A HappY New Year

Walk in and Look Around

CHINA HALL

BEGIN NOW TO WRITE IT 1902

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our Friends and Customers we send greetings, with our best wishes for their health and prosperity New Year Days are the mile posts in life's journey, and as we pass them year by year, we always see the circle of our friends and patrons greatly enlarged. This is as it should be and the fact affords us pleasure. We would at this time suggest

Two Resolutions

On the part of our **Friends** we suggest that they, each and every one resolve to continue favoring us with their patronage, as evidence of their appreciation of our efforts to serve. **For Our Own** part, we will resolve to redouble our energy and strive to deserve that patronage more than ever during the coming year. Both good resolutions, aren't they. Don't forget to change your dates. Begin now to write it—**1902.**

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200 pair women's choice Dongo's kid lace and button boots, all with heavy winter weight extension edge soles, sizes 3 to 7, regular price 1.50 and 1.75, Saturday and Monday $1.25

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Waterloo News Notes

THE FIRST LEAGUE GAME IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES WILL BE PLAYED IN THE WATERLOO RINK FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8.15 SHARP. WATERLOO VS. AYR.

The first League Game in the championship series will be played in the Waterloo rink Friday night at 8.15 sharp. Waterloo vs. Ayr.

Ten to two, well, the boys took a day off but hope to do better next time.

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To-morrow night the boys will appear as they will in the W.O.H.A. and a fast aggregation they'll be. Ayr is coming with a strong home team and will, no doubt, put up a fine game, everybody should see the first game. A London gentleman will referee.

There was quietly married on New Year's Day in Oakville by the Rev. John McNair, Miss Mary Brough to Mr. A. E. Code of Code & Leake, Grocers, town. Congratulations.

Messrs. Julius Noe and Ed. Seyger were at their home on New Year's.

Mr. John Hoetscher was in Galt yesterday afternoon to witness the Galt-Toronto Wellingtons hockey match.

Miss Seebaich, of Berlin, is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Schweitzer, Stratford.

Miss Maggie Pollock, of Drumbo, is visiting at the home of Mr. Just Kimmel, Hagerman-st.

Mr. E Boothby, of Stratford, was in town over the holiday.

TO LET.—that fine brick house on King-st., immediately opposite Mr. Kaufman's house. Immediate possession can be given. H. L. Jansen.

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GRAND ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

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Dr. J. F. Halsted, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of his son, T. J. Halsted, Xmas week.

Mrs. A. Gilroy, of Winnipeg, is visiting with her brother, T. J. Halsted, also Mrs. M. Fowke, of Guelph.

—MR. T. W. SIMPSON, the well-known shoemaker, has removed from Queen-st., north a and may now be found in the rear of Seyler's shoe store. Corner King and Scott-sts., where he will be pleased to meet all his old patrons and many new ones.

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To The Electors of the Centre Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the urgent request of a number of Electors, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Public School Trustee. If elected I shall advocate and encourage the greatest efficiency in our schools and endeavor to obtain the most suitable accommodation for the pupils at the least consistent cost.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year,

Yours sincerely,
W. J. ARNOTT.

To the Electors of the Centre Ward

On the encouragement of my friends and for the reason that I have always been interested in the cause of education, I have accepted nomination as School Trustee for the Centre Ward. For this office, to my thinking one of the most important of municipal offices, I respectfully ask your votes.

W. H. BREITHAUPT.

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For Councillor

TO THE ELECTORS OF BERLIN

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce my candidature for the position of COUNCILLOR for the ensuing year and to respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain, Yours respectfully,
CARL KRANZ.

Berlin, Jan. 2nd, 1902.

For Councillor

TO THE ELECTORS OF BERLIN:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for COUNCILLOR for 1902. Having served you at the Council Board in 1898, 1899 and 1900, I trust I was able to commend myself and services to you and am led to hope that you will give me a renewal of your confidence by electing me for the present year. If you do so, I shall endeavor to serve you well.

Yours respectfully,
V. F. WEBER.

For Councillor

TO THE ELECTORS OF BERLIN:

At the urgent request of a large number of influential ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for the office of COUNCILLOR for the ensuing year. If elected I shall do my utmost to advance the interests of our town, neglecting the interests of none.

Faithfully Yours,
J. F. HONSBERGER.

Berlin, January 2nd, 1902.

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CITY LIGHTS AND SHADOWS

—POTATOES 60c per bag; turnips 15c per bushel; 3-lb tins pork and beans, 10c at Hallman's.

