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VOTE FOR SCHMALZ AND JUSTICE TO ALL

A SPLENDID MEETING IN THE NORTH WARD MR. SCHMALZ DELIVERS INTERESTING ADDRESS TO A LARGE NUMBER OF ELECTORS—OTHER CANDIDATES ON THE PLATFORM

Mr. W. H. Schmalz held a very successful meeting at the King Edward school last evening. The attendance was large, and the speakers were given a good hearing. Mr. Schmalz, in his brief address made a favorable impression and his remarks were enthusiastically received. He spoke of a number of things of interest to the ratepayers and from the applause which greeted his remarks it was quite evident that the greater portion of the audience coincided with his views.

While Mr. Schmalz called the meeting, secured the seats and made all other arrangements, he kindly gave any and all full permission to speak, and consequently the meeting was somewhat drawn out, it being considerably after eleven o'clock before an adjournment was made.

All the speakers with two exceptions confined themselves to a discussion of municipal affairs.

Reeve McKay, who was given an opportunity to address the electors regarding his candidacy for the reeve-ship, barely touched on that question, plunging almost immediately into a bitter personal attack on Mr. Schmalz, and from the silent manner in which his stirring remarks were received it was quite evident that Mr. McKay's lackluster methods did not meet with the approval of those present.

The Mayor spoke but briefly, and said very little regarding municipal affairs, confining himself largely to an attack on the employers' Association.

Mr. Schmalz.

Mr. F. Zarneke acted as chairman, and the first address was delivered by Mr. Schmalz, who spoke both German and English. He again refuted statements to the effect that he was running under the auspices of an Association of any kind. He was in the field simply because he had been urged to stand by a great many citizens of all classes, and also because he felt personally that the affairs of the town were not being administered as well as might be the case.

Mr. Schmalz said that he had long considered the opening of the Town Council a necessity for the convenience of residents who now took a chance in crossing the tracks. Mr. Schmalz promised that this and any other matters in the interests of the ratepayers would receive careful attention if he were elected.

The speaker emphatically stated that he was in sympathy with the workingman, and that any cries against him on that ground were entirely without foundation.

Justice to all would be his motto if elected, said Mr. Schmalz, and if elected he would devote his best interests to the conduct of the affairs of a busy town in a business-like way.

Mr. Schmalz, in reply to a question, stated that he was in favor of standing by all contracts entered into by former councils. New propositions necessitating the expenditure of any considerable sum of money, should, however, be submitted to the ratepayers, who should always have the final voice in financial matters of any extent.

Mr. Schmalz was greeted with hearty applause at the close of his address.

Mr. Gross.

The Mayor not yet being present Mr. Gross was given an opportunity of addressing the meeting. He stated that he had been in the Town Council for nine years, two of which he had been reeve, and he believed that his services had been satisfactory to the ratepayers. He had been urged to run as Mayor but felt that he could not give the time necessary for the properly conduct of that office, and much preferred to remain with a position to which he could do full justice. Mr. Gross explained fully his work in the Town and County Councils, and also his connection with the market, where, by systematizing the business he had been able during his year as chairman of that committee to show an increase in revenue of more than \$500. Mr. Gardiner during his term as chairmanship had shown an increase of a little over \$5. He did not wish to belittle any of his three opponents, but felt that he was quite as capable as either of representing the citizens as reeve. Mr. Gross stated that he was in favor of reasonable assessment for manufacturers. The town had to hold its manufacturers in order to keep up work and wages, and these should be treated as fairly as possible without encroaching upon the rights of the ratepayers.

Mr. Gardiner.

Dealt at some length with the work which would fall to the Reeve in the County Council, and stated that he had given close personal attention to

the financial affairs between the town and county. He was in favor of keeping faith with the manufacturers. If they had been granted a fixed assessment for a period of years future Councils should respect this promise and carry it out.

Mr. Euler.

Referred to a number of questions which would come up during the next year, in which he would like to have a part. The street lighting system was to be changed, and in this he was deeply interested. While a member of the committee which looked into the result of a separation of the town from the County the speaker had secured a thorough insight into the financial affairs between the town and County and he believed this would be of assistance to him. A reduced assessment might be all right but personally the speaker did not think there was much in it.

Mr. Dietrich.

In a neat address requested the support of the electors for his election to the second deputy reeve-ship. During his term of office he had faithfully attended to the duties devolving upon him in both the Town and County Councils, and felt that he had met with the approval of the citizens. He had the honor of being Chairman of the Property Committee in the County Council, and had while making a number of permanent improvements, finished up the year with a surplus of over \$300, a statement which was greeted with applause.

