

ards.
ood Work,
Full Count,
Low Prices
AT THE
RECORD
JOB OFFICE
WENTHETH YEAR—No. 307
Shoes for School Children
Just the Shoes for Snow and Slush.
Child's Kip Waterproof Shoes... sizes 8 to 10, former price 85c, clearing at 69c
Youth's Strong Laced Shoes... " 11 " 2, " 1.35, " 1.00
Kip Waterproof... " 10 to 13, " 1.30, " 1.10
Grain... " 14 " 5, " 1.20, " 1.00
Kangaroo, Laced or Gaiter... " 14 " 5, " 1.00, " .85c
Heavy Laced Shoes... " 11 " 2, " 1.25, " 1.00
Pebble Button, Spring Heel... " 11 " 2, " 1.35, " 1.15
Women's Dongola Button Shoes... " 3 " 7, " 1.35, " 1.15
Laced or Button Shoes, odd lines, 5 different styles, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, former price, \$1.75, clearing at \$1.00.
All these prices are genuine. See our window.
Store closes every evening at 6.30, excepting Tuesday and Saturday.
The Cheap Store. W.H. Leeson, Prop.
FURNITURE
FOR PRESENTS is always a go at Xmas.
You will make no mistake when you stand before the splendid selection of our big store. Lots to choose from.
Our stock was never so varied and complete and our prices never so low. In our windows may be seen a few of the many bargains we are offering. Do not fail to examine our stock before buying.
Remember we are a practical store and stand by what we say.
The Simpson Company
King St. West.
N. B.—SPECIAL to FARMERS.—Highest prices paid for logs.
A HIGH AIM
THAT'S our MOTTO.
Nothing shoddy, nothing full of hidden flaws, nothing that we can't "stand by", comes into our store or goes out of it.
Our reputation—our "high aim" stands behind everything we sell and the people know it. Hence our success.
We are happy to say that our business for 1897 has been larger than any previous year. We regard this as a tribute to our methods of doing business and to our prices as well. Buying for spot cash, we are enabled to sell very low. Our trade is sought for and we seek yours. We always stand ready to return money for any goods not precisely as represented.
We expect to do more business in 1898 than in 1897—because we expect to DESERVE more.
Hardware from the maker to the consumer.
J. FENNEL & SON
BERLIN.
Abraham Lincoln said:
"It's just as easy to acquire good habits as bad ones."
It's just as Easy
to acquire the habit of having your plumbing well done as not—and it's a good deal less expensive. Our work is all that the most experienced workmen and best materials can make it. It costs no more to start with, and it lasts longer after the other kind has been replaced and forgotten. See our stock of heavy Russian Iron Roast Pans, Fancy Coal Scuttles, Umbrella Stands and fine Screens, etc.
A. SACHS
Plumbing and Heating Contractor
Mackie's Block, Berlin. Phone 168.
These You Want
Worth and Wear,
Style and Strength,
Choice and Cheapness.
The combination is offered in our great stock of new and Fashionable Goods, which includes all things new and desirable in the line of
BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS
Examination will show that our stock is especially strong in style, besides being unequalled in variety and first in favor because of the High Grade Quality. Nothing will convince like personal inspection that for Seasonable Goods and Reasonable prices the best place is at
E. K. Snyder's
46 KING STREET, BERLIN
N. B.—Call and examine our new line of American Slippers for Xmas

THE NEWS-RECORD.

BERLIN, ONT., TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1898.

The Apollo Harp
A wonderful instrument.
A great improvement on the Autoharp—at
WANLESS' MUSIC STORE.
Berlin's Chief Newspaper
Price One Cent.

Big Hurrah Shoe Sale



Women's and Men's \$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 shoes, reduced to \$2.00. A general clean up of dropped lines, an opportunity of unexampled grandeur which comes ONCE a year,
and this is the "once."
Women's 4.00 chrome calf hand laced boot, Goodyear Welt for 2.90; Women's chocolate Dong Skating Boots at 2.00; Women's Felt Juliet Cong Special at 1.25; Men's 4.50 Oxblood Scotch Welt, Goodyear sewed, box calf waterproof boots, reduced to 2.90; Men's 4.00 Patent Calf Cong, reduced to 2.90. Many other lines are going at one half the regular price. Forgive men and women will buy several pairs. Come and be convinced.

