



If I Were Santa Claus

If I were Santa Claus this year
I'd change his methods for the day;
I'd give to all the children here
But there are things I'd take away.

I'd enter every home to steal,
With giving I'd not be content.
I'd find the heart-aches men conceal
And take them with me when I went.

I'd rob the invalid of pain,
I'd steal the poor man's weight of care,
I'd take the prisoner's ball and chain,
And every crime which sent him there.

I'd take the mother's fears away,
The doubt which often frets the wise—
And all should wake on Christmas Day
With happy hearts and shining eyes.

WITH THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

H. C. McClure

"Home Furnishings Store" GEORGETOWN
PHONE 54

To the People of Georgetown and Vicinity

We gratefully acknowledge your many favors, and we know of no better time than this for thanking you for your loyalty and goodwill. We hope for further opportunities to serve you. In this spirit we greet you and wish you Health, Happiness and Good Fortune at Christmas and all through the coming year.

H. SILVER

PHONE 375 GEORGETOWN

The Season's Greetings

We wish you all
A Very Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

Richardson's Hardware

PHONE 255w GEORGETOWN

Choice Goods

- China Oats, large pkg. 35c
- Dutch Cocoa Béhondras 10c, 20c, 25c
- Choice Cocoa, 1 lb. can 25c
- Coffee with cup and saucer, 1 lb. 59c
- Black Tea, Crown brand, 1 lb. pkg. 39c
- Sunwheat Biscuits, pkg. 24c
- Wheathearts, cereal, pkg. 20c
- Hornes Double Cream Custard, lb. pkg. 30c
- Chips, large 19c
- Pearl Soap, 10 bars 39c

Mark Clark

PHONE 229w We Deliver GEORGETOWN

LOCAL NEWS

Merry Christmas.
—Sunday was the shortest day.
—Firemen's Ball New Year's Eve.
—Requesting township nominations will be held at Stewarttown next Monday.
—The Poppy Day Committee are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a \$200 donation from Dr. B. J. Jolliffe.
—Have those fire chains repaired or re-built with New Wood American cross links; also New Wood Chains for sale—P. H. Hinkler, Jullienne, 111.
—During the past week the Herald has received hand-ome 1931 calendars from the following: Harold McClure, H. R. Minns, J. B. Mackenzie & Son, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal.
—Municipal matters in Esquesing were pretty quiet at present and it almost looks like another term for the present members by acclamation. Big Tom never can tell what a day may bring forth.
—We wish all our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thank them for their favors. We are the cheapest and sell the best hand made boots, shirts, socks and underwear. Over four 75c less than you can get them elsewhere—J. Roney, Esquesing.

Canadian Legion
The regular December meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held on Thursday evening, December 30th, 1930, at 8 o'clock. Very important business.

Lodge Officers Installed
Officers of the Black Preceptory No. 797, Cross and Crown, were installed at Georgetown last Thursday night by Mr. Frank Wood, Past Worshipful Preceptor of the Esquesing. The newly elected officers are: W.P. F. W. Norton, P.W.P.; F. Wood, D.P.; E. J. Jenkins, chap.; G. Black, reg.; Carson, treas.; J. Hall, lecturers; C. Davis and J. Standish, censors; J. Smith and Robert Buchanan, standard bearers; E. Hodges, T. C. C. Wood, Pursuivant; F. Wood, The preceptory intends to organize a 12th of August celebration in Georgetown next year to which they invite Sir Knights from the surrounding districts including the district of York.

League Elects Officers
At the regular meeting of the Young People's League of the United Church last week, the following officers were elected for the coming year:
President—Mrs. H. Cloave.
1st Vice-presidents—Madeline Erwin and Mr. P. J. P.
2nd Vice-presidents—Mr. Parlinger and Ruth Evans.
3rd Vice-presidents—Mr. McEachern and Constance Deans.
4th Vice-presidents—Dorothy Pramp and Page.
Secretary—Jack MacLaren.
Treasurer—Hilda Erwin.
Plunkit—Allen Moore.
Asst. Plunkit—Hilda Erwin.

