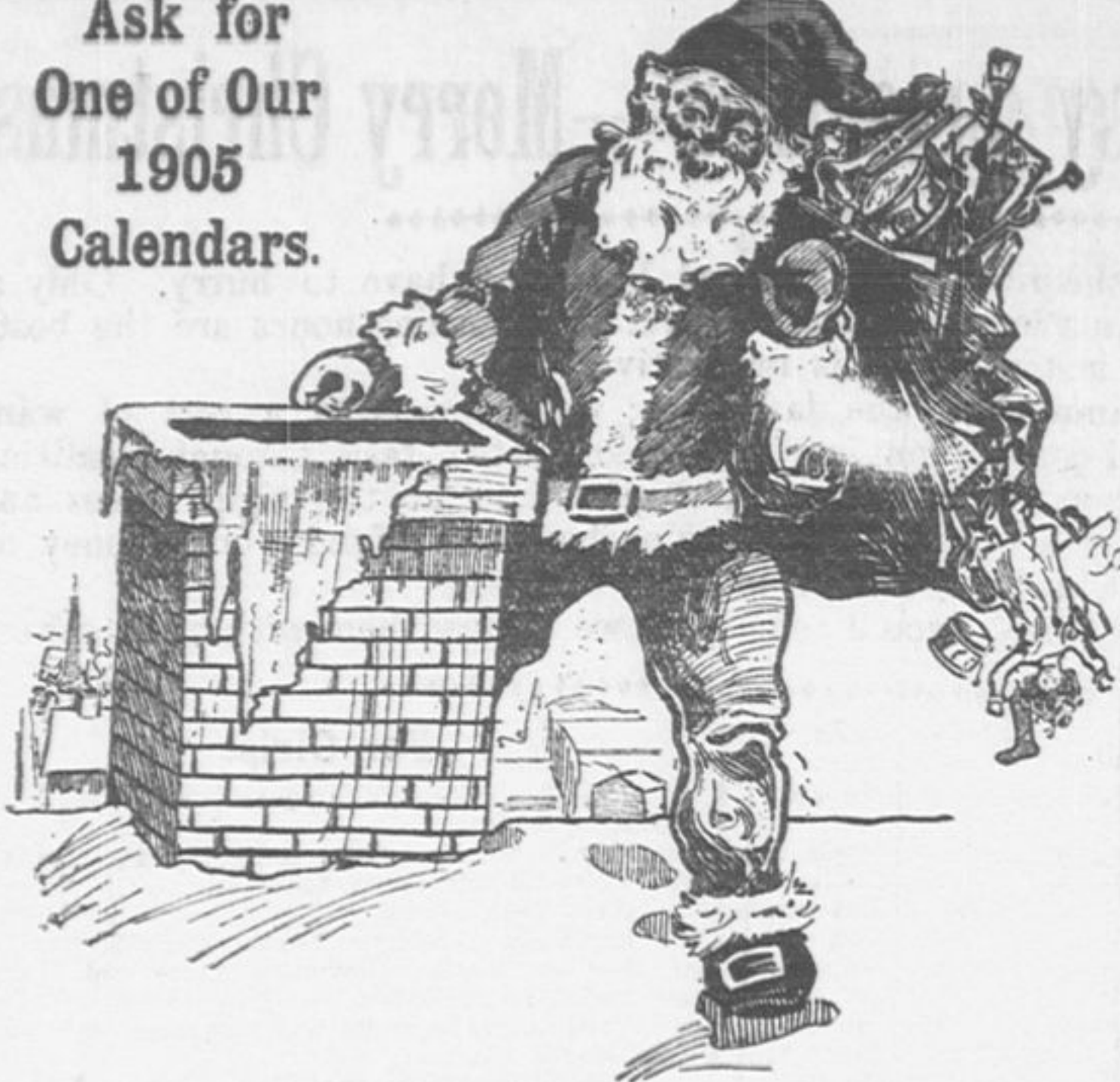


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GOUGH'S Last Thoughts Before Christmas.

Hints for Those Who are Perplexed About What to get for Grandpa, the Governor or the Boy.



There's nothing stingy about Gough's Christmas cheer for Men and Boys. Say what you like there's nothing that will make a "Him" happier than an article of well-made Clothing—something "He" wants to wear and keep him warm. GOUGH'S IMMENSE XMAS SALE brings within your generous reach such Bargains in Holiday Gifts as gladden the heart of the male sex. If you are thinking what to put in his stockings, here are a few men-pleasers from Gough's Mint of hints.

