

A SONG BESIDE THE WEARY

It came upon the midnight hour,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth...

Menu Hints

Recipes for New and Novel
Dishes; Household Ideas and
Suggestions

By Betty Barclay

CRISP COOKIES FOR WINTER
APPETITES

Do you realize what a wide variety of
delicious cookies can be made with one
or another of the ready-to-eat cereals...

CORN FLAKE DATE COOKIES

- 1/2 pound dates (1 1/2 cups chopped)
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons orange juice...

ORANGE AND TOMATO SALAD

- 6 tomatoes
Lettuce
3 oranges
1/2 teaspoon minced onion (chopped fine)...

CABBAGE ARISTOCRATES

Many vegetables are out of season
now, but a number of exceptionally at-
tractive and tasty dishes may be made...

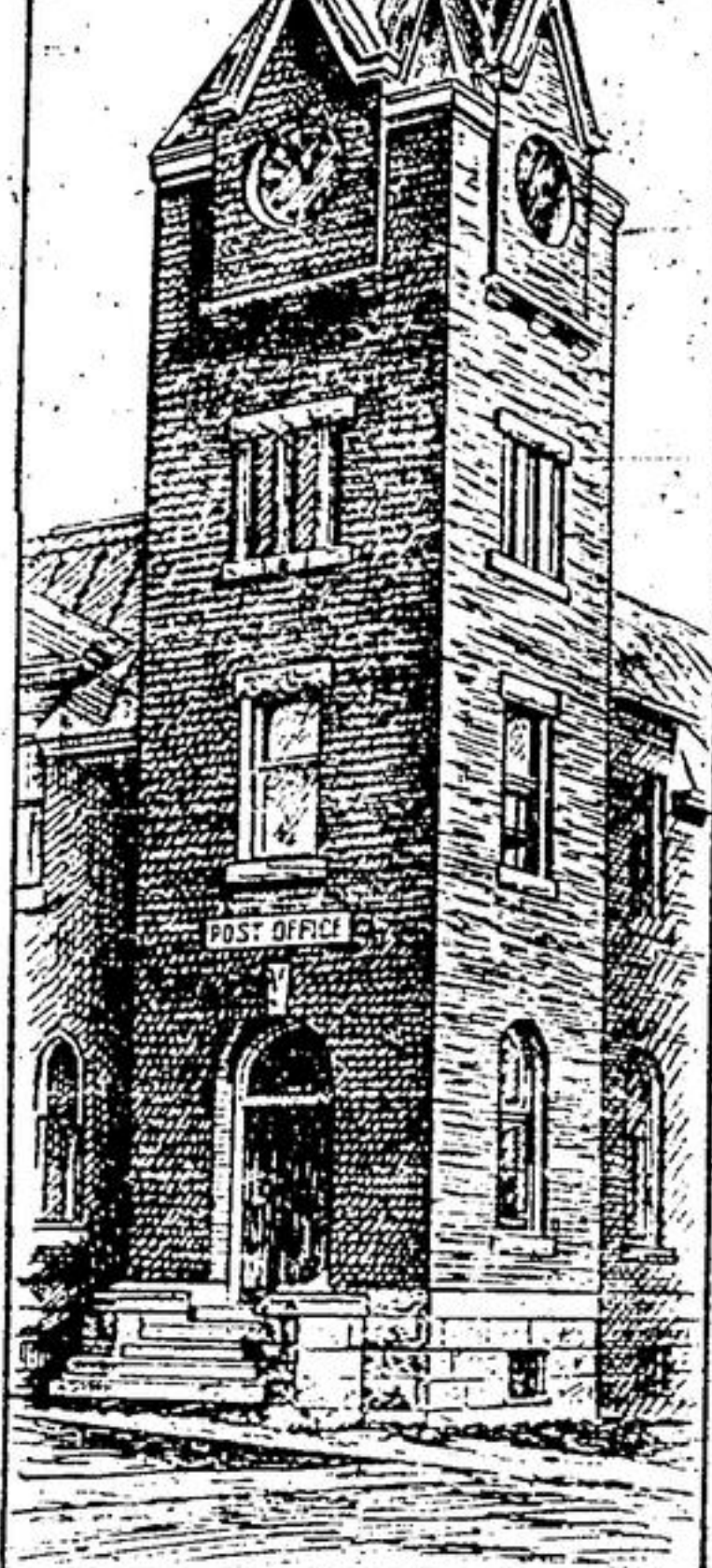
CABBAGE SALAD MELANGE

- 2 cups finely shredded cabbage
2 pintenotes cut in small pieces
1 cup celery, cut in small pieces...

GERMAN CABBAGE

- 2 cups finely shredded cabbage
1 sliced onion
2 tart apples, peeled and sliced...

THE OLD MAN
OF THE
BIG CLOCK TOWER



The
Old
Man's
Christmas
Message

CHRISTMAS!

