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Just the Shoes for Snow and Slush.

Waterproof Shoes, sizes 8 to 10, clearing at 60c	95c
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Waterproof Shoes, sizes 31 to 35, clearing at 1.00	1.35
Waterproof Shoes, sizes 36 to 40, clearing at 1.00	1.35
Waterproof Shoes, sizes 41 to 45, clearing at 1.00	1.35
Waterproof Shoes, sizes 46 to 50, clearing at 1.00	1.35
Waterproof Shoes, sizes 51 to 55, clearing at 1.00	1.35
Waterproof Shoes, sizes 56 to 60, clearing at 1.00	1.35
Waterproof Shoes, sizes 61 to 65, clearing at 1.00	1.35
Waterproof Shoes, sizes 66 to 70, clearing at 1.00	1.35
Waterproof Shoes, sizes 71 to 75, clearing at 1.00	1.35
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FOR PRESENTS is always a go at Meeson's.  
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Our stock was never so varied and complete as 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. Limited.  
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—or "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 exactly as represented.  
We expect to do the business in 1898 than in 1897—because we expect to DESERVE more.

Hardware from the maker to the consumer.

**J. ENNELL & 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 things well done as not—and it's a good habit. It's just as easy to be a good workman as a bad one. Our work is all that the most experienced workmen and best materials can make it. It costs no more to do it right, and it lasts longer after the kind has been replaced and forgotten. We have a stock of heavy Russian Iron Roast, Heavy Coal Stoves, Umbrella Stands, and Screens, etc.

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Plumbing and Heating Contractor  
Mackie's Block, Berlin. Phone 168.

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Worth and Wear,  
Style and Strength,  
Once and Cheapness,  
and Durability.

The combination is offered in our goods of new and Fashionable Goods, which includes all things new and desirable in the line of

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**E. Snyder's**  
125 KING STREET, BERLIN  
N. B.—Call and examine our new line of Slippers for Xmas

**Big Hurrah**  
**Shoe Sale**

Women's and Men's \$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 shoes, reduced to \$2.90. A general clean up of dropped lines, an opportunity of unexampled grandeur which comes ONCE a year,  
and this is the "once."

Women's 4.80 chromo calf hand laced boot, Goodyear Well for 2.90; Women's chocolate Dong Skating Bala at 2.90; Women's 1 1/2" Juliet Cong Special at 1.25; Men's 4.50 Oxblood Scotch Well, Goodyear sewed, box calf waterproof bala, 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. Foresighted men and women will buy several pairs. Come and be convinced.



**A. Weseloh AND Co.**  
(Next to Post Office.)  
Goods delivered to any part of the city. 'PHONE 180.

**Xmas Gifts.**  
Spectacles  
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The Good Taste  
Artistic Jewelry  
**A. J. GABEL,**  
High Grade Watch Specialist.  
15 KING ST. BERLIN, ONT.  
Smill.

**Woolard & Co.**  
Walper Block  
Wish all their friends and customers a  
**A Happy and Prosperous New Year.**  
We have a few lines of Holiday Presents for Gentlemen left and will sell them for the balance of this week at greatly reduced prices. Gents.  
Full Dress Shirt Protectors  
A few pairs satin embroidered.  
**BRACES AT COST.**  
Fur Caps, Collars, Gaunlets, Fur Coats at Special Prices to Clear

**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 \$8 upwards.

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The Great Watch and Ring House,  
Engraving a Specialty.  
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HEAD OFFICE, Hamilton, Ont.  
CAPITAL (all paid up) \$1,250,000  
RESERVE FUND \$725,000

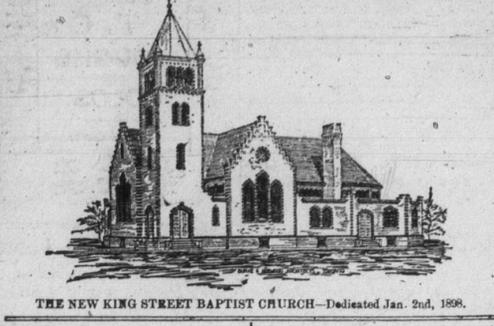
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Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at current rates. Interest added to principal in May and November every year.  
Special deposits also received at current rates.

**O. S. CLARKE,**  
Agent, Berlin

**Buy Your Christmas Presents Now. Chatfield The Jeweller Sells Cheap.**  
Knell's Old Stand.



THE NEW KING STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Dedicated Jan. 2nd, 1898.