—THE FUNERAL of the late Miss Hemmerly took place on Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended; Rev. R. von Pirch officiated. The relatives wish to acknowledge their sincere appreciation for and gratitude to the many kind friends who gave their sympathy and assistance in the hours immediately following the bereavement.

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Nomination Speeches

MR. JOHN R. EDEN.

Repeated his announcement of the previous evening, that he was a candidate, not out of his own volition, but at the pressing demands of his friends. He would rather be defeated than disappoint them. He did not wish to criticize the Council of 1901, for he believed they had acted conscientiously to the best of their ability, but he questioned the ability of his opponent from the South Ward. The speaker pointed out that when he was Mayor he found the Council paying a yearly rate on the insurance policies it carried. He had bunched the policies for three years and saved the sum of $180. But Mr. Staebler, with his 27 years (Mr. Staebler: 20 years) of municipal experience, and a fire insurance man besides, had allowed the Town to be robbed as long as he got the premium on the policy. Under Local Improvement expenditures this year is an item of $1026 for street extensions. In 1900 the Council had negotiated for back streets to Waterloo. The by-law was put through Council but Waterloo took no action and Berlin's extensions are blind streets, worth nothing. The properties taken over have been paid for, and the frontage assessments had been levied. The people refused to pay them and now the cost is thrown upon the ratepayers generally. If business is done that way, he was not surprised to see taxes go up.

He pointed out that with an increase assessment of $60,000, at 17 mills, there will be additional revenue of $1020. Among some of the expenditures this year that next year's Council will not have to pay, is a debenture payment of $1153.95, Board of Trade, $200; Fire Hall and Market Improvements, $500. This would make it quite easy to finance on 17 mills. He criticised the Financial Statement because it showed an item of $85 registered taxes as revenue that had been taken as an asset the previous year. He admitted that was but a small matter, but people who did not know how to handle small amounts could not be depended on with large sums. Mr. Eden contended that his financial statement of the previous year, which had been so much criticized, was a more accurate one than that prepared this year. The 1901 Council shows a surplus of $745. Several connections, amounting to 458, charged as local improvements, should come off, and if the Council writes off $400 tax arrears, as they did this year, there will be a deficit. If he is elected he will fix a rate of 17 mills or better.

Mr. Staebler: Any one can do that. Mr. Eden, in speaking on the railway problem, said he would not support a bonus to the B.& P. Ry. Co. He blamed the Council in extending the Clark by-law last spring, for killing John Patterson's chances of financing the road. The Company, according to Mr. Eden, will not ask for a bonus. It will require $100,000 to complete the road; a bank in Hamilton will advance $75,000, and Berlin will likely be asked to take $25,000 on second mortgage bonds; $97,000 has already been sunk on the road, and all that would have to be lost before Berlin's $25,000 could be touched.

He prophesised that in ten years Berlin will own the B.& W. line and be making money out of it.

He explained that the object in having the spur line brought in where it was, was to bring the opposition line from the South, into the same section, thus keeping it off King st. The application for the spur line had been coupled with conditions that a switch be put into Tuerk Bros. foundry and a level crossing be put in on Tuerk street. The spur was not put in till this year and he contended that had the 1901 Council had enough backbone they would have got the crossing, irrespective of the Railway Committee. The crossings were to be put in under the supervision of the Council, yet 90 per cent of the Council was surprised to hear that a switch was being put into Hall's lumber yard.

He was surprised to hear that Dr. Bowlby had written to Dr. Bryce about interesting the Government in our sewerage problem. He advocated going direct to the Government, and if elected, he is pledged to appoint a deputation to go direct to interview the cabinet on this matter.

He put himself on record to the effect that the Town should own its lighting franchises. He felt there would be a saving effected by combining the lighting and waterworks systems, and believed money could be saved and the investment made a profitable one for the corporation. He had been charged with having brought out Mr. A. Bricker as a candidate. Mr. Bricker had asked him some time ago, that if he came out, what the speaker would do. He told him he would vote for him and would be as good as his word. But that was not bringing him out.

Mr. Eden was followed by

MR. STAEBLER.

who came up smiling. He gave the man Huber a dressing down in proper style. He called him Huber, the immaculate, the spotless, the pure, the saintly candidate—he who commits no wrong and said he was surprised that such an intelligent audience should waste five minutes in listening to a man who indulged in his own preposterous conceit. There never yet was a circus but had a clown and he was sure the audience had enjoyed Huber's efforts. But the poor fellow does not know better and they would have to deal leniently with him. He sprung quite a surprise by telling the audience that a card had been left on a well-known lawyer's desk, asking his support for Huber, and stating that if elected, E. P. Clement would not be next year's Town Solicitor. The card was signed by Allen Huber's name.

