A SONG BESIDE THE WEARY It came upon the midnight cear, That giorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, good-will to men, From Heaven's all-gracious King," The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come; With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heavenly music floats O'er all' the weary world: Above its sad and lonely plains They bend on hovering wing. And ever o'er its babel sounds The blessed angels sing.

O, ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toll along the climbing way ~ With painful steps and slow Look now, for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing: O rest beside the weary road And hear the angels sing:

Menu Hints

Recipes for New and Novel Dishes: Household Ideas and Sugrestions

By Betty Barelay CRISP COOKIES FOR WINTER

Do you tealize what a wide variety of elicious cookies can be made with one or another of the ready-to-eat cereals found on every housewife's shelves? you don't there is no time like the present to leam, for winter brings the quickened appet tes that practically demand a full cookie jar in every home.

Take corn flakes, for instance. The No various corn flake cookies are deligh!fully easy and economical to prepare.

The flaky ce.eal, with its crisp, nut-like flavor, provides just that touch of the unusual that every woman likes - to as achieve. Family and guests alike are certain to accord your corn flake cookies an enthusiastic welcome.

CORN FLAKE DATE COOKIES

- 1/2 pound dates (1 1/2 cups chopped) to cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons omnge juice I tablespoon grated organe peel

Remove the seeds I:om the dates and boil dates, sugar, water, orange juice and grated orange peel until soft paste b formed.

I cup shortening

- 1 cup brown sugar 3 % cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder h temspoon salt
- te cup water 2 cups com flaties -

Cream the shortening, add the sucand beat thoroughly. Add the House which has been safted with the balling powder and salt, then the water and has the corn flakes. Flott the cookie dough thin (about, 3-16 inch thick) and cut into rounds. Spread one round with the date mixture and put a second round on top, pressing the edges together. Bake on greased baking sheet in a monerate oven (375 degrees F.) for 15 to 20 minutes. Provides two dozen 3-inch! cookies.

ORANGE AND TOMATO SALAD (Serves 6)

- 6 tomatoes Lettuce
- 3 oranges "
- 1/2 teaspoon mineed onion (chopped fine) Mayonnaise

Make 4 or 5 cuts through tomatoes about fourteen or fifteen years. lettuce leaves and bend back divisions many Christmases pass over me and for formed by easting to represent flower the most part they have been very merry petals. Peel oranges, and divide into ones, too. There were the ones that were sections. Place I section between each shadowed by sorrows, of course, but for petal of flower. Add onion to mayon- the most part the joys have overbalanced around base.

CABBAGE ARISTOCRATES

per used:

CABBAGE SALAD MELANGE 2 cups finely shredded cabbage

- 2 pimentoes, cut in small pieces
- 1 cup celery, cut tine 12 olives, chopped
- 4 tablestoons olive oil
- 2 table spoons vinegar 1 teaspoon sugar

Salt and pepper

Mix all the ingredients; together well Chill and garnish with slices of hardboiled egg.

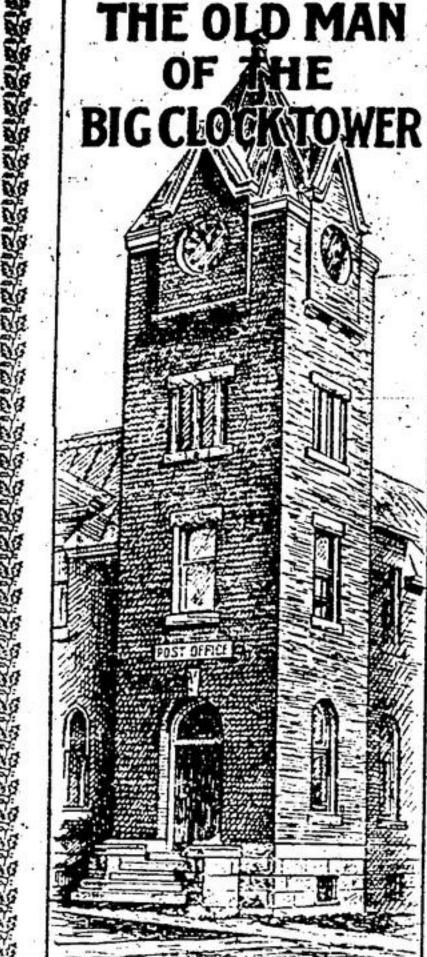
> GERMAN CABBAGE 2 cups finely shredded cabbage

- 1 sliced onion 2 tart apples, peeled and diced
- 3 tablespoons butter 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 tablespooris sugar
- -12 teaspoon all-spice

Salt and pepper 1 cup boiling water Fry the onion in the butter until soft

and yellow. Add boiling water, shredded free," cabbage and diced apple. Simmer until cabbage and apples are nearly done. Add vinegar, sugar and other seasoning. Gook three minutes more to insure the Mending of flavors.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator ill drive worms from the system withthe state of the child because its **新思想的的现在形式的现在形式的现在形式的现在形式的现在形式**



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CHRISTMAS!

