

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our staff join with us in extending to our many customers a very MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Ratcliff & Co.

Town Delivery

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### GLASGOW

Mrs. W. I. Smith visited with her daughter, Mrs. F. Byer on 8th Markham last week.

A few from Glasgow attended the Webb school house concert last Friday night and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and daughter of Altona, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith and daughter of Toronto, were visiting their parents the W. I. Smith's on Monday.

The Glasgow school district will hold their annual school meeting on the morning of 26th day of Dec.

A Trip to the Blacksmith Shop

Two full fledged lads, Archie and Don, decided to have some shoes put on, a white faced mare with legs the same, to help her some, 'cause she was lame, so they started away, one on her back.

The other on foot down the hard road track.

Till they'd passed thro' Glasgow a rod or two,

When the walking lad said "Can I ride with you?"

Oh no, no, no. Not on a foot sore nag

With the two of us her back would sag.

At last they reached the townline west

Where they purchased another,

while stopping to rest

So now they each had a horse to ride

And planned on riding side by side

But sorry to say the plan didn't work.

For the one horse was fast, and the other would jerk,

Then suddenly one would stop for grass, while the other whizzed right past.

Finally they landed at the blacksmith shop.

Where they each came to a sudden stop

With no one hurt, but pretty near for the one lad slid off the horse's rear.

So while in town I do declare

They each received a calendar.

Portrayed on one a pretty dame

Of course the other wanted just the same,

And that he had until next day

On opening found a scene of hay.

### ALMIRA

We wish one and all a Merry Merry Christmas.

Dr. E. J. and Mrs. Miller and family of Twin Falls, Idaho, are spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Allen Wideman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stickley and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sheffer had Sunday dinner at the Geo. Cober home, and supper with the Geo. Hoover's at Peachs.

Mrs. Ken Stewart and baby Karen Dianne are home from the hospital.



To you all whose friendship I cherish I extend my hearty Greetings and Warmest Wishes that you may have a really Happy Christmas and an abundance of Prosperity in the New Year.

R. C. BLEWETT.

### ALTONA

A Merry Christmas to all!

Mrs. Stan Thompson and little son Lloyd spent a few days recently with Mrs. Frank Sellers, Brown's Corners.

It really looks like Christmas when we see some snow on the ground, but of course it could soon change.

The Brome Lake Duck Farm have been fortunate to secure hydro this past week, also Mr. Charlie Kerswill has at last been hooked up after waiting for several months, they will both certainly appreciate it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of the Brome Lake Duck Farm are entertaining Mrs. Wilson's sister from Montreal during the holiday season.

At the recent poster contest of the W. I. celebration next year, those who won prizes that competed in the schools were Lois King and Nelda Elson, and those who competed outside the school winning were Eleanor Goudie and Dorothy Bunker.

### RINGWOOD

Murray Sinclair who has been in Northern Ontario for some time is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sinclair.

We congratulate our teacher Mrs. Woodcock and her pupils on the excellent school concert last Wednesday evening which was greatly appreciated by the capacity audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Grove were Sunday visitors with their daughter Mrs. Floyd Steckley, ninth line south.

Mrs. Eva Feek, Mr. Bert Coysh, and Mr. Geo. Barkey all of Toronto were visitors with Miss Ada Barkey one day last week.

Mrs. Nancy Lee of Stouffville spent Friday with her sister Mrs. J. M. Grove.

Bruce Stouffer, after waiting since last April, had the hydro connected up last Friday.

Mrs. Jim Painter and son Murray were visitors with her sister at Beaverton on Friday.

Miss Eva McLean, teacher on the Toronto staff, spent the weekend with her brother Lloyd McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barkey and son Danny of Warton are holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sinclair will have all their family at home for Christmas season, including Murray from Marathon, Lake Superior district, Rev. and Mrs. Bert Serrick of Keswick, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and three children from Windsor. Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Sinclair is showing improvement and is able to get up a little each day since she was overcome by a stroke while visiting in Windsor some months ago.

### BALSAM

The Christmas concerts given in the Mt. Zion and Balsam schools were excellent. Much credit is given the teachers and pupils.

Mr. George Wilson has just recently installed a milker in his stable.

