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## Market Report.

DURHAM, Dec. 23, 1908	
Fall Wheat.....	90 to 90
Spring Wheat.....	90 to 90
Oats.....	35 to 36
Peas.....	82 to 82
Barley.....	48 to 48
Hay.....	7 00 to 8 00
Butter.....	22 to 22
Eggs.....	25 to 25
Potatoes per bag.....	40 to 40
Flour per cwt.....	2 50 to 3 25
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 90 to 2 90
Chop per cwt.....	1 35 to 1 60
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	5 70 to 5 70
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	7 70 to 7 70
Hides per lb.....	6 to 6
Sheepskins.....	30 to 40
Wool.....	13 to 16
Tallow.....	5 to 5
Lard.....	12 to 12 1/2
Turkeys.....	14 to 15
Geese.....	10 to 11
Ducks.....	10 to 11
Chickens.....	7 to 10

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Bunessan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edwards visited on Sunday last the latter's sister, Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Glenora, who has been very ill of late.

Mrs. Emma Brown has been visiting Mrs. Scott of Durham for the past week.

Mrs. Archie Beaton left a few days ago to visit her mother in King Township. Archie leaves on Thursday of this week to spend Xmas at the same place.

Mr. Dan McInnes took a trip to Orangeville last week.

Mr. Allan McMillan returned home from Owen Sound two weeks ago where he has been working for the C. P. R.

Mr. H. H. Miller, M.P., of Hanover, and Mr. Darling, head engineer of the C.P.R., took a trip to the Glenora to find out the best place for the new station. We understand it is to be at the crossing on the 30th sideread.

Mr. Bailey, of Bentinck, has rented Mr. Wm. McFadden's farm, better known as the Young farm.

### Swinton Park.

We desire to extend our Christmas wishes and a happy New Year to the Editor and staff of the Chronicle.

Inspector Campbell visited the public school here last Tuesday, and gave words of encouragement to teacher and pupils.

Last Friday evening Miss Lizzie Aldern had a very successful entertainment in her school near Markdale, and is now at her home here to enjoy the Xmas holiday.

Mrs. Vma Knox is home from Durham High School.

Messrs. J. H. Richardson and D. McCormick are making use of the sleighing by getting out a quantity of saw logs out of their bush on the 14th Con.

Mr. John McWard, blacksmith here, has shown his good taste in his selection of calendars for the New Year.

Miss Wilson, teacher at Swamp College deserves credit for the way the children were trained for their entertainment which was held on the 18th inst.

Last Sunday Rev. Matheson gave his congregation here a brief discourse of the plans and new ideas which was given at the Laymen's Missionary Convention which was held at the assembly at Orangeville last Tuesday.

### Darkie's Corners.

We will begin this budget by wishing the Editor of the Chronicle, his family and staff a very merry Xmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. The same wish is extended to all the readers of this paper.

The foundation timbers of Mr. J. Staple's barn were rushed into place on Thursday afternoon last by a crowd of about 30 sturdy and willing men. The last piece of timber was set into position about 5:30 p.m. The framing was done by Messrs. Geo. Moore and Wm. Ector of Durham, and fitted perfectly in every way. The timber was heavy, but as far as we know, everybody came off safe without a scratch.

Mrs. Binnie of British Columbia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. McGerr, and family at present.

A debating society was recently organized by the young people of this section, and a start was made a week ago Tuesday night. The subject under discussion being, "Resolved that there is more pleasure in winter than in summer." Resulting in a victory for the affirmative championed by Mr. Allan, teacher for this section, while the negative was nobly upheld by Miss Besse Atkinson. Everybody enjoyed themselves. We understand that the debates are to be continued during the winter.

Whether the Hutton Hill writer is a lady or a gentleman we are at a loss to know, but we have heard something to the effect that it is one of the fair sex. Be that as it may, we were deeply interested in the last budget from that place. We are glad to see that Hutton Hill is another upholder of the temperance banner. That's right! Total prohibition is the only remedy for the curse of drink and until the factories are shut down that makes the stuff we will be face to face with the fiend "drink" and all the malaries and heartaches which follow in its train.

