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Nominations for Municipal Honors

Candidates for the Various Municipalities

GALT.

Mayor—Dr Radford.
Reeve—Thos McGiverin.
First Deputy—Robt Fairgrieve.
Second Deputy—Thos Vair.
Third Deputy—T E McLellan.

Councillors—J W Porteous, D Murray, G Dando, sr., W Mullett, J K Cranston, Wm Cole; Thos Little, C W Wilcox, J Brown, J H Scott. Jas E Bond, Thos Keachee, A Cranston, C B Linton, J P Jaffray, F G Hughes, Jos McCartney, Wm Wallace, J G Turnbull, J Turnbull, W Cavers.

HESPELER.

Reeve—Peter Jardine, acclamation.
Councillors—Robert Gibson, George E Chapman, W J Christmann, C M Schultz, George Martin, Wm Parks.
School trustees—A J Brewster, Walter Renwick, Dr R McIntyre.

PRESTON.

Reeve—O H Homuth, Geo A Clare, Dr F A Lackner.
Deputy reeve—J Werlich, John Snider.
Councillors—Thos Yates, J Wirsching, Wm Mickus, Chas Yates, J Mickler, Wm Bolduc.
Trustees—A Moss, C A Winter, Thos Hepburn, D A Dickson, Geo Pattinson, L A Barber.

WELLESLEY.

Reeve—Messrs A Rennie and H Hostetler.
1st Deputy—Messrs F Donald and Thos Short.
2nd Deputy—Mr J Walter, Mr J Schiefley, and Mr L Kieswetter.
Councillors—Messrs J B Lichty, Wm Beggs, L Kieswetter, and Jos Mayer.

NORTH DUMFRIES,

There will be no contest in North Dumfries, the retiring Council being re-elected by acclamation as follows:
Reeve, T C Douglass.
Ward 1, Jno A McDonald.
Ward 2, John Shiel.
Ward 3, Jas I Robson.
Ward 4, David Clemens.

WATERLOO TP.

Reeve—J B Hagey (accl)
1st Deputy—Noah Weber (accl)
2nd Deputy—Harmen Hartel, (accl)
3rd Deputy—Fred Shaefer, Isaac E Weber.
Councillor—Louis Koehler, (accl)

ELMIRA.

All by acclamation.
Reeve—Mr P Christman.
Councillors—D Hollinger, W Allemang, H Oppertschauser, H Muttash.

NEW HAMBURG.

Reeve—L Peine, L G Pequegnat.
Councillors—J Clemens, T Mitchell, H J Stifelmeyer, J Feick, Wm Weber.

Those in the Fight

The List of Candidates Thinned Out

Returning Officer Aletter's lists show the following candidates who will go to the polls for seats in the Town Council of 1898.

MAYOR.

Geo Rumpel. Frank G Gardiner.

REEVE.

L B Clemens, M. D. J S Anthes.

1ST DEPUTY.

G H Bowlby, M. D. C K Hagedorn.

2ND DEPUTY.

Eph Bricker, (Accl).

3RD DEPUTY.

Peter Itter. Karl Mueller.

COUNCILLORS.

NORTH WARD.

Jos. Weinstein. J C Breithaupt.
Casper Braun.

EAST WARD.

Daniel Hibner. S J Williams.

SOUTH WARD.

J E Skidmore. V F Weber.
W A Greene, Jr. J G Buchhaupt.

CENTRE WARD.

H Fred Pearson. Wm Cosgrove.
Fred Rohleder.

WEST WARD.

Wm Schliemann. Frank von Neubronn.
C H Walper.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

North Ward—J P Starnaman, H D Janzen.
Centre Ward—H G Lackner M D, G M DeBus.
East Ward—Jos Ringeman.
South Ward—C Bitzer.
West Ward—H J Hall.

You'll be glad if you do and sorry if you don't come to our great clearing up sale of shoes and groceries tomorrow in order to empty our shelves and fill our money drawer. We will sacrifice all profits to make it a big day, as it is the last day of '97. Free—a box of candy and nuts with every dollar's purchase and over. A WESELOH & Co, store next to the Post Office.

