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For The Reeveship

To the Electors of Berlin, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been encouraged by a great many of my friends to stand as mayor I beg to say my present position would not allow me to devote the necessary time to a mayor's duties, but I will be able to continue serving you as reeve, if you re-elect me. Your continued confidence in me, leads me to believe that my services in the past have met your approval, both in the Town and County Councils. My policy is: **ECONOMY and PROGRESS.** I stand for the Square Deal. As you know, three members of 1910's Council are in the field against me. Knowing that my public actions in the past have met with your approval, I now appeal with confidence to you, my fellow-electors for your votes and support. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Your obedient servant,
D. GROSS, JR.

Euler For Reeve

To the Voters of Berlin:

I solicit your support for the office of Reeve. My record in Council is known to you. If I am chosen, my course will continue independent, with the progress and welfare of the whole of Berlin as its object. If you believe that I would serve you faithfully and well, in both Town and County Council, I shall appreciate your own vote and any other you may obtain for me. I wish you a prosperous New Year.
W. D. EULER.

For Reeve

To the Electors of Berlin:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I respectfully solicit your votes for the office of Reeve for the year 1911. Having had ten years' experience in Council and three years in the County Council, I am in a position to render my services for the best welfare of the town of Berlin. I have had the honor of being Chairman of the Finance Committee in 1908, and if elected for 1911, I will endeavor to reduce the tax rate as low as possible, consistent with the progress and prosperity of the town. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain yours truly,
F. G. GARDINER.

For 3rd Deputy Reeve

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accepting nomination for above office, I feel it my duty to state that my platform in so doing is my record for the past two years as councillor as well as these plans: 1st. The immediate erection of Berlin Town of an Isolation Hospital as provided for by plans and specifications in 1909. 2nd. Such measures as might tend without the sacrifice of Berlin's interests, to pave the way for the union of Berlin and Waterloo Towns for municipal purposes. 3rd. To secure all radial or other railway connections possible, always with due regard to unreasonable concessions to such roads. 4th. The despatch of all municipal business in decency and in order having in mind the "greatest good to the greatest number." Be County affairs, if the present project for the erection of a tuberculosis hospital to serve two or more counties, should fail, I would strongly advocate that the County undertake the work and become the pioneer county in Ontario to provide for the accommodation of unfortunate and indigent consumptives in this wealthy county. Tending you my best wishes for 1911, I am, Sincerely yours,
W. R. WILKINSON,
Dec. 27, 1910.

Room 4.—B. McGinnis, W. White, G. Baetz, J. Strub, H. Wintermeyer, W. Hunt, E. Ludwig, M. Ferguson, M. Minister, L. Trusinski, A. Huelgin, E. Rey, M. Fuhrman, M. Kraemer, S. Schmitt, R. Hartlieb, C. Fehrenbach, R. Eagan, E. Hannusch, D. Ward, G. Hunt, T. Collins.
Room 3.—A. Schnarr, H. Jockey, C. Zuber, C. Foubey, R. Hutsek, G. Dopp, M. Trojan, C. Hentges, J. Gensner, H. Miehm, M. Rohleder, E. Giess, C. Padden, P. Held, M. Miller, V. Fischer, H. Wahl, A. Strauss.
Room 2.—A. Krug, M. Oldenberg, M. Lang, H. Schnarr, A. Rejewski, C. Cienik, S. Arnold, H. Litfin, R. Schell, L. Strauss, I. Gehl, M. Moody, E. Tuerhard, R. Targosz, H. Chiepie.

Board of Education

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a large number of citizens and friends to offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Education, I have decided to do so. Have been a member of the Public School Board during the past six years and always tried to do my duty. I never begrudged the time and always gave my services whenever needed. I like the work and take an interest in it. I may not be able to see you all, but respectfully ask for your vote and influence. Your obedient servant,
LOUIS SATTLER.

For Board of Education

Having again been requested by a large number of electors to be a candidate for the Board of Education, I have decided to let my name go before the public. If elected, I shall serve to the best of my ability, and in the past shall support and advocate any measure, which will aim at the betterment of our present system of education—an education which aims at fitting the children with the most useful knowledge and which they can apply to any trade calling or profession, an education which will aim at bringing on the child's natural abilities—is my policy. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am yours for Progressive Education.
DR. H. HUEHNERGARD.

