



**Christmas Cheer**  
Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

**Ford Bros. Feed and Seed**  
BALLINAFAD



**Yuletide Joy**

Here's wishing you a holiday that resounds with peace and joy. Our thanks to you.

FROM  
**HIGHLAND ELECTRIC**  
R. R. 2 GEORGETOWN 877-1129



**Noel**  
Joys of the season. May the holidays find you healthy and happy.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from  
**Peggy Ann's Beauty Shoppe**  
126 MILL ST. - GEORGETOWN

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

WISHING ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR with many thanks for your patronage.

STORE CLOSED  
Christmas & New Years Days

**KING VARIETY**  
Cor. King & Union St.'s

**Greetings**  
and compliments of the Season  
to all our Friends and Customers

**G. R. MUCKART CO.**  
116 Guelph St. - Georgetown



**Merry Christmas**

Here's hoping you experience all the season's joys, from snowmen to Santas... peace and love, happiness and cheer. Our sincere thanks.

From Management and Staff  
**AL'S CUSTOM MEATS**  
R. R. 2 GEORGETOWN



**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

Have a jolly good holiday full of love and laughter!

**HALTON HILLS**  
Furniture & Appliances

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**a lovable legend, bringer of gifts**

Throughout history, Santa Claus has had many names, many origins. He has as many personalities as fertile imaginations through the ages can dream up.

The symbol of Santa Claus and other magical bringers of gifts is infinitely variable. In Europe the chief gift-bringers are St. Nicholas on his saint's day, the 6th of December; his Anglo-American descendant is Santa Claus; in parts of Scandinavia dwarfs and goats take his place; there is the Christ Child of the German Xmas Eve; the white-robed girl Kolyada in pre-revolutionary Russia arrived by sleigh on

Christmas Eve with attendant carol-singers; and the Epiphany gift-bearers associated with the Magi — such as the Befana of Italy, Babouschka of old Russia, and the Tres Reyes Magos of Spain — all parade down through the centuries with essentially the same function — to bring gifts to good little boys and girls.

Santa Claus himself is composed of many elements; he is half Saint Nicholas and half ancient yule god. St. Nicholas, the original, was a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century. He is supposed to have wrought miracles; certainly he was

a good man. Many stories evolve from legends concerning the Bishop. One which is not as well known is told which introduces his connection with children.

Three boys were murdered by an innkeeper, cut up, and the pieces preserved in barrels of vinegar. St. Nicholas found these truncations, fitted them together with a prayer, and brought the boys back to life. To our 20th century minds this may seem a most macabre way to begin a legend's as-

sociation with children!

In Holland, St. Nicholas becomes Sante Klaas. The children put out a pair of shoes or clogs filled with hay, water and carrots for his white horse; these are placed before the fireplace, and the next morning the shoes are found filled with either sweets and little gifts — or, depending on past behavior, birch rods.

Santa's arrival by chimney in America probably has an origin of antecedent significance. Hearth-gods and gods of the Yule-log went in and out by chimney — also witches, adherents of the old and earliest religion of the

horned god only much later made into a satanic Christian devil-figure. (Shades of an exorcist!) These people used hallucinatory drugs and used ointments like belladonna that made them feel like they were flying.

So it seems that the jovial, genial fellow whom we know as St. Nick or Santa Claus has had his darker side, too. All very interesting, as is most history, if you dig deep enough.



**SEASONS GREETINGS**

WISHING YOU A HOLIDAY FILLED WITH HAPPINESS!

**A & L**  
CARPENTERS  
of  
GEORGETOWN



**Yuletide Cheer**

*The Blessings of the Season to Our Friends*

From Management and Staff

**Watson's Auto Parts**  
4th Line North of No. 5 Sideroad

**Joy to all!**



May the beauty of the season warm hearth and home.

459-4140

**The Carpet Clinic**  
BRAMPTON



**Come, all ye faithful...**

Let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

**EXCHANGE HOUSE**



**holiday greetings**

To friends old and new, Greetings of the Season.

**TURCOTTE ROOFING**  
877-1738

*Joy to the World*



May the peace of this Holy Season bring joy to all Mankind.

FROM  
**B. & C. Masonry**  
MILTON

**NOEL**

May the Joys of Christmas last forever!

**A. & R. PAINTING and DECORATING**  
Georgetown - 877-7260



**CHEERS**

We hope that you experience all the nice things, big and small, that have so much to do with the meaning of Christmas.

Have A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year from  
Georgetown Chrysler Ltd.



*Season's Best*



Santa's popping down the chimney with a "Merry Christmas," to all our friends.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from  
**MOORE PARK TEXACO**

**NOEL**



For a Happy Holiday Season To All of Our Patrons  
**G. KOLLER CONSTRUCTION**  
R.R. 2 Georgetown

**NOEL**



May the radiance of the Christmas spirit shine upon all men.

**BAILEY'S HOME HEATING SERVICE**  
R. R. 1 Georgetown



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**


To our Friends and Customers  
FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF  
**THE HAIR SHOPPE**  
31-A MAIN SOUTH - GEORGETOWN

**happy holiday**



It's been a pleasure serving you... we hope to serve you again!

**Georgetown Hobbies & Crafts**  
Jim & Lida 48 Main Street S. Martin & Vera



Have a Happy Holiday Season and a Joyful New Year. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and hope that we can continue to do so in the future.

FROM  
**PATTERSON SHING & INSULATION**  
877-1899  
R. R. 1 TERRA COTTA



**HOLY NIGHT**

May the Blessings of the Holy Child be with you this Christmas Season and always.

**SILVERCREEK SERVICE CENTRE**  
R.R. 1 Georgetown 877-9042

GRANT & MARY JANE—ROLLY - BOB  
AL - RICK - TIM - JIM - KEVIN