Mr. Schnarr.

Delivered a brief address, touching upon a number of questions in which he had taken a part during his term of office.

Aldermanic Candidates.

The Aldermanic candidates who addressed the meeting were Messrs. Mills, Pieper, Weber, Schilling and Albrecht.

Mr. Pieper demonstrated his ability to express his thoughts in a convincing manner, and made a favorable impression. He stated that he had the benefit of considerable municipal experience in the west, and since he had taken up his permanent residence in Berlin, he felt that he could be of some value to the ratepayers of Berlin by representing their interests in the Council. His time was his own, and he would be pleased to devote it to the interests of the town.

Mr. Mills after requesting support for himself, put in a good word for Mr. Pieper, who he said, was a man qualified in every way to represent the citizens of Berlin.

Light Commission.

Dr. Schnarr, a candidate for the Light Commission, said that he was running for this position because he was dissatisfied with the conduct of affairs, as were also many others.

Sewer Commission.

Mr. E. Bricker, chairman of the Sewer Commission for two years, stated that he was again being the ratepayers for election. He had endeavored to conduct the affairs of the Commission along business lines, and he believed that the financial statement would prove the success of his efforts. In asking for support of the ratepayers he believed that his past services warranted such a request.

Board of Education.

Messrs. L. Sattler, E. Steubing, Dr. Heubnergard, and Dr. Hett, candidates for the Board of Education, delivered short addresses. Dr. Hett was warmly received. He said that in stating that the School Board should be criticized, he did not have reference to the new school, but believed there should be more criticism along general lines. More meetings should be held at which the people could be educated how to vote. He reiterated his belief that the new school was too large and expensive, but since it had been erected he had no more fault to find. It was possible that the School Board had made a mistake, but if they had, it was past and gone, and should not be held against them. He urged that those members of the School Board who were in the field should be supported for the Board of Education, for the reason that experienced men would be required on the new board. These candidates should be supported rather than new recruits.

Referring to Mr. Schmalz' candidacy Dr. Hett said that there was a reason behind all the turmoil and strife. An

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KAISERHOFF COMPANY WINS CASE

IMPORTANT DECISION HANDED OUT THIS AFTERNOON

Justice Clute in the High Court this afternoon rendered a decision in which the action of the Kaiserhoff Hotel Co. was sustained. The plaintiffs were given three months in which to pay off the mortgage. The costs of the case were ordered to be borne by the defendants.

MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL

Mr. W. J. Gage of Toronto wrote Mr. J. B. Hughes the following letter anent the work being done by the and at the Muskoka Free Hospital for consumptives.

Dear Sir: I have noted your kind favor on my return home, and must thank you for the personal interest you are taking in our Hospital work.

We are now starting a movement in certain quarters, namely, to set apart beds for any municipality that may desire to have them where no local Sanatorium has been built—indeed, we are finding some friends come forward to establish beds for certain towns. This has been done in the case of Peterboro, Brockville, and a number of other places. In such a case the donor has the right to send any applicant he may desire to make use of the bed.

Again with much appreciation of your thoughtful interest in our work, and wishing you the compliments of the season.

Yours very truly,
W. J. Gage.

A MOTTO

For Canadian Business Men.

Mr. C. W. Rowley of Calgary, Alta., formerly of Bank of Commerce staff here, sent us the following motto.

I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest staff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job. I believe that a man gets what he goes after; that one deed done to-day is worth two deeds to-morrow; and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe in to-day and the work I am doing; in to-morrow and the work I hope to do; and in the sure reward which the future holds. I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship, and in honest competition. I believe there is something doing, somewhere, for every man ready to do it. I am ready RIGHT NOW—are you?

VOTE FOR SCHMALZ—A MAN OF PRINCIPLE.

PAY COSTS OF COURT

Youths, Who Accosted Young Ladies
On Street, Found Guilty.

"The girls on our streets must be protected," said Magistrate Weir this morning, in connection with the case of two youths who yesterday pleaded not guilty to accosting two young ladies on King Street on Wednesday evening.

The evidence this morning showed quite clearly that the defendants had overstepped the bounds of decency, and they were given a severe lecture by the Magistrate, and sentenced to pay the costs of the court.

P. C. Walker is to be commended on his prompt action in arresting the offenders.

Your vote and influence respectfully requested by Louis Sattler for Board of Education.

Several Villages Destroyed Earthquake in Greece is Believed to Have Caused Great Damage and Loss of Life.

