

Christmas Examination Report Huntingdon H.S.

Grades 1 to 10 — Grade 11 Will be Published in January

The results of the students for the first term, Grades 1-10, inclusive, follow. Those of Grade 11 will not be posted until the end of January.

GRADE 1 Class Leaders: 1, Hazel Forget, Judy Zeissler; 2, Phyllis Baird, Hope Stewart; 3, Betty Ann Hamilton.

GRADE 2 Class Leaders: 1, Jean Harrigan Allison Reid; 2, Bobby Bernhardt Kathleen Beare, Donald Cogland 3, Roger Saumier.

GRADE 3 Class Leaders: 1, Sylvia Baird; 2, Ruth Humberg; 3, Barrie Stewart

GRADE 4 Class Leaders: 1, Norma Beare, Jean Dobson, Gareth Goodger-Hill, Stanley Reid, Russell Thornton.

GRADE 5 Class Leaders: 1, Edna Nielsen, Barbara Jane Ambrose; 2, Denise Robertson; 3, Violet Ross, Patricia Ann Lang.

GRADE 6 Class Leaders: 1, Joyce Pope, 2, Eileen Gordon, Betty Phillips.

Children Enjoy Christmas Party at St. Andrews

St. Andrew's Sunday School held their annual Xmas tree and entertainment on Thursday in the Annex. Supper was served to the children and afterwards a large audience gathered to hear a pleasing and varied programme of songs, recitations and dialogues.

Instead of the children receiving gifts this year, they agreed to bring gifts themselves for the Children's Memorial Hospital, and the large pile of white gifts under the Xmas tree attested to the children's generosity in this respect.

Miss Kimball, S.S. superintendent, in a few remarks, thanked the audience and expressed her appreciation of all who had helped in training the children, naming especially Miss Gladys Herdman, Mrs. McDermid, Miss Paul and Miss Jean Perkins; the latter having taken complete charge of the programme.

Those assisting at the piano were Mrs. (Dr) McCrimmon, Miss Jean Perkins and Miss Robinson.

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Christmas Seals Sale Hits \$1180 to Noon on Monday

Many More to Hear From as Fund Bids Well to Make a Record

The Christmas Seals Campaign in this district has made a record to date of any year so far, the total subscribed to Monday noon, December 22nd, is \$1,180.00. This sum considerably surpasses the total of other years, there are more to hear from yet, so that the total this year should be something of a record.

The following is the list of those who have made contributions since the last issue of the Gleaner: Margaret Davis, Gerald Levers, Oscar Demers, Moses English, Mrs. A. T. Arnold, Russell Clyde, Mrs. Gordon, Ernest Lefebvre, Leslie Sherry, F. X. Beauchesne, Mervin Paul, John and Arthur Wattie, Andrew Henderson, Mrs. Lillian Henderson, J. B. Oumet, Walter Donnelly, Earle A. Rankin, John Ruddock, Malc. Ruddock, Josephat Martin, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Wilfrid Saumier, Mrs. Ed. McCoy, James B. McCoy, Emery Leblanc, Ernest Watters, Mrs. Lulama, Ernest Duhamel, Mrs. Louisa Quenneville, E. A. Barwick, Rev. T. Knowles, John Leslie, Euclid Allard, Wm. McCracken, Lyle J. Graham, Watson Rowat, Emmet Duhamel, T. Howard Biggar, Robert Campbell, Mrs. N. D. McPhee, Dick Davies, Normand Tremblay, Jerry Dunn, Edmond Leblanc.

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Rockburn S.S. Christmas Tree Huge Success

ROCKBURN—In spite of the rather severe weather the Christmas Tree in the Church Hall on Thursday evening drew a good attendance and the audience was well rewarded for coming as the program was excellent. The children showed good training and seemed to enter thoroughly into the spirit of the evening, apparently enjoying the various items as much as the lookers-on. A short skit by some of the seniors added much to the fun, showing some of the talent the community can produce when wanted. After the program, ice cream was sold to the adults and given to all the children present.

One of the most impressive sights ever seen in Huntingdon took place on Sunday evening, December 21st, at a community gathering in the United Church when the Cantata-Pageant, "Come Ye to Bethlehem" was dramatized by members of the Anglican, United and Presbyterian Churches and children of the Sunday Schools. Rev. W. R. Conrad conducted the first portion of the service and regretted that Rev. Thomas Knowles, Pastor of the United Church, was unable to be present through illness.

The front of the church was beautifully decorated with a background of evergreens, before which scene was enacted. These scenes portrayed the people of Eastern lands waiting for the coming of Christ, who would take away their troubles and bring peace to the world. The beautiful Eastern costumes of the three Wise Men bearing gifts, Shepherds watching their flocks, the Angel, and others were enhanced by the coloured lights which shone around them making them look very realistic. The final scene was where the children marched in and came to watch around Mary and the Baby Jesus, with the Angel near-by and the star shining high above them. The united choirs burst forth with "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come", the whole making a lasting impression on the audience.

Over 500 Children Meet Santa Claus

Rotary Sponsored Party a Complete Success

One of the largest groups of children ever to assemble in Huntingdon was on hand on Saturday to greet Santa Claus when he arrived at Prince Arthur Square. Well over 500 children were present and the facilities provided were inadequate to handle this large number. However none were disappointed when Santa, Felix the Cat and Mickey Mouse arrived and a real good time was had by all. Children and parents came from as far as Valleyfield and Howick, Atholstan and the surrounding districts of the county were also well represented. The evening was one of the most successful gatherings ever held here for such an event.

There were three sleighs and a truck to transport the children to the Youth Centre and take them for a ride and they could quite easily have been filled again. A number of cars helped out in the situation. The Youth Centre was jammed to the doors for the showing of the five cartoons and the handing out of the treats. A door prize of a tricycle donated by Mr. Paul Lefebvre was won by M. Lefebvre, who held the winning ticket.

There were no mishaps and everything ran along quite smoothly although the helpers, who were members of the Rotary Club which sponsored the party, were very tired when evening came and the show was over. Santa did a real good job and was the centre of attraction when the treats were handed out. The movies were very much enjoyed and they were just what children delight to see.

Christmas Pageant Proves Splendid Success Sunday

Presented by Combined Churches, United Church Filled to Overflowing

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Christmas Entertainments Hold Sway at Ormstown

Presbyterian Sunday School Xmas Tree and Entertainment

On Wednesday evening, Ormstown Presbyterian Sunday School held its annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment. The program under the convener'ship of Mrs. Lindsay Cullen and Miss Jean Thompson consisted of Carols by the Sunday School children, Erolyn Barrington; recitation, Stanley Craig; exercise, "The Days of the Week." During the evening telegrams arrived from Santa telling of his journey toward Ormstown and at his request, the program was interrupted with a sack full of gifts making everyone happy. Oranges were distributed to all the children present. Mr. A. K. English and the Sunday School teachers are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Forrester for their donation of a box of oranges.

On Sunday morning white gift service was held at the Sunday School when a lovely collection of white gifts were brought by the children for The Friendly Home, Montreal.

Impressive Christmas services were held at St. Paul's United Church on Sunday. The sermon theme for morning was "Unites of Bethlehem" and the anthems rendered were "Thy God Reigneth" by Lorena and "The Nativity" by Benson. The evening's sermon was "If Christ Had Not Come" and the anthem "A Legend of Christmas" by R. S. Wilson.

Free Show For Children at Local Theatre

O'Connor Theatre Host to Children December 27

The O'Connor Theatre has decided to give the children of Huntingdon, Que., a treat and this is to be in the form of a free show on Saturday, December 27th, starting at 2 p.m. Mrs. Mae O'Connor is very much interested in the children of the district and tries to do all she can to give them an opportunity. The show which is to be for the children, is a special one for the occasion consisting of a feature about a horse, entitled "Wild Beauty". Along with this will also be shown three comedy pictures, thus making a real afternoon's entertainment. All boys and girls are asked to keep this date and time in mind and to come and enjoy this free treat as the guests of the O'Connor Theatre.

Fall on Sidewalk Breaks Woman's Arm

FRANKLIN CENTRE—While in Huntingdon on Wednesday, Mrs. Reuben Lamb unfortunately slipped and fell on the sidewalk, breaking her arm. Medical attention was given by Dr. Clouston and she returned to her home here. Latest reports are that she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Huntingdon Miss Rita O'Connor, on the staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital, has been successful in passing examinations for her degree of R.N.

Francois Cleyn, Alex Fawcett, Adam L. Sellar, J. S. from Mrs. Robert Sellar, Mr. James E. Barrett; \$2. From Mr. Wm. Dewhurst. Total to date, \$87.

Hemmingford School Christmas Exam. Results

The following are the examination results of the Christmas term at the Hemmingford Intermediate School, according to grades and teachers.

Grade XI: 1, Elizabeth Brown, 86.3; 2, Carol Laurie 80.4, William Beattie 80.4; 4, Ruth Cookman 79.4; 5, Patricia Gregory 77.5.

Grade X: 1, Mabel Whyte, 86.3; 2, Norman True, 80.4; 3, James Kyle, 79.6; 4, Maud Akester, 77.7; 5, Muriel Marlin, 70.6; 6, Meryl Curry, 63.4.

Grade VIII: Jacqueline Colombe, 90.3; Isabel Marlin, 89.7; C. Wirth, 89.4; Douglas Kyle, 88.2; George Kremmel, 83; Leslie Keddy, 77.5; Shirley Hodge, 77.4; Marguerite Hanev, 77; Mildred Kyle, 76.5; Ivan Sellar, 75.9; Peggy McKay, 74.9; Grace K. Paisy McNaughton, 65.5; David Clark, 85.1; Viola Brown, 83.6; Andrew Somerville, 83; Bert Stewart, 82; Myrre Akester, 78.8; Jean Brown, 78.8; Keith Edwards, 78.2; Walter Upton, 77.5; Bob St. Denis, 73.2; Arnold McNaughton, 68.1.

Grade VII: (order of rank): Estelle Fisher, 91.4; Ross Smith, 88.1; Sheila Beattie, 86.5; MacKinley Edwards, 86.3; Robert Hiscock, 83.7; Dorothy Stewart, 81.9; Donald Hadley, 81.3; Harold Curran, 81.1; Donald Speck, 80.0; Florence Hough, 79.9; Joseph Enerley, 79.7; Maureen Miller, 79.9; Raymond Hadley, 79.2; John Cahill, 75.9; Adeline Akester, 74.6; Catherine Grosser, 73.1; Ethel Cookman, 72.3; Norman Sellar, 71.9; Marina Gregory, 88.5; Clifford Orr, 67.5; Mae Greer, 63.1; June English, 62.4. Mary Blake, Unranked. Barbara H. Smith.

Grade VI: 1, Gloria Wellish, 89.1; 2, Robert Hauver, 88.3; 3, Colin Derrick, 86.6; 4, John Clark, 85.3; 5, Norma Wallace, 85.1; 6, Jean Cleland, 84.6; 7, Lucille Hanev, 79.9; 8, Erna Merlin, 76.2; 9, Elsie Greer, 75.2; 10, Irma Brown, 73.6; 11, June Clouston, 73.1; 12, Andrew Cleland, 72.7; 13, Lois Fisher, 67.7; 14, Janet Smith, 65.4; 15, Florence Selton, 63.7; 16, Barbara Blake, 56.9; 17, Shirley Cookman, 54.8; 18, Kenneth Brown, 53.9; 19, Douglas Hill, 42.

Grade V: 1, Estle Akester, 84.2; 2, Rita Vallancourt, 83.3; 3, Andrea MacNaughton, 82.9; 4, Gerald Vallancourt, 81.4; 5, Rita White, 79.6; 6, Arthur Wirth, 73.7; 7, Ronald Emlerton, 76.3; 8, Ronald Hadley, 75.9; 9, Alina Hadley, 75.8; 10, Betty Williams, 72.9; 11, Margaret Williams, 72.2; 12, Ronald Hiscock, 67.7; 13, Gordon Hill, 63.5; 14, Kenneth Orr, 40.3.

Grade IV: 1, Alton Radley, 94.5; 2, Margaret Brown, 94.2; 3, Sven Henriksen, 94.2; 4, Mary Ellen, 93.7; 5, Madeleine Dauphens, 93.5.

Grade III: Elsie Hadley, 95.9; Walter Brown, 91.6; Betty Miller, 90.1; Ivan Merlin, 89.6; Dorothy Fisher, 89.1; Irene McAdam, 85.7; Donald Fisher, 84.7; Alan Brown, 84.4; Wayne McNaughton, 83.3; Joyce Hough, 83.3; Charles Clark, 81.9; Douglas Williams, 81.6; Gale Ranley, 81.4; Kay Wylie, 80.1; Clytie Kingsbury, 79.4; Allan Kyle, 78.7; George Hanev, 77.1; Frank Greer, 75; Andrew Stanford, 71.4; Rodney Akester, 64; Dorothy Smith, 53.; Norma Akester, 53.6. Mrs. W. Upton, Teacher

TEEN TOWN COMMITTEE HAS BUSY TIME PREPARING FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT



During the past several weeks the committee in charge of the Teen-Town New Year's Frolic which is to be held at the Youth Centre, Huntingdon, on New Year's Eve, have had a busy time of it. The Gleaner photographer happened in on the committee at a time when they were all busy sending out the invitations for this great event. Reading from left to right they are: Mrs. George Collum, Mrs. C. M. Oney, Mr. C. M. Oney, Mr. George Collum and Miss Alberta Weeks. Over 350 invitations have been sent out and as many as 175 telephone calls and letters have been received in one day for the invitations. Some idea of the work entailed will be gained from the fact that this part of the organization details. The Gleaner has been informed that over 300 favours and noise makers have been received so there will be lots of fun for everyone and a real good time. It is quite probable that the whole building will be in use for the occasion and parents are asked to accompany their children, and entertainment will be provided for them while the youngsters are enjoying themselves. The committee is anxious to inform the public that this party is strictly non-alcoholic and no one will be admitted or allowed to remain who is not behaving in a proper manner. Thus parents can rest assured that their children will be in good company and under strict supervision. This committee plans that this gathering will be one of many such and that in all cases they will be conducted in a proper manner to prove that dances can be held for a good time without misbehaviour of any kind.

