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Glebe & Sealing's Market. Wheat. 63 63 bus. Peas. 55 to 55. Oats. 24 to 25. Flour, Manitoba. \$2.20 per cwt. Family flour, No. 1. \$1.85. Family flour, No. 2. \$1.25. Low Grade. 90. Bran. 70c. Shorts. 80c. Screenings. 70c. Oat Chop. 95 to \$1.00. Corn chop. 80 to 85. Pea Chop. \$1.00 to 1.00. Cracked Wheat. \$1.80. Graham Flour. \$1.80. Ferina. \$2.00.

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STAY CALF

Came to the farm of M. Filsinger, a spring calf, about two months ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. M. FILSINGER.

Strayed.

Strayed from the premises of Geo. Reinhart, Lot 6, Con. 9, about three months ago, a two year old heifer, red and white, two white hind legs and white star on forehead. GEO. REINHART.

Stray Heifer,

TAKE NOTICE that I have distrained a yearling heifer, red color, with white belly near flank, the owner of which is unknown to me. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN MORRISON, Nov. 22, 99. Lot 34, Con. C, Carrick

Wanted.

A hustling man or firm to represent a strong non-tariff fire insurance company in Mildmay. Address—Gazette Office.

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Will be issued on 11th and 12th December, 1899, from all Stations in Ont., Kingston and West, and on 13, 14th and 15th December from station in Ontario Toronto, West and North.

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS
TORONTO**

Picked lots of hogs and light fats advanced 12¢ per cwt at the Western Cattle Market to-day; heavy fats steady. Trade in cattle was very slow, especially in butcher's cattle. Choice heifers and steers that sold last week at \$4 50 per cwt or more were almost unsalable to-day at any reasonable price. Sheep and lambs were steady. The run was heavy, 70 loads, made up of 850 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs. Last week's total receipts were:—Cattle 3,058; sheep and lambs, 3,446; hogs, 6,285; weigh receipts, \$189 54.

Export Cattle—Trade was fairly good at steady prices. Offerings were somewhat larger than a week ago. Choice cattle sold at \$4 50 to \$5 per cwt, and probably a trifle higher for a few loads. Light cattle sold at \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Market steady at \$4 25 to \$4 50 for bulls weighing 1,600 lbs or more. Lighter bulls sold at \$3 25 to \$4 per cwt.

Butcher's Cattle—Buyers that paid \$4 50 per cwt and more last week for choice butcher's heifers and steers were to-day offering from \$3 75 to \$4 per cwt for the same class of stock; in fact, they did not want the cattle. With the continued warm weather last week's purchases have pretty well stocked the local market for Christmas trade and prices have relaxed materially. The receipts to-day were much too heavy for the demand. Common to medium cattle were bought for filling in purposes. Considerable stuff was left unsold.

Feeders—There is still a good demand for heavy short-keep steers; \$3 60 to \$3 80 was the average range, but a few lots, equal to light exporters, sold higher. Light feeders ranged from \$3 25 to \$3 40 per cwt.

Stockers—There were few on the market to-day. Trade was fair and prices steady at \$2 25 to \$2 70 for cattle weighing from 500 to 700 lbs and \$3 to \$3 40 for heavier weights.

Bulls—Feeding bulls sold steady at \$2 25 to \$2 75 per cwt, light stock bulls at \$2 to \$2 25 per cwt and light bulls for Buffalo at \$1 75 to \$2 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady at \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt for lambs and export ewes \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt. Lambs, picked ewes and wethers sold at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt.

Hogs—Advanced 12¢ per cwt to \$4 50 per cwt for picked lots of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight; \$4 12½ per cwt for light fats. Thick fats sold at \$4 per cwt.

McDonald & Hoden of Stouffville sold 140 hogs at \$4 50 per cwt for select weights, \$4 12½ for underweights, and \$4 for heavy fats. They sold also one bull, 1,550 lbs at \$4 15 per cwt; 3 calves \$24 and one steer \$4 15 per cwt.

