

How Many
people can the "east" sustain?
This paper every day? When it is
remembered that the number reach-
ing into the thousands the effective-
ness of the work of a News Record
Want Ad, can be understood.

The News Record

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BERLIN, ONT., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1902

First Impressions
are vivid and lasting. Nothing
makes a better impression on
those with whom you do busi-
ness than well printed station-
ery. For all that's best in print-
ing come to
"THE NEWS RECORD"
Quickest printers in Berlin.

NO. 259

Twenty Fifth Year—

In Buying Rubbers

it is so easy to misjudge qual-
ities. Unless you are an ex-
pert you can hardly tell the
good from the bad rubber.
That shows the wisdom of
buying from a reliable store, where no "tricks" are played.
We sell only the Canadian Rubber Co's goods which are
the best made on the continent to-day. Ladies' rubbers at
35c, 45c and 50c. Men's rubbers at 60c, 75c and 85c. Chil-
dren's rubbers at 15c, 30c and 35c.

W. H. LEESON

Clothes, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishings. Next to the Post Office

500c PUFF TIES 25c

FOR

Tonight our store will be open and we
will sell 10 dozen of fine silk puff ties,
regular 50c for 25c

See Our Show Window

A. WESELOH & CO.

Clothes, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishings. Next to the Post Office

The Municipal State

WATER COMMISSIONERS BY ACCLAMATION.

The following names will be on the
ballots at the municipal elections
next Monday:

MAYOR
JOHN H. EDEN.
ALDERMEN.
Casper Brown,
V. F. Weber,
John Lewis,
John Ziegler,
Dr. J. E. Hougham,
Carl Hougham,
Ephraim,
H. Brown,
W. H. Collins,
V. F. Weber,
Herbert J. Hougham,
Carl Hougham,
Gee-Hougham,
P. W. Janke.

Money to Burn— but No Coal

Schools To Be Closed Another Week

Which is more desirable—a big
surplus of the bit of coal? The
School Board shows almost \$700 of
the former but a big black diamond
have they been able to buy with the
former. As a result the pupils
will have to take another week's vaca-
tion as the Board has decided to
keep the schools closed until January
1st.

The Chairman of the Board had or-
dered last week ago promised to be
delivered before now, but a sug-
gest has come to hand. He is going
to Buffalo and Cleveland next week
and will try and buy a car or two
to tide over the emergency. Mr.
Bosmer has promised him enough
coal for the season in a week's more
time.

Speaking on this subject Dr. Hett
denounced it as a shame and disgrace
that the town should in mid-winter
be without coal. There is any amount
of coal at Buffalo, sold at \$3.25
a ton. Here it is selling at \$12.50
and barely any to be had. There's a
day in the week somewhere and
he should be exposed. The men who
are cornering coal should be shown up
before the Government.

Dr. Arnold pointed out that the
Board is faced to face with the situa-
tion and its action will not affect the
operators, though the Board should
hold till it is black in the face. The
Board is up against it.

Mr. Burkhaupt said he had been
asked to keep the schools closed
and supply the private houses first.
Dr. Hett introduced the following
resolution which was adopted:

The Board thinks it of the greatest
interest from an educational point
of view that the public should know
how the coal is conserved and that ev-
ery possible measure be made by the
Mayor and our Town Council to bear
every pressure upon this vital ques-
tion.

Then this motion was passed:
Owing to the lack of coal and the
inability of the Board to procure
any, the Public Schools remain
closed until Monday Jan. 12th and
that the teachers be notified of such
action of the Board.

WITH THE TEACHERS.

The Board voted a number of in-
centives to Mr. H. W. Brown
get \$50 more; J. F. Martinson,
\$100 more. The others are in ac-
cordance with the schedule.
Mr. H. Martin \$50 and 20 dollars to
each of the Misses Goff, Ciesles, \$122.62.

Waterloo News Notes

We wish to thank all our customers
of Berlin and Waterloo for their
patronage during 1902. We wish one
and all a Happy New Year, H. Lorenz
and Son.

