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THE BERLIN NEWS RECORD

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

BERLIN, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1914.

One Years Building in Berlin Totals $651,871

Despite Financial Stringency Building Operations Were Brisk in 1913. Three Large Factories and 189 Houses Included in The List.

Building operations for the year 1913 total $651,871. These are the figures furnished the Record by Building Inspector J. Cook. During the year the Inspector issued 276 permits, and of this number 189 were for houses.

Permits were issued for the erection three new factories last year. the Buffalo Forge Co. Lampel's felt factory and the and Fogelburg shoe factory. the additions and extensions were the D. Hibner Furni- Ahrens Shoe factory and the biscuit factory.

The amount of building per- about $200,000 behind the for 1912, the year, considering stringency was a gratifying permit for the Dominion factory swelled the figures

of permits for the twelve as follows:

January.

Longo, 134 King street, 2 building, King and College $2,000.

, 178 Louisa street, three storey on Pinke street.

Schmidt, one storey build- 28, $250.

Staeger, two storey building, Dand street, $4,000.

February.

Zuber, one storey building street, $500.

Zinkhan, 2 storey brick build- street, south, $4,000.

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Cecilia Hiber, one and half building on Richmond street,

King and Wellington $1,000.

and Son, three 1½ storey building, Shanley street, at $5100.

Stahl, one ½ storey build Willow and Braun streets.

, one ½ storey, Wilton $1,000.

Herlet, 1½ storey, Weber

, 1½ storey, on Cameron

alterations building on $2,000.

, 2¼ storey house on $3350.

Furniture Co., 2 storey building, Breithaupt street, $500.

MARCH.

August Kilian, one storey kitchen, Ahrens street $550.

Herman Venke, 1¾ storey brick building on Brubacher street, $3,000.

A. S. Geiger, 1 storey garage, corner Breithaupt and Samuel streets, $75.

S. J. Yost, 1¼ storey house, Dill street, $3,000.

Emil Bierwagen, 1 storey shed, Dekay street, $150.

Dan Segmiller, 1¾ storey house, Weber street, $2,400.

Henry K. Huber, 1½ storey, corner Samuel and Krug streets, $2,000.

Adam Kreiner, 1¾ storey house, Louise street, $1,800.

S. Erb, 1½ storey house, Locust street, $1100.

George Hoelscher, 1½ storey house Pandora avenue, $3100.

Wm. Dankwardt, 1½ storey house, Mill street, $1500.

Wm. Lehman, 1½ storey house, Eby street, $2100.

Henry Euler, 1½ storey house, Brubacher street, $2100.

Edward Schnarr, 1½ storey house, Turk street, $6,300.

A. Lockhart, alterations to two storey building, South Queen street, $1500.

Knell and Doerr, 2 storey workshop, King street, $1,000.

Henry Bornholdt, 1¾ storey house, Theresa street, $2100.

Charles Dechert, 1¾ storey brick building, $1800.

Henry Weis, one storey bungalow, Shanley street, $1800.

Ephraim Shafer, 2 storey brick house, Frederick street, $4,000.

Philip Reist, ¾ storey kitchen, Ellen street, $300.

The Berlin Table Co., 1 storey warehouse, Woodside Avenue, $500.

Peter Cragnolini, 1¾ storey brick building, East King street, $1800.

Theo. Ertel, 1¾ storey brick building, Mount Hope street, $1800.

Henry Graber, 1¾ storey brick building, Courtland avenue, $2,000.

Christian Greb, 1 storey kitchen, Manson street, $250.

W. E. Mitchell, 1¾ storey houses, Courtland avenue, at $1800 each, $3600.

J. L. Eidt, 1¾ storey house, Alma street, $2500.

Otto Pletsch, 1¾ storey house, Locust street, $2200.

C. W. Wolfenberg, 1¾ storey house, Heins avenue, $2200.

N. Asmussen, 1¾ storey house, Whitney Place, $2200.

Milton H. Schmitt, 1¾ storey house, Heins avenue, $3500.

Daniel Becker, 1¾ storey house, Waterloo street, $1500.

Paul Hiller, ¾ storey brick building, $200.

Jacob Shoemaker, 1 storey and ment, Church street, $5,149.

A. Sauder, garage, Irvin street,

April.

Isaac Umbach, 1 storey kitchen Mitchell avenue $200.

John Polsin, 1½ storey brick building, Elgin St. $1700.

Gottfried Schultz, 1½ storey brick veneered building, Wilhelm street, $1800.

E. W. Turk, verandah $200.

Herman Schnarr, 1½ storey rough cast building, Helt Lane, $500.

Herman Schnarr, 1½ storey brick building, Francis street, $2200.

Henry C. Maier, 1¾ storey, Breithaupt St. $2200.

