

Xmas Cheer at Schefter's.

Editorial.

Now let us close a successful year with a jolly old-fashioned Christmas, and let us not keep it to ourselves either, but as we sit down to our Christmas dinner, let each one have the pleasure of knowing that they have helped to make Christmas happy for someone less fortunate than themselves. Our goods and prices will enable you to do this.

Plums for the duff.

Raisins are fair quality this year. VALENCIAS, plump and meaty 10c a lb.

California Seeded.

Were never in better order, entirely free from stones, of rich flavor and large. 16 oz. packages.....2 for 25cts 12 oz. 10c

Currants.

So called, but really a small variety of Raisin. Bright and clean, plump and juicy, 10c a lb.

Spices.

Don't try to economize upon cheap spices. Use only the pure article. We guarantee all ours to be pure.

Figs.

Cooking and Table varieties, Luscious and inviting. Cooking Figs.....7c lb
Elemc, layer..... 15c a lb
12 oz. boxes, 10c

Nuts.

FRESH NUTS.
Brazil "Nigger Toes"..... 20c lb
Filberts, "Hazel Nuts"..... 15c lb
Walnuts, "Grenoble"..... 20c lb
Almonds, Soft Shell,.....20c lb
Peanuts, Roasted,.....15c lb
Shelled Walnuts,.....50c lb
Shelled Almonds,..... 50c lb

Dates.

Every year as the new dates make their appearance they seem to taste better than before. This year is no exception Delicious and Sticky, 10c lb

Candied Peel.

To enrich the cake and plum pudding.
Lemon, per lb.....20c
Orange, per lb.....20c
Citron, per lb25c

Extracts.

Lemon, Vanilla, Orange, Strawberry, Pineapple and Raspberry are the favorites. Per bottle..... 10, 25 and 60cts.

Oranges.

Fine large and juicy Sonoras, 20 and 25c a dozen.
California Navels, 30, 40 & 50c doz

Coffee.

The correct way to buy Coffee is to get it ground when you buy it. We grind it for each order. We would like you to pass judgment upon us at 25, 30, 35 and 40c a lb.

Candy

We have a large assortment of Confectionery at prices to suit all. Space does not permit us to enumerate them all. We pick a few at random:—
Choice mixed..... 10c lb
Cream mixed15c lb
Bon Bons,25c lb
Exquisite Chocolates,35c lb
A large assortment of penny goods, suitable for tree trimming. Chocolates and Bon Bons in boxes at from 25c to \$2.00.

The Star Grocery,

J. N. SCHEFTER, Prop.

TERMS-----CASH or PRODUCE.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the County Council of the County of Bruce was held at Walkerton, opening on Tuesday evening, December fifth. The Warden and all members were present, except Mr. A. J. McDonald of Lindsay who was unable to attend.

Since the last Session at Walkerton the Council Chamber has been renovated, of which it was badly in need, and the old stove has given place to hot water heating, the system being extended up-stairs to take in the Council room. The improvements were much appreciated.

The formal award of of Judge Barrett in the matter of the appeals as to the Equalization by-law was presented. This has already been made public.

The by-law to raise \$20,000 by debentures for building bridge on Tenth Concession of Brant and other bridges was given its final reading and passed. The December Session is the heavy pay session and the usual large number of accounts were presented and dealt with.

Mr. Smith, a member of the Huron County Council, was present and addressed the Council on Hydro-Electric matters and showing what the County of Huron was doing in connection with it. The Committee appointed to interview the Commission also reported on this subject. After considerable discussion the Committee was continued and a motion passed asking the Commission to send on engineers and give the County full information as to the amount of power that could be generated in Bruce and as to the rate at which it could be sold to the different municipalities in the County. The report of the Committee showed that the Commission were very favorably impressed with the water powers of Bruce for this purpose.

Tenders for the construction of the bridge on the 10th con. of Brant had been called for to be opened at this session. Tenders were received but owing to some misunderstanding in the way some of the tenders had been made it was decided not to open these tenders but to call for new tenders to be opened at January session.

Mr. S. M. Scott was appointed reporter for the Local Courts in place of Mr. Leo Goetz who has left Walkerton.

The County Council of Grey sent a communication as to diverting the river on the boundary of Grey and Bruce, so as to change its course across the road. It is claimed this would save the maintenance of three or four large bridges. A Committee was appointed to the act in conjunction with the Grey Committee and procure full particulars as to feasibility, cost etc.

The special Committee on telephones reported recommending that the Government should own and operate all trunk lines and that each Municipality should own and operate lines within itself. They had communicated with many other Counties as to this and the proposition had been endorsed by these Counties. A petition will be sent to the Government in this regard.

The judgment of Judge Barrett on the matter of the application of Walkerton to have the two iron bridges were declared County bridges were read. The Judge finds that they are both County bridges within the meaning of the Act and orders them to be assumed by the County but in the Young Street bridge orders Walkerton to pay the County one half the cost of maintaining this bridge.

The question of further vault accommodation for the Court House officials was taken up and a recommendation made that new vaults be constructed under the Court House as the present vaults in the different offices are over crowded. Action was deferred until January Session.

The non-completion of Dunblane bridge within the time called for by contract was brought up and after considerable discussion left over. The contractors explaining that this year it had been impossible to get sufficient men to complete it in time called for.

A railing was ordered to be placed on the Riversdale bridge fill. Messrs. McCallum and Wiles brought up the question of protection at the C. P. R. crossing at Walkerton and it was decided to urge the Railway Commission to compel the railway to protect it.

