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THE NEWS RECORD

PROBS. Fresh to strong northerly winds, quite cold, light snowfalls to-day, then fair, Thursday fair and cold.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

KITCHENER, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1919

12 PAGES, PRICE TWO CENTS

Ford CANADA advertisement with logo and text: 'Ford Canada... reliable used cars... Thompson & Firth... 4 COLLEGE ST. Phone 24'

Illustration of a man and woman in a domestic setting, possibly related to the 'Kidnaped By Santa Claus' article.

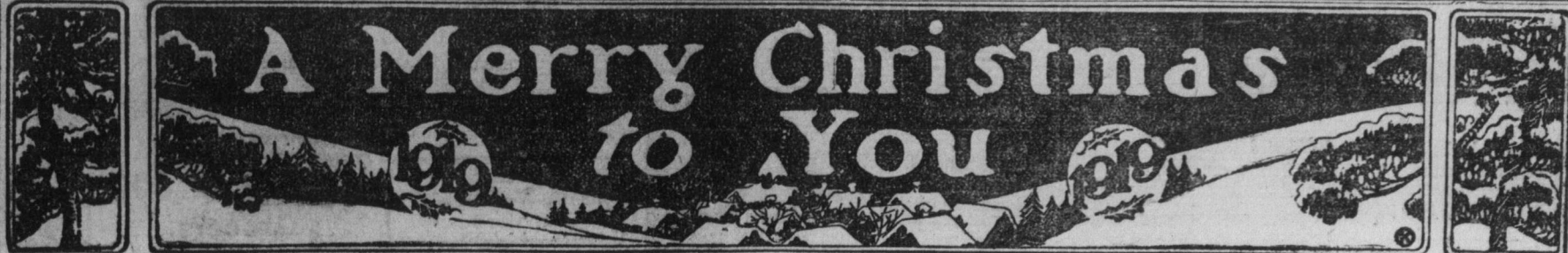
Advertisement for 'Geo. Hoelscher' with text: 'E. King 1st. upstairs Phone 1670'

Advertisement for 'Potter's Hardware' with text: 'A Merry Xmas To All Potter's Hardware'

Advertisement for a football match: 'Puebla, Col., \$250.00 Dempsey for match in Puebla...'

Advertisement for a woman's portrait or service: 'Portrait of a woman...'

Advertisement for 'Christmas Gifts' from 'V. Scott Heffernan Quality Jeweller' with list of items and prices.



Kidnaped By Santa Claus. BY GEORGE H. THOMAS. My dad swore they lived a boy... 'Us bound that he would see Old Santa Claus—'an' had no joy...'

AT LEAST TWO FOR THE MAYORALTY. Ald. Sass and Ald. Zettel Announce Themselves. EX-MAYOR J. R. EDEN ALSO MENTIONED. At least two candidates will contest the mayoralty...'

This isn't meant for a 'copy' nor for a 'Christmas ad'. It isn't a suggestion, either good or bad. It has nought to do with business in any sort of way. It's just our hearty wishes for your Merry Christmas Day. The News-Record Staff.

SANTA CLAUS IS WELCOMED. 5000 Children, Old and Young, Gather Around the Monster Christmas Tree, Thirty Feet High, Chant Christmas Songs and Receive Presents.

Say boy! Jus' think! A great big Christmas tree about the size of the Ames-Holden chimney, with all kinds of colored lights...'

Merry Christmas. Whether it be prattled on baby lips that scarce can shape the words, or saying them, thinks not, but only feels the insensate overflow of giving from a soft, full heart...'

NOMINATIONS. For Mayor: DAVID GROSS, Jr. Proposed by F. Kress and seconded by Wm. Rittinger... For Aldermen: Wilson Hor, W. E. Wing, Elias Kuhl...'

CHRISTMAS BELLS. I hear the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good-will to men!'

For Water Commission: Casper Braun, Wm. C. Cowan, Wm. Morrish, E. Bean, R. W. Schnarr, John Hainsworth, H. A. Dietrich, John Schmitt, George C. Schmidt, E. Wahl, D. Gross, Jr., For Light Commission: Robert W. Schnarr, Louis R. Kramp, Fred Kress, C. H. Doer, Geo. Lippert, Sr., James Jaimet...'

TRAGIC DEATH OF MISSIONARY. QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—A tragedy of the north shore is reported from Berstimis, where on Sunday, after Mass, the pastor and missionary of the region lost his life...'

TORONTO HAS MOTOR BANDITS. TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Three armed motor bandits dashed around the city last night in stolen motor cars holding up people and robbing them of their money under threat of shooting them...'

LOOPING THE LOOP. Passengers on the 10 o'clock car from Waterloo got their money's worth. At the G. T. tracks a Ford caught up to the car and between there and Foundry street made several vain efforts to pass the trolley...'

15,000 BENEFIT BY XMAS AMNESTY. OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The number of deserters under the Military Service Act who are still at large, and who are freed from the hand of the law by the proclamation of amnesty for military offenders, is believed to be 15,000...'

JUST A WISH! The News Record sincerely hopes that every reader may have every Christmas wish doubly realized. May the Christmas song 'Peace on Earth, Good-will to Men' find an echo in every home and may the blessings of Heaven be showered on our city and our country...'

CHRISTMAS TREE RIOT. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Thousands of uninvited children, for whom no gifts were provided, crowded their way into the 71st Regiment Armory last night, and threw New York's 'largest children's Christmas festival' into a riot...'

\$8 MINIMUM PER DAY. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—Although no official sanction is given the story it is definitely stated that Henry Ford has under consideration a plan for increasing the pay of his 50,000 employees to \$8 a day minimum with a maximum of \$12...'

THE CHILD CHRISTMAS. The modern child is sophisticated. The modern child is a rationalist, and he long since compared Santa's picture with the diminutive modern chimney. Modern youth is supposed to be more critical and demanding than the fathers were at the same age...'

He paid a compliment to the chairman of the Finance Committee, Ald. W. V. Usher, now of Elmira for the satisfactory way in which he had conducted the finances during the past year...'

The Mayor regarding the Water Commission said it would be a mistake to abolish it and hand over the management to the overloaded City Council...'

Light Commission Chairman. Mr. George Lippert, chairman of the Light Commission, gave a summary of the year's business. The information was imparted that during the year the street railway traffic had increased 37 per cent...'

Waterloo News

THREE CORNERED FIGHT LIKELY FOR MAYORALTY

Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors May be Elected by Acclamation.

NOMINATIONS QUIET T AND PEACEFUL

Although there was quite a large slate nominated last evening for the different municipal positions...

Reeve Commission—Geo. Schnarr, J. Nichol, Fred Toletski. School Trustees—North Ward, S. Dr. F. Weidenhammer, (Acce).

Mr. A.H. Cochrane was the next speaker and among other things said the financial statement was the best presented to the ratepayers...

Mr. A.C. Moyer, chairman of Town property, thanked his mover and seconded but would not be a candidate for any office...

Mr. D. Bohlender, chairman fire and Light Committee in part said the committee had made no mistake in purchasing the second team...

Mr. A.C. Moyer, chairman of the Tree Committee gave a resume of the work done and if it was the wish of the electors would stand for Councillors.

Dear Santa Claus Just a few lines to let you know I would like to have a story book and a doll a cap and scarf and some candies and nuts oranges.

PROPOSAL TO LIMIT QUANTITY OF LIQUOR IN PRIVATE HOMES

Five Gallons of Beer and Two Gallons of Liquor the Limit.—No Bone-dry Referendum Unless Asked For by Temperance People.

IS A MAN'S HOME HIS CASTLE?

TORONTO, Dec. 23. It is stated that the U.F.O. government has practically decided to limit the amount of liquor that residents of the province may have in their possession.

Mr. H. Sturm has not definitely decided as to whether he would be a candidate for mayor or not although he had been urged by a number of his friends to do so.

Mr. Simon Kiesewetter nominated for Deputy Reeve said he would stand and if elected would give trusted services. Messrs A.K. Crossman, A. Kroetch, Philip Hasenflug, D. Lippert, nominees for Council, also spoke briefly.

Mr. Allan Shantz, chairman of the Public School Board among other things spoke of the crowded condition of the schools and provision would have to be made next year to either build additions or a new school.

During the two hours the meeting was in progress the ratepayers listened attentively to the different speakers.

Mr. A.C. Moyer, chairman of the Finance, Town Property, and Board of Works Chairman on the fine showing made. There were many big things done in the past year among them being separation from the County, the Housing proposition, and the securing of factories and good strong men were required for the Council.

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Good Cheer MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY. MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU PROSPERITY, HEALTH AND GOOD CHEER IN ABUNDANCE. We thank all our numerous customers for their valued patronage of 1919. May it be our privilege to serve you in the future, as in the past, with the very best that can be produced in our business at the most reasonable prices.

AT LEAST TWO (Continued from page 1.) The line is the best paying utility in the city. In regard to the radial railway bylaw he made it plain that the Light Commission are not opposed to Hydro radials.

Mr. Lippert, said he had proposed another arrangement to a hydro engineer at the meeting here some weeks ago. This official at the time thought some different arrangement might be made but nothing further has been heard.

Mr. James Harley, formerly of this city, of Hamilton, is in the city. He came unknown even to many friends when he confronted them. A Santa Claus disguise used in a Hamilton advertising scheme was the reason. He has recuperated fairly well after an operation.

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Christmas Greetings To our many Customers and Friends The Waterloo County Loan and Savings Co. OFFICES: Kitchener Waterloo

We extend to our Customers Best Wish A Merry Christmas It will be our endeavor in SERVICE and assist you in every

WE take this opportunity of wishing YOU A Very Merry CHRISTMAS WESELOH'S 3 Doors from Post Office, Phone 671 "The Home of Low Prices"

everybody reads food-news! Any news pertaining to close to touching men they live. You'll be glad you ask for "Ocean" The Wm. Smith Waterloo

MACDON BRIE SMOKING The Tobacco with a

CHRISTMAS TR TEMPORARY RESTORATION To assist in moving Christmas Travel is shortened temporary reduction has been in the following Grand Trunk trains will be the same as in effect when TRAINS NOVEMBER 30th, 1919.

Table with columns: Train No., Leave, Time, Arrive. Lists various train routes and schedules including Toronto-Stratford-London-Stratford-Sarnia, Hamilton-Southampton, etc.

Christmas Candy WILLARDS FORKDIPT Chocolates Absolutely sanitary—never touched by the hands, purest quality and delicious tasting. In bulk 60c to \$1.00. If you've never tried "Willard's Fork-dipt" you've missed a treat. Seegmiller's Pharmacy 28 Queen St. South, Out of the High Rent District.

To wish you Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year Zick's Shoe Home Waterloo


We extend to our Customers and other Friends

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food-  
news!




Any news pertaining to food comes pretty close to touching men and women where they live. You'll be glad you read this if you ask for

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The Wm. Snider Milling Co.  
Waterloo, Ontario.

