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Market Report.

DURHAM, Dec. 30, 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 60 to 2 60
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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Varney.

Mrs. Blyth received a telegram on Tuesday night, before Xmas, that her sister, Janet (Mrs. Alex. Constable) at Allandale, was very near death and to come at once, and she left on the early train next morning. It was not a very merry Xmas to her, only the thought that she was trying to bring a little comfort to that sad and sorrowful home. It is more sad as the father was taken away about a year ago. Mrs. Constable's trouble is cancer of the stomach and there is no hope held out by the doctor.

Mr. Adam Little from near Lumsden in the West, paid his old friends around Varney a flying visit last week, and I am sure they were all glad to see Adam once more and to see him looking so well.

Miss Margaret Leeson, daughter of Mr. Geo. Leeson, visited for a few days with friends in Mount Forest last week.

Mrs. H. Wilkinson received the sad news last week that her father was dead in the West. We extend our sympathy to her.

A few from Varney attended the temperance meeting held in Allan's school house on behalf of local option, and I am sure they were well paid, for the speaking was grand beside some good singing. The Conference people are working hard to sustain the by-law and sincerely hope that they may succeed by rolling up a large majority. Say! Don't let any one near Varney that has a vote stay home, but go out and vote for local option.

Mrs. Churchward spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilton.

Miss Gertie Pollock spent Xmas week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall and family ate their Xmas dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McCrie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eden and son, Willie, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. Eden's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pettigrew and Wm. Lauder took dinner on Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Creller, while the young people of Mr. Lauder's family took dinner with the young people of Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew's family.

A few from our burg took in the Xmas tree at Orchard on 22nd and say the program was good and got something to eat in the bargain. They will want to go back there next year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lee, of New Ontario, are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison. We hear that they will remain for a few months. We are pleased to have Ethel and her husband in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and family, of Hanover, spent Xmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Clark.

A few from here attended the Xmas tree held in Wallace's school house on the 22nd inst. They speak highly of the entertainment.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Caldwell and family, of Allandale, spent Xmas with the former's brothers, William and Samuel Caldwell.

Miss Jennie Allan, of Toronto, came home to spend Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Allen, and other relatives.

Miss Ethel Traymor, of Hanover, spent Xmas with her friend, Miss Nelly McAnulty, and on Sunday she visited Miss Ethel Pettigrew.

Miss Gertie Pettigrew, of Hostein, visited her friend, Miss Louisa McAnulty, Xmas week.

Miss Maud Burnett, of Durham, visited her cousin, Miss Winnie Blyth, during Xmas week.

Mr. James May and family moved into Mr. Wm. Lauder's house last week. We welcome them to our midst.

Messrs. Geo. M. Leeson, Jas. Hay, Robt. Pettigrew, Robt. Petty, Con. Creller and J. W. Blyth drove back to Ayton on Monday to attend the nomination. Mr. B. Barber is the only man running in this division and we should all turn out and elect him. We want a man in this northern part of the township and now is the time to get one. We think Dick will get there this time.

caused by a few of the Durham boys, who had whiskey, for which they will likely have to pay for dearly. Proceeds \$40.00.

Mr. Geo. M. Leeson and family left on Tuesday morning to visit friends in Ingersoll.

Mr. J. W. Blyth and Wilbert and Eva attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Miss Dora Burnett, of Durham, on Tuesday.

Our genial store keeper, Mrs. Hoy, has her store tastefully decorated for the Xmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hay visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Donnelly on Sunday last.

Mr. Alf. McCabe, our blacksmith, took a drive to Holstein on Christmas Day to try his drivers, we suppose.

Swinton Park.

The annual S. S. Christmas Tree Entertainment of the Presbyterian church was held on Monday. Rev. Matheson, the pastor, occupied the chair in a very able manner. The program consisted of choruses, recitations, dialogues, quartettes and tableaux. The S. S. orchestra added much to the evenings' entertainment. The Good Night Drill by twelve little girls robed in white gowns and caps was a most pleasing feature and the accuracy and precision with which every child took their part, reflect much credit on Miss J. Knox and Miss B. Christie, who took charge of the training of the children, and artistically decorated the church. The pastor gave certificates, diplomas and seals to ten children for memorizing portions of the scripture perfectly, after which the gifts of the heavy laden tree were disposed of to the joy of all who were remembered. Proceeds \$25.00.

