



It's a pleasing custom, this tradition of offering New Year Greetings to friends -- and it warms the cockles of our hearts to tell you how much of happiness we hope will come your way in 1939.

NEW YEARS GREETINGS
H. R. STORRY
Transport

NEW YEARS GREETINGS
S. W. Hastings
Feed Dealer

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
H. HOOVER
Decorator

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING BLESSINGS & PROSPERITY
Hugh Michell
Pyramid Poultry Farm
Claremont, Ontario

I wish all my friends and patrons a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

D. CROSIER
Transport
"Prompt and continuous service is best."

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
IRA RUSSELL
The Rawleigh Dealer

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
Percy Tarr
Your Fuller Brush Man

The spirit of New Year's would be missed entirely if we did not express a "thank you" to you for your patronage.
HARDING'S
Barber Shop

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
F. E. RAE
Tailor

NEW YEARS GREETINGS
SNOWBALL'S
Barber Shop

THE SPIRIT OF NEW YEAR'S WOULD BE MISSED ENTIRELY IF WE DID NOT EXPRESS A "THANK YOU" TO YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

Gormley Elevators
Frank Harvey, Proprietor

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL
Stouffville Planing Mill
Wes. Schell, Proprietor

WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES FOR 1939
H. A. GOUDIE
Hardware
Stouffville, Ontario.

Schell's Meat Market
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL
The House of Quality—Fresh and Cured Meats

WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES FOR 1939
O. M. MADILL
General Store, Altona

THE SPIRIT OF NEW YEAR'S WOULD BE MISSED ENTIRELY IF WE DID NOT EXPRESS A "THANK YOU" TO YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
SUPERIOR STORES
Bert. Wilkinson, proprietor

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SWIFT'S GARAGE

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING BLESSINGS & PROSPERITY
LE-OLA FOOD SHOPPE
Home-Made Baking Lunches

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL
G. WRIGHT
General Merchant Ballantrae

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING BLESSINGS & PROSPERITY
DR. BODENDISTEL
Veterinary

We extend to you our Heartiest Good Wishes
FORSYTH'S
Barber Shop

SEASON'S GREETING
A. C. BURKHOLDER
Insurance

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
JOHN MONKHOUSE
Tailor

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL
HARRY PAISLEY
Live Stock Transport

SEASON'S GREETING
T. RENNIE
Transport

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL
TURNER'S DAIRY
Pure Dairy Products

THE SPIRIT OF NEW YEAR'S WOULD BE MISSED ENTIRELY IF WE DID NOT EXPRESS A "THANK YOU" TO YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
R. W. ANDREW
Grocer
Ballantrae, Ontario, Telephone 8413.
Schell Service Station

ON THIS THE OCCASION OF OUR 12th ANNIVERSARY
MAPLE LEAF DAIRY
(C. Baker, Proprietor)
Heartily wishes one and all a prosperous and happy 1939

WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES FOR 1939
Sinclair's Grocery
Ringwood, Ontario

KESWICK LAD IS DROWNED, SKATING

Open Water For 100 Yards Tells of Skater's Struggle to Find Safety on Shore.

Desperate efforts of 17-year-old Norman "Huck" Woods, once a resident of Newmarket, to save himself when he broke through thin ice while skating on Lake Simcoe near Keswick last Thursday night were unavailing. The boy drowned and the lake claimed its first victim of the winter season.

Evidence of the youth's frantic struggle for life was seen in the facts that his cries for help were heard a half a mile from the scene of the tragedy and that would-be rescuers found an open space of water more than 100 yards long near the spot where he sank in the lake.

Ethan Morton, Arthur Pollock and Clarence Sedore, standing in Pollock's garage, heard the drowning boy's call for assistance. They rushed to the water's edge and, taking a rowboat with them, ventured upon the ice. When they reached clear water they launched the boat and a few minutes later discovered young Woods' body in about eight feet of water. With a pike pole they took hold of the lad's windbreaker and pulled the body into the boat. Near where the

body was recovered the rescue party found a flashlight that Woods had used to guide him on the ice floating in the lake.