Bundles for Britain

RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED

It has been decided by the committee in charge of the campaign for "Bundles for Britain" from Huntingdon, Que., to Huntingdon, England, that receipts will be issued for all cash donations. It has been learned that such donations are eligible for recognition as deductions for Income Tax purposes. Thus by obtaining such receipts for your cash donations you will be able to deduct these from your income tax returns.

Bundles for Britain Donations Now Being Received

The campaign for subscriptions toward providing "Bundles for Britain" which will be directed to our namesake town, Huntingdon, England, are now being received. Donations may be given to either Dr. J. E. Caza, Messrs. Alex Fawcett or Adam L. Sellar. Donations so far received are as follows: \$25. from

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Fawcett & Grant Ltd. Give Employees A Christmas Bonus

On Friday, Dec. 19, in addition to regular wages, a special Christmas bonus was paid to all the personnel employed both at Huntingdon and Howick. The bonus varied according to length of service. 1% of total wages earned during the year 1947, multiplied by the number of years' service. So that those with a continuous record of service since the inception of the Company in 1940, received 7 1/2 Bonus. Over \$6,000.00 was thus disbursed.



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Again it is Christmas

THE end of 1947 approaches and once again the spirit of Christmas fills the air as we prepare to celebrate that great day of all days in the Christian world. It would seem that only in remote parts does the spirit of goodwill and peace on earth prevail. In our own Canada and on the American continent is perhaps the only place in the world today where real Christmas fare will be enjoyed in peaceful surroundings. Many countries while not actually suffering from warfare, are in such a turmoil that such might truly be going on. In some countries the people are living on such low means of existence that their Christmas will not amount to any more than a passing significance. The people of England are to be allowed small increases in their rations, but such will not make for a merry Christmas as was known in that country before the war. France and Italy are torn by strife of one kind and another, and China is still in the throes of a civil war.

The trouble caused by the proposed partitioning of Palestine, has left the land of Christ in a turmoil that far from resembles the joyous occasion of His birth at an inn at Bethlehem. However, history records that when Jesus first entered his lifework at the age of 30 years, there were troublous times in Palestine and the Jews were irked by the oppressions of the Roman rule. They then yearned for the promised Messiah to free them from this oppression. Today their plight is much the same and they are seeking Palestine as their own country, from which they were driven. In that country today warlike fighting is going on between the Arab and the Jew. The Romans have left. So the country which might be called the birth place of the Christian belief is a country of strife and hatred. It may happen that many places where Christ preached and which have been kept in preservation, may well be battlefields of present disturbances. These taking place when the world at large celebrates the birth of the Master.

In some respects the greeting "A Merry Christmas" is out of place when so many people of the world are still suffering and living outside the realm of peace and goodwill. While most of the world is living in some state of Christianity, whether it be to

profess faith in God or in some other form of belief, there are still some who do not follow the Christian religion in true form. Christmas is a time of gifts, not giving and receiving to outdo the other fellow, but giving in order that all people may receive the blessings that the birth of Christ was supposed to bring about — Peace, Love and Goodwill on earth. Not just in Canada, or the United States, but all over the earth to all men. Until such time as the peoples of the earth are again living in harmony Christmas cannot be merry in the true sense.

The opportunity being afforded to send foodstuffs to Britain, could constitute a Christmas offering to the unfortunate people of that country and be a token of our goodwill toward the peace and hopes of their future. This may present some sacrifice on our part, but such is the real spirit of a gift — not that for which is received in return — but for the sake of the good of others and being able to share our more fortunate conditions.

Goods this year are in more abundance insofar as this country is concerned, yet there is a care being exercised in buying that betokens a fear that shortages may prevail and our own living standards be curtailed. We can only do our best and make Christmas as joyful as possible by entertaining our families and friends and living through the prevailing spirit of the season with the hope that Peace on Earth will come once again to all men in true force and meaning.

Business People Greet You

IT will be noticed from this issue of The Gleaner, that the business people of the large area served by this newspaper, are very anxious to send their greetings to the customers of the various districts which they serve. Most of these business people carry their regular advertisements throughout the year and they are most grateful for the patronage extended to their services. They therefore use this medium for expressing their Christmas wishes as being the best means of reaching the greatest number of their patrons and customers.

In the past year The Gleaner has increased its coverage of the district it serves and thereby has added greatly to its circulation. This increase in circulation gives the business people of the district greater opportunity to send their messages to those who will be patronizing their places of business. At the same time it provides subscribers with a greater coverage of news from the district in which they are interested. The Gleaner by studying these interests is therefore providing a better newspaper for all.

While every opportunity has been given for all to make use of the space to send messages and good wishes at this Christmas season, it is quite possible that some may have been missed for reasons beyond our control or because of circumstances by which contacts could not be made. However, there was no intention to pass any by who would have wished to be included among those business people who are sending their Christmas wishes in this issue. The Gleaner takes this opportunity of thanking all who have purchased space in this issue and to wish one and all the compliments of the season.

SCENIC ROUTE "52"

The Gore

THE GORE—W.M.S. Notes: The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Anderson on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10th, with a good attendance. The afternoon was spent in tacking a comforter. The devotional period was conducted by the president, Mrs. Kenneth McCartney. The Christmas programme was followed, it being a Candlelight Service. The officers for 1948 were elected and are as follows: President, Mrs. Mervyn Graham; Vice-President, Mrs. Kenneth McCartney; Secretary, Mrs. Norman Fennell; Treasurer, Mrs. Willie Graham; Work Committee, Mrs. Ernest Mason; Mission Band and Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Nelson Anderson; Christian Stewardship and Friendship Secretary, Mrs. John Riddock; Baby Band and Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Carl Anderson. At the close of the meeting supper was served by Mrs. Anderson.

Roxham

ROXHAM—Mr. Charles Smith spent two days the past week in Montreal. Mrs. Smith underwent an operation in the Western Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Doris Bartlett, of Montreal, was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Akester spent Saturday in St. John's.

Mrs. Carson Wallace and Isobel are spending an indefinite time with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Gruer, Ormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akester and Norman were Friday callers in Ormstown.

Robson

ROBSON—The service in Knox Church next Sunday will be the Xmas Service and special music will be rendered.

Miss Iris Brooks, of Franklin, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. D. McNutt.

Mrs. Fred Sweet received word on Wednesday that her sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, of Hamilton, had passed away that morning. About four and a half years ago Mrs. Smith fell and fractured her limb and has been an invalid ever since. Last Sunday she was stricken with a stroke and passed away on Wednesday. She was 82 years of age. Burial took place at Sherbrooke.

Franklin Rural

FRANKLIN RURAL—Mrs. R. W. Jackson is spending an indefinite time with relatives in Hemmingford.

Mrs. Jos. Jackson is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Archie Gamble, for a few weeks.

Miss Mabel Brooks, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Greenway and Miss Patricia Mathers spent a day recently guests at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith in Roxham.

A number of homes have been afflicted with the new type of La Grippe going around, but last reports are they are on the way to recovery.

Franklin Centre

Mrs. Conrath of Montreal is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goldie.

Mrs. Fred Adams has returned home from the Barrie Memorial Hospital and is gradually improving under the care of her niece, Mrs. D. Leclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Money Penny, Jr., of Verdun, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Money Penny.

Mrs. James Manning and Miss Jean Manning motored to Montreal on Tuesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leahy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe attended the burial service of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Hunter, at Georgetown, on Wednesday afternoon.

Covey Hill

COVEY HILL—Work on the new highway stopped for this season over a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lowden and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bourdon and son Fred visited in Ormstown and Huntingdon last Tuesday.

The injury to Mr. E. R. Lowden's right arm now appears more serious than was at first thought.

Mr. Aaron Churchill re-entered the hospital in Montreal, last Friday, suffering from pneumonia. His friends are waiting anxiously in hopes of a better report.

Mr. E. Arnold of Dundee was a caller on the Hill last Wednesday. The usual number of people from a distance are coming to the Hill

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HERDMAN GROUP—Hosts to the Herdman Farm Forum during the past few weeks have been Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace.

Interesting discussions have followed each broadcast, and quiz games, crokinole, checkers and cards filled the recreation hours to the enjoyment of all. Delicious refreshments served by the various hostesses brought each evening to a successful close.

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Beauharnois, P.Q.

CHRISTMAS

is made happier by the knowledge that we are able to extend to you our sincere wishes for your happiness at this festive season.



J. E. CHARLEBOIS

Jeweller

Though many things seem very different from the way they used to be, one thing will never change—Our traditional Canadian Christmas. Merry Christmas to ALL.



HOTEL CHARETTE

Prop.: Hector Charette
Ellice St. Beauharnois, Que.



We wish our friends and patrons all the joy and happiness that can be crowded into each coming year bring happiness to Christmas stocking. May the you and yours.

PEOPLE'S STORE

D. Blumer, prop.



Happy Christmas and A Glad New Year

May every one of the coming 366 days of the New Year be "Happy Days" for you and yours.

MARCHE MODERNE

Touchette & Carignan, prop.

May Christmas bring you joy and may each day of the year add to your enjoyment of life! And may we continue to serve you in the future as we have during the past!

GOOD & LAURIN

Restaurant and Grocery

C. DUQUETTE

Jeweller
85 Ellice St. and
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Beauharnois, P.Q.



We've thought and thought of just how to express our wishes to you but the best way is the old-fashioned way of saying "Have a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year".

BEAUHARNOIS HOTEL

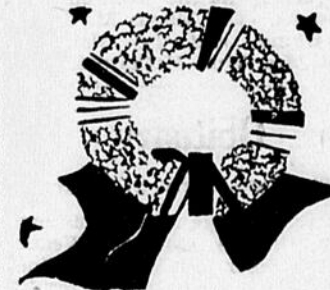
Gordon Kirby, prop.



May the joy of successful achievement be yours for this Merry Christmas and throughout the many months of the New Year to come.

RUSSEL HOTEL

Manager: R. Rajotte Beauharnois, Que.



At this festive season may we express to you our appreciation of the cordial relations between us and extend best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

RAOUL YELLE

Grocer and Butcher

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gaily tied with holly come our best wishes. Serving you has been a pleasure.



THIBERT & FRERES

Groceries — Hardware



For us on Christmas Day—and may its glow reflect the radiance of our cordial wishes to you and yours, this Christmas—and always.

J. A. DAIGNEAULT

Groceries and Furniture

99 Ellice

Beauharnois



Allow us to extend to you our Most Hearty Good Wishes for Your Happiness at Christmas-tide and throughout the Coming New Year.

Jules A. La Rose,

B.A., B.Ph.,
Pharmacien - Chimiste
Rexall Pharmacy
Beauharnois, Que.



The Spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of the old associations and the value of old friendships. May you have a Christmas replete with all the joys of life.

Gendron Taxi

Beauharnois, Que.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May your heart be as light as the snowflakes whirling round the roof tops, and as warm and merry as the ruddy glow of the firelight on the hearth.

J. N. MARCHAND

General Store
Ellice St. Beauharnois



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We pause, also to thank our patrons and customers for their kindness through the year.

HENRI TOUCHETTE

Butcher and Grocer
St. Laurent St., Beauharnois

Around the Christmas tree—As you and your loved ones gather round your gaily decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past.



URGEL CHARETTE

Transport General Beauharnois, Que.

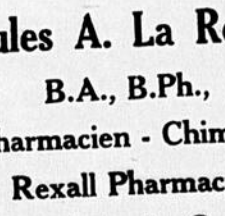


Christmas is a fitting time Old wishes to renew. We hope it brings you happiness To last the whole year through!

J. L. MARCHAND

Grocer

Beauharnois



Wilkinson. Sketch, "Presents for Santa Claus" by Elizabeth Jones, Jane Baugh, Janet Turnbull, Betty Loucks. Santa by Pat Gregg. Re-Loucks. "The Don'ts my Mother says", by Jackie Hulme. Reading, "The Night Before Christmas" read by Marcia Tiegen. Michael Dickson ended the concert by thanking the parents for coming. Santa then arrived and distributed a present and candy for each child. Grades 6, 7 and 8. The first item was a Recitation by Joan Thiffault. Play, which was written and directed by Freda Hunter. Carol, "Christians Awake" sung by George Broadbent. Poem, "Indian Summer" by Madge Muir. Poem, "Who Hath a Book" by Beatrice McTagg. Santa, (J. Barrette), arrived and gave out gifts and candy.

Culloch moved from Beauharnois in July, 1946, to B.C. to purchase a turkey ranch. Mrs. McCulloch is Sec.-Treasurer of the B.C. Turkey Association. Her many friends in Beauharnois send their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. R. Shirley, of St. Lambert, spent the week-end of December 20th, at the home of Mrs. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Gilmour. Mr. M. Reany entertained the Men's Bridge Club on Monday, December 15th. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Trudeau Blvd., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Patriquin, on Montreal, on Tuesday, December 16th. Mrs. Hetty Graham has returned from Lachute and is convalescing at home. Miss Greta Kokko, who is a student at Mount Allison College, Sackville, New Brunswick, arrived in Beauharnois, on Friday, December 19th, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. A. Kokko, Canal Road. The "Dog-patch" group of the Citizens Forum met at the home of Mrs. D. Beddoes on Wednesday, December 17th. Miss Isabel Eager, Ottawa, Miss Ruth Eager, B. Columbia, and Mr. Spencer Eager, Montreal, are to be the guests of Miss B. G. Kilgour for the Christmas season. Mr. James Page returned on Thursday, December 18th, from Fredericton and St. John, New Brunswick, where he has been visiting friends. He will spend the remaining 2 weeks of his vacation with his family in Beauharnois. Miss Kay Sauer spent the week-end of December 19th, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sauer, Canal Road. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leathen and two children Patricia and Ian, of Montreal, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun.