(Special to the News Record.) earthquake and that hundreds of people at Athens, Dec. 30.—Fragmentary reports have been rendered homeless. It is feared many have been killed. Owing to the interruption of telegraph communication details are lacking. Several villages were wrecked by yesterday's shaking.

\$1,750 in Gambling Fines Keeper of a Hamilton Club was Sent to Jail for Four Months and Inmates Were Fined.

(Special to the News Record.) Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30.—Four months in jail without the option of a fine, was the sentence handed out this morning by Magistrate Jells to J. W. MacDonald, keeper of the central athletic club, raided Wednesday night. Ed. Hickey, another keeper got three months. Thirty-five men caught gambling with dice were fined \$50 each.

Minsters Sold Their Votes Evidence in Ohio Election Frauds Shows That Two Pastors Received \$5 Each.

(Special to the News Record.) West Union Ohio, Dec. 30.—Two five years and sentenced to six months in the workhouse. The last part of the sentence was suspended. The names of the two pastors were kept secret by the grand jury. The total number of indictments now reaches 1,071 and not a single citizen will be with the right of a franchise in one school district of Jefferson township which includes the town of Walnutville. They received, disfranchised for five years and sentenced to six months in the workhouse. The last part of the sentence was suspended. The names of the two pastors were kept secret by the grand jury. The total number of indictments now reaches 1,071 and not a single citizen will be with the right of a franchise in one school district of Jefferson township which includes the town of Walnutville.

Fighting for Leadership Battle Between Boston Factions for Control of Christian Science Church is on in Earnest.

(Special to the News Record.) New York, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The campaign for supremacy in the Christian Science Church is on. It is between Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the excommunicated leader of this city and the directors of the Mother Church in Boston. The opponents of Mrs. Stetson admitted to-day that the church is now confronted by a grave crisis. Mrs. Stetson's declaration that she expects the resurrection of Mrs. Eddy in the flesh is expected to win over to her many of those who have been wavering since the death of the sect's founder. Mrs. Stetson has the complete support of her whole following in New York city and they are unanimous in their claim that she is the logical successor to Mrs. Eddy. They have accepted the declaration of Mrs. Stetson that Mrs. Eddy like Jesus Christ will arise from her grave and assume the habitments of every day life again, become the guiding control of the church. The material heads of the Mother Church in Boston, the Board of Directors and Controllers of the affairs of the first church, deny Mrs. Stetson's interpretation of the principles of the new faith.

GALT PROS. NEW MANAGER

Arthur Serviss will have charge of the Team in future.

At a meeting of the management of the Western Ontario Professional Hockey League at the American House yesterday afternoon it was decided that Mr. Arthur Serviss will this year manage the Galt team. Mr. Serviss is a well known hockey player and is quite capable of placing a strong team in the field. It is understood that negotiations for the change in management have been under way for some time.

It was also decided that one man

A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH YESTERDAY.

The S. S. Convention which opened at the Bethany Mennonite Church last evening was well attended. The two subjects on the program were ably handled. Although Mr. Greer, the speaker, was a stranger to a Berlin audience, all were convinced that he gave his subject much thought. He did not go over the old beaten path but delivered many new and inspiring ideas.

"Missionary work in Soudan" was the subject of an address delivered by Miss Emma Hostetter. Much interest was manifested during the speaker's narration of missionary work in far off Africa.

A change in the program was arranged for this afternoon, and evening sessions.

Mr. Isaac Pike's address "Amusements—Lawful and Unlawful" will be heard this evening instead of in the afternoon.

The Committee of the Convention predict a rich treat for those who attend the closing session of the convention this evening.

Special Saturday sale of oysters for New Year's at W. Metcalfe and Co.

THE WALPER HOUSE CASE

Evidence For The Defendants Being Heard In High Court To-Day.

The chief evidence submitted in the Kaiserhoff Hotel Co. case in the High Court this morning was in connection with the valuation of the property. The plaintiffs on Thursday produced evidence to the effect that Mr. Wm. Roos had stated that he had purchased the property for Mr. J. Zuber, who held a mortgage against it. On these grounds the plaintiffs are endeavoring to show the sale was illegal.

J. R. Eden in his evidence fixed the valuation of the property at \$85,000; the value of the land at \$250 per foot; the building itself at \$40,000. The Opera House he had valued at \$8,655. The cost of repairs he estimated would amount to \$20,000. The brick would be worth \$11.00 per thousand. Chas. Knechtel, the architect, when called upon, placed the estimate of repairs at \$14,000. The land was worth \$400 a foot.