'Round the Tea Table

Miss Edith Moyer is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mrs Jacob Shelly, who has been seriously ill, is improving nicely.

Mr Geo Potter, town, is a visitor to Ayr today.

Mr A J Brewster, of Hespeler, is in town today.

Miss Moyer, of Buffalo, is the guest of Berlin friends.

Miss H Hardy, of Doon, is the guest of Berlin friends.

Mr H C Shaw is spening a few days with friends in Toronto.

"Butt" Saunders, of Galt, is renewing acquaintances in Berlin today.

Miss Nellie Munro is the guest of Miss Ida Munro and B Becking, Ellen street.

Miss Mabel Davey, of DeMill Ladies' College, St Catharines, is home for the holidays.

Miss Howell, of Waterloo, will entertain a number of friends at the residence of her father this evening.

Mr Samuel Fellman, of the Knechtel Furniture Co., Hanover, is the guest of his sister, Mrs J K Master.

Miss Scott, of Stratford, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs E P Cornell, Margaret Ave, left this morning for her home.

Dr H S Krug, of Indianapolis, and Messrs J and F Krug, Jr., of Tavistock, were the guests of Mr Hartman Krug, Berlin, on Wednesday.

Misses Emilie and Thusnelda Heintzmann, daughters of Mrs Gerrard Heintzman, Toronto, are spending New Year's week with their grandmother, Mrs Killer, Waterloo

Genial Charlie Raymond, of the Guelph Advocate, accompanied the Victorias to Waterloo last evening and was renewing acquaintances in town this morning

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Drill Concert

Prof Theo Zoellner is to be congratulated upon the excellent program presented last evening at the Opera House by a chorus of about 60 girls and boys. To bring such a large company to such a state of perfection requires a great deal of talent and perseverance, and reflects credit alike on the ability of the instructor and the adeptness of the pupils.

The girls were becomingly attired in oriental costume, and in their drills and marches presented a very pretty sight.

The program opened with an overture by Zoellner's orchestra, which called forth great applause. "The Maple Leaf" by the full chorus was then rendered, followed by a "Chinese Umbrella Drill" by the girls. This was one of the strong hits, as was also the Japanese Fan Drill. But the star of the evening was the Dwarf song by eight boys. This brought down the house, the curtain having to be lifted twice. "God save our Dominion", the new patriotic song was artistically rendered, and a beautiful tableau closed a very successful entertainment.

The Cummings Stock Coy.

The Cummings Stock Company will begin a three night's and Wednesday matinee engagement at the Berlin opera house next Monday evening, when this excellent organization will be seen in the laughable farce, Dr Bill. The comedy is one in which there are many funny situations, and keeps its audience in a continual roar of laughter from beginning to end. It is one of those farcical comedies with just sufficient of a story in it to hold together a series of incidents not altogether improbable and excruciatingly funny. On Tuesday evening the company will present "Pink Dominoes," another comedy of considerable humor, while the Wednesday matinee and night will be devoted to "All the Comforts of House," one of the cleverest farce comedies ever produced. Each play will be handsomely staged, while the company is an exceptionally good one and promises a great treat. The sale of seats opened today, and there is every indication that this great organization will be greeted by large audiences at every performance. Popular prices will prevail.

SOME GOOD ONES.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The political situation in Quebec is the lieutenant-governorship.

Mr Hardy's swine is making a great noise these days, but not enough to drown Mr Hardy's whine.

Mr Hardy knows a good thing when he sees it. That's why he misappropriated part of the Tory timber policy.

There is some talk of amending the criminal code so as to provide against continuous bicycle riding. The code ought not to interfere with the fool killer's business.

Poor Durrant has had more than his share of trials in this world.

Open House

New Year's Day at the Y.M.C.A.

From five to half past seven p. m. on New Year's Day the Ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be "At Home" to the members of the Association and their friends at the Rooms on Queen Street.

Will all the ladies of the Auxiliary, or any others interested in this organization, please note the fact and kindly send in their contributions early on above date? Any who can make it convenient to be present to assist during the hours named will be heartily welcomed.