## MACDONALD'S BRIER SMOKING TOBACCO

The Tobacco with a heart



**CHRISTMAS TRAVEL  
TEMPORARY RESTORATION OF TRAINS**

To assist in moving Christmas Travel in districts where, due to coal shortage, temporary reduction has been made in passenger train service, the following Grand Trunk trains will be operated on the dates shown. The times and stops at intermediate stations, will unless otherwise noted be the same as in effect when TRAINS WERE WITHDRAWN ON NOVEMBER 30th, 1919.

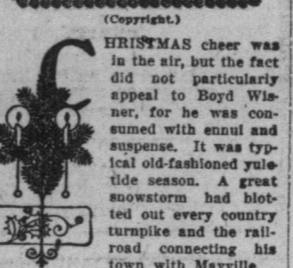
Train No.	Leave	Time	Arrive	Time	Will be operated on
Toronto-Stratford-London-Stratford-Sarnia	No. 31 Toronto	8:55 A.M.	Stratford	12:30 P.M.	Dec. 24-25-26
No. 38 Stratford	8:05 P.M.	Toronto	9:40 P.M.	"	"
No. 26 Stratford	5:30 A.M.	Toronto	8:30 A.M.	"	"
No. 32 London	12:30 P.M.	Toronto	4:55 P.M.	"	"
No. 34 Sarnia	1:45 P.M.	Stratford	4:20 P.M.	"	"
No. 33 Toronto	12:35 P.M.	Sarnia	7:15 P.M.	"	"
No. 35 Toronto	3:25 P.M.	Stratford	7:10 P.M.	"	"
No. 171 Stratford	12:35 P.M.	London	1:45 P.M.	"	"
Elmira-Gait	1:50 P.M.	Gait	3:20 P.M.	"	"
No. 176 Elmira	10:30 A.M.	Elmira	12:15 P.M.	"	"
No. 177 Gait	10:30 A.M.	Elmira	12:15 P.M.	"	"
Hamilton-Southampton	No. 185 Hamilton	6:25 A.M.	Southampton	1:05 P.M.	"
No. 188 Southampton	2:45 P.M.	Hamilton	9:40 P.M.	"	"
Stratford-Owen Sound	No. 191 Stratford	7:45 A.M.	Owen Sound	1:10 P.M.	"
No. 192 Owen Sound	2:25 P.M.	Stratford	7:00 P.M.	"	"
Palmerston-Durham	No. 213 Palmerston	10:45 A.M.	Durham	11:45 A.M.	"
No. 210 Durham	4:25 P.M.	Palmerston	5:25 P.M.	"	"
Warton-Parkhead Jct.	No. 208 Warton	12:10 P.M.	Parkhead Jct.	12:35 P.M.	"
No. 210 Warton	2:20 P.M.	Parkhead Jct.	2:45 P.M.	"	"
No. 209 Parkhead Jct.	12:50 P.M.	Warton	1:30 P.M.	"	"
No. 211 Parkhead Jct.	3:10 P.M.	Warton	3:40 P.M.	"	"
Palmerston-Kincardine	No. 202-203 Palmerston	10:35 A.M.	Kincardine	1:25 P.M.	"
No. 196-197 Kincardine	2:00 P.M.	Palmerston	4:55 P.M.	"	"
Hamilton-Allandale	No. 254-61 Hamilton	6:30 A.M.	Allandale	10:15 A.M.	"
No. 62-265 Allandale	5:30 P.M.	Hamilton	9:13 P.M.	"	"
Detroit-London	No. 18 Detroit	10:30 A.M.	London	3:55 P.M.	"
No. 115 London	11:50 A.M.	Detroit	2:30 P.M.	"	"
Stratford-Goderich	No. 219 Stratford	10:15 P.M.	Goderich	11:45 P.M.	"
No. 220 Goderich	2:30 P.M.	Stratford	4:15 P.M.	"	"
London-Wingham	No. 183 London	9:05 A.M.	Wingham	12:07 P.M.	"
No. 184 Wingham	3:25 P.M.	London	6:15 P.M.	"	"
Brantford-Tilsonburg	No. 261 Brantford	10:40 A.M.	Tilsonburg Jct.	12:25 P.M.	"
No. 264 Tilsonburg Jct.	3:30 P.M.	Brantford	5:10 P.M.	"	"
No. 266 Tilsonburg Jct.	12:35 P.M.	Tilsonburg	12:50 P.M.	"	"
No. 267 Tilsonburg	3:10 P.M.	Tilsonburg Jct.	3:20 P.M.	"	"
Stratford-Port Dover	No. 185 Stratford	10:12 A.M.	Port Dover	1:00 P.M.	"
No. 189 Port Dover	2:45 P.M.	Stratford	6:20 P.M.	"	"

In addition to the above, extra coaches will be added to all other trains.

For further particulars apply to Grand Trunk Agents.

### Santa Claus on Wings

By E. S. HENDERSON



CHRISTMAS cheer was in the air, but the fact did not particularly appeal to Boyd Wisner, for he was consumed with angst and suspense. It was typical old-fashioned yuletide season. A great snowstorm had blotted out every country turnpike and the railroad connecting his town with Mayville.

"Boyd mopes around like a lost soul," commented his sister Nettie to her mother. "If his fellow ace of airship fame in France, Willis Thorne, cannot get here in time for the holiday festivities we shall have a dull season of it."

"It's Muriel Lane," asserted Mrs. Wisner. "A year ago this time both you and Boyd had the time of your lives at Lane farm and the contrast is irksome to the poor boy."

"And 'the poor boy,'" mimicked Nettie, "is on pins and needles of suspense.

Of course you know that he proposed to Muriel a week ago? "I didn't know it, but I suspected it would come to that."

"Muriel asked him to give her a few days to think it over, so she would be sure she knew her own mind. Then this storm came along and the telephone wires have been down until this morning."

But that very day Boyd Wisner heard from the prudent maiden who sought to make no mistake in solving life's greatest problem—marriage. His quickened heart throbs were a series of thrills as he was called to the phone at his office, and more alluring than the soft cooing of a dove were the fluttering words, "Is that you, Boyd?"

"Yes, dear—Emanuel Miss Lane."

"Don't be silly, Boyd. We are snow-bound, but I wanted to tell you that I am sure of my mind now. The children are crying for last year's Santa Claus, and I—oh, I wish it would rain hot scalding water and clear the roads! Merry Christmas! Come soon!"

And then the provoking damsel dropped the phone. Muriel had made up her mind! Boyd was inspired with the most radiant soul of hope. He reached the street to find it crowded with people looking skyward. "Double luck!" he jubilated. "It's Thorne, and he decided that the airship aloft,

gracefully circling to land, must be the one which his fellow ace of France had purchased after returning home.

Twenty miles distant, lovable and loving Muriel Lane looked out upon a bleak, white expanse, surrounding the old farm home. Her six little brothers and sisters nestled about her.

"We can trim up the Christmas tree with last year's spangles, children," she said.

"I want to see Santa Claus!" whimpered little Tim. "If he can land on a roof and come down the chimney he can ride on the air. Oh, sister, there's the telephone."

It was the first time it had rung for a week. Muriel ran to it, and her cheeks grew to wild rose beauty and her eyes sparkled as the words came: "Look to the northeast for a new star at nine o'clock tonight."

"Boyd—" began Muriel, flutteringly.

"No, Santa Claus, by air. Have the tree ready and keep the children up."

It was wise little head of Muriel comprehended. She was as unsettled and expectant as the children. The tree was trimmed, the candles all ready for lighting. She took a chair at the window and began telling their stories. Finally she leaned closer to the pane and strained her glance. A speck of huster held her vision until it had resolved itself into mingled colors of red, white and blue.

"Wrap yourselves up warmly," she ordered. "We will all go out and look for Santa Claus, and a great hush came down as the group discovered 'the new star,' and the outlines of B-32 became clearly distinct in the crystalline air and there settled to earth—Willis Thorne's airship driven by Boyd Wisner.

Fourth from the amazing air vehicle stepped a form familiar to the wondered children—the Santa Claus of last year with frosted beard and a bulging bag of gifts on his back.

And only the two older children ever guessed the identity of this grand Kris Kringle on wings. And, oh! the marvelous gifts he had for them all! And Boyd drew Muriel behind a door and kissed her, and only old Grandfather Lane, going up the stairs to his bed, witnessed the event, and snuckled sleepily.

**\$250,000 TO HOSPITAL**

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Sir Joseph Flavello today handed his check for \$250,000 to the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital as a contribution towards lifting the present debt of \$325,000 from that institution.

Jays produce about one-seventh of the world's supply of cane sugar. British Columbia now leads the Dominion Provinces in the value of its lumber production.



## Buster Brown Stockings

### Lower the clothing bill

Mothers! Here are sensible boys' stockings for cold weather—at a reasonable price. They're closely knit from extra-long yarn, warm and durable—sturdy stockings that will stand the strain of winter sports.

If your family is large, Buster Brown Stockings will materially lower your outlay for clothing. And they'll save you mending as well. They're knitted with three-ply heels and toes, and double-ply legs and feet. They wear longer, they're shaped to fit—they hold their color.

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**BUSTER BROWN'S SISTER'S STOCKINGS** are shaped to fit and give excellent wear. Knitted from fine mercerized lisle, in Black, Leather Shade Tan, Pink, Blue and White. Moderate in Price.

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**Full of Gladness and Rejoicing**

**And The New Year Abundantly Blessed**

**With Happiness and Prosperity.**

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EDITORIAL

**Is Christmas a Mockery?** What shall we say of Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of Him who was the Prince of Peace, whose heart was filled with the love of all mankind and who died at the hands of those He tried to serve?  
In all seriousness and without bitterness, has Christmas become a mockery? Is it merely a holiday, a time of receiving and giving meaningless presents, of feasting and pleasure with little thought of the significance of the day?  
**Peace on Earth! Goodwill toward Men.**  
As we pen, those words, what little meaning they have. Peace, peace, when there is no peace—when hatred so intense as to be inconceivable is master in the hearts of men, with brother at the throat of brother and the hand of man raised against his neighbor in a hate such as even the war hardly knew.

**Let Us Know Ourselves** And now comes Christmas—the day of Christ, the embodiment of the brotherhood of all mankind. The churches will preach him tomorrow. Will the message come from sincere hearts, free from the poison of self-deception? For, say it we must, the so-called Christian church is not blameless when we view the condition of things today.  
War and slaughter and carnage and hatred and envy and selfishness and suspicion and calumny and outrage and disregard of law were never preachers of Christ. He taught love and peace and brotherhood and unselfishness and the charity that thinketh no evil.  
How has the world followed Him? Preacher or layman, look down into your own innermost heart. Do not deceive yourself with any of the temporary shibboleths of man or perhaps of patriotism but answer in all truth in the renewed presence of the Christ-child, the question: "Have I kept the faith?"

