



# Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Is Gough's Hearty Greetings to his battalions of friends and customers in every nook and corner of the two Victorias.

So many "Christmas Stockings" have been filled from the big store we begin to have more faith than ever that Santa Claus really exists as certainly as friendship and generosity exist. If one can't catch Santa Claus coming down the chimney, what does that prove?

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children or men can see. No Santa Claus? Yes thank goodness, he lives and he lives forever.

## Turning on the Current Full Force

Just to take the wrinkle out of your heart, you who have neglected to remember "Auld acquaintance" you who have not yet enjoyed the satisfaction of "more blessed to give than to receive"—what do you say of trying to make some heart happy. Its the old old story making the whole world kin.



Gough's mission is to help late ones; absent minded ones. We have a stock of lovely things and old Santa has both ears open to here your wishes.

## GOUGH HAS BEEN STOCKING UP FOR THE STOCKINGS YOU WANT TO FILL

Suggestions in Fur Coats, Fashionable Dark Grey Overcoats, Fine Tweed Overcoats, Winter Suits for Evening Dress or Business, Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Silk Umbrellas, Hats and Caps. The swellest Cravats, Mufflers, Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, Hosiery, Braces, Gloves, Shirts Collars, Cuffs, Jewelry and other giveable things.

This will also be a great week for the boys who have been missed  
The Stock is Big Enough for Another Christmas.



# B. J. GOUGH

## The Wonderful Cheap Man, - Lindsay



### THE MARKETS.

Grain Prices Steady—Bradstreet's gives a decrease in World's Visible Wheat—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 lower than yesterday and corn futures 1/4 to 3/4 lower.

Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 lower than yesterday; May corn unchanged and May oats 1/4 lower.

Bradstreet's estimate to-day indicates a decrease for the week of 702,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat. A year ago the estimated decrease was 933,000 bushels.

FOREIGN MARKETS.  
London—Close—Wheat on passage nominally unchanged. Maize on passage firm but not active; spot American mixed, 2s 1/2 (1 1/2) Flour—Spot Minn., 2s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat quiet; Dec. 21 56; March and June, 21 1/2. Flour—Tone quiet; Dec. 22 60; March and June 22 1/2.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 17.

LEADING WHEAT QUOTATIONS.  
Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

New York	Cash, Dec. May	82 1/2	82 1/2
Chicago	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Calcutta	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Delhi	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

TORONTO, ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.  
Grain—  
Wheat, red, bush..... 50 75 to ..  
Wheat, white, bush..... 0 75 ..  
Wheat, spring, bush..... 0 50 ..  
Barley, bush..... 0 42 ..  
Beans, bush..... 1 35 ..  
Peas, hand-picked..... 1 05 ..  
Peanut, bush..... 0 55 ..  
Rye, bush..... 0 54 ..  
Buckwheat, bush..... 0 46 ..  
Oats, bush..... 0 31 1/2 ..

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.  
Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Spot lower; No. 2 red winter, 4s 4d; futures quiet; Dec. quarterly, March, 4s 4 1/2d; May, 4s 3 1/2d; June—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s

24; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 1 1/2d; March, 3s 11 1/2d.  
Pork—Prime mess, western easy, 75s.  
Lard—Prime western firm, 36s; American refined firm, 36s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 107,000 cwt., including 108,000 American.  
Receipts of American corn during the past three days 43,000 cwt.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.  
New York, Dec. 22.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 2623; creamery held, extras, 10c to 20c; do. firsts, 17c to 18c; do. seconds, 16c to 16 1/2c; do. thirds, 15c; do. state dairy tubs, seconds, 16c to 18c; do. thirds, 14c to 17c; western factor, held, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 2751.  
Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4940.

### CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quoted Firmer for Steers—Hogs Active and Higher at Buffalo.  
London, Dec. 22.—Live cattle firm at 12c to 12 1/2c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 11c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 10c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.  
Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 74 carloads, consisting of 883 cattle, 1440 hogs, 19 calves and 658 sheep.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt.; mediums at about \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; mediums bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$3.55.

Export cows—Export cows are worth \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.  
Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1100 to 1175 lbs. each, equal lb. quality to the best exporters, are worth \$4.40 to \$4.60; loads of good sold at \$4 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.60 to \$3.85; common, \$3.15 to \$3.30; rough to inferior, \$2.25 to \$2.50; canners at \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.  
Bulls—Bulls for the distillery, hives at \$2.50 to \$3.

