cakes. The party was scheduled for that evening.

Nothing can behave so wickedly as cake batter when one is pressed by many concerns and is too nervous to be able to tell her nerves. Sybil, who was a very nervous woman, was ready to drop. Then she gave up and telephoned to the bakery for blue chocolate and nut cake. When she came from the instant she set her teeth on a slice. But the ice cream was sure to be flawless; it was Baker's best.

At 4 o'clock the mental and physical strain of the last few days culminated in a sharp attack of hysterics. It was fortunate for Sybil that her next-door neighbor came in just as she was in the midst of the agony of uncalled for tears.

"My sakes," cried Mrs. Miller, who was practical and quick-witted. "What's going on here? All this preparation has been too much for you, dear—foolish thing."

At that moment she glanced out and saw Dr. Franklin going by with a medicine case in his hand. She tapped on the pane and he came in. Ten minutes later Sybil was in bed, in a collapsed state from the sick headache which followed rapidly after her hysterical state. To the last she protested: "What shall I do? All those people coming, the ice cream ordered, and everything. I must go on with it."

"You stop thinking about this party," commanded Mrs. Miller. "You've thought too much about it already. I'll look after everything. Don't you fret."

Poor Sybil, too sick to raise her head from the pillow, heard a great deal of telephoning going on in the next room. She knew that Mrs. Miller was recalling the invitations for the party. But what else was she doing she did not know, nor could she find out at that night. Instead of presiding at her party Sybil slept off the effects of many emotions and too great exertion. There was, however, one killing in the

penetrated even into her dreams—the thought that Carrie Sleeper would exult over her downfall. This was harder to hear than all the headaches in the world.

Next morning Sybil felt much better. She arose and went about her household duties. As she was washing the breakfast dishes Ida Miller ran in.

"You're better?" she exclaimed. "I couldn't tell you last night, so I want to tell you what I did yesterday. I canceled the orders for cake and cream, so you won't have anything to pay there. Mrs. Rankin and Elva Gran couldn't have come, anyway, both were taken sick at the last minute. I've brought you over a little soup for your dinner. There's nothing like chicken soup to settle one's stomach."

All this was kindly, but not so consoling as it was intended to be. The fact remained that she had made a fizzle of her party, and Carrie Sleeper, who was to have been snubbed by it, was probably having a very good time because of it.

That afternoon as Sybil sat darning George's socks and thinking some very painful thoughts the doorbell rang. When she opened the door she found Mrs. Sleeper.

"Carrie Sleeper was a vigorous blonde woman of Sybil's own age. A pleasant life had made her a trifle arrogant, and this was the thing that Sybil disliked in her. But now she was not arrogant."

"I'm glad you're well again," she said. "Ida Miller said that you had been ill, and I know just how disagreeable it is."

"They discussed sick headaches thoroughly, and by the time they were up to the subject of Sybil's party, she had been so kind as to tell me that she had been ill."

Sybil managed to say that they would. And they did.

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Comrades Honor Warden of Kent

Thomas Heatherington Presented With Ring and Cuff Links.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 12.—At the close of the Kent council session Saturday, Warden Thomas Heatherington was honored by his colleagues when they presented him with a ring and a pair of gold cufflinks as a mark of their appreciation of his valuable services during the year. The presentation was made by Mr. W. A. M. Wilson, of Wheatley, the present reeve. Replying to the address, Warden Heatherington announced that he did not propose to seek re-election as reeve of Romney township.

SWEET MILK AND CRISCO IMPORTANT INGREDIENTS

The special milk bread, made by J. M. Chivas, which has won exceptional popularity in the city, has, for the main part, as its most important ingredients, in addition to flour, pure sweet milk and Crisco. If you have a treat in store for you.

PUPILS ARE CHARGED FEES WHEN TAX RATE JUMPS

Special to The Advertiser. Tilbury, Dec. 12.—A letter advising from the minister of education and continuation school inspector Miss, the nine children of separate school taxpayers who are attending the local continuation school will be assessed fees. This move has been made necessary through the increase in the tax rate. The rate has been set at seven dollars per pupil per month and the separate school board is now considering how to take care of this expense.

CONCERT IN MAPLETON.

Special to The Advertiser. Mapleton, Dec. 12.—The anniversary concert of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Chorus was most successful. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Stephens, was chairman. On the musical program were: D. A. Campbell, of Ridgeway; Myrtle Charlton, A.C.C.M.; Mrs. Alice Lovely, of St. Thomas; Rev. A. Connor, of Lyons; Mrs. Norman Derrough, Mrs. Edward Aylmer, Mrs. Neal Ferguson, Vera McNeil, Mary Mahon, of Lyons; Mrs. Fred Brown and Miss Mildred McCauley.

