

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Just at the turn of the midnight... When the children are fast asleep... The first old year slips out by him...

Neighborhood News

MILTON
Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cochran are in Chicago for the Christmas holidays... Mr. J. J. Hartman, of Timmins, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman...

GEORGETOWN

Mr. H. D. Warren, of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday... Mr. J. H. Hartman, of Timmins, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman...

BURLINGTON

W. Higgins, C. P. E. agent, reports that W. Jennings is leaving on Thursday for Liverpool, England... Mr. Earl Emerson, of New York, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson, Locust Street...

ERIN

We understand that Mr. Wm. Murray, who has been ill at the Guelph General Hospital, is convalescing... Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Austin and son, Billy, and Mr. Joseph Standen spent the week-end with Toronto friends...

OAKVILLE

Mr. A. H. Chisholm is the common assessment representative, in the office of the town's warehouse that was signed in Oakville on Saturday last... The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mrs. James Shaw...

The Free Press' Short Story

"KING OF THE ICICLES"

BY HARRY DALEY

JOEL HIRD had loved the ice since childhood. The frozen expanse of Hird Lake had been his winter playground...

After the events were over and the ice deserted until the morning, the moon came out and lit the path to a yellow yellow. A solitary skater glided around the track in graceful, soundless strokes...

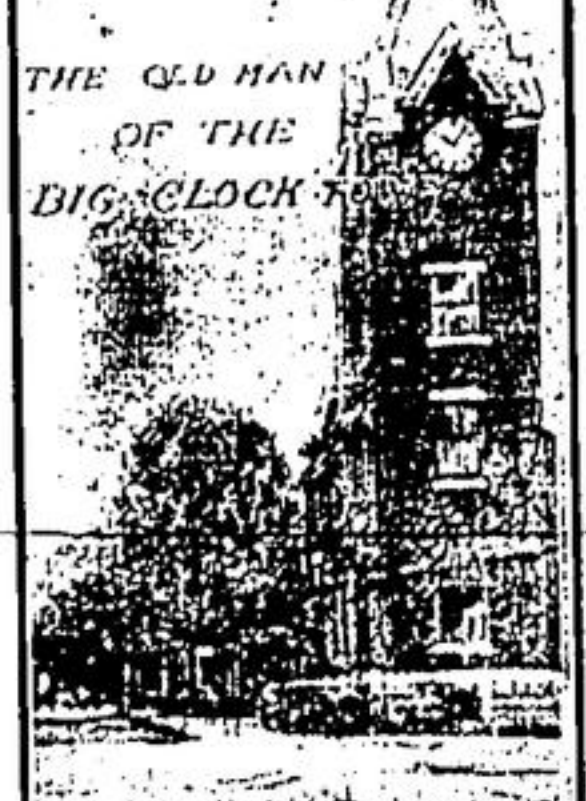
Raymond Hobson, a newcomer to Hird Lake, was easily the outstanding skater of the first two years. He had come as manager of one of the Terrific factories...

Somehow, although they saw considerable of each other, Joel Hird and Raymond Hobson never became friendly. "He's afraid of me," Raymond told Wanda, "or he'd never get him to come to Hird Lake."

"I write him," said Mr. Terrell. "I'll see what he says about it. He's going to put up a special prize for the five mile race. It'll be a trophy that everybody in that race, of course, Raymond Hobson will want to collect."

Joel came home for the meet, however, and tried to help everybody out. He studied the out of town skaters in every way possible, finding congenial skaters to dress in and putting them into the office of Mr. Terrell...

Dr. Hubbard of Hamilton Hamilton, was in Oakville on Monday afternoon for a regular monthly clinic in the Central School... We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. Peane is greatly improved in health and she will be well enough to take Christmas dinner with the family...



A NEW HORIZON EVERY DAY

A new horizon every day... A new horizon every day... A new horizon every day...

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW... The old year has been meditating a good deal... I believe most old people...

AN OLD TIMER... A teacher in South Georgia asked an old negro what his name was...

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of the readers of this contribution will remember quite distinctly... The address of the Sons of Temperance on Thursday evening was a great success...

At the residence of D. D. Christie... The Sons of Temperance at Oakville Centre had a very enjoyable entertainment in their new hall on Wednesday evening...

At the festival of St. John the Evangelist... The regular meeting of the Acton Glee Club last Friday evening elected the following officers...

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ing, prior to their removal to Belleville to attend Albert College... The new skating rink was formally opened on Monday evening by Mrs. C. B. Smith...

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