**Church Dedication**  
**King Street Baptist Church Opened with Impressive Ceremonies.**  
Large Congregations

On the 24th day of Aug., 1897, Rev P. A. MacEwan turned the first sod on the site of the future place of worship for the English Baptist denomination of Berlin. Some weeks later, on September 7th, the laying of the corner stone marked another epoch in its history, and on Sunday, January 2nd, 1898, the cosy church was formally opened for public worship, with appropriate services.  
The edifice has a seating capacity of over 300, and comprises, besides the auditorium, seven large class rooms, separated from the main room by curtains and folding doors. The entire place is excellently lighted, and heated by hot air and coal over \$2500.00.  
The altar was tastefully decorated with plants, flowers and evergreens, there being garlands of the latter over the entrances to the class rooms.  
An impressive prayer service was held in the morning, preceding the Sabbath School, and preparatory for the solemn services of the day.  
At the close of the Sunday School exercises, the morning services proper was entered upon, the pastor, Rev. P. A. MacEwan conducting the opening devotional exercises. He expressed his happiness at the occasion of the opening of this place of worship and said that during the labors which had devolved upon him during the erection of the church there was one verse which had been a source of great strength and comfort. He referred to the first verse of the 127th psalm, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman watcheth in vain." God says that "Apart from me you can do nothing," and he expressed the desire that all in the church might feel the conscious presence of God being continually in watch over them. "Though my heart is full," said the pastor, "I will reserve my words until my visiting brethren are gone, when I will say the many things I wish to say." He thanked the many friends who had so generously given to the building fund, and especially the members of the German Baptist church for their constant kindness and liberality.  
He then introduced the speakers of the day, Rev. J. P. MacEwan, of Toronto, Superintendent of Home Missions, being the speaker of the morning.  
The speaker read for the lesson the first chapter of Hebrews, and led in prayer, after which Rev. J. White and daughter rendered a hymn, "He came from the Heavenly Land," with harp and guitar accompaniment. The speaker's text was taken from the latter part of the second chapter of Hebrews:  
"The great object of Paul in this epistle to the Hebrews was to show the transcendent dignity and glory of Christ. The great difficulty of the Hebrew in the Christian life was to get away from his past, to leave behind him his former life, with its ordinances, its ceremonies and its rituals, which were the sum total of his former religion. This is the great difficulty of many churches at the present time, where Christ is so often buried in ritual and ceremony, and his prayer is that no one in this church should be turned to any but Christ as a Saviour.  
When Adam yielded to the tempter, the divine image in which he was created, was obscured. He received a crown because he was born in the image divine; he lost the sceptre when, by sin, the image was defaced. Christ more than bore the divine image and yielded the sceptre of power; he came to save his people, and the sceptre which was lost by Adam, was again, through Christ, placed in the hands of saved humanity by Christ. The question one will raise the objection, "Where do you find the crown on the Christian? They are poor, obscure, oppressed, down-trodden, persecuted and even killed." Where is the crown? True, they are often cast down, but let us look at Jesus, "who also for a little while was made lower than the angels,"—he humbled himself, obscur-

**Dropped Dead.**

Tragic and Sudden Passing Away of a Toronto Clergyman While Conducting a Funeral at Galt.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Rev. William Burns, moderator of the Toronto Presbytery, dropped dead yesterday afternoon in Galt while conducting a funeral service. He went up to that town on Saturday night to preach in Knox Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, with his accustomed force, and was apparently in the best of health. In the afternoon he started to conduct the funeral service of a member of the congregation. When he arose to give out the first hymn he was noticed to sway to one side. He was caught before he fell, but expired in the arms of his friends before they could get him to a couch.  
Rev. William Burns was born in Kingston about 60 years ago, and received his early education in that city. Later he came to Knox College and was graduated in 1867. On being ordained to the ministry he received a call to Perth, which church he occupied with success for a number of years. In 1874, because of his business ability, he was appointed agent for Knox College to collect funds and establish an endowment. Later he was appointed by the General Assembly to the position of secretary of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. Last year he was made moderator of the Toronto Presbytery, and had two more meetings to preside over, the one next Tuesday and one in February.  
He was well known throughout the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and his untimely death has removed from it one of its best preachers and strongest pillars. To him does Knox College especially owe a debt of gratitude, for he has labored hard to collect funds for its support.  
He leaves a widow and five children, three sons and two daughters. One son, James, lives in the city, and Alexander and Robert live in Minneapolis. One daughter married Rev. R. C. Tibb, of Toronto, and the other lives at home.  
The remains will be brought down from Galt by the C.P.R. at noon today, and the funeral will take place from his late residence, 13 Madison avenue, tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

