

The Compliments Of The Season To One and All.



Our relations with you during the year now drawing to a close have been most happy. There has been mutual satisfaction in our dealings and while extending to you the compliments of the season, it is our hope that this good feeling may continue and that we may all share in the wonderful prosperity of this fair Dominion of Canada.

During 1911 we have striven to give you satisfaction. How we have succeeded you are the best judge.

In 1912 we will earnestly endeavor to give you even greater satisfaction than in the past.

**THE STAR GROCERY,
J. N. Scheffer**

Terms: Cash or Produce.

To Our Customers
and Friends We Extend Our Heartiest
Wishes For a—
**Prosperous
New Year.**

Liesemer & Co.

THE CORNER HARDWARE.

Talking to the Point

Our Classified Want Ads. get right down to the point at issue. If you want something say so in a few well chosen words. The intelligent reader has that kind of straight-from-the-shoulder talk and that is one reason why condensed Want Ads. are so productive of the best kind of results. Whether buying or selling they will help you.

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Reuben Davidson was struck by a train at a crossing west of Galt. Although his horse was killed and the buggy smashed he escaped injury.

A lamp dropped at a school entertainment near Vineland, and burning oil was thrown over the audience. The efforts of some gentlemen in the hall prevented a panic, and they put the fire out.

Do you know that the annual honey crop of Ontario is worth \$1,500,000 and that 10,000 persons from Point Pelee to the Cobalt are engaged in the business of producing it, keeping 300,000 hives of bees for the purpose? Even then not one quarter of the nectar secreted by Ontario flowers is utilized. And though honey prices are advancing every year, not one-tenth of the honey is consumed in Ontario homes that the people are capable of eating.

MOLTKE.

Daniel Weber of Hanover spent Sunday at his home here.

W. H. Seim of Ayton visited at C. Weber's on Christmas.

Mr. J. Ruhl of Elora is spending the holidays in town.

Messrs. Schwalm, Reid and Company spent Christmas in town.

The shooting match held here on Tuesday was a huge success in every respect. There was a very large crowd of marksmen present, and some clever shooting was done.

FORMOSA.

The following arrived here from the West last week—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer and two daughters, Philip and Martin Obermeyer, Louis Kraemer, Frank Zimmer, Albert and Isidore Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schill.

The sale of young cattle which was held at Opperman's Hotel last Saturday was well attended and cattle sold at fair prices. John Purvis was the auctioneer.

Rev. J. J. Gehl arrived home from Mt. Clemens, Mich. last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Illg and two sons of West Branch, Mich. are spending the holidays with friends in the vicinity.

Rev. Father Beninger of St. Jerome's College assisted the Rev. J. J. Gehl on Sunday and Christmas.

B. Schwartz, S. Fedy and H. Anthony, students of St. Jerome's College, Berlin are spending the holidays at their respective homes here.

Mr. J. D. Schumacher of Preston was in town for a few days this week.

BORN.

WAGNER—In Carrick, on Dec. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wagner, a daughter.

PFEFFER—In Carrick on Dec. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeffer, a son.

DOERING—In Mildmay on Dec. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Louis Doering a daughter.

LAKELET.

Messrs. W. H. Scott and Wm Bennett loaded a car of horses, oats, etc., at Clifford last week bound for New Ontario in the morning. Hy. Dettman, jr., purposes going there too. They think they will get a better price for them there this year than they can get in the West.

Jos. Watson was out west the other day and bought a 3 year-old off J. Gowdy at \$250. He was accompanied by P. Brown, who was supposed to see all the pimples, puffs and scars that were too small for Joe to see.

F. J. Gadke bought a horse off C. Waack last week. He was brought here on Saturday evening.

The people here are delighted with Mr. Collins. Besides being a fine preacher, he is a very affable gentleman and has already a warm place in the hearts of the people.

Mr. George Horton takes possession of his farm at the beginning of the year and Jos. Heimbecker purposes moving to the red house at the East end of the burg.

Robert Caudle, jr. has been in Wingham Hospital for two weeks, when his leg was operated on. For years he has been afflicted with a running sore, and the pain at times was quite acute. It appears the doctors there scraped the bone thereby removing the diseased parts; and now it is expected he is permanently cured.

Mrs. John Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright, accompanied by her two children, is home from the west and will spend the winter with her parents here.

Mr. Albert Hubbard has been used up with a sore arm all winter. Everyone calls round to see Albert, the young women being much in evidence.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Advances of fifteen to twenty-five cents in cattle, ten cents in lambs, and a decline of twenty cents in hogs, featured trading in the local live stock market yesterday. There were not more than 200 head of cattle, or any other class of stock, and business was necessarily limited.

The depressed feeling of the hog market is the most perplexing aspect of trade confronting the farmer, and it is said that the low level of prices has caused many to sell brood sows and direct their energies to a line of farming that is sometimes more profitable.

Higher prices for cattle are largely the result of the good domestic demand and a prospective shortage. There is very little doing for export as the home trade at present is surer.

Lambs made a partial recovery of the loss sustained at the week-end, when they sold up to six cents. Sheep were steady. Receipts at both yards did not exceed 200 cattle, and the same number of lambs and hogs.