A. McCabe of Pontypool sold 21 lambs at \$4 per cwt and five butcher's cows and heifers at \$3 per cwt.

A. Zeagman bought 20 stock steers, 800 lbs, at \$3 35 per cwt.

Corbett & Maybee sold four export steers, 1,000 lbs, at \$4 50 per cwt and some 1,000 lb cows and heifers at \$3 25 per cwt.

Crawford & Co. sold some butler cows at \$2 50 per cwt, some 50-lb stockers at \$2 25 per cwt and some 70 to 800 lb feeders at \$2 75 per cwt.

J. J. Dowling of Drayton sold 118 hogs at \$4 25 per cwt, off cars, and watered; seven good butcher's heifers, 1,030 lbs, at \$3 25 per cwt, and ten export sheep at \$3 25 per cwt.

W. H. Patterson of Agincourt bought for a sale to be held on Friday next at Empingham's Hotel, Little York, one first-class milch cow at \$53 and six 500-lb stockers at \$2 25 per cwt. Mr. Patterson was looking for choice milch cows, but there were only a few on the market.

W. H. Dean bought six loads of export cattle at prices ranging from \$4 25 to \$5 12½ per cwt.

An eclipse of the moon occurred on Saturday evening last and was beautifully visible here. The sky was clear. The eclipse was not a total one, as only one hundred and ninety-nine-two-hundredth parts of it was observed.

The people of this district have a direct interest in the fate of Mr. Greenway of Manitoba. He was for several years a resident of Berville, eight miles from Kincairdine. At that time he was a clerk in the store of the late Stephen Walsh. Mr. Walsh was a local preacher as well as a merchant, and when he could not take an appointment, "Tom" Greenway would do it for him. From Berville, Greenway went to Exeter. After residing there for some years he went to Manitoba, where he was for twenty-two years.

At four in the morning.

The hour of 4 a. m. has something mysterious about it. Cocks crow, people on the brink of death give up the ghost, every one who is asleep sleeps sounder, and even the watchful sentry can't always keep his eyes open. At this hour people are in their weakest state, and if life is just on the flicker it is not surprising that it goes out. Many a man's life has been saved by a spoonful of brandy or ammonia administered just when the clock strikes 4. The period of deepest sleep varies from 3 to 5 o'clock. An hour or two after going to bed you sleep very soundly, then your slumber grows gradually lighter, and it is easy enough to waken you at 1 or 2 o'clock. But when 4 o'clock comes you are in such a state of somnolence that you would take no notice of the end of the world. Military men are well aware of this curious fact, and they often make sudden assaults on camps or cities between 3 and 5, for they know that at that time the most wide awake sentry is liable to doze.

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Beware of him who runs to meet
You with a pleasant smile;
Shake hands with him and treat him well
But keep your head the while,
Because the chances are that he
Will have a little note
He wants you to endorse or that
He's fishing for your vote.

Test the Urine...
It tells the state of the Kidneys—To make the Kidneys healthy use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The up-to-date physician ascertains the health of the kidneys by an examination of the urine. It is not necessary, however, to be an expert in order to tell if the kidneys are deranged. You can conduct an examination yourself.
Allow the urine to stand for twenty-four hours in a glass bottle or vessel. If at the end of that time it contains a sediment resembling brickdust you may be certain that the kidneys are sluggish and inactive, and that they are leaving deadly poisons in the system which will in time produce terribly fatal complications.
As an invigorator of the kidneys Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are of inestimable value. They act directly and naturally, and make the kidneys, liver, and bowels regular, active, and healthy.
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills positively, permanently, and promptly cure Bright's disease, kidney and liver disorders, backache, lumbago, rheumatism, and all the painful and fatal complications of the filtering organs of the body. The sale of this great kidney remedy is enormous throughout this continent and Europe. The merit is proclaimed by scores of thousands of grateful cured ones. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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Eczema, or Salt Rheum, may be taken as the most severe form of skin diseases which mar beauty and cause terrible itching and burning sensations. That Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured the worst cases of eczema on record is well known.
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We have also a full line of...

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All farm produce taken in exchange.

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Men's Ulsters heavy from \$4.50 up.
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Is now complete.

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MILLINERY We will run off the balance of our fall stock at about half price. Now is your time to get cheap goods.....

