



Santa's Headquarters

ROGER'S SILVERWARE (May Fair Pattern)		ALUMINUM WARE	
Half doz. Spoons	\$2.00	Tea & Coffee Pots \$1 to \$2.50	
Half doz. Dessert Spoons	\$3.60	Potato Pots	\$1.25
Berry Spoon	\$2.15	Sat. Sauce Pans (3)	\$1.00
Cold Meat Fork	\$1.35	Roasters	\$1.50 to \$3.50
ALSO OLD COLONY AND ADAM DESIGNS			
NICKLE PLATED WARE			
Bread Trays	\$1.50, 2.00, 2.75		
Trays	50c, 75c		
Tea & Coffee Pots	\$1.25 to \$4		
Tea Kettles	\$2.00, \$2.75		
AUTO SKATES			
All sizes and styles	\$1.50 to \$6.00 a pair.		
Hockey Sticks, Ankle Supports		FLASH LIGHTS, ETC., ETC.	

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THE IDEAL GIFT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

WHITE SEWING MACHINES

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THE CORNER HARDWARE

MILDMAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

(Month of November)
Examinations—passed indicated by a corresponding number of asterisks.
V Class—Claude Kalbfleisch 84, Celeste Helwig 80, Miranda Perschbacher 77, Edward Schwartz 69, Wilbur Kalbfleisch 66*, Stanley Lewis 65, Sr. IV—Margaret Filsinger 87, Roy Fink 84, Bruce Kalbfleisch 80, Wilfred Donn 74.
Sr. IV—Myrtle Perschbacher 90, Emma Schmidt 76, Gertrude Harrison 67, Edward Schwalm 66.
Sr. III—Edith Sovereign 67, Alice Liesemer 65, Ethel Filsinger 62, Ezra Wenzel 47*.
Wm. G. Rae, teacher

Junior Room
Jr. III—Russel Schwalm 81, Lloyd Liesemer 78, Edgar Lewis 78, Eileen Losch 76, Lloyd Taylor 76, Norman Klein 70.
II Class—Johanna Baltruweit 94, Laverne Gretzinger 91, Charlie Filsinger 89, Innes Johnston 79, Willie Wright 66, Lydia Wenzel 61, Allan Yenssen 51.
I Class—Gladys Taylor 84, Roy Losch 75, Ernest Taylor 78, Edna Yenssen 55.
Sr. Primer—Edward Losch 76.
Jr. Primer—Laurel Sovereign 75, Alfred Gretzinger 75, Rudolph Baltruweit 74, Sylvia Schmidt 72, Grant Kalbfleisch 71, Lloyd Schmidt 71, Wilfred Klein 70, Harvey Wenzel 67.
Nora Kennedy, teacher

MILDMAY SEPARATE SCHOOL

Sr. V—H. Schmidt, W. Zimmer, B. Weiler and L. Missere, equal.
Jr. V—E. Scheffer, G. Sauer, G. Schuett, K. Lenahan, G. Devlin, B. Herrgott.
Sr. IV—L. Weber, H. Missere, H. Weiler, H. Schmidt, E. Dietrich.
Jr. IV—J. Lenahan, F. Schmaltz, A. Sauer, A. Dietrich, H. MacDonald, A. Scheffer.
Sr. III—F. Diemert, L. Arnold, A. Missere, C. Fedry, A. Hoffarth, F. Grubb, N. Herrgott.
Jr. III—A. Bross, M. Missere, C. Diemert, D. Weiler, M. Berberich, F. Missere, E. Scheffer.
II—B. Diemert, O. Huber, O. Arnold, C. Hesch, A. Diemert, G. Arnold, R. Devlin, E. Montag, A. Buhlman, A. Steffer.
I—D. Schuett, J. Strauss, H. Scheffer, M. Schneider, D. Missere, M. H. Weiler, C. Missere, G. Buhlman, L. Fedy, S. Schneider, I. Montag.
Primer—K. Martin, R. Grubb, N. Dietrich, R. Weishar, F. Buhlman, R. Montag, F. Bross, S. Weiler, R. Wissler, L. Hoffarth, R. Lobsinger, L. Berberich.