Miss Isa Campbell is home from McIntyre to spend her holidays.

Mr. Howard Watson is up from Toronto spending his Xmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. G. W. Parslow and Miss Eida spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blakeston, Stratford.

Mr. Wm. Campbell arrived home from Virginia in time to eat his Xmas dinner.

Miss Maggie Knox is enjoying her home here for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Hardy, sr., Mrs. Geo. Martin and Miss M. J. Martin are enjoying the Xmas vacation with friends in Owen Sound.

Miss B. Christie has gone to her home near Port Elgin.

Mr. Will Heard was up from Toronto to help eat Christmas turkey.

Miss Emma Wilson is home London Normal School.

Miss Mary Johnston is home from Fort William.

Mr. Robert Aldcorn spent Xmas with friends in Mt. Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Dreamland, spent Xmas at the former's home here, Mr. D. Ferguson's.

Miss Lizzie McMurdo, of the Soo, has been visiting friends here.

Normanby Council.

The Council met in the Clerk's office on Tuesday December 15th. The Reeve in the chair: all members present.

Umbach—Shiel—That the minutes of the previous meeting, as read, be adopted.—Carried.

Kenna—Baetz—That in the absence of the Township Clerk, the Council appoint W. E. McKay to act as Clerk pro tem.—Carried.

Kenna—Baetz—That H. Ringel receive thirty dollars for collecting taxes in 1908.—Carried.

Baetz—Umbach—That the claim of J. Clark be investigated by Com. Kenna.—Carried.

Shiel—Kenna—That Wenger's account of \$45.31 for road work be applied on the Township's account against him of \$35.80, and that Mr. Wenger be instructed to do more work on roads without consent of commissioners.—Carried.

The petition from the Women's Institute was laid over till the January meeting.

A number of accounts were passed which will appear in the financial statement in a few days.

The Council adjourned to meet again in January.

Muloch.

Mr. Dan McDougall, from Ottawa spent Christmas with his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Philipps and family and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCallum, of Owen Sound, spent Christmas week with Mrs. McCallum.

Mr. James Redford, of Rainy River, and Miss Ethel Trafford of this place were united in marriage in Hanover on Wednesday last week. They went on a trip to Uxbridge to visit his sister. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Redford a long and happy life together.

WITH THE SPORTS

Quite a number of our hockey enthusiasts took in the championship hockey match at Hanover on Christmas Day, between teams representing that town and Midway. From their report of the match, and the score, 18 to 4, in favor of Hanover, it was Hanover all the way, and though the visitors were a couple of men short of their regular team, they will have to strengthen up considerably to handle the team from the furniture town. It is conceded in local circles that Hanover has a swift bunch of hockeyists, and one that will be heard from in the series of games to be played in this district this winter. As they bump up against the local puck chasers on New Year's night, at 8 o'clock, lovers of the game will have an opportunity of seeing the "Flying Dutchmen" in action. Though no great feat is entertained here as to the final result of the game, and it is thought the Durham septette will win handily, no over-confidence is noticeable in the local line-up, who will go in to win from the first blow of the whistle, and take no chances, Win or lose, it will be a great battle, and one that will be worth watching.

Tommy Burns, of Hanover, Ontario, is, pugilistically speaking, no more, he having departed this life on Friday last, at the hands of big Jack Johnson the burly negro fighter from Texas, who picked him of his glory and the championship belt at Sydney, N.S.W. The fight lasted 14 rounds, and Tommy was a mere plaything in the hands of his opponent. Though Tommy was, for a time a sure enough world's champion, and the first Canadian-born to hold the title, it appeared, even to his best friends, that he was not fully deserving of it, and would shortly have to surrender it to a larger man. A good "little" man, his size has always been against him, and though we yet believe him capable of trimming anything of his size in the country, the heavy-weight championship was just a trifle too heavy a weight for one of his dimensions to hold for any length of time. With the big negro, who was nearly seven inches taller, fifteen pounds heavier, athletically better proportioned, and possessed of a better knowledge of the manly art, Tommy stood no show of winning, and though it is regrettable that his conqueror is of the "face of spades" race, his defeat came as no surprise to the majority of fight fans who had closely followed the records of the two men.

