

## Christmas Is All But Upon Us

The spirit of the holiday season is in the air. Only a short time left to prepare for the festivities. Every housewife who has not yet purchased her Plum Pudding and Cake supplies should delay no longer. Fruits are now at their best, and we are prepared. Study this list and choose your requirements from the best selected assortment:

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| Seeded Raisins, in clean packages, choice stock, all ready for the cake or pudding, per 1 lb. pkg. .... | 13c        | Currants, fine Patras, free from grit and stems, per lb. ....                           | 10c |
| Sultana Raisins, plump, clean and good, per lb. ....  | 15c        | Candied Peel, lemon, orange and citron—a necessary flavoring for the cake, per lb. .... | 20c |
| Selected Valencia Raisins, exceptionally good this year, per lb. ....                                   | 10c        | Pure Vanilla and other extracts, 1 1/2 oz. bottles, each. ....                          | 10c |
| Baking Powder, only good, reliable brands sold, per tin. ....   | 10c to 30c | Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, all new stock grown in 1913, per lb. ....                  | 50c |
| Hallowi Dates, delicious and sticky per lb. ....  | 10c        | Eleme Figs, fancy stock, per lb. ....   | 15c |

Come in and let us show you a nice, clean, well assorted stock of Christmas foodstuffs.

**The Star Grocery      The Store of Quality**  
**J. N. SCHEFTER, Proprietor.**

Terms—Cash or Produce.

## Good      Better      Best

Which kind of service do you prefer in the grocery line. Service compiled with good goods is the secret of the successful grocery business. Our new store, with its splendid accommodation makes it easy for us to serve you—without a chance of disappointment. Our Grocery stock is new—just received from the most reliable wholesalers. Let us show you.

**MEATS** We are again in the fresh and smoked meat business and solicit your patronage in this line. Bologna and sausages a specialty. Give us your order—we attend to the rest, and guarantee satisfaction.

**FLOURS** Our famous line of flour, consisting of Five Roses, Cargill and Peterborough, is complete and a full stock of all kinds of feed always on hand. We will appreciate your patronage.

Our Terms Are **CASH**

**John E. Fink**

THE GROGER  
 MILDMAY ONTARIO



## Christmas Suggestions

FROM  
**THE GORNER HARDWARE  
 MILDMAY**

Useful and Handsome Presents easily selected at this store. Look over the following list:—

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1847 Rogers plate ware | Skates             |
| Community plate ware   | Hockey Sticks.     |
| Carving Sets           | Nickled Trays      |
| Pocket Knives          | Tea Pots           |
| Razors                 | Asbestos Sad Irons |
| Meat Choppers          | Carpet Sweepers    |
| Hanging Lamps          | O' Cedar Mops      |
| Rayo Lamps             | Child's Sets       |
| Aluminum Ware          | Rifles             |
| Etc.                   | Etc.               |

Buy the Missus a White sewing machine for Xmas, it would be a standing appreciation and lasts a lifetime.

**LIESEMER & CO.**  
 THE CORNER HARDWARE.

### HUNTINGFIELD.

Mr. John Renwick is visiting friends near Listowel this week.

Mr. John Harris is wearing a broad smile these days. It's a girl.

Mrs. Wherry is visiting at the home of her brother Mr. D. Vogan.

We are pleased to state that Mr. August Wilke is able to be out again.

Don't forget the Box Social and Entertainment at U. S. S. No. 15, Howick and 3 Carrick on Friday, December 12th. The program will commence at 8 o'clock. Ladies bringing boxes free.

### FORMOSA.

Rev. Father Montag is in charge of the congregation here in the absence of the Pastor Rev. Dean Gehl.

John Schill of the town line has bought Joseph Hauck's house and lot in the village for the sum of \$1375.

Born—On Wednesday, December 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Benninger, a son.

Mr. Joseph P. Schnurr of the brewery staff was a witness in the Connor vs. Brant tp. damage suit held at Walkerton last week.

Miss Maggie Huck, of Berlin is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huck at present.

Mr. Andrew Oberle of Walkerton was in town on business on Monday.

### Farm Machinery—Its Care And Abuse.

While it is true that many farmers are not equipped as they should be with proper machinery, it is also true that hundreds of dollars are lost in unnecessary outlay, and thousands in depreciation.

During the Agricultural Survey work conducted by the Lands Committee in 1913, some interesting facts in this connection were revealed. A farmer near Moosomin, Saskatchewan, who after twelve years, was giving up farming, held an auction sale. His binder brought eighty dollars and his other machinery sold proportionately high. It had all been well housed each year and the necessary repairing had been done. On a neighboring farm a binder which had been used for only three years, but left out of doors and neglected during that time, went to the scrap heap and a new one was purchased. Conditions similar to the latter prevail over the whole of Canada. An implement house costs money, but if the depreciation on housed and well-cared for machinery is only one-third or less of that on machinery left out of doors, it is good business to put a roof over the implements.

### Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Frederick Filsinger, of the Village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes of Ontario I George V, Chapter 96, Section 55 that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Frederick Filsinger, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1913, are required on or before the 15th day of January 1914, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Moses Filsinger, Mildmay, P. O. one of the executors of the last Will and Testament and Ordell thereto of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

And further Take Notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Walkerton this 6th day of December, 1913.

CONRAD FLSINGER,  
 MOSES FLSINGER, Executors.  
 E. ENNY FLSINGER.

By ROBERTSON & McNAB, their Solicitors.

## .. Helwig's Weekly Store News.



**Hello!  
 Santa  
 Claus!**

**Hundreds and Thousands of  
 Christmas Gifts Have Been  
 Assembled in Our Store for  
 the Delight of the Xmas Giver.**

Old Santa's at the New Store with a larger and better Assortment of Gifts than ever before.

### Fancy Linen Towels.

Plain Huck Centre with Damask and Hem-stitched Border, some of which are stamped for Embroidery work, in beautiful fine linen, at 50c, 65c and 75c each.

### Guest Toweling and Towels.

Hem Stitched Guest Towels at 25c each. Stamped Guest Towels at 35c Plain and Fancy Guest Toweling at 35c yard.

### Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Plain, Hem Stitched, Embroidered Edges, with fancy centres in a great variety of patterns. Also the one-sided effects, including the very newest lines out. Prices at

5c 10c 15c 25c.

### Picture Handkerchiefs.

at 1c, 2c, 3c and 5c each.



**Bring Us Your BUTTER and EGGS**

Potatoes, Dried Apples and Poultry.

**HELWIG BROS.**

GENERAL MERCHANTS  
 MILDMAY

### LAKE DIAMOND.

Who saw our big boy? He is very busy.

Mr. Weppler and Mr. H. Rossmann attended an interesting church meeting on the tenth concession the other day.

A wise old owl sat in a tree  
 The more he spoke the less he heard

The less he spoke the more he heard  
 Why can't you be like that "old bird."

Will the person who stole the traps from the swamp adjoining Lake Diamond return the same at once, and avoid trouble, as the party is known.

Miss Boyd, trained nurse from Guelph is attending Mr. H. Diebel, who is very ill.

Mrs. Anthony Weber visited at Mr. H. Diebel's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Weber visited at H. Weber's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eckenswiller visited at Walkerton last week and is back home at Neustadt again.

The sausage grinders were in operation this week. Three farmers killed pigs.

H. Boettger whose barn was destroyed by fire some time ago is getting material ready to rebuild.

Mr. Philip Schaus took the contract of delivering mail on Con. 8 and 10. Philip will no doubt make a first-class mailman.

Mr. Jno. Kreuger sold a fine yearling colt to Mr. John Baetz of Normanby for the sum of \$130.