Something to Please the Men.

Fur Coat, Fur Cap, Fur Gauntlet, Nobby Suit, Stylish Top Coat, Storm Ulster, Sett Underwear, Fancy Vest, Smoking Jacket, Cardigan Jacket Derby or Fedora, Dress Kid Gloves, Driving Gloves, Way's Muffler, Silk Umbrella, Pajama or Night Gown, Dress Shirt, Silk Scarf, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Neckwear.

OUR XMAS CARD.

GOUGH takes especial pleasure in wishing his numerous patrons and friends "A Merry Christmas" and a "A Prosperous New Year." Store will be closed Monday and opened Tuesday morning bright and early.

Something to please the Boys.

Smart Overcoat, Warm Ulster, Cozy Reefer, Norfolk Suit, Vestee Suit, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Warm Gloves, Silk Muffler, Fur Caps, Braces, Stockings, Xmas Ties. Wives, Mothers, Sisters, "best girls" can make their choice of a Christmas gift with the certainty that the present will be worn by him with pride.

DO IT QUICK whatever you buy before Xmas Eve, if you want to shop in comparative comfort, Santa Claus is still in the saddle, but he'll be off before Tuesday morning.



THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MAN.

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We have a very fine line of ebony goods, mirrors, hair brushes, military brushes, hat brushes, nail brushes, tooth brushes.

Leather Sets.

Manicure, hair, crutch, shaving, military, collar and cuff.

Confectionery.

A fine line of Webb's celebrated Confectionery in all size packages.

A. HIGINBOTHAM, DRUGGIST

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NEWSY NOTES FROM NEAR BY PLACES.

MANILLA.

(Special to The Post.) I Whitesmith's in the place to buy ladies' or girls' watches. Our watches are all fully guaranteed, and all things considered they are second to none and you should have one. Also ladies' and girls' chains. Will be home during the winter. All work by mail or otherwise will receive my careful attention.—Yours truly, I. Whitesmith.

MANILLA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The entertainment given in the Oddfellows' Hall, Manila, December 16th, by local talent, proved worthy in every way of the large crowd who paid attention to hear it, and who filled the hall to the point of overflowing. The programme consisted of the famous drama "Uncle Rube" by eleven characters. The Peniel orchestra rendered excellent music.

Mr. William Ranous, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. is visiting his uncle, Mr. Wesley Ranous, for a week or two. Mr. H. Glendon was in Lindsay on a couple of days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and Miss Vina Coone were in Lindsay one day last week.

Mr. N. Minter was in Urbridge last Friday attending the harness-makers' convention.

Mr. Neil McLean has laid aside his steam thrasher for this year after a successful season's work. We understand he threshed one hundred full days or better.

Miss Baird, of Reach, has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Gibson.

Miss Lizzie Short is home for the holidays. She has been attending the Port Perry High School for some time and has passed her examinations successfully. Mr. Thos. Stonehouse, of Lapore, Mich. is visiting his father, Mr. T. Stonehouse for a few days.

NESTLETON.

(Special to The Post.) Mr. L. J. Eddle, special salesman for the McCormick Division of the International Harvester Co. of America, paid his first visit here last Monday, and assisted the local salesman, Mr. Wm. Porteous, in closing up a number of orders.

An event of more than passing interest occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porteous on Saturday, 10th inst., when they celebrated their silver wedding, after having spent twenty-five years of happy wedded life. Invitations had been previously sent out to some thirty-five of the most intimate friends, the greater number of whom were present. Letters of regret were read from friends at a distance who were unable to attend. A number of those present were from Lindsay, Bethany, Millbrook and Blackstock.

The invited guests began to arrive early in the afternoon, and by six o'clock, some thirty were present, who sat down to a table laden with good things. The wedding cake was much admired for its style and beauty. The gifts and decorations were done by Mr. A. B. Terry, of Lindsay, and reflects much credit on that gentleman's taste along those lines.

The presents, which were in keeping with the event, being chiefly silver, with the exception of Mr. Porteous' gift to his twenty-five year bride, it being a handsome gold watch, beautifully engraved, were numerous and beautiful. After full justice had been done to the good things provided, a number of toasts were given, of course in pure water—and short speeches made by a number of the gentlemen present, congratulating the host and hostess on having attained their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary and hoping that they would live to celebrate their golden wedding, and that fate would deal as liberally with them during the next period as it had in the past. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games, music, and readings, after which the guests said good bye and dispersed to their homes.

