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NEWS-RECORD.

BERLIN, ONT., WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1898.

Good
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Prices.
—AT—
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Berlin's Chief Newspaper
Price One Cent.

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The Crown Jar. In the Dominion.
We have them in all sizes from the Wine Pint to the Imperial Half Gallon, prices 5 per cent cheaper than ever before. **QUART JARS** a dozen; **JELLY JARS** a dozen; **PINT SCREW TOP JARS** a dozen up to 95c; **TIN PRESERVING KETTLES**, all sizes from 8c up to 25c; **Fruit Fillers** 8c; **Jar Rubbers**.

The Cheap Store. **W. Leeson, Prop.**

Procurement Explosions

With us, they only concern prices, not the qualities of goods. Our one aim is to have a penny here and a penny there every customer who depends on us for staple groceries. The truest economy for us, however, is not to save by cheap goods but good goods at cheap prices. The big difference between the two.

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"A PAIR OF ELEPHANTS"
or even a hundred of them all their intelligence couldn't make "Elephant Brand" White Lead, though it bears their name. The process of refining this lead was the invention of man and it's best White Lead in this or any other country.
If you employ a painter insist that he uses pure "Elephant" lead and he will give you lasting satisfaction. Government on every iron endorsing its absolute purity. No other lead "just as good." We're sole agents for this superior article.

JENNELL & SON
Hardware from the Maker to the Consumer.
104. BERLIN.

CLEARING SALE

Lawn Mowers, Scen loors, Screen Windows, Gas and Oil Stoves, and all lines of Harvesters.
General Hardware, Granite, Ware, Paints, Oil, Paris Green, which we sell at small advance on cost.
Plumbing and Heating a Specialty.
YOURS TRULY
Seis & Laird
PROGRESS BLDG., KING ST.

Wall Paper Season

is here. Had you thought of it? Have you thought of where you are going to get the paper for those rooms you have decided to beautify? Better get it at once immediately by coming to and selecting from our splendid stock. Above 25 or 50 per cent by so doing.
H. Vetter,
No. 9, QUEEN ST.

Stock Taking Shoe Sale

This week is our special half yearly stock taking sale and every summer shoe in the store is sold at a reduced price and many lines of odd pairs at half price in order to clear out every odd pair of shoes in our store.
47 pair men's 8 and \$8.50 shoes at \$2.00.
259 pair ladies' 1.75 and 2.00 Oxford Ties, 4 different lines to go during this sale for 1.25.
226 pair ladies' slippers and Oxford Ties, patent tip, regular 1.95 and \$1.50 line to go during this sale for 99c.
87 pair children's white canvas Oxford and black and tan slippers, spec. 59c.
120 pair baby shoes, special at 25c.

FREE
A souvenir shoe lift with every pair of low shoes. Shoes Shined Free. Terms Cash. Repairing Neatly Done.

A. WESELOH & Co

Two Big Shoe Stores, Next the Post Office
Just Arrived
A most beautiful line of Reed Goods; also the finest line of Screens ever seen in town.



THE SIMPSON CO. LIMITED.

Top Looks Wider Than Bottom
In reading some persons complain of the top of a column looking wider than the bottom. If such is the case with you, the wearing of glasses is an absolute necessity. See our Optician. He is at your service.
HELLER BROS.
Scientific Opticians. Store near Post Office, BERLIN.

Central Meat Market

37 KING ST. Telephone 135.
Fresh Meats of all kinds. Bacon, Ham, Lard and Sausages of Every Description
Everything of the best quality. Trial order solicited. Delivery to all parts of the city.
P. ITTER, Prop.
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"QUICK-MEAL"

Gasoline Stove for comfort and economy during the summer. The best Gasoline Stove made and for sale in Berlin only by **Philip Gies** Leader in Plumbing, Heating, Gas Piping, Furnaces, Stoves, Tinware.
PHONE 42. WALPER BLOCK, Berlin.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