**What Christmas Might Mean** How much longer must the war continue? We are at war today, not with a foreign foe, but with each other. May this Christmas Day bring the spirit of real peace into the purpose of every citizen. For we must go on. And may the harmony that once prevailed in this community and in this land return at the thought of what Christmas was meant to be. That would indeed be the most wonderful Christmas gift that could come to us at this time.  
**Christmas!**  
Peace on Earth; Goodwill Towards Men.

**At Last** The Government at Ottawa has last decided that the war is over and that it is time to remove most of the wartime restriction imposed by orders-in-council. Prominent in the public mind is the order relating to the importation of alcoholic beverages from Montreal or elsewhere. Beginning with the New Year, such importation will again be lawful and it is expected the express companies will do capacity business. We believe that many a man will place large quantities of liquor in his cellar, who did not keep it in the house before the order-in-council was passed. This is the more probable because steps are contemplated to make importation again illegal by resorting to another referendum under the new Dominion law.

**Men who are serving prison sentences because of desertion or evasion of the Conscription Act are to be set free at once, and there will be no prosecution of those who are still at large.** It should have been done a year ago, as soon as the war was over.  
It is also worthy of note that the London district, to which Waterloo County belongs, has only 10 men at large, while Toronto has 1387. In fact, the London district makes by far the best showing of all. Are western Ontario people more law-abiding or was prosecution here more drastic?

COMMENT

Everybody says it, so here goes, "Merry Xmas."  
May we suggest that the time has come when turkeys and geese should be sold by the quarter?

After Jan. 1., wouldn't be surprised if father volunteered to tend the furnace.

As usual there are many nominees for municipal honors, but how many will face the starter?

If you haven't done your Christmas shopping by this time, you'll deserve what's coming to you tonight.

It's pretty cold in northern Ontario, so if Raney runs in Rainy River, we presume he will be snowed under.

So they've raised the price of newspaper another \$11 per ton. We wouldn't mind if we could always have that extra staff of newsboys on the job.

The Record will not have on its best bib and tucker for the holidays—meaning our King Street offices. But we're getting there. When all our changes are completed our readers will be proud of the Record.

Sir Joseph Flavelle has just given a quarter of a million dollars to the Toronto General Hospital. Good for Sir Joseph. Give him credit, for, after all, he might have kept the money.

Minister in another city announces he will speak on "The seven wonders of Hell." This is a travelogue we hesitate to attend, not because we object to tropical countries but we don't think a clergyman can have as much information on such a subject as we have ourselves.

With Mayor Church trying for a sixth term in Toronto and talkative Sam McBride trying to pry him loose from the chair, the people of that city are between the devil and the deep blue sea. A change is as good as a rest, they say, so we would take a chance on the energetic though noisy Samuel.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

**Whale Ahoy!**  
(Canadian Nation.)  
The Union government ship has a host of Jonahs aboard, and the skipper lacks sufficient decision to throw any of them overboard. He wants to be sure that the whale is on the job before he does so, but it doesn't look as if there would be enough whales to go round. They have all been appropriated long ago by the patriots from New Brunswick.

The people of Canada do not give the New Brunswickers credit for being such forehanded individuals as they are. Consider "Slippery" Bill Pugsley, as his Tory opponents used to term him. Who would have ever dreamed along in 1916, that he would be sitting down in Government House at Fredericton as Lieutenant Governor, the gift of his one-time bitter political opponent, Robert Laird Borden?

**Tobacco.**  
(Life.)  
But tobacco has lots of friends. It may not be any too healthy and may not contribute to the highest development of the human experiment, but millions and millions of people find their patience with life materially supported by it. It smells bad in some forms to some people, but it ruins no families. It costs money, but workmen do not blow in their week's earnings on Saturday night in cigar stores. It injures some people, but destroys few, and is regarded by many as probably beneficial. The W.C.T.U. may be game to fight it and annihilate it if possible, but the W.C.T.U. is not really a very formidable concern. The Anti-Saloon League, which has a lot of punch, will think a long time before it starts to knock out tobacco. If the millennium comes, tobacco will probably go. But so will advertising, newspapers, doctors, ministers and lot of other aids and troubles to the existing phase of life. If tobacco goes then, it will go in a large company. But pending the millennium, we are likely to keep it.

**Political Solitaire.**  
(Canadian Nation.)  
Sir Robert is unfortunate in that those who are useful in the cabinet will not stay and those who are of no use will not leave. Sir Thomas White and Hon. T. A. Crerar are instances of the former and we have already referred to the latter class.

When Sir Thomas threw down the combination of the country's safe and relinquished his power-of-attorney to sign cheques for Canada, Sir Robert was in a fix. He could move his men around, but try as he would, his line-up always came out one short. He hit upon the expedient of taking Sir Henry Drayton from the chairmanship of the board of Railway Commissioners and made him Minister of Finance. That was the moment that Carvell made his heroic leap and he lit right in the middle of the life-boat lately vacated by Sir Henry. He found full provisions for the length of the voyage in the shape of a stipend of \$12,000 a year.

GREETINGS FROM S. CALIFORNIA

Mr. G. D. Hagopian, Formerly of This City Writes.

A former resident of this city, Mr. G. D. Hagopian, has forwarded the following letter to the Record embodying in it good wishes of the season:

4243 Monroe St., Los Angeles, Cal.  
Dec. 18, 1919.  
"I notice your beloved city is having all kinds of storms. It is said that heavy storms as such purify the atmosphere and create a new patriotic spirit into the hearts of the citizens. The people around here remember well all about the past disputes of the city of Kitchener. They are well satisfied about the results and they think Kitchener sounds nice to the ears of all English speaking people. Our Uncle Sam also is having his domestic troubles. I believe Uncle Sam is getting nervous and selfish all the time.

As you see we are located here at present, this place is considered the cream of California and besides the paper of this city proudly declares that Los Angeles is the tenth largest city in America and this is what the papers say:  
One of the most attractive features of this city is the climate, the mildness of the climate permits the most delicate plants and trees to flourish in the open all through the winter. Our tomato plants in our yard are still growing healthily, as also all kinds of roses and flowers.  
The principal articles of export are fruits, fresh and dried, vegetables of great variety, beans, wine, wool, honey, canned goods, sugar, olives, wheat, corn, barley, etc.  
There are also so many interesting things to write about this city but I will leave that for the future. I will close this time with the wish that this Xmas and the New Year will be filled with happiness and prosperity to you and to our many, many friends and to all the citizens of Kitchener.

G. D. Hagopian.  
**How She Made it Pay**  
Fred: "You say you have made money out of poetry?"  
Dora: "Yes."  
Fred: "Nonsense!"  
Dora: "No nonsense about it, Father has paid me not to write any more."

Two large grain elevators in Edmonton were burned, the loss amounting probably to \$150,000.  
Geo. Ormond, G. T. R. engineer of Belleville, who had been in the service of that railroad forty eight years is dead.  
Win. Abbott, a carpenter of Hamilton was instantly killed by falling twenty feet in a house in course of erection alighting on his head.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

That you and yours may enjoy a bright and most happy Christmas is the wish of the Company and Staff of

**LANG TREACY COY LIMITED**  
Kitchener Dec. 24th, 1919.

**LIGHT AND HEAVY SHOEMAKER WANTED**

Also girls for Quarter Room. Experience not necessary for we are prepared to take beginners. Very good wages paid while learning. Apply

**Merchan's Rubber Factory.**

**Briscoe**  
The Car with the Half Million Dollar Motor

**The Briscoe Car**

Those who seek economy in car operation know that only a light car will give them low gas and oil consumption as well as satisfactory tire mileage. The point that bothers many motorists is that with this desirable lightness they feel the need of sturdiness, to stand the strains to which a car is inevitably subjected on Canadian roads. It is that combination of lightness with sturdiness that has placed the Briscoe so high in the esteem of discerning motorists.

A compelling sense of quality is your first impression of the car—an impression that deepens as you drive your first Briscoe. As you let in the clutch and give her gas, you are surprised to find that you have a motor under you that responds with great power just as do the big, expensive cars.

Slipping through city traffic, you are delighted to find there is no need to take it out of high—the car slows down to a snail's pace without stalling and accelerates immediately you depress the gas lever. Out on the country road, and at the first stiff hill another surprise awaits you. The Briscoe takes it with an easy spin, the motor humming rhythmically and never giving the slightest hint of a "pant." Up she goes and even though you slow down at a curve, (the hardest strain you can give a car) the gear lever may safely remain in high all the way to the top. Of course you will some day encounter a hill that calls for casing her into second—but all cars are stumped sometimes and the Briscoe will take any but the steepest and longest hills on high, just like the expensive foreign cars of tremendous horsepower.

All these marvels of performance are due to the Briscoe half-million-dollar motor—the result of the combined efforts of four of the world's most eminent automobile engineers. Another feature of the car is the high character of its electrical equipment, consisting of Auto-Lite Starter and Generator and Willard Storage Battery. The use of well known high-class equipment such as this, ensures for Briscoe owners freedom from those starting and lighting troubles that so many motorists complain of.

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**Canadian Garage**  
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137 Frederick St.  
143 Queen St., N., E.  
131, 123 and 125 King  
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8 Queen St., N.  
5 King St., East.  
96 Courtland Ave.  
100 King St., West,  
112 Queen St., S.  
Brunswick Hotel.  
361 King St., West.

For full particulars and

**C. G.**

Merry Christmas  
to all and to all  
A Happy New Year  
**Feldman FURRIER**  
21 King West.

Christmas 1919

THE D. N. C. FASHION SHOP  
extends heartiest  
Christmas Greetings  
to all for a bright and joyous Christmas, and a  
Happy and Prosperous  
New Year

We have enjoyed a remarkable increase in our business during the past year and extend you our sincere thanks for your patronage. We are looking forward to an even bigger and better year in 1920, and by always giving you the very best possible value we hope to merit your continued confidence and trade.

THE DOMINION NOVELTY  
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King Street West, Next to Allen Theatre,  
Also in Toronto.

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- 628 King St., W.; Two Extra Lots.
- 11 Irwin St.
- 137 Frederick St.
- 143 Queen St., N., Extra Lot.
- 131, 133 and 135 King St., E.
- 56 Weber St., W.
- Onward Ave.
- 41 Cherry St. with One Acre Land, Large Stable and Barn.
- 39 Weber St., E., Garage.
- 928 King St., East, Garage and Extra Lot.
- 8 Queen St., N.
- 5 King St., East.
- 96 Courtland Ave.
- 160 King St., West, Waterloo.
- 112 Queen St., S.
- Brunswick Hotel.
- 381 King St., West.

For full particulars and prices see

**C. G. Pritschau**  
120 King St. West.

### The Bride of Llewellyn

CHAPTER XXI  
The dead Alive

Another change came over the patient. He no longer drew brilliant visions of the scenes in a past or an imaginary life. He ceased to speak, and fell into a deep trance-coma that lasted several days. During these days life was sustained in him by the administration of wine-when in teaspoonfuls, which he swallowed instinctively and unconsciously without ever opening his eyes. But that in this deep trance a recuperative process was silently going on, soon became apparent.