Fresh Groceries Always on Hand

CANDIES AND NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Terms Cash or Produce.

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Steel oven cook stoves for coal or wood.

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A good Fairbank Stock Scale at a Bargain.

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EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. John D. Miller Superintendent. Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Meyer Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Scott, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH, Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halm. Services every Sunday, alternatively at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN. Pastor, P. Weilmeyer. Services: every 2nd, 4th and 6th Sunday of each month 9:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Every 4th Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

METHODIST. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 9:30 p.m. G. Curie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. E. K. Miller, Pastor.

SOIETIES.

C. M. S. S. meets in their hall on the 2nd, 4th and 6th of each month. J. J. Fisher, Secy.

C. M. S. S. meets in their hall on the 1st, 3rd and 5th of each month. John McCallum, C. R. M. Edinger, Secy.

C. M. S. S. meets in the Foresters' Hall on the 1st, 3rd and 5th of each month. J. C. Miller, Coun. J. C. Jasper, Rec.

A. O. U. W. meets in the Foresters' Hall on the 1st, 3rd and 5th of each month. W. J. N. Scheffer, Rec.

I. O. O. F. meets on the last Wednesday of each month. W. Ward, C. R. W. Johnston, Rec. Sec.

K. O. T. U. meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCulloch, Com. M. Jasper, R. K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Mail..... 10:23	Mixed..... 1:55 p.m.
Mixed..... 10:23	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

Local Affairs

—Mrs. R. R. Hogate of Toronto is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huck.

—Mr. Ulrich Roswell of Brant visited old friends in this vicinity over Sunday. Mr. Roswell formerly owned a farm on the 4th, where he was well known.

—Be sure to attend the Separate school concert next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. There are three splendid plays on the program, as well as drills, tableaux, and vocal and instrumental music.

—The financial statement of the township treasurer's accounts have been printed and are in the hands of the clerk. The expenditure on roads and bridges this year is very small, \$808.05 as against \$1655 of 1897. The estimated balance on hand is \$2104.47.

—Nomination takes place to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock. Great interest is being taken in the municipal election this year, as there are a good number of popular men in the field for the reeveship. We have heard several names of those who intend running for councillor, but to-morrow will decide who will run for the several positions.

—We wish our readers a Merry Christmas.

—Wood and Hay wanted in exchange for Robes, Blankets, Bells, Harness etc. at L. A. Hinsperger's.

—Geo. Beirnes has sold his live stock and implements to E. N. Butchart, and has moved to Clifford. Mr. Beirnes was formerly a resident of that place.

—Robes, blankets and bells at nearly cost price. Large stock, call and see them. L. A. Hinsperger.

—The annual meeting of the Mildmay fire department will be held in the town hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All ratepayers are requested to be present, as matters of importance are to be discussed.

—Call and see my display of light and heavy harness, at very low prices till January 1st. Single harness, \$10 upwards. Wood, hay, hides and furs wanted. L. A. Hinsperger.

—The Separate School concert will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 27 and 28. We learn that an excellent program has been prepared.

—An old man named McLeod, who lives in the southern part of this township, was taken to the House of Refuge on Saturday. He is in very poor health, and unable to support himself.

—The death of Mr. Scheffer, sr. of Nockerville, took place last Saturday at the age of about 90 years. The funeral took place on Monday morning. Deceased has been a resident of Carrick for many years.

—Good prices prevailed at Jos. Kloefer's sale last Thursday. One pair of two year old steers brought \$101, one pair \$95 and another pair \$88 50. Yearlings went from \$40 to \$48 a pair and cows about \$40 each. R. H. Fortune of Ayton was auctioneer.

—The following names have been given to us as probable candidates for office of reeve and councillors: For reeve:—J. D. Kinzie, M. Filsinger, Jno. Lints and And. Zettel. Councillors:—Con. Hill, Martin Schuett, John Schweitzer, Henry Reuber, Fred Weiler, Con. Schmidt, Chris. Waack.