J. S. Shantz, 1¾ storey brick building, Bingeman St. $3500.

W. E. Mitchell, 1½ storey brick building, May Place $1200.

Fred Krueger, 1½ storey cottage, Blucher St. $1600.

Berlin Lion Brewery, 2 storey office, King and Wilmot St, $6000.

John H. Schmidt, 2 storey brick building, corner Schneider avenue and Queen St. $5,500.

A. Pequegnat, two storey addition Frederick St. $1,000.

H. Hagen, garage, south Queen $175

Noah Knipfel, stable, north Albert St. $100.

August Hertel, 1 storey brick house, East Weber street $1200.

Edward Hildman, 1¾ storey house, Wilhelm St. $1900.

Louis J. Heit, 1¾ storey brick building, Heins avenue $3400.

Fred L. Smith, 1¾ storey brick building, St. Ledger street $2500.

C. Huber, 1½ storey brick building, DeKay street $1600.

Jacob V. Arnold, 1¾ storey brick house, Pequegnat Ave., $2500.

G. R. Trask, 1 storey toilet building, Krug street $85.

John Thom, 1½ storey brick house, Brunswick avenue $1700.

Joseph Freiberger, 1¾ storey house Heins avenue $2700.

J. Hessenauer, garage, Gordon Ave. $50.

Charles and August Foss, 1¾ storey brick house, Bingeman St. $1300.

Allen Grauel, garage, Samuel St. $400.

Mr. Oatzel 1¾ brick house, Pequegnat Ave., $2700.

John Moser, repairs $200.

Ed. F. Weis, verandah, Ellen St. $150.

Chas. Letson, 1 storey kitchen Elma street, $400.

W. D. Euler, garage, Frederick St. $130.

L. Swartz, garage, Krug street $140

John Dietrich, 1½ storey brick building, Turk street $1700.

Berlin Robe and Clothing Co. one storey boiler building $500.

C. H. Knapp, 1¾ dwelling, Church street $2200.

Joseph Miehm, 1½ storey kitchen, Ellen street $500.

Jacob Wunder, Garage, Peter St.

Tucker, 1½ storey brick loo street $2400.

, garage, Walter street,

Shantz, garage, Ahrens

Herchenroder, 1¾ storey, Samuel $2200.

B. Witter 1¾ storey brick building Chapel street $2000.

M. Schiedel 1½ storey brick building Pequegnat Ave. $3,500.

David Gross, garage, Water street, $150.

George Schlee, 2 storey addition, Queen street $400.

W. E. Wiegand, garage, Mitchell Ave. $100.

(Balance to-morrow.)

CAN YOU WRITE "1914" YET?

Every now and then today you will catch yourself writing 1913 in the same old way. Do you know why?

THE NEW YEAR IS NOT YET SUFFICIENTLY ROAD- [illegible] you [illegible] date in your [illegible] cal- [illegible], everywhere [illegible] will be hammered me to you that this really 1914. Advertising will do it. Did you ever stop to think t everything in this life that gests a desire or the ability satisfy a desire is advertising hat the infant's first cry is ertising, and very likely ourmand immediate re- wspapers did not [illegible]

CELEBRATED THEIR SILVER WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thamer, of 20 Alma street, was the scene of a happy gathering on New Year's day, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The day was pleasantly spent by a number of friends and relatives who assembled to extend congratulatory messages to Mr. and Mrs. Thamer, accompanied by many pretty gifts of silverware. The members of the family were all present with the exception of two sons, Frank and Owen who are in the west. They forwarded congratulatory greetings by telegram.

Mr. N. B. Detwiler acted as chairman for an enjoyable program of singing, instrumental numbers and speeches. Mr. Thamer made a fitting reply to the host of well wishes which their guests brought, after which the gathering sat down to the New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thamer were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fried, between Roseville and New Dundee, 25 years ago. They have a wide acquaintance and relationship in the county who wish them many more years of happy wedded life.

Among those who attended the celebration yesterday were, Mr. and Mrs. John Fried, Berlin, Messrs. Allen and Lawrence Fried and their wives of Roseville, Mr. Isaiah Hilborn, Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hilborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hallman, Mrs. A. Castel, all of New Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clemens, Mr. Isaac McNally, Mrs. Nancy Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Detweiler, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Swartz, Mrs. Isaac Master, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chipman, Mrs. John F. Histand and family of Berlin, Miss Edna Erb, Toronto, Mr. D. K. Erb, ex-M.P., and Mrs. Erb, of Sebringville and others.

LIVED HERE MANY YEARS

Mrs. August Meinke Passed Away Suddenly in Detroit.