The business of the Session was lighter than usual and by paying strict attention to it and losing no time the members were able to get through with it and adjourn on Friday instead of as usual on Saturday, thus establishing a precedent.

P. A. MALCOMSON,
COUNTY CLERK.

Just in order to see what would happen, Paul Kenworth, a sixteen year-old boy of Philadelphia, recently threw a dynamite cartridge into the kitchen stove in his home. His curiosity was gratified with a vengeance, for he was hurled across the room into a corner with his face burned and his hair singed. Every window in the house was shattered and the kitchen stove was reduced to a mass of bent and broken scrap-iron. The boy's mother, who had been called out of the house to answer a telephone, returned a few seconds after the explosion and found her son in the corner and the kitchen a mass of wreckage.

Clifford.

Mr Nicholas B. Schaus of Concession 8, Normandy, passed away on Wednesday of last week, at the age of 66 years. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Carrick Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Conrad Miller is very ill this week.

The contract for the erection of the new Clifford school has been awarded to Mr. W. M. Hutchinson for \$16,500 for the complete job. It will be erected on the exhibition ground. The village will probably buy the old school building and use the same for a townhall.

NEUSTADT.

Fred Metzger, who has been in the Bank of Hamilton for the past three years, has been transferred to Winnipeg. The teachers in the Neustadt school are arranging for a big concert in the C. O. F. hall on Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Jacob Molitor returned home last Thursday from London where he spent the past five months under the doctor's care. She is considerably improved in health.

Joseph Ford, who was operated upon a month ago for appendicitis, is not improving favorably. He is now receiving treatment in a Toronto hospital.

Results Of a Sneeze.

A prominent Malahide farmer while milking his cows recently, suddenly sneezed, and the vigorous way in which he performed this very common action of nature, dislocated his jaw. He didn't stop to finish his milking, nor have his supper, neither did he appear to be very talkative with other members of the family, but it didn't take him long to get to Aylmer, where a physician put his face into shape once more. The Express says it is reported that since then, whenever he feels the symptoms of a sneeze coming on, he rushes for a stone wall, or the side of a barn, places his chin against it and with one hand on each side of his jaw awaits the explosion with confidence.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

The railways reported 111 carloads at the City Market, consisting of 1776 cattle, 1286 hogs, 470 sheep and lambs, 94 calves and one horse.

Owing to the auction sale of prize stock at the Union Stock Yards, and many of the dealers attending it, trade on this market was slow, and quite a lot of offerings were left over for Wednesday's market.

Prices in all the different classes were about the same as Monday, quality considered.

David Rowntree bought 100 lambs at \$5 15 to \$5 50; 20 sheep at \$3 to \$3 60; 12 calves at \$5 50 to \$8.

The Hardware Store is An Ideal Place To Do Your—

Xmas Shopping.

We have hundreds of articles which make very suitable Christmas Presents. Here are a few of them:—

- Pocket Knives,
- Razors,
- Scissors,
- Skates,
- Lamps,
- Hockey Sticks,
- Meat Cutters,
- Family Scales,
- Silver Spoons,
- Fruit spoons,
- Gloves,
- Child's Cup & Saucer sets,
- Brass Jardiniers, &c., &c.
- Smoke Pipes,
- Salt & Pepper Shakers,
- Silver Knives & Forks
- Hockey Sticks,
- Nickle plated tea pots,
- Carving Sets,
- Nickle plated trays,
- Sewing Machines
- Snowshoes,
- Butter Knives,
- Child's Knife & fork Sets.

Liesemer & Co.

THE CORNER HARDWARE.

NOMINATION

Township Of Carriek.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Carriek, will be held in the Town Hall, Carriek, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1911, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors for the Township of Carriek.

A greater number of Candidates are required than are required to be elected at the polls for each of the polling subdivisions in the said township on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1912, the polls to be held from nine o'clock in the morning to six o'clock in the evening.

P. A. JOHNSTON,
Clerk Tp. of Carriek.

Items of Interest

Haunted and followed by the body of the man he murdered, Alvin Linquist, a few days ago was scared into confessing his crime at Escanaba, Mich. The body of the dead man, whose name was Fogarty, washed along before a strong wind over Lake Michigan, drifted five miles, and was cast up by the waves before the door of the man now held as his slayer. Frightened by the unexpected appearance of the corpse, Linquist went to the sheriff and asked to be arrested on a charge of murder, saying, "Fogarty though dead, followed me five miles along the lake, and I found him staring at my hut with accusing eyes when I went to fish to-day. It was too much for me. I want to confess and get away from those eyes."

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THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

The Leading Store

The Store Of Xmas Cheer.
Let Us Help You decide
What to get For Her

The best gifts for ladies—things that are useful as well as ornamental—gifts that are sure to be highly appreciated are here in a hundred forms. Call and look over our goods. You'll like the elegant things we show.

- BELTS—25c to 75c.
- FURS—\$5 to \$25.00.
- SCARFS—50c to \$1.25.
- HOSIERY—15c to 75c.
- GLOVES—25c to \$2.00.
- JEWELRY 50c to \$5.00.
- UMBRELLAS—50c to \$5.00.
- SUITS & COATS—\$5 to 25.00
- HANDKERCHIEFS—14c to \$1 00.

Everything displayed where you can readily inspect the goods and make your selections, however busy we may be.

Store open every night next week.

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 wont 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.

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