WATERWORKS DEBT REDUCED \$10,000

Stratford Utilities Duplicates Installment Paid Earlier in Year.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 12.—The public utilities commission has decided to reduce waterworks indebtedness at the bank by \$10,000, thus leaving the department owing \$20,000. This is the second \$10,000 paid off this year, but the department owes some \$22,000 to the city at the end of the year for sinking-fund debentures. A debenture issue of \$30,000 to cover capital account is pending before the city council. The financial condition of the commission is good, the electrical department showing a nice balance on hand and the water supply a small surplus on the year's operations thus far.

J. A. Makins was elected chairman of the general hospital board at its organizational meeting. It was decided to merge the house and grounds committee under the chairmanship of G. G. McPherson, K.C., and J. A. Makins, D.M. Ferguson, H. W. Strainey, K. C. Turnbull and chairman of board of health, J. P. King heads the finance committee, with D. M. Wright, D. M. Ferguson, J. L. Bradshaw, H. Peter and R. H. Myers; auditors, G. Stevenson and H. H. Dempsey; medical officers, W. Gimmell and H. B. Kenner.

At a meeting of Court Court Intent, No. 5,883, A. O. U. E., officers were elected: C.R., A. W. Davis; P.C.R., R. Lansbury; S.C.R., J. B. Somers; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Kenner; S.W., P. Hutchison; J. W. A. Legg; recording secretary, J. T. H. Howes; correspondent to the Ancient Forester, W. Nichol; trustees, J. L. Bradshaw, H. Peter and R. H. Myers; auditors, G. Stevenson and H. H. Dempsey; medical officers, W. Gimmell and H. B. Kenner.

FREE CATTLE TRADE SOUGHT BY TOM KING

Would Ask Ottawa To Cancel Duties When U. S. Takes Similar Action.

Canadian Press Despatch. Saskatoon, Dec. 12.—Making suggestion for free trade in cattle, calves, beef and veal between Canada and the United States, Tom King, Canadian newspaper correspondent at Washington, gave an exhaustive analysis of the cattle trade between the two countries at a banquet tendered here last night to the Western Canada Livestock Union.

Mr. King recommended that the cattlemen ask Ottawa to levy a duty equal to that set by the United States with the promise of cancellation when American duties against Canadian cattle are lifted. He further added that had Canadian interests at the time of the enactment of the Fordney-McCumber act, 1921 made the necessary representations to Washington there would have been no toll against Canadian stockers and feeders.

Mr. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture at Ottawa, discussed the importance and advantage of grading of cattle and sheep. He stated that Saskatchewan deputy minister of agriculture, stressed improvement of quality of stock as more important to the farmer than a fight for lower freight rates.

FRENCH NOVEL LOSING HOLD ON THE PUBLIC

Paris, Dec. 12.—Changed times in Europe are lessening the popularity of the French novel.

People in France are studying more closely economic and social questions. Works on history, costing three times the price of the novel, have found a remarkable sale. The French novel has been a revival of editions of Greek and Roman classics in the original text and in translations.

Of the 8,987 books published in France last year, only 1,148 were novels, while 2,008 were on social and economic questions. A comparison of books on sale with those of the previous year showed a greatly marked improvement in taste.

LOS ANGELES TO LOSE PICTURESQUE CHINATOWN

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Los Angeles Chinatown and celebrated Plaza, each rich in colorful history of the early days, are facing destruction as the hand of progress moves onward.

The two are within the 40 blocks where \$50,000,000 will be spent on a civic center and union railroad terminal, the plans for which call for demolition of virtually all buildings now standing and reconstruction so as to conform in architectural design.

ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE BEST SAYS AMERICAN EXECUTIVE

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A plea in behalf of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project was made today by Charles R. Craig, executive director of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association, in an address prepared for delivery before the city club.

The speaker asserted that the west is entitled not only to a road to the sea, but to the best road to the sea. The cost, navigation mathematics and other things considered. He said all these things have been considered by those who now seek that road through the St. Lawrence.

New York—Mrs. Marguerite Knight, 66, daughter of the late Brigadier-General W. R. Foster, military aide to President Lincoln, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

SHOOTS CHILD IN MISTAKE.

Jewett City, N. J.—Joseph Varione, mistaking the approaching footsteps of his 9-year-old daughter for a burglar, fired on her with a revolver last night. The bullet entered the little girl's mouth and she is in a critical state.