

Christmas-day is on the way



Santa's Headquarters

<p>ROGER'S SILVERWARE (May Fair Pattern) /</p> <p>Half doz. Spoons \$2.00 Half doz. Dessert Spoons \$3.60 Berry Spoon \$2.15 Meat Fork \$1.35</p> <p>OLD COLONY AND MADAM DESIGNS</p> <p>NICKLE PLATED WARE</p> <p>Bread Trays \$1.50, 2.00, 2.75 Trays 50c, 75c Tea & Coffee Pots \$1.25 to \$4 Tea Kettles \$2.00, \$2.75</p> <p>AUTO SKATES All sizes and styles \$1.50 to \$6.00 a pair. Hockey Sticks, Ankle Supports</p>	<p>ALUMINUM WARE</p> <p>Tea & Coffee Pots \$1 to \$2.50 Potato Pots \$1.25 Set Sauce Pans (3) \$1.00 Roasters \$1.50 to \$3.50</p> <p>CUTLERY</p> <p>Table Knives (stainless) \$5.50 per set Scissors, all sizes 25c to \$1.50</p> <p>MITTS AND GLOVES</p> <p>RIFLES</p> <p>CHILDREN'S SETS</p> <p>BREAD MIXERS NUT CRACKERS FLASH LIGHTS, ETC., ETC.</p>
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COLEMAN LAMPS
THE IDEAL GIFT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

WHITE SEWING MACHINES

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch

THE CORNER HARDWARE

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. John Rowland of Walkerton is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Yes, our prices are low: street cars 6c, cars, tractors, motor boats 10c. Sovereign's.

Weller Bros. are unloading another car of Sugar to-day. This makes eleven cars this season.

Mr. J. J. Schill of Carrick is serving on the jury at the quarter session at Walkerton this week.

The firm of Hillhouse & McLeod, hardware merchants, of Clifford, has assigned for the benefit of their creditors.

Come to Sovereign's, 'The Land of Toys': Dolls, Games, Drums, Horses, Buns, Horns, Boats, Merry go-rounds street cars, etc.

Coming Again—Prof. E. Katz, the well-known optical specialist, to relieve eye sight trouble on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at the Commercial Hotel, Milmay. Headache, dizziness, twitching eye lids and defective vision rectified. By our great skill and method we can relieve, even though other failed. Don't miss it. Remember the date.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Howick celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage on Monday, when about eighty of their intimate friends assembled laden with a great profusion of useful and costly gifts. The evening was most enjoyably spent in games, music and dancing, all leaving with best wishes for many more years of happy wedded life to this estimable couple.

Mr. Albert Flynn, lawyer, of Detroit, and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John O. Miller, formerly of Milmay, underwent an operation this week for the amputation of his leg. He served in France with the American army, and sustained injuries which resulted in the development of gangrene in his foot. Albert is well known in Milmay, and his numerous friends here will learn with regret of his illness.

Box Social.
A box social and Xmas entertainment will be held in Public School No. 5, Carrick, on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. Good program and an enjoyable time. Admission 25c, Children 15c, Ladies bringing boxes free.



HELLO ZANY KINGS

The Christmas Gift Store

Ladies Silk Knitted Scarfs at	98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
Bath Towels at	50c 75c \$1.00
Runners and Stand Covers at	\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50
Checked Wool Blankets, Colors: Pink, Blue, Mauve and Gold	5.00 ea.
Window Panels for Gifts at	98c and 1.28 each
Pure Linen Table Covers at	\$4.00 4.50 6.50 7.50

Ladies' Silk Underwear

Vests, Bloomers, Slips, Gowns and Pajamas
THE CORRECT THING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Handkerchiefs for Gifts

Our handkerchief department is blooming with the many colors and styles you will find in our handkerchief assortment for this season.