There was quite an uproar, Huber denying that he had done such a thing.

Mr. Staebler's address was largely a criticism of Mr. Eden and his actions. He accused Mr. Eden of not telling the audience that the speaker had been Finance Minister in 1900 as well as in 1901. Mr. Eden had claimed credit for financing on a low rate in 1900, but he had not told his hearers that the $5000 Jackson & Cochrane loan had been paid in that year and that was equal to 1 1-2 mills, so that the rate was really 17 1-2 mills. He accused Mr. Eden of not being honest enough to tell the public that; but that he tried to throw the brunt of it on a man who had served the town honestly for many years. The speaker had been elected as mayor in 1891, and since then served as Councillor for years. Way should Mr. Eden not do the same? He questioned whether Mr. Eden is willing to serve the Town without the remuneration, and asked whether a man who is looking for the plum only, is worthy of receiving suffrages.

Mr. Staebler produced Mr. Eden's financial statement of 1900, showing a surplus of $1400, and then showing that the auditors' showed that there was a surplus of $2300. The speaker said that Mr. Eden showed himself not only not a financier, but a poor guesser. Outstanding accounts of over $2000 had to be applied against the $2300 surplus. He also made the assertion that in 1900 the Cash accounts had been kept for each month in a scribbler—with the knowledge and consent of Mayor Eden. He attributed inconsistency to Mr. Eden on the sugar by-law; at first he had advocated a factory for Berlin, later he opposed it and in doing so, Mr. Staebler contended, he was working against the laboring man's interests. The speaker said he had worked for the by-law and had taken stock as well. He also claimed to have invested in Berlin all his money and given the town the benefit. He charged Mr. Eden of being unwilling to pay even his fair share of taxes, as he says he has no income over the $700 which is exempt.

The last speaker was

AARON BRICKER.

He opened by saying that men are known by their fruits. His opponents had boasted of what they had done, Mr. Eden having styled himself the the working men, of whom he was one. Mr. Eden's action in the sugar factory campaign and showed how he himself had guaranteed to stand good for the $200 grant to Board of Trade, if necessary. This had been done for the working man, of which he was one. Mr. Eden's work against the Town's purchase of the Water Works and his action in the W.G.&R. tax seizure was also arrayed against him.

Mr. Bricker said he considered the Sewer Farm located in a very wrong place and that there is not nearly enough land. The farm worked well for awhile, but now, nearly 328,000 gallons of sewage are turned on the farm daily and from 20 to 25 acres more are needed.

He said the reason he stood before the electors is that he had been asedk by J. R. Eden to stand for the position. (Mr. Eden told him he didn't want it, that he would vote for and work for the speaker and that he would do all he could to "get him there."

The meeting closed with Huber on the stage gesticulating and calling people names

The Chimes

THE EVENING SERVICES.

That the new chime obtained by the congregation of St. Peter's church is valued and appreciated by all classes of citizens was made apparent by the attendance at the evening service, which was in English. The church was completely filled, even to the aisles, by visitors from other congregations and neighboring centres, and numbered among them were citizens prominent in the professional and business walks of life. The interior was very appropriately decorated and presented a scene indicative of New Year's spirit and joy in being able to dedicate so splendid a chime to Divine service. Indeed, with its chime, the two mixed choirs, its large boy's choir and big organ, the church was a veritable temple of sacred music.

The pastor, the Rev. R. von Pirch, officiated and the Rev. Emanuel Schulz, of St. John's church, Waterloo, delivered the dedicatory sermon. When the chime, which for some minutes has been summoning worshippers to the house of prayer, had ceased ringing, the choir of St. Peter's sang, "Trust ye the Lord," after which the pastor offered up an invocation. The choir of St. John's Church, Waterloo, followed it with an anthem: "Praise the Lord." The boy's choir, of St. Peter's some fifty strong, wearing their surplices, next sang a German hymn, "Create within me, God, a clean heart." Their pure, well-trained voices blended well and afforded the gathering great pleasure. Master Dechert, one of the soloists of the choir, has a voice worthy of the highest cultivation.

The Rev. R. von Pirch, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the visitors to St. Peter's. During the twenty years of his pastorate he had held a number of English services and had the pleasure of welcoming members of other bodies to St. Peter's. Such services were not held for the purpose of attracting the members of other congregations, being held on rare occasions only and when they would not interfere with the services of other churches, such as tonight's. But when they were held it was a pleasure to see such a large number of visitors respond to the invitation.

