

# New Year's Greeting Cards

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

We take this opportunity of extending to our many patrons and friends our heartiest wish that they have enjoyed a very Merry Christmas and that the New Year may bring with it increased Prosperity and Happiness.

## ALLAN M. REID

SHOE STORE

A lot of young fellows are just dying to propose to their girls and their girls are just dying to have them propose. Go to it fellows.

But dressing gowns for women very much like those severely cut ones for men come in gay plaids or stripes and have large patch pockets.

## The Fun Shop

MAXSON FURNACE JAMES

The Backslider.  
By Marshall Booth.  
I used to go to Sunday school  
Till I was quite a lad;  
I learned about the Golden Rule,  
And what was good and bad;  
But when I saw my teacher wed  
The clerk in Martin's store,  
My broken heart was just like  
lead—  
I went to school no more.

In later life I went to church  
Because, to tell the truth,  
I had conducted quite a search  
And found, at last, dear Ruth,  
Through countless sermons, drearily,  
To win that girl, I sat;  
But when at length she married me  
I promptly cut out that.

In Sunday School and church I  
know  
They say that cleanliness  
Is next to godliness, and so  
I am all right, I guess;  
For I recall, each Sunday morn.  
This lesson that they teach,  
And clean my car from hub to  
horn—  
I practice what they preach!

### Strong Medicine.

First Prisoner: "When do you go to the chair, Bill?"  
Second Prisoner: "Don't know for sure, but I hope it's soon. The prison physician told me that electricity would help my rheumatism."  
—Irene Wilfred.

### Shadows.

Light and shade; we need them both; without them we would have no contrasts—no shadows. Life would be a monotonous proposition. Light and shade—how they set off a painting—and give it depth, perspective, color.

In music how light and shade help interpret the mood of the composer. It is the same with poetry.

They give beauty to the distant mountain range, grandeur to the sea, and majesty to the high-piled clouds of summer.

Light and shade—they go together. But don't forget if you leave the light on BE SURE TO DRAW THE SHADE.

—Maxine Udell.

Strange though it may be, every family tree must have its asp.

### Wally the Mystic.

He'll Answer Your Questions, Somehow.

At this glad season of the year  
The whole world should be full of cheer.  
Don't let yourself be melancholy;  
Conside in sympathetic Wally.

### These Babies.

Dear Wally:  
Kindly tell, Old Hoss,  
When baby's feeling rather cross,  
What shall I do to make him better?  
Yours very truly,  
A GO GETTER.

Dear A Go Getter:  
I must say  
I like your free and easy way!  
How old is baby? Oft a spank  
Will cure a grown or infant crank.

### A Social Climber.

A girl—winsome, tall—  
Has said she'd like to have me call;  
But I am short. What can I do  
To equalize the distance?  
—BLUJ.

Dear Blue:  
Compose your fretted mind.  
In every tall girl's home you'll find  
A lot of pillows. These were meant  
For use as well as ornament.

The Jingle-Jangle Counter.  
Bad manners we would fain abolish;  
The bootblack is a man of polish.  
—Nathan M. Levy.

Much on fancy dogs is spent;  
Bloodhounds are worth every cent.  
—Cecil Rickett.

Where roses climb great blooms  
hang clustered;  
A hot dog needs a dab of mustard.  
—Dave H. Morehead.

### Alters the Case.

Herbert: "I suppose you are going to make your usual New Year's resolution on December 31st?"  
Robert: "Not this year, I've been

### FOOD POISONING CAN BE AVOIDED



Nearly 3,400 persons die from poisoning every year. Sometimes entire families are wiped out. Poisoning by food is very common and can be easily avoided. Canned foods and shell fish frequently cause illness and death. Only the best grades of canned food should be purchased and should be emptied immediately. Bottles containing poison should be labeled and kept under lock and key.

promised several bottles of the real old time stuff!"  
—Philip Fasset.

Her Unalterable Convictions.  
Marcy: "What are Henrietta's objections to the short skirt?"  
Mary: "A pair of bow legs."  
—Sam H. Lawson.

