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The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

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A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years; cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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was necessary to rent an ocean liner in San Francisco and run it out into the Pacific Ocean. The first day the huge steamship was taken out, it was so rough that the majority of the artists were unable to keep their minds on their work. The second day, however, the ocean was more quiet, and a number of exciting scenes were taken. As the company were leaving the liner, after finishing the picture, one 'coal heaver' remarked, "Why don't they put a taxicab sign on the blooming tub and be done with it!"

OVERSEAS CLUB COMING

The hockey fans of this district will see a good game to-morrow evening when the London Overseas Club will bring for a game with the local senior team. The visitors are made up of stars from different teams and are captained by La-Sever, last year's captain of the Sarnia bunch. There should be an interesting session at the Auditorium.

Berlin and Waterloo has one of the best and most successful Hospitals in the Dominion. Vote to wipe out the small indebtedness on Saturday.

AT THE STAR

The best lot of photo plays that have been seen for quite a while will be seen at the Star tonight, Saturday matinee and night. The Broken Coin is intensely interesting and the scenes get more mystifying as the plot is trying to unravel itself. "The Goddess" is a splendid picture and teaches a good moral throughout.

There has been a big program arranged for next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. "The Maid of the Forest" with Gene Gantier, a beautiful scenic drama, will be the feature and besides these beautiful pictures there will be lots of other splendid reels.

Wipe off the small debt on the B & W Hospital by voting for the \$5,000 By-Law, To-morrow

It is now reported that Sarah Bernhardt is on her way to London, having recovered from an attack of bronchitis.

SKATING

New Year's Evening

At The **Collegiate Arena**
Off King St. W., Beside High School.

Good Ice.
From 8.00 p. m. to 12.15 a. m.
Admission 10c.

Monthly Budget of Old News From Peter Shupe's Diary

Markham 1896. 25 Years Ago.
Fine winter weather. Some snow-storms. A few sleighs were going on the ninth, but a thaw on the 14th, spoiled the sleighing. Just zero on the 19th, and splendid sleighing. No sleighing on Christmas.

Snow on the 27th, and sleighs going again.

Were present at a dedication of an M. E. Church in East Gwillimbury, Rev. M. Bowman P. E. of Berlin officiated.

Attended the public school examination at Bethesda. Mr. Isaac Pike being the teacher.

(Note) Mr. Pike is still teacher and has taught there about 40 years, and in one case at least three generations of one family have been under his teaching.

Called on following friends during December—

Mr. Samuel Footes, Daniels, Daniels Schafers, Daniel Sherricks, Mr. Kellers, and Miss Ferguson.

Closed the 1st. terms of the four grading schools. The total number of pupils being 227. Each school wishes to have another term after the new year.

Mrs. Shupe and I reached Berlin on the 24th, and expect to spend the holidays at Breslau and Berlin.

Rev. Moses Weber preached at Breslau on Christmas Day. He was followed by Bro. J. N. Kiehling, who announced that he had a call to the ministry.

(Note) Mr. Kiehling is at present the pastor of the Lancaster St. Methodist Church.

The Altar—Miss Barbara Shantz and Mr. John Shiry both of Waterloo Township were married by Rev. J. B. Bowman of Berlin.

The Grave—

Mr. Jacob Huber, Berlin, 73 years.

Mrs. George Hestland, near German Mills, "nee Elizabeth Sherrick", 74 years.

The Berlin electors are favored with the usual number of candidates for municipal honors for 1897. Will expect to give the names of the winning ones in my next budget.

Market Prices in Dec. 1896.

Wheat	90c
Barley	45c
Oats	40c
Potatoes per bag	75c
Hogs (live wt.) per 100 lbs.	\$5.00
Beef	\$4.50
Wood	\$5.00
Butter	.20c
Eggs	.20c
Market Prices in Dec. 1915.	
Wheat	\$1.00
Barley	.55c
Oats	.45c
Potatoes per bag	\$1.65

Ocean Liner Rented For Photoplay.
Renting an ocean liner by the hour for the taking of motion pictures was the experience of the Jesse L. Lasky Company, for the production of the "Voice in the Fog" in which Donald Brian, the famous theatrical star, will be seen at the Grand on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. For the taking of some of the scenes, it

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Sporting News
SHOOT ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Berlin Gun Club will hold a shoot on New Year's day when the following events will take place.

Event No. 1.—15 Birds entry 25c.

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Event No. 2.—15 Birds, entry 25c, including Birds.

Event No. 3.—15 Birds, entry 25c, including Birds.

Event No. 4.—15 Birds, entry 25c, including Birds.

A spoon will be given away for each event. Also a spoon for high average, spoon for low average and spoon for longest run.

No shooter can take more than two spoons. More events will be added if time allows.

HOCKEYISTS!
A CALL TO ARMS!

New Year's Message From O.A.H.A. President to All Players and Officials Throughout Canada.

FOUND BELGIANS IN GREAT WANT

American Food Expert Went Into Their Homes And Saw Their Destitution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Horeau Fletcher, the food expert, who has just returned from Brussels, stated in the Hotel Wolcott that Belgium is in dire straits as far as food and clothing are concerned. Many of her people are suffering, especially children who are crying for food.

Mr. Fletcher is a member of the New York branch of the Belgian Relief Commission and an important member on account of his theories and practices in dietetics.

The call for aid cannot be made too strong, says Mr. Fletcher.

"One morning," said he, "while in Brussels, I saw a lead of coke passing. It was followed by three boys, who were picking up minute bits, which fell from the cart. I went home with these boys and found that their thrift was due to real suffering. Not only was there no fuel in their homes, but no money, which had to buy it and their clothing, which had not been renewed for a year and a half, was worn thin."

"Conditions like these are practically universal.

According to Mr. Fletcher there are millions of Belgians destitute of food and clothing, all of which must be supplied through the relief organizations. It is to meet the conditions that Mr. Fletcher describes that the Belgian Relief Commission of Montreal is endeavoring to have a harvest of wheat this year. A bag of flour is a mere atom in the immense wheat crop and yet that atom will keep one Belgian family alive a month.

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