



**Season's Greetings**  
TO ALL THE FAMILIES IN TOWN

We want to wish you all the merriest Christmas you ever had.

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*Merry Christmas*

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**Maple Leaf Dairy**  
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No milk delivery on Christmas or New Year's Days.  
Dairy will be open from 10 a.m. — 12 a.m. on both these days.

**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS**

Lynn Valley Sweet  
**MIXED PICKLES** 27-oz. jar 19c  
Fide of Fancy  
**SMOKED SARDINES** tin 11c  
Beef or Salmon and Shrimp or  
**ANCHOVY PASTE** tin 10c  
Maple Leaf  
**MINCEMEAT** 2 lbs. 25c

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**GINGER ALE** 2 1/2 gal. 19c Deposit extra

Canada Dry  
**Sparkling Water** 30-oz. bot. 20c (Deposit Extra)  
Walc's Pure  
**GRAPE JUICE** 16-oz. bot. 27c  
Allen's  
**APPLE JUICE** 4 1/2-oz. tins 18c, 2 1/2-oz. tins 17c  
Aylmer  
**GRAPE JUICE** 2 13-oz. bot. 29c  
McCormick's "A" Fancy  
**SODA BISCUITS** 2 6-oz. pkg. 19c  
Waston's Butter  
**WAFERETTES** Pound 15c

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**TOMATO JUICE** 2 20-oz. tins 15c  
Aylmer

Our Own  
**OLD CHEESE** Pound 25c  
Plain  
**VELVEETA CHEESE** 1/2-lb. pkg. 15c  
Campbell's  
**MUSHROOM SOUP** 2 tins 21c  
Kallo's Crisp  
**CORNFLAKES** 2 8-oz. pkg. 13c  
Quick Cooking  
**QUAKER OATS** 1/2-lb. pkg. 18c  
Lipton's  
**TEA** 1/2-lb. pkg. 36c, 41c, 46c

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**DESSERT PEARS** 2 15-oz. tins 17c  
Globe Choice

**ORANGES** doz. 27c | **Celery Hearts** 2 doz. 25c  
**GRAPES** 2 lb. 25c | **Cranberries** lb. 29c

Meat and Vegetable Prices Until Saturday Night Only

**ARROLL'S**

**CHURCH NEWS**

Scripture Text  
"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Everlasting Father, The God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Is. 9: 6.

**Rapist Church**  
Rev. E. G. Baxter, Minister.  
2:00 p.m. Church School.  
7:00 p.m. Worship Service.  
Subject "New Year Suggestions."  
Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. B.Y.P.U. — New Year's Eve Social and Watch Night Service.  
Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting. A WELCOME TO ALL.

**Glen Williams United Church**  
R. K. Lemlay  
December 22—2 p.m. Church school.  
7 p.m. Candle Light service. Christmas story and carols. Speaker—Mr. A. F. Cowan, Toronto.

**East Presbyterian Church**  
Morning service 11 a.m.  
Evening service 7 p.m.

**Merry Christmas**

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**A Very Merry Christmas**

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may also serve potato chips, cheese pop-corn, pretzels, walnut halves, chunk-together with dressed cheese, or spiced sausage well browned. Celery hearts, cranberry sauce, olives, and even tiny green onions, served in a large crystal bowl filled with crushed ice, keep very crisp and look most attractive. Or probably you would like a relish dish with some of your own home-made dill pickles, gherkins or spearmint seed pickles. The coffee of course is the important thing. It must be freshly made and hot, and there should be plenty of it. Perhaps, too, you'd like to serve Christmas cake for "a happy month" or small Christmas cookies.

**Timely Topics for Women**  
BY BARBARA BAINES

**MEMORIES OF HOME**

Probably the fondest memories we cherish are those of Christmas in the hearts of our families. We, who are now far away from the scenes of our childhood, look back with a certain unshakable nostalgia to those festive occasions, the house gaily decorated, delicious aromas emanating from the big kitchen, the hustle and bustle of last minute preparations for the great day, and the excitement of seeing Santa Claus and his reindeer. We can still remember the thrill of getting the doll we had so hoped for, of trying out the new game with Dad, and showing off our new skates and other prized possessions to the rest of the crowd in that small town rink, where all the youngsters congregated to skate, and visit, and play jokes on each other.

Yes! Christmas occupied a large corner of our memories. All the more reason then why the parents of to-day should really make an effort to see that their children have fun at the Christmas season.

It is such a busy time, especially for the mother. So many extra seem to fall upon her capable shoulders, and of course she is tired and working to have everything finished in time and just so. But what a shame for her to spoil all the results of her labours by being cross, easily annoyed, or exasperated with every loud shout of grief. How much better it would be if she could forget her anxious duties for a bit, and relax and play with her children. They will remember the story she told them, the games they played, the fun they had together, long after they have forgotten all about the long hours she expended in preparation.

Fathers, too, often seem to carry the woes of the world around with them, or at least have their minds entirely centred on adult affairs. How can they resist going tobogganing with Jack or skating with Mary, though even the dourst usually seems quite anxious to help Junior get the new electric train going.

It is a deplorable thing, though, when parents become only a meal ticket for their children, when they are too busy to listen to their tales of adventures and achievement, or to share in their fun. It is too bad for the mothers and fathers if it is only the grandparents or aunts who inspire delighted shouts.