Mrs. Mamma Hurley arrived home from Ceylon a week ago Saturday, after spending a month or so there. Mrs. Florence Falkingham of Hayward Falls was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson recently.

We received a hint recently that Mr. Abraham Crutchley of this place, was thinking of coming out into the field as a candidate for councillor in the coming municipal elections. If Mr. Crutchley decides to stand, which no doubt he will, he will receive a warm support as he is well-known and a respected resident, and will certainly be a good man in council.

### Holstein.

Rev. G. A. Kind and Principal Cragg drove over to Harriston on Friday, returning on Saturday.

The Public School Concert held last Thursday evening was a decided success. The little folks did nobly and well. There was a very good attendance and all was heartily enjoyed. The proceeds amounted to \$35.

Rev. Fletcher, of Drayton, was in our village on Monday, en route to Parbairn, where he addressed a meeting in the interests of local option. The contest has been brought on for the purpose of repealing the local option by-law passed in the municipality three years ago. Meetings will also be held in Allan's school and Dromore during this week. We believe it is the duty of every elector to do his duty in this very important matter.

The directors of the Egremont Creamery Company met on Saturday last chiefly for the purpose of engaging a butter maker for the season of 1909. We are pleased to inform the many patrons of the factory that the application of Mr. D. W. Cameron was again accepted. It is our humble opinion that no better choice could have been made. The quality of butter manufactured during the past season commanded the very highest market prices. Next season promises to be a very successful one.

Mrs. W. J. Sharp received the sad news of the death of her old and respected friend, Mrs. P. Shaughnessy. The old lady's home was in Mt. Forest, but she had gone to Regina last summer to visit her daughters there. She was being accompanied by them home to spend the Xmas festivities, and while waiting at the C.P.R. depot in Winnipeg, she was suddenly taken ill and expired in a short time. The remains are being brought to Mt. Forest for interment.

### Corner Concerns.

Mr. T. Pollock returned last week after a year and a half stay in Saskatchewan. He and his son, Thomas, have taken up homesteads. Messrs. George and John Pollock have returned from Pennsylvania to spend the winter with friends and relatives.

Your Darkies Corner young man has been running the woods all winter with a shot gun trying to get something for a Christmas dinner for us, but he reported last week having found nothing that we might care to eat, so we think we will have to fall back on relatives at Orangeville for a feed.

We understand the temperance people are putting up a \$1000 of the purchase price of the Commercial Hotel in Holstein, and it is to be conducted as a temperance house. This will be a redeeming feature in the local option campaign and will likely ensure its being sustained.

Messrs. James McLaughlan and Alex. Allan have both had successful wood cutting bees since we last wrote, as the weather is so favorable for such work.

Municipal matters are being nicely discussed in Egremont now, as some new men are in the field. Deputy Reeve Ferguson, we hear, has decided to drop out and Councillor Phillips is springing for his place and an ex-councillor, Charles Robb, is also going to try for the seat.

A social evening was spent on Monday night at the home of Mr. Alex. Allan; the affair was given in honor of Miss Clara Aljoe, who has spent her first three years teaching here in a very satisfactory manner. We hear her pupils intend to show their respect on Tuesday. More anon.

There was a number from this part attended the debate in S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, last Tuesday night. Of course it was in close proximity to your young man of that place, but we can safely mention that it was a very enjoyable affair, and the society has bright prospects and good officers, with Mr. A. Weir as president. At the next meeting, Dec. 29, spelling will be the principle part of the program, as they expect to have more than a half dozen school teachers present. In fact a regular cyclone of learning will pervade the place. A silver collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

### BORN.

WRIGHT—In Toronto, on Sunday, Dec. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, a son.



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### Traverston.

Mr. James Ross is shipping his season's cut of lumber these days.

Mrs. May Robson came up from Toronto last week for the holidays.

Mr. G. S. Simms sold a yearling filly to McCarty Bros for over \$120.