The freewill offering, which was held here on last Sabbath, was in every sense of the word carried to a most successful issue. Rev. Mr. White conducted the services and preached an eloquent and powerful sermon, which was listened to with marked attention. The singing and the choir was a strong feature of the service and many were the flattering remarks passed on the way in which the different numbers were rendered.

The choir, under the leadership of Mr. A. H. Veale, has been making rapid strides and their services are often in demand to assist in outside entertainments. The total receipts amounted to something over \$60, more than was asked for, to meet current expenses. The church committee are to be congratulated on the healthy financial conditions which their statement will show.

Miss Clarke, of Springville, we understand, is engaged to teach the Cerdale school during the coming year. She comes highly recommended.

SOUTH VERULAM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The roads are particularly fine here at present and the sleighing is good, consequently the people are making good use of it.

Everyone is making preparations for Christmas, and no doubt old Santa Claus will be able to get around with presents for the little ones. Municipal elections will soon be at hand, and we hear very little talk about any new men being brought out as the past year's Council seem to have given pretty good satisfaction.

Dorgan Bros. are just completing their season's threshing. If the weather remains favorable they will finish this season. Some have had good crops of them, while others have had them very poor. But on the whole they have paid better than spring wheat, as it was next thing to a total failure.

Mr. Wm. Hunter arrived home from the Northwest last week. We understand he is going back in a month or so, as he likes that country well.

Mr. John Rich is going to enlarge his barn this coming summer, and when completed will rank with some of the best in our neighborhood.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Miss Leah Robertson, of Whitby, College, is home to spend Christmas under the parental roof.

Miss Marian Pogue, who has been employed as head milliner in a big store at Dorset, has returned to spend Christmas at her home.

Miss Louie Jenkins and Miss Edna Greenaway, of the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, are with us again to spend their Christmas holidays at their homes.

Mr. W. H. Elliott, wife and family, of Toronto, are the guests of her father-in-law, Mr. James Blewitt, for the holidays.

The remains of Mr. Geo. Motherell, who took his own life in the rear of his residence, Lindsay, were interred in our Methodist cemetery. The friends and acquaintances have the sympathy of our citizens.

Mr. F. Lane, who was employed in the E. E. Dillman's harness shop, has left to take a position as clerk in Pascoe Bros.' store, Oakwood, Success, Frank.

Mrs. Herb. Thorndyke, of Toronto, is spending her Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. A. M. Rusland. Don't forget the concert to be held in the Methodist church, Monday night, Dec. 26th. A great deal of

time is being spent in making the cantata the best of any carried out in our church before. Let everybody come and enjoy the best program ever given in our village.

DOWNEYVILLE (Special to The Post.)

Note.—Before receiving our regular correspondent's newsletter, we had already printed the item in reference to an accident which happened, to one of our citizens, hence the reason for keeping the latter one out.

CAMBRY.

(Special to The Post.) On Sunday night last, the Methodist church was crowded to hear Evangelist Robert McHardy preach. He is a grand type of an Evangelist and Cambry will never forget his visit. Everybody will profit by it. The services will be continued until the New Year, at least. They will continue to be held on next services.

Mr. Furrill will preach next Sunday, in the Presbyterian church and Rev. A. F. Webster, in the Methodist church. Rev. F. J. Anderson, of Hampton, is assisting this week. The interest in the good work is deep and spreading widely.

Landlord Cooper is attracting many guests and is enjoying a well deserved patronage. Cambry never had a better house for accommodation at present. Who said local opinion was a failure. It is a good six months since we heard the last mournful lament.

It is rumored that our widely known horseman, Mr. Fanning is preparing to build a fine residence and horse stable in the busy town of Lindsay. Cambry citizens would be sorry to part with so good a fellow-citizen.

LONG POINT (Special to The Post.)

The farmers have all prepared their Christmas turkey. This is a great burg for Christmas dinners, and we understand that visitors will be numerous to our burg this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Myers were in the County town on Tuesday purchasing holiday goods.

The recent snow storm has made excellent sleighing and we are taking advantage of it to do our purchasing and teaming.

Mr. Robert Staples attended the sale of farm stock and implements in Cavan, Tuesday, near the vicinity of his new farm in Fairmount.

Well, there were many disappointed ones this year who were in hopes of having a Christmas or New Year's entertainment.

