



By the  
Almanac  
It is  
Four Weeks  
To  
Christmas

Nobody knows better than the busy housekeeper how short four weeks can be. And nobody knows half as well as the busy housekeeper just how much work the Christmas getting ready 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 like 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, Walnuts, Almonds, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, Citron Peel, etc.

Whatever you could possibly need, if it is to be had, we have it. And the prices are right.

At the Sign of the Star  
The Store of Quality

**J. N. Scheffer**

**UNION STOCK MARKETS  
TORONTO**

Cattle receipts at the Union Stock Yards for the opening market of the week, while comparatively light, were heavier than expectations. The offering however, included about 40 cars from the West, which considerably augmented the Ontario shipments. Really choice butcher cattle were scarce, but there were quite a few offerings of good animals, and the quality of the run was generally fair. Prices held steady in the majority of the sales, although an easier tendency was noticeable in the poorer quality offerings.

Trade was active all day for the best killers, but was decidedly slow for the poor cattle, and shipments held over were mostly of these grades. Activity was limited in the heavy steers, but few of these offered. The feeder trade was quiet in the morning, but brightened during the afternoon. The export trade was poor, although a few loads were sold.

A carload of choice heavy steers topped the market at \$7.75 per cwt. also another load, averaging 1425 lbs. at \$7.25. Best loads of butcher cattle generally were being weighed up for \$5.75 to \$6, with \$6.40 being paid in one instance. A couple of loads of feeders brought \$5.60, with one load bringing \$5.75. Cows and bulls of the best quality held steady with an odd cow reaching \$5.25, and a few bulls at \$5.

The offering of lambs was a light one, and a good demand was in evidence. Trade in this section was strong, with prices higher. Best lambs sold as high as \$10 per cwt. with most of the choice moving between \$9.50 and \$9.75. Culls brought \$6. Sheep were slower, but the best sold at \$4.

The veal trade was slow, and prices generally steady. Most of the choice calves sold between \$10 and \$10.50.

The hog market was again strong. Most of the sales on the f.o.b. basis were made around \$8.75, and some as high as \$8.85. Sales on the fed and watered basis were between \$9.30 and \$9.40. Buyers for the abattoirs are taking \$8.25 f.o.b. for Thursday's delivery.

**ADDRESS MAIL PROPERLY**

Whenever delay to, or misdelivery of, a letter occurs, the sender or the addressee is prone to adversely criticize the Post Office. Frequently, however, the delay or misdelivery is due to the carelessness of the public in failing to properly address the mail matter in question.

During three days this month, 128,300 pieces of incorrectly and insufficiently addressed mail matter were handled at 55 of the larger post offices. This is a daily average of 42,800 for the 55 offices, or at the rate of 16,000,000 for a year of 365 days. Think of the number of postal clerks engaged in handling this misdirected mail, who could, if the general public were more careful, be used to give better service in other lines.

Much trouble is due to careless writing, to the use of pencil in writing the address, and to failure to give the proper street address or to keep mailing lists up to date.

With the Christmas season at hand bringing immense quantities of mail to be dealt with, it will be necessary that the public adopt more careful methods in the preparation of its mail matter, if the daily average of misdirected mail is not to amount to an overwhelming figure.

In this connection the following points to be observed are pointed out:

- Pay any postage fully;
- Address plainly and fully;
- Place name and address of sender on all mail matter;
- Carefully pack and wrap all articles sent by parcel post, but do not seal the parcels as sealed parcels are subject to letter rate of postage;
- Mail Christmas parcels early;
- Insure valuable parcels.

**Carrick Farm for Sale.**  
A first-class 100 acre farm on a well-travelled road in Carrick. Good buildings, well fenced and equipped. This farm has been well managed for years and is in a splendid state of cultivation. For further particulars see J. A. Johnston.

**FARM FOR SALE**

The East Half of Lot 27, Con. 7, Carrick, 50 acres. New barn and comfortable dwelling house, drilled well. Good gravel pit on premises. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Good working land. Wm. and Samuel Perschbacher, executors.

**The Humble Home  
"In the Rear"**

A man, gaunt, hollow-eyed, lay on the bed in a little shack "in the rear." The closed window was a silent reproach to an unwholesome garbage heap within twenty feet of the front door. There, the man, his wife and two children existed, miserably.

How could a victim of tuberculosis possibly recover under such conditions?

Ah! the pitiful lack of money to provide for his needs! The daily agony in his wife's eyes!

The National Sanitarium came to the rescue. He was sent to the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, where the family provided for in health surroundings.