Mrs. W. McNally of the 6th Con. returned home on Thursday last after spending a week with friends in Walkerton.

Mr. T. Searl took a run up this way last week and bought sixteen head of two-year olds in a few hours.

Mr. R. McNally, who has been engineer on Mr. J. Love's threshing outfit at Bradford for the past four months, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Banks and family, arrived at Will's old home here, on Monday from Buffalo Lake, Alberta, after six days steady rail travel. Providence has blessed Will with a wife, nice little family and a snug fortune in the six years since he left us.

Mr. W. Taylor is the man to make sales. He sold a brood mare last week to his father-in-law, Mr. Jas. Falkingham, and a strong horse in his prime to Mr. G. Twamly.

Scuth Grey people are noted for their sterling honesty, so we know that the fellow that found our lock chain last week will be pleased to leave it at R. Burnet's or the Chronicle office.

Just as our budget goes in we learn that Mr. J. Firth, of Edge Hill, has announced his intention of running for councillor. Mr. Firth has filled the position before and has a wide popularity.

May all connected with the Chronicle, whether as Editor, or on the staff, or as reader, experience a happy and prosperous holiday season. To get in the proper frame to enjoy it, come to Zion's Christmas Tree Concert on Xmas eve. There'll be a merry time.

Mr. T. McFadden, who has most honorably filled the highest position in the municipality for the past ten years, has signified his intention to retire, and Councillor Hunt is coming out strongly as a candidate for the reevehip. Mr. J. McNally of the 6th Con., is out in the field for the vacant councillor's chair, and poll a monster vote, as he is widely known. He has had a good deal of experience in road-making, also in executive work and will make an A1 councillor. There is strong rumor that Mr. J. Boyle of Glascoff will enter the lists. If so, he would receive a strong support from the north half of the township as his years since any candidate has come out from their ranks. Messrs. Weir, McMillan and Nichol of the old council are in the fight, and having made good records, are hard men to beat. Nomination day may bring forth a full field, and the prospect is alluring as there is a big surplus on hand.

## LATONA CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual Christmas Tree Entertainment of the Latona Presbyterian church, Dornoch, was held on Tuesday night, when a very large attendance was present on the occasion. Rev. Mr. McDonald, the pastor, occupied the chair in a very able manner. The program consisted of choruses, recitations and dialogues by the school, which reflected great credit on the children and their instructors.

The music furnished by the choir was of an excellent order, and was much enjoyed.

Solos were sung by Mr. Boyle, Mr. Alexander and others, and a spirited and humorous recitation was given by Mr. Angus McIntosh.

The mouth organ selections by Master Stewart McArthur and Master Simpson formed much enjoyed numbers.

Very appropriate addresses were made by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Cameron McIntosh, after which the gifts on the heavily laden tree were disposed to the joy of all who were remembered.

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## To the Electors of the Town of Durham.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of many ratepayers, I have consented to stand for the position of Reeve of the Town of Durham for the year 1909. If elected, I shall try to advance the interests of the town in every way possible, both here and at the County Council. Thanking you for past support, I therefore ask your vote and influence for the position. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours truly,  
W. CALDER.

## WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

Mi-o-na has Reached a Gold Standard, Says Harry Ellis, of Fergus, For Stomach Trouble.

Harry Ellis, of Fergus, Ont., says:—"I believe that Mi-o-na for the cure for stomach trouble, is worth its weight in gold. It cured me from a stomach difficulty that seemed to puzzle all other prescriptions and remedies. I was unable to eat, the food would ferment and form gas and make a serious pressure on the heart. There were terrible pains in the pit of my stomach, I became weak, drowsy, discouraged and later I got nervous and could not sleep or rest. This disease makes one feel like not wanting to see any human being and produces melancholy and forboding. I was told to try Mi-o-na, and when I commenced on the first box I had hardly any faith in it, but the first two days' treatment made the pain in my stomach cease, and to make a long story short, the upshot of my using Mi-o-na was that it cured me wholly, and now I can eat what I like and when I am hungry. I am an ardent advocate of the use of Mi-o-na."

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