Early in the year St. Peter's church had had its old bells damaged by fire. The loss of the church was feared, but in view of its having been saved, the congregation decided to obtain a chime of bells as a thank-offering to be set apart for the use of the church and he hoped the edification of the citizens generally. At the meeting called to consider the matter the members had decided not to ask any contributions outside of the church. They then set to work and quickly raised the necessary $6,000, which was creditable when it is remembered that the congregation is not a wealthy one. The twelve bells of the chime are named after the twelve apostles.

The offertory was then taken up, after which the St. Peter's choir sang another hymn very acceptably.

Rev. E. Schulz, of Waterloo, based his remarks upon 28th verse, of the 11th chapter of St. John's gospel. He said the congregation had gathered to render thanks to God for sparing their stately edifice from destruction early in 1901, and to dedicate the chime of bells to His service. It was a pleasing fact that this was the first occasion on Canadian soil that a chime had been dedicated in a Lutheran church, and it was also pleasing that the event should occur in the prosperous town of Berlin but these thoughts should be submerged to a higher one. On May 12, 1901 the church had been struck by lightning. The congregation had asked God to spare their church, and the edifice was spared. This beautiful chime is its thank offering to God. This is, indeed, a memorable occasion. Long will New Year's Day, 1902, be remembered. But if the congregation were to say: We are the first church in the county of Waterloo to install a chime of church bells and glory in the fact God would not be pleased. He, Who makes the wind His messenger, will be pleased if the chime is regarded as a voice calling men to worship and to teach men to direct their thoughts heavenward.

These bells, which are being dedicated to-day, are above all church bells, given to the House of God. They tell us we are lost sons and daughters and invite us to come back to that house. They assure us of the welcome of the Prodigal Son. The bells say, "Come Home." May we listen to their sweet invitation to come to Him.

In the name of God, these bells are now dedicated to the service of this church. Amen.

The Waterloo church choir followed the dedicatory sermon, with a sweet sacred song, well rendered.

Rev. R. von Pirch then, on behalf of the officers and members of the congregation, thanked the audience for its attendance. The chimes, he said, were destined to play a great part in the history of the congregation of St. Peter's church. He thanked the church choir of the sister congregation in Waterloo, and its pastor, Rev. E. Schuls, of St. John's, for their presence and assistance, and announced that Mr. Lots, the expert from New York, would meet the wishes of any for special music, so far as possible, during his stay, which ends on Monday next.

The Boys choir again delighted the congregation with a "Hosanna to God," after which the Rev. E. Schulz offered up a prayer.

A quartette of members of St. Peter's choir—Mr. L. Bardou, J. Brandt, Mrs. Vetter and Miss Scherer sang a sacred song and the pastor closed the highly interesting and profitable service with the Benediction.

The chime then played a short programme of sacred song, while the large congregation wended their way homeward, though scores stood on the street in front of the church and enjoyed their fine music.

The evening service will be remembered by those present for its wealth of good music, its good management and general interest.

After the service, His Honor Judge Chisholm complimented the members of the Boys Choir on their singing, and a member of a Toronto daily present, said that Toronto had nothing equal to it.

—SKATING at the rink this evening.

—THE water accounts were sent out New Year's Day.

—DURING December there were 10 deaths, 11 births and 7 marriages registered at the town Clerk's office.

—DIVISION COURT is being held today by Judge Chisholm.

—LOST.—a package of newspapers and letters addressed to Rev. R. von Pirch. Finder please return to the parsonage, Margaret avenue, or this office.

—THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. Dankwardt was held this afternoon, Rev. R. von Pirch officiating. The Maccabees, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body.

—MR. ALEX. DOUGLAS, of Toronto, Secretary of the Canada Sugar Beet Co., has written Mr. DeBus asking him to hold a ticket for Mr. Williams' banquet for him; also Mr. A. Werner, Elmira, wrote, asking that a seat be reserved for him.

—THE New Year's ball, held Tuesday evening, was a most enjoyable event. The attendance was large—even for this organization — the floor and music fine and the dinner at the Clarendon most delicious. Mr. Stumpf, as a caterer, won many words of appreciation.

—THE annual Christmas festival of the Church-st. U. B. Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening. The building was crowded with parents and friends of the scholars who acquitted themselves creditably in rendering a program of songs, recitations, etc. The secretary read the annual statement which showed that this school is making good progress During the evening the organist, Miss Violet Mager was presented with a purse of $10 in recognition of her faithful services. The distribution of prizes concluded the program.

Miss Etta Ernst returned to-day to Naperville College, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holtz, of Elmira, are spending a few days in town.

