

The Season's Greetings

The Season's Greetings to all our Friends and Customers with whom we have had such pleasant relations for the past year, and to the many new ones who have tried our service with mutual satisfaction.

We again extend our appreciation and very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Mercer's Groceteria

The store will be closed all day Wed. and Thurs. Dec. 26 and 27



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES for a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

GEO. J. FOY



GREETINGS TO ALL

We take this means of thanking our Customers and Friends for their patronage in 1945, and take pleasure in extending best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1946.

Christmas Cheer to All!

WHITE SWAN BAKERY

W. S. Kidd



We wish to extend to all our customers and friends best wishes for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Jack Sherring and Bill Fisher

The Markdale Hardware



HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

YORK BROS.

Stanley York Preston York



VERDA PERKINS

Heartiest SEASON'S GREETINGS to all

KIDDER McINNIS



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With a thought of appreciation to our many friends and customers, we take this opportunity to extend to you all Christmas cheer and a Happy New Year.

CLIFF OLIVER

Hearty Christmas Greetings and All Good Wishes for a Year of Happiness and Prosperity

W. W. ALCOX

May your MERRY CHRISTMAS be but the prelude to a full and HAPPY NEW YEAR

R. K. WRIGHT, BERKELEY

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS from J. H. Johnston

I take this means of wishing friends around town the happiest Christmas they have had in many years.

Wishing all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

A. J. NORRIS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all our Customers and Friends

W. L. DECKER

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EUGENIA

The Women's Association held their Nov. meeting at the home of Mrs. Garret Magee. Proceeds of the bazaar held on November 13 were recorded as over \$80. The election of officers will take place at the Dec. meeting on the 12th at the home of Mrs. J. Cairnes.

There were 33 in attendance at the Y.P.U. meeting in the church on Nov. 27, when Mrs. Andrew Thomson gave an interesting talk about her work as a missionary in China, and Rev. Thomson showed slides on China. A program included a reading by Yvonne Genoe, "The Bride's Cake," a reading by Mrs. J. Cairnes, "For he was Scotch and so was she," and an organ selection by Billie McMillan.

Mr. Len Haines of near Durban has taken a position with the E.P.C. as a lineman on the new high tension line.

Mr. Delbert Magee has returned home from Toronto.

Mr. Wes Jamieson is recuperating at his home following an operation for appendicitis at the Markdale Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Patterson spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. F. Jamieson, and Wesley.

Mr. Joe Connors of the Hydro staff spent the week-end at his home in Mount Forest, and Messrs. Widmeyer, Cripps and Kistner were home at Hanover for the week-end.

Messrs. J. Morris, J. Hobson and Clifford Cross spent a week-end in Toronto.

THANK YOU
OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE FAVOURED US WITH THEIR BUSINESS DURING THE YEAR 1945.

We wish one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Whitton & McTaggart

Ken Whitton Jim McTaggart

SEASON'S GREETINGS
May Christmas Bring You All Good Things —HAPPINESS, HEALTH and PROSPERITY

ROSS ALCOX

Leather Goods

The Season's Greetings Merry Christmas - Happy New Year



I heard the bells on Christmas Day,
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
And in despair I bowed my head,
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;
God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men.

Oliver's Home Furnishers

Dad is home again!

Christmas candles will burn brighter this year and Christmas turkeys have a new and special flavour for the thousands of Canadians who will be sitting down to their first Christmas dinner with the family circle complete. And many a childish face will glow in the candlelight because "dad" takes his place at the head of the table again — with his strange tales from Italy, from France, Germany or the Pacific.

But even as the candles are lit and the heaped plates go round, Canadians will pause and remember — remember those family groups that will never be complete—those thousands of desolate and homeless in Europe — that great army of children who have been frightened and hurt and starved by a war not of their making.

Let us therefore make a solemn resolve never again to allow the powers of darkness — greed, selfishness and mistrust — to put out the candles of Christmas, those brave lights that symbolize the warm love and kindness that came into the world two thousand years ago.



THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO



GOODWILL AND GOOD WISHES, —NOT JUST FOR CHRISTMAS BUT FOR ALL TIME

HAMILTON'S

GROCERIES ICE CREAM

A Merry Christmas

Is Our Wish for You and Yours with Loads of Cheer to last throughout the year

W. L. DECKER, JEWELER

Greetings

Kind wishes to all friends distant,
The same to all those near;
May each have a bright happy Christmas
With many a glad New Year.