One quiet night, when the visiting physician had made his rounds and departed, and the ward was in perfect order and stillness, the hod-bearer calmly opened his eyes and turned them right and left upon the long line of white beds, of which his own was one. Some few minutes he looked thus about him, as with serene interest, and then in a soft voice murmured:

"This looks like an hospital ward or a school dormitory. I wonder how I came here?"

Sister Domitia who was sitting by his bed, bent over him, but did not speak.

"Where am I, an' an' and how came I here?" he inquired in a weak voice.

"You are in St. Asaph's Hospital, and you were brought here by the direction of the board," answered the sister, gently. Silence ensued for a little while and then the man inquired:

"Why was I brought here? What had happened? I don't quite recollect."

"You had a bad fall and was seriously injured."

The man said no more at the time but fell into deep thought. Presently he exclaimed:

"Oh, yes; I know now! Was the man arrested?"

"What man, my friend?"

"The deaf and dumb negro. It was he who felled me."

"I do not know anything about this," said the sister. "Wandering again," she muttered to herself as she poured out some liquid in a glass and placed it to the lips of the man.

He drank and fell asleep.

The nurse who was to relieve Sister Domitia came; but the latter said:

"You can go to rest. I prefer to stay by this patient the whole night."

So the nurse went away and Sister Domitia kept her place.

About midnight she heard her patient move and sigh. She stooped over him "Has my wife been sent for?" he inquired.

Sister Domitia hesitated. In truth she knew not how to answer, since, if all was true that had been told her of him, he certainly had never had a wife. But as the eyes of the sick man still continued the question that his lips had spoken, she answered:

"No."

"It was well not to send for her. It would have shocked her too severely. But now I should think she might come."

"I will speak to the doctor about it," answered the sister, as she administered another draught.

He drank it and fell into another sleep.

It was dawn when he awoke again. The patient sister still sitting by his side heard him stir and leaned over him and softly inquired:

"How do you feel?"

"Well enough except for this weakness and tremulousness. I suppose I was stunned by the blow?"

"Yes."

"And quite insensible when brought here?"

"Quite."

"Let me see—how many hours have I been here?—I know it had struck four bells just before I left the ship yesterday—"

"Oh, dear!" murmured the sister to herself. "The doctor was right; the man's brain is permanently injured."

"And it was nearly dark when I was passing along where Bennett's Bridge crosses the Anacostia. It must have been six o'clock when I was struck down by that assassin. What o'clock is it now, ma'am?"

"It is about five."

"Then I have been here eleven hours. Have I not, sister?"

"More than that," evasively replied the sister.

"And my wife was not informed? I am glad of that; yet how anxious she must have been at my not returning all night; but perhaps not. I dare say she supposes me to be on duty on my ship. But she must be sent for this morning, nurse."

"I will speak to the doctor about it," said the sister, who was a much too experienced nurse to contradict what she supposed to be the harmless illusions of a sick brain. She was almost worn out with watching yet she determined to keep her place until the doctor should come.

The patient also seemed wearied with the few words he had spoken, and he subsided into silence.

Day brightened and the watchers of the night gave place to the attendants of the morning. The patients and the beds were made tidy and the ward was put into perfect order by the time for the doctors' round. They came in due time. And the physician who had special charge of this case came up to the bedside.

"How is Simmons this morning?" he asked.

"He has recovered his consciousness, but he still rambles a great deal in his talk," replied the sister.

"Ah—I will speak to him. How are you this morning Simmons?" inquired the doctor, in a hearty voice, as he bent over the hod bearer.

"Better, I think; thank you, sir. But you mistake. My name is not Simmons," replied the man.

### SOUND HEALTH

to many thousands is practically a matter of the right use of reliable means of maintaining vitality.

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

time-honored and reliable, combines palatability, inherent virtues and unrivaled efficacy. At the first sign of weakness take Scott's Emulsion.

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If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of WATER.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.



IS BEING DEPORTED.—Miss Elsie Sabrowski, alias Rita Barsurt who was arrested for revolutionary activity, has left in charge of immigration officials for New York, where she will be placed on a vessel bound for Europe. She has been nine months in custody.

### BURNSIDE.

The Lingelbach's School will render their Christmas program on the evening of Dec. 24th. Everybody is cordially invited.

### Blood Poisoning

Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Safe First Aid Treatment

The Compliments of the Season to one and all  
**A. K. Cressman,**  
Waterloo.

### Christmas 1919

Lots of Good Wishes  
Heaps of Good Cheer  
For a Most Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year

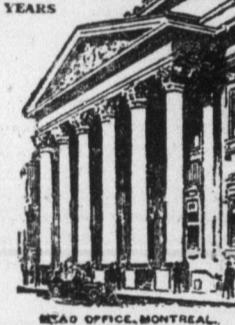
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Kitchener Branch, F. H. Boehmer, Mgr.  
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Buckley's W. B. M. is not a syrup. It is a scientific mixture, which is sold under a cast iron money back guarantee, to relieve Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis and Hoarseness. It is not an invention but a wonderful discovery to medical science. I have hundreds of testimonials from every part of North America, telling me of the great curative power it contains. It is good for both young and old. If you are a victim of any of the above complaints get a bottle from your druggist, use it for 5 days and if it is not the best you have ever used take it back and get your money. Can I do more than this to prove to you its wonderful merits? Price 60c.

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Boys, Girls and Men  
at  
Seagram's Bottling Room  
WATERLOO

### May This Merry Christmas

Bring you happiness, and the  
**New Year**  
Bring Peace, Prosperity and Contentment to You and Yours  
**Beger & Schaeffer**  
191 King West.

### Thanks and Best Wishes

For the generous patronage enjoyed during the past year, we return our very best thanks, and we hope to merit a continuance of your trade during the coming year. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, we remain at your service.  
**Schell Bros.**  
12 King East.

### Christmas 1919

May your Christmas season be a very bright and happy one and may the New Year hold for you all that you may desire.  
**Raphael-Mack Co.**  
109 King St. West.

### To Our Customers and Friends

The Spirit of the Season prompts us to express to you our appreciation for the courtesies extended to us during the past year, and to wish you health, happiness and prosperity for the New Year.  
**Rosedale Creamery**  
36 Benton St.

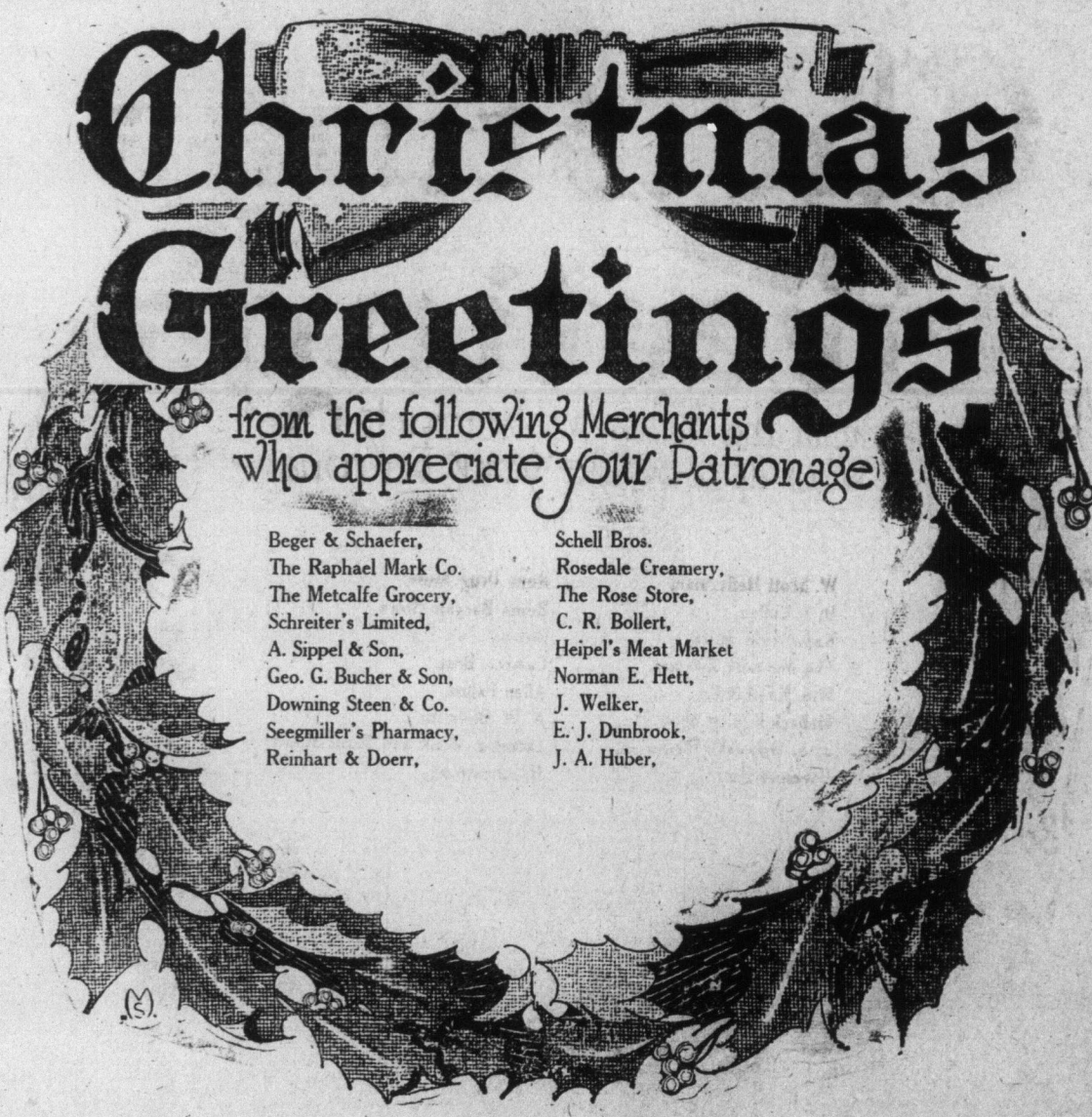
### Greetings

To One and All  
We wish you a right Merry Christmas and Happiness and Prosperity during the coming year.  
**F. SOLOMON**  
145 Wilmot St.

I wish you all that has been told  
In these few words from days of old,  
**Merry Christmas**  
and

**A Happy New Year**  
**The Rose Store**  
48 King West.

Our sincerest wishes for a  
**Merry Christmas**  
and a  
**Happy New Year**  
**Schreiters Limited**  
117 King West.



**Merry Christmas**  
to those we know and those who know us  
**A. SIPPEL & SON**  
19 King East.

With the best of  
**Yuletide Greetings**  
to all our Customers and Friends  
**Geo. G. Bucher & Son**  
57 King East.

### Christmas Greetings

and best wishes for prosperity in the New Year from  
**C. R. BOLLERT**  
34 Frederick St.

### Christmas Joy

And best wishes for the New Year, is our sincere wish  
**Heipel's Meat Market**  
86 King West.