Gregory Theatre
Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24th and 25th—"Raftes," a mystery romance, starring Ronald Colman.
Friday, December 26th—"The Big House," a vivid story of prison riot, starring Wallace Beery and Robert Montgomery. Novelty "William Tell" Comedy "Radio Giggles."
Saturday, December 27th—"The King of Jazz" done entirely in Technicolor, music by Paul Whiteman and his band, singing by John Boles.
Novelty "Hamburger" cartoon "My Pal Paul."
Patrons take notice there is an entire change of program on Friday and Saturday.

Salvation Army Entertainment
The Salvation Army held their annual entertainment on Saturday night in the town hall, where a good crowd assembled. The "Singers" brought from Toronto Headquarters put on a splendid program entitled "Christmas at Aunt May's," which was heartily enjoyed by the audience as without the applause. Aunt May played the part of a retired officer; she, with her sister, Aunt Helen, and daughter Vera, were expecting a half score of young officers of their acquaintance to come and spend Christmas with them. They came from different Corps. The visiting Officers had a very worthwhile stay, worthwhile both for themselves and the audience, which listened with rapt attention as the youths recounted their various experiences since last Christmas. The local Officers wish to thank all who helped to make this a success, and would say to one and all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

BAPTIST S. S. ENTERTAINMENT
The annual festival, Christmas tree and entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School was held on Monday evening.
In the absence of Dr. Watson the superintendent, Mr. W. J. Peck, the assistant presided. About seventy members of the school sat down to a bountiful supper. The programme began with several Christmas choruses. Duet, piano solo, and Elton Class; solo, Miss Pearl Blair; recitation, Allyn Hayes; solo, Miss Dorothy Kennedy; drill, Miss Pearl Bessy's Class; recitation, Roy Peck; Albert White; Douglas Cole; duet, Violet Ingram and Lenora Woods; dialogue, forming a quartet; recitation, Jean Blair; dialogue, recitation, Mrs. Hayes Class.
Mr. Lewis Laird, in costume acted Santa Claus—a wonder to the little ones and the generous hope of all present. Miss Dorothy Kennedy won the prize for unbroken attendance. The teachers and pastor received generous gifts. The new platform built by Delmer Laird was greatly appreciated. The evening throughout was a delight.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT
Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday School held another very successful Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 19th. Tea was served to everyone present. At 8 o'clock the superintendent acted as chairman and after a few remarks the school was called upon to open the program with a chorus. Then followed: recitation, Billy Anderson; chorus, beginners. Miss J. Baird's class; recitation, Ruth and Doris Smith; recitation, Rose Hill; recitation, Mrs. Hayes Class.
Seven Lost Children, boys of Miss Young's Class; piano solo, Allen Double; trimming the Christmas tree, girls of Miss Hunter's Class; Santa Claus, boys of Miss E. Baird and Miss Holmes' Classes. Dr. Clark, boys of Gordon Martin's Class; star drill, girls of Miss Gladys Hill's Class; The Christmas tree that talked, girls of Miss J. Mackenzie's and Miss J. McDougall's Classes; Telling the story, girls of Miss McLaughlin's Class; Young Dr. Divine, C.O.I.T. Class; the Royal Invitation, boys of Sam. Mackenzie's Class; tableau, girls of the B.O.P. Class.
Santa Claus then appeared on the scene and gave all the children a box of candies.

PERSONALS

Miss Evelyn Brown of Whitby is home for the holidays.
Mrs. R. Harrison of Toronto is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Finley.
Miss Isabel McDermid has returned home after spending a month with friends in Galt.
Mr. Harold Bell of Hamilton is spending the holidays at the home of his mother in town.
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Fisher of Toronto were visitors with friends here last Thursday.
Miss Mary C. Frith of the Fort Francis High School staff is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.
Mr. Kenneth M. Langdon left this afternoon for Brighton where he will spend Christmas and the week end at his home.
Miss Marion McKay, R.N., of Toronto is spending the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. McKay.
Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Watson left on Thursday last by motor for St. Peterburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.
Messrs. Ross and Glen Ryan of Loyole College, Montreal are spending the holidays with their aunts, the Misses Ryan.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Speight and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Speight were at New-Cross Funeral Home, at the funeral of the late Mrs. C. S. McCaulley.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and Miss Allison Moore attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary reception of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ross at Toronto on Monday.