Report of S. S. No. 9, Carrick.

DECEMBER.

Jr. V.—Verna Clyne, John Doig.
Jr. IV.—Nellie Doig, Annie Dickson, Gertrude Roswell.

Jr. III.—Stewart Roswell, Willie Clyne.

Sr. II.—Gordon Inglis, Robert Willie.

Jr. II.—Velma Lucas, Leonard Willie.

Sr. I.—Clayton Newans, Ella Inglis.

Primer B.—John Weber, Alex Inglis.

A—Amy Newans, Mary Weber, Garner, Clyde.

Miss Emma Edwards, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6 Carrick.

DECEMBER.

Sr. IV.—Stephen Bickel 29.

Sr. III.—Louis Wiseman 53, Gertrude Wahl 41, Leo Koenig 37.

Jr. III.—Margaret Bickel 59, James Jenkinson (for two exams.) 65.

Jr. II.—Tena Russel 47, Charles Koenig 40.

Jr. I.—Martha Bickel 67, Alfred Hammer 50, Lavina Russwurm 50, Eno Koenig 21.

Sr. P. (according to merit) Henry Russel, Wesley Hill, Eugene Russel, Henry Hammer.

Jr. P. Glory Reuber, Sarah Bickel, Annie Koenig, Tabitha Losch, Walter Losch.

Miss Minnie McNeil, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Carrick

FOR DECEMBER.

Sr. IV.—Annie Schmidt 91, (honors), Ludwena Kunkel 88, (honors).

Jr. IV.—Josephine Schnurr 80, (honors).

Jr. III.—Helen Schnurr 78, (honors), Norma Schmidt 75, (honors), Clara Kunkel 66, Edward Schill 60, Levina Zimmer 45, Albon Schmidt 44.

Jr. II.—Wilfred Schmidt 84, (honors), Florena Kunkel 72, Sylvester Ackler 60, Henry Schmidt 48, Leander Schnurr 48, Joseph Kohl 48.

Pt. II.—Nora Fischer 76, (honors), Alfred Schnurr 68, Andrew Kohl 52, Loretta Schill 44.

Sr. I.—Lizzie Schmidt.

Jr. I.—Annie Schill, Mary Schill, Leo Schmidt, Maria Schmidt.

Wishing parents and children a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John P. Phelan.

A Hint On Saving Money.

"It is mighty hard," said an unfortunate workingman some time ago to the writer, to save up a thousand dollars by laying aside a dollar or two a week and then to take it out of the savings bank and lose it to a get-rich-quick swindler, as I have just done."

This poor fellow could work and save, but he had not had even a kindergarten education in finance, else his story would have been different. He had never given a thought to interest, and so was absolutely ignorant of growth through compound interest, and, of course, had never heard of that wonderful process accumulation known as "progressive compound interest."

One dollar deposited in a savings bank that pays 4%, will amount to \$2.19 in twenty years. This is simple compound interest. Now, if you deposit one dollar every year for twenty years or \$20 in all, the sum to your credit will have grown to \$30.97.

Many a wage-earner can put by \$1 a week. That money deposited in a savings bank for twenty years will have increased to \$1,612. A deposit of \$5 a week will have grown to \$8,000, and this at 4% will be \$320 a year.

There is no secret, no mystery about this. It is clear as the cloudless sun and the method is just as clean and honest.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Geo. Pomeroy of Elbow, Sask., is home on a visit to his parents.

The death of Mrs. (Rev.) Kreh of Arnprior took place on Friday, Dec. 22nd, after an illness with jaundice. Deceased was a sister to Mrs. Eickmeier and Mr. Geo. Schweitzer, who went to Sebringville yesterday to attend her funeral.

An exchange says the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts every one, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting gets cussed for busting. There is only one way to bust this trust—pay your subscriptions promptly.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has taken over the Eastern Townships Bank, and thus secured control of another large field in which to carry on its ever-extending banking system. Both institutions were very strong financially, and now the Bank of Commerce will be impregnable in several very fine districts for the operation of a bank. The staff of the Eastern Townships Bank are to be placed on the pension fund of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on the same terms as the staff, of the latter bank.

THE STYLE STORE
FOR LADIES

THE STORE THAT
SATISFIES

The Leading Store MILD MAY

Greetings For 1912

We wish to thank our Customers for the large share of patronage received during 1911 and ask for a continuance of same during 1912.

Wishing You All A
Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

Store Closed on Jan. 1st.

J. HUNSTEIN.

Bull Dog Overalls AND Coats

In black and Blue and White Stripes. Wear like leather because they are well put together.

Sitting Room in Every Pair.

They are large and generous, double-stitched throughout, made of the best imported denims, have seven pockets, imported buckles and buttons that won't come off. Wide elastic detachable suspenders.

Notice! A cash guarantee for 30 days.

10c for any buttons that come off. 25c for any rip in the seam of the Bull Dog Overalls or Coats.

Look for the Bull Dog ticket on your Overalls and Coats. Buy the Overalls and Coats with a pedigree—the Overalls and Coats with a Guarantee.

A. FEDY
GENERAL MERCHANT