Friends All  
**Merry Christmas**  
to you and  
**A Happy New Year**  
**Norman E. Hett**  
STANDARD RUBBER WORKS,  
Young St.

"Say It With Flowers"

We wish you great joy this  
**Happy Christmas Season**  
**DOWNING STEEN & CO.**  
Greenhouses—Frederick St. Limits,  
Down Town Dept—Roos Drug Store.

### With Hearty Christmas Greetings

and every good wish for the coming year.  
**E. J. DUNBROOK**  
30 King West.

### To All My New Customers and Friends

I extend my appreciation for your patronage and will endeavor during the coming year by strict attention to your wants, and selling only the best of goods, to merit your continued confidence. With my sincere wishes for your happiness and prosperity.  
**SEEGMILLERS PHARMACY**  
28 Queen St. South.

### CHRISTMAS 1919

The season's joy be yours, and may they last throughout the year. With thanks for past patronage. Ever ready to serve you.  
**J. Welker**  
161 King East.

### Compliments of The Season

With holly branch and merry chimes,  
May joy be yours at Christmas time.  
Cordially and sincerely yours,  
**REINHART & DOERR**  
**Electric Co.**  
192 King West.

### CHRISTMAS 1919

I appreciate your generous patronage during the past year and extend my sincere thanks for the same. I extend my heartiest greetings to you one and all during this happy holiday season.  
**J. A. Huber**  
133 King East.

### Compliments of

When you wake on Christmas morn  
Santa left for you just the things you  
**W. Scott He**  
233 King St. W.

### Greetings a Best

Xmas is coming and Santa  
May they bring a season  
With sincere thanks for your  
during the year.  
**Roma Barga**  
L. LONGO, PR

### WE APPRECIATE

The very liberal patronage accorded us du  
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We extend to you our best wishes fo  
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and  
**A Happy New Year**  
**THE METCALFE GROCER**  
ELMORE LETSON, Prop.  
30 Queen St. S.

Sincere wishes for  
**A Merry Christmas**  
and  
**A Happy New Year**  
Yours for bigger and better business in  
**Wm. Knell & C**  
45 King St. West

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**Malleck's**  
157 King

### Compliments of the Season

When you wake on Christmas morning you find that Santa left for you just the things you want.

**W. Scott Heffernan**

233 King St. West.

### Greetings

We wish you a Christmas stocking well filled with the gifts of love. A Christmas hearth replete with the joy of life, and a cloudless prosperous New Year.

**ROOS DRUG STORE**

54 King St. West.

### Christmas Greetings

A Christmas full of happiness!  
A New Year full of cheer!  
And may the joy I wish you  
Keep increasing year by year.

**D. S. Cullen**

3 King St. East.

### Greetings and Best Wishes

Xmas is coming and Santa Claus too  
May they bring a season of joy to you.  
With sincere thanks for your very liberal patronage during the year.

**Roma Bargain Store**

L. LONGO, PROP.

### KAP

Wishes all his Customers and Friends

**A Merry Christmas**

**and**  
**A Happy New Year**

**Kaps Cigar Store**

24 KING ST. WEST.

### We Thank You

For your generous patronage and wish you all the joys of the festive season. May you and yours be happy and prosperous.

**Rosens Two Stores**

216 King West, and Next Brunswick Hotel.

### WE APPRECIATE

The very liberal patronage accorded us during the short time we have been in business in Kitchener, and wish to express our very hearty thanks.

We extend to you our best wishes for  
**A Merry Christmas**  
and  
**A Happy New Year**  
**THE METCALFE GROCERY**  
ELMORE LETSON, Prop.  
30 Queen St. S.

Sincere wishes for

**A Merry Christmas**

and

**A Happy New Year**

Yours for bigger and better business in 1920

**Wm. Knell & Co.**

45 King St. West

# Christmas Greetings

from the following Merchants  
who appreciate your Patronage

W. Scott Heffernan,  
D. S. Cullen,  
Kaps Cigar Store,  
The Metcalfe Grocery,  
Wm. Knell & Co.,  
Malleck's Shoe Shop,  
J. S. Orłowski Flower Co.  
Boehmer Bros.,

Roos Drug Store,  
Roma Bargain Store,  
Rosens' Two Stores,  
Calarco Bros.,  
Allen Palms,  
A. W. Dietrich,  
Lutheran Book and Music Rooms,  
H. Armstrong,

### 1919--1920

Christmas is coming, and Santa Claus too,  
May they bring a season of joy to you.  
With best wishes and our hearty thanks for your generous patronage.

**Calarco Bros.**

38 King St. West.

**A Merry Christmas**

to all our Customers and Friends, and

**A Happy New Year**

May the year 1920 be the brightest and best of your life.

**Allen Palms**

106 King St. West.

### The Season's Greetings

and every good wish

**For Christmas**

and the coming year.

**J. S. Orłowski**

FLOWER CO.,  
225 King St. West.

### May Christmas Joy Be Yours

Compliments of the season to all my customers, and hearty thanks for your generous patronage.

**A. W. Dietrich**

90 King St. East.

### May The Spirit

of Peace and Happiness be your Christmas Visitor and remain with you throughout the New Year

**Lutheran Book and Music Rooms**

67-69 Frederick St.

### Thanks

for your patronage, and

**BEST WISHES**

for a bright and merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

**Malleck's Shoe Shop**

157 King St. West.

### We Wish For You

A Christmas stocking well filled with the gifts of love  
A Christmas hearth replete with the joy of life,  
And a cloudless prosperous New Year.

**Boehmer Bros.**

34 King St. East.

### --1919--

With Hearty Christmas Greetings to you and yours and best wishes for the year to come

**H. Armstrong**

FLORIST,  
38 Queen St. South.





## Age Sale

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JANUARY 10, 1920

of ten o'clock in the steps of the City Hall Kitchener, all that valuations being and being Kitchener, in the County and Province of Ontario, by advertisement of an acre, by the of being composed of Number Seventeen of mapy Tract, in said particularly described it is to say: COMM stake planted in the of Lot Number Fifteen feets Survey in said on a plan duly registered as plan number and Twenty-four, and feet measured on said thirty-six degrees sage from the north said lot number 15, rty-eight degrees elev- parallel to Mill street, and two-tenths feet (to south thirty-six de- hundred and twenty- stake; thence south e fifty-three minutes feet and two-tenths as to a stone mone- the southwesterly an- sixteen said plan dred and twenty-four d and thence north east along the same one hundred and half feet more or less beginning.

per cent, at the time sale in thirty days her particulars will at the time of sale or 1 from

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## Kitchener

**QUESTION TO BE T. ELECTORS RETAIN BY-LAW.**

y of December, A.D. installed by the l of the Corporation tchener to submit to the of the meeting of the the Water Com-

that the foregoing is at of the question to to votes of the elec- and at the same time election for the and the Deputy Re- appointed to hold the take the vote.

nesday the Thirty- ber, A.D. 1919, at 3 noon at the Council aid Municipality has appointment of place the polling station summing up of the l day of December,

**H. MILLAR,**  
 Clerk,  
 Dec. 23-1919-24.

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visit to the city of st Saturday morn- in the Beacon Walter Miller and as broken into and ver watch, the pro-, was taken.

## SHE BELIEVES IT SAVED HER LIFE

**Mrs. O'Brien Didn't Have A Single Well Day in Five Years—Tanlac Restores Her to Health**

"I actually believe this Tanlac has saved my life," is the remarkable statement of Mrs. Grace O'Brien, who resides at 18 June Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

"I hadn't seen a well day in five years until I took Tanlac," she con- tinued. "The agonies I suffered from stomach trouble made me almost wish I was dead many a time. In all those long years of suffering, I haven't known what it was to enjoy a meal and have gone for days at a time without touching food, because I was afraid of the pain that I knew it would bring me. Even a piece of dry toast would upset me so that I would lie in misery for hours, and when I tried liquid food, it would sour on my stomach. When I would try to eat my food would feel like a rock in my stomach and would sour and form gas that rose up in my throat and almost cut off my breathing. Pains all through the pit of my stomach sent myself a time, as if I would be so weak that I couldn't stand on my feet. If it hadn't been for my two daughters I don't know what I would have done, as they had to take care of me and the house too.

"The first bottle of Tanlac didn't seem to make much improvement in my condition, for I had suffered so long that my troubles were hard to reach. I began to feel like eating after the second bottle and as soon as I could eat and digest my food I felt myself getting stronger. I kept on until I have now taken four bottles and it is remarkable how I have im- proved. The pains through my stomach have disappeared entirely and as has much housework as my daughters can. I have gained ten pounds and am picking up all the time and when night comes I sleep without a pain and wake in the morning feeling like a different person. I really believe Tan- lac has saved my life and I am glad to tell everybody about this wonderful medicine.

Tanlac is sold in Kitchener by E. O. & Co., in Gait by R. W. McKel- lain, in Hespeler by J. M. R. Phip, in Hamburg by W. H. Boulton, in Bank by R. H. Hamilton, in West- minster by A. E. Richey & Co., in Water- lone by H. L. Fricke, in Waterloo by A. B. Leach, in Doon by L. C. Cook.

## The Merchants Column

Edited by Mansfield F. House

**MERCHANTS UNITE TO SMASH CHECK SWINDLERS.**

The swindling of retail merchants by means of bad checks, has grown to such an alarm- ing extent that special offices have been opened in St. Louis by the National Retail Credit Men's Asso- ciation. A nation-wide fight against check swindlers will be waged.

The plan adopted by the retail credit men will prove efficient, it is predicted, because it is not merely a campaign to catch and punish offenders, but rather one the chief object of which will be to make the "business" of passing bad checks unprofitable. The plan is a preventive one.

The idea is the establishment of a central bureau, to which each merchant reports, by telephone, if necessary, the instant he received a check from a customer whom he does not know. He gives a minute description of this check and the person who presented it. If the central bureau receives reports from other merchants immediately after- ward of similar checks being offered to them, the danger signal is at once flashed out. With care on the part of the merchant, who may easily withhold the delivery of the goods long enough to report the check over the telephone, the pro- tection is virtually complete.

This plan has been tried out with remarkable success in a number of cities, and it is the ultimate aim of the association to put the practice into effect throughout the United States.

The last fifty years have seen swindlers of the former variety constantly being squeezed into narrow- er limits. Originally they operated very profitably and widely against the United States Government in the production of counterfeit money. The pressure of the Secret Service became too great for them, in combi- nation with the various protec- tive devices which were gradually evolved in the making of curren- cy.

Then they turned their attention to somewhat smaller game—the raising and passing of bank drafts. In turn they were driven out of this traffic by the final evolution of a check preventive device which baffled their attempts to raise the amounts on negotiable bank paper. This squeezed them out into the commercial field, where for a time they reaped a rich harvest by ob- taining checks of business houses through various stratagems, rais- ing these and presenting them to the banks for payment with many and varied excuses for lack of identification. So heavy did the losses to business houses become that they, in turn, adopted check- preventive devices.

After that the check swindler's operations were confined to oper- ations on the checks of an ever-de- creasing number of small business houses which had failed to adopt protective devices.