Howard Smith Paper Mill
Highest Scores:—
Henriette Verth, 306, (3 games)
Armand Dussault, 431, (3 games)
Teams G. Played Points
Sweet Caporals 30 98
British Consols 30 90
Players 30 84
Black Cat 30 83
Lucky Strike 27 81
Rouleuses 30 78
Chesterfield 30 63
Bowling Results
Beauharnois Light Heat and Power Company's Bowling League December 17th, 1947.
High Single, L. P. Laberge, 205.
High Triple, G. Archambault, 480.
Team Standing
Mechanics 36 53
Office 36 50
Operation 36 44
Rojapa 36 44
Shops 36 31
Engineering 36 26
Alloys
Highest Score, Philip Marchand.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Given in cordial appreciation of the only assets that money cannot buy—your good will.



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We take this opportunity to thank our friends for a year of pleasant patronage, and we hope to serve you equally well throughout the year to come.

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Christmas Parties Enjoyed At Beauharnois I. School

Kindergarten and 1st. Grade
BEAUHARNOIS—With Miss Brooks playing the piano the party opened with a carol. Each child in Grade 1 gave a recitation. The Kindergarten sang "Jingle Bells". All the children then sang "Away in a Manger". Santa arrived, and with Miss Brooks help, gave out the gifts and candy to each child. Miss Brooks thanked Santa Claus for taking time off at this busy time to come to the party.
Grades 2 and 3
After the opening carol "Away in a Manger" the programme was as follows:—A Recitation "Winter Night" by John Sullivan. Carol sung by Susan Payne, Bobby Amy and Ronnie Thompson; One-act Play, "Snowflakes" Lead, Barbara Downing, "Snowflakes", Patsy Currie, Clarke Anderson, Billy Baby. Recitation, "The Swings" by David Coburn. Carol, "Silent Night"

by Susan Kilgour. While the children sang "Jingle Bells", Santa Claus arrived and proceeded to give each child a present and candy.
Grades 4 and 5
Johnny Baby acted as Master of ceremonies and announced the programme very well. Fay McCallum gave a speech of welcome. Then followed:—Carol, "O Christmas" sung by Johnny All Ye Faithful; song by Johnny Baby and William Wilkinson. A recitation, "The Kitten's Christmas" by Elizabeth Jones. Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night" sung by Therese Moniere. Sketch, "A Letter to Santa Claus", by Frances Baby and Robert Fette. Carol, "Away in a Manger" sung by Fay McCallum, Betty Loucks and E. Jones. Reading, "Christmas in Holland", read by Grace Stacey. Song, "You Belong to my Heart" sung by Therese Moniere. Recitation, "Bun- dies" by Catrine Brich. Song, "White Christmas" sung by William

TAXI DRIVER HELD UP
On December 17th, two unidentified young men hired Real Tessler, a Lachine taxi driver, to take them to St. Martin. During the journey he was forced to turn off the Malone highway on to Beauce Road and at gun-point, made to stop, was tied up and put into the back seat. Driving to within a mile of Beauharnois, they then took him out of the car, robbed and left him in a field. While turning around the car skidded into a ditch and was abandoned. Mr. Tessler, managed to free himself and phoned the police from a nearby farmhouse. Police Chief Robert of Beauharnois arrived shortly afterwards, and investigations are still proceeding.

Personals
Word has been received that Mrs. Curtis McCulloch (Nealie Good) of Langford, B.C. has won first prize on "Light Weight Tomm" and first prize on "Bourbon Red" Turkeys. Mr. and Mrs. Mc-

Vercheres Lumber Limited

P.O. Box 206
Beauharnois
Telephone 193-J
Wood of All Kinds

FOR THIS DAY A CHILD IS BORN

We thank the business men on this page for the support given and also those who have subscribed to this newspaper. By this help all are helping the children of Beauharnois to attain a better education and good school accommodation and equipment.

B.I. SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Beauharnois Quebec

Single, 186, Triple 490.
Production, 1; Maintenance, 2; Yard Group, 3; Quarry, 4; Police-ment, 5; The Office, 6.

The President, Mr. W. Pouliot, Director of the Junior Valleyfield Chamber of Commerce, Mr. A. Dupuis, and Mr. E. Hebert, Valleyfield (representing the County of Beauharnois), are meeting the Minister of Public Works, Mr. M. Lorraine, on Monday, Dec. 29, to discuss the widening of the bridge on St. Lawrence St.

It is hoped that a representative of the new industry coming to Beauharnois, The Dominion Alkaline Co., will attend the next meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to explain the activities of his company.

There are now 150 members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. A visit has been arranged for the Junior Chamber of Commerce to visit the Bell Telephone Co., Montreal, on January 12th.

At a ceremony on Saturday evening, December 20th, in Beauharnois Park, an illuminated Christmas Tree was inaugurated

by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Roy and the President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. W. Pouliot, extended Best Wishes for the Holiday Season.

The tree will be illuminated every evening and music will be played from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

MISHAP

Mr. J. B. Pauze slipped on the ice on Tuesday, December 16th, and had to be taken to the hospital at Valleyfield for treatment. After a few days he was allowed to return home.

GIFT ALMOST LOST IN FIRE

It will be remembered it was reported in these columns some few weeks ago that a gift of food had been sent from Beauharnois to Princess Elizabeth; a sequel of this came in a report from England sent to Mrs. Maud Jones, an English war bride, by her mother. The report showed a picture of the seven barrels of assorted canned goods, which had been salvaged from fire on board the liner which took them to Liverpool, England. Thus it will be seen that they had a narrow escape from being delivered.

Greetings from Huntingdon Business

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May you find among your presents on Christmas morning the priceless Gifts of Health, Happiness and Contentment. We take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers for their patronage.

GRANT'S BAKERY
(Wonder Bakeries)

Phone 991

Huntingdon

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the joy of successful achievement be yours for this Merry Christmas and throughout the many months of the New Year to come.

VET'S TAXI

HARRIGAN BROS.

Phone 480

Huntingdon

SEASON'S GREETINGS

SEASONS

The sincere feelings of good cheer and health and happiness on Christmastide is our wish to every one of you.

E. J. HOLM

McCull - Frontenac Service

Phone 355

Huntingdon

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

May all the joy that it is possible for this season to bestow upon you be yours at this glad-some time! And may you enjoy prosperity in the coming year.

GEORGE BOUGIE

Grocer - Butcher

Phone 481

Huntingdon

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

To my many patrons and friends I extend my sincere good wishes for continued health and happiness for the holiday season.

LYELL J. GRAHAM

Agent - Wood's Electrical Farm Equipment

Phone 2289

Herdman

GREETINGS

We thank you for your patronage in the past, and offer our heartiest good wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. GLEN CRUICKSHANK

Huntingdon, Que.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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CANADA BREAD

D. A. LANG

Phone 862

Huntingdon

Huntingdon Locals

Female Side Has It

Huntingdon sports two social organizations known as "The Dutch Club". One organization is for women, the other for men. Last Gleaner reported that a chair had been donated to the Hospital by the Dutch Club and in this respect we wish to advise our readers that it was the Women's Dutch Club that made the generous and acceptable donation.

County Hospital

Donations Received
The Huntingdon County Hospital wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations received: \$25. from Mrs. W. E. Lefebvre; \$25. from Mr. Wilfred Grant; \$100. from Fawcett & Grant Limited; \$10.

from the Rev. J. B. Maclean, D.D. and likewise from Miss Stella Coulter. To the Ladies of St-Anne for a hospital convalescent chair. The Hospital chair requirement appears to have now been filled, three such chairs having been donated. This week the Hospital has ordered an electric floor polisher which will cost \$80. and if some individual, club or organization would like to provide the funds to pay for same, it will be appreciated.

Hospital for Cripple Children

Each year the Rotary Club makes a cash contribution to the Hospital for Cripple Children, Montreal. The fund is allowed to accumulate and when the Hospital needs something the money is applied to the purchase of same. The Hospital recently purchased a new "autoclave" and it required an extra \$113. over what was already in the fund from the Rotary Club of Huntingdon. At Monday's meeting volunteer subscriptions were invited from the members to raise this \$113, and such was accomplished.

Born

McDONAGH—At the Huntingdon County Hospital on Dec. 22nd, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McDonagh, Huntingdon, Que., a son. McFARLANE—At St. Johns, Que., Hospital, on Dec. 19th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFarlane (nee Thelma Brownrigg), a son. ORR—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Dec. 18, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr, Hemmingford, Que., a son. REMILLARD—At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on Dec. 18, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Remillard, of Ormstown, Que., a son. STORÉN—On Dec. 16, 1947, at the Western Division, Montreal General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Storén (nee Frieda Anderson), a daughter.

Died

BAIRD—At Ormstown, Que., on Dec. 17th, 1947, Florence Ruth Baird, beloved wife of the late George E. Baird. REDDICK—At Howick, Quebec, on Dec. 19, 1947, Ernest Reddick, beloved husband of Maude Miller, died at the age of 69 years. TAIT—At St. Louis de Gonzague, Que., on Dec. 21, 1947, Catherine Margaret Tait, aged 73 years, interment at Georgetown Cemetery.

Obituary

The Late Pierre St. Onge

Pierre St. Onge died at his home in Huntingdon, Que., on Wednesday, December 10th, after an illness of three months, which resulted from a fractured hip. Mr. St. Onge was 81 years old.

He was born in St. Louis, Que., and moved to a farm outside Huntingdon when a young boy. He spent his entire life here, operating the farm. It was while he was doing chores about three months ago that he fell in the barn and fractured his hip. He was taken to the hospital where an operation was necessary to reduce the fracture. Since that time he had not been well and he gradually grew weaker until the end. His wife died about a year ago.

Surviving Mr. St. Onge, are five sons, Isaac of Huntingdon, Hector who resided at home with his father, Harvey of Valleyfield, Donat and Antoine of Malone, N. Y.; one daughter, Juliette of Huntingdon and also a sister, who is over 90 years old, of Huntingdon.

Ormstown

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gamble and children of Herdman visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Beattie. Mrs. Bella Russell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Beattie. The Ormstown Girl Guide Troop have been Carol singing in various

- PROCLAMATION -

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Huntingdon has declared the 26th day of December, 1947, and the 2nd day of January, 1948, to be civic holidays. The citizens of the Town of Huntingdon are asked to govern themselves accordingly.

A. C. H. PICARD,
Mayor

Town of Huntingdon

Chateauguay Valley Farm Forum

TULLOCHGORUM GROUP

The Tullochgorum Farm Forum has met three nights of every series, at the homes of K. MacRae, T. Kerr, J. Holmes, Sr. and H. Cameron. The members were not unanimous in opinion regarding a National Health Scheme. The Reader's Digest (Dec. 1947) has shown that public funds are being used in the United States to further a State Health Plan that will give communists a good foothold in the country. Are we sure in Canada we are not being led like sheep? The meeting was in favour of supplying medical and surgical equipment to encourage young doctors to come to the country.

Regarding education, it was felt difficult to compare salaries of a city stenographer and a rural teacher. The teacher's work is more important but living conditions are not the same. Parents should respect the teacher and co-operate with the teacher on behaviour problems. Taxes should pay for schools and salaries, but we should not spend beyond our ability to earn.

Teacherages would be deadly places to live. Too much shop talk, and it would take them longer to become absorbed into the life of the community, who wants permanent teachers? As they move about the country they grow in wisdom, or should, then when some of them marry local boys all feel they are making a splendid contribution to our community life.

Sections of the town and have raised \$15 for their funds. They are planning to sing again during the week.

Mrs. Rose Elder has gone to spend some time with Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Plainfield, N.J.

Ormstown Study Club

The regular meeting of the above club was held as usual on Wednesday evening when the programme offered was of a Christmas theme. Fantasia of Christmas Carols, by Vaughan Williams; Dicken's Christmas Carol, recording; Leslie Bell Singers, songs of the Nativity; Comments of the various parts of the programme were given and studied and the whole evening proved most interesting.

Tatehurst

Miss Barbara and Master Danie McCaig, of Huntingdon, spent a few days the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCaig. Mrs. K. K. Pearce and Mr. Hooker Pearce of Dewittville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker. Mrs. Carson Wallace and Isabel are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gruer.

Franklin Centre

Mrs. E. M. Sharpe and daughter, Miss Dorothy Sharpe, spent a few days in Montreal the latter part of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeice. Mr. Stanley Moneyppenny, who is attending Ormstown High School is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moneyppenny, Sr.

St. Chrysostome

ST. CHRYSOSTOME—Mr. J. A. Bonnier, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bonnier, of Ville Emard, were Sunday guests of the Misses Atchinson. Mrs. Brogan, of Hemmingford, visited her daughter, Mrs. Atkinson, on Wednesday. Mrs. Atkinson has just recently returned after spending 15 weeks with her mother. All are pleased that Mrs. Atkinson is progressing after her long illness. Miss Madeleine Huot and L. Bolduc, of Ormstown, Miss Pauline and Lucile Huot, of St. Isidore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gascon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huot.

OBITUARY

The Late Edgar Bonhomme at St. Chrysostome, Que., on Dec. 1st, Mr. Edgar Bonhomme suddenly passed away at the age of 59 years, beloved husband of Cordelia Lefort. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the parochial church at 10 a.m., Rev. Julien officiating, attended by Father Boileau and Brother Superior. The pallbearers were Eucher, Eugene et Fernand Bonhomme, Omer, Romeo, Isat Chevreuil. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss: one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gauthier (Juliette) of Valleyfield; three sons of Montreal: Eucher, Eugene, Fernand of Montreal. His brothers, Ernest, Georges, Medard. His sisters, Mesdames Daignault, Lionel Degré, Edouard Tremblay.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE EXTENDED

(Authority, P.C. 4854, dated December 3rd, 1947)

ON AND AFTER January 1st, 1948, every employee in insurable employment paid by the month whose annual remuneration does not exceed \$3,120.00 will be insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

AT PRESENT those paid by the month whose annual remuneration is \$2,400.00 or less are insured under the Act.

THE CHANGE will not affect the coverage of all hourly, daily and piece rated employees and those paid on a mileage basis, who will continue to be insured regardless of earnings.

WEEKLY RATED employees whose earnings are expected to be \$3,120.00 or less per year will continue to be insured under the Act.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

J. G. BISSON, Chief Commissioner

R. J. TALLON, Commissioner

C. A. T. MARCHIONNI, Commissioner



Robert Transport Reg'd

desires to offer sincere thanks to all friends and customers for splendid patronage given in 1947.