We trust each and all will try to make the day pleasant and interesting to all who may come.

His Lucky Escape

Mrs Outertown—I understand that your husband has gone to Klondike, Mrs Littleville?

Mrs Littleville—No; he started for there day before yesterday, but fortunately he got into a railroad wreck before he had gone a hundred miles and had both arms broken and his head split open. They brought him back and he is in bed upstairs now with three doctors working on him.—New York World.

Many have tried for years to discover a remedy suitable to their own case for the Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Kidney and Liver Complaints arising from *Poor Digestion, Weak Stomach, and Disordered Liver.*

To these we say: *Try the new medicine—*

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Read what people say. Here it is.

MISS S. LAWSON, Moncton, N. B., says: "They cured me of constipation and sick headache."

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MISS M. E. HICKS, South Bay, Ont.: "Laxa-Liver Pills are excellent for sick-headache, causing no pain or griping."

MRS. JOHN TOMLINSON, Hamilton, Ont.: "They are a perfect cure for even the severest headache."

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

ON **Thursday Dec 30st** next, at 10 a. m., there will be sold by Auction, at the residence of the late Mrs. J. M. Pearson, Foundry street, a lot of valuable and desirable household effects, including a Piano, Sideboard, Bookcase, Bedroom Sets, Sofas, Tables, Chairs, Stoves, and a great many other useful articles. These effects are all in good condition and will be sold without reserve TERMS CASH.

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To the Electors of Berlin.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

As you are aware, a year ago you elected me for the office of Reeve, in which capacity I have tried to serve the interests of our town to the utmost of my ability, and having been nominated to the honorable position of Mayor, for the coming year, I have consented to stand, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence. Should you elect me I promise to serve you as faithfully in the future as I have in the past.

Your obedient servant,
Geo. Rumpel

For 1st Deputy-Reeve

To the Electors:

LADIES and GENTLEMEN:—I am before you as a candidate for the position of 1st deputy-reeve. During the present year I served in the Council as 3rd Deputy-reeve and as the 1st and 2nd chairs have been vacated I am entitled, if considered worthy of your appreciation, to move a step higher.

In the past, I have faithfully endeavored to work for the best interests of the town. Have attended all meetings of the Council and that of all Committees to which I belonged and will promise to do so in the future if re-elected.

Soliciting your earnest support,
I am, Yours truly,
C. K. HAGEDORN.

For 3rd Deputy Reeve.

To the Electors of Berlin.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have decided to stand as a candidate for the position of Third Deputy Reeve and kindly solicit your votes and influence. My program, if elected, will be to help to secure Good Roads, Good Light and a sufficient supply of Good Water for the Town. Also, if elected, I shall be able to devote a fair share of my time and energy to the town's business. I have no axes to grind and can serve you well and faithfully as far as my ability goes.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain

Your obedient servant,
P. ITTER.

Berlin, Dec. 29th, 1897.

For 3rd Deputy-Reeve.

To the Electors of Berlin

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for the position of 3rd Deputy Reeve and respectfully solicit your support for the position. I have served during 1897 as Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee and endeavored to fulfill the duties capably. If re-elected to the Council of 1898, I shall do my duty as faithfully as I have in the past.

Soliciting your votes and influence, I remain

Yours respectfully,
KARL MUELLER.

Berlin, Dec. 29th, 1897.

The Goldie-McCulloch Co., Galt, have given their usual Christmas donation of $100 to the Galt Hospital. The P E Shantz Co., Preston, have also presented the institution with a straw cutter.

There are at present 12 prisoners in the County Jail.

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The Last BARGAIN-DAY

in the old year

Thursday, (Dec. 30th)

Tremendous Cheap Selling Prices that will not occur again. Don't miss this week's offerings. Shop early on Thursday. The best goods always go first.

Ladies' Furnishings.