Lately the number of these has been so small as to afford an adequate living to the "fraternal," which finally has come down to the pass- ing of worthless checks upon mer- chants rather than the cashing of "raided" checks of known business houses at the banks. But the losses among retail merchants from this source have been, in the aggregate, enormous.

## BUILDS AUDITORIUM TO HELP SELL MUSIC

In announcing plans for a new five-story building to be devoted entirely to his twenty-five-year-old and still-growing musical A.C. Huff has arranged for the organiza- tion of an association to promote the development of musical talent in Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. Huff started out in a small way, built up his business by honest values, which he announced through the newspapers and the mails, and today finds he has outgrown his building and must put up a larger structure.

He has large hopes for the mu- sical association, which will be given headquarters on the third floor. An auditorium will be provided, and this will be at the command of the local musical association. The place will seat 2500 and will be built with special attention to light, acoustics and comfort.

Members will be privileged to use this auditorium for concerts, recitals and oratorios free of charge. It is believed that the making of Huff's into music headquarters for the Bethlehemians will give the firm an éclat that will be hard to estimate, as far as new business is concerned.

The other stories of the new build- ing will be constructed for special showings of pianos, Victorolas and other instruments. "See it as it will be in your home" is the idea. Each instrument will be housed in an apartment which will compare with those that can be expected in the homes where the appliance will eventually be placed.

## TUNNELLING JERUSALEM

London, Dec. 24.—Among the gigantic schemes for the improve- ment of the Holy Land since its recovery from the Turks is a tunnel from the Mediterranean to the Dead Sea. This tunnel, which will be nearly forty miles in length, will run under Jerusalem, and will be one of the most wonderful and useful tunnels ever constructed.

It will convey water from the Mediterranean to the Dead Sea. The latter sea is now over a thousand feet below the level of the Medi- terranean, with the result that when the sluices are turned on there will be a strong flow of water to the Dead Sea.

This will be practically like a thousand feet waterfall, and the rushing water will be used to drive engines for producing electricity for lighting Jerusalem and for sup- porting electric power throughout the country. The surplus water will be allowed to flow into the lower Jordan Valley.

## JEWELERS PLAN \$300,000 AD DRIVE.

A Three-Year advertising cam- paign, nation-wide in its scope and involving the expenditure of \$300,000, will be launched by manu- facturing jewelers in an effort to boost the industry on a prosperous basis when times become more normal, was announced recently in Broc- hester, N.Y., by Harry E. Freund, manager of the National Jewelers' Publicity Association and director of the publicity fund.

"The war dealt the jewelry in- dustry a severe blow," stated Mr. Freund in discussing the campaign plans. "The ban on platinum, the restrictions on gold, the falling of gem importations, the preach- ments and fad, were all seriously felt. The jewelers only managed to weather the storm after a vigorous educa- tional advertising campaign."

## THE BEST CHRISTMAS AD WE EVER USED.

"Give 'em the facts at Christmas time," says Ernest C. Hastings, ad- vertising manager of Lansburg & Bro., Washington, D.C.

"Some of us rely on pictures of Santa Claus stuck in terra-cotta chimneys. Others pin their faith to so-called heart-throbs, picturing the dire disappointment of those who didn't find the right gift in their hoisery on Christmas morn- ing. Personally, I'm willing to place a fair-sized bet on items as the best business-bringer of the lot—and my belief is pretty well grounded.

"When the shops begin to take on their green and red trimmings in anticipation of December 25, everybody from the newsboy to the millionaire is willing and anxious to spend money for gifts. But how to spend it is the problem which makes the novice wonder and the millionaire's head grow numb. They're willing to take almost any kind of a suggestion, but they're very quicky.

## RADICALS PLAN UNIQUE PARADE

New York, Dec. 24.—Unless the police intercept 2,000 radicals will march up Fifth Avenue tomorrow morning with their hands manacled and their costumes draped in mourning as a protest against the imprison- ment of persons convicted under the Espionage Act.

The chief aim of the unique demonstra- tion will be to rouse the sympathy of churchgoers in behalf of "politi- cal" prisoners.

There'll be no bands of music, there'll be no grand marshal, and it is hoped, there'll be no police. Bands of ribbon, however, there will be aplenty, with such legends as "Let good will unlock the doors for political prisoners." "This is Christmas Day; will you keep 2,000 men and women in jail for believ- ing in brotherhood?" "Let Chris- tians unlock doors for those who would bring peace on earth," and "Mohammedan Turkey has released all her political prisoners; will Christian America keep hers in jail?"

Such, in general, is the plan as outlined by the Free Political Pris- oners Committee of the People's Freedom Union, the organization which is making the arrangements for the demonstration. No police permit has been issued for the parade, but those back of the movement contend that no permit will be necessary as the marchers will walk in single file, and the process- ion will not be a street parade as defined by the law.

As announced, the purpose of the march is not in the interest of the anarchists and radicals who have been condemned to deportation, but is designed solely for the bene- fit of "political prisoners," such as Eugene V. Debs, "Big Bill" Hay- wood, Kate O'Hara, and others who are serving sentences for viola- tion of the espionage act or the draft law.

## STORES ENTERED BY BURGLARS

The gems furnishing store of Mr. L. R. Detenbeck and the Hub Cigar store were entered sometime last night and a quantity of goods stolen.

Entrance in Detenbeck's store was made at the rear and the till broken open and a small sum of money taken besides some light wearing apparel.

At the Hub, signs and signs were broken up and apparently the burglars re- ceived a scare as a bag containing a quantity of the stolen goods was found in the rear of the button works. As to the value of the goods stolen the amount cannot be determined.

The police have been notified and they expect to round up the burglars in short order.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Catherine Groz**  
 The death occurred on Tuesday, December 22nd, of one of the oldest residents in the community, Mrs. Catherine Groz, relict of the late Christian Groz, aged 87 years. The deceased lady had been ill since Tuesday morning, the infirmities of advanced age being the cause of the affliction.

Mrs. Groz was born in Buffalo, Ontario, Canada, the second child of an infant. She was known as Catherine Zuber before her mar- riage. When not two years of age she came to New Germany. For a short period the family resided in Walkerton, Durie, in the last 34 years she had resided in this town. Her acquaintance was wide and her friends many. Her demise is a distinct loss not only to the family but to the whole community. She belonged to the Roman Catholic Church, and of which all reached a far distant mark on the journey of this earthly life.

Her husband died two years ago on September 12th. One adopted son, Mr. Paul Saugel, survives. Several brothers and sisters also survive; they are: Mr. Bern- hart Zuber, city; Joseph, of New Germany; Anthony of Walkerton; Mrs. Barbara Mattell, city; Mrs. Oberman, of Walkerton; Mrs. Le- bah, of Guelph; The late Charles Zuber of Kossuth and Jacob Zuber of Zuber's corner, were brothers of the deceased.

The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday morning from the residence on Joseph Street to the Roman Catholic Church in New Germany for service. Interment will be made in the cemetery of the congregation in that village.

## SELL LIQUOR IN RESTAURANTS

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—When the Legislature meets on January 7th next, it is expected that there will be a debate on the license law. It is said that the Province may repeal prohibition and allow the sale of liquor in restaurants with tables at which customers may sit. There is also much talk of the present percentage allowed in beers and wines being raised.

## RECORD ENDS RECORD SLEEP

NORWICH, N.Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Fred Tracy of Oxford, Chenango County, has been sleeping for eighty days. She was roused yesterday by the playing of records on the ma- chine of a neighbor, who brought in the machine as a last resort to waken the woman.

Mrs. Tracy, who is 55 years old, is in good physical condition.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAM

To-day the Community Christ- mas Tree is sending 60 baskets with food and provisions to as many families in the city, like good parcels and stockings of good things to the Sanitarium, the Old People's Home, the Or- phans and the Hospitals.

## TWIN CITY T. & L. COUNCIL

**Regular Meeting Held Last Evening**

The regular meeting was held a little later than usual last evening, owing to divided interests, the no- mination meeting attracting quite a few of the delegates from their customary meeting place. Presi- dent O.H. Hughes occupied the chair.

**Labor Candidates.**

Four men have been chosen to run for Aldermen and one for Water Commissioner. The names are: Chas. Massel of the Laborers Union; W.H. Hallerell, of the shoe Workers; A. White of the Finishers; A.P. Plummer of the Bricklayers; J. Hainsworth of the Musicians; Water Commissioner, and J.H. Clarke of the Wood Workers for School Trustee, Centre Ward. The Trades and Labor Council does not ad- vorse any candidate for Mayor, but any union man who may run and is not mentioned in this report will have its entire support.

After a discussion on the insur- ance scheme now being put in pre- sence of local factories the meeting adjourned after reasonable pro- ceedings had been extended to all the delegates by the President.

Next meeting Jan. 13th.

## BERLET'S CORNER

Interesting events:

Mr. Abraham Steinman moved his stock, implements and household effects last Wednesday to his farm at David Roth which he bought from David Roth last Spring.

Miss Lillian Snyder from Goshen College, Indiana, arrived here on Thursday and spends a short time over Xmas with her parents and relatives.

Mr. David Hammer and daughter Tilla from Wellesley spent Xmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Licht visited at Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Licht last Sunday.

Mr. Theodore Hammer who was working in Kitchener is spending his Xmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. Robert Swan, out teacher left on Saturday to spend his Xmas holidays in Mitchell.

Many were attacked with the leg- grippe last week when Mercury dropp- ed to twelve below zero and while staying close to it for a time.

We are glad to report that the well that was being dug at the obsecratory here is satisfactory and water was struck at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at 35 ft. Work is under way at present to have the sewer put in for its walls and when completed will add its worth for the factory.

The school meeting of the Union School Section No. 19 Wilmet and Wellesley will be held on Wednesday Dec. 31 st.

## PETERSBURG

The Sunday School entertainment will go held on the 25th, commencing at 7:30 p.m. come and bring your friends.

The school concert on Monday evening was a decided success, the school being crowded to capacity. The di- alogue, drills and songs were well received and the teacher and pupils are to be congratulated on the effective showing.

Mr. Herb Lautenslager arrived home on Saturday from the Canadian West where he spent the last ten months. Herb is looking fine and glad to be back.

Miss Pearl Ruffer of Badenepenn Sunday with friends here.

Messrs. Wm. and Stanley Lauten- slager went to Toronto on Wednesday returning on Thursday with a fine Dodge touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Eckel of Platt- ville were Sunday visitors at Geo. Lautenslager's.

## Honored by Bible Class

The members of the bible class of the King St. Baptist Church met last night at the home of Mr. Oliver Mitchell, its president, for the purpose of saying farewell to Mr. F. T. Ballantyne, who has been its efficient teacher for some time. Mr. Ballantyne leaves for Toronto to- day, where he will take up his resi- dence together with Mrs. Ballantyne, his estimable wife.

During the evening an interesting program of speeches and gospel songs was given, all present joining heartily. The class took this occasion to show in a slight degree the esteem in which he is held by them, and presented him with a set of prophetic writings.