Board of Education

To the Electors of Berlin.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I respectfully request your vote and influence for the position of member of the Board of Education.

Yours very truly,
A. WESELOH.

For The Council

To the Electors of the Town of Berlin.

As I have been approached on several occasions to become a candidate for Councillor for the year 1911 and nominated last Monday, I finally decided to stand for election. I have had experience in Municipal Council, on a School and Church Board had been a member of the Board of Education, and I feel that I am in a position to serve you well as my time is my own, and as it is impossible to see all personally, I would kindly ask you to vote for me, also use your influence to elect me on polling day, which is next Monday, Jan. 2nd, 1911. Wishing you the compliments of the season,
WM. PIEPER.

For Councillor

To the Electors:

I beg to thank the mover and seconder who nominated me for the Council and to inform you that I am a candidate for re-election. I try to serve the interests of the whole town, and I am faithful to my own business. I do not favor anybody. Having had three years' experience in the Council, I should be in a position to work to your advantage. My services are at your disposal, if you choose to elect me. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Yours very truly,
JOS. WINTERHALT.

For Councillor

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I respectfully solicit your votes for the position of Councillor. If elected, I shall endeavor to do my full duty to the citizens of Berlin. Yours for Progress with Economy,
W. V. UTTLEY.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

A. L. Bitzer for Board of Education

Being a graduate of the High School and other schools I am in a position to know not only the requirements of the Public Schools but also of the peculiar needs of the Collegiate Institute. It is on this ground that I am seeking your suffrages.
A. L. BITZER.
wicz, I. Moser, C. Blumen, A. McCarthy, C. Hinsberg, C. Hauser, K. Schmuck, C. Muldoon, M. Zinger.
Room 1.—R. Ludwig, C. Hinsberger, W. Hannou, E. Huber, W. Lauber, F. Kallenbach, J. Kupiec, H. Schwarz, J. Sedl, G. Wunder, C. Zetzel, A. Riedl, L. Culliton, H. Colombo, F. Dietrich, C. Ohlweiser, V. White.

Mr. Schmalz Announces Himself

To the Electors of the Town of Berlin: In view of the turn of events which has occasioned the withdrawal of Mr. Breithaupt from the Mayoralty contest, I have, upon the repeated and persistent solicitation of citizens representing all classes of the community, decided to come before you as a candidate for the privilege of serving you as Mayor for 1911. It is not my intention to dwell upon any act of service that I have rendered the town, but will merely ask to be elected on my own humble merits, and if elected it shall be my aim to discharge the duties of the office impartially and to the best interests of the town at large. My record is known to the citizens and though I shall be unable to see them all personally, their kind support is respectfully solicited and it will be much appreciated. With the Season's kindest greetings, I beg to remain, Yours faithfully,
W. H. SCHMALZ.

Mayoralty Announcement

To the Electors of Berlin.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of ratepayers of our Town and after serious consideration I have decided to become a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1911. In soliciting your support I would draw your attention to my record of the last two years. I have given my entire time to the conduct of our affairs and I will leave you to judge whether Berlin has prospered under my administration or not. The change in the time for the collection of taxes, and many other changes and innovations in the administration, have done much to put the finances of the Town on a sound footing. Last year I promised that your affairs would be financed at twenty mills or less, and the rate was accordingly struck at 19 mills, and I have now great pleasure in informing you that we have a handsome surplus of \$4328. If elected as your mayor for 1911 I can safely promise you that the tax rate will be 19 mills or less, notwithstanding the fact that the schools will require a much larger amount than in 1910. I shall also advocate the installation of a first class system of street lighting and the inauguration of a fairer method of assessment for garbage service. My experience in the conduct of Municipal business, gained during my six years in the Council, has equipped me to manage the affairs of the Town to more advantage during 1911 than in previous years. I ask for your support on my record during my incumbency of the Mayor's chair and if elected I will continue my policy of the last two years and will again devote my whole time and attention to the position. Thanking you for your support in the past and wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain yours for the continuance of good Municipal Government,
C. C. HAHN.