When the body was taken ashore Dr. F. G. Pim, Keswick, endeavored to revive life in the body but finally was obliged to desist and pronounce him dead. Coroner J. C. R. Edwards, M.D., of Newmarket, was called, and Constable Carl Morton investigated the accident. It is not likely that an inquest will be held.

Woods, who was employed by Cecil Sedore, farmer, set out for a skate on the lake soon after he had had his supper. The youth had skated only about 400 yards when he struck thin ice and sank beneath the surface. A heavy windbreaker and his skates and shoes hampered him as he struggled to reach solid ice and safety. The cold water, too, is believed to have contributed to his exhaustion and death.

CANCER QUACKS

The American Cancer Bulletin for October features an article on the subject of Cancer Quacks. It points out that if there be things more heartless than the exploiting of sufferers from so dread a disease as cancer, it is impossible to think of them. The most serious factor associated with such exploitation is the awakening of false hopes in the minds of those who are dying and of those on whom

they depend for aid. The mental anguish is just as great whether it is put forward by a misguided charlatan.

"The cancer quack," the article goes on to say, "like all other charlatans pretends to knowledge he does not possess, and makes claims far beyond the evidence in support of them. Today there is no scientific evidence to prove that any serum, drugs or combination of any drugs, will cure cancer. Nevertheless charlatans are applying weird mixtures of bacterial debris, and exalting useless mixtures of glands in relation to the cure of cancer."

Some years ago the American Society for the Control of Cancer offered a prize to the one who first developed a cure for cancer. There were 2,500 applicants. These submitted mixtures developed by an Indian squaw, a blacksmith and other equally qualified persons, with in every instance, the claim that the method had worked successfully in hundreds of cases known to the applicant. Not a single one of these cures was worth the paper it was written upon. Not a one of the applicants offered even a lead toward experimentation.

The only known cures of cancer and the American College of Surgeons has proof of cure in some 30,000 cases) are found to result from early treatment by surgery, X-rays and radium. It is most important that per-

sons learn the early signs of cancer and that they recognize the fact that diagnosed in its incipient stage cancer may be cured.—By John W. S. McCullough, M.D., D.P.H.

SCHOOLS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OPENED

Schools for the promotion of municipal affairs are being opened in Toronto, Kingston, London and several other centres throughout Ontario, Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Municipal Affairs, told officials and friends of Halton County at the banquet given by Warden Jas. L. Hewson last Friday night.

In discussing municipal affairs Mr. Cross said that his department was created when municipal credit was in a serious state. Thirty-five municipalities went into default in 1934 with total debt of 104 million dollars he pointed out.

"It became necessary to bring these places under government supervision," he continued, "and monthly expenditures were then limited. Later refunding plans were inaugurated, and up to the present time \$58,000,000 has been refunded and another \$19,000,000 will be refunded shortly on approval of the Ontario Municipal Board."

Check By-Laws

Capital expenditures are also controlled by his department and any by-laws regarding the

same are received by the board, said Mr. Cross.

In dealing with the Department of Public Welfare he referred to the mothers' allowance—"This service has grown until now there are 40,000 widowed mothers receiving aid in Ontario. Originally there had to be two children in a family before allowance was granted, but now it is given a widow with only one child."

The speaker emphasized the fact that individualism is the base of democratic government and that Canada needed to face its problems of this day with the same strength of purpose as shown by its pioneers.

Send The Tribune to absent friends.

MRS. MARSHALL BURIED IN AURORA CEMETERY

The death recently took place in York Memorial Hospital, Newmarket, of Mrs. William Marshall, Garden Hill, in her fifty ninth year. Born in this district she was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Deyell. She succumbed to a lengthy illness, and is survived by her husband; one daughter, Roxie; and a sister Mrs. H. R. Carruthers. The funeral was held from the family residence at Lot 5, Con. 3, Whitchurch, with interment at Aurora Cemetery. The late Mrs. Marshall had written many poems, and a recent one, entitled "Harvest Time," was read at the close of the funeral service.



"You ought to drive a car better than that, miss." "Why, what's wrong with the car?" —Humorist.