Our Best Wish

A Joyous, Prosperous New Year To All Our Friends and Friends' Friends

At the Sign of The Star.

The Store of Quality.

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Terms-Cash or Produce.

Santa's Headquarters

For the Useful and Sensible Christmas Gifts.

Aluminum

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 Strops

Carving sets, 1.25 and up.

O'Cedar Mops

A household necessity. Prices from 75c to 1.50

Nickle tea and coffee pots Enamelled Roast Pans Bread Boards, Child'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

Meat Choppers

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

Carpet Sweepers Vacum Sweepers Snow Shoes Hockey Skates Hockey Sticks,

Liesemer & Kalbfleish THE CORNER HARDWAR

NOMINATION

Township of Carrick.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Carrick will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Monday, the Sist day of December, 1917, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillor for the said Township of Carrick.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling subdivisions in the said Township on Monday the 7th day of January, 1918, the polls, fo continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer.

J. A. JOHNSTON,

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Report of S. S. No 5, Carrick

Sr. IV-Eddie Schlegel, Hazel Ross an, Alfred Klages.

Jr. IV-Agnes Stroeder, Clemen Jr. III-Tabitha Losch. Sr. II-Amelia Stroeder, Edna Hel-vig, Walter Losch, Herman Wildfang,

Clarence Obenhack Jr. II to Sr. II-Silvina Wagner, Lizzie Hill.

Sr. I to Jr. II-Amelia Weber, Emer-son Rossman, Julia Wagner, Eleanora Jr. I to Sr. I-Madeline Klages, Laura

Weber, Christena Krohn, Clarissa Stroeder, Katie Krohn. Pr. C to Jr. I-Melinda Schlegel, Mil-

on Schmidt. Pr. B to Pr. C-Hilda Wagner. Pr. A to Pr. B-Hilda Stroeder. C. M. Weinert, teacher.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

With about 875 cattle, 30 calves, less than 1000 hogs, and about 250 sheep and lambs, the Union Stock market for a Monday took on a decidedly holiday air yesterday, and while the demand was fair to good, and the stuff generally was well cleared up, there was no getting away from the spirit of the day, and by noon practically all business was relega-ted to the background. Handy-weight butcher steers and heifers were in demand, and sold sold well, but the heavy steers, what there were of them, wer

The large packing houses are said to nave closed down over the Christmas holiday, and will not reopen until Thursday of this week, tho the Wednesday market will be in evidence as usual.

The executive of the Live Stock Ex change have this year adopted a forward policy, and to-day Christmas will be strictly observed, trading of all kind being closed, and this policy will, said, be adopted in respect to all national holidays, as May 24, Queen Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day. It is expected that pusiness conditions will readily adjust itself to the changed conditions, and verybody will be better satisfied.

The market for sheep was firm yester day, but lambs were fractionally lower from 20c to 25c. Calves were steady, with fairly good offerings.

The hog market was steady to firm, at 18½c lb., fed and watered, the bulk of the offerings under contract. The outlook however, for Wednesday, according to the packers, is said to be toward lower

CARLSRUHE.

The correspondent wishes the editor of the Gazette, also the readers of this paper the compliments of the season. Mr. John Wand, who spent last week with friends in Waterloo, returned on Monday of this week.

Rev. Father Kuntz of St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, is assisting Rev. Father Lenhard during the Xmas Holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weber of Tompkins, Sask., are visiting relatives here during the winter months.

Carl Halter from Kitchener is spending Xmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strauss are visit-

ing relatives here at present. Mr. Leander Schwan from St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, and Willie Schwan from Waterloo are spending the

holidays at their home here. Mrs. Glasser from Lethbridge and her rother, Steven Weber, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Girls who are enrolled as second-class reomen in the United States navy reccive \$85 per month salary.

Staying awake nights contemplating the wonderful things that you are going to do is just raising the taxes on your household goods.

No wonder the Germans are a patient and painstaking race; they have to be to speak their own language. For examp'e a "tank" the German carefully describes as a Schutzengrabenvernichtungsauto--which is as much as to saytorcarfordestroyingshootingtrenches

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS ...



A Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our Patrons and Friends.

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Ali Our Customers and friends A Happy New Year

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