

# Season's Greetings



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Glückliches Neus Jahr  
Vrolyk Kerstfeest . . . Gefükking  
Nieuw Jaar — Felix Navidad  
— Buone Feste de Natale —  
Joyeux Noel — or Just Plain  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Regardless of the language . . . to all Canadians old and new  
our best wishes for a most Happy and Prosperous New  
Year . . . from the Management and Staff of

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### JUNIORS TOP FORT ERIE 4-2, EXHIBITION TILT

The Fort Erie Jr. 'C's' who last week were burning up the Niagara District hockey league had their flame snuffed off Thursday night when the Junior Raiders invaded Fort Erie Arena and threw down a blanket of backchecking that held the peach-pickers off the score sheet for two periods and allowed only a pair of goals in the final session as the J.R.s skated off with a 4 - 2 exhibition win, their first against 'C' competition.

A crowd of about 400 watched the contest which was dotted by temper flareups in every period. The first match got under way at 19.56 when Coxe and Knezich exchanged punches in front of the Fort Erie net; Miller tangled with Rouse along the boards at 5.10 of the second and Dance and Elliot discovered each other with about two and a half minutes to go in the game.

Pomeroy and Harrison did all the scoring for Georgetown. Pomeroy started it all when he took Turner's pass and backhanded it through a maze of skates into the lower right hand corner at 4.55. The Fort Erie jaws that dropped when the Jr. Raiders unwrapped their backchecking never did get a chance to snap shut. Time and again the lighter team smothered an attack before it got to the red line and even with the odd man Fort Erie had their troubles keeping possession of the puck. They were trying to sell the heavy bodying game to the visitors and Georgetown wasn't buying.

Pomeroy's second goal hatched out of a scramble behind the Fort Erie net around the 18-minute mark. The net minder was moving to the left when Pomeroy stick handled out in front and tapped it in.

There was no scoring in the second period. Harrison opened the third with his first tally on a perfect pass from Doug Richardson after just 45 seconds had gone by. The pride of the Fort Erie blueline crew, big Mike Potyak, gave the home fans their first chance to try their vocal chords when he rifled a hard shot by lock-hurst from 15 feet out. That one came at 3.25. At 9.01 Georgetown made it 4-1. Dance touched off the play with his pass to Doug Richardson who snake-hipped his way in close before feeding Harrison for the tally.

Fort Erie capped the scoring. Rouse from McGuire, in the final minute of play.

Both clubs had chances to score more than they did. Georgetown had three break-aways that didn't fly off and Fort Erie came within an inch of their third marker in the final stanza when Pilote's drive hit the goal post. Jewell went two periods in the Jr. Raider net with Lockhurst playing the last frame.

Three rearguards, King, Auger, and Sinclair were missing from the Georgetown lineup leaving Hyde to carry most of the weight and he did just that and turned out to be one of the stars, Miller, Marshall, and O'Brien rounded out the defence.

### ROYAL BANK ASSETS TOP 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS

The Royal Bank of Canada completed its 1957 fiscal year on November 30th with total assets at the highest point ever attained by a Canadian Bank. Increase for the year amounted to \$189,246,297, resulting in a total asset figure of \$3,760,544,617. Assets of the bank have increased and set new records for Canadian banking every year since 1947.

The steady upward trend in deposits, noted during recent years, continued in 1957. The increase brought the Royal Bank's total to \$3,426,683,145, a new record for Canadian banks.

Commercial loans total \$1,431,188,052. Call and short loans to brokers and investment dealers have increased and now total \$238,163,548. Loans on residential mortgages are also up, having increased to \$216,590,777. To assist in providing funds for these purposes, securities held by the bank have been reduced by some \$29,000,000.

The strong liquid position of the bank is reflected in total quick assets of \$1,956,369,436, representing 54.9% of the bank's liabilities to the public.

Profits after taxes show a moderate increase of 11.6% and total \$13,919,550. This is equal to \$2.76 per share as compared to \$2.70 in 1956.

The bank's statement shows that regular dividends amounting to \$10,077,622 were paid to shareholders plus an extra distribution of 10¢ per share, amounting to \$504,000, leaving \$3,337,928 to be carried forward. To this figure has been added \$665,618 carried forward from the previous year and \$11,600,000 transferred from inner reserves, resulting in a sum of \$15,603,546. From this amount the bank has transferred \$15,200,000 to the Rest Account, leaving a balance of \$403,546 in the undivided profits account. Provision of \$19,960,000 as been set aside for income taxes as compared with \$13,410,000 in 1956.

This is the 8th consecutive year the Royal Bank has transferred to Rest Account a portion of the current year's earnings. Capital and Rest Account now stand at \$50,400,000 and \$151,200,000 respectively; it is interesting to note that the Rest Account is now equal to three times the bank's paid up capital. These totals, together with undivided profits, bring the Capital funds of the bank to \$202,003,546.

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the bank will be held at the head office on Thursday, January 9th, at 11 a.m.

## Greetings

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### Christmas Concert at Zion Gospel Tabernacle

On Thursday evening, December 19th Zion Pentecostal Tabernacle held their Christmas program for the Sunday School children. A capacity crowd of 65 was in attendance to enjoy the evening.

The program opened with carol singing and reading of the Christmas story from St. Matthew's gospel. Nancy Timieck gave a word of greeting to the parents and the friends, followed by recitations by Marlene and Sheila Falkingham, Dale Shaw and Clive Llewellyn.

Next was "Trimming the Christmas Tree" by the primary girls' class. Also from this class were special recitations by Sandra Fletcher and Ruth Kennedy. A special feature was a saw and mouth organ trio by Mr. L. Walker, Mr. W. Stephens and Tommy Stephens. A selection entitled "If You Make People Happy" by the primary boys was followed by "The Song of a Silent Night" by 3 junior girls. Patsy and Linda Johnson sang a duet.

Marian Kennedy gave a recitation "The Best Gift — My Bible". A play was presented by the junior boys "While Shepherds Watched", the cast including Mary and Simon Llewellyn, Raymond Whitman, Larry Fletcher and Vada Shaw.

The reading "A Christmas Treat" was a special feature of the teen-age class. Danny Stephens gave a closing Sunday School invitation to all.

The program was made possible by the efforts of the Sunday School teachers, Mrs. H. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens, Mrs. Ronald Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson MacMurdo.

Gifts were given to all the children and a special Christmas treat was given to everyone. The pastor Rev. Ronald Hall and his wife were presented with a beautiful plate glass mirror from the congregation.

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