Handkerchiefs for everybody:

Boxed Handkerchiefs at	50¢ 75¢ & \$1.00
Single Handkerchiefs at	5¢, 10¢, 25¢ & 50¢
Fancy Crepe Handkerchiefs at	50¢
Children's Picture Handkerchiefs at	5¢ & 10¢
Men's Silk and Silk Crepe Handkerchiefs at	50¢, 75¢ & \$1.00

Bring Your Eggs, Butter, Lard and Potatoes

HELWIG BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Notice to Creditors

ESTATE OF THE ESTATE OF W. ARNOLD, late of the County of Milmay, in the County of Walkerton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 66 of the Trustees Act, 1914 Chap 121, that all creditors having claims or demands against the Estate of the said W. Arnold, who died on or about the 1st day of October, 1926, at the County of Walkerton, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1927, to send by post, prepaid, or to the undersigned, the Executor of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts verified by affidavit, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

John Hamel,
Milmay, Ontario

DATED at Milmay, Ontario, this fifteenth day of December, 1926.

A \$2.00 bill will bring The Gazette to your address anywhere in Canada, to your son or daughter who are away from home.

Deferring Protest Action.

The South Bruce Conservatives are not in a hurry to take action in connection with the protest against M. A. McCallum, the Progressive member of South Bruce. It is expected, however, that there will be something stirring this week, although the Conservatives at headquarters show a disposition to put off until after Christmas holidays any action looking forward to launching protests arising out of the Provincial elections. The time limit for launching protests does not expire until Jan. 27th, so there is no hurry. C. J. Mickla, barrister, of Chesley, has given the following interview in this matter: "On the morning of nomination day, Nov. 20, Mr. McCallum, the Progressive candidate, called me on the telephone. He stated that Mr. Anderson, the Liberal candidate, had dropped out of the contest. Mr. McCallum inquired whether under these circumstances there was any legal objection to the payment of Mr. Anderson's election expenses. I expressed the opinion that there was no legal objection. Since then, considering the Election Act, which prohibits payments to induce a person to withdraw from being a candidate at any election, I am still clearly of the opinion that my advice was right. The prohibition of the law is not against the payment of the election expenses of a candidate, but against payment to 'induce' a withdrawal. In this case there was no question of any inducement by Mr. McCallum or Mr. Tolton, the representatives of the South Bruce Prohibition Union. So far as my knowledge of the matter goes, and I think I know all about it, there is no justification whatever for any suggestion of impropriety in this matter on the part either of Mr. McCallum or Mr. Tolton."

150 acres in Township of Minto, one mile from Harriston, within walking distance of High School. Soil in first class state of cultivation. Good eight roomed brick house, large bank barn with stabling for 50 head of cattle, and water system installed. Pig pen, hen house and garage. One of the most desirable farms in this section. Good reasons for selling. Apply to owner, S. S. McKee, R. R. 1, Harriston.

According to information obtained at Queen's Park, the Ontario Government will show in its forthcoming financial statement a total of about \$6,000,000 gathered by means of the amusement, luxury and gasoline taxes during the fiscal year which ended October 31. Of the total revenues 32.47 per cent. were derived from taxation of the public, and, though a million dollar reduction in expenditure is claimed, there will be a deficit of \$500,000.

On being informed that a fox was seen prowling about the village last Thursday a.m., two local nimrods secured rifles and went in search of Brer Reynard. They hadn't far to go, as they soon sighted him at the rear of the Downey block, opposite Pries' store. We understand both gun artists had a shot at him, the first only maiming a leg, but the second made a "bull's eye". It was fortunate that the animal was killed before he had time to raid the poultry pens in the community.

Y. P. L. NEWS

There will be no meeting of the Y. P. L. on Monday evening, Dec. 20. The meeting on Dec. 27th will be in charge of the Literary Department, in charge of Miss Laugretta Hamel.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL

The final session of the Bruce County Council, held in Walkerton last week, was notable for the many important matters that came up and was featured with some excellent legislation being put through.

The outstanding discussion of the session was staged over the new valuation of Bruce. While the rural valuers had reduced the assessment on township property until it was about on a 50 per cent. basis, the urban valuers had followed instructions more closely and had assessed almost to the hundred per cent. standard. This disparity in action would have had the effect of shooting up the county rates on town and village property, and or reducing the county's toll on township estates had the Council adopted the program, but as it was evident that the urbanites would have carried the matter to the County Judge as they had done in the last Equalization of 1911, when the late Judge Barrett gave a verdict that made the Towns and Villages contribute 15 per cent of the County rate and the Townships 85 per cent.