200 pairs Cashmere Gloves, in Black and Colored, plain and fancy striped, worth 40, 50 and 75c.... .....Your choice on Thursday 15c
500 yds White Embroidery, from 4 to 8 inches wide, worth 20 to 50c, for 10c
100 pair Ladies' Heavy Silk Gloves, Fleece lined, worth $1 00, for.... 50c
Children's Canton Sleeping Garments, different sizes, worth from 50 to 75c, for..... 25c
Ladies' Wool Hose, extra heavy, worth 25c, for..... 15c

Gents' Furnishings.

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, sizes 14½ to 17½, worth 50c...Thursday 35c
Men's Ties, all new styles and all shapes, worth 25 to 50c, for..... 15c

Housefurnishings.

Carpet Sweepers, Grand Rapids make, worth 2 25 for.....$1.60
Reversible Rugs, worth 2 00, for.....$1.69
Hassocks, worth 50, for..... 39c
Remnants of Union and Wool Carpets, from 3 to 10 yds, at half price.
Iron Runners, to fit any buggy carriage, worth 1 25, for 98c

Fancy Goods.

All Toys, Games, and Fancy Goods will be cleared at half price.
Chatterbox and Saturday Night, only a few numbers left, each..... 25c
Ink, 5oz bottles, Barnes', best quality. .....Thursday 02c

Dress Goods Dept.

Fancy Boucle Goods, new patterns, Brown and Black figures, worth 75c to $1 00 per yd....Thursday 50c
Fancy Broche Effects, with silk mixed, finest goods, in Navy, Green, Black and Heliotrope, worth $1.00, for 50c
Dress Patterns, all new goods, regular prices 6.50 and 7.50....Thursday $3.50
Dress Goods, Tweeds, pretty mixed goods, in Blue, Green and Brown, worth 20c.....Thursday 12½
Black Henrietta, special cut prices, at 25, 35 and 45c
Fancy Silk Remnants, **at Half Price.**
Special bargains in Dress Goods remnants—suitable for Skirts, Waists and Dresses.

Staple Dept.

Cloaking and Mantling specials—We make a clean sweep of all Cloakings and Columbia Suitings on Thursday, selling nice goods at the following tremendous reductions.
Goods worth 75c to $1.25, for 50 and.. 75c
" " 1 25 to 2 00, for 1.00 and $1.50
1200 yds Dark Grey Flannel, good heavy Wool Flannel, cheap at 16c. .....On Thursday 8 yds for $1.00
Heavy Flannelette, direct from the maker, twilled and medium shades, worth 7c....Thursday 20 yds for $1.00
Fancy Striped Flannelette, good wide width, worth 8c per yd..Thursday 06c
Ceylon Flannels, worth from 20 to 30c, at..... 15c

SHOES.

Extraordinary Shoe Bargains, special for Thursday. Don't miss them.
25 pair Boys' Lace Boots, rivited soles, regular 95c, for..... 75c
38 pair Youth's Waterproof, Grain, Lace Shoes, regular $1.10, for.... 89c
35 pair Carpet Slippers, sewed soles. .....Special at 16c
28 pair Women's Black Dongola Skating Boots, coin toe..Special Thursday 98c
Youths' Hockey Boots, newest patterns, at $1.09

Crockery.

97 piece Dinner Set, worth 8.00, for..$5.50
10 " Toilet Set, worth 2 50, for....$1.90
6 large size Lamp Chimneys for..... 25c
7 medium size Lamp Chimneys for .. 25c
2 Glass Tumblers for..... 05c
½ gal Glass Pitcher for..... 15c
Cups and Saucers, per doz..... 60c
Tea Plates..... 50c

Tinware.

Porridge Sets, worth 40c, for..... 25c
No 9 Copper Bottom Boiler for..... 85c
No 9 Copper and Nickel Plated Tea Kettles..... 95c
3 quart Pudding Dishes..... 04c
2 Dippers..... 05c
Sauce Pans with Cover, worth from 8 to 15c, for 4 to..... 08c

Drug Dept.

Circular Combs, worth 5 and 8c, for.. 03c
Hair Brushes, worth 50c, for..... 35c
Curline, per bottle, worth 10c, for.... 05c
Celery Compound, worth $1.00, for... 75c

Harness Dept.