Shall ever a star shine out to me As the Bethlehem Star of old? Shall ever the wise men turn again With their frankincense and gold? And fellow the star to the radiant King That had come to be stable born? And, oh, shall ever the angels Brig-

As they did on that happy..morn? Shall ever men treasure another day · For all that it means to them? Shall ever there be in the far away Another such Bethlehem?

Shall ever the bells ring out at dawn be disqualified from voting." Such glorious juy for all was born On the straw of a Mable stall?

And some have come when, the bells pleased to see his business so prespec-

would chine

And some when the world age thed. But never through ages old end gray, Since ever the world began Have mortals witnessed another day That has meant to much to mon-

Now He that once in a manger-lay Still lives in the hearts of men The world is keeping His Christians Day - As the wise men kept it then.

And ever the bells shall chime. And this glorious day that has lived so long

Shall live to the end of time.

Well, here I am, crashing into Christmas edition of THE FREE PRESS. sort of felt I had a right to be there Wash tomatoes, remove skin and stem, since I've been writing this column for three-fourths of the way down, begin- now that I'm here, what am I going to ning at stem end. Place tomatoes on talk about? There have been a good

have reached. Mary and I find real cause for thankfulness. As we grow older, of course, we look afternoon," Many vegetables are out of season back at the many Christmases that have now, but a number of exceptionally at- gone before and each one in this recoltractive and tasty dishes may be made lection finds an added missing chair and from the humble cabbage. Those need- some day, we know not when, our chair

> and the gatherings below go on and the the cost of the gfits. gatherings above are having a multitude. us. But I must go on.

back the curtain for a half century and other popular Christmas gift suggestion,

school one day last week, sold his water and bought whiskey with the money, and was afterward found helplessly drunk." "Mr. W. H. Storey, Reeve, entertained

the members of the Council, municipal residence." "Additional complaints are made thu week by farmers and others residing and near, Acton, respecting the loss of

traced the thieves and recovered their fowls, but allowed the culprits to go "On Friday evening the members of the Board of Trustees of Acton Public School, with a few friends, met at the

residence of Mr. James Matthews, Chairman of the Board, to partake of an oyster super." "The almost inseparable companion

of many young ladies at the present time or garget, use Douglas' Egyptian Liniis the fancy work for Christmas presents." ment—the quick, sure remedy. Saves "Mr. Thomas Cook informs us that time and expense. Prevents blemished Cour four cords of hardwood on a stock. he cut four cords of hardwood on a stock.

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Uhristmas

saw horse one day last week, and would like to know who can beat it." fair this season, notwithstanding stringency in money matters?"

night, (December 20). The caretaker announces good ice. Acton Cornet Band in attendance." "It appears from the last Municipal Act that persons who have not paid

their taxes before the election day will , 'Owing to the heavy frosts of the past As they did when the Saviour of ment week, with no snow on the ground, we will no doubt hear considerable about

" winter-killed wheat next season." The days have, come from the womb of "Mr. A. W. Green is now gunning als knitting factory overtime. We are

> "Mr. D. L. Smith of Campbellville, met with a serious accident when he fell about twenty feet at Mr. D. D. Christie's Affine works, alighting upon his head and shoulders."

"About one o'clock Sunder morning the conservatories of Mr. Hartwell, W Georgetown took fire. There was 55 For ever the heavens shall ring with water to be procured and the whole place was destroyed."

At Guelph Christmas Fair there were 500 cattle on the ground. The prices to k! a wide range, running from four to -Edgar A. Guest. seven cents per pound, and from \$40 upwards a head."

. "Ernest Eobage had a narrow escape from drowning while skating on Hen- | No derson's Pond. He broke through the N ice and when taken from the water by companions was unconscious and had carried home."

"The examination of the pupils of the First Department of Acton Publis! School took place yesterday afternoon. The atlendance of visitors was very good and the children acquitted themselves

naise and place in center of flower and the shadows and at the ripe old age we Thos. T. Moore. The examination of with great credit to the Principal, Mr. Miss Grant's department will take place this forenoon, and Miss Gordon's this

And so the little incidents of life went on preparatory to the great Christmas season, very much the same fifty years & ago as they do to-day. The stores ad- No ed calories for cold weather are taken will be vacant, but always there are vertised their Christman offerings, but care of by adding a dash of Sugar-a ethers who years ago occupied the high without the price range as it is done seasoning that blends the salt and pep- chair coming up to fill the vacant places to-day, although some gave an idea of

Wax dolls were from 5c to \$3.00 cach. No and always we feel their spirit is with Christmas and New Year cards, from ic to \$2.00 each; Sachets from 5c up. Suppose this week again we just farm Family albums were then, of course, anfecall what we were doing in Acton fifty but I've forgotten how much I paid for N years ago, during this Christmas season the one I bought about that time, and is 8 and the other activities of the folks still in our home, only it's not used so often now as it was back in those days. "A Guelph boy played trusht frem Stereoptican views were also a popular by item and the collection could be added a

Oh yes, the young folks may smile a bit at the recollections, but I notice the brown mixed candies are still a favorite No officials and a few friends, and their on the counters. Certainly times have ladies, with an oyster supper at his changed, but not so much. Just changed a little in our ways of doing things. that's all. And so as the Christmas of 1933 draws near, I join with your multitude of other friends, and Mary fowls. A couple of the parties victimized joins in this wish with me, that you may have a bright and merry Chris mas and that, many more of them will cross your path in the years to come.