The new figures would have doubled the urban municipalities' liability and saddled them with about a 30 per cent. portion, and thereby reduced the ruralites' share to a 70 per cent. break.

The plea advanced by Mr. Alex. Robertson of Brant Tp., one of the three rural valuers, and spokesman for the country folks, was to the effect that the townships were going back and the picture painted of rural depopulation was a sad commentary on the trek from the farms to the bright lights of the city. Alex. maintained that the farmer wasn't making 2 per cent. on his investment and that half the farms in the county were for sale.

Mr. W. McDonald of Chesley, as one of the trio of urban valuers, presented the case of the towns and villages, which he stated were likewise going behind. He declared most of them had already a tremendously high tax rate, without shifting more of the county burden onto them. He had assented on the 100 per cent. basis, thinking that his rural conferees were doing likewise, but when he discovered the disparity, he felt that the towns and villages had a real grievance at the program as presented.

While a break of about 20 per cent for the towns and 80 per cent. for the country was proposed, the council advised the rural and urban valuers to get together and adjust matters so that a proper equalization may be presented to the County Council in January.

By a law which came into force last April, the County Council is now responsible for half the cost of maintenance of indigents from this county in hospitals, sanitariums and other institutions, whereas formerly the town, village or township, wherein the patient last resided was saddled with his expense. As it now is the county pays half and the minor municipality that the party comes from pays the balance. Bruce's bill from 10 different institutions at this session amounted to \$1100, and as this was a half yearly touch, the total annual cost to Bruce will be over \$2000 which is a new burden for the county chequer to bear. A uniform rate of \$1.50 per day has been set as the maximum amount these institutions may charge for the maintenance of each of such patients.

The County Council has assumed the construction of a cement sidewalk leading to a county bridge in the town of Kincardine that will cost \$1000. Teeswater also made application to have the county pay \$569 for a cement walk recently built in that village which leads to a county bridge. Other Bruce urban municipalities containing county bridges will probably see in this a chance to shift a sidewalk onto the county paymaster.

Considerable criticism was voiced amongst members of the Council at

the cost of upkeep of the Bruce County Children's Shelter which with only an average of 5 or 6 inmates during the year was costing more than half as much to maintain as the Bruce County House of Refuge, which has from 45 to 50 inmates continually on the roll.

The annual report of Rev. R. Perdue, Inspector for the Bruce County Children's Aid Society, as read to the County Council, showed that during the year 1926 there were 21 children born out of wedlock in Bruce. As this is exactly the same number as the previous year, it reveals that Bruce is not improving to any showy degree in this respect. Through the instrumentality of the Society the responsible fathers were obliged to contribute \$4400 towards the maintenance of the infants. This money was passed over direct by the sires to the mother or her parents, and was affected for the most part by private agreement after the Society had investigated and negotiated between the parties.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Russel Wiles, late matron of the Refuge, the Keeper, Mr. Wiles, requested that his sister, Mrs. Elgin, Boss who had recently been bereaved by the death of her husband, be appointed as successor to his wife as Matron of the House of Refuge, at the prevailing salary of \$450, which was accordingly done.

YOUR LAST CHANCE!

Those who have not secured any of Goldenberg's Big Bargain Values should visit the County Town before the sale ends on Saturday.

A great chance to do your Christmas buying at these prices

SALE ENDS ON SATURDAY

Hurry! Don't miss this chance to save money

GOLDENBERG'S Walkerton

1926 Christmas Seals

The 1926 Christmas Seals, in aid of the Muskoka and Toronto Hospitals for Consumptives, have just been issued. These handsome seals, of different designs, are put up in assorted packets of 10, 25, 50 and 100.

The National Sanitarium Association is in need of funds to carry on the work of its hospitals in Muskoka and at Weston. Every dollar received through the sale of Christmas Seals is used for maintenance of patients there.

Why not buy these seals in lieu of others? Not only will you get good value in return, but your money will be made to serve a greater end, for it will go to help someone in distress.

Look for the double-barred Red Cross on every packet. None others are genuine.

For sale by school children and parents, United Usage Institute, Toronto 2, Ontario.