Light Commission

To the Electors of the Town of Berlin:

At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Light Commissioner. The unsatisfactory services which the Light Commission have been and are giving in the matters of gas, electric light and street railway, has been evident for some time. This is the face of a continued increase in the capital expenditure. I believe in the fullest publicity in matters of public ownership. As this is an important way in which the correction of abuses is stimulated. One suggestion in accord with this idea is that all cases of complaint be put in writing and sent to the Light Commission, as in this way the responsibility of the condition can be more accurately determined and thereby corrected. If you desire my election to the office to be in the best interests of the Town, I shall be pleased to have both your vote and influence.
ROBERT W. SCHNAIR, M. B.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A two day Sunday School Convention will open at the Bethany Mennonite Church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A highly instructing and interesting program has been arranged including addresses, discussions, singing, devotional exercises, Round Table Conference, etc. There will be a large number of outside delegates and members of the Mennonite Clergy participating.

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CATTLE MARKETS.

American Exchanges Quiet and Generally Steady—Hogs Firmer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—London cables quote American cattle to-day steady, at 12½c to 13½c per pound; refrigerator beef at 9½c to 9¾c per pound.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 600 head; show and strong to be higher; heavy, \$12.50 to \$13.50; roughs, \$11.50 to \$12.50; stags, \$8.75 to \$9.50; dairies, \$8 to \$9.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; sheep active; wethers 1½c to 2½c higher; heavy lambs active and 1½c higher; heavy lambs, \$5 to 5.50; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5; wethers, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, 10½c to \$2 to \$2.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Reeves—Receipts, 184; market firm; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Texas steers, \$4.10 to \$5.25; western steers, \$4 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$5.15; calves, \$1.15 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady at 10c to 10½c decline from yesterday's best; light, \$1.50 to \$1.70; mixed, \$1.25 to \$1.50; heavy, \$1.00 to \$1.25; roughs, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good to choice heavy, \$1.50 to \$1.70; pigs, \$1.10 to \$1.25; bulk of sales, \$1.20 to \$1.50. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, weak; native, \$2.40 to \$3.15; western, \$2.15 to \$3.10; yearlings, \$1.50 to \$3.00; lambs, native, \$4.25 to \$5.25; western, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Will Enter Convent.

West Ararat, N.S., Dec. 24.—Hattie Leblanc, the 17-year-old French-Canadian girl, who was recently acquitted of the murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham, Mass., after a sensational trial at East Cambridge, Mass., is going to enter a convent. She declared yesterday that she would spurn the scores of offers of marriage and vaudeville contracts which had been made to her. "I want to retire from the world, and I want most of all a good education," she said.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market weak; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Texas steers, \$4.10 to \$5.25; western steers, \$4 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$5.15; calves, \$1.15 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady at 10c to 10½c decline from yesterday's best; light, \$1.50 to \$1.70; mixed, \$1.25 to \$1.50; heavy, \$1.00 to \$1.25; roughs, \$1.00 to \$1.25; good to choice heavy, \$1.50 to \$1.70; pigs, \$1.10 to \$1.25; bulk of sales, \$1.20 to \$1.50. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, weak; native, \$2.40 to \$3.15; western, \$2.15 to \$3.10; yearlings, \$1.50 to \$3.00; lambs, native, \$4.25 to \$5.25; western, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

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MR. SCHMALZ

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Mr. W. H. S. school last evening was large, and a good hearing brief address mission and his religiously receiving of things of and from the his remarks it the greater po coincided with While Mr. Sch secured the arrangements, I all full permits sequently the drawn out, it eleven o'clock was made. All the speak confined meetings municipal affairs. Reeve McK opportunity to guarding his en ship, barely to plunging almost bitter personal and from the slurring remarks quite evident biting methods approval of the The Mayor said very litt affairs, confirmi attack on the

Mr. F. Zar and the first Mr. Schmalz, and English. ments to the ning under the tion of any kin simply because stand by a g classes, and al sonally that t were not bein as might be th Mr. Schmal considered the street crossing venience of re chance in cr Schmalz promi other matters ratepayers w tion if he w The speaker that he was workingman, a at him on the without found Justice to be elected, said M ed he would de the conduct of town in a hie Mr. Schmal stated that be by all contrac councils. New ating the expe erable sum of be submitted should always financial matt Mr. Schmal applause at th

The Mayor no Gross was g addressing th that he had b for nine year been receiv, a services had ratepayers. I run as Mayo not give the properly cou much prefer tion to which Mr. Gross e the Town an also his coun where, by s he had been chairman of \$500. Mr. C as chairma crease of a lit wish to belit ponents, bu capable as ci citizens as r that he was assessment f town had in order to ke these should possible with rights of the

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