Dr. J. William Fischer, House Sur-
geon St. Joseph's Hospital, London,
is spending his holidays at his home
in Waterloo. Dr. Fischer's many
friends will be pleased to hear that
he is a recognized writer of much
ability and that his poems and short
stories have found a market in quite
a number of American magazines and
periodicals.

WATERLOO BY ONE GOAL

Waterloo, Dec. 30th.—The first hockey
game of the season was played here
tonight between the senior team of
Waterloo and the Victoria O.C. and
resulted in favor of Waterloo by a
score of 5 to 4. The teams—
Waterloo—Shelly, goal; Forest,
point; Berrier, cover-point; Seyler
Subr. Young, Ross, forwards.
Victoria—Kutten, goal; Black, point
Levin, cover-point; Carmichael,
Schober, Herron, O'Hara, forwards.
Referee, Mr. Wetbauer.

The game was very fast and exciting
from start to finish. At half time the
score stood 4 to 3 in Waterloo's favor.
Young of Waterloo put up a good
game scoring four of the goals.

Boker's Horse Clipper.

Imperial Ball Bearing,
Eclipse, Black Handle, Plated
Gem, Light Handle, Polished.

We import these direct from Boker's factories and this ac-
counts for the way we sell them—We'll have none left in a
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Everything that is new in our stock of
Horse Brushes,
Curry Combs,
Rubber Horse Shoe Pads,
and other fall hardware. Prices are all trimmed for big sales.

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Hardware From Maker to Consumer.

WANTS

WANTED NUMBER PRIVATE FAMI-
LIES to Board Berlin Business College
students. Apply to W. D. Euler Prin.
12-31-02.

TENDERS WANTED.—SEALED Ten-
ders addressed to Rev. W. Klopfer,
will be received up to Tuesday
January 6th, 1903, for the plaster-
ing and staff work in the interior
of the new Catholic church, Berlin.
Plans, specifications and all infor-
mation may be obtained at the R. C.
parsonage. The lowest or any
tender not necessarily accepted.
12-29-02

A Happy New Year

We wish all our many
friends and customers
a Happy New Year.

W. H. BECKER & CO.

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WHY NOT

have a home that belongs to you. We
can sell you any of the following:

\$3600—buys fine white brick house, 8
rooms, bath room, hot water
heating etc. near Post Office.

\$3100—buys fine white brick house, 8
rooms; bath room hot water
heating etc. near Post Office.

\$2500—buys white brick house, 8
rooms and kitchen, hot air
heating, centrally located.

\$2250—buys brick house on King St.
near Post Office and water heating.

\$2000—buys new brick house, 6 rooms
near Post Office and water heating.

\$1900—buys good brick house on
Weber St.

\$1500—buys new brick house 8 rooms
on Weber St.

\$1400—buys brick house near market
square.

\$1000—buys brick house on Courtland
Ave.

\$700—buys brick house on Brown St.

Lots in any locality.
We make a specialty of renting
houses. The following are now open
for tenants:—
The premises formerly occupied by
the Berlin Shirt & Collar Co., specially
suited for office or factory purposes.
Two-story brick house No. 229, King
St. West.
This is a partial lot. We have other
dwelling houses to sell or if the above
list does not afford what is required.
Money to loan on mortgage at low
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Short date loans solicited.
Life, Fire and Accident Insurance
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All communications strictly con-
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TO-NIGHT
and on New Year's
afternoon only.

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\$5000.00—Buys one of Berlin's finest
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Choice location.

\$4200.00—Buys new red brick
house; all conveniences; fine mantel;
hot water heating. Centrally located.

\$3500.00—Buys modern red brick
house; all conveniences; excellent lo-
cation.

\$2500.00—Buys 2-story brick
house; all conveniences; centrally lo-
cated.

\$1700.00—Buys new brick house, 6
rooms and kitchen; in finest resi-
dential part of town and close to fac-
tories.

\$1650.00—Buys new brick house; 6
rooms and kitchen; close to factories
and schools.

\$1300.00—Buys 3 gable brick house;
rooms and kitchen; centrally lo-
cated; a snap.