The Proper Spirit.  
Ryan: "The doctor was in high spirits when he left your home."  
Nelson: "Indeed he was. I gave him a few doses of his own medicine."  
—Roger Keats.

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Readers are requested to contribute. All humor: epigrams (or humorous letters), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for at from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per contribution; from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per line for poetry according to the character and value of the contribution, as determined by the Editor of "The Fun Shop." All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, should bear name of this newspaper, and should be addressed to Fun Shop Headquarters, 8 West 40th Street, New York City. Unaccepted contributions cannot be returned.

## GANANOQUE

Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant, Cape Vincent, spent Christmas here with the latter's father, Mr. O. J. Shanneman. Mr. Grant returned home yesterday but Mrs. Grant will remain until after New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Little and Miss Gertrude are spending the holidays with friends in Smith's Falls. Fred. Williams, North Bay, is spending the holidays here with friends.

Miss Daisy Osgood, Brownburg, Que., is the guest of Mrs. Andrew Hutcheons.

Peter Vallentgood, Detroit, is the guest of his brother, Simon Vallentgood, Seeley's Bay, for the holiday season.

Miss Mary Jeroy returns to the Hotel Dieu today after spending the past ten days here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lee have returned to Oshawa after spending Christmas here with friends.

The condition of Patrick Wylie, who has been very seriously ill during the past few days, is reported as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Napanee, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Howe for the holidays.

W. O. Jones has returned after spending Christmas with his parents in Toronto.

Cadet O. D. Cowan is home with his mother, Mrs. Freeman B. Cowan, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Belte and little daughter are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooper.

## DEMOLISHING SMELTER

### Deseronto Loses on Old Industry—Fire Damages the Bell Telephone Cable.

Deseronto, Dec. 26.—The smelter and iron works at the west end of the town which have not been worked for the past six years, are now being demolished. This is a disappointment to many of the residents as a large number of men were employed there up to the time work was stopped. J. Dunn is superintending the wrecking crew.

The fire which destroyed the store owned by Mr. W. Bowen, Napanee and occupied by John Laskos and the unoccupied store adjoining, also burned the supports of the Bell telephone exchange next door, causing the water, which was played on the wall of the exchange, however prevented the destruction of the cable and although the local telephones in the east end were cut out, the whole of the trunk lines and locals west of the down were undamaged. The Bell Company's trouble gang were on the job early and made temporary repairs.

Many former residents are in town for the festive season. Among them are: Dave Edwards visiting his family; Murney Luffman at his home in Thomas street. Massie Maracle of Hamilton, with her aunt, Mrs. Loft, Queen street. John Maracle at his home.

John Burns and family are in Toronto visiting Mrs. Burns' mother. Mrs. Harry Loft is spending Christmas week in Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Eleanor Clause of Thomas street, is visiting Mrs. Green in Hamilton.

Chief Engineer McFall is home for the winter.

Capt. Burnip is spending a few weeks at his home on Maple avenue.

Buried at Cataragui.  
The remains of the late Charles G. Morgan, Montreal, were taken to Cataragui cemetery on Friday. He died on Christmas day, aged eighty-seven years. Deceased was a bank manager at Rentrow, Perth and Montreal and retired twelve years ago living with his son, Dr. E. M. Morgan, Westmount. He was married about 1860, at Kingston, to Miss Emily Hoster King, a member of an old Kingston family, who predeceased him in 1890.

A favorite purse of the moment is of soft suede, embroidered or studded with steel beads.

A premature blast at Potteryville, Pa., colliery killed Harry Oresider, and blinded his father.

# New Goods for After Christmas



YOUNG LADIES' "GORDON TIES"

A beautiful Tie Oxford in Black and Brown.

Low Heels—wider Toes—Something Different ..... \$5.00

The New "LACKIE" OVERSHOE

for Young Men. Narrow top, snug fitting. \$4.50—\$5.00

Hockey Boots

Snowshoes

Moccasins

Ski Boots

Everything needed for winter sports

The "CHATTERTON" CURLING BOOTS

Made of heavy Felt, Rubber Soles and Rubber Heels—very warm. \$4.00.