CARLSRUHE

Mr. Mathias Ammanet and family, who arrived from Germany a short time ago and have been living with Mr. Ph. Russwurm, has purchased Mr. Henry Schnarr's farm and moved there last week.
Mr. J. A. Johnston, tax collector, was here for taxes last Thursday. A large number took advantage to pay Mr. Adam Quantz sold his 100-acre farm to Mr. Ph. Weber and we understand the price paid was \$8,500.
Mr. Nick Weiler and Mr. Meyer of Formosa visited Mr. and Mrs. Linus Poeschman on Sunday.
Messrs. Joseph and Andrew Zettler of Walkerton visited their uncle Mr. Peter Zettler, here.
Mr. Louis Hoffarth of Buffalo visited relatives here last week.
Mr. John Schmaltz of Kitchener visited relatives here.
Mr. Ed. Dobson had great difficulty in moving his threshing outfit on Saturday to the farm of Mr. George Zettler on the townline. Owing to the soft ground on account of the great amount of rain, he got stuck and had to call on neighbors to assist him to his destination.

Of course, the old horse used to get cold but you didn't have to thaw him out with two cans of hot water to get up his will to start.

MOLTKE.

COMMUNICATION

Mildmay, Nov. 27
Dear Editor:
After reading Rev. K. Gretzinger's letter to your paper, it has given me the intellect that he sincerely expects an influence and response from your readers in general. Therefore, I wish to express myself in response to his letter.
I deeply regret the fallibility of a clergyman, who forgets all about the Sacredness of Religion and ventures to degrade and pull down the Divinity of our Lord and Saviour into a Political Mud Puddle.
As I don't happen to be one of his flock, I would much rather hear tell of his instructions from the pulpit, instead of from a public newspaper. Our Lord gave to every person a free will, whether you belong to the wicked or the just. Clergymen are respected in an attitude to which they are supposed to uphold, that is, the explaining of the Bible, the teachings of Christ; their sole purpose, the Salvation of Souls.
So very much, it is not out of place for any clergyman to ever utter a word in public, how a man should exercise his franchise to any cause.

A Reader

Y. P. L. NEWS

The regular meetings of the Y. P. L. from now until Christmas will be held at 7.30 instead of 8 o'clock. The meeting on Dec. 6th is in charge of the Fellowship department, led by Mr. Rae.
Don't forget the Christmas entertainment on Dec. 21st. The committees are working hard on the program now.

If the weather keeps fine the roads will be in excellent condition for the election, permitting one and all to turn out and cast their votes.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weitlaufer of Saugeen spent Sunday at Jno. Bieman's.
Mr. Wm. Baetz had a bee at hauling gravel last Wednesday and says the gang worked well.
Miss Arnetta Holm is spending a few days in Hanover.
Mr. Fred Baetz has a radio installed at present. Pretty soon the country will be full of them.
Mr. Ed. Bieman is assisting Otto Baetz at wood cutting these days.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peter and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Hopf. all Sundayed at Hy. Mesz's near Walkerton.

Taxes next!

A school master once said to his pupils to the boy who would make the best piece of composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome Habit" he would give a prize. When the five minutes had expired a lad of nine years stood up and said: "Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change 'abit.' If you take off another letter you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another, the whole of 'it' remains. If you take off another it is not totally used up, all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of habit you must throw it off altogether."
Result—He won it.

Helwig Bros. Weekly Store News

JUST ONE MONTH UNTIL CHRISTMAS DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY



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

Ladies' Silk Knitted Scarfs at 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.95

Ladies' Fall Coats

All Fur Trimmed and this season's styles. A large assortment to choose from.

Prices 14.75, 16.75, 19.75, 24.75, 29.75

Last Season's Coats

A Real Snap for - \$11.75

Bring Your Eggs, Butter, Lard and Potatoes

HELWIG BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Didn't Hear at All
Johnny was sitting fishing in the creek that flowed back of his home. It was dinner time and four times his mother called him to come and eat, but John never moved. After the fourth call she walked down and took him by the ear: "You brat!" she cried, "didn't you hear me call you?"
"No!" replied Johnnie. "I didn't hear you the first three times and the last time I had bite!"

