



Give him a watch or books, or money—but nothing will please a boy like

A Kodak or Camera

It's a Christmas gift for all the year. Besides, the picture story of the good times with his playmates—pictures of the winter fun both indoors and out—will be interesting always, and increase in value with each succeeding year.



At the Sign of The Star.

The Store of Quality.

J. N. Scheffter

Terms—Cash or Produce.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

There was a strong active market for anything good to choice at all in the butcher steers and heifers class on the Union Stock Yards Exchange yesterday.

For the good stuff the market was from 20c to 25c higher than the closing price of last week and steady with last week's early prices. A few extra good lots of steers and heifers sold around from \$12 to \$12.50, and good butcher odds sold around \$12 to \$12.50.

Altogether a good allround steady trade for all the grades. Good butcher cows were wanted and canners and cutters were said to be steady.

There is not a very active demand for stockers and feeders, few buyers being represented on the market.

The milker and springer trade is far from being active. In fact, is the weak feature of the market, well forward springers even are slow of sale but the backward ones are practically unsaleable and a lot of them were left over on the market yesterday. The present affords an excellent chance for farmers and others to pick up some bargains in this class of cattle.

The market for lambs was very strong, choice lambs selling at from 17c to 18c; light sheep, 12c to 13c, and heavy fat sheep and lambs, 10c to 11c.

The run of calves was very light and the trade steady.

There was a heavy run of hogs with practically all contracted hogs going out at from 18c to 18c, but packers' figures anticipate a cut of 50c. per cwt. for Wednesday's market.

MOLTKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rehkopf of Neustadt spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Con. E. Baetz and family.

Messrs. Edwin Hohn and Edward Baetz of Stratford spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. Chas. Peter of near Moltke, while felling a big elm tree last week, was lucky in capturing five racoons.

Mr. Justus Kaufmann has a number of contracts for building driving sheds next summer.

The Christmas Entertainment of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, Normanby, will be held on Monday, Dec. 24th.

Mr. John W. Baetz of Stratford has bought the garage in Clifford and will take possession after New Years.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Philip Hollinger in Clifford.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Sport Scheffter visited Kitchener friend's 'e ter'ay.

All rural schools will hold their annual meetings on Wednesday, Jan. 28th at 10 o'clock.

A meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week at the Royal Hotel, Mildmay, to organize the curling club for the coming season. All interested are asked to attend.

John Wilson, 85 years of age, a retired farmer near Hensall, was burned to death last Tuesday morning when his house was destroyed by fire, caused by his putting oil on his fuel. Neighbors found nothing but the charred body. He had lived alone for several years.

After December 20th next persons collecting moneys for war charities, unless authorized in writing by the governing body of a registered war charity association, are liable to prosecution under the act. Registration is made with the Secretary of State of Canada. The accounts of all registered associations must be audited, and half-yearly returns to the Department of State are required.

An old gentleman who had dealt for some years with the same grocer found the latter out in some shady practices. Going to his shop, he gave the delinquent a piece of his mind, and stamped out, exclaiming:

"You're a swindler, and I'll never enter your door again."

Next day, however, he came back and bought five pounds of sugar.

"Dear me," said the grocer, smiling in forgiving way. "I thought you were never going to enter my shop again."

"Well, I didn't mean to," said the customer, coldly, "but yours is only shop in the place where I can get what I want. You see, I am going to pot some plants, and I need sand."

The British in Palestine gained further ground southeast of Jerusalem and took 117 prisoners. This gain is of local rather than of general significance. General Allenby is getting his force in shape in order to drive the Turks into the Dead Sea and to disperse the remainder in the desert and wildernesses. Von Falkenhayn, it is believed, has assumed personal command of the Moslems. The Turks are now fighting in front of their lateral communications.

A railway runs in their rear and supplies their forces. The impending attacks of General Allenby will aim at capturing this line. It is probable that the chief difficulty confronting the British is the procuring of a copious supply of water. The rains, however, will relieve this situation to some extent.



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FOR
CHRISTMAS

Furs for Xmas.

Childrens sets ... 5.00 to 6.50
Girls sets 5.00 to 10.00
Ladies sets ... 15.00 to 65.00
Rat Muffs 5.00 to 15.00
Lamb muffs.... 12.50 to 32.50

Hose for Xmas

Ladies Silk Hose, Colors—black, white, emerald, bluette palm beach 2.00

Ladies fine pure wool, cashmere Hose, plain knit, sizes 8½ to 10 1.00

Babies and childrens fineribbed cashmere Hose—colors, black, cream, cardinal, sky, brown at 35c to 50c

Happiness is the greatest thing in this world, the way to become happy yourself is to make someone else feel happy. Buy a whole lot of Christmas presents for your family and for your friends, and some new things for yourself. For your own comfort come in this week to do your Xmas buying. Our store, you know, is the popular Christmas store.

Gents Furnishings for Xmas.

Mens Ties, new-wide flow-end 50c up to 1.75
Mens and boys Hook-on ties 25c and 35c
Mens 'Arrow' linen collars 20c ... 3 collars for 50c
Mens 'Arrow' shirts 1.25 up to 2.00
Mens Overcoat Scarfs 50c up to 3.00
Mens fine Suspenders 35c up to 75c
Mens Arm Bands 10c, 15c, 25c a pair
Mens Kid and Mocho Gloves 1.50 up to 3.00
Mens woollen scotch knit Gloves 75c and 1.00
Mens heavy tweed Caps, Kling-close bands, 1.25 to \$2
Mens fine and heavy Underwear \$1 up to 2.50



Fancy Linens for Xmas.

Pure linen table cloths and napkins to match, Dresser scarfs, stand covers, table covers, centre pieces, cushion tops, towels.

Bath Towels, white and fancy 25, 35, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25
Ladies fancy stock collars 75c up to 2.00
Ladies fancy collars, all styles 35c up to 1.50
Ladies embroidered handkerchiefs 10c, 15, 25, 50c
Hemmed handkerchiefs with colored work, 15c up to 50c
Plain hem-stitched handkerchiefs 3c, 5, 10 up to 2c
Childrens handkerchiefs, fancy colored borders... 5c & 1c
Childrens colored handkerchiefs, fancy boxes 15c & 20c

Big Assortment of Fancy China for Xmas presents at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c up to 3.50.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS,

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For the Useful and Sensible Christmas Gifts.

Aluminum Ware

A piece of this ware makes a splendid Xmas gift. Sauce Pans, Kettles etc. Prices ranging from 40c to \$1.50.

Pocket Knives

At prices ranging from 10c to 1\$. See our specials at 25c. Razors and Razor Stropps Carving sets, 1.25 and up.

O'Cedar Mops

A household necessity. Prices from 75c to 1.50

Tea and coffee pots
Enamelled Roast Pans
Bread Boards,
D's Cups, Plates,
Saucers, Knives, Forks.

Brass Ware

Brass Jardineers, 1.00 to \$3. Brass candle sticks, brass Cuspidors, Brass smoking sets, Brass Umbrella Stands.

Silver Ware

A full line of Old Colony 1847 Rogers Silverware—knives, forks, \$2 to \$5 per set. Berry spoons, \$1 to \$2. Meat forks 75c to 1.25. Sugar shells 50c to \$1.

Meat Choppers

This home chopper would be appreciated. Cuts easily, heavily tinned, and easily cleaned, at 1.50

Carpet Sweepers
Vacuum Sweepers
Snow Shoes
Hockey Skates
Hockey Sticks,
Etc., Etc.

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