It's a dandy!

## Abernethy's Shoe Store

## THE TOWN WATCHMAN

People who do not regularly clean the "shelves" in their furnaces are very negligent. Much heat is wasted by allowing soot to accumulate on these parts of the furnace. Keep them clean and you will have more warmth from the coal you burn.

There are scores and scores of furnaces in houses in Kingston which are given a bad name because they do not heat the houses. But to get heat you must burn fuel, and many householders are burning only six tons of coal in their furnaces when probably nine tons are required to heat them properly.

There are people who boast of burning only a few tons of coal during a winter, but the atmosphere in some homes is found to be about fifteen degrees above the freezing point.

"Smile and speak first" is a good motto all right, but some of the girls would give you a freezing look if you tried it.

Put in the west it is declared to be illegal to sell gasoline on Sunday. But that will not stop the sale of it. The Watchman has on various occasions pointed out that the Lord's Day Act is a farce—not that the Sabbath should not be observed—but because one class is allowed to engage in business and another class is not. That is simply class legislation. It must be remembered that sometimes a work of necessity includes the selling of bread and butter on Sunday.

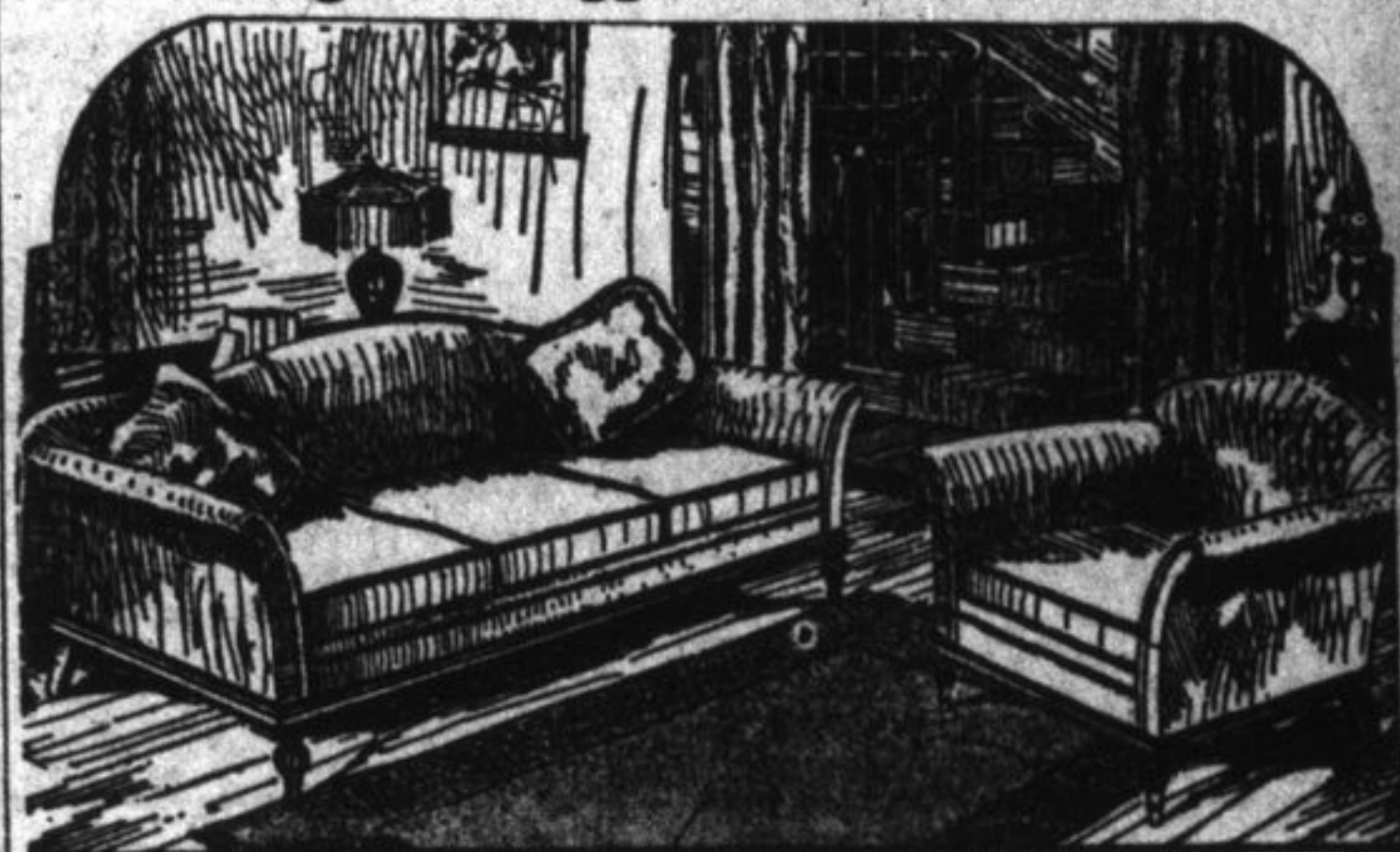
Apparently the farmers have not taken seriously the new regulations with regard to the grading of eggs for sale on the public market. The regulations are good, and they are fair to both producer and consumer. There is no reason why they should not be carried out. A little discussion in the police court may help some.