OLD AGE PENSIONS
The Old Age Pension list in Halton is growing at the rate of about 12 per month according to last report of County Council. At the present time 271 people are receiving pensions from the following municipalities:
Burlington 46
Oakville 39
Milton 25
Georgetown 14
Action 21
Nelson 27
Trafalgar 40
Esquesing 21
Nassagaweya 16
House of Refuge 271

TERRA COTTA
The annual oyster supper was enjoyed by the members of the U.F.O. and U.P.W.O. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald, Terra Cotta, Dec. 5th. One hundred members and their families were present. Mrs. J. A. McKee, Mrs. Thomas Anderson and Mrs. Peter Dick were the committee in charge, assisted by the ladies of the club. Sterratt Leslie was hostess. Those in charge of the toast were Norman Cameron and W. Gowdy. Rev. E. McDonald and T. L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickel, Limestone, provided the music for the dancing. Twenty-three new members joined up with the ladies club, and officers elected were: U.F.O., president, Merratt Leslie; vice-president, Norman Cameron; secretary-treasurer, Verne Thompson. U.P.W.O., president Mrs. LaVerne Thompson; vice-president, Mrs. Essie McDonald; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

ACTON
The municipal officers have brought the ice at the Arena along in good shape. Skating here this year is fully two weeks ahead of last year.
Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbie, Sr., and Mrs. James Dobbie, Jr., attended the funeral of Police Constable McQuillin in Toronto on Monday. Police Constable McQuillin was a local interest other than that attached by the atrocious attack by the murderer, Police Constable McQuillin was the husband of Alice Hazel Proctor, who spent her girlhood days in Acton, a daughter of Mr. William Proctor.
In the examination results of the Guelph Collegiate-Vocational School, held this week, the following pupils from Acton were successful in Form 5A: Meryl Orindell, honors; Doris McDonald; and Helen Ostrander—Prize Press.

CHURCH NEWS
Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday school at 10 a.m., church services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the Rev. M. H. Sewell, B.D. of Elmira, Ontario and choir master, Mr. Bellist.
St. Alban's Church, Glenwilliams Christmas Day, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion with address. Sunday, Dec. 28th, at 3 p.m. Evensong and carol service. New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st at 11:30 p.m. Holy Communion. Watch night service with short address. "Come and worship."
Baptist Church
The Bible school meets at 10 a.m. to 12 noon, lessons from the Lives of Others. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor A. N. Frith will preach in the morning on "Memorable Events," and in the evening on "Growing the Year."
Rev. N. McLeod will be the speaker at the Young People's service on Monday evening.
St. George's Church
Christmas Eve at 12 o'clock there will be a celebration of Holy Communion with Christmas carols and hymns.
Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and Choral Communion with sermon at 11 a.m.
Next Sunday, Dec. 28th—8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. White Gifts for the King service, 7 p.m. shortened Evensong, carols and Nevins' Adoration. Special Music by the choir. "O come all ye faithful."
United Church
Rev. R. W. Rumley, Minister. Mr. Norman Laird, Choir Leader. Sunday, Dec. 28th, Christmas Eve, 7 p.m. "O come let us worship and bow down before Him." 10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. 11 a.m. morning worship, "Jesus the Hope of the World." Christmas anthems and hymns. 7 p.m. service of praise. The choir will render the beautiful cantata "The Nativity of Christ." Special programs will be provided for the congregation. Everybody welcome.
Hastings County girls with 800 points carried off first honors in the Ontario Farm Girls' contest at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Dec. 27th. Santa Claus then appeared on the scene and gave all the children a box of candies.

Christmas Hamper Fund

The following donations have been received by the Christmas Hamper Fund Committee:
Previously acknowledged \$37.00
Rev. Mr. Rumley and Family 2.00
C. B. Dayfoot 2.00
Dr. H. Reid 5.00
L.O.L. No. 245 2.00
The Misses Lawson 2.00
True Blue Lodge 5.00
L.O.L. No. 245 2.00
Dr. Meritt 1.00
H.R.M. 1.00
Miss K. D. Ryan 1.00
G.O.B. Class United Church 1.00
C.O.S. Class, Knox Church 15.00

The Committee who were collecting for the Christmas Hamper Fund wish to thank all of the contributors for their very generous support to this worthy object. The fund is now closed and the money has been given to the distribution of the hamper.
J. B. Mackenzie, Chairman.
H. R. Minns, Secretary.

UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT
There was a large gathering of children and adults at the annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment in the United Church last Friday evening. A delicious tea was served to the children in the school room of the church; followed by an excellent program given by the members of the school in the auditorium of the church. Mr. J. D. Godfrey, superintendent, was chairman of the evening and announced the following program which delighted all present:
Christmas hymns by the members of the school; a play by the tiny Sunbeams class, under Miss Maisie McDonald and Miss Alden Moore; a minute by four small boys and four small girls, being especially entertaining. Songs, dialogues and tableaux by the following classes: Miss Beata Toes's, Mrs. Tyndall's, Miss Hilda Erwin's, Mrs. Tuck's, Miss Maud McDonald's, Miss Grace Forster's, Miss Nellie Kennedy's, with a play by Mrs. Dean's class, a camp scene by the Tuxis Boys, under Mr. Adams and Mr. Rumley, and a short scene by the Trail Rangers. Several individual recitations, finishing with a delightful visit from Santa Claus.

Figure It Out for Yourself
Visitor—"I suppose this rail will do the crops a lot of good?"
Farmer—"Ye're right, sir. A hour of it will do more in five minutes than a month of it would in a week any other time."
Wanted
Two hundred acres, cheap pasture, farm, between Brampton, Erin and Georgetown, running water or stream, pay half cash. R. F. Trill, 148 Hillsdale East, Toronto.
Why Not Buy a Few January or February Chicks This Year?
The pullets lay by July and August when prices are mounting. The top price for broilers is in March and April. By October your pullets will lay large eggs, mostly extras. After a short molt in December, they will lay larger eggs and make good breeders.
Many of the larger farms are following this method and we have found good results here on our own farm. Chicks from day old to 2 weeks and on, custom hatching and brooding. Our first batch comes off in January.
As we have only a limited capacity, please send us orders in season. For particulars, write or phone.
WILDWOOD POULTRY FARM
Breeders of
British Columbia White Leghorns
Phone 320. Ontario Georgetown

Cartage
I am now operating a Cartage business in Georgetown and am prepared to handle all kinds of cartage in any part of the town. Prompt service and reasonable charge. Your patronage solicited. Phones Nos. 2 and 195.
R. J. ROBINSON
Georgetown Ontario

Melody Mike Greet's You
Canada is sold on "Melody Mike."
Every Monday night when you tune on your radio this is the genial old man who delights you and whose popularity across the Dominion is attested by the fact that more than 15,000 fan letters of praise and congratulation have been received in a month by the "Canadian Pacific" Radio department under whose auspices "Melody Mike's Music Shop" feature has been sent out over an all-Canadian.
Canadian C. P. R. network. This huge fan mail is doubling and at the end of November 370 letters came in on one day. The opinion of radio fans is borne out by the views of radio station authorities most difficult of men to convince—who state that in their considered opinion, this feature is with one exception the most popular radio offering on the air today. Remember too that artists, presentation, and radio outfit are all-Canadian.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

All small advertisements under this heading strictly CASH with order.
For Sale
New Yorkshire sow, 6 mos. old Apply to Motel Norval, phone 90, r. 3, Georgetown.
Work Wanted
Farm hand wants position as chore man with farmer. Apply to Box 97, Norval, Ont.
Painting and Decorating
Get your houses renewed now while the prices are low. Satisfaction guaranteed. R. J. Wiggins, Painter and Decorator, Phone 331, Georgetown 21p

House to Rent
Seven room house on Kennedy St., hard and soft water, electric light, wired for electric stove. Apply to C. Vint, John St., Georgetown. 31p 11

House for rent on Guelph St., convenient to schools, churches, etc., six rooms, large bright living room and dining room, hardwood floors, bath, furnace and electric light. Over four tons of coal in cellar. Apply to Mr. A. B. Wilson, Main St., or phone 187, A. Hickey.
WASHING WANTED
Laundry called for and delivered any part of town, work done at reasonable prices. Domestic washing at special rates. Apply to LEE SING P. O. Box 531 Georgetown