—Jonas Vollick of the 4th lost a valuable horse last Tuesday. He was plowing in sod field, when the horse stopped suddenly, and gave a kick with its hind leg, whereupon the blood gushed out. Upon examination it was found that the leg was broken, and the sharp broken bone had cut the skin. The animal had to be killed.

—The Evangelical Sunday School will give a Christmas Tree entertainment in the church on Monday evening next. A good program is being prepared, consisting of recitations, songs, dialogues, etc, which will be rendered in English and German. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents. Everybody invited.

—Mr. Chas. Yandt Sr. left on Tuesday for St. Paul, Minnesota, to see his son Noah, who it is reported is dangerously ill and not expected to recover. Noah returned from the Philippines about two months ago, and was for a time confined in the hospital at San Francisco with yellow fever. He afterwards removed to St. Paul where he now lies in a precarious condition. It is trust that he will recover.

—Miss Keefer of Flesherton is visiting with her brother, Rev. R. Keefer.

—The schools close to-morrow, and will remain closed until Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1900.

—Urban Schmidt shipped a carload of cattle and one of hogs from this station to-day.

—The Grand Trunk will issue return tickets at single fare, during the Xmas and New Year's holidays.

—The fat stock show at London last week was very poorly attended, but the show was ahead of all former efforts.

—The infant son of Mr. Fred Kempbell died last Wednesday after a short illness. The funeral took place on Friday to the R. C. cemetery.

—The drill shed at Walkerton was put up for sale by auction on Tuesday, and knocked down, to Mr. H. Clark, contractor, for \$110.

—The British loss in killed, wounded and missing since the South African war commenced is over 6,000. It is estimated that the war will cost \$200,000,000.

—At present it looks very much as if we were going to have a green Christmas, and the weather wise, who predicted this, will again shake hands with himself.

—Don't miss the Christmas Tree entertainment in the Evangelical church on Christmas evening. A good program has been prepared, and will be rendered in both German and English.

—At the Christmas Fair at Walkerton on Wednesday, George Reinhart of Carrick carried off half a dozen prizes. Chas. Dickison took first prize for team of carriage horses.

—We are pleased to report that Miss Ada Hugill, David Berry, and Chas. Johnston was successful in passing the Model School examinations last week.

—The Separate school concert next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 27 and 28, promises to eclipse all former efforts, and the program is one that should attract a large audience.

—Bowman Bros., Mount Forest, will offer for sale by public auction, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m. their entire stock of Short Horn, Jersey, and Polled Angus cattle. Also a number of choice Yorkshires of breeding age. All stock registered.

—Pat Moore, dry goods pedlar, was up before P. M. Robb of Walkerton on Friday last, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. Several farmers were present and their evidence is pretty hard on Moore. The case was adjourned until to-day.

—A young farmer from near town took a drive out into the country last week, accompanied by two girls. One of the ladies had charge of the lines, but while trying to turn around, one runner was broken off and the three unfortunates had to walk back to town.

—Mildmay is not without patriots, although we have many who sympathize with the Boers. Art Land has announced his willingness to go to Africa to fight the Boers. If razors were the weapons used we have no doubt that Art would put up a good scrap.

The human voice can, in a few cases, utter 297 words a minute.

Don't waste your time in regretting the time you have wasted.

Men and women who are odd might get even by marrying.

A petition has been forwarded to the Governor-General, praying for clemency in the case of Robert Mackie, under going sentence for ten years for complicity in the robbery of the Dominion Bank at Napanee. There are over ten thousand signatures, including members of Parliament, clergymen, doctors, lawyers, bankers of Ontario, and the mayors of Toronto, Kingston, Napanee, Belleville, Cobourg and many other towns in Central Ontario. The petition is fortified by new evidence just brought to light, and favorable to the prisoner.

Here is a late swindle, one that may profit our farmers to keep an eye open for: A "farmer-looking" fellow may call, having samples of corn. The ear will be from five to eight times the size of ordinary ears of corn, which he alleges he raised from seed sent him by his brother who lives in a foreign land. He offers to sell 100-grains for twenty-five cents or the whole ear for two dollars. The victim buys, only to find, later on, it is nothing but ordinary corn. A number of ears are dexterously cut and put together to form a single ear. The farmer comes

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