**BIG FISH TRUST FORMED**  
To Control the Business of the Canadian Chain of Great Lakes.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Edwin Corbin, of Chicago, has consummated a combination of the twenty corporations controlling the fresh water fisheries of the great lakes of the United States and Canada. The deal was concluded at a secret conference held in this city last week, the contracts passing through the office of the British Consulate Saturday. The amalgamation is taken care by an Anglo-American company capitalized at \$5,000,000. The new organization will operate and establish cod storage plants in New York, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Kansas City, St. Louis and Denver, and freezing plants at the fishing stations through the chain of lakes and on Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba.

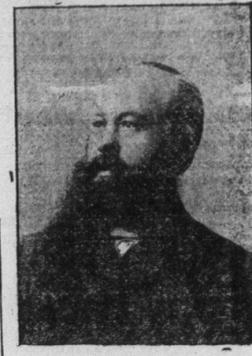
**INSULT TO THE QUEEN**  
Results in Lord Roberts Refusing to Dine With Dublin's Mayor.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—The Lord Mayor's show yesterday passed off quietly. Lord Roberts, of Kandahar, the commander of the forces in Ireland, had accepted an invitation to take luncheon with the Lord Mayor, but withdrew his acceptance owing to the latter according to the demands of the Nationalists that the Lord Mayor dispense with the usual military escort and bands of music. The Conservative members of the corporation made public a letter to the Lord Mayor declaring that his action was intended by his advisers as an insult to the Queen.

**Waterloo's Council '98**

**The Fight for the Reeveship**  
**Kaufman by a Majority of 14 Votes**

MAYOR—J. B. Hughes.  
REV. J. R. Kaufman.  
DEPUTY REEVES—A. Baer.  
NORTH WARD—C. Kretzinger, J. Ritter and Louis Engelhardt.  
WEST WARD—C. N. Huetner, C. Froehlich and C. W. Schiedel.  
SOUTH WARD—C. J. Altman, J. Bierbach, B. E. Bechtel.  
EAST WARD—Geo. A. Bruce, C. W. Wells, G. Hasenflug.



**GEO RUMPEL, ESQ.**  
Berlin's Mayor for 1898.

**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**

**MAYOR**—George Rumpel.  
Reeve—L. B. Clemens.  
1st Deputy—G. H. Bowley.  
2nd Deputy—E. Bricker.  
3rd Deputy—Karl Mueller.

NORTH WARD		EAST WARD	
J. C. Brethaupt	D. Hibner	C. Braun	S. J. Williams
WEST WARD		SOUTH WARD	
W. Schlemmer	V. F. Weber	C. H. Walper	J. E. Skidmore
CENTRAL			
H. F. Pearson		F. H. Rohleder	
MAYORALTY			
GEO RUMPEL		F. G. GARINER	
East Ward 142		Votes	
Centre " 135	106		
North " 161	108		
West " 126	111		
South " 185	127		
	749	683	
REEVESHIP			
L. B. CLEMENS		ARTHUR	
East Ward 180		Votes	
Centre " 151	114		
North " 168	76		
West " 171	83		
South " 170	52		
	660	328	
1ST DEPUTY			
G. H. BOWLEY		C. K. HAGGARD	
Votes		Votes	
East 108	185	Centre 111	68
Centre 111	117	North 127	7
North 127	107	West 155	107
West 155	154	South 131	25
	642		631
Majority for Bowley, 11.			
2ND DEPUTY			
E. Bricker		3RD DEPUTY	
Votes		Votes	
East 164	112		
Centre 144	64		
North 171	48		
West 147	47		
South 224	44		
	850	315	
Majority for Mueller, 535.			
COUNCILLORS			
CENTRE WARD			
H. F. Pearson			
F. H. Rohleder			
W. Cosgrove			
First two elected.			
NORTH WARD			
J. C. Brethaupt			
C. Braun			
J. Weinstein			
WEST WARD			
W. Schlemmer			
F. von Neubronn			
C. H. Walper			
EAST WARD			
D. Hibner			
S. J. Williams			
SOUTH WARD			
V. F. Weber			
J. G. Buchhaupt			
W. A. Greene			
J. E. Skidmore			
TRUNK SEWER			
For			
Against			
East	49	120	
Centre	80	72	
North	38	130	
West	68	93	
South	65	145	
	310	460	
There were 18 rejected ballots in the West Ward; 6 in the East Ward; 24 in the North.			

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