

**Wedding and
Birthday Presents**
Baptist Church and China
Kirk, Paris and Spoons,
Wedding Rings
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The schools are open this morning. -Highbridge win again for the New Year's Day. -The "little" New Year did not get a very warm reception. -No, Mr. Jones. There is no talk of a new little Hitler. -It was "Good-bye, home fire burning" on Saturday, all right. -December 12 is reported to have been the coldest in fifty years. -The municipal election. Hugh Guthrie is officially stated to be 42½. -The mercury surely got pretty close to the bottom during the cold snap.

A temperature of 20 degrees below zero in December is not generally regarded as unusual.

-Did you hear any one say "In this cold enough for you?" on Saturday morning?

-Wood is needed in town to supplement the small supplies of coal in many homes.

-No one could truthfully say, "There's a hot time in the old town" last night.

-The bright, sunshiny weather were much appreciated on New Year's day. -Sportsmen competing in Action Fair will be held in the Civic Chamber on the 17th, but at 2 o'clock.

-The Junior Red Cross function in the town hall last Friday evening was quite an enjoyable affair for those who attended.

-The close season for rabbit hunting closed again yesterday. The last open season runs from December 2nd to January 2nd.

-Butter was down to 20 cents on Saturday. Just a cent above the price of the previous week. Eggs keep soaring in price though.

-Talk about the price of coal being high! A farmer asked \$12 a cord for a load of wood to be hauled to town to the chagrin of his wife.

-For selling five bags of potatoes on London market that were from nine in each bag he received eight cents a bag. The bags were filled to the brim.

-There has been fairly good sailing on Fairy Lake during the week. The skiers have appreciated the use of the Aquatic Club house as a dressing room.

-The Walker Creamery cracked still in household circles this week by selling dairy butter at 25 cents a lb., nine cents below the market price.

-The local banks have a busy time this week. Many are still waiting to receive their "Victory Loan" money. The subscribers to the "Victory Loan" fund of the subscribers are paying for the bond.

-With 15,414,154 pounds of butter in cold storage, the market is up, and the introduction of oleomargarine. It is no wonder that the price of butter is high.

-Miss L. M. Harvey, of Guelph, has been engaged for the position on the Public School teaching staff held until the close of the school by Miss Beall.

-The churches on Sunday morning looked very much as if a considerable proportion of the congregations stayed away. This was the case in the First United Church, which was the warmest place there could be.

-December went out with stinging snow weather. It was colder on Saturday morning than on any other day during the month. The thermometer dropped down to its lowest at 20 degrees.

-The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the First United Church on Friday, January 4th, at 3 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

-The annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural Union is to be held at the Ontario Agricultural College on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 8th and 9th of January.

The price of wool awakens a new interest in the sheep industry and small wonder! The 1217 wool clip of the United States is 230,000,000 lbs., or 100,000.

-Miss Dora Harvey, daughter of Inspector J. W. Jardine, one of twelve New students who were successful in passing the Christmas examinations. Over 150 candidates wrote on this examination.

-The Rev. Mr. Jardine, who has been appointed County Sheriff of Wentworth, to succeed J. W. Jardine, who has resigned on account of ill-health, after twelve years of service. The salary is \$500 a year.

-Last week Warden Headread represented the members of the County Council, the Treasurer and Clerk with copies of a large list of themselves. A framed copy is hung in the court room at Milton.

-The Rev. Mr. Headread, for Guelph, sat in the ten o'clock car on the electric road on Sunday morning and was not very complimentary in reference to the Toronto Suburban people. He said the car whizzed past without either stopping to speak or giving the whistle of warning for Main Street on the law requires.

The Baker-Swift Nuptials

A very interesting event took place at the Emerald St. Methodist Church, on Christmas Day, at 2 p.m., when Mrs. Charlotte A. Baker, of Milton, and Mr. Isaac Baker, merchant of Waterdown, were united in marriage. The Rev. Mr. J. R. Brown, of Guelph, officiated.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Causuing Council by Acclamation

The session of 1917 was declared

by the Hon. H. H. Kerr, Mr. Alex. Jones, Deputy Reeve, J. L. Elliott, Mr. C. E. Coombes, John Bligham, John Elliott, W. J. L. Hampshire, Christopher Tracy, for St. Albans B. S. D. Mr. Alphonse Bouchard, and the children & Christians treat had Friday evening in the Parish Hall. A very enjoyable evening was spent and much fun was had with a bag of sweetsmeat and an orange with a bag of sweetsmeat and an orange.

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