The Christmas vacation this year is unusually long. There will be time to do all sorts of things—to really get acquainted once more with your children. On nice days they will want to be outdoors, of course. On stormy days, or in the evenings, plan something novel for them to do inside. Have they tried carving dolls, or boats, or cars from cakes do soap. A jack-knife or sharp paring knife is the only tool needed. Or how about making necklaces from shell macaroni? When they are painting through they look very smart. This year necklaces of varnished fish or nuts or nigger-toes are quite the vogue, and with a little care can be made at home at small cost. Of course working with plasticine, making scrapbooks, weaving coloured mats are always good sources of entertainment, and probably Santa has brought a game which all the family can play.

That this Christmas be the jolliest and happiest ever, and long remain in your memories, is the wish of Barbara Baines to all her readers—young and old.

**CANADIAN HOSPITALITY**

There are many people within our gates to-day for whom Christmas this year must needs be a lonely time. There are the thousands of small families scattered across our great Dominion, spending probably their first Christmas without the beloved husband and father in his accustomed place at the head of the table. Each community should see that something is done to make the festival season seem a little brighter for them. So often I have heard our enlisted men say "I can jake care of myself, but I'd like to be sure that someone will look out for my family when I'm not there to do it." It is an important piece of war work to see that a man's home is not allowed to go to pieces while he is on active service. A gaily decorated tree, some toys, an ice cream cone are small things, but they may do much to help keep up the moral of the left behind.

In Canada to-day there are also thousands of young men in training for war service. Many of their homes are in distant parts of the Dominion. Some come from other lands and are far away from their families. They miss the home associations, a word of friendliness, some evidence of appreciation of what they are doing for their country. They are high-spirited, eager for social contacts, entertainment, and simple hospitality. If there are any such in your community invite them into your homes, let them meet some of your young friends, and help make the present a little more enjoyable. Their future may be pretty grim. Then, too, there are the English women and children who have been bombed out of their homes in the old land. Many of them have been through great emotional stress. They find our manners and customs somewhat different from their own, and it is often difficult for them to adjust themselves to a new life of dependence upon the kindness of others. They need consolation and understanding and cheer, and help all to be made feel that Canadians welcome them with open arms. At this glad Christmas season it is up to us to see that they are all taken into the warmth of some family circle, and shown some real Canadian hospitality.

This year none of us should feel free to sit down to our own Christmas dinner, unless we have first had some small share in providing Christmas cheer and comfort for those who, because of the war, are unable to celebrate Christmas in their accustomed way.

**"THE BRIGHT PAVILIONS"** By Hugh Walpole

(McClelland and Stewart, \$3.00)

The golden days of Queen Elizabeth, the days of pirates and plagues, of witchcraft and torture, of elegant masques and luxurious courts, of growing sea-power and prosperous businesses, are vividly portrayed in Hugh Walpole's new book, the first in the Herries series. It was a brutal age, when physical strength was greatly admired, and life held cheap, but it was the beginning of England's greatness.

Of the many characters chiefly in Nicholas, a giant of a man, simple, generous, practical, "who never saw more than was under his nose," but who loved danger, loved women and loved life "and swallowed some experiences as a dog swallows meat." Of almost equal importance to the story is his younger brother, Robin, a dreamer and a mystic who, though a Protestant, is drawn to the hated Catholics because of the devout sweetness of their priests in a world so harsh and ruthless.

Robin falls in love with his cousin, Sylvia, who marries Philip Irvine already at enmity with Nicholas. Sylvia is quickly disillusioned by her marriage and she and Robin resume their friendship. Nicholas is fascinated by Catherine, the daughter of a witch who, though she loves him, will have none of him.

The feud between the vainglorious and egotistical Philip and the Herries clan assumes major proportions. Philip plots with care and has Robin sent to serve the imprisoned Mary, Queen of Scots—"a Queen, a play-actress, a woman." He traps Sylvia and causes her death, and Mary is belatedly rescued because of his Catholic sympathies, and tortured on the rack. Always he has had two fears—his fear of physical pain, and that he would not be resolute if put to the test. But he proves his courage, and rising above his body, in death attains the splendour of the Bright Pavilions that had long beckoned him—"a victory that wiped out all his defeats."

Nicholas, now married to Rosamund, who has loved him wholeheartedly since she was a child, goes in search of Philip. A murderous battle takes place in a snowy dusk on a lonely mountain side and Nicholas gets his revenge.

"The Bright Pavilions" is a magnificent story, grim in keeping with the times, but filled with action, and a fine study of Elizabethan manners and customs.

**LET ME REMIND YOU**

I am certain of few things in this world, but I do believe, with passionate sincerity, that what children need most above all things is love, frankly demonstrated love.

—Owen Rutter

**WERE YOU PLANNING A COFFEE PARTY**

Sometimes during the holiday season you may want to invite the crowd in informally for coffee, perhaps after bedtime or a show, or maybe to spend the evening. Being rather surfeited with rich food they will appreciate some of the snacks or appetizers suggested below. Choose those you like best or add ideas of your own.

1. Rounds of white bread with slice of cucumber topped with shrimp dipped in lemon juice.
2. Spread slices of bread with creamed mushroom, roll, fasten with toothpick and toast.
3. Tiny hamburgers on toasted buns fresh from the grill.
4. Oblong of thin toast with anchovy fillets garnished with green onions.
5. Rounds of rye bread with slices of salmon and tiny pickled onions.
6. Biscuits shells filled with lighter paste, garnished with green cheese in which wedges of ripe cheddar are embedded.
7. Oblong of toast spread with butter, toasted and melted with chutney sauce and lemon juice.

Set your table buffet style and let your guests help themselves.