As Alderman and chairman of the Road committee, it is my duty to thank the public in general for the great co-operation that they have given me and the committee I represent.

J. H. Robert

I hope 1948 will be more prosperous and every one will see their desires realized.

Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year

TO ALL

J. H. ROBERT

PHONE 404

46 Bouchette Street

Huntingdon, Que.

BEST WISHES

We wish our friends and patrons all the joy and happiness that can be crowded into each Christmas stocking. May the coming year bring happiness to you and yours.



NOEL

SALON NOELLA

Mrs. Achille Laberge

PHONE 474

HUNTINGDON

Happy Christmas and A Glad New Year

May every one of the coming 366 days of the New Year be "Happy Days" for you and yours.



DR. J. E. CAZA

HUNTINGDON

A clock strikes twelve...

... and the stars look down on the birth of a new year. From farm and forest, village and city, the citizens of a great and free country scan the new horizon with courage and optimism. Meeting a challenge with confidence is an old Canadian tradition... and in presenting the Dow Award to deserving Canadians we have the opportunity of seeing, over and over again, ample proof that this tradition is no myth. As the clock strikes twelve and we greet a new year... it is good to know that the heart of Canada is strong... that Canadians have faith in their destiny and in their ability to shape it well.

The
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DOW BREWERY * MONTREAL



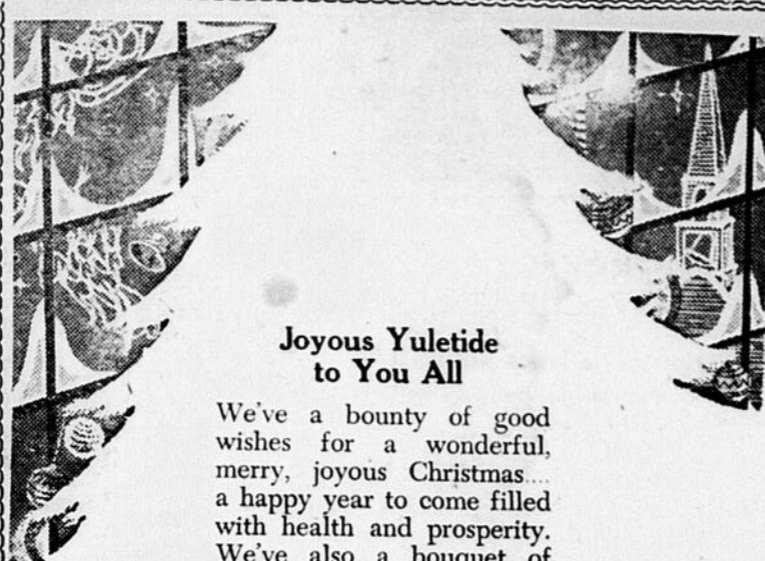
CHATEAUGUAY VALLEY MERCHANTS GREET YOU

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Once again it's Holiday time and once again the festive lights will shine across the country, symbolizing the spirit of peace and good-will that is forever part of this happy season.

May the lights of the Holiday Season burn brightly for all in the Chateaugay-Huntingdon constituency and may the New Year be filled with good health and prosperity.

DONALD E. BLACK, M.P.



Joyous Yuletide to You All

We've a bounty of good wishes for a wonderful, merry, joyous Christmas... a happy year to come filled with health and prosperity. We've also a bouquet of "thank you's" for all our many patrons of the past year. We've enjoyed serving you... we hope to have the same pleasure in the New Year just dawning. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year One and All!

J. A. C. QUESNEL
General Merchant
Cazaville, Que.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We extend to you and yours every good wish for a joyous Christmas and a very happy New Year.

KARR & EVA
Restaurant
St. Anicet, Que.



Along with Christmas holly... may health, wealth and happiness deck your home!

F. J. DONNELLY
Auctioneer

Glenelm Quebec

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the glow of your Christmas candle reflect happiness for you the holiday season and the New Year to come.

ARISTIDE QUESNEL
General Merchant

Phone 809 Cazaville

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships... rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been my privilege to serve you.

At this Christmas Season I would like to extend my best wishes to all in the County of Chateaugay and may the New Year be filled to overflowing with happiness.



HONORE MERCIER, M.L.A.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

We join good old St. Nick in wishing one and all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



L. J. GEBBIE
General Merchant
Howick, Que.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

An abundance of health, happiness and good cheer is our Christmas wish to you and yours.

GEORGE SUTTON
Feed Merchant

Phone 970 St. Agnes de Dundee

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Here's to a cup of Christmas merriment and New Year promise for you and your loved ones.

WILBROD MARCHAND
Marchand - General - Merchant

Phone 910 St. Agnes de Dundee

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bright as your home-fire... sincere as a child's smile are our wishes of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours.

J. A. NORMANDEAU
General Merchant

Phone 2221 St. Agnes de Dundee

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The best holiday greeting we know is Merry Christmas and a glad some New Year to one and all.

D. S. MCCOLM
General Merchant

Phone 840 Dewittville

New Year's Eve DANCE

Community Hall - C.A.L. Nitro
WIN PEASY and HIS ESQUIRES
Novelties: Noise Makers and Balloons, etc.
ADMISSION: \$1.50 per person

Brooklet W.M.S. Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Rennie's United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Levers, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th. The president, Mrs. Henry Wilson had charge. The beautiful candlelight service from the Missionary Monthly was followed, several members taking part. A short business meeting resulted in election of officers as follows: Hon. Presidents, Mrs. R. J. Steele, Mrs. M. J. Rosevear; Pres., Mrs. H. E. Wilson; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. O. Levers; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Erskine; Secy., Mrs. W. J. Maitther; Treas., Mrs. E. R. Erskine; Supply Sec., Mrs. M. J. Rosevear; Missionary Monthly Secy., Mrs. Geo. Erskine; Community Friendship, Mrs. M. J. Rosevear; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. M. J. Rosevear; Temperance Sec., Mrs. J. O. Levers; Press Sec., Mrs. M. J. Maitther; Literature, Mrs. H. E. Wilson; Associate Members' Secy., Mrs. E. R. Erskine; Work Committee, Mrs. B. Leggett; Mrs. M. J. Rosevear; Mrs. Robt. Steele; Delegates to the Presbyterian, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. E. R. Erskine, Mrs. G. Kent.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and supper was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maitther, Kathryn, Ernest and Mr. Halton Levers visited Mrs. Cora Fraser and Gordon, at their new home at Dundee, on Sunday.

Miss Florence McCormick, of Placid, N.Y., is spending the holidays at the McCormick home.

Miss Blanche Arthur, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arthur.

Brooklet

BROOKLET—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Elliott, Frances and Helen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rennie, Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson, the Gore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet, Erskine.

Mrs. Carl Arthur and baby daughter arrived home from the Barrie Memorial Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Walter Elliott spent a few days the past week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fury, at the Sparrow home, New Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson and family, Ormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthur, Boyd Settlement spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Levers, Carl and Lyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rankin, at Chateaugay, N.Y.

The regular meeting of the Brooklet Farm Forum was held at Elliott Brothers home on Monday evening, Dec. 15th. The broadcast was heard and discussed. Mr. R. Reid of Hemmingford, was present and talked on co-operative. It was decided to start a co-operative in the vicinity. Mr. Wm. McCracken moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Reid for his help. Cards were played and refreshments served by Mesdames Elliott. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. McCracken on January 5th.

Howick Lady Passenger On Runaway Street Car

HOWICK—Miss Christina Cameron was a passenger on a runaway street car on Beaver Hall Hill, which was described in the Star of "A Miracle Ride." Christina was a front seat rider and the woman beside her was taken to the hospital. Her complete attention was taken up by a small car that was between the two street cars and in danger of being telescoped. It escaped just before the crash. In her opinion, one miracle ride is enough.

Miss Shirley Brown, teacher at Delson will spend the holidays at her home.

Mr. Murray Elliot, of McDonald College and Miss Marjorie Elliot, of Three Rivers, are spending the holidays with their parents.

The December meeting of the Georgetown Woman's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Logan. The president, Mrs. Bingham, presided. The meeting opened with Christmas hymns. Mrs. W. E. Logan and Mrs. W. Watson conducted the devotional period. 15 members responded to the roll call with a Christmas text. The study was in charge of Mrs. Jas. Stewart, who gave a review of the Woman's Missionary work of the Presbyterian church for the year 1947. The meeting closed with prayer. After the regular meeting the annual meeting was held. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read. The presidential report reviewed the activities of the year. Department Secretaries reported increases. The Treasurer reported the Society's allocation had been reached. The following officers were elected for the year 1948: Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. Elliot; President, Mrs. G. E. Bingham; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. R. Anderson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. Holmes, Sr.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James Stewart; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Kerr; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. McArthur; Home Helpers, Mrs. T. Kerr; Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Logan; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. P. McCartney; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Jas. Whyte; Supply Secretary, Miss F. Hunter; Press Correspondent (to be elected); Organist, Mrs. Logan; Assistant, Mrs. T. Kerr; Finance

Committee, re-elected: Programme Committee, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. W. E. Logan and Mrs. W. Watson. Prayer of dedication by Mrs. Jas. Whyte closed the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Logan at the close.

HOWICK—The Howick United Women's Missionary Auxiliary met on Tuesday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Roy Young with a large attendance. Mrs. Bruce Ness was in charge of the worship period for the day, following the beautiful Christmas candle-lighting service from the Missionary Monthly. Many lovely carols were sung and the Christmas story and the Magnificat were read in unison. Seven ladies were chosen to light the candles, showing good will to the Jews of Canada, to the Canadian Indians, to French Canadians, to those whose ancestors come from Europe to Canada, to all those who come from Asia and Africa, to all newcomers to Canada from war devastated lands in Europe, lastly the Candle of Christian love. "Love can speak a language all nationalities can understand." The roll call was answered with a Christmas thought. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported over \$800 raised to date. Mrs. Black, Mrs. R. Ness and Mrs. A. R. Allen were appointed to pack the Austrian bale. Interesting items on Christian Stewardship and Temperance were given by Mrs. Everett Orr and Mrs. A. McKell.

The beautiful legend of "The Christmas Rose" was told by Mrs. Everett Orr. A very interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of a Life Membership Certificate to a very worthy member, Mrs. Everett Orr. The presentation was made by Mrs. Annie Gruer. Mrs. Knox and Mrs. R. Ness were asked to call on a very faithful Associate helper who is a shut-in. Mrs. James Crawford, and present her with a Life Membership Certificate from our Auxiliary. Mrs. R. Bruce Ness reported for the nominating committee, with few exceptions the officers of the past year were re-elected. Following is a complete list of officers for 1948.

Hon. pres., Mrs. Jas. McKell; pres., Mrs. Edwin Knox; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Annie Gruer; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Mitchinson; rec. sec.

Two More Life Members Decided For Athelstan W.A.

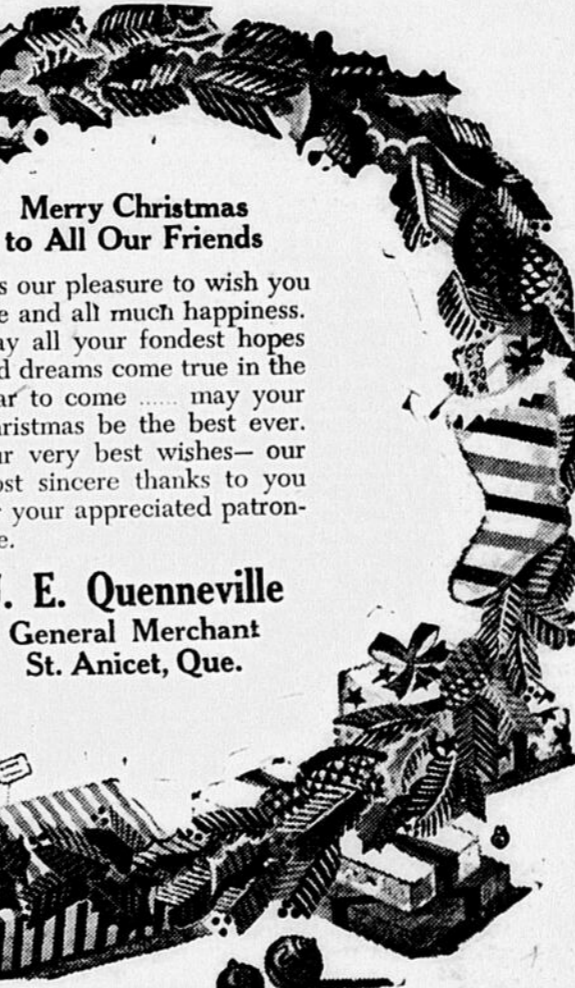
ATHELSTAN—The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary was held at the Manse on Thursday afternoon with a very small attendance. Mrs. Jamieson conducted the meeting and the Christmas service as outlined in the November Glad Tidings was followed. It was decided to make two new Life Members from the Y.W.A. and the Secretary was asked to send for membership certificates, also to order the new study book for 1948 and send letters of thanks to Ladies' Aid Society and Y.W.A. for financial help. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane; Vice-Pres., Mrs. James Kimball; Secretary, Mrs. L. D. Watson. Mrs. MacMillan served refreshments at the close of the business meeting.

Mr. Tom Foers returned home on Thursday, after spending the past four months with his mother and other friends in England. Mr. Foers, who is looking remarkably well after his holiday, crossed on the Empress of Canada and reports a rather rough voyage. Mrs. Earnshaw, a guest of the Foers family came over at the same time. Mrs. Earnshaw is a veteran ocean traveller, this being her 39th crossing.

Mrs. Math McKell; corr. sec., Mrs. Roy Young; treas., Mrs. Robt. Templeton; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Everett Orr; literature sec., Mrs. Sutherland; temperance sec., Mrs. Arnold McKell.

Community friendship: Mrs. A. R. Allen, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ewart Orr, Mrs. Welch. Associate helpers, Mrs. John Greig and Mrs. R. R. Ness.