The village where we deal the most is "Victoria Road"—is to have a new butcher shop. Mr. H. Barrouclough, of Little Britain, having secured the premises of Mr. Jeffrey. Mr. Barrouclough is having the dwelling fixed up as a combined shop and house, and intends making some extensive improvements, which, when finished,

will make a first-class shop. He will receive a small trade from this district. The ice on the lake is pretty solid now. Our school will close for a vacation Friday. The scholars are feeling jubilant.

PENIEL—MARIPOSA (Special to The Post.)

One of the most promising and well-liked young men, in the person of Mr. Charles Squiers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Squiers, two of our most respected citizens,—was taken from our midst by the grim reaper in November. Charlie was a young man who always made a favorable impression upon all his companions and acquaintances. He was a member of Manila Lodge No. 106, I. O. O. F., and during his illness the members made frequent visits to him, and after his death met with the parents and read a very suitable and comforting address, in which they expressed their sincere sympathy as a lodge to the bereaved parents in the sad loss of one who had been endeared to the hearts of all the brethren. The address was very sympathetic. In replying to the address Mr. and Mrs. Squiers accepted the sympathy in the spirit in which it was offered, and trusted the lodge would go forward and prosper in the good work which they were doing. They expressed their thankfulness for the kindness which the members had shown to their dear son while alive, and their thoughtful acts after his death.

Mariposa County Council Nominations.

There will be a contest for County Council honors in Mariposa, which will add to the zest of the municipal campaign in that progressive township. At Monday's County Council nominations, the following names were put forward: Wm. Channon, George Johnson, Fred Shaver, I. Mintorne, Geo. Taylor, Alfred Lake, John Campbell. The four last mentioned resigned before the close of the meeting so the fight will be between Messrs. Channon, Shaver and Johnson. The latter served in the County Council for a number of years, and will make a strong fight to get back.

The Ladies "Pop."

The Y.M.C.A. ladies' "Pop" Tuesday was a decided success, a fairly large crowd being present. The program, which was as follows, was greatly appreciated and was good in every respect, the numbers receiving hearty encores: Vocal solo, Miss Robson; instrumental solo, Miss Maud Jones; tenor solo, Mr. Geo. Schwalz; instrumental solo, Mr. H. Hamilton; recitation, (by request) Mrs. E. Williamson; vocal Scotch solo, Miss Milne; vocal solo, Miss Scott Paton; recitation (by request) Secretary J. P. Reed; Mr. B. F. Meador acted as chairman and Miss Maud Jones as accompanist. The next "Pop" will be given by the young men only and will be the best yet.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Closed Higher At Chicago and Lower at Liverpool—Live Stock Market—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 20. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1 1/2 lower than yesterday, and corn 1/2 lower. At Chicago: Dec. wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday; Dec. corn 1/2 higher, and Dec. oats 1/4 lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS. London, Dec. 20.—Close.—Corn—Spot quotations, American mixed, 22s. new. Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent of estates, Corn on passage, quiet but steady.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. New York 112 1/4, 102 1/4, 117 1/2. Duluth 109 1/4, 109 1/4, 117 1/2. St. Louis 113 1/4, 107 1/4, 117 1/2. Minneapolis 112 1/4, 111 1/4, 108 1/4. Toledo 112 1/4, 111 1/4, 108 1/4.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Grain.—Wheat, white, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.01. Wheat, red, bush, 1.00 to 1.01. Wheat, spring, bush, 1.00 to 1.01. Wheat, goose, bush, 0.87 to 0.88. Beans, bush, 1.10 to 1.10. Barley, bush, 0.48 to 0.49. Oats, bush, 0.75 to 0.75. Rye, bush, 0.75 to 0.75. Peas, bush, 0.70 to 0.70. Buckwheat, bush, 0.35 to 0.36.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, steady; Dec. nominal; March, 7s 1/4d; May, 7s 1/4d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 8 1/2d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 1 1/2d; quiet; Jan., 4s 2 1/2d; March, 4s 2 1/2d. Buckwheat, quiet, 4s 6d; land, prime western, quiet, 3s 6d; American refined, quiet, 3s 8d. Turpentine—Spirits, steady, 5s 8d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 311,000 cwt., including 32,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 78,000 cwt.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Dec. 20.—Butter—Spot, steady; receipts, 192; street price, extra creamery, 26c to 26 1/2c; official price, creamery, common to extra, 17c to 20c; do, held, common to extra, 15c to 24c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 24c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 24c; western factory, common to choice, 15c to 17c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 15 1/2c to 20c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 148; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12c; do, fine, 11 1/2c; do, late made, colored and white, choice, 11c; fair to good, 10c to 10 1/2c; do, poor, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c; do, large, colored and white, fancy, 11 1/2c; do, fine, 11c to 11 1/2c; do, late made, colored and white, choice, 10 1/2c; do, fair to good, 9c to 9 1/2c; do, poor, to medium, 8c to 8 1/2c; skims, full to light, 4c to 10c.