A number from here attended the Christmas market at Stouffville on Thursday.

Hydro was turned on last week in the Winton White house now occupied by Mr. Jack Brown.

Mr. Glen Manderson had the misfortune to have his car stolen while in Toronto last Tuesday night. However it was located west of Toronto on Wednesday by the York township police. One door was damaged where they broke in and two new rugs and a flash light were stolen.

Miss Marion Disney and Mr. Donavon Appleby of Toronto Normal School are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes.

Send The Tribune to absent friends.

### 6th Line Whitchurch

Hillcrest school was greeted by a large attendance last Tuesday evening. The concert, consisting of choruses by the school and many other interesting numbers was received with hearty applause. There are twenty-five pupils on the roll, with Mrs. Fred Mortson as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harper and baby Michael Ross of Belleville have arrived at the Harper home for Christmas.

The fields are white with snow, but it would not last long should a warm sun break out.

Sixth Line church people will hold a watch-night service at the home of Norman Steckley, Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Mr. Rowan will be in charge. Service starts at 11.

Motoring for Christmas promises to be the order of things, and with this prediction your correspondent wishes all our readers a happy holiday season.

### DICKSON HILL

Flash! Lloyd Wideman has all his turkeys picked.

Eleanor and Margaret Moyer have arrived home from the Lakehead for Christmas.

Last Sunday night at Mount Joy, the Young People under the direction of Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Charles Hoover presented a beautiful cantata entitled "Immanuel Forever."

Messrs. Clifford and Robt. Schell spent the weekend with their sister Mrs. Roy Hiscoc, Peterboro.

Mr. Edwin Byer presided at the Christmas concert last Wednesday night, and all who attended thought that great credit is due to Mrs. Duncan the teacher and all the pupils for a splendid concert. A very urgent invitation was given to rate payers to the annual school meeting, 10 o'clock the day after Christmas.

### WILL MILK BE SIX CENTS?

Farmers who may think that the price of milk is a problem only for the present generation, may be consoled to know that it was the same problem over sixty years ago, which impresses us with the fact that we haven't made much progress in all that time in finding a proper solution of the matter.

From the old Toronto World of October, 1884 (sixty-two years ago) we take the following report to prove that the issue was a live matter at that time. Here is a front page article of that date:

"The executive committee of the Milk Dealers Association advertise this morning that the price of milk is to be kept at seven cents. A Yonge street provision dealer advertises beneath them that he will sell below the ring price after November. Just who the executive are, is hard to say, as they never put their name to their manifestos. The whole question was fought out yesterday morning on the outside platform at the Union station, where the dealers receive their cans. There was a disposition among some to go back to the six cents, but it was decided to try and keep to the seven. The executive had to explain that they had not furnished the newspapers with the announcement of the reduction. The consumers pay the seven cents grudgingly.

Present indications, however, show that the consumers would sure enjoy a reduction. From all the World can learn, and from an earnest desire on its part to do justice to both parties, it is convinced that the seven cents per quart is more than the consumer can afford to pay in these hard times. A workingman's wife buys a pint of milk and pays four cents for what cost the dealer less than a cent and a half. This is an extreme view, but it shows the reality.

The milkmen are too well organized. They are organized against the farmers not to pay more than a certain price per gallon. If they do not take what is offered they can keep their milk. Also they are organized against the consumer. If he does not pay a certain price they can do without. The farmers are dissatisfied, and they are waiting for rivals to the dealers to start in the business.

If the dealers are wise they will take the World's advice and drop the price of milk. If they do not, they will find extensive rivals in the business by the first of the month, who will retail at six cents a quart and 20c a gallon.

A Yonge street dealer said that he was paying 16c for every gallon of milk that he bought, whether he got it off the train or from the farmer bringing it in to the store. He could get cheaper milk but it was half sour, and not such as his customers would buy. This statement he could substantiate by his books and by the farmers who bring in their milk. He further stated that no reduction was expected till the farmer reduced their charge."

### USED SACKS WANTED

Highest prices paid for reasonably clean sacks 20x40 and larger; need not be entirely sound. Cash in on them now.