Carl Kranz had placed a valuation of \$80,000 in July last before the property had been sold.

Assessment Commissioner Huchner testified of the sale proceedings. Messrs. Roos, Moyer and Fish were the bidders. The latter made the last bid, at \$43,500. He was given a half an hour to produce the money or a marked cheque. Witness had not been present at the remainder of the sale proceedings. Witness valued the property at \$90,000. It was assessed at \$68,139.

Licence Inspector Walters considered \$87,500 a reasonable price for the property.

Mr. F. H. Illing, book-keeper for Mr. Roos, swore that he had not heard Mr. Roos state to Mr. A. J. Cardy, of the Imperial Hotel, Galt, that the property had been purchased for Mr. Zuber. He had only been instructed by Mr. Roos to get the figures of the mortgages against the property.

The case was resumed this afternoon.

3 lbs. mince 25c. Hallman's.

SCHMALZ'S MOTTO IS: "JUSTICE TO ALL."

NIGHT SCHOOL.

Has helped many a young man, many a young woman. Reopens at the Business College, Tuesday, Jan. 3. Is open to all. W. D. Euler, Prin.

FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. A. Weseloh, the well-known merchant, has consented to become a candidate for the Board of Education. He is generally regarded as a level-headed, careful business man, who would discharge the duties of the position with credit to Berlin and himself. The public School Board expended \$34,066.96 on general account and \$37,457.17 on building account in 1910. While the Collegiate Board expended \$8374.

These figures show how important a school trusteeship and the need of capable men like Mr. Weseloh, to administer it.

Special Saturday sale of oysters for New Year's at W. Metcalfe and Co.

Reserved seat sale now open at Ritz, for the professional hockey game, Berlin vs. Waterloo New Year's night.

SCHMALZ WILL BE THE MAN TO DO IT.

Your vote and influence respectfully requested by Wm. Pieper for Council.

Respectfully Submitted

Don't forget — no taxes, no vote.

Schmalz has the ability.

It's of great importance that you should select none but the best men for the Board of Education.

You've heard about the pitcher that went to the well too often.

Nothing short of a flood would draw the attention of Berlin citizens from the election campaign.

There's only one mayoralty candidate for those citizens who have the best interests of Berlin at heart—Schmalz.

Those citizens who do not exercise their franchise on Monday are neglecting their most important civic duty.

With all due respect to Mr. J. F. McKay, and having no personal feeling in the matter, we submit that he can talk more and say less than any of the two score of municipal candidates.

NOTICE.

A public meeting will be held in the Trades and Labor Hall, Winder Block, on Saturday night at eight o'clock to discuss municipal affairs. A full attendance is requested. Trade and Labor Council.

Apples 25c. to 45c. per peck at Hallman's.

COLLEGE OFFICE OPEN DAILY FROM 10 TO 4.

Next Tuesday the winter term opens at the Berlin Business College. Parents and others are invited to call, write or phone for full information. W. D. Euler, Principal.

A WIRING OFFER.

You don't need to pay it right down, and you can have the use of electric light at once, we will wire your home and install electrical fixtures of the latest design at a very moderate cost. Terms, three monthly instalments.

Electric Construction Co., 64 King St. W.

A GOOD THROAT GARGLE

For a sore throat or tonsillitis try a bottle of our Magic Throat Gargle. It is an effective, antiseptic preparation and relieves the worst throat in one day. Price 25c. per bottle. For sale only by J. H. Schmidt, Pharm. B. Chemist and Druggist.

TO CANDIDATES.

Those candidates who are seeking election to municipal offices would do well to bear in mind the fact that a card in the record will reach practically all the voters in Berlin.

50c. oranges at 39c. at Hallman's.

Your vote and influence respectfully requested by Louis Sattler for Board of Education.

Look at the ads that offer employment, and you'll find the right one soon!

EVERYTHING IN FUEL.

For the kitchen stove, the furnace or the open fire place, we have the coal you want, order D. L. & W. from R. BOEHMER & CO.

To the Electors.

Vote for Wm. Pieper for Councillor.

Mixed nuts 15c. a lb. Hallman's.

Asks for Injunction.

Carl Ludolph has entered action at Osgoode Hall against the Berlin Suspender Company for an injunction restraining the defendants from infringing on a patent.—Toronto Telegram.

Your vote and influence respectfully requested by Louis Sattler for Board of Education.

OLD PROBS.

North-westerly and northerly winds fair and decidedly colder.

Saturday: Fine and very cold.