Supply committee: Mrs. Bruce Chisholm, Mrs. A. R. Allen, Mrs. Albert Hope, Mrs. Jas. Orr. Mission Band: Mrs. Doug. Templeton, Mrs. Ewart Orr. Press corr., Mrs. E. Knox; organist, Mrs. Welch. C.I.T. Advisory committee, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. R. B. Ness. The meeting closed by singing "Angels from the Realms of Glory" followed by the Benediction.



Merry Christmas to All Our Friends

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Tatehurst

TATEHURST—Mr. Leslie Caviers, accompanied by Mrs. John Beattie and Mr. Colonel Cavers, attended the funeral of the late Olin Johnston, at Chateaugay, N.Y., recently.

Sorry to report that Mr. Ronald Ovarns is a patient at the Montreal General Hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

Home Helpers Complete Quilt
On Thursday afternoon the Presbyterian Home Helper Group met at the home of Mrs. Walter Scott. A quilt was completed during the afternoon. Mrs. Eddie Hooker conducted the devotionals in keeping with the Christmas season. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

Master Carlyle Brown is a patient at Barrie Memorial Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Dorothy Hooker of MacDonald College is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hooker.

MAPLE LEAF GRANGE

At the Maple Leaf Grange meeting held on Dec. 16th, Sister Charlotte Paul gave a very interesting report of the Diamond Jubilee of New York State Grange, held in Oswego, N.Y., Dec. 8th to 12th, which she and Brother Paul attended.

The Lecturer's programme consisted of the following:
Singing, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; Reading, "The Wheel Men"—Sister Bessie Graham; Guitar Selection, "Jingle Bells"—Harold Arthur and Stanley Reid; Recitation, "The Guardian Angel"—Billy MacDonald; Singing, "White Christmas"—Sister Margaret Wilson; Christmas Exercise—Billy MacDonald, Ronald MacDonald, Beverley McCracken, Melvin McCracken, Jean Mack, Ruth Mack, Harold Arthur, Peggy LeClare, Eric LeClare; Singing—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Sister Elizabeth Rankin; Recitation, "When Ma Uppe'd her Hair"—Beverly McCracken; Singing, "Come All Ye Faithful"; Recitation, "Poor Pa"—Esma Halifax; Recitation, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"—Ronald MacDonald; Recitation, "Youthful Solitude"—Melvin McCracken; Singing, "Silent Night"—Sister Elizabeth Rankin. God Save the King.

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From Chateaugay Business Men

Short History St. Andrew's Church, Chateaugay, Que.

CHATEAUGAY—A glimpse of Past Days in the Church Life of St. Andrew's United Church, Chateaugay, Que. (Contributed by Katherine Lang)

The English settlement in this community dates from about 1830, as far as can be learned. Rev. Alexander Gale, a Presbyterian minister of Lachine, Que., in connection with the Church of Scotland, paid occasional pastoral visits during the year 1832. In the following year Rev. Walter Roach, who came on July 2nd, 1833, was inducted pastor of the united congregation of Beauharnois and Chateaugay at the former place on December 1st and the latter on November 24th. For the next seven years services continued to be held in Mr. James Lang's house, who had recently come from Greenock, Scotland, for the settlers were too few at that time to build a church.

In February 1836 land, a short distance above the bridge, was secured for a church and cemetery, as at this time this section was the centre of the Protestant community. Preparations for building were begun that year. The troubles of 1837-1838 delayed the work, and it was not until 1840 that the church was regularly opened for public worship. It was a brick building, built on the brow of the hill. Mr. Roach was indefatigable in collecting money towards the erection of the church. Quebec, Montreal and Lachine were visited when \$134 were received.

As the Protestant people living in the direction of St. Louis and attending the church at Beauharnois, increased in numbers, the preaching services formerly given to Chateaugay were shared with them. The need of more frequent services than the pastor could possibly give was felt by both pastor and people of Chateaugay, and the Disruption of 1843 made it imperative that secure these services from those in connection with the Free Church. In the year 1849 the Rev. Walter Roach entered into his rest. In 1850 the Rev. Thomas Halk was inducted minister of Beauharnois but not of Chateaugay, although here he performed pastor duties. The same year Rev. Donald Fraser of the Free Church Presbyterian of Montreal promised supply missionary services of Rev. Messrs. Laing, Scarth, Allen and Patterson and this was followed by the supply of the Rev. David Black continuing from 1858-1865. After this students from the Presbyterian College, Montreal, under the direction of Principal MacVicar, supplied the church until 1875.

In 1875 when the general union of the Presbyterian Churches in Canada took place, Beauharnois and Chateaugay united and in 1876 a call was extended to the Rev. Thomas Bennett.

During the following period members of the "Auld Kirk" and the "Free Scottish Churches" were dwelling together in unity and in Christian work and worship.

The second church, a stone building was erected nearer the road, the cornerstone of which was laid on July 29, 1880. The Rev. Thomas Bennett was called to Carp, Ont., in 1881; he was followed by Rev. James Boyd, who was inducted on January 20th, 1882, and who labored till the time of his death, December 15th, 1896.

On March 25th, 1897, Rev. J. D. Anderson was inducted and was pastor of the congregation until February 5th, 1907, when Chateaugay was separated from Beauharnois owing to the rapid growth of the Chateaugay congregation.

It was now felt that the stone church in the upper village was too small and too remote. There had been a general trend of the residents to the Basin, that a new church in a better position would be more adapted to the needs of the present generation. In 1909 when the Rev. J. C. Nicholson was the minister, a building committee was appointed consisting of twelve men. Mr. W. A. Scott, Chairman of the

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Hockey Under Way at Chateaugay

(Hank Convin)
CHATEAUGAY—Moving rapidly, the executive of the Chateaugay Sporting Association (Hockey Division) held two highly successful meetings this past week, formed a governing body and picked clubs for the 1947-48 season.

The decision to revert to sponsorship of teams in the Senior Section met with general approval, for under this system a more competitive spirit is generated that makes for a more satisfactory situation all around. Naturally, former sponsors will be given priority. However from all reports it appears that this system will be a success.

A strong working sub-executive has been formed to handle the hockey activities with Bill Convin as president and Albert Prigent as recording secretary. Leo Leduc, popular local sportsman will handle the publicity chores, assisted by Bill Yarnell, Mr. George Casavant and again kindly consented to look after the hockey programme as well as accepting the position of chief time-keeper. Norm Goodale, Sr., will look after First Aid at the rink as he has done so competently for many years. Official goal judges will be Bud Hamilton, Allan Jack, Alex. Laurendeau and Romeo Brisson. In charge of equipment will be Mr. Laliberté.

Teams in the Senior Section line-up as follows:
Team "A"—J. P. Sabourin, G. Crepin, R. Giroux, M. Whyte, B. Lang, H. Caza, J. James, A. Dupont, R. MacDonald and T. Guertin.

Team "B"—N. Robert, R. Trudeau, B. Lilley, W. Wilson, D. McCaig, B. Beaudry, C. Belanger, E. Laliberté and J. P. Roy.
Team "C"—A. Plante, B. Ryan, M. Price, G. Duffy, E. Brady, K. Dennis, J. Christy, Bill James, Jean Robert, Norm Goodale.

Team "D"—M. Bourdon, B. Olivier, M. Kehoe, M. Lang, L. Dupont, R. Bourdeau, R. Oliver, G. Marchand, E. Sweeney and E. Moore.
Team Managers will be Gilles Crepin, Bert Lilley, Sr., Don Noonan and Rod Bourdeau.

It is proposed to have the teams meet three times per week, Sunday afternoon, Wednesday and Friday evenings, playing a double-header on each occasion. Sunday games starting at 2:00 p.m. sharp with evening games commencing at 8:00 p.m. The Grand Opening was originally scheduled to take place last Sunday, however due to snow it has been postponed until Friday evening, December 26. Undaunted by Sunday's snowfall the players were out in force to try out their sea legs and moans and groans were the order of the day the following morning on the 7:42 train. It is hoped to have the contesting teams fully equipped by Friday next and community interest is running high in the proposed hockey activities.

New players are more than welcome and all interested are urged to contact anyone of the executive and submit their names.
It is hoped to play home games with the Village Six on their own ice surface providing rink conditions are favorable at that point. The youngsters played a hard, fast brand of hockey last season and their many followers are looking forward to a repeat performance.

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Hentz-Spark Plugs	162	Cowan-O.A.L.	152
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Furlerton-Spark Plugs	154	Wilson-Ucanican	152
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while just behind five teams are closely bunched. Myrtle Brason and Mib McCuaig head up their respective leagues for high average. During the past week the committee held a drawing for six chickens which were won by Mrs. McCuaig, Jim Hillman, Jim Moon, Jack Heinz, Albert Debeliefeulle and Frank Coughlin.

There is no doubt that the committee has done a fine job of handling this league, to date. It has already decided all detail concerning play-offs, prizes and dance to wind up the season in April and there is every indication that its good work will continue throughout the season. We take off our hats to Miss Pat Campbell, Ernie Brason, Louis Reny and Duncan Cambell.

The glory that is Christmas will ring out and in our good wishes are echoed the beauty and spirit of brotherhood of the season.

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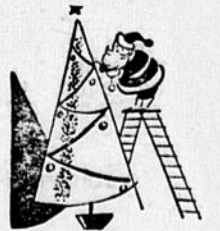
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A TEAM of black mares; 2 Jersey cows, 1 due to freshen in February and 3 Holstein cows, 1 due to freshen in February, Arthur Robert, Back Ridge, H'don.

BEEF by the quarter Aldama Casa St. Anicet, Dial H'don. 2394.

WESTINGHOUSE electric washing machine, 1 piano box cutter slightly used, Lyell J. Graham phone H'don. 2289.

TRUMPET, perfect condition. Professional model. Bargain. Dial H'don. 537.

CIRCULAR SAW with gasoline engine combined. J. H. Prevost, phone 514, H'don.

14 INCH dry hard wood. Apply Hudson Lindsay, phone 2006, H'don.

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Our bred-to-lay strains of Chickens, Ducks, Geese are putting poultry keeping on a paying basis for hundreds of farmers and poultrymen.

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PEGGY ANN GARNER

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"Blonde's Anniversary"
also
CHARLES STARRETT
- in -

"Rider of the Lone Star"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Their love knew no rules!

Melland
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GOLDEN EARRINGS



Merry Christmas to All

To wish you . . . just a wonderful Christmas and all Happiness in the New Year.

To thank you . . . for your splendid patronage during the year just ended.

TULLY LUMBER CO. INC.
Huntingdon, P.Q.

Franklin Centre

The Consolidated School closed on Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. A concert was given in the town hall in the evening by the pupils. The teachers are spending their holidays as follows: Mr. J. Barr at Allan's Corners at his sister's, Mrs. Peddie; Miss Doris Stevenson at Huntingdon and Miss Smith with her parents at Roxham. The W.M. Society met at the manse on Thursday afternoon with only a few members in attendance. The Christmas program, as given in the Missionary Monthly, was followed. The officers of the previous year were re-elected for the coming year. A financial balance of \$112 was reported. Mr. Robert McLaren, R.M. 3rd c. of the U.S. Navy, who has been stationed at Washington, D.C., is spending a week's vacation at the Manning home. When his leave expires he will go to his new station at Seattle, Wash. Miss Elsie Johnston returned home from Montreal on Saturday, and intends spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson motored to Ottawa, on Saturday, with their son, Mr. G. Stevenson. They intend to spend a week at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Sarrasin, the Misses Genevieve and Doreen Cassidy were recent week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cassidy. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunn, Kenneth, Norma, and Mr. Willard Dunn and sister, Miss Margaret Dunn, were last Sunday callers at the home of Messrs. Henry and Wm. Wheatley, at Baskin's Settlement.

ST. CHRYSOSTOME'S ROXY THEATRE

Two Shows Nightly
Open 7.15 p.m.

Fri. - Sat. Dec. 26 - 27

"Polo Joe"

- with -
JOE E. BROWN

- also -
"TIGER WOMAN"
No. 8
- and -
"You're An Education"

"Listen to the Bands"

Sun. - Mon. Dec. 28 - 29

"Le secret de Mme Clapain"

- avec -
MICHELE ALFA et LARQUEY
RAYMOND ROULEAU
Act Francaises - comédie

Attention!
No Show on Christmas Day

J. E. COTE, Owner
of Roxy Theatre, St. Chrysostome wishes all his friends and customers a Merry Christmas.

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FOR SALE: Baled Soft Wood Shavings. Carload lots only. Write

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Property For Sale

PROPERTY on Poirier's St., near Lake St. Apply to Roger Fortier, notary, Huntingdon.

EPIPHANY - JAN. 6

Good going: From 12.00 noon, Friday, January 2nd, until 2.00 p.m., Tuesday, January 6th, 1948. Return Limit: Leave destination not later than midnight, Wednesday, January 7th, 1948.

Tickets and complete information from any Agent.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

TURKEYS

Orders taken for Christmas turkeys and chickens, live or dressed. Order early and arrange for delivery.

ROSS IRVING, St. Anicet
Phone Huntingdon 879

LIONEL BOURGON TRANSPORT
Dundee

now owned by
EGIDE ROBIDOUX
Dundee

on the farm of Mrs. Jos. Fournier
Phone Huntingdon 2139

Dental Notice
Dr. Marc Lefebvre
Dental Surgeon - X-Ray
29 Chateaugay St.
Phone 622 Huntingdon

Chateaugay's Modern Theatre
"THE GAY"

Single feature with Selected shorts starts at 7:15
Double feature starts at 7:00

Thursday Dec. 25

Xmas selection
A pleasant story for the whole family

"The Keeper of the Bees"
starring
HARRY DAVENPORT
Added Warner 2-reel subject and other shorts

No Matinee Xmas Day

Fri. - Sat. Dec. 26 - 27

Double feature program

"Tarzan and the Huntress"

- starring -
JOHNNY WEISMULLER
BRENDA JOYCE and JOHNNY SHEFFIELD
Second Feature:

"Code of the West"
- starring -
JAMES WARREN

Sun. - Mon. Dec. 28 - 29

Warner Bros. Picture

"Dark Passage"
- with -
HUMPHREY BOGART and LAUREN BACALL

Tues. - Wed. Dec. 30 - 31

SHIRLEY TEMPLE
starring in

"Honeymoon"

NOTE: The Lewis Fight Pictures will be shown Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 30 - 31, Jan. 1, 1948.