Single Buggy Harness, worth 15 00, for.....$13.00
Surry or Gladstone Harness, worth 32.00, for.....$24.50
Driving Set Harness, worth 30.00, for $26 00
Blankets—Unlined Blankets 37½c
Unlined Blankets, worth 85c, for.... 65c
Lined, extra heavy, worth 2.25, for..$1.95
" Woollen, well bound, worth 2.50, for.....$2 00
Robes, worth 8 00, for.....$5.75
" " 10.00, for.....$7.00
Valises, Trunks and Whips, at special cut prices.

Groceries.

These special prices are good for Thursday only.
22 lbs Granulated Sugar (Redpath), for $1.00
24 " " " German, for $1 00
3 lbs good Coffee for.....$1 00
5 lbs Rio Coffee, roasted, for.....$1 00
100 lbs Flour for.....$2 40
Ivory Bar Soap, 7 bars for..... 25c
Borax Electric Soap, 7 bars for..... 25c
1 lb good Tea..... 20c
Mince Meat, per pkg..... 08c
Mustard Sardines, per tin..... 09c
Red Salmon, per tin..... 10c
Lunch Tongue..... 20c
Corn beef, per lb..... 10c
Scrubbing Brushes for..... 04c
Sink Brush..... 01c
Boehmers' Baking Powder..... 10c
Canned Peaches..... 09c
Dried Peaches and Apricots, per lb.. 10c
Gum Drops..... 05c
Mixed Candy..... 05c

Clothing.

Men's Black Ulster Overcoats, worth regular 5.00, for.....$3 75
Men's Freize Overcoats, all wool, full length, worth 8.50, for.....$6.50
Teamsters' Half Ulsters, high storm collar, worth 6 00, for.....$4.75
Boys' Pea Jackets or Reefers, worth from 2.00 to 3.00, for 1.15 to....$2.25
Beaver Overcoats (Men's), with deep velvet collar, worth 5.00, for....$3.47
Men's Beaver Overcoats, in Black and Blue, deep velvet collar, extra good lining, well made, good fitting, worth 8.00, for.....$6 59

Furniture.

Feather Pillows, large size, weights 6 lbs per pair, worth 2.75, for.....$1.75
5 " " " " 3 00, for.....$2.25
5 " " " fancy tick, worth 4.50, for $2.85
Down Pillows, 6 lbs, worth 8.00, for $6.00
Rockers, solid Maple, woven cane seat and wicker back, regular 1.25, for 95c
Cobbler Seat Rocker, Oak or Imitation Mahogany, regular 4.00, for....$3.50
Parlor Sets, 3 pieces, regular 18.00, for $11.75

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Men's Four-in-hand Ties (pure silk) handsomely boxed .....Special 50c
Men's Standard Make Collars, in all styles, 2 for 25c
Our "Health Brand" Men's Underwear, at $1.25 and $1.50 are suggestive of Winter Comfort.

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Choice Goods in both black and fancy novelties in single Dress Lengths, exclusive styles and patterns at special prices for the holiday trade.

Silk Waists

There is nothing more becoming than an elegant Silk Waist. We show them in Black Brocades, Moires, Taffetas, colored floral designs, Plaids, Stripes and Shot Taffetas at 50c a yd. upwards.

Furs

are always acceptable at this season of the year. We have Gauntlets, Ruffs, Muffs, Caperines, Jackets and Capes in all the fashionable Furs at specially low prices.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 35c.
Ladies' Embroidered Lawn and pure linen Handkerchiefs from 5c to 65c,
Men's Lawn and Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, from 10c to 35 cents.
Men's white Japan Silk, initialed Hdkfs, extra large size from 50c to $1.00.
Men's Black Silk Hdkfs, 50c and 75c.

Umbrellas

Ladies' and Gents' Gloria silk and satin de chene Umbrellas in a large variety of handles, Natural Wood, Horn, Pearl and all direct from the makers.

Kid Gloves

7 hook Laced Gloves in Blacks, Tans and Browns. Fancy black Gloves, with 4 large pearl buttons or 3 Dome Fasteners in blacks, browns, greens, tans and light shades. Our Kid Gloves are all guaranteed. We keep only the best makes.

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