

BLUE STREAK: a new Canadji

I Waller St.

Through the street canyon
the racers tear into wind--
muses of winter!

II Nicholas St.

The blinds I forgot to shut
against the shifting
sun are now open, not closed.

III Roof Over the Canal

But the eaves will ease
away a way to the sun--
morning has begun!

IV Dank and grey

For there is no light,
except the amber lamp glow
cast upwards by snow.

V Star Points

The light above and
the glow within meet on points
of fiery stars.

VI Hamilton

Cats in their places.
A whole 'nother language: light
of a sort's returned.

VII Local Mountain

Soot seed scatterings
glint in very bright snowlight,
Burlington aglow!

VIII 25 Kislev

Warm fog blurs the fake
icycles outside: inside
Christmas cookies with Judah.

IX Celebrations on the 25th

Cookie or latke,
each sharpens the appetite
for celebration.

X New Year

The yard renewed: fresh
snow muffling strangely close peals
of distant laughter

XI

Confusion Fusion

for Lesley Strutt

Winter term begins--
sound of busy feet scurrying
in all directions.

XII

United 7648

A flickering flight
home over desert to the
mute comfort of snow.

XIII

Sunshine Moonshine

Everywhere snow, snow--
who will pop the top and pour
sun's single malt sunshine?

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