A. Weseloh and Co.

(Next to Post Office.) PHONE 180.
Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Xmas Gifts. Spectacles. JANUARY SALE For the Next 30 Days.

We will offer big reductions on the prices of our stock of Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishings, Boys' Clothing, Pea Jackets, Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, Men's Fur Coats.
At Clearing Sale Prices FOR CASH
To reduce our stock before FEB. FIRST
Woollard & Co.
Walper Block

Heller Bros

The Great Watch and Ring House, Engraving a Specialty. Store Near Post Office.
Huber is taking photos by electric light almost every ev'g. Call in and have yours taken to-night at HUBER'S Electric Photo Studio

New Year Resolutions

Fall, often through neglected appointments and unkept engagements, and can be largely traced to wrong guiding watches.
The New Year should be commenced right by carrying a good truthful watch. They cost less, in the end, than the careless made ones, and every young man can afford one. We have excellent timekeepers from \$3 upwards.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

HEAD OFFICE, Hamilton, Ont.
CAPITAL, (all paid up) \$1,250,000
RESERVE FUND \$725,000
JOHN STUART, President
A. G. RAMSAY, Vice President
GEO. ROACH, JOHN PROCTOR, A. T. WOOD, A. B. LEE, (Treas.)
WM. GIBSON, M. P.
J. TURNBULL, Cashier
H. S. STEVEN, Assistant Cashier
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BERLIN BRANCH.
A general banking business transacted, interest allowed at current rates. Attention given to the collection of Commercial paper and Farmers' Sale Notes. Drafts issued payable to all principal points in Canada and United States. Drafts on Great Britain bought and sold.
Savings Department.
Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at current rates. Interest added to principal in May and November every year. Special deposits also received at current rates.
O. S. CLARKE, Agent, Berlin

Buy Your Christmas Presents Now. Chatfield The Jeweller Sells Cheap.

Knell's Old Stand.

The London Calamity

Two more Deaths and more Expected.
London, Ont., Jan. 4th, '98.
(Special to News-Record).—The list of the dead, as the result of last night's terrible affair at the City Hall now amounts to 25, two new names having been added to the list sent out last night. They are Wilson Carruthers, farmer, Westminister township; and John Burgess, labourer, Wharfedale Road, London west. The Hilburn reported last night as killed, proves to have been Herman Hilbert, peddler, London south. No deaths have been reported since 2 o'clock this morning, but the death roll is expected to be added to during the day. City Engineer Graydon says the cause of the accident was the breaking of a heavy beam which ran beneath the floor almost at the centre of the space which gave way. This beam was composed of twelve 3 by 4 timbers securely jointed together. There was a span of 18 feet, and the beam broke in the centre, rolling all the people standing in this space into one mass. The Engineer states that the supports of this part of the floor were not taken away in making recent alterations. The Engineer did not consider the hall dangerous, and says the tremendous dead weight simply caused the beam to break. A coroner's inquest has been summoned to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

London, Ont., Jan. 4th, '98.

(Special N. H. Tacon.)—The list of the dead, as the result of last night's terrible explosion, has been ascertained. The first two new names having been added to the list one after last night. They are William Carruthers, former, Westminster townships and John Burgess, labourer, Wharfedale Road, London west. The Hilburn reported last night as killed, proves to have been Herman Hilbert, peddler, London south.

No deaths have been reported since 1 o'clock this morning, but the dead are expected to be added during the day. City Engineer Graydon says the cause of the accident was the breaking of a heavy beam which ran beneath the floor almost to the centre of the space which gave way. This beam was composed of twelve 3 by 12 timbers securely jointed together. There was a span of 18 feet, and the beam broke in the centre, rolling all the people standing in this space into one mass. The Engineer states that the supports of this part of the floor were not taken away in making repairs or alterations. The Engineer suggests that the floor should be strengthened by the use of dead weights simply across the beam.

The Council for '98

Hot contests Along the line
Geo. Rumpel is Mayor and Dr. Clemens the Reeve
Trunk Sewer By-law Nipped by a Frost

Successful and Non-Successful Candidates Acknowledge the Actions of their Friends.