Eggs—Dull; receipts, 780; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 26c; do, choice, 25c to 26c; do, mixed, fancy, 20c to 22c; western, fancy, selected, 20c; do, average best, 20c; southern, 22c to 25c; refrigerated, 18c to 21c.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Finner for Chilled Beef—U.S. Markets Are Steady. London, Dec. 20.—Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerated beef at 9 1/2c to 10c per lb.; sheep at 10c to 12 1/2c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the city market were 75 carloads, composed of 561 cattle, 1834 hogs, 3706 sheep and lambs, with about 50 calves. Shipping cattle sold at \$4.25 to \$4.00 per

cwt., with one or two loads bringing as per cwt. There was a fair demand for the best butchers', which sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40, but there were few brought these prices; loads of good sold at \$3.80 to \$4; medium at \$3.50 to \$3.75; common at \$2.75 to \$3.25, and canners at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

There were few feeders and stags offered, with a light demand at following prices: Feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. are worth from \$2.25 to \$2.50; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. \$2.80 to \$3.15 per cwt.; stockers of good quality sold at \$2.75 to \$3; inferior at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

About 25 milch cows and springers of common to medium quality, sold at \$20 to \$45 each. Good to choice veal calves sold at \$20 to \$45.00 to \$50.00, and one or two at \$37.50 per cwt. but common to medium calves at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

There was a fair delivery of sheep and lambs, which sold readily at following prices: port ewes, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; best \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.; and one or two at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt.

There was a fair run of hogs, which sold at \$4.75 for select and \$4.50 for light and \$4.25 for rough, \$3.50 to \$4.15; mixed, \$3 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; best, active, steady to shade lower, \$4.70 to \$4.75; a few, \$4.80; mixed, \$4.45 to \$4.75; Yorkers \$4.50 to \$4.65; pigs, \$4.45 to \$4.80; roughs, \$3.50 to \$4.15; mixed, \$3 to \$3.50.

LOCAL MARKETS. Good Wheat 0.83 to 0.80. Spring Wheat 0.85 to 0.85. Fall Wheat 0.83 to 0.81. Oats 0.30 to 0.30. Rye 0.68 to 0.68. Barley, No. 2 0.35 to 0.40. Barley, No. 3 0.28 to 0.28. Peas, Canadian Beauties 0.65 to 0.65. Peas, Black Eye 0.65 to 0.65. Peas, Prince Albert 0.62 to 0.62. Buckwheat 0.35 to 0.35. Red Clover Seed 6.30 to 7.00. Alsike 0.69 to 0.69. Eggs, fresh, per doz. 0.25 to 0.25. Butter, cream, per lb. 0.14 to 0.15. Lard 0.11 to 0.12. Chickens, per pair 0.50 to 0.50. Ducks 0.70 to 0.70. Geese 0.16 to 0.18. Highest Grade Malt 2.80 to 3.00. Straight Roller Flour 2.60 to 3.00. Rolled Oats 0.60 to 0.70. Hay 3.00 to 4.00. Butcher's Cow 5.00 to 4.00. Butcher's Cattle 3.00 to 4.00. Export Cattle, good color 3.00 to 3.00. Stocker's Cattle, good color 3.50 to 3.00. Milk Cows 2.50 to 4.00. Calves 3.75 to 4.00. Sheep 3.00 to 3.00. Dressed Hogs 6.25 to 7.00. Hogs, select, live weight 4.00 to 4.50. Fat 4.25 to 4.25. Lights 3.00 to 3.00. Sows 3.00 to 3.00. Potatoes, per bag 0.80 to 0.80. Apples, per bag 0.50 to 0.50.

Henley Wish their Happy New Year. We thank patrons for their patronage. This, our first respectfully continuance. Henley Blackwell Block.

NOTICE TO J. M. SQUIER & SONS. We are now prepared in the surrounding area quality of variety of meats. We would request their orders for need of ing season to call on, as we are press and any who have not but are desirous of a call and secure what the many varieties of putting out limited quantities. Lindsay, Dec. 27th.

HIDES AND WANTED. The R. M. Beal of Lindsay, will CASH PRICE SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW and warehouse at Bridge—6m. If you have anything to buy anything, advise.