The address was read by Deacon Best and the presentation was made by Mr. J. T. Uttley. Before the party broke up Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell served luncheon.

## QUALIFICATIONS UP TO NOON.

Up to noon to-day one candi- date, Aid. W. T. Sase has quali- fied as a candidate for the may- oralty.

As to whether or not Mr. J. R. Eden would stand could not be learned as the Record could not get into touch with him.

Both Mr. George Lippert, Sr. and Mr. C. H. Doerr, have quali- fied for the Light Commission, of which they are members.

Mr. Casper Braun has quali- fied for the Water Commission of which he is a member.

Among candidates for the Council are Messrs. Walter Hart- wood, manager of the Waterloo County Loan and Savings Com- pany, and Mr. Jerome Lang, both of whom have qualified.

## MISS PAULINE DERBECKER OF DETROIT

Miss Pauline Derbecker of Detroit, from Ann Arbor, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Derbecker, 38 Richmond Ave.

## A Christmas "Burglary"

THE night-watchman at Plympton, possessed of a due sense of his im- portance, was called "Sergeant" Moore. He had become aware that the distinctive title was one in gen- eral vogue with metro- politan police systems and he was proud of the designation.

The day preceding Christmas was always looked forward to by the one doubly for the occasion that his conscience allowed him to accept little marks of approbation.

"Hey, there, sergeant!" generally prefaced the bestowal of something in the shape of a gift.

"It's duty I have to attend to all night long," he told his wife. "They

say there's a regular band of burglars on the move."

Now two problems of fate were to work out a strange series of circum- stances, in the Christmas eve events appertaining to the redoubtable ser- geant. The first was that the little boy had been down the weak previsions. The second was that a new family had moved to town early in December, comprising the Warner—fath- er, mother, a charming daughter of seventeen and three young children. As Moore passed their place he noted that it was all dark, the family pro- bably absent as some local entertain- ment, and he caught the echo of a sound resembling the tipping over of a piece of furniture. Then from an open window a form protruded.

"Burglars!" muttered the sergeant, and made a dash for the prestimable despero.

"Hold on!" spoke the latter excitedly. "It's all right."

"Oh, is it?" purred Moore derisively.

"What's that?" and he made a grab at the protruding pocket of the young man.

"If you'll allow me to explain," began the latter. "I know the people who live here."

"Cordially invited you to break into the house at any hour of the night! And this is a new muffer and pair of glasses. Say you come with me and the sergeant marched his captive from the spot.

"If you'll only let me explain," pleaded the young man, but Moore was dead, blind to all but duty. Fifteen

minutes later the captive found him- self locked into a stone cellar, and the sergeant handed its key to his wife, saying:

"You might pass in a jug of water and a plate of bread to my catch through the window; it's got no lock to it. I'll drop around again soon."

The young man in retirement was pacing about in the dark and anathe- matizing his officious captor when Mrs. Moore timidly approached the window.

"Here's some water and a little food," she said, "so you won't suffer," and just as she passed the things in- she uttered a shriek and crouched down trembling. Two men had sud- denly appeared, real burglars this time.

"Oh, sir!" whispered the woman through the cellar window, "they may kill the children! And then there's Tim's half yearly pay in the bureau! Please help me. Here's the key to the cellar door," and something tinkled on the floor. Something else then trans-pired. The released captive located his knockdown and crawl and foot the prowler within the house. Then coming unawares upon the armed bandit outside he toppled him over, rendered him helpless, and seemed to enjoy the excitement of it all.

At an Etocoe Walden and I am en- gaged to Ethel Wayne," he explained an hour later to the bewildered ser- geant, after the latter had transferred the two criminals to Limbo. "This is the first time I have visited their new home, and I got in surreptitiously to place a present on the Christmas tree as a surprise to my lady love. I don't want the Wayne to know I am in Plympton until after she finds it."

There was a rare spice of adventur- ous excitement for pretty Ethel in her devoted lover's unique experience when he recited the same the next morn- ing. And meantime Sergeant Moore was gaining popularity and the com- munity's good will by detailing his heroic act which had signified Christ- mas eve in the apprehension of two desperate criminals who, but for him, might have had the entire town at their mercy.

## HORSE ASSOCIATION.

Likely to Be Organized and Circuit Stewards Will No Longer Govern.

STRAUS, Dec. 21.—This city will be the scene for the harness horse world January 12 and 13, on which dates the annual meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit will be held.

LOST—Gentleman's suit, dark grey, from Ann Arbor, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Derbecker, 38 Richmond Ave.

A LITTLE WANT AD. WILL RENT THAT SPARE ROOM.

Rates For Classified Ads. Domestic Wanted, Males Help Wanted, Female Help Wanted. 1 cent per word each insertion for cash payment.

WANT AD. REPLIES At 11:30 o'clock to-day there were replies in the News Record Office in the following boxes.

HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—Bricklayers and plasterers at once. Apply Casper Braun, 295 W. King St., Kitchener.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—Experienced collar and cuff turner. Work can be done at home.

EXPERIENCED COOK WANTED. One with experience in plain cooking. Real position for the right party.

GOOD WAGES—For home work. We need you to make coats on the fast easy method.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Mrs. J. H. Schmidt, 5 Schneider Ave.

GLOVE OPERATORS. WANTED. Steady work. Will pay \$20 per week for good operator.

WANTED—General housemaid for family of two. Apply 32 Margaret Ave., phone 435.

WANTED—Dining room girl for the American House.

POSITION OPEN for operator on two needle sewing machine. John Forsyth Ltd.

WANTED—Girls. Apply Pearl Laundry.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Near seal cape and muff. Apply 23 Queen St., North, between 7 and 9 p.m.

FOR SALE—Eureka Vacuum Cleaner. Apply 222 King St., Waterloo.

FOR SALE—Pair hockey shoes and skates size 5. Apply 71, Brethaupt St.

FOR SALE—A new set of black Siberian Wolf furs with mink muff for \$50.00. Phone 1428V.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car in first class condition. Can be seen at P. K. Vicker's Garage.

WANTED. WANTED—Four furniture cabinet-makers, one furniture trimmer, one furniture packer. Highest wages and best conditions.

WANTED—Two gentlemen roomers, permanent. Apply 105 Weber St. E.

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WANTED—Use of horse for feed. Apply H. N. Klaehn, 94 East King St.

WANTED—By young gentleman, room and board in private Catholic family. Apply Box 69, News Record.

HOUSE TO LET—64 Weber St. West. Apply 109 Young St.

TO LET—Unfurnished heated rooms. Apply evenings 7 to 9, Windsor Apartments Cor. King & Young St.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Apply 89 Charon St.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—Monday evening, two \$10 bills. (Bank of Montreal), on King, Queen or Water Sts. Liberal reward, 114 Waterloo St.

LOST—On Monday night, 2 horse blankets between Waterloo and Erbville. Finder please call 2845 Waterloo St.

Ball-playing soldiers are wanted by Uncle Sam's army teams in the Canal Zone. Recent demobilization of the forces in the Canal Zone left many gaps to be filled in the Panama league.

In Texas they have faith in the Bible as an aid in the development of college athletics. At any rate, Dana Xenophon Bible is head coach of all intercollegiate sports at Texas Agricultural college.

Easily Explained. Patience—"I hear that France has nowhere as many telephones as England."

And Then What. Landlady—"Well, Mr. Peckup, I hope you had something you liked for breakfast this morning."

WE BUY. Any quantity of Scrap Iron, Metals, Rags, Paper, Books and Baled Paper Stock; also any kind of factory waste.

Kitchener Iron and Metal Co. A. J. Rosen, Mgr. Phone 1403J. Kitchener.

Santa Has Called. and left 50 gallons Queen Olives in bulk, special, lb. 40c.

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Good Heintzman piano, large upholstered easy chair, large upholstered rocker, center tables, rockers, wicker rocker, 2 beds with springs and mattresses, 2 dressers, wash stands, 6 walnut parlor chairs, toilet set, large clothes cupboard, new hammock, some small tables, 2 large fancy jardiniere and stands, quantity of plain and fancy dishes, fruit jars, stopper, and a lot of other useful articles to numerous to mention.

MASTER MASON is the sportsman's choice. It contains the choicest fully matured tobaccos, pressed into a solid plug.

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Christmas Specials. 150 choice young geese at lowest prices. 100 choice young ducks at lowest prices. 200 choice chickens at lowest prices.



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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. RESTORATION OF PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1919.

Geo. McManus. 15 THAT A COOK BOOK YOU ARE STUDYING? DON'T TALK LIKE A FOOL! IT'S A BOOK ON THE CUSTOMS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES. SIT DOWN AND LISTEN TO THIS!

I'M LISTENIN'. IN A PLACE IN AFRICA A MAN DOESN'T KNOW HIS WIFE UNTIL AFTER HE HAS MARRIED HER.

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CLARENCE SNIDER, B.A., Law Office, Room 208 Weber Chambers, 144 King St. W. Office Phone 827, Residence Phone 104 Waterloo. Oct. 2-6m.

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Dr. A. E. RUDELL, Dentist Licentiate and member of Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Honor Graduate of University of Toronto. Office: Germania Block 17 King St. East, Kitchener. Telephone Office: 899; Residence 800.

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Dec. 23, 1919. Dear Santa Claus, I would like a few things a doll, a bed, a small piano, nuts & candy 2 oranges. But Don't forget my little brother Morris he likes a ratle a game & blocks. He said Santa Claus should not forget ma na & opa. from your loving children Margaret & Morris Hoftele, 127 Peter St.

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D. W. Griffith has produced some great spectacles but critics say that "Broken Blossoms" opening at the Star to-morrow is the best picture he has yet made.

Early Service. Their will be service at the First English Luth. Church on Xmas morning at 7 o'clock.

The Children's Xmas. Service will be held at Friday evening, Dec. 26th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody Welcome.

A Valuable Document. Mrs. G. E. A. Jacob, living on Albert Street in this city, is the proud owner of a most valuable document in the form of an Honorable Discharge from the Battle Creek (Mich.) Branch of the U. S. War Community Service.

LYCEUM PATRONS NOTICE. Next Concert Friday, Dec. 26th. Plan now open at Imperial Theatre. Waterloo tickets at Learn's.

It's a Griffith feature but entirely different from any other he has produced. "Broken Blossoms" at the Star commencing to-morrow.

SPECIAL CONCERT COMING. The biggest thing yet. New York Chamber Music Co. Eleven Artists, Jan. 12th at the Imperial Theatre.

Accident on Frederick. Last evening a serious accident was averted by the merest chance, near the Lutheran Book Rooms.

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DANCING. Dancing at Palm Garden Christmas afternoon and evening. 11.

Don't miss "Broken Blossoms" commencing at the Star to-morrow for three days. At the low price of admission every performance is going to be crowded to capacity.

Mrs. Geo. Bott, of West Eton Street, desires to inform the public that she is not related in any way to the Geo. Bott who is implicated in the clothes stealing case.