For treament of caked bags in cows,

THE SUPREME CELEBRATION

Christmas-what a magic word! Let other thought take wings and fly away parasite plant which has defled all at- people are inclined to believe that the while we contemplate the greatest event tempts to raise it directly from the soil. mistletoe of the Druids must have been in the history of civilized nations Be- has been closely associated with Christ- another plant altogether. cause Christmas commemorates the birth mas. The roots insinuate their fibres of our Savior, it is the day of days and into the woody substance of the host Christmas decorations seems to have Letter nature is made to glow within pense of their sap. The stems and youths, who went around the house all of us. There does not exist one leaves of the mistletoe, it is curious to bearing branches of mistletoe to an tide the mystical warmth and the all- ture. civilized human eleation is so bare, with many of their superstitions. The sordid, or far removed from the path mistletoe of the Druids, however, was for rectitude but that the sacredness of found exclusively on the oak tree, and and integrity." Eve Le Giffienne, Christmas Day awakens a spark of human love, however, latent. We cele b ate other anniversaries; many hearts are made glad and brightened on other occasions; but soaring high and away apart, is the sublime impressiveness of

With the coming Yuletide let us dominate ourselves and suspend malice and envy. Let us rise above evil passions. and reckon how little they have availed us in the past. Let us count our enemies No sicn our thumbs instead of our fingers. and then forgive these few. younger hearts, let us altogether be of good cheer, a free people in a free of country, greater each year than the last Christmas is already in our bones, and to each and all of those who read this Christmas.

Christmas, paralleled with which there

is no other time or event.

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THE MISTLETOE

For untold generations the mistletoe, a that tree is so uncommon that many

fruman being who does not feel on Yule- note, are incapable of absorbing mois- nounce the entrance of the New Year. pervading consciousness of holiness, glad- The mistletoe is of little, if any use the Gulf of Mexico and the West Indies, ness, and sympathy that transcends this to man, but it was held in high venera- f.om whence the major portion of our birthday celebration of Jesus Christ. No tion by the Druids, and was connected Christmas mistletoe comes is interesting.

possibly it first acquired its value from its great rarity, for its appearance on

The custom of hanging mistletoe as the time of all times when the light of of trees, and live entirely at the ex- a isen from a practice of the Druid To know that this plant flourishes m

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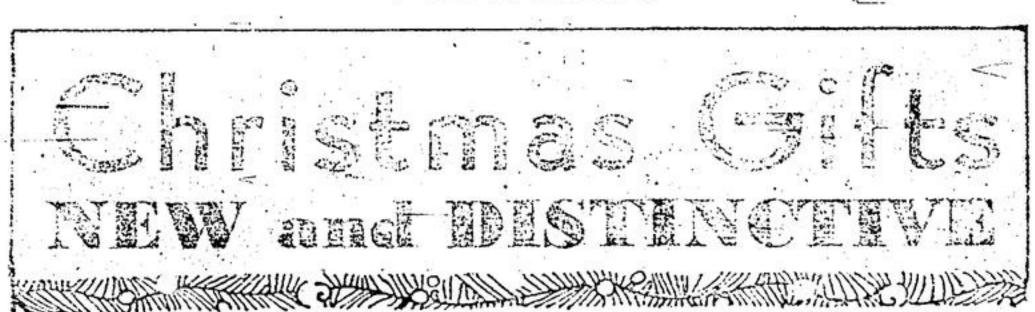
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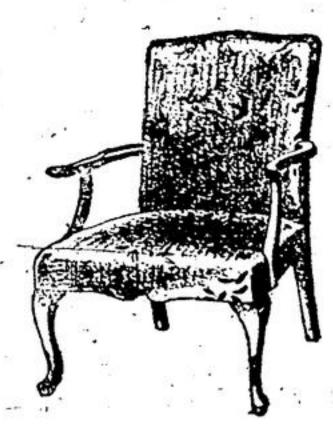
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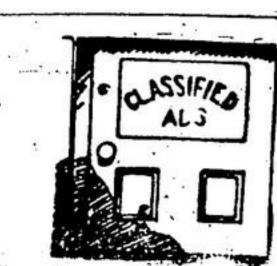
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