

Santa Claus Will Be Here

Almost Before You Know It

More than a week yet, you say. Yes, but what is a week with the holidays in anticipation? Time is a whirligig just now.

We are thinking of the cake. It should be attended to as early as possible.

The Ingredients are here every one of them

Is it necessary to tell you how careful we were in choosing them? Or that there is no such thing as anything better? You understand these points, don't you?

Well, we are able to charge you as little for them as any body.

Every Other Christmas Need

Trust this store with your order for whatever you want extra nice for Christmas, and you'll have no reason to be sorry.

At the Sign of the Star
The Store of Quality

J. N. Schefter

Specials At—

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch, Hardware Headquarters for Holiday Goods

Don't leave your Christmas shopping till too late. Our assortment of gifts is very large and we will be pleased to lay aside any gifts you may select now.

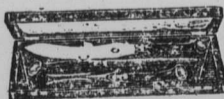


POCKET KNIVES are always acceptable, every person has use for one. We have a splendid line at 25c to \$1.50.

FLASHLIGHTS—useful to 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. Safety Razors 1.00 to 5.00.

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 or 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

UNION STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

A good demand for choice cattle was in evidence at the Union Stock Yards yesterday, both packers and butchers being in the market for killers that showed quality essential to the Christmas trade. Baby beefs sold well, quite a few bringing \$12 per cwt, with an odd one at \$13, while others ranged down to \$8. Choice steers and heifers also had a good market, with prices on the whole holding steady. High prices were paid in spots for the choicest offerings, while the poorer shipments generally held unchanged.

The offering was a fairly heavy one, and somewhat exceeded expectations. The early trade was inclined to be draggy, with the smaller butchers showing most attention. Interest increased before noon, however, and a pretty good clean-up was effected. Two baby beef steers weighing 850 pounds each were sold at \$13 per cwt. Two loads of baby beefs brought \$12 per cwt.

One load of choice heavy steers averaging 1400 pounds brought \$8.40 and a load of good killers weighing about 985 lbs. each brought \$7.50.

While prices for the best Xmas offerings were stronger than those of a week ago, they were not as high as those paid for slow stuff at the end of the week. Cows had a steady tradewith a top of \$6, while bulls were a shade stronger, tops here being \$5.50. A good load of Western cows averaging 1200 pounds sold at \$5.75. Canners held steady around \$2.25, with an odd thin one moving at \$2. Generally speaking the quality of yesterday's offering of cattle was good.

The run of calves was a light one and the quality mostly above the average. The general top for choice veal was \$12, with at least one sale at \$13. Best lambs moved between \$12 and \$12.50, with a few bringing \$13. It is interesting to note that lamb prices this week are just about the same as they were a year ago.

The hog market was strong, sales on the f.o.b. basis being made between \$9.50 and \$9.75, while fed and watered prices were \$10.15 to \$10.40 with outsiders in an odd case paying a little more.

BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL

The December Session of the Bruce County Council, which lasted from Tuesday night to Friday afternoon was chiefly featured with the passing of accounts, bills aggregating many thousands of dollars having been put through at the windup meeting of the year.

Reeve Grant of Tara started some thing lively when he asked for a show-down of the Good Roads' Commission's performances in Bruce since the institution of the scheme in the county some few years ago. It was shown that no less than \$225,000 had been spent by the County in this work since the Commission had taken hold, or nearly as much as was required to build the present railway from Cliford to Southampton this latter undertaking which stretched through the centre of the entire county costing but \$240,000. Some of the Reeves contended that we hadn't had much permanent road work done to show for so great an expenditure.

Mr. Dennis Izzard, who has been Superintendent of the County Good Roads' work since its inception of the scheme, and who asked to be relieved of the office at the June session, but was persuaded to remain on the job, and his salary increased from \$1200 to \$1800 per year accordingly, sent in his resignation at the session, which he insisted should be final. His withdrawal from the position resulted in two names being proposed as his successor, ex-Reeve D. G. Craig of Amabel being nominated for the job at \$1300 per year and Reeve Gideon Ruttle of Huron tp being proposed for the situation at \$1500. A vote, which was taken, gave the position to Ruttle by a large margin. The new appointee who takes office Jan. 1st next was permitted by the Council to retain the services of Mr. Izzard as assistant until March 1st, he to pay Mr. Izzard out of his own pocket.

Warden Robt. Johnston of Lucknow, who treated the County Council and officials to a farewell banquet at Erdman's restaurant in Walkerton on Thursday night, was presented with a handsome gold headed cane by the council at the close of the session on Friday, Dr. Doering of Mildmay making the presentation and Reeve Lippert of Walkerton reading the complimentary address.

Poorhouse: An assembly room for those who cling to the theory that one can get something for nothing.

Standpatter: One who endures a tack in his shoe because it is too much trouble to unlace the shoe.

1921 Xmas Seals



Much thought has been given to the production of a very attractive Xmas Seal for the Muskoka Hospital this year. As usual old Santa is the predominating feature—lithographed in Xmas reds and greens, it should prove an easy seller. Every boy and school age has a supply of seals for sale, as has also your friends. Buy them freely—Every dollar they are devoted to the maintenance of the Muskoka Hospital. Contributions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Johnston, College Street, Toronto.

Helwig's Weekly Store News...

Christmas Preparations

Old Santa has unloaded at our store a large assortment of suitable Christmas Gifts, that will be appreciated by everybody, old and young. It will be to your advantage to buy from us, for we have a large variety from which to make your selection and you will secure utmost value for your money. Shop Now. Shop in the mornings.



Handkerchiefs

Fancy Handkerchiefs make a suitable Christmas gift. We have all the wanted sorts, sold single; also a large variety of attractive boxes, containing neat and fancy colorings, embroidered in the newest designs.

We also have a great assortment of fancy picture handkerchiefs for the kiddies, the boys and the girls. For the men and grown up boys we have the fancy bordered and the plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs.



Ladies Silk Hose

Silk Hose is something that any lady would appreciate for a Christmas gift, and would long remember the giver. We have the quality you are looking for with the elastic ribbed top. Colors, Black, White, Navy, Browns, Grey and Beaver.

Ladies Silk Gloves

"Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves for ladies in all the wanted shades. Just the thing for Christmas.

Things That Every Man Likes To Receive For Christmas

Handsome Ties, Natty Mufflers, Smart Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Hose Supporters, Silk and Cashmere Socks, Sweaters and Pull Overs, Gloves and Mitts.

A man, more than anyone else perhaps, likes to receive sensible and useful gifts rather than flashy trifles of no lasting value. So if there are any members of the male sex on your Xmas list and you want to make sure that they appreciate your remembrances we suggest that you make your selections from our Xmas stock of men's furnishings.



The Hoover Vacuum Sweeper

A Real Christmas Gift from Husband to His Wife would be The Hoover Electric Vacuum Sweeper. Every member of the family would enjoy such a gift. Mr. Daddy get busy. We sell them.

HELWIG BROS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Special Bargains for One Week Only, Dec. 15 to 22

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| Oatmeal \$3.50 per 100 lb. bag | Fine Salt in bags, 500 lbs. for \$4 |
| Thoroughbred Flour 500 lbs. for \$21 | Oatmeal Special 22 lbs. for \$1 |
| Rio Coffee 5 lbs. for \$1 | Green Tea 2 lbs. |

Watch this space for Big Bargains
Christmas Week

WEILER BROS.

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 10, Carrick, 50 acres. New barn, comfortable dwelling house, drilled well. Good gravel pit on premises. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Good working land. Wm. and Samuel Pershbacher, executors.