



"Come right in. It's all right if you didn't bring anything!"  
Sammy is following his sister's instructions to be polite to all the guests, regardless of whether they brought presents or not.

# The YOUNGER GENERATION

By H.C. North & A.H. Palmer



## "The Birthday Party"



"At any rate, she does conceal her age."



"Dad, what do they mean when they 'hope I'll live to a ripe old age?'"  
"By your actions, I should judge they mean 'well-preserved but not pickled.'"



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"—And just think, there are thousands of poor girls who never had a birthday."



"Old Mrs. Watkins makes me tired. She's always saying she can remember me when I was knee-high to a a - a - a - female hamster!"

### The Market Report

#### GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

**Toronto.**  
 Toronto, Jan. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern \$1.10; No. 2 Northern \$1.05; No. 3 C.W. 45 3-4; No. 1 extra feed, 44 3-4.  
 Ontario barley—65 to 67c.  
 American corn—No. 2 yellow, 95c.  
 Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 76c.  
 Ontario rye—No. 2, 72 to 74c.  
 Peas—Sample, \$1.45 to \$1.50.  
 Millfeed—Delivered, Montreal freight, bags included. Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed flour, \$2.10.  
 Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 95 to 98c, outside.  
 Ontario, No. 2 white oats—40 to 42c.  
 Ontario corn—Nominal.  
 Ontario flour—Ninety per cent patent, in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment \$4.60; Toronto, \$4.60; bulk seaboard, \$4.25.  
 Manitoba flour—1st patents, in jute sacks, \$6.20 per barrel; 2nd patents, \$5.70.  
 Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton truck, Toronto, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2 \$14.50; No. 3, \$13.50; mixed, \$12.  
 Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$9.

**Montreal.**  
 Montreal, Jan. 22.—Oats, Canadian western, No. 2, 55 to 58 1-2c; do., No. 3, 53 1-2 to 53c; extra No. 1 feed, 51c; No. 2 local white, 45 1-2 to 48c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.20; do., seconds, \$5.70; strong bakers', \$5.60; Winter patents, choice, \$5.65 to \$5.75. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs, \$2.05. Bran, \$28.25. Shorts, \$2.25. Middlings, \$27.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$16.

**Winnipeg.**  
 Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$5 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, \$5 1-8c; No. 3 Northern, \$5 1-4c; No. 4, \$5 1-4c; No. 5, 78 1-4c; No. 6, 72 3-4c; feed, 69 3-4c; track, 96 1-2c; Oats—No. 2 C.W., 39 3-8c; No. 3 C.W., 37c; extra No. 1 feed, 37 3-8c; No. 1 feed, 36 1-8c; No. 2 feed, 34 1-8c; rejected, 31 3-8c; track, 39 7-8c. Barley—No. 3 C.W., 61 1-2c; No. 4 C.W., 60c; rejected, 55c; feed, 55c; track, 61c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$2.14 3-4c; No. 2 C.W., \$2.10 3-4c; No. 3 C.W., \$1.19 1-4; rejected, \$1.19 1-4; track, \$2.15 1-4. Rye—No. 2 C.W., 68 3-8c.

**Chicago.**  
 Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.11; No. 2 hard, \$1.11 1-4. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 76 to 77c; No. 2 yellow, 77 1-4 to 78 3-4c; Oats—No. 2 white, 46 1-4 to 48c; No. 3 white, 46 to 47c. Rye—No. 2 72 1-2c. Barley, \$5 to 75c. Timothy, \$6

to \$5. Cloverseed, \$18 to \$23.75. Lard, \$12. Rib, 60 pound average, \$9.37; bellies, \$9.62.

#### MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.25 5-8 to \$1.16 5-8; May, \$1.12 5-8; July, \$1.13 1-2; Sept., \$1.11 3-4.  
 Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70 to 70 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 42 3-4 to 43c. Flax—No. 1, \$2.52 to \$2.55.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

**Toronto.**  
 Toronto, Jan. 22.—Heavy steers, export, \$7 to \$7.75; Bulls, export \$4.75 to \$5; Butchers, choice \$6.50 to \$7; do., good, \$6 to \$6.75; do., medium \$5.50 to \$5.75; do., common \$4.75 to \$5; Baby heaves \$7 to \$9; Cows, fat, choice \$3.25 to \$4.75; do., medium \$2.25 to \$2.75; do., canners and cutters, \$1 to \$4.25; Bulls, butcher, good \$3.25 to \$4.25; do., common \$1.75 to \$2.25; Feeding steers, good \$5 to \$5.50; Stockers \$4 to \$5; Calves, choice \$11 to \$12; do., medium \$9 to \$10; do., common \$7 to \$8; Milk cows, \$60 to \$100; Springers \$50 to \$100; Sheep, choice \$5.50 to \$7.50; do., heavy \$4 to \$4.50; do., yearlings, \$3 to \$4; Lambs, ewes and wethers \$12 to \$13; Bucks \$11 to \$11.50; Common \$5 to \$6; Hogs—Quotations fed and watered, bush, bid \$5; do., f.o.b., \$7.50; do., to farmer, bid \$7.25.

**Montreal.**  
 Montreal, Jan. 22.—Cattle, Butcher steers, medium, \$5 to \$5.75; common, \$4 to \$4.75; butcher heifers, good, \$5 to \$6; medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common, \$3.25 to \$4; butcher cows, good, \$5 to \$5.25; medium, \$2.75 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50; cutters, \$2.50 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, common, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Good veal, \$10 to \$12; medium, \$9 to \$10; common, \$7 to \$9; gram \$3.40 to \$3.75. Ewes, \$4.50 to \$6; lambs, good, \$10.50; common \$8.50 to \$9.75. Hogs, thick smooth and shop hogs of good quality \$8.75 to \$9; few lots of poorer quality \$8.50. Sows \$6.50 to \$6.75.

**Buffalo.**  
 Buffalo, Jan. 22.—Cattle, shipping steers, \$9.50 to \$11; butchers, \$8 to \$9.50; yearlings, \$9.50 to \$11; heifers, \$6 to \$8; fair to choice cows, \$2.75 to \$3.50; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$2.75; bulls, \$3 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$7; fresh cows and springers show, but little trading \$30 to \$125. Calves, \$4 to \$15. Hogs, heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.55; mixed, \$7.75; yearlings and light yearlings, \$7 to \$7.50; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7; roughs, \$4.25; stags, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Lambs, \$5 to \$14.25; wethers 15 cents higher, \$9 to \$9.65.

**Chicago.**  
 Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cattle, killing quality, plain, most fat steers of

value to sell at \$8 to \$9.75; shipping demand rather narrow; best yearlings, \$11; handy-weights, \$10.60; two loads matured steers, \$10.60; moderate; supply unaided; fat cows and canners and cutters fully steady; bulls 10 to 15c higher; bulk, \$4.50 to \$5; few heavy Bolognas, \$5.10; bulk vealers mostly \$9.50 to \$10; fully steady; shippers selecting upward to \$11.50; stockers and feeders scarce; about steady. Hogs, top, \$7.25; packing sows largely \$6.60 to \$6.80; bulk desirable strong weight pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Sheep, bulk fat woolled lambs, \$13.50 to \$13.85; top, \$14, fat ewes upward to \$8.25; choice feeding lambs, with good shearing quality, \$13.25; bulk feeders, \$12.50 to \$13.

#### GENERAL TRADE.

**Montreal.**  
 Montreal, Jan. 22.—Butter—Creamery, solids, 43c per lb.; prints, 44c per lb.; cooking butter, 35c per lb.; oleomargarine, 25c per lb.  
 Eggs—Fresh, extras, 60c; fresh firsts, 55c; storage extras, 40c; storage firsts, 35c; storage seconds, 30c.  
 Bacon—Windsor boneless, 39c per lb.; breakfast, 26c to 29c per lb.  
 Dressed Poultry—Mill-fed chickens, 30c to 32c per lb.; broilers, 35c to 45c; selected chickens, 26c to 29c; turkeys, 28c to 32c; ducks, 25c to 35c; green ducks, 30c to 38c per lb.; geese, 21c to 25c.