Shall ever a star shine out to me
As the Bethlehem Star of old?
Shall ever the wise men turn again...

Shall ever men treasure another day
For all that it means to them?
Shall ever there be in the far away...

The days have come from the womb of
time
Dawned upon the dawn and died...

Now He that once in a manger lay
Still lives in the hearts of men
The world is keeping His Christmas Day...

Well, here I am, crawling into the
Christmas edition of THE FREE PRESS.
I sort of felt I had a right to be there...

As we grow older, of course, we look
back at the many Christmases that have
gone before and each one in this re-
cent...

Suppose this week again we just turn
back the curtain for a half century and
recall what we were doing in Acton fifty
years ago...

"A Guelph boy played truant from
school one day last week, sold his watch
and bought whiskey with the money, and
was afterward found helplessly drunk..."

"Mr. W. H. Storey, Reeve, entertained
the members of the Council, municipal
officials and a few friends, and their
ladies, with an oyster supper at his
residence..."

"Additional complaints are made this
week by farmers and others residing in
and near Acton, respecting the loss of
fowls. A couple of the parties victimized
traced the thieves and recovered their
fowls, but allowed the culprits to go
free..."

"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, Chair-
man of the Board, to partake of an
oyster supper..."

"The almost inseparable companion
of many young ladies at the present time
is the fancy work for Christmas presents..."

saw horse one day last week, and would
like to know who can beat it."
"The holiday trade has been very
fair this season, notwithstanding the
stringency in money matters..."

"It appears from the last Municipal
Act that persons who have not paid
their taxes before the election day will
be disqualified from voting..."

"Mr. D. L. Smith, of Campbellton,
met with a serious accident when he
fell about twenty feet at Mr. D. B.
Christie's lime works, slanting upon his
head and shoulders..."

"The examination of the pupils of
the First Department of Acton Public
School, took place yesterday afternoon.
The attendance of visitors was very good
and the children acquitted themselves
with great credit to the Principal, Mr.
Thos. J. Moore..."

"The examination of Miss Grant's
department will take place this
forenoon, and Miss Gordon's this
afternoon..."

"Ernest Ebbage had a narrow escape
from drowning while skating on Hen-
derson's Pond. He broke through the
ice and when taken from the water by
companions was unconscious and had
to be carried home..."

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THE SUPREME CELEBRATION

Christmas—what a magic word! Let
other thought take wings and fly away
while we contemplate the greatest event
in the history of civilized nations...

With the coming Yuletide let us domi-
nate ourselves and suspend malice and
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THE MISTLETOE

For untold generations the mistletoe, a
parasitic plant which has defied all at-
tempts to raise it directly from the soil,
has been closely associated with Chris-
tmas...

The custom of hanging mistletoe as
Christmas decorations seems to have
a lesson from a practice of the Druid
youths, who went around the house
bearing branches of mistletoe to an-
nounce the entrance of the New Year...

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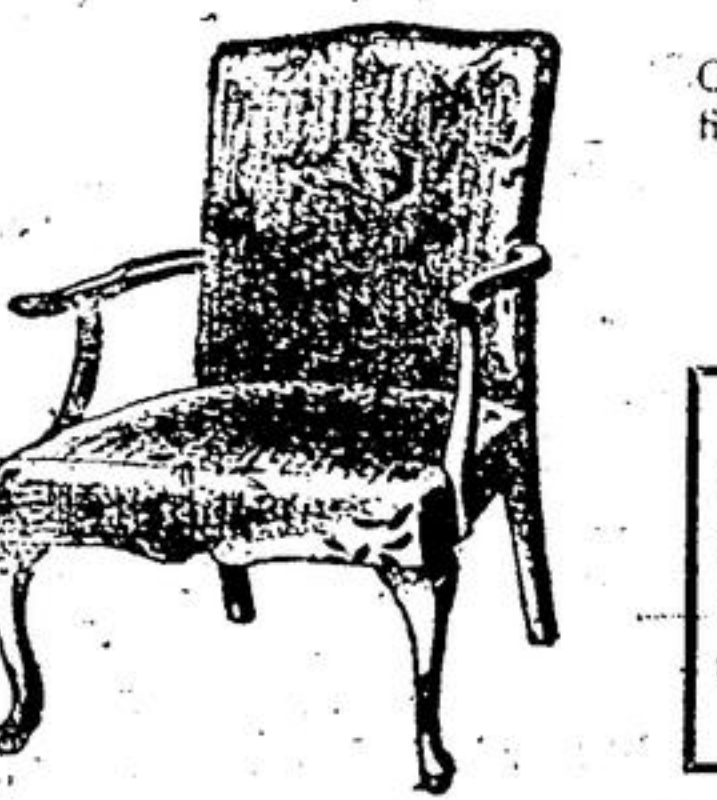
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