Print By Request.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

McWilliamsville.

Miss Lottie Brown, of Toronto, is spending her Xmas holidays at the parental home.

Mr. Andrew Picken's sale on Monday last was a grand success.

Miss May Aljoe of Toronto is home for the holidays.

In our Orange Lodge officers' report of two weeks ago, a couple of errors occurred which would perhaps be as well corrected. For Worshipful Master, it should have read G. A. Watson instead of G. A. Brown, and for Financial Secretary Thos. Ritchie instead of Geo. Ritchie.

Miss Alice Lawrence, of Toronto, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lawrence.

The Hanover Furniture Co. have commenced buying logs at the siding here.

The marriage of Mr. Donald Watson to Miss Ethel Dennett is announced for Wednesday, December 30th.

Mrs. Hugh Firth and children, of Markdale, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. James Moore.

A few of the young people of the neighborhood gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown on Monday night, when a very pleasant time was spent in games and amusements of all sorts.

In closing, we extend our cordial New Year's Greetings to the editor, his staff, and numerous readers, and hope the year 1909 may be a joyous and prosperous one to every reader of the Chronicle.

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Dry Goods		Boots and Shoes	
42 in. Cream Serge Dress goods, special.....	39	Lot 1—Ladies' and Misses' Shoes worth from 1.50 to 2.00, special.....	.98
38 in. Cardinal Nun Veiling Dress Goods, special.....	.27	Lot 2—Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, worth from 2.00 to 3.00.....	1.29
52 in. mixed Tweed Suiting Dress Goods.....	.59	Lot 3—Misses' and Children's Shoes all sizes and prices special.....	.49
44 in. Pink, Sky and Navy Mohair Dress Goods, sp.....	.59	Lot 4—Men's Shoes in Box Calf Dongola, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, special.....	1.48
27 in. Check Muslins, reg. 12c. to 15c. special.....	.09	Lot 5—Men's Best Shoes in Box Calf and Pat. Leather, worth \$5.00, 4.00, 3.50, special at 3.98, 3.15.....	2.85
27 in. Mercerised Waists, worth 20 and 25c.....	.15		
300 pairs Children's Fine Worsted Hose, reg. 25c.....	.17		
500 pairs Ladies' Ribbed Hose, special.....	.33		
50 White Bed Spreads, worth \$1.50, special.....	.79		
5 pieces Cretonne, worth 10 and 12c, special.....	.08		

Clothing		Groceries	
10 Children's Suits, worth \$3.00 and up special.....	1.48	23 lbs. Best White Sugar for.....	1.00
10 pr. Men's Pants, in fancy stripes worth \$3, special.....	1.98	4 lbs. Raisins, best fruit.....	.25
10 pr. Men's Pants, plain and fcy reg. \$2.25, special.....	1.48	4 lbs. Currants, best fruit.....	.25
10 Men's Suits single and double breasted worth \$7 to 9.50.....	3.98	4 bottles best extract for.....	.25
50 Men's Suits, the latest styles in tweed and fancy worsted effects, worth \$9.50 to \$11.....	7.35	Corn Starch, worth 10c for.....	.07
50 Men's Suits, fine tweeds and worsteds, in newest styles, worth from \$12 to \$14.....	9.98	4 Boxes Matches, 1,000 in each box.....	.15
		2 Bottles Shoe Polish.....	.15

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Some Simple Precautions Which Will Prevent a Recurrence of Attacks.

A prominent citizen, who had for years suffered from rheumatism and rheumatic gout, has been giving his friends the benefit of his experience, and incidentally a copy of the prescription which was of material assistance in effecting a cure.

In the first place, he found that every time he partook freely of acid fruits his old trouble returned; and, secondly, he learned that it was absolutely essential to keep the kidneys active. To do this it was necessary to drink plenty of water. Occasionally he would dissolve a lithia tablet in the water to assist its action on the kidneys.

The treatment is as follows: Procure from your druggist:—
Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz.
Syrup Rhubarb..... 1 oz.
Carriana Compound..... 1 oz.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 5 oz.

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