

NEW YEAR BELLS

The New Year bells, in turrets ringing, The New Year bells, their message ringing...

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of The Free Press of Thursday, January 1, 1912

Vote for the Hydro-Electric by-law. Mark your ballot for Local Option. Lots of sleighing during the holidays...

Impressive Christmas services were held in St. Alban's and St. Joseph's Churches on Christmas morning.

General surprise was felt and universal regret expressed when it was announced that J. S. Deacon, Inspector of Public Schools of this County...

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages.

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TIME TABLES

Table with columns for 'AT ACTON', 'CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS', and 'GOING EAST'. Lists train numbers and times for various routes.

TRAVEL BY BUS

Table with columns for 'Eastbound' and 'Westbound'. Lists bus numbers and times for various routes.

STANDARD TIME

ARROW

HAPPY NEW YEAR

AND A FULL MEASURE OF HEALTH AND PROSPERITY. Frederick L. Wright, Representative, Imperial Life Assurance Company, ACTON, ONTARIO.

Savage & Co.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, CHINA, GLASSWARE, WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS. GUELPH, ONTARIO, 21 Wyndham St.

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Door of Opportunity! These Small Ads will Open the Door to Whatever You Are Seeking. Subscriptions for All Magazines Taken at The Free Press Office.

From NOVEMBER to MAY

Business of this community has to burn fuel. As fuel merchants we strive to provide heat units at reasonable cost. By selling for cash we are able to do business with less margin between cost price and delivered price.

Table with columns for 'CASH PRICES FOR FUEL'. Lists prices for different fuel types and quantities.

J. B. MACKENZIE & SON, WILLIAM ROSELL, Manager, PHONE 48, EVAN JONES, Delivery.

Counter Check Books

ANY STYLE — ANY QUANTITY. THE LOWEST PRICES OBTAINABLE. The Acton Free Press.

Did You Ever Stop To Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE, SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

George G. Myrover, Editor of the Fayetteville (N. C.) Observer, says:

"I have noticed that the spasmodic advertiser is seldom a successful merchant. It takes consistency to make advertising worth while.

"Too many merchants, especially in the smaller cities and towns, consider advertising an expense when, as a matter of fact, it is proven that Newspaper Advertising is an investment.

"There is no form of publicity that is more economical and direct in reaching the right spot at the right time than the Newspaper.

"A merchant must be consistent; a splurge is not productive of permanent results.

"It has been my observation that the live, wide-awake merchants, those who are successful, are always consistent users of newspaper space, and these merchants consider it an investment."

If You Expect to Sell You Must Advertise

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

The spending of money out of your home town for things that can be purchased at home is just teaching down that which makes it possible for many home folks to make a living.

Ever since the ending of the world war, statesmen and politicians have been pointing out to the world the possibility of impossibility of keeping out of what at first sight appears to be extraneous quarrels.

Continuous advertisers know no seasons as their goods or service are constantly before the public eye.

The value of what a man leaves to his family when he departs from this earth depends in a great measure in what shape he leaves his earthly possessions.

You can do much good for your city by informing others less fortunate than yourself of the reliable resources of your town and the country that surrounds it.

We know that wise spending results in saving, but it's hard for a lot of people to get any money to spend.

WILLIE ASKS A REWARD

In this family there were many children. Little Willie, six, was taken in one morning to see his father, who happened to be ill. Willie was quiet, almost reverent, in the room, and when it was time for him to go he asked his parent: "I'm good, ain't I, pop?" "Yes, son," the man whispered. "Then, kin I see the baby?"

APPLE RING SALAD

Slice rings of bright red, tender apples. Dip into lemon juice or French dressing, to flavor, and to prevent darkening. Spread each ring with cream cheese. Between each ring, place a date, stuffed with celery and mayonnaise. The bright red apples in contrast with the dark green leaf of lettuce and white cheese make a showy salad.

ALL-BRAN BISCUITS

1 1/2 cup all-bran, 1/2 cup milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup shortening.

RICE KRISPIE MACAROONS

2 egg whites, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups rice krispies, 1/2 cup nuts, 1 cup coconut, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Beat egg whites until they are stiff enough to hold their shape but not until they lose their shiny appearance. Fold in sugar carefully. Fold in rice krispies, nuts and coconut. Add vanilla. Drop on a well greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 to 20 minutes. Remove pans from oven, place on damp towel and remove macaroons immediately with a spatula or sharp knife. If macaroons become hardened to pan, they may be put in the oven for a few minutes to soften.

Note: A standard measuring tablespoon which has a round bowl may be used for shaping the macaroons. This insures a regular shape, and better appearance. Either brown or white sugar may be used.

THE FIRST SPECIMEN

X—Why was this fellow, Peter Pan? Y—He was half man and half goat. X—Ah, a husband!

President Ashama. A most distressing characteristic of the debilitating disease, is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wise precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.