**Dressed Hogs**—Fresh killed slaughter stock, \$13 to \$13.50. Millfed bran and shorts in box car lots, \$23.25; shorts, \$30.25 to \$31.25.  
 Rolled Oats—Standard grades, \$2.90 per 90-lb bag.  
 Potatoes, ex-track, in car lots, per 90 lbs., N.B. Green Mts. \$1.45 and \$1.40; Quebec \$1.35 to \$1.40 per 90 pounds in car lots.  
 Hay—Baled, per ton, in car lots, new crop, No. 2 timothy, \$15 to \$16; No. 3 timothy \$14 to \$14.50; delivered to Montreal.

#### A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Drew the People to a Northbrook Home.  
 Northbrook, Jan. 21.—We greatly need more severe cold weather before lumbermen can haul from the swamps and many have returned from the shanties owing to lack of frost for roads. James Vogan purchased "Tony" the Ore Chimney trotter that was purchased by William Both, Jr., last week. Mrs. A. W. Perkins, Tilbury, is visiting her sister Mrs. Moon. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan who were married in Toronto are spending their honeymoon at Bon Echo. J. L. Lloyd has spent the past week in Bannockburn and western points on business. J. Sullivan, mining engineer, Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting Mr. E. Fletcher. Many remember Mr. Sullivan when he was with the Ore Chimney ten years ago.  
 Young and old attended a birthday party at E. Bosley's, given for

Miss Ethel Rosenplot, Thursday evening, dancing the hours away. Many presents were given. Nathan Wood has secured a position in the Eldorado mines.

Our school interior has been much brightened by strenuous efforts of Miss Dodd who, from the concert proceeds had a coat of paint and other improvements added. Ernie Shier is kept busy with the woods saw in this vicinity. There seems to be a scarcity of beef as our merchants are ordering from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk have returned to Kingston after a lengthy visit at W. Cassada's, the parents of Mrs. Kirk.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—A carpet tack was removed yesterday from the lung of eight-months-old Clotus Moore, of St. Louis, and there is every indication that the baby will completely recover.

Dr. Chevalier Jackson, who performed the operation at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital said that unless unexpected complications developed, the baby would be restored hale and hearty to its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Moore, in about a week. Dr. Jackson, whose fame in such cases is nation-wide, used a bronchoscope of his own invention to remove the foreign body. The instrument used is a tube about the size of a straw, fitted with lenses and with an electric light bulb at the end. Inside the bronchoscope were placed a pair of forceps designed by Dr. Tucker. After being inserted through the bronchial tubes into the lungs the light was turned on in the electric bulb, revealing to the surgeons the exact location of the tack. It required only a moment to fasten the forceps around it and gently lift it out.

Pictou Events.  
 Pictou, Jan. 21.—On Saturday Mrs. R. Davidson entertained at a three table bridge in honor of Mrs. Staples, Cobourg, who is visiting at Mrs. Davidson's home on Paul street. Several people came in for the tea-hour.

On Sunday evening a special service was held for the young people in the Methodist church. Rev. J. J. Mellor gave an excellent address for the parents on the young people. Over one hundred and fifty boys and girls were present. James Grimmon, the members to the Boy's Parliament from Prince Edward County, also spoke.

**Labor and the Sabbath.**  
 Quebec, Jan. 23.—Stricter observance of the Lord's Day Act in the province of Quebec was one of the requests laid before the Government yesterday by a delegation representing members of organized labor in this province: Gustave Franco, chairman of the provincial committee of the Dominion Trades

Congress, headed the delegation. It was asked that when it is impossible for Sunday to be observed that another day's rest be given.

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**EDMUND GORDON, OF OTTAWA,**  
 Won the winter sports competition for the President Harding Trophy at Lake Placid. He is shown in the finish of the seven-mile ski event.