After the battle of the ballots was over and the smoke had cleared away so that it was possible to ascertain who had won and who had been defeated, a large body of electors gathered in the town hall to welcome the winners and hear their opinions of the fray. The retiring Mayor, Mr J C Breithaupt, read the results and as he did so the old hall rang with applause.
The chief-guest of joy seemed to be that Mr Rumpel had won the right to occupy the Mayor's chair this year, after a short and sharp contest.
Mr Breithaupt after concluding the reading of the returns said that he hoped the new council would set up to expectations and carry out the wishes of the people and promote the best interests of the town.
THE MAYOR.
Mayor Rumpel was called upon and on appearing was received with round after round of applause. He thanked his friends for their hearty support and congratulated them on the outcome. I promise you, said Mr Rumpel, that I will do all in my power to advance your best interests. This year will be a year of hard work in the Council. There are many big difficulties to be faced and disposed of. For instance, the water works, lighting, good roads and other questions, but I feel sure that the Council you have elected today will do its duty. I will give the town's affairs the same interest as I do my private affairs. This is the sixth time I have been elected to a seat in the Council. It is the sixth hard contest and the sixth victory. (Cheers.) The results prove that you have confidence in me and my ability to serve you.
MR GARDINER.
Mr Gardiner, who was one of those buried in the contest, was next called for, and responded with a short speech. He said though he was defeated he considered that by the vote polled for him that he was not an unpopular candidate. He had come out at the 11th hour and opposed a very strong candidate, and considering that he had attempted to win in a three days' fight, considered he had done very well. He didn't take the defeat to heart nor did he feel an enmity towards those who had voted against him, and openly opposed him. Everyone has a right to vote as he pleases; but he did detect a hypocrite. There was one man in particular who encouraged him to come out and oppose Mr Rumpel and whom he found had gone out on Sunday and worked for his opponent. (Cries of Eden, Eden.) He didn't care if such a man was as big as a house (laughter) it was wrong. Such a man should be strung up and left to rot (applause). In conclusion, Mr Gardiner said Mr Rumpel was a gentleman and he wished him well.

The Thankofferings.

Dr. Clemens thanked the electorate for having returned him to the reeve's chair for the second time and by the handsome majority of 398 votes. He would endeavor to merit their confidence and to retain it. He thought the ratepayers should not expect everything from the Council but judging from the personnel of the men elected, it will do all it can. The Council itself is but a handful of men performing the public tasks of the community and had a right to expect the hearty and intelligent support of its citizens and such bodies as the Board of Trade in furthering Berlin's best interests. This he hoped it would receive.

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North " 161	109
West " 126	111
South " 185	127
749	683

Majority for Rumpel 146.

KEEPEESHIP.

L B Clemens	ANTHER
East Ward 189	114
Centre " 151	76
North " 168	83
West " 171	52
South " 170	117
840	442

Majority for Clemens 398.

IST DEPUTY.

G H Bowly.	C K Hagedorn.
East 108	176
Centre 111	117
North 127	107
West 155	111
South 131	154
642	631

Majority for Bowly, 11.

2ND DEPUTY.

Eph Bricker, (Accl.)	P TITTEL.
East 144	112
Centre 144	64
North 171	48
West 147	47
South 224	180
850	315

Majority for Mueller, 535.

COUNCILLORS

H F Pearson	111	170
F Kohlender	111	170
W Cagrove	111	60

CENTRE WARD

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J C Breithaupt	138
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V F Weber	228
J E Skidmore <td>125</td>	125
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W A Greene Jr. <td>90</td>	90

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TRUNK SEWER

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East... 120	79
Centre... 80	72
North... 33	66
Peterburg 61	28
Baden 40	85
St Agatha 103	31
Phillipburg 41	37
582	335

Majority against 250.

There were 18 rejected ballots in the West Ward; 6 in the East Ward; 24 in the North.

TP. of Wilmet Election

I B Diner	W Weber	H Zoeller
Hayville 4	79	45
Dundee 33	66	38
Peterburg 61	28	48
Baden 40	85	132
St Agatha 103	31	36
Phillipburg 41	37	54
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