HEAD OFFICE, Hamilton, Ont.
CAPITAL (all paid up) \$1,250,000
RESERVE FUND \$775,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$1,199,144
DIRECTORS: JOHN STUART, President; A. G. RAMSAY, Vice President; GEO. ROACHE, JOHN PROCTOR, A. T. WOOD, M. P., A. E. LEE, (Toronto) W. M. GIBSON, M. P.; J. TURNBULL, Cashier; H. S. STEVEN, Assistant Cashier; H. M. WATSON, Inspector.
BERLIN BRANCH:
A general banking business transacted. Farmers' notes discounted and special attention given to the collection of Commercial paper and Farmers' Sale Notes.
Drafts issued payable at all principal points in Canada and United States. Drafts on Great Britain and the continent of Europe bought and sold.
Savings Department.
Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed.
Interest added to principal in May and November every year.
Special deposits also received at current rates.

A. Chatfield
Jeweller and Optician.
Knell's Old Stand.
When in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the North West, British Columbia, or Newfoundland, if you want a good cigar ask for Kells Conductors Punch. They all have them.

Reporters' Chips

Basket ball match at the Y M C A grounds tomorrow evening at 7-30.
Mr Alex von Neubronn will take possession of the North American Hotel on Tuesday morning next.
The officers of Grand Union Lodge, I O O F, will be installed on Friday evening.
When you feel like having a good comfortable smoke get Kell's Conductors Punch only 35c, worth ten.
The Caberly football team defeated the Deseronto Club yesterday 3 goals to none. Berlin is the only team that has defeated them.
Galt will play Waterloo a lacrosse game in Galt on Saturday. The match is one in the C. L. A. series and will be a good one.
Mr George Quairie, an old resident of Paisley Block, died Tuesday morning, and will be buried on Thursday at 3:30.

D'OGM W. R. Travers installed the officers of the Fergus lodge, I O O F last evening. Tonight he will officiate at a similar ceremony in Preston.
Sag Fritz die Fany hat me geggt do hart wie sie als gege des schmege war gat so gut date sie es jetzigliche, "des ich" wench ich immer Kell's Conductors' Punch schmege da, sag du ich bin aber fro.

Following are a list of books issued from the Berlin Free Library in June: Fiction, 856; German 203; Juveniles, 181; Periodicals, 26; History 20; Essays, 19; Science, 19; Travel, 18; Poetry, 15; Miscellaneous, 9; Religion, 8; Biography, 4;—Total 1378, a daily average of 55.
10,000 pair of summer shoes at the lowest prices ever quoted in Berlin are this on sale week at special reduced prices during our half yearly stock taking sale. This a most unusual opportunity to capture the biggest bargains ever placed within your reach. We will have extra help for Saturday, so that no one will have to wait long without being waited on. A Weseloh & Co, store next to Post-office.

Many citizens are telling today of having seen a rare phenomenon in the heavens Tuesday evening about 8:30 o'clock. It is supposed to have been a meteor and it shot low across the northern sky tracing a long wide belt of light and was a grand sight. We have not been able to ascertain where it dropped. A Toronto daily mentions the fact of a meteor having dropped near Whitby last night about 8 o'clock. Another report announces it to have dropped at Collingwood.

COMMITTEES REPORTS

The following reports of the various Town Council Committees were crowded out of Tuesday's issue.
TOWN ENGINEER'S REPORT.
The following improvements were recommended to be proceeded with, in accordance with petitions therefor:
Plank walk on St Ledger street, north side from Queen street, westerly.
Cement walk on Alma street, south side from Beaton street to Eby street.
Plank walk on Goswaki street, south side, from Wellington street to Station Hotel.
Plank walk on Goswaki street, south side, from Wellington street to Breithaupt street.
Grading and graveling Goswaki street from Wellington street to G.T.R.