\$1000.00—Buys brick house, small
barn; in centre of town.

\$700.00—Buys brick house on Cedar-
st.


\$600.00—Buys good frame house; 6
rooms; lot 120x120; centrally lo-
cated.

If you cannot see anything in this
list to suit your requirements, call
at office for descriptions of other
properties at equally low prices. Hou-
ses and building lots for sale in all
parts of the town at snap prices.

Detective Klippert Dead

DIED AT NOON TO-DAY.

With the passing of the old year,
John Klippert, Ontario's oldest
detective, passed into eternity. He
has been failing for months and the



THE LATE JOHN KLIPPERT
and which came peacefully at 12:45
to-day, was not unexpected. He
was 75 years, 4 months and 23 days
old. One son and four daughters
survive—Adam, Toronto; Mrs. Geo.
M. DeBus, and the Misses Klippert at
home.

Pulled a Loaded Revolver

AND WAS CHASED OFF THE
PREMISES.

Mr. Jos. Fries who abhors and
barrows coal at the Sagar refinery,
had until Tuesday a helper in a
young man, a stranger whose name is
unknown. He was not working satis-
factorily and words passed between
them. It culminated in the young
fellow pulling a loaded re-
volver. He did not shoot. Mr. Fries
took the revolver from him and chased
him off the lot. The gun is now in
Mr. Fricker's office.

CHANGE IN LAW FIRM.

As will be seen in our advertising
columns, the old established firm of
Bowly & Clement, Solicitors &c.,
will be dissolved at the end of the
year. Mr. Bowly will retire from the
active practice of his profession,
and devote his time and attention to
his official duties as County Crown
Attorney and Clerk of the Peace,
and the business of the old firm will
be continued by Mr. E. P. Clement,
K. C., who has opened an office at
41 Queen St. North, almost imme-
diately opposite the new library
building.

CUSTOMS FOR DECEMBER.

The total collections at the port
of Berlin for the month of December,
1902 were \$12,346.89 and the total
for the year 1902 were \$141,162.76.

TO-NIGHT.
Everyone should hear Prof. Dean
of the O. A. C. lecture on Poetry,
killing and dressing at Market
building this evening from 7 to 8 1/2.

THIS IS HEAVEN.

Mr. D. Bowman has received a letter
from Mrs. Bowman who is at
Scott Dale, Pa. She says coal sells
there at \$1.25 a ton and natural gas
at 15c a thousand feet. Gas jets are
kept lit all day to save matches for
lighting at night.

CURLING TOMORROW.

The Berlin Curling Club will
play three Waterloo rinks to-morrow,
beginning at 9:30. All the members are
asked to be out as other matters have
to be arranged.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS OFFICERS.

The Catholic Order of Foresters
elected the following officers on Mon-
day evening.
P. R. C.—John Dillon.
C. R.—F. Ferguson.
V. C. R.—A. Bleth.
Sec. Sec.—W. J. Fischer.
Treas.—C. Dillon.
Trustees—Hartlieb, Dillon and
Diethrich.
Mr. Ex.—Dr. L. C. Cline.
Federal Delegate to Convention—
W. J. Fischer.
Alternate—Jas. F. Stumpf.
Aud.—Com.—Ferguson, Kresch
and Huck.

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We are still talking
Wall Paper
and we shall continue to talk
it. And why should we not? We
make a specialty of it and handle
immense quantities. Just now we
have new things coming in every
week, so that the latest and prettiest
designs on the market are
always on our shelves. We wish
those interested in the better class
of paper to remember that we han-
dle M. Birge & Sons' Co's Wall-
papers of Buffalo, the leading man-
ufacturers on this continent.