Stocks—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 800 to 700 lbs. each, are worth \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding

quality of same weights are worth \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.  
Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth \$26 to \$46.  
Calves—Calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each, as from \$4 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices \$3.25 to \$3.60 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at \$2.75 to \$3.  
Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt., and \$4.70 to \$4.85 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 150 lbs. not more than 200 lbs. each, fed and watered, are worth \$3.25 per cwt.; lights and fats at \$5; sows, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt., and stags at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.  
East Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 123 head; steady; prime steers, \$5 to \$5.25; shipping, \$4.40 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.75; veals, receipts, 80 head; steady; \$5 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.70; mixed, \$4.35 to \$4.60; Yorkers, \$4.45 to \$4.55; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.55; roughs, \$3.75 to \$4; stags, \$3 to \$3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; slow; lambs 10c lower; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.90; yearlings, \$4.30 to \$4.75; wethers, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.35 to \$3.60; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$2.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.  
New York, Dec. 22.—Beaves—Receipts, 217, mainly consigned direct. No sales recorded. Exports to-day, 1124 beaves, 1678 sheep, about 4400 quarters of beef.

### OPS TOWNSHIP LEGISLATORS

#### THE STATUTORY MEETING HELD LAST TUESDAY.

Portland Cement Plant May be Granted Partial Exemption—The Financial Statement and Other Matters.

The closing meeting of the Ops Council was held on December 15th, in accordance with the statute, with all members present. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes

of last meeting the members produced their personal accounts for the year, which were, on motion of Messrs. Hickson and Coulter, paid as follows:

- 1, Thos. Hickson..... \$ 84.51
- 2, Jas. McLean..... 77.30
- 3, Wm. Best..... 106.55
- 4, S. Coulter..... 98.34
- 5, Peter Hawkins..... 88.74

A Stone-crushing account amounting to \$871 for 1903 had been sent in by the County Clerk, of which \$847, was paid under the same resolution so that it might appear in the annual financial statement.

St. Patrick-st Roadway  
The principal communication was a letter from the Township Solicitor stating that from testimony received by him of the statute labor performed and public money expended on St. Patrick-st, for several years past, it is undoubtedly a public highway, and no one had a right to obstruct it.

Messrs. Thos. Sadler, J. Ellis and R. M. Leggate were present and on motion, addressed the Council, saying that a Company, composed of some of the leading citizens of the town, and other capitalists, to be known as the Lindsay Portland Cement Company, Limited, is now being formed with a view of establishing a cement plant in the township of Ops adjoining the town. The building and machinery required will cost more than \$200,000, and employment will be given to 90 or 100 men for at least six months of the year. They did not expect entire exemption from taxation, but would request the Council to pass a by-law limiting the assessment of plant to at most \$20,000 for a term

of ten years, but dwellings of workmen located on their land would be subject to ordinary assessment.

The Council thought such a factory would benefit both town and township, and would therefore submit a by-law on election day.

Claim for Boundary Work.  
Mr. Courtney, a member of Emily Council, visited the Council with a view to settling the disputed boundary work claim, and after comparing the respective work of both townships on the boundary, it was shown that Ops owed Emily \$22.87, which was duly paid on motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Coulter.

Road Allowances to be Opened.  
Mr. Stephen Oliver asked that the road allowance past his place be opened for public travel, saying that he had lost some rent because of no road.

On motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Coulter, the Clerk was instructed to notify Jas. Parker to pay the rent due for road allowance and remove his fences or other obstructions therefrom, and that David Dunoon be also notified to take his fences off the road allowance, that it may be graded for public travel.

With regard to the obstructions placed on St. Patrick-st. by Wm. B. Fee, a resolution was passed instructing Jaos. Meehan to lodge a complaint with the County Magistrate, against Mr. Fee for obstructing said roadway and for failing to remove the obstruction when duly notified.

East Cross Creeks Bridge.  
The Reeve called the attention of Council to Sec. 617 s. of the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1903 by which any bridge over 300 feet in length may be assumed by County Councils whether it be a boundary bridge or not. As the East Cross Creek bridge on the Janetville road

is over 300 ft. long a resolution was passed that proceedings be taken under said section to have said bridge classed as a County bridge.

Annual Financial Statement.  
Mr. Keenady, treasurer, laid his financial statement on the table. It was briefly reviewed by Council and a resolution passed instructing the Clerk to have 100 copies printed as usual.

Mr. J. Jackson, collector, with roll in hand said there was about \$100 yet outstanding which parties had promised to pay on the 15th, but had not yet done so. Rather than return the names of the delinquents to the County Treasurer, the Council on motion extended the time a few days to give Mr. Jackson an opportunity to collect the balance and return his roll to the Treasurer.

A Couple of By-laws.  
The motion by-law and the by-law to limit the assessment of the Lindsay Portland Cement Company were next submitted, the former being passed, signed and sealed as by-law 608, and the latter being twice read, awaiting the vote of the electors, in response to the appeal of Mrs. J. Shaw, for the caring of Mrs. Gold's. After a number of small accounts were passed and paid the business of 1908 was declared closed. A vote of thanks, moved by Messrs. Hawkins and Best, was tendered, and the members left the Council room each apparently feeling that his record for 1908 should guarantee his reelection on January 4th.

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