Just two hours before show time you can hear our program on the Radio, Sun., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Station WICY, Dial 1490, 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Strayed

HOLSTEIN HEIFER strayed on my premises. Can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement and keep. If not claimed within three days will be sold. John Feeny, H'don.

New Year's REDUCED RAIL FARES

FARE AND A HALF
Good going: Until Thursday, January 1st, 1948 inclusive. Return limit: Leave destination not later than midnight, Wednesday, January 7th, 1948.

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O'CONNOR THEATRE
HUNTINGDON QUE.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
Dec. 25 - 26 - 27

Benedict Bogaes presents
GREGORY PECK
JOAN BENNETT
in Ernest Hemingway's
THE MACOMBER AFFAIR
All stars
ROBERT PRESTON

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Boxed by the United Artists

SHORTS
"Big Time Revue"
"Flying Jeep"

NEWS
SERIAL
"THE SEA HOUND"
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Sun. - Mon. Dec. 28 - 29

The Marx Bros.
A NIGHT IN CASABLANCA

SHORTS
"On the Shores of N.S."
"I Love My Wife But"
"Tennis in Rythm"
"Star in the Night"

Tues. - Wed. Dec. 30 - 31

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SPECIAL MATINEE SHOW FOR CHILDREN

ADMISSION FREE
Saturday, December 27th
Starting at 2 p.m.

Show every night at eight o'clock
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DRIVE YOURSELF CARS FOR HIRE

for Pleasure, Weddings, Funerals and Business purposes.

All cars insured and safe to ride in. Rates reasonable.

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Huntingdon, P.Q.

BANK HOLIDAYS

Friday, December 26th, and Friday, January 2nd, have been declared public holidays in Huntingdon, and these two days will be observed by the local branches of the

Canadian Bank of Commerce
N. F. MANNING, Manager
and
Bank of Montreal
W. K. POPE, Manager

NOTICE

My office will be closed from December 23rd to December 26th, inclusive and from December 30th to January 2nd, inclusive.

J. G. Rennie, M.L.A.

Medical Notice

My office will be closed Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st as well as Christmas and New Year's Days.

F. G. McCrimmon, M.D.

NOTICE

Our Restaurant will be open from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Christmas Day for sale of Christmas Ice Cream.

TEDSTONE'S Bakery & Restaurant
Huntingdon, Que.

NOTICE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
Municipality of the Town of Huntingdon

Is hereby given by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Huntingdon, that the council of the said Town, at a special session held on December 15th, 1947, has passed By-law No. 266 to amend by-law 244 and setting a uniform rate of \$16.25 per annum for water for each dwelling house, part of a dwelling house, etc., and a uniform rate of \$16.25 per annum for water for each shop, office, etc.

The said By-law shall come into force fifteen days after its promulgation. Given at Huntingdon, Que., this 16th day of December, 1947.
E. C. Martin,
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Huntingdon Curling Club

TO ALL MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

We are holding an

Oyster Party, Jan. 6th
at 6.30 p.m.

Come out and bring your friends. There will be curling before this date but we would like to have a get-together to get acquainted with new members.

ELASTIC HOSIERY

Smith Pharmacy
28 E. Main St.
MALONE, N.Y.

Rockburn

ROCKBURN - The Croknoke party given by the Rockburn P.Y.F.S. in the Church Hall on Thursday evening, was most enjoyable. Eight tables were engaged constantly and much merriment accompanied the playing. The prize winners were Miss Ellen Simpson and Mr. Wm. Tannahill, and the consolation prizes were given to Miss Helen Lindsay and Mr. Wm. Simpson.

After the awarding of the prizes refreshments were served and brought a pleasant evening to a close. Proceeds amounted to \$31.00.

Mrs. Jas. Farquhar, of Saranac, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Pollock. Miss E. Shearer spent a few days recently at her home in Elgin.

Franklin Rural

The Misses Bernice and Gladys Stevenson spent a couple of days recently with relatives in Orms-town.

Little Miss Dawn Henderson, of the Gore, has returned home from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevenson.

DON'T MISS
the Great
New Year's Eve Celebration
at
Frontier Inn Hotel
Hemmingford, Que.

Fun for Young and Old.

Featuring in person, direct from Montreal
St. Clements' 6-piece Orchestra
Sponsored by the Hockey Club

SPECIAL: No Tax on Beverages
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For Reservations Phone Hemmingford 19

TEEN TOWN
New Year's Party and Dance
- in the -
Youth Centre, Huntingdon, Que.

WEDNESDAY EVG., DEC. 31st, 1947
Cooper's Orchestra of Valleyfield, Que.

This party is for all-Teen Agers in the community. Parents, give the Teeners a good time at New Years. Adults provided for. Admission by invitation only and invitations may be secured by addressing request to Teen Town, P.O. Box 130, Huntingdon, Que., or Phone 2280, between 6-7 p.m.

ADMISSION: 75 CENTS
Teen Town say, "Thanks to Rotary and Huntingdon Youth Association".

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Your house will be cool in Summer and warm in Winter with "Alfol" Building Blanket in the walls.

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Repels heat — cold — vapour condensation — fire — mold — rot — vermin — expense.

Reflects heat inside in Winter and reflects the sun's rays outward in Summer. Permanent — Economical — Clean to Use.

Greetings from Huntingdon Business



'Twas the night before Christmas, and Oh, what a rumpus
 As seeking us out from all points of the compass,
 Came last-minute customers with separate yens
 For spreading the message of good will towards men.
 Come Salesman, come Saleslady, show us your wares,
 Gifts, Books, Cards, that show "Somebody Cares".
 For Sis with her kerchief, and Mom with her smile,
 And Grand-Pop and Daddy who like 'em old-style;
 We want something special for giddy Aunt Susie,
 And staid Uncle James who's decidedly choosy!"
 We took in our stride all the din and clatter,
 Reminding ourselves these were important matters,
 Assuring our clients in terms specific
 That though present prices are "simply terrific"
 That doesn't always hold true with the gift shop "biz"
 With presents rolling along like a whiz.
 And so as our satisfied clients departed,
 We watched from the windows, serene and light-hearted,
 Secure in the knowledge, we'd added once more
 To the pleasure of Christmas, as often before,
 And we gladly exclaimed to each person in sight
 "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night".

May Christmas morning be a morning of happiness.
 May 1948 be a year of prosperity for you, and may we
 have the pleasure of further serving you during the coming year.

Pringle, Stark & Co.
 HUNTINGDON, QUE.

All the World
 Stops at
 Christmas Time



And as we stop in the midst of the season
 of good cheer our hearts grow tender as we
 are carried back in thought to the reality of
 Christmas Day, and what it means. In sincerity,
 we greet you and wish you a delightful
 holiday season.

O'CONNORS INC.
 MRS. MAE L. O'CONNOR
 Huntingdon, Que.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS
 and the hope that the
NEW YEAR
 will bring
HAPPINESS
 and
PROSPERITY
PARKER'S
TAXI
 Phone 460
 Huntingdon, Que.

HOLIDAY CHEER



May the light and cheer of the
 Christmas season be a guide to
 your constant happiness.

LESLIE SHERRY
 Electrical Contractor
 Phone 2118
 Huntingdon



We hope that the very atmosphere about
 you will be charged with the good old cheer
 of Christmas and that you and yours will
 have a full measure of the best the season
 affords.

W. E. LEFEBVRE REG'D
 Huntingdon, Que.



WISHES FOR YOU

HAPPINESS
 PROSPERITY
 GOOD HEALTH
 LASTING PEACE

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

It's always a pleasure for us to
 wish every one of our friends a
 Christmas and New Year
 filled to overflowing
 with happiness



GEO. L. COLLUM
 Huntingdon, Que.
 Representing Royal Life
 Insurance Co.
 Fire and Automobile

McGERRIGLE'S
 Fruit and Grocery
 Huntingdon, Que.



May we convey our sincerest
 hopes for a cheerful happy
 Christmas and a brighter New Year
 to you.

GRAHAM McGERRIGLE
 Electrical Contractor
 Phone 2397
 Huntingdon

Wishing You

HAPPINESS



A kindly wish and
 a kindly thought
 for all our friends
 this joyful season.

**AUBIN'S
 DRUG STORE**
 121 Chateauguay St.
 Huntingdon



We wish all of our friends and neighbours
 A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
 and
 HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN THE YEARS
 TO COME.

**THE CANADIAN BANK
 OF COMMERCE**

Around the Christmas Tree



HOLIDAY GREETINGS



The merry season is at hand, and
 we hope that it contains a
 multitude of blessings
 for you.

ZENON GAGNON
 Barber Shop
 Huntingdon

As you and your loved ones gather 'round your gaily
 decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know
 that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing
 you our appreciation for your generous patronage.

HUNTINGDON MOTORS REG'D
 General Motors Dealers
J. F. SMYTHE **J. M. SMELLIE**
 Huntingdon, Que.

Christmas



Every day we feel appreciative of the favors of our
 patrons and of all courtesies shown us but it is especially
 at the Christmas season we like to pause and think back
 over the pleasures derived from our business dealings.
 So here's wishing you the best of health, the most of
 wealth and greater happiness than has been yours before.

Electrical Home Ltd.

GEORGE RENAUD, Manager
 101 Chateauguay St. Huntingdon, Que.

HAPPY HOLIDAY



The two words of greeting—Merry
 Christmas—have behind them
 all our good wishes for your future
 and our gratitude to our patrons
 and clients.

J. and C. CAPIELLO
 Tobacconists and Newstand
 Huntingdon, Que.

GREETINGS FROM ORMSTOWN



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

is the wish we want to extend to the people of Ormstown and district and we appreciate this opportunity of being able to extend our greetings to you all.

ORMSTOWN MEDICAL CENTRE

Doctors: M. R. Stalker, C. F. Hyndman, G. L. Sutton

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS



May happiness entwine itself around your family this Yuletide as tinsel does your tree.

ORMSTOWN 5 - 10 - 15c TO \$1.00 STORE

E. LABERGE, Prop.

Hardware, Dry Goods and Small Wares.
Gifts for All Occasions.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE

GREETINGS

To all our friends and employees we extend sincerest wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.



Zephyr Textiles Limited

Ormstown, Que.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope that the star you're wishing on lights your way to a happy Christmas and New Year!



THE BORDEN COMPANY LTD.

Farm Products Division

F. S. Rugar, Manager

Ormstown, Que.

A CHRISTMAS WISH

To thank our many patrons for the wonderful Christmas business we have received and hope your gift from our store was just what you wanted.



OSMOND BROS.

General Merchants

Ormstown, Que.



A MERRY XMAS—
A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

from your McCormick-
Deering Dealer

A. A. McCORMICK

Ormstown, Que.

GREETINGS



THE SEASON'S
HEARTIEST GREETINGS



Our sincere wishes for a
HAPPY HOLIDAY
to our customers



ARTHUR BLANCHETTE

Barber Shop

Ormstown, Que.

MERRIE CHRISTMAS



Old and traditional as Christmas itself are our new and bright wishes for a sparkling year of health, wealth, good cheer and happiness.

I. D'AOUST

Phone 83 Ormstown Station

Groceries, Hardware, Glass, Paint, Dry Goods
Authorized Dealer for Westinghouse
Coleman Oil Furnaces — Waterman Pens

May all the joys of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons.

J. R. CAMPBELL & SONS

Ormstown, Que.

Not just a wish for Christmas
But a wish for each day of the year
And never were greetings more hearty
Or wishes more true and sincere.

BEAUCHAMP & FRERES

Hardware and General Store

Telephone 14

Ormstown, Que.

May your turkey be the fattest, your pumpkin pie be the spiciest, your Christmas tree the brightest, your gifts the handsomest, your hearts the lightest — that they have been in many, many years!

**FORGET'S
POOL ROOM**

Phone 19
Ormstown, Que.

Our sincere wishes for a
HAPPY HOLIDAY
to our customers



BEST WISHES

The Christmas snowman thaws and vanishes at the sign of the sun. May the joy you feel this Christmas never melt throughout the entire New Year.

IDA BEAUCHAMP

Phone 39

Ladies' Wear

Ormstown



GREETING
YOU



Merry
Christmases

D. A. BARRINGTON
Ormstown, Que.

JOY BE
WITH YOU



C. H. BOLDUC

Fruits and Groceries
Ormstown, Que.

SEASON'S BEST TO
OUR MANY LOYAL
CUSTOMERS



From Your
General Electric
Store

B. L. McGERRIGLE

Ormstown, Que.



In the spirit of Christmas, we wish you all happiness, health and unbounded joys.
Our greeting to you is short, simple but sincere.

MERRY CHRISTMAS—
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ADRIEN BEAULIEU

FLOUR and FEED
Ormstown, Que.



May all that's symbolic of Christmas be yours this season — the happiness, the gaiety, the spirit of good will, the anticipation of a wonderful new year ahead.

**PLEASANT VALLEY
DAIRY**

SAM CULLEN, prop.

Pasteurized Milk and Cream

Distributors of Dairy

Products for the past 21

years

ORMSTOWN

GREETINGS

May you and all those who share your health enjoy the best Christmas ever! Happy New Year!



ROMEO BRUNET

Manufacturer of Concrete Pipes
Ormstown, Que.

TO YOU AND YOURS

Same old wish,
always new!
A Merry Christmas
to all of you



H. MONTCALM

Harness and Shoes Repaired
Men, Women and Children's Footwear
Ormstown, Que.

BEST WISHES

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our customers, and our employees.

A real good place to eat. Full course meals. Also light lunches. We specialize in catering to large and small occasions. Sandwiches, Soft Drinks, Candy and Smokes.

THE GRILL
Ormstown, Que.

NOEL!
May we pause to wish you a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
BRIDGE GARAGE
"Pete" Guerin, prop.
Tel. 96-2 Ormstown

Gas and Oils, Lubrication. General auto repairs
and parts. Tires and Tubes. Towing

Again this year we wish you one, we wish you all the joys and pleasures of a happy Christmas holiday-season.