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Boy's Overcoats and Reefers, 5 00, 5.50 and 6.00, now $4.50.

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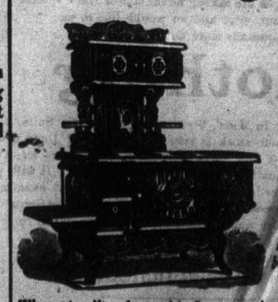

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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

Happenings in Town, Village and Hamlet

NEW HAMBURG.

Dec. 30th, 1901.

Mr. Harry Millar, of Winnipeg, Man. is visiting his parents in town.

Miss Clara Beger, of Doon, paid a visit to friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernie Erbach, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell.

Mr. R. B. Puddicombe attended the funeral of his cousin at London on Thursday.

Mr. John Brodrecht, of Toronto Medical College and Mr. Teddy Peine of McMaster University are spending their vacation at their homes here.

The Christmas entertainments in connection with the various churches were very successful and were well attended.

Mrs. C. Draper has returned from her visit to Stevensville.

Miss Lucy Ruby, of Midland, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Harry N. Clemens spent Christmas in Berlin.

Miss Brodrecht visited Bright on Christmas Day.

Among the numerous Christmas visitors in town we noticed Mr. Edmund Laschinger, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterling, Toronto; Mr. W. Wilker, Toronto; Miss Hilda Currie, Waterloo; Mr. Chas. Morley, Waterloo; P. P. Winn, Alvinston; Miss Nellie Cook, and Mr. Gordon Cook, Berlin; Mr. Henry Schuler, Niagara Falls; Mr. Adam Heldman, Toronto.

Mr. Sam Witmer, of Didsbury, Alberta, is visiting his parents and friends here.

NEW DUNDEE.

The Baptist people gave the public a very good entertainment in the Baptist church on Christmas evening. The program, which was well selected consisted entirely of selections by the children and local talent. We noticed that some of it was drawn from other denominations. This shows a unity of spirit which is very praiseworthy. As this was the only entertainment in the village on Christmas Day, we all join in thanking the Baptist people for their efforts.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the school meeting for the purpose of electing our village doctor for a village school. One reason for doing so, was, that the ratepayers thought an educated man would take an interest in education. Now, since the doctor has accepted the office, we hope that he will take an interest in our school, and try to satisfy the confidence reposed in him.

We are sorry to learn that old Mrs Poth is again on the sick list.

Mr. Samuel Sarsarus is in a very precarious condition. Three doctors operated on him on Thursday, the 26th inst., for stricture, and there is now some hope of his recovery.

Friends from Michigan have been visiting the Poth family.

BRIDGEPORT.

A happy New Year.

Mr. Alf. Renny from Toronto is here visiting Mrs. Ch. Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibb from St. Mary's are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mr. Chas. Kuehner from Iowa, has been paying Bridgeport a flying visit.

At our school Trustee Election this week, Mr. Benj. Eby was elected again for a second term;

Mr. Arthur Smith from Toronto is spending the holidays with his parents Chas. Smith.

We hope the sugar Factory will be built near Bridgeport.

FREEPORT.

Dec. 30th, 1901.

Miss Ariana Carey, of Palmerston is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Ella Lutz is the guest of friends in Berlin for the past few days.

Mr. Solomon Becker is off on an extended visit at Listowel, Zurich, and other points.

Mr. John Gibson spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss Bessie Shearer, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents here.

The news of the Ontario Beet Sugar Co. to locate in Berlin is very satisfactory to the farmers of this vicinity, who are going extensively into the raising of sugar beets.

The annual school meeting was held in S.S. No 4, on Thursday morning at which were present some of the ratepayers of the section. Mr. George Martin was re-elected trustee for the next three years.

Mr. Norman Latsch, Preston, is at home on a week's holidays.

Mr. Wm. Gimbie, Rosendale, was in the village on Sunday.

Mr. George Slipper spent Xmas with friends in Preston.

Mr. S. Lutz, Berlin, spent Xmas under the parental roof.

By all appearances farmers will have hard work to secure hired men this coming season, as some have offered in some cases $200 per year and still have not succeeded in getting men.

HAWKESVILLE.

Dec. 30th, 1901.

Robt. More, B. W. Ballard and F. Klein, of Toronto, were Xmas visitors in our village.

O. Ludwig, of Berlin, is visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Strasburg, were visiting at E. S. Winn's a few days last week.

Russel Showers, of Pennsylvania called on friends in the village last week.

Mrs. E. G. Woodward, of London, is visiting her brother, H. W. Peterson, here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ahrens gave