



### ONLY THREE WEEKS TILL CHRISTMAS

Nobody knows better than the busy housekeeper how short three weeks can be. And nobody knows half as well as the busy housekeeper just how much work the getting ready for Christmas means.

Many of those who think ahead have already begun. Some of the preparations are all the better for an early start.

Right now isn't a minute too soon to get the cake ingredients together. It will be a better cake by Christmas.

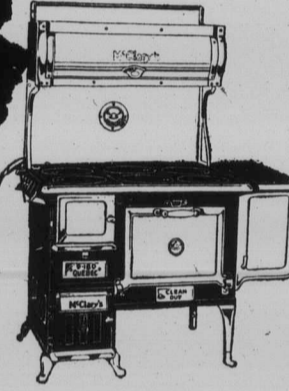
Of course you are particular about the ingredients. You will want to be sure about what you use.

#### This Store Stands For Purity

Pure Spices, Pure Extracts, The best of every kind of Fruit—Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Peel, Nuts, Etc. Etc.

Whatever you could possibly need, if it is to be had, we have it. Prices where they ought to be.

At the Sign of the Star  
The Store of Quality  
**J. N. Scheffter**



### HERE IT IS

#### McClary Quebec with oven

Burns Coal and Wood  
HEATS—COOKS—BAKES

Here is a Combination Heater and Cook Stove with a big roomy eighteen inch oven and a fire box that will take a twenty-four inch length of wood.

It's a Good Baker  
It's a McClary Make

#### Copper Boilers

ALL COPPER NO. 9  
BOILERS. FLAT BOTTOM

SPECIAL

\$2.75

#### Nickle Plated Tea Kettles

SPECIAL  
\$2.00



### Liesemer & Kalbfleisch

Cement, Plaster and Lime

#### BELMORE

The managers of the Skating Rink are busy preparing the ice. The ice in Belmore is very slippery and very treacherous when you fall on it.

Harry Metcalf had a party at his fine house on Friday evening. There were two hundred or more present, but we were not all there.

Mrs. Wm. Erwin is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. Jackson, of Wingham.

Mr. Robert Aitken of Glanannon is staying with Mr. Otto Johann for the winter.

The women are scolding the hens very badly these days for not laying eggs, but if they would spend more time on them and less talk the market would soon steady down. Good warm water and mash would be very profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Herd and family spent Sunday evening at R. J. Douglas'.

We will have union and unity in Belmore before long. Some people are slow to see through a thing, others jump at conclusions. When the high tide is over and the billows roll away there will be unity.

The Sunday School pupils are preparing for a Christmas tree.

#### HUNTINGFIELD

A few of the young people spent a very enjoyable evening at Mr. John Duffy's on Monday evening.

Mr. Roy Stickney of near Drayton spent a few days the beginning of this week at Mr. Jas. Kemp's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Howick spent Sunday at Mr. Wesley Haskins'.

Miss Minnie Doubledee of Turnberry spent the week-end at Clark Renwick's.

Mr. George Inglis is being pressed to stand for councillor for Carrick for 1926.

Mr. Harry Vogan has resumed his course at Wingham Business College. Bender Brothers and Mr. George Johnson spent Sunday in Wallace.

Wingham High School and College are closed this week on account of an outbreak of measles.

#### REPORT OF S. S. NO. 9, CARRICK

(Report for October and November)  
Sr. IV—Jean Inglis 79%, Vin. Ch. Stewart 65, Allan Inglis 51.

Sr. III—Lily Vogan 78, Elizabeth Inglis 71, William Tremble 53, Clayton Tremble 43.

Jr. III—Myrtle Dastow 76, Margaret Darling 70, Grace Inglis 67.

Jr. II—Isabel Darling 72, Carl Nickle 64, Lilla Tremble 59.

Jr. I—Jean Inglis 66.

Primer—Lorne Stewart 86, Beatrice Dastow 85, Allan Darling 73, Oscar Kieffer 71, Lloyd Inglis 69, Lorne Doig 66, Kenneth Hamilton 61, Eietta Nickle 50.

No. on roll, 22. Average attendance 20.7.

Marjorie Murray (teacher)

#### FARM FOR SALE

Lot 15, Con. A, Culross (Amble-side), one of the best farms in Culross. Good frame house, fine bank barn, concrete stabling with water bows, litter carrier. Farm is well watered, splendidly fenced, and is in great condition. Reasonable terms to reliable purchaser. **Jos. D. Meyer**

#### For Sale.

Good 100-acre farm, with good sized bank barn, solid brick house and outbuildings. 18 acres hardwood bush and 2 acres swamp. Good reasons for selling. Can be bought on easy terms. Apply to Mrs. Julius Dahms, R.R. No. 3, Mildmay.

#### IN MEMORIAM

WILFANG—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John Wilfang, who died Dec. 13, 1924. One year ago he fell asleep On Jesus' loving breast, Since then our hearts have ached and pined

We miss him from his place, A shadow o'er our life is cast. We miss his smiling face And though thy loss we deeply feel Thy Lord 'tis who bereaved us. Some day, some time, our eyes will see, The one we loved so well; Some day his hand shall clasp in ours And never say farewell.

Wife and Family

#### AMBLESIDE

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Formosa, last Wednesday morning, when Eva, third oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Illig, was married to Mr. William Zinger, of New Germany. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father Brohman. The bride looked charming in a gown of powder-blue crepe-back satin and hat to match. She was attended by the groom's cousin, Miss Rosetta Rettinger, of Formosa, and Mr. Clemence Illig, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where many guests assembled to express to the bride and groom their good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Zinger will make their home on the groom's fine farm near New Germany.