McCARTNEY

"Shell" Service Station

Telephone 44

Ormstown, Que.

YOUR FRIENDLY BARBER
wishes you the compliments
of the season
and Best Wishes.



ORELE REMILLARD

Ormstown

May your every wish be granted, every hour filled with happiness, and good cheer be yours at Christmas and throughout the new year ahead.



ROY BROS.

Ormstown, Que.
Fresh and Cured Meats — Fresh Fruits,
Vegetables, and choice Groceries

Ormstown

This Christmas Day



MAY ALL THE JOYS OF THE SEASON
COME TROOPING IN UPON YOU!

J. W. NUSSEY

Imperial Oil Service Station

Milk Transport

Ormstown, Que.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Christmas Greetings and Best
Wishes For the New Year to All.

FORRESTER'S STORE

Ormstown, Que.



All Of Us

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



in our store extend
to all of you in your
homes—

Not big or lavish, but truly
sincere as any greeting you will
receive is our "Merry Christ-
mas to You."

A. BRUNET

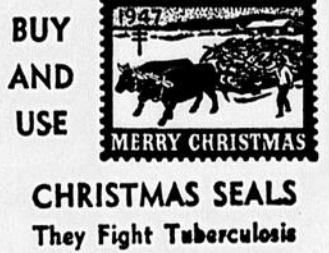
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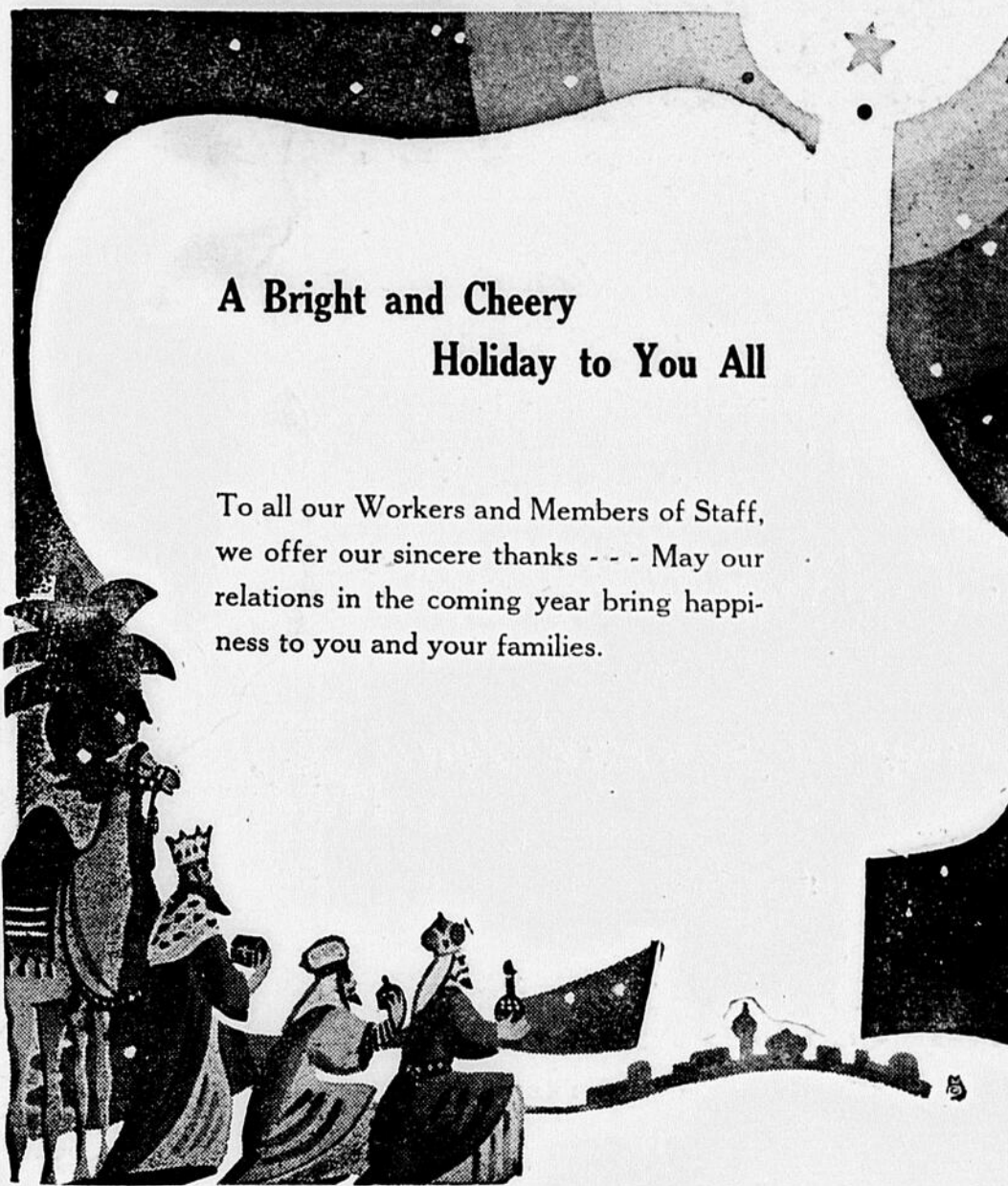
HOLIDAY
GREETINGS

DICKSON'S
Feed Store

Ormstown, Que.



Business Men of Valleyfield Send Their Christmas Greetings To One And All



A Bright and Cheery
Holiday to You All

To all our Workers and Members of Staff,
we offer our sincere thanks - - - May our
relations in the coming year bring happi-
ness to you and your families.



The Montreal Cottons, Limited
Valleyfield, Que.



CHARLIE ROSEN

40 St. Laurent

Valleyfield, Que.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We thank you for
your patronage in the
past and offer our
heartiest good wishes for

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year



OUR WISH TO YOU



Sparkling as the star-studded
winter skies sincere as
your gift-laden tree are our
wishes to one and all for a
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

VALLEY PAVING CO. LTD.

Z. Perron, President

Valleyfield, Que.

IN APPRECIATION

Now's our opportunity to ex-
press our sincere appreciation
for your loyal patronage during
the year and to wish one and
all the merriest Christmas
and a Happy New Year!



GERARD GUINDON
Furrier

49 Market St.

Valleyfield, Que.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We propose a toast to your
health and happiness this gay,
bright, wonderful Christmas.
May your holiday be best-ever!



VALLEYFIELD AUTO SUPPLY REG'D

Canadian Tire Corp.

A. J. Hickey, Dealer

Valleyfield, Que.

PEACE AND GOODWILL



May you scale the ladder of
success this New Year may
your Yuletide be a merry one!

EST. ISAIÉ QUENNEVILLE

Machine Shop

Valleyfield, Que.

FRIENDLY GREETINGS

The year round we look for-
ward to wishing you this holi-
day season the merriest Christ-
mas ever and a Happy New
Year.



VIAU & FRERES REG'D
Timken Oil Burners
Valleyfield, Que.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gay with sincerity and bright-
ness are our gala Christmas
wishes for you and yours. May
this Holiday be the finest ever.
May your New Year be the
happiest in all the world.



RICHER & FRERE ENRG.

Authorized "Pepsi-Cola" Bottlers
Valleyfield, Que.

Many Good Wishes



To you this glad Christmas season and may it be yours to enjoy
contentment and prosperity during all the years to follow.



215 Victoria St.

Valleyfield, P.Q.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Here's our sincerest wish to
you for a bountiful Yuletide.

**THE SHAWINIGAN WATER & POWER
COMPANY**

Commercial and Distribution Dept.

Victoria Street

Valleyfield, P.Q.

THE SEASON OF GLADNESS



Glowing as Yuletide candle-
light are the wishes we extend
to you for a Merry Christmas!

T. A. LANIEL ENRG.

J. Felix Laniel, Prop. Jeweller and Watchmaker
12 Nicholson St. Valleyfield, P.Q.

Phone 243 Phone Res. 884-J

JOYOUS BELLS



May the musical bells of
Christmas resound with peals
of joy and happiness for you
and yours this holiday season
and throughout the entire New
Year.

LUCIEN LEDUC

Men's Wear Exclusively

15 Nicholson St.

Valleyfield, Que.

CHRISTMAS CHEER



To you and your beloved ones
we wish a merry, heart-warming
Christmas and a successful,
smile-ful New Year.

MAJESTIC BOTTLING WORKS

Authorized "Coca-Cola" Bottlers under contract with
Coca-Cola Ltd.
Valleyfield, Que.

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS



On this happy occasion we
wish to you and those you hold
dear Merry Christmas and
a rewarding New Year.

GARAGE Z. PERRON

Chevrolet - Oldsmobile Dealers
Valleyfield, Que.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



To one and all we extend
our wishes for a better-than-
ever Christmas with a glorious
New Year to come!

J. PAUL CHATEL

Shoe Store

Victoria St.

Valleyfield, P.Q.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Our wishes for your health,
happiness and prosperity are
unlimited. May you have an
extra share of all things good
this coming year.

VALLEYFIELD SERVICE STATION

Medard Billette

Valleyfield, Que.

Greetings From Huntingdon Business



Each flicker of the Yuletide candles lights the way for us to wish you a wonderful Christmas abundant with health, happiness and prosperity. And may we include in our greeting our sincere thanks for your appreciated patronage of the past year. We look forward to serving you in 1948.

GENERAL 5c TO \$1.00 STORE
Huntingdon, Que.

To all our
Milk Suppliers
we send our
best wishes
for
A Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year

FRY-CADBURY LTD.
HUNTINGDON - MONTREAL



**CHRISTMAS BELLS
RING ONCE AGAIN**

The Christmas Season is a season of remembrance, of thanksgiving, of rejoicing and, above all, of deep religious significance.

Here in Canada we have much for which to be thankful. The past year has been a year of great activity in all lines of business. In our community our citizens have prospered.

For each and every one of our employees and fellow citizens we wish a Merry Christmas and a New Year of health and happiness.

BEST WISHES

Our wishes on this wonderful Yuletide are as bright and shining as the star-dusted candles that light up your tree.



LITTLE HOLLAND
Trout River, Que.

Closed Christmas and New Year's Day

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



May your home and your loved ones be blessed by the Holy Spirit of Christmas.

ELITE DRESS SHOPPE

Huntingdon, Que.

HAIL TO THE JOYOUS SEASON



The chant of Christmas Carols echoes our message of joy, goodwill and happiness to all.

**HUNTINGDON
RESTAURANT and BOWLING**
Huntingdon, Que.



AT THIS FESTIVE SEASON may we express to you our appreciation of the cordial relations between us and extend best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

S. J. CURRIE

"Everything Electrical"

Phone 418

Huntingdon, Que.

**A MERRY,
MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Just the same old wish that we have sent during the years we have been serving you.



RIEL BROS. TRANSPORT

Huntingdon - Montreal

Phone 442

Huntingdon, Que.

You're on Our List

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For Best Holiday Wishes



May your Christmas be a joyous one, and may that joy soon spread over the entire world

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LUCILLE GOYER

Millinery Shop
170 Chateauguay St.
Huntingdon, Que.

GREETING



May the Christmas Day of 1947 be merrier than any Christmas Day you have ever had before, and the happiest holiday season.

STAR RESTAURANT

Sylvio Latreille
Huntingdon, Que.

A CHRISTMAS WISH—To thank our many patrons for the wonderful Christmas business we have received and hope your gift from our store was just what you wanted.



WEBBER'S JEWELLERY STORE

Jeweller and Watchmaker
MR. and MRS. C. W. PACE

Phone 451

Huntingdon, Que.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

A GLAD YULETIDE—As Christmas and the New Year come again, may they find and keep you rich in happiness.



HERVE PRIMEAU
Plumbing and Heating

Phone 421

Huntingdon

**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**

Given in cordial appreciation of the only assets that money cannot buy—your good will.



F. LEFEBVRE & SON REG'D

High Class Tailors and Clothiers
Gents' Furnishings

Phone 471

Huntingdon, Que.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE THANK YOU ● ● ●

for the confidence you have placed in us in the past and extend to you our good wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.



KELLY & LANKTREE REG'D

"The Family Shoe Store"
Huntingdon, Que.

CHRISTMAS GOOD WILL



It's in the air, all around us, and it's our pleasure to convey it to you

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MADemoiselle DRESS SHOPPE

Mrs. Violet Blondin

Huntingdon, Que.



A JOYFUL NEW YEAR

One of our resolutions is to serve you with increasing efficiency throughout the days to come.

**HUNTINGDON GRIST
MILL**

H. & C. RENAUD

Phone 325 Huntingdon

In the Spirit of Christmas

We wish for you all the happiness and Good Fortune that you could possibly wish for yourself.



VALMA'S BEAUTY SALON

Mrs. Valma Benoit

Phone 374

Huntingdon

GREETINGS



The Star over Bethlehem shining over your home brightens our sincere wishes for your happiness.

J. E. MYERS

SHELL SERVICE STATION
Huntingdon, Que.



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We pause, also to thank our patrons and customers for their kindness through the year.

V. A. TREMBLAY

Wholesale Dealer in Butter and Cheese.

HUNTINGDON, QUE.

Greetings From Huntingdon Business

STRAIGHT
from the
HEART



Comes our Christmas and
New Year's Greetings
to you and all your
friends.

DIANE
FUR SHOP
L. FREDETTE
Huntingdon, Que.



Merry Christmas

... The familiar Christmas Carols we sing every year, and never tire of . . . Silent Night . . . Oh, Come All Ye Faithful . . . The First Noel . . . all the lovely songs rendered in church, at home, and wherever free people are gathered, these things are Christmas.

... The Child-like traditions which young and old enjoy . . . the stockings at the fireplace . . . the poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" . . . Dickens' Christmas Carol . . . the tree gleaming in the parlor . . . the secrecy and expectancy of bright faces, these things are Christmas.

... The last-minute rush in everything we do . . . rushing to meet the mailman . . . rushing to meet the train . . . rush to get more multi-colored lights that glitter and reflect the beauty of the most beautiful-of-all-seasons, these things are Christmas.