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor Mildmay Gazette.
Sir:—
I have been shown an article written by a correspondent of your paper dealing with the road situation at the Blind Lake in the Township of Howick. This article did not contain any matter which would warrant any comment, as it was obvious that the writer had given little serious consideration to the problem. I am advised, however, that there has been a series of articles appearing, and that some of these have cast reflection on the Township Council of Howick, and the County Road Commission. On this account, and in order that the people interested may better understand the situation, I am requesting publication of this letter.
There have been some doubts expressed as to the possibility of improving the road by drainage. But the problem is simple. The present road is sinking because the material comprising it is heavier than that below, and so it sinks, even as a stone will, into mud. Drainage of the area will remove the water from the top down a distance of three or four feet, and will decrease the weight of this material from twenty to forty-five pounds per cubic foot. Conditions will then be reversed and the weight of the top surface will be the lighter, and the whole will assume the proportions of a huge mat which could not be made to sink. Moreover, vegetation will improve the situation as time goes on.
There are a number of swamps in the County around which roads have

been built because of the difficulty of building through them. These swamps have since been drained, and we now have the road constructed straight on the original road allowance, as well as the deviation. A road could, at a large cost, be built around the Blind Lake Swamp, but in the course of a very few years some owner of lands would be forcing a drain and the traffic would move back to the present road. The County is this year spending about three thousand dollars in improving three turns in the County Roads. It would be unreasonable to spend three or four thousand dollars in building a road that would increase the distance and the number of turns, and would, in all probability, be abandoned in a few years.

With regards to the drain, it would appear to be well laid out, and those lands assessed for benefit will, no doubt, be increased in value much more than the amount of the assessment, while those owners assessed for injuring should remember that it is unfair as well as unlawful to flood water upon the lands and roads of their neighbors.

Yours truly,
T. Roy Patterson
County Engineer and Road Supt.
Goderich, Nov. 16, 1926.

"IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE"

Never in memory have Ontario farmers approached the winter with crops so incompletely harvested and with so little fall work done. There is, in the aggregate, a large acreage of corn still ungarnered; root crops including the sugar beets in Western Ontario, have been partially lifted with the greatest difficulty; beans were almost a failure; potatoes are of questionable quality; and, unless there is more open weather, fall plowing will have to be done in the spring. This is only part of a long sad story that applies pretty well to Ontario as a whole and may be amplified in various districts according to their special crops, climate,

and customs. A problem has developed for which open fine weather is the only solution. Advice from any quarter is useless. Taking advantage of every opportunity, be it ever so uninviting, is the only means whereby the farmer can rescue his ungathered crops and do a little plowing to lessen the burden of work accumulating for the spring.

It will mean an interruption in certain rotations, perhaps; and necessitate an altered program for 1927. Such near disasters have occurred in various districts and parts of the Province ere this, and when followed by a favorable season the memory of the past year is blotted out.

The Ontario farm has wonderful recuperative powers, and the diversified nature of our agriculture does not permit of more than a temporary set-back or partial failure.

In spite of the atrocious fall weather, the difficult harvest, the partial loss of crops and the backwardness of all fall work, the farmers of Ontario are in a secure position and will meet the winter optimistically knowing full well "that it might have been worse."—Farmers' Advocate.

1926 Christmas Seals

The 1926 Christmas Seal, in aid of the Muskoka and Toronto Red Cross Societies, has just been issued. These handsome seals, of different designs, are put up in packets of 10, 25, 50 and 100.
The National Seal Campaign Association is in need of funds to carry on the work of the 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 banks, or direct from Xmas Seal Department, Gage Institute, Toronto & Ontario.

Mountain of Golden Savings

The Entire Stock of Goldenberg's, Walkerton, will be put under the hammer of the Star Sales Co.

Sale Starts Saturday, December 4th, and continues for 15 days

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS

GOLDENBERG'S Walkerton