That was a year ago. It has taken time, but pure air, perfect rest, proper—and sufficient—food, have done their work.

It is expected that a few months will complete his recovery, and him for light work.

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**Rheumatism?**

Or Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago? The remedy is simple, inexpensive, easily taken and harmless.

**Templeton's  
Rheumatic Capsules**

Your druggist will supply you. Write for free trial to Templeton's, 56 Colborne St., Toronto. SOLD BY J. P. PHELAN

**Specials At—**

**Liesemer & Kalbfleisch, Hardware  
Headquarters for Holiday Goods**

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**POCKET KNIVES** are always acceptable, every person has use for one. We have a splendid line at 25c to \$1.50.

**FLASHLIGHTS**—useful for young and old. The boy would like one for Xmas. Prices from \$1 to 2.50.

**SHEFFIELD RAZORS** guaranteed to hold edge. \$1.00 to 4.00.

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**CARPET SWEEPERS.** The Bissel with all improvements ball bearing. Price \$6 & up.



**CARVING SETS,** English case carvers, every piece guaranteed. Price to \$6.

**DOVER SAD IRONS,** special for Xmas, 2.50 per set.

**RAZOR STROPS,** specially selected for Xmas, 50c to \$2.

**COFFEE PERCOLATORS** 3.00.

**UNIVERSAL BREAD MIXERS,** capacity 8 loaves, 3.00

**NICKLE TEA POTS,** fancy, from 1.50 to 2.00



**O'CEDAR MOPS,** every lady knows the value of these for cleaning floors, etc. Price 1.25-1.75.

**SILVER KNIVES & FORKS** in 1-2 dozen sets, price 3.00 and up.

**ELECTRIC LIBRARY LAMPS**

**CHILD'S SETS, TRAYS, ROAST PANS,** etc.

**SKATES,** 50c pair and up.

**HOCKEY STICKS.**

Everything in **PYREX WARE**



**GEM MEAT CHOPPERS**

\$2.50

Surprise Her With A—**QUICK LITE LAMP,** a delight for the whole family.

**WHITE SEWING MACHINES** are specially priced for Xmas.

**Liesemer & Kalbfleisch**

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

- Report for November
- Sr. IV—Mary Kieffer 88; Mary Inglis 82; Kathleen Kieffer 80.
  - Jr. IV—Ross Vogan 81.
  - Jr. III—Pearl Hamilton 83; Jean Inglis 86; Blanche Kieffer 80.
  - Sr. II—Lena Kieffer 74.
  - Jr. II—Vincent Stewart 82; Allan Inglis 78.
  - Sr. Pr.—Louisa Kieffer, Clayton Tremble, Elizabeth Inglis.
  - Jr. Pr.—William Kieffer, Lily Vogan.
- Nellie Doig, teacher

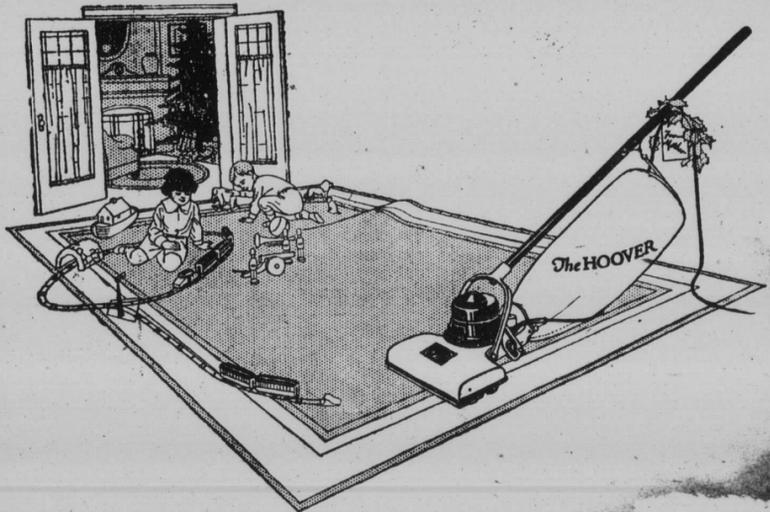
*Helwig's Weekly Store News...*

**We are nearing Christmas**

We Are Ready With Suitable Christmas Gifts

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Hose, Gloves, Knitted Goods, Towels, Shirts, Collars, Sweaters, Underwear, etc.

**The HOOVER**



The Ideal Christmas Gift For Your Wife --  
The Hoover Vacuum Sweeper

**HELWIG BROS.**

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

**THE PEOPLE'S STORE.**

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**Next Week**

**For Specials**

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