Mr. J. D. Meyer returned home from the West last week.

Mr. Ralph Illig of Paris was home last Wednesday attending his sister's wedding.

Mr. Lawrence Schnurr of Hepworth is visiting his brother, Mr. Andrew Schnurr.

#### WORST SKUNK OF THEM ALL

A preacher of recognized sincerity and humility expresses our thoughts precisely in the following: "The years and more of public service have brought the writer face to face with every kind of character. It is but to tell the truth to say that as between gossipers and other moral perverts, I put the gossip at the bottom of the list. The drunkard, the gambler, the thief, the murderer, are all white and shining angels in my judgment as compared with the gossip. May heaven rid us of these long-tongued vipers that suck the blood of the good names, and pure character like some famished leash of torment."

Who loses all the fault some people find?

The groom at a wedding, like an automobile engine, is unseen but very necessary to make the thing go.

There's small choice. When a road is freed of all other hazards, there's a speed cop

How many Sunday automobile accidents are due to people hurrying to church.

The motorist who tries to beat the train to a crossing may not have much wit, and yet he is likely to become a man of parts.

If the casualties keep increasing, we will have to replace the automobile repair stations at every corner with hospitals.

Mrs. Tabb—Does your husband object to cats.

Mrs. Stabb—Yes, indeed. He says that I feed all the cats in the neighborhood. Won't you stay and have tea?

Far away hills look green but are often not what they seem; many Canadians hearing great things of the United States, that land of inflated values, have been disillusioned on arriving there. A couple of years ago a mechanic we knew received a job in Detroit at \$1.50 per hour which he regarded as enormous pay for an eight-hour day. "He had, however, to pay \$125 per month for a three-roomed flat and found living apart from this correspondingly dear. When the monthly bills were paid he was not much better off financially than he was in Canada, while his wife and family had to sacrifice their comfortable Canadian home life for three confined rooms that were stifling hot in summer and no better than a prison cell in winter.

## Helwig Bros. Weekly Store News



Our Departments are all in full bloom with Christmas Gifts. Buy now and avoid the rush.

#### NEW

## Underwear and Hosiery



#### Women's Silk and Wool Hose

WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSE—IN LIGHT OR MEDIUM WEIGHT FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR. THESE COME IN PLAIN AND FANCY WEAVES IN THE NEWEST SHADES.

PRICED AT ..... \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair

#### Girls' and Misses' Hose

GIRLS AND MISSES' CASHMERE HOSE, ALSO SILK AND WOOL, IN SAND SHADES.

PRICED ..... 75c to \$1.00

## Ladies and Misses Coats 'Northway' Make

We have just received another shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Sample Coats and Over Makes. These we bought at reduced prices, at a saving of from \$3.00 to \$7.00 per garment.

COME SEE THEM

Now priced at \$14.75 \$19.75 \$24.75 \$29.75

# HELWIG BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Jr. II—Inez Finlay 77, Robert Ferguson 70, Bertha Detzler 64.  
Jr. I—Mac Metcalfe 75.  
Sr. Pr.—Mildred Dano 93, Alka Finlay 88, Elsie Barton 85, Leslie Edwards 80, Alberta Ferguson 78, Mildred Stewart 75.  
E. M. Cooke (teacher)

#### DEEMERTON SEPARATE SCHOOL

(For November)  
Sen. IV—Clarence Huber.  
Jun. IV—Eugenia Kueneman, Allan Rehkopf, Gertrude Meyer, Susanna Stroeder, Cecelia Niesen.  
Sen. III—Annette Niesen.  
Jun. III—Viola Schneider, Luella Schneider, Mary Fortney.  
Sen. II—Joseph Stroeder, Urban Kueneman.  
Jun. II—Justina Huber, Joan Huber, Agnes Fortney, Vera Kueneman, Wendal Niesen.  
Sen. I—Oscar Schneider, Eldon Kunkel, George Huber, Catherine Wagner, Clemens Fortney.  
Jun. I—Clemens Kupferschmidt, Leonard Meyer.

#### Kitty Danced—And Now She Pays

She is tall and slender, with coquettish blue eyes and hair that is very definitely auburn, bobbed, of up-to-date. Yet her up-to-dateness didn't include the ability to guard her health. Dances and parties, cold and more sick spells brought on what her mother might have foreseen had she lived.  
No, you can't blame Kitty. Her youth, her prettiness and her popularity were false friends to her. She is only 18. Another year in the kindly care of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, where expert medical attention and nursing are given, will perhaps see her restored to health and usefulness.  
Contributions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Chilton, President, 223 College Street, Toronto 2, Ontario.

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Liesemer & Kalbfleisch

The ratepayers of Carrick and Mildmay are hereby notified that taxes for 1925 are now due and payable. Prompt settlement is requested.

Here's one from the American Medical Journal: "To get just the right tint on the cheeks buy only the best rouge, hide it in a safe place about two miles from home and walk out and back once a day to see if it is still there."

#### REPORT OF S. S. NO. 1, HOWICK

(November)

V—Margaret Edwards 95.

Sr. IV—Beatrice Ferguson 82, Elma Finlay 81.

Jr. IV—Lily Edwards 62.

Sr. III—Jack Ferguson 81, Elva Dane 65, Harold Wright 63, Clara Detzler 55.

Sr. II—Gordon Wright 67, Harry Edwards 57, Hartley Barton 55, Lorn Edward 43.