Christmas at St. John's. To-morrow morning at the usual Christmas service at St. John's Church, choir boys will make their first appearance with the senior members.

The Queen Anne Chapter, I.O.D.E., Tea Dance Sat. Dec. 27th at Masonic Hall, 4 to 6:30 p.m. Mr. Krug's Music. 12-24-21.

TEN PER CENT BONUS. The following announcement has been issued from President Seger's office in Montreal to the officers and employees of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Ltd.

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**COIN TOSSERS CHASED PUCK**  
Bankers Provide Interesting Game.

The South Side Bankers came, saw and conquered the North Side Bankers last night in a thrilling game of hockey at the auditorium. The southerners added insult to injury by whitewashing the Northerners 5 to 0. The southerners won on their merits, as they outplayed, out-slugged and outtripped their opponents at all stages of the game. Jamieson started the good work when he tripped Roper and scored the first goal of the game after about seven minutes of play in the first period. Two minutes later by dint of vigorous kicking, sliding and tripping Jamy again put the puck behind Farrell. The umpire did not seem to care how much the two teams slugged so that pretty soon every fellow was laying for the next sharp. Farrell's goal tending was very good; twice he pulled the nets to one side just in time to escape the puck. The umpire cautioned him, however, and poor Pat had to duck some very hot shots.

**GOODRICH TO COME HERE FOR G.W.V.A. BOUTS**  
Growing Interest is Being Shown

According to advice received from Toronto Dick Atkins who is on the main bout here on New Year's Day is facing a tough customer when he takes on Scotty Titmer in Toronto an experienced boxer but is also giving away much weight. Fighting Dick is confident however of proving a match for his opponent. Ted Joyce, the Bantam Champion, who meets Al. Smith of Hamilton in the semi-finals, is also on the card with his stable mate, Dick Atkins, at the fight with Paaky McGrath, in Toronto on Dec. 29th.

**TO-DAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS**

RACING: Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana. Winter meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair Association, at New Orleans.  
TENNIS: Junior and boys' championship tournament, at New York.  
CHESS: Intercollegiate tournament, at New York.

**BOXING SLATE FOR DEC. 29TH**

The Jarvis-Crompton Bout. TOOK A SECOND VOTE

The promoters of the Jarvis-Crompton bout, Harry Westerby and Barney Schultz, have decided to cancel their card billed for the 29th of Dec. for 2 weeks, owing to unforeseen circumstances, but will put on the same program for the patrons in about 2 weeks. The promoters wish to say that every contestant they have engaged is well known to the sporting fraternity and their records can be seen at any sporting paper's office, unlike some promoters who engage boxers who have appeared before the public prominently and bill them with unknown or inferior boxers who generally go about 2 rounds and quit, or else get knocked out. The sporting people are warned against this kind of stuff that prevails about the country at the present time, but not so in the case of the promoters of these contests, as they are making arrangements to have their boxers in town at least 3 days before they box as they want the local people and fans to see what kind of a show they are going to witness and each contestant will give public workouts until such time as he boxes. This idea will do away with any pretension the people may have "that like wandering promoters," they are engaging well known boxers at a small inducement, to fetch their sparring partners down, or "set-ups" that take no chances with their "reps." Anyway further announcements will be made later by the promoters, who are local men, business men in fact whose identification will be made known when arrangements are finally completed.

**A FEW BREVITIES**

**Puckerinks**  
Saskatoon's new \$35,000 rink will be formally opened with a benefit game for the wife and family of the late Joe Hall, who died from the "flu" which was contracted while playing in the Stanley Cup games at Seattle last spring.

**GOOD CHRISTMAS BOXING SHOW.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Olympia A.A. of this city has arranged an all-star show boxing as a Christmas Day entertainment for its patrons to-morrow afternoon. The stellar event will bring together Joe Benjamin and Joe Welling, Bill Brennan will face Sailor Petroskey in the semi-final, and in the preliminaries Joe Topitz will face Jimmy Sisco and Eddie Fitzsimmons will take on Young Joe Borrell. All of the bouts will be six-round affairs.

**SCHULTZ SHOWING UP WELL**

Barney Schultz is working hard for his forthcoming bouts. Last night he worked at Dominion club rooms with Tom Dyer and Jack Jarvis and surprised the spectators by the way in which he performed and his future contests will be looked to with interest as a great future is predicted for this boy.

**UNION JACKS TO TORONTO**

Kitchener's Union Jacks will be in Toronto tomorrow to try and lift the junior S. P. A. cup from the Toronto Canoe Club who acquired the coveted trophy by defeating Aura Lee last week.

**THE HAMILTON TIGERS EASILY BEAT MCGILL**

Hamilton, Dec. 23.—With a final score of 11 to 6, the Allan Cup holders took McGill into camp to-night. Neither team played championship hockey and both found it necessary to use their subs. The Tigers made their initial appearance on home ice this season and made a good start. The attendance was decreased considerably by the pressure of the Christmas season. The Tigers easily scored six goals in the first period against McGill's one. They tried out their new

**LOBO TOWNSHIP HAS NOT HAD AN ELECTION SINCE BEFORE THE WAR**

Lobo township has not had an election since before the war, all candidates being elected by acclamation, but this year several changes are expected.

**WINTER PRICES FOR MILK IN LONDON**

Winter prices for milk in London has been set at eight cents a pint or 15 cents a quart.

**According to Paris gossip**

George Carpentier received 1,567 offers of marriage from as many of the fair sex after he K'ed Joe Beck-st.

**In all probability the football players**

of the "Big Three"—Harvard, Yale and Princeton—will wear numbers in their games next season.

**Quite a number of professional golfers**

including George Turner, Tom Boyd, Charis Burgess, and Pat Doyle, have gone abroad for the winter.

**The New England Roller Polo league**

is having a prosperous season, with Salem, Fall River, Worcester and New Bedford running neck and neck for the championship.

**Fischer Lyle Bigbee, a brother of Carson Bigbee of the Pittsburgh Pirates,**

has been purchased by the Athletics from the Seattle club. Koji Yamada, the noted Japanese billiard player, will probably accompany Champion Willie Hoppe when the latter makes his next tour of the country.

**Fifteen districts in Illinois**

are to hold amateur three-cushion billiard tournaments this winter, the successful contestants to compete in Chicago for the State championship.

**The Eastern baseball league**

has boosted its players' salary limit from \$1,500 to \$3,500 for next season, while the International league raises its limit from \$3,500 to \$5,000.

**They say in St. Louis**

that money can't buy Roger Hornsby, the Cardinals' star. The same thing has been said in the past of this speaker, Eddie Collins, and other top-notchers.

**Champion Benny Leonard**

and Johnny Dundee have posted forfeits of \$3,500 each to guarantee weight and appearance in the ring at New Haven on Jan. 16.

**Against next season, so 'tis said,**

efforts will be made to eradicate gambling at major league baseball games, particularly at those parks where the professional lay-out-odds has become a pest.

**The Washington State college football team,**

the only team to defeat Oregon this season, asked for a game with Harvard, but the Crimson gridders will play only the Oregon game on the California trip.

**The Syracuse football team**

will cut out the post-season trip to the West next year. Those in control figure that the disastrous Western trip this season cost the team a lot of prestige.

**Down in the old Crescent City,**

where Gin Fitz used to be popular thriest-queusher, Fred Digby, the well known sport scribe, arises, megaphons in hand to announce to the world fair, that he has a lightweight protege that can lick Benny Leonard with a piano strapped on his left leg while he's doing it.

**This bird's name is Paul Morano,**

alias "Pal Moran". He's a tough wop, and if he can do all the things that Fred says he can, he's wasting his time fooling with the "welterweights" like Benny. Why not take a slant at Fulton or D'Ammonio? They seem to be anxious to fight. At that Pal has flattened a few of

**the best lightweights in the South**

and the rest of them aren't likely to cause him any trouble, so he's decided to cover a little more territory and invade the rest of the Union in search of victims.

**Pal Moran comes from the French Market.**

Fact is, every fighter halling from New Orleans seems to have a mania to be a product of that famous incubator. Two years ago he went twenty rounds with Dundee, losing the decision. John ny out-generated the youngster. Pal Moran beat Joe Mandot in 15 rounds flooring him three times. Moran has

**SCHEDULE GROUP NO. 1**

The following is the schedule for O. H. A. intermediate group No. 31:  
Jan. 2—Drumbo at Ayr.  
Jan. 6—Ayr at New Hamburg.  
Jan. 9—New Hamburg at Ayr.  
Jan. 12—Ayr at Drumbo.  
Jan. 14—Drumbo at New Hamburg.  
Jan. 16—New Hamburg at Drumbo.  
Jan. 19—Drumbo at New Hamburg.  
Jan. 21—New Hamburg at Drumbo.  
Jan. 23—Drumbo at Ayr.  
Jan. 26—Ayr at New Hamburg.  
Jan. 28—Ayr at Drumbo.  
Jan. 30—New Hamburg at Ayr.

**OTTAWA SHUT OUT THE TORONTO FROGS**

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—In the presence of one of the largest crowds that have ever attended a hockey match in the Capital, the championship season of the National Hockey League was inaugurated in the Capital tonight when the Ottawa and St. Patricks of Toronto teams came together at the Arena.

**SPLENDID PROGRAM RENDERED**

A splendid cantata and Christmas program was rendered by the pupils and teachers and choir of the church of the New Jerusalem last evening. Christmas tree and the distribution of fitting good things for the pupils were features.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S.**

The beautiful Christmas Service was held yesterday morning in St. John's Church, the choir being augmented by the boys who, in their robes, were a welcome innovation, the assembled faithful being delighted with their appearance and manner. The grand old Christmas hymns were heartily sung by both choir and congregation, and the anthem "Christians Awake" was all rendered, Miss G. Woelfle interpreting the solo parts just how a composer must have wished the Rev. Lang-Ford made a few glowing remarks, thanking the

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- Munday 4174; Thursday 4206
- Tuesday 4186; Friday 4188
- Wednesday 4186; Saturday 4180

**FORTY-FIRST YEAR**

**PAINFUL BURNS RE-CITIZEN**

**Live Coal Set Fire to Clothing of Mr. Twines at 4 O'clock**

A fatality occurred in the city today. As the result of burns received in a mishap, Mr. Oscar Marchand of Chestnut street, is dead.

**AT THE CHURCHES**

**AT THE FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN**  
At the First English Lutheran an early morning service was the feature held at 7 o'clock.

**AT ST. PETER'S**  
Impressive services were held at St. Peter's church, at which large audiences were present.

**AT ST. PAUL'S**  
Impressive Christmas services were held at St. Paul's church.

**AT ST. MATTHEW'S**  
At St. Matthew's Church an early morning service was held at 7 o'clock which was impressive.

**AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
The attendance at the Midnight Mass at St. Mary's Church early on Christmas day was the largest ever seen in the big church on Young street.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
A feature of the Christmas services at the Church of the Sacred Heart was the midnight service Christmas eve.

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