Dickson's Hill Mills

### BALLANTRAE

The annual school concert last week proved a real success with door receipts of \$25, but the most important item was the manner in which the scholars acquitted themselves. The numbers were well done, and showed training. Ballantrae school has an enrolment of 42 scholars this year, which is considered a heavy school when all grades are taught. Right after Christmas there will be a student teacher present for a week. Normal students are required to put in so much time in actual school work during their Normal School training, and our school is considered as one in which students should teach.

### CHERRYWOOD

A Happy New Year to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Petty had dinner on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Petty of Toronto.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. George Wood who is ill in a Toronto hospital.

Master Donald Gale has returned to his home in Toronto after spending a few weeks with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollinger.

The yearly meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Holmes on Wednesday last. The same president, secretary and treasurer were re-elected. Two new names were added to the parsonage committee.

A number of friends and relatives called on Monday last to wish Mr. Alex Lawson best wishes. It being his 80th birthday.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pilkey and son Alvin met with an accident while on their way to Toronto on Friday night.

Cherrywood has entered a team in the Pickering Township Hockey league and a schedule will be printed in a few weeks.

A number of family gatherings were held on Christmas day.

Miss Celand of Toronto visited with her sister Mrs. Jones for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hollinger had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair.

### FRAME BUNGALOW DESTROYED BY SUDDEN BLAZE SATURDAY

Elmer Drury, Bogarttown, estimates his loss at "at least \$2,000" in the fire that completely destroyed his newly-built home on Saturday morning says the Newmarket Era-Express. Cause of the fire is unknown.

In an interview with The Era and Express, he said that his wife had been alone at the house when the fire broke out on Saturday morning. At that time he was at work at Perks' Feed Mill and his son Guy, nine, had gone down the road to buy some potatoes.

"Ordinarily, my son would have been in bed at that time on Saturday morning but fortunately my wife awoke him early to get the potatoes," Mr. Drury said. "Otherwise he would probably have lost his life. My wife went out to feed the chickens and when she came in about 15 minutes later, the whole side of the house was in flames. She made two trips into the house and brought out her coat and three dresses and my suit and overcoat. Then she hitched a ride with the mailman to my father's place to summon help. By the time they got back it was impossible to save anything and the house burned to the ground. The fire brigade was not called. The only casualty from the fire was a pet cat which got a little scorched."

The exterior of the frame bungalow had not yet been completed, Mr. Drury said, but the inside was complete with almost all new furnishings, new blinds, curtains and mattresses. "It wasn't long ago that I finished insulating the house completely," he said. "In addition to the new things there were some things of no monetary value, but which I wouldn't have parted with for anything, like a clock that my grandmother left me."

"I worked almost every night last summer from 6.30 to 10.30 p.m. to build the house. I had some help from Carl Link, Jim Drury and Bill Kaiser but I did most of the work myself. I had a little insurance but it does not nearly cover the loss."

Have a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.



## New Year's Eve FROLIC

AT THE  
Newmarket High School Auditorium

Novelties, Noise Makers Screamers, a real lunch and many other New Year's Eve surprises.

Music by  
Norm Burlington and His King's Men

Admission \$4.00 per couple.

## Milk Delivery NOTICE

Patrons will please bear in mind that there will be no delivery on Christmas Day or New Years Day.

Customers please make sure to lay in sufficient supplies on the day before these holidays.

Your cooperation will enable our employees to enjoy the Christmas and New Year Seasons.

## Maple Leaf Dairy

Chas. Webster, Mgr.  
Phone 165 342



In the spirit of Christmas, we wish you all happiness, health and unbounded joys.

## Mole Motor Sales

Alf. Mole, prop., Stouffville

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## HOCKEY

OPENING GAME MARKHAM ARENA

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

UNIONVILLE RCAF FLYERS vs. MARKHAM

Game called 8.30

Admission 35c

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NEW LOW PRICES

Blended JUICE 2 tins 25c

Oranges and Grapefruit, 20 oz. size.

All Brands

ORANGE, 2-20 oz. tins JUICE 25c.

All Brands

GRAPEFRUIT, 2-20 oz. tins JUICE 25c.

All Brands

APPLE, 2-20 oz. tins JUICE 25c.

All Brands

TOMATO, 2-20 oz. tins JUICE 19c.

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