J. E. ENGLAND



There's more than enough Christmas Joy to go around — so we're dividing our share into generous portions and sending you a good measure in the sincere wish—
A Merry Christmas - A Happy New Year

The Murray Drug Store

Thos. Tuck Edith Tuck

IF you plan a CHRISTMAS TELEPHONE GREETING...now is a good time

CHRISTMAS is only a few days away. Long Distance calling will be heavier than ever this year. On long calls—especially to Western Canada, the Maritimes and remote United States centres—there are sure to be delays at Christmas time.

So if you plan to exchange greetings by Long Distance, why not do so now?

We will do our best whenever you call, but your chances for avoiding delays are better if you telephone some time this week.

Murray Simmons AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Novelty Dances - Noise Makers
Lunch Served
Admission 75 cents
Come and Dance the New Year In

TOWNSEND LAKE

(Held over from last week)
Mrs. Mary Moran of Toronto spent a week on a visit to her neighbours.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Villamide of Brantford are now nicely settled in their new home. We welcome them to our locality.

A large crowd gathered at Townsend Lake school recently to honour Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor prior to their departure to their new home in Durham. An address was read by Miss Bernice Livingstone and at an appropriate time a presentation of a blanket and spread to match and a purse of money was made by James Goodwill, Wes. Bradley and John Moran, on behalf of their many friends and neighbours. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor thanked all for their kindness and extended a welcome to all to come and visit them in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod of Sask. are visiting Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brodie. It is twenty-nine years since Mrs. McLeod, formerly Bell Brodie, went West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meeching spent a day recently with Mr. Rankin, near Springmount.

Mrs. Joseph Moran and Gerard visited friends in Guelph and Hamilton one day last week.

Mr. Wes. Livingstone returned to his duties at Simcoe for the winter months.

Miss Florence Brodie spent a few days with friends in Markdale.

Miss Kate Malone spent a week-end recently with her sister, Agnes, and brother, Pat.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

ARMOURIES MARKDALE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 21

Auspices of Markdale Branch of the Canadian Legion

MUSIC BY RUBEN KIRK'S ORCHESTRA

REFRESHMENT BOOTH

Admission 50 cents

This dance is sponsored by Veterans of the Two Great Wars. Come out and make it a success.

DANCES

Fraternal Hall FLESHERTON

Christmas Night DECEMBER 25

New Year's Eve DECEMBER 31

Dances start at 9:00 o'clock

MUSIC BY THE Golden West Mountaineers

with Mrs. Falls, piano Earl Greenfield, sax Bill Perkins, trumpet Norman Hartley, sr., violin Norman Hartley, jr., banjo Russell Hill, drums

A.Y.P.A. NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

in the Armouries Markdale

Monday DEC. 31st

MUSIC BY Murray Simmons AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Novelty Dances - Noise Makers Lunch Served

Admission 75 cents Come and Dance the New Year In



TO OUR FRIENDS

May the glow of Christmas blessings rest upon your homes and light your paths of health and happiness throughout the New Year.

DR. R. L. CAREFOOT and Hospital Staff



Merry Christmas!

To all my Friends and Customers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

HENRY HENKEL

Saugeen Mills

We wish to thank all our Customers and Friends for the generous support and patronage accorded us during the past year.

To each and every one A Merry Christmas

MARKDALE DAIRY



Merry Christmas

We wish to extend to all our patrons and Friends

Best Wishes for A Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

GEO. A. FOX, BERKELEY

Groceries - Dry Goods - Hardware Master Foods Agency

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

A. E. SCOTT



We wish all our Customers and Friends A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Greetings...

At this happy Christmas season we wish to extend to our Customers and Friends our sincere appreciation of their patronage for the year drawing to a close. We take much pleasure in extending best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Markdale 5¢ to \$1.00 Store

Merv. C. Richards



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish all our patrons A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

MARKDALE RESTAURANT

MRS. WESLEY BELL

Thank You

We thank you for your patronage during 1945 and extend to you and yours BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

Barhead Mill

FRED PETERS



Best Christmas Wishes

May your Christmas be Merry and the New Year Happy and Prosperous.

And we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and consideration during the past year.

Marshall's Drug Store



Seasons Greetings

TO OUR OLD FRIENDS AND NEW FRIENDS: A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Carter's Hardware AND GIFT SHOP