It is only a couple of years since a bag of potatoes that should have weighed ninety pounds contained all the way from seventy-eight to eighty-five pounds. Now farmers and dealers must give ninety pounds to the bag. Bakers are pounced upon when they sell lightweight bread, and the sellers of other things should be made to toe the mark.

Too much "Made in the U.S.A." appeared on Christmas cards sold in Kingston. German goods, too, are most prominent. It is only a few years ago since the people declared by all that was holy that they would never again buy anything German-made. Yet Germany is again making our Christmas toys, Christmas tree decorations and scores of other things we buy daily.

The Christmas fare served in the public institutions was never so elaborate as it was this week. What was most pleasing was the announcement of the excellent meals and dainties served to the prisoners.

## Kingston's Biggest Home Furnishers



## A Chesterfield Christmas

This is going to be a Chesterfield Christmas judging by the number of Chesterfield Sets we have sold for our Christmas delivery. If you want Style and Quality Furniture that will give you the greatest amount of wear and pleasure, can be had at REID'S, guaranteed faultless, absolutely moth proof.

## JAMES REID

THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Phone 147 for Service.

### A DANCE AT NAPANEE

Given by Mrs. Wager and Miss Wager in Masonic Chambers, Napanee, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ella Wager and her daughter, Miss Isabel Wager, Kelly Apartments, Plety Hill, were the hostesses at a delightful dance last night in the ball room of the Masonic Chambers. The large assemblage of invited guests participated in the pleasures of the evening. Excellent music was furnished by Walter's Orchestra.

Jack Metzler, of the Chicago University, arrived home on Christmas night and will spend his vacation with his father.

Edward Grange of Ottawa is in town this week, and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alex. Grange, John street.

Miss Florabel McGill, Toronto, spent Christmas at the family home in Centreville.

Misses Gandler of Newburgh, are visiting their sister, Mrs. James Thompson, West street.

Dr. W. H. and Mrs. Milsp spent Christmas in Stirling.

Discoveries by Queen's Graduate.  
A few days ago A. G. Burrows, the well-known geologist of the Ontario Department of Mines, passed through Elk Lake on his way to Toronto. He had been for some time engaged in field work on the Matachewan gold area, and is returning in the spring to continue his investigations. An interesting occurrence was the location of a hitherto unknown belt of Tenskwiling conglomerate, similar to that in the productive areas of Kirkland Lake.

Mr. Burrows is a Queen's University graduate.

Twenty-Third Wolf Shot.  
Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 27.—Adapt Moore and Orin Mitchell shot their second wolf just a quarter of a mile outside the city limits. This makes a total of thirty-three in the campaign.

The occupation of Tirana, Albania, by Ahmed Zogu's troops is officially confirmed.

A \$250,000 fire in Winnipeg on Christmas Eve destroyed the Wagon block.