... The beautiful spirit of giving . . . giving not only presents, or money to the poor . . . but giving our love, our willingness to help, our benevolence, our friendship to all, these things are Christmas.

The Huntingdon Woollen Mills Ltd.
Huntingdon, Que.



FRIENDLY
GREETINGS



This is the high tide of the year, Christmas, steeping every heart in the benevolent spirit of Him whose birthday it is. May the day find you blessed with all the fulfillment of your desires.

M. MCGINNIS
"The Little Shop"
Huntingdon, Que.



ALL OF US

in our store extend to
all of you in your homes
-- Holiday Greetings.

TEDSTONE'S

Bakery and Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. TEDSTONE and STAFF
Huntingdon, Que.



NOTHING CAN EXPRESS . . .

What we want to say as well as a
good, old-fashioned

Merry Christmas

BRIDGE SWEETS CAFE

J. A. Tremblay, Prop. Huntingdon, Que.



Though many things seem
very different from the way they
used to be, one thing will never
change—Our traditional Canadian
Christmas. Merry Christmas to
ALL.

ELINOR'S BEAUTY SHOP

Elinor Blachford

Phone 785 Huntingdon, Que.



MERRY,
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gaily tied with holly come our
best wishes. Serving you has been
a pleasure.

McLEAN'S MEAT MARKET

Phone 383 Huntingdon, Que.



We take pleasure in extending
holiday greetings and best wishes
to our host of old and many new
friends.

W. S. BROWN

Jeweller and Graduate Optometrist

Phone 362 Huntingdon

Season's Greetings



I would like to take this opportunity to extend to the people of the County of Huntingdon my most sincere wishes for a happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New-Year.

JOHN G. RENNIE, M.L.A.



Not as a customer -- but as a
valued friend, we take this occasion to express our holiday greeting to you.

LABERGE BROS.
Plumbing and Heating

Phone 432 Huntingdon

MY BANK . . . wishes you



a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

BANK OF MONTREAL

working with Canadians in every walk of life
since 1817

Huntingdon Branch: W. K. POPE, Manager



The glory that is Christmas will
ring out and in our good wishes
are echoed the beauty and spirit
of brotherhood of the season.

ROLFE & SONS

Phone 485 Huntingdon, Que.



We take genuine pleasure in laying
aside the routine of business to
send our many friends the heartiest
wishes for the holiday season.

FRED C. MOORE

Phone 493 Huntingdon

ALL GOOD WISHES



We are grateful for your
patronage and wish you
all success in return.

HUNTINGDON 5c TO \$1.00 STORE

H. G. BINGLEY and STAFF
Huntingdon, Que.

AROUND THE CHRISTMAS
TREE—As you and your loved
ones gather round your gaily
decorated tree on Christmas morn,
we want you to know that our
thoughts are with you. It is our
way of showing you our appreciation
for your generous patronage
during the past.



FORTUNE'S DRUG STORE REG'D

Phone 505 Huntingdon, Que.

May happiness and good fortune
be yours, both now and throughout
the coming year.

BEST WISHES

to you and yours for a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.



CORNER NEWS & LUNCH

Mr. and Mrs. DOUGLAS FORTUNE
Huntingdon, Que.

The store where every employee
and the management, joins in wishing
you the merriest Christmas
ever.

J. O. E. LALANDE

Meat Market Huntingdon



To our Employees and Friends: With Santa Claus
peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking about
everybody else, we want to pause long enough to extend
to you our best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

POPULAR RUGS LIMITED

Huntingdon, P.Q.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The
CHATEAU
Huntingdon, Que.

Christmas Greetings From Across the Border



BEST WISHES

We hope that the laughter that sounds through your home this Christmas is echoed throughout the entire New Year!

G. S. FRANKLIN & SON

Furniture and Radios

Main St. Chateaugay, New York

CHRISTMAS WISHES



For each and every one of you—we sincerely wish the best wishes in all the world on this happy, joyous Christmas season.

CHATEAUGAY HOTEL

Phil. Hubbard, Prop.

Chateaugay New York

MERRY CHRISTMAS



May your Christmas and New Year be filled with a radiance of happiness for you and your dear ones.

CHIC - TOGGS

(Mrs. B. Peach)

Clothing for Men, Women and Children

6 Main St. Chateaugay, New York

GREETINGS



Our wishes are with sincerity, that yours may be a Merry Christmas.

PEARL'S

Department Stores

Chateaugay, Champlain and Ellenburg Depot, New York

JOY TO THE WORLD



Season merriment clings to every hearth and to this joviality we add our personal wishes for all-time Christmas happiness and a Happy New Year.

RYAN'S HARDWARE

Plumbing — Heating
Chateaugay

Main St. Chateaugay, New York

SINCERE WISH FOR YOU



May your sea in 1948 be calm and smooth and may you sail through the year happily. That's our wish for you this joyous Christmas season.

HYLAND & COMPANY

Hardware — Plumbing

Main St. Chateaugay, New York

CHRISTMAS JOY

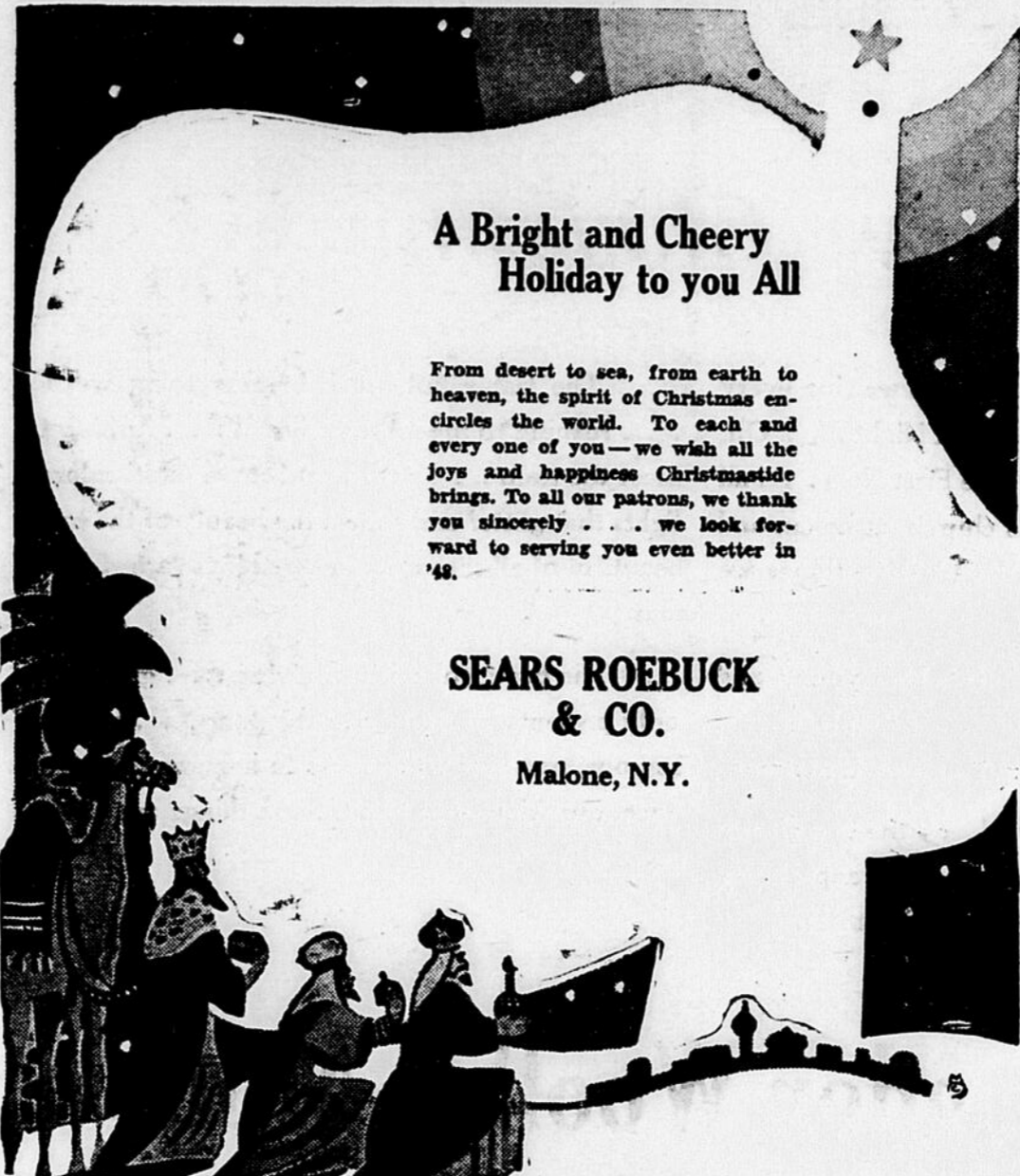


Our sincere wishes for the very merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years go to one and all.

IDEAL RESTAURANT

John E. Quinlin, Prop.

Main St. Chateaugay, New York



A Bright and Cheery Holiday to you All

From desert to sea, from earth to heaven, the spirit of Christmas encircles the world. To each and every one of you—we wish all the joys and happinesses Christmastide brings. To all our patrons, we thank you sincerely . . . we look forward to serving you even better in '48.

SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.

Malone, N.Y.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS JOY



May the Yuletide lantern glimmer with rays of unbounded joy and contentment on Christmas and during the New Year.

POND

ELECTRIC and BATTERY SERVICE INC.
Malone, N.Y.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Here's to a Merry Christmas and a New Year studded with old-fashioned sentiments: happiness, tranquility and prosperity!

STEIN CLOTHES INC.

Northern New York's Largest Selection
R. A. SURPRENANT, Manager
Malone, N.Y.

BEST WISHES AT CHRISTMAS



Each note of the Holiday season resonates with good wishes, cheer, happiness to you and yours. May your joys be unbounded.

THE BABY STORE

MINNIE LAROCQUE
Malone, N.Y.

JOYOUS HOLIDAY



To you all—near and far—a happy and wonderful Christmas and New Year Holiday season.

W. L. DOIGE

Men's Clothing and Furnishings

Main St. Chateaugay, New York

Hawkers Bustle In Bethlehem At Christmas

In Bethlehem, the place of the Nativity, Christmas is also observed on January 6th, and in peaceful years, it has one of the most picturesque of all celebrations. Tourists do not see in Bethlehem the reverence they logically expect to see. On the contrary, the most sacred spot in the Christian world on one of the most sacred days in the Christian year becomes a virtual fair-ground.

Sellers of miscellany cry their wares at the very door of the Church of the Nativity, built on the site of the Manger. Hucksters of mother-of-pearl crosses hawk their goods among the throng of visitors. One-eyed beggars tell their tales of woe to would-be contributors while Moslems persuade pilgrims to buy bright-colored and sticky sweets brought from Damascus. In the throngs are Jews, hundreds of them.

The legend is that the Moslems left this church standing when they destroyed or converted all others in the Holy Land because of the legend of the Three Kings which was worked over the main door. When these Arabs saw the Arab-looking king bringing presents to the Infant Jesus they refrained from laying sacrilegious hands on the edifice built where He was born.

New Year's Eve Festive Occasion For Native Scots

Christmas never aroused much enthusiasm in Scotland—but on New Year's eve the Wassail bowl goes around, filled with savory liquid nostalgically fragrant.

Floating atop the Wassail bowl, apples stir memories of the "apple-howling" when boys switched the trunks of fruit trees petitioning "a good howling crop"; somehow, the "lamb's wool" (as the decoction of the Wassail bowl is often called) seems reminiscent of young folks rushing to the nearest spring at the stroke of 12 to drink the "cream of the well"—the first one so doing, might expect good luck during the ensuing year.

Handsel Monday—the Monday after New Year's, is traditionally the "big day" for Scotch boys and girls; and, in addition to being the Scotch day of gift-giving, it is a day of feasting and gaiety.

RED AND GREEN DECORATIONS

The use of green at Christmas time is understandable when it is recalled that the idea of decking churches, houses, shops, etc., centres around the use of evergreen. This custom antedates the Christian era and apparently is a survival of the Roman Saturnalia when inhabitants of Rome ornamented their temples and dwellings with green boughs.

Red, which is regarded as the most cheerful of all colours, is said to react most quickly on the optic nerve. Decorations available at the winter solstice include holly, the berries of which are red.



BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS

The dictionary is full of high sounding words and definitions, but search as we may, we can find no better substitute to express our season's greetings than the time-worn phrase

Merry Christmas!

KASSEL'S

Malone, N.Y.

BEST WISHES



We extend our most heart-felt wishes to one and all for a Christmas and New Year . . . unprecedented in joy and wish-fulfillment!

MARION'S RESTAURANT

EUDORE and ROMEO
Malone, N.Y.

CHRISTMAS JOY



Bright as your scarlet stripe candy-cane are our hopes for your continued Christmas happiness the New Year through.

NORTHERN HARDWARE CO.

Malone, N.Y.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May happiness and fulfillment visit you and those you hold dear . . . this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

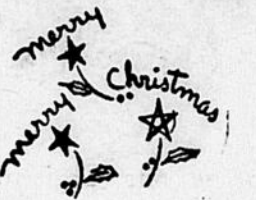


J. J. NEWBERRY CO.

Malone, N.Y.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To every home . . . to everybody from great-grandpa down to the new baby—a wonderful Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



NATIONAL ARMY STORES

Malone, N.Y.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

For every candlelight beam that touches your face we extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



WM. A. EMPALL & CO.

Malone, N.Y.

GREETINGS

May the glowing happiness you enjoy this Christmas crown your every hour during the New Year.



ENDICOTT - JOHNSON

Malone, N.Y.

JOY AT CHRISTMAS

We're brimming over with enthusiasm in wishing you the very best of Christmases and a jovial, light-hearted New Year!



WEST END SERVICE STATION

Malone, N.Y.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

A very merry Christmas—A very happy New Year—in the best Holiday Spirit.



FRANKLIN HOTEL

Malone, N.Y.

SEASON'S BEST WISHES

Santa's enthusiastic about everyone having a rollicking old-fashioned Christmas!



SANTY'S

Mobiloil Gas Station and Grocery

Trout River, New York