Very Merry Christmas

The Watch House

JANSEN BROS.
Jewellers
4 King St. East

A Magnificent Poultry Exhibition

The Twin-City Poultry and Pet
Stock Association can claim credit
for working up one of the finest
poultry exhibitions in Western
Ontario. Its only equal was the
annual show in London, Ontario.
Ontario Association Show in Guelph
has the Guelph Show
beaten. The prize winners and
many of the best birds have been
brought to Berlin from Guelph.
There are fully 800 birds in the dis-
play, the leading fanciers from all
over the Province being represented.
Among them are H. J. Boag of
Stratford with about 100 birds; J.
McMaster, Guelph; Teal,
Guelph; Colson, Guelph; Tilt,
Don; Thompson, Fergus; Henry and
Munroe, Guelph; A. Bricker, Lis-
towel; D. Collum, Drumbo; Rappel,
Elmira; J. Kingsmill, London;
Wolfe, Galt; Zavitz, Toronto; H. C.
Burgessville; Page & Fin,
Woodstock; McCallum, Seaforth;
and Bailey & Hill, Seaforth. Among
those present from the Twin City
are Messrs. J. Harrow, J. Karn, J.
Hallman, J. Decker, H. F. Becker,
P. H. Ross, Kirby & Frank, W. E.
Raymond and others.

Secretary Raymond has had a lot of
work and has done it well. The
coops are ranged in tiers convenient
for the spectators, and it is a most
interesting sight to study the dif-
ferent fowls—among them many of
the finest in Canada.

From a fanciers standpoint, the
show is a decided success; it rests
with the Twin City public to make
it one financially. The display is
open all to-day and evening and all
to-morrow. Show your interest by
coming out.

23 Months Central Prison

FOR BULLOCK AND STEVENS

DANIELS GETS ONE YEAR.

Both Wm. Stevens and Jos. Bullock
felt their situation keenly when
brought up for sentence at 2 p. m.
to-day on two charges of receiving
stolen goods. Mr. Geo. Kelcher made
an able and touching plea for mercy
for the boys and asked for sentence
to be suspended. His Honor did not
think they deserved so easy a fate
and sentenced each to 23 months in
Central Prison on each charge, con-
current.

Percy Daniels, for receiving a
pair of stolen shoes, was sentenced
to Central Prison for one year.

RETURNS THANKS.

I desire to take this opportunity of
thanking my friends who recently
nominated me for various municipal
offices, and for the encouragement
they gave me, and to wish further
that I shall not be a candidate in
any municipal office this year.
Respectfully yours,
J. F. McKay

NOTICE.

All members of Federal Union No.
17 are urgently requested to attend
the regular meeting on Friday even-
ing Jan. 2nd, when the election of
officers and other business of great
importance will come up.

New Year's Thanks

We wish to take this
opportunity to thank our
many customers for their ve-
liberal patronage during the
past year and to wish them
all a happy and prosperous
New Year.

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ticulars see—Henry Kneel Jr. Real
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THE WEATHER

Fresh to strong southerly winds
fair, Thursday, southerly winds,
fair and a little milder.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Many happy returns of the day to
Mr. W. S. D. of the Economical,
born Dec. 31st, 1862, and who con-
sequently, is fair, fat and forty.

Our choice

We have the hats, soft or
f, dark or light, wide or
row brims. You choose
that that suits you best, the
that's most becoming,
guarantee the style, the
quality, the price. If you
want a reliable hat that is be-
coming, our stock will supply
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evening.

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what the boy wants for a hol-
iday gift. Price 1.50.
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Compimentary Concert

TO W. G. R. Co's Employees

A PLEASING INNOVATION.

To mark their appreciation of the
loyalty and good will subsisting be-
tween the firm and its staff the W.
G. & R. Co. and their travelling
salesmen have decided to give the employees a
complimentary Entertainment in the
Opera House on Sunday evening Jan.
5th and to prepare a programme that
will be a source of pleasure and profit
to all. This will include short ad-
dresses by prominent men, songs by a
Quartette and Glee Club music su-
perbly arranged. On of the features will
be a solo by Mrs. Bowles, better known
in Berlin as Miss Betta Ziegler. Admit-
tance will be confined to employees and
their wives and in case of married
women their husbands. Six hundred
invitations have been issued, including
those to the Clergymen of Berlin.

This is an innovation of the most
pleasing kind and is the fore-runner
of others to follow, having for their
object the strengthening of the good
will existing and for self-improvement
among the employees.