He also recommended that necessary steps be taken to proceed with the construction of a broken stone roadway on Water street from King street to Weber street. This street having to accommodate a large amount of traffic to the G.T.R., requires attention at once, and requires to be graded to conform with the new levels given on the street railway track. The method of constructing the proposed improvement was shown on a plan attached.
The Market Committee recommended new curb trotting for the market shed, to be done by Mr A Sachs at \$3 a foot; troughs to be galvanized iron and 14 inch. Also that any auctioneer doing business on the market should be taxed 50c each day, the same to be collected by the Market Clerk. The receipts for the month were \$78.51 and expenditures \$13.44.
The Cemetery Committee's receipts were \$25.50, expenditures \$6.40.
The Sewerage Committee passed accounts amounting to \$1088.79.
The Board of Works account was \$1094.74. They also recommended that the bylaw to close the alley at Agnes St. school provide that Mrs Fischer be given a possible right of way across the school property from the rear of her land, along the north westerly limit of School grounds to Walter St.
The Fire and Water account amounted to \$2453.03.

ARE YOU IN IT?

Don't miss this outing for there'll be a "hot time in the old town that night."
Waterloo sports, are you with us?
TAX MONEY COMING IN
Treasurer Ahrens is kept on the hustle to take in the taxes at present. The amount paid up to Tuesday evening was \$9630.65.
Probs.
G. N. W. T. Co.—(Special) 10 a. m. July 6th, 1898.
Lakes. Moderate east and south winds fine and a little higher temperature. Tomorrow fine and warmer.
TO CURE A COLL IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Run Over by a Mowing Machine.

MR HY SCHNELLER OF MANNHEIM SERIOUSLY INJURED
Mr Hy Schnellerr, of Mannheim, lies at his residence a badly injured man, the result of being mixed up in a runaway of a team of horses attached to a mowing machine. Mr Schnellerr was driving the mower in a field beside the road, when the horses, a spirited team, were frightened by a wheelman passing along the road. In their mad career Mr Schnellerr was thrown off, breaking three ribs, and inflicting a terrible gash in the leg below the knee. He was conveyed to Berlin and driven to Dr Lachner's who relieved the sufferer as much as possible, but it will be quite a while before he will be able to resume work. Later advice says Mr Schnellerr is dangerously injured. He had a number of ribs broken in the spring in an accident.

A Sensational Report

APPARENTLY A GROUND LESS RUMOR
A sensational rumor obtained currency in Berlin this morning, though it cannot be traced back to its source. It is to the effect that a horrifying fatality occurred near Heidelberg on Tuesday afternoon. The rumor was that a small boy in showing his little sister how chickens are killed, severed her head from her body. In the barn yard near by a barn raising was being held and the shrieks of the mother upon making the discovery, started a gang of men who were raising some of the timbers. They let the heavy siding drop, killing and wounding 17 men.
Parties who passed through Heidelberg this morning deny the rumor as a groundless yarn and from information received at Kreutzinger's mill at Heidelberg, it appears that the rumor is entirely without foundation.
It is sincerely to be hoped so.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD WANTS \$4,000.

The High School Board held its regular session on Tuesday evening in the Economical Co's office. A list of accounts was read and ordered to be paid.
The Water Works Co bill for 6 months water in advance was laid aside, and the Board will order the faucet on the play ground closed.
A motion was passed ordering the July salaries to be paid forthwith.
Messrs Kranz and Bitzer were appointed a Committee to prepare the estimates of the amount required for the remodeling of the High School building and to request said Council to provide \$4,000 for this purpose.
Messrs Lang, Bitzer, Kranz and Lautenschlager were the members present.
The Board adjourned at 8.15 p.m.

A FINE SERVICE

The Street Railway Company is making changes and improvements to its service that will be greatly appreciated by the public of Berlin and Waterloo. On and after Saturday next it will have four complete trains, or services, that will be in a position to make to minute trips, and able to serve the public of the Twin City better than ever before. Then, too, the trolley service to the G.T.R. depot will soon be in operation. The large crowds that are expected at the Senfegerfest will be handled with an ease and dispatch that will be alike creditable to the Company and the two towns. The liberal patronage of the citizens of Berlin and Waterloo.

A CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Will be held Thursday evening in the Young Men's Liberal Conservative Club Rooms (Janzen's Block) at 8 p.m. Important business is to be transacted and every Conservative is requested to be present.
A. R. LANG, Secretary.
G. M. DEBUS, President.
ARE YOU IN IT?
If you're not, get in it. Sign your name for one, two or three tickets to Senforth on Friday afternoon to cheer the Rangers on to victory and the Championship. A rate of a dollar return has been secured and a special train will bring you home the same night.
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School Board Meeting

Complaints of Noisy Crowds at Central School Grounds

A HEAVY SALARY ACCOUNT
The July session of the Berlin Public School Board was held on Tuesday evening, the members of the Board all being present excepting Messrs Janzen, Starnaman and Lachner, the latter two arriving later.
After the minutes of the June meetings had been read and adopted, the following accounts were passed:
Teachers' and caretakers' salaries for June and July, 1898. \$1782 38
T. L. Hadden 3 doz moultage. 4 50
W. H. Becker & Co, stationery. 15 10
Can Express Co, express charges. 1 25
P. K. Weaver, leveling Marg Ave grounds. 120 90
Starnaman & Son, moulding and frame. 1 99
Hallman & Co, read. 6 08
Heubner Bowman, work at Central. 1 05
" " " " Agnes. 2 25
Peter Hyimmen, school bell. 1 00
Jas Fischer, scavenger work. 2 00
Starnaman Esqs, binds. 5 60
H. J. Bowman, services at Agnes St. 4 00
Milton Erb, team and cariole. 3 00
Miss M. Kaempff, bal salary. 4 05
Total \$1926 05
Only three communications were before the Board:
(1) From Miss Hannah Hardy, of Doon, applying for a position on the teaching staff.
(2) From Mr R. Roschman, of the Board of Trustees of the School of Mt Carmel Church, thanking the Public School Board for the invitation to participate in the school picnic and stating inability to take part, as that school had already disbanded for the vacation.
(3) The following letter voices the sentiment of one of the residents near the Central School grounds regarding the noise at the grounds in the evening:
Berlin, June 24th, 1898.
To the Worthy Board of Trustees:
GENTLEMEN:—Kindly allow us to bring to your notice a few of our objections to having the Central School grounds made a public play ground:
(1) Our children and their mothers are constantly forced to listen to very obscene language owing to our dwellings being so close to the grounds. No one, I am sure, would like this.
(2) After listening to the noise of the school children through the day, we usually yearn for rest in the evening; but instead of this needed rest we get ten times worse by scores of the larger boys meeting here from all directions, yelling with might and main until late in the evening.
(3) In case of any of the family being sick or unwell it is very annoying to have the rest one is properly entitled to disturbed by this racket.
(4) We consider it unfair that the people whose boys meet here to do their yelling, are rid of their noise, and we having to bear it all.
J. W. WIELAND.
Mr C. Bitzer reported verbally as to his interview with the Town Council on a separate account for the school finances. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee and the Town Treasurer will be instructed to keep a separate account. Separate cheques for school funds were suggested as a good method.
Mr J. G. Buchhaupt reported on the school picnic, a function which was highly enjoyed by all connected with it. He trusted it would be made an annual affair. \$82 had been raised by subscriptions, and with the money from the Separate School, about \$80 was collected. About this amount was expended, and the Board will come out even on it.
Principal Suddaby then addressed the Board, introducing a scheme which he would like to see adopted in the schools here. Whenever lessons are assigned to the pupils, there are always some who do not try to get up their studies, and the question arises, what are we going to do with them? Keeping the scholars in after 4 o'clock is illegal, and the practice of making them remain in at recess is injurious to health. The method tried in Toronto and which promises to greatly lessen the trouble is to allow those pupils who study diligently, to go to bed, and to leave at 3:30 p.m., the teachers to remain until 4 o'clock with those who have not been able to do the required work, whether from negligence or inability. This step he believed would act as a stimulant. By reducing the intermissions to 10 minutes, 10 minutes of the 30 could be made up. He trusted the Board would grant the permission to adopt this method here.
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Berlin and Waterloo

St. Railway
Time Table

Direction	Time
Leave Waterloo Terminus	7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20 p.m.
Leave Berlin	7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10 p.m.
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G.T.R. Station Car for all trains

From Central Street, 5:00, 7:30, 11:50 a.m.; 2:40, 5:10, 8:40, 12:30, 4:30, 7:30, 11:30 p.m.