TENDERS WANTED
S. S. No. 3, Esquesing. Tenders wanted for 7 cords, green bodies, Maple or Beech, to be cut in two. All tenders to be in at the annual meeting not later than 3 o'clock p.m., December 31st, 1930.—John Alexander, Sec.-Treas., Phone 98 r. 32. 1tp

Wood for Sale
Very best dry hardwood \$3.75 per single cord; mixed wood \$3.25; rails \$3.00; hardwood slabs \$3.50. All delivered.
Phone 385j or 283j
J. BRANTFORD — Georgetown



Greetings
Cordial and Sincere
As the Old Year draws to a close and we gather the threads of the story in anticipation of the New Year it is a pleasure to pause a moment on the threshold, just to exchange greetings—to express our appreciation for the business entrusted to us and to wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Wm. H. Long
CONFECTIONER
PHONE 89
Georgetown Ontario

Announcement!
Mr. A. Livingstone has purchased the local cartage business formerly carried on by Mr. Snyder.
After Jan. 1st, Mr. Snyder will still continue the transport business with new equipment, which will be the finest on the road. We solicit your business promising you the same courteous service which you have received in the past.
WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

A. Livingstone
Local Cartage
PHONE 55w
N. Snyder
Transport
PHONE: Georgetown 171
Toronto Ju. 4352

McBean & Co

Christmas GIFT SUGGESTIONS
KID GLOVES
Ladies' colored Kid Gloves \$1.89 to \$2.50
Ladies' Chamousette Gloves 39c to \$1.25
Ladies' Suede Fabric Slip on Gloves 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00
Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, white stitching \$2.00

SILK STOCKINGS
Ladies' Silk Hose, full-fashioned \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95 including Supersilk, Orient, Holeproof.
Ladies' Dollar Queen Hose at 89c
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, 95c, 8/2 only to clear at 59c

LADIES' WEAR
Ladies' Silk Vests 49c, 59c to \$1.50
Ladies' Silk Bloomers 49c to \$1.50
Child's Silk Bloomers, 6-8 35c
Child's Silk Bloomers, 10-12 39c
Child's Silk Pyjamas, 6-12 \$1.00
Ladies' Silk Step-ins, fancy 75c
Misses Silk Slips 75c
Ladies' Silk Dance Sets \$2.50

HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies', Misses' and Child's Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c
Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 to box 15c to \$1.50

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
A nice assortment of Men's Sox, Ties, Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Dress Shirts.

LEATHER GOODS
Leather and leatherette Suit Cases, Week End Bags, Travelling Cases.
SPECIAL
Men's all-wool Sox, 4 pair for \$1.00
Boys' Mocha and Kid Mitts 75c

McBean & Co.

GEORGETOWN ONTARIO

Erwin & Goldham's

Meat Market
With Kindest Thoughts and all Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year

ERWIN & GOLDHAM

Phone 1 Georgetown

GREETINGS
Just the old, old wish
But none the less sincere,
A very Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year

E. E. YOUNG
GEORGETOWN ONTARIO

Announcement!

Mr. A. Livingstone has purchased the local cartage business formerly carried on by Mr. Snyder.
After Jan. 1st, Mr. Snyder will still continue the transport business with new equipment, which will be the finest on the road. We solicit your business promising you the same courteous service which you have received in the past.
WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

A. Livingstone
Local Cartage
PHONE 55w
N. Snyder
Transport
PHONE: Georgetown 171
Toronto Ju. 4352

BRUNTON'S GARAGE

Prompt and Expert Service on all kinds of Cars.
Workmanship Guaranteed.
Tires for Sale
Gas, Oil, Greases and Auto Accessories
Main Street North Phone 280 Georgetown

Have Your Eyes Examined

—BY—
O. T. Walker, D.O.S.C.
Eyesight Specialist, Brampton
who will be at Watson's Drug Store, Georgetown, the Second Wednesday of every month.
Or you may consult Dr. Walker at his office in Brampton.