Local friends have received the sad intelligence of the death in Detroit, of Mrs. August Meinke, who for many years was one of Berlin's residents. While no particulars of her death have been received, it is thought she passed away suddenly. On Christmas day Mr. Herman Rathman, of Frederick street, received a postal card from Mrs. Meinke, conveying greetings, and also stating she was enjoying good health. Her death occurred early Wednesday morning at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Caroline, in Detroit.

The deceased lady was in her 69th year. Her maiden name was Carlie Israel, and she was born in Preston. Mr. Meinke who died about 24 years ago was for many years a marble cutter and conducted a business at the corner of Benton and King streets, or the present site of the post office. During the term of office of the late Mr. Hugo Kranz, as member of parliament, the post office was built, and in 1886 when it was opened, Mr. Meinke was appointed caretaker. A few years later he was removed by death and Mrs. Meinke continued the duties of her husband for a number of years. Altogether Mr. and Mrs. Meinke looked after the post office for seven years. Mrs. Meinke made Berlin her home for nearly 40 years and about 18 years ago removed to Detroit to reside with her daughter Louise. She will be remembered by many Berlin residents as a good woman possessing many fine qualities. She was an adherent of St. Peter's Lutheran church. Her sons, Abner and Herbert of Detroit, will be remembered as two of Berlin's hockey players in years gone by. A third son, Carl, died in Detroit two years ago. Mr. William Meinke of Hilda Place, is a brother-in-law and Mrs. Barnhart of Brantford, is a sister of the deceased.

The remains will be brought to Berlin on Saturday morning. The funeral service will take place at St Peter's Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in the family [illegible] Mount Hope cemetery.

USHERED IN THE NEW YEAR

Berliners Danced And Others Rated Out Old Year and New Year in.

With the ring of bells and the tooting of whistles the new year was ushered in in Berlin. A large gathering of Berlin citizens, chiefly young people, lined King street to greet the dawn of the new year. There were no noisy demonstrations but just an enthusiastic reception of 1914.

The theatres attracted many until a late hour and the skating rinks many skated the old year out and the new year in. Then there were those who danced out the old year and danced in the new.

At Concordia Hall the annual ball of the Berlin Fire Department was in progress and bigger success than ever it loved to be. There were nearly 300 people present and until 3 o'clock in the morning they tripped the light fantastic. The Victoria Orchestra under the leadership of Mr. J.W. Huenergard, furnished the music in a pleasing manner. Fire Chief Ock and Secretary W. H. Rhodes and the committee had charge of all the arrangements which made the event success.

Private dances and parties were numerous during the evening and at 12 o'clock I joined in seeing the old year out and 1914 in.

The Salvation Army band was out in full force and enlivened the streets with music for the occasion.

The holiday was quietly spent in Berlin. There were special services in the morning at a number of churches.

MR. FORDKUMPF RECEIVES A APPOINTMENT

From the Hydro Electric Comission.

WILL GO TO OTTAWA.

Mr. Ford Kumpf of Waterloo, who resigned the managship of the Waterloo Light and Water utilities some weeks ago, has accepted a position with the Hydro Electric Commission of the province. His success in handling the hydro end at Waterloo and his tact in dealing with the public, attracted the attention of the Hydro Comission and it offered him a position to go to Ottawa, and assist in introducing the use of hydro current there. It is a big field and new ground. The H. E. Commission feels that Ford possesses the knowledge and ability to be a good service to it in the federal capital.

Mr. Kumpf's friends in Berlin and Waterloo will be pleased to learn of his appointment and wish him every success in the wider field to which he has been called. It is a high compliment to his worth.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY AGAIN IMPROVING

TORONTO.—Information was received at the parliament buildings today from New York is that Sir James for three days this week was not so well but is again improving. There is no statement as to when he will return.

AVIATOR AT JERUSALEM.

Gen. Bonnier Makes Long Flight In Paris-Cairo Test.

JERUSALEM, Palestine, Jan. 2.—Gen. Francois Xavier Bonnier, another French aviator making the flight from Paris to Cairo, landed near the Pool of Siloam on New Year's Eve. The arrival of Gen. Bonnier's aeroplane, the first ever seen by the inhabitants of the Holy City, created the greatest bewilderment, and practically the entire population turned out to see the machine and to welcome the airman.

Gen. Bonnier is probably the oldest aviator in the game and was commander of the French colonial troops in West Africa. He received his certificate as an aerial pilot in July, 1910.

A JOURNALISTIC JEST.

Parisian Paper Proved That Budget Was Void.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Everybody in Paris except the city councillors is still enjoying a New Year's joke played on the city by an enterprising newspaper. Suspecting that the city budget, involving the expenditure of $86,000,000, would not be passed before the hour of midnight on Dec. 31, as required by law, the editor of the newspaper posted a lawyer in the city hall, where the councillors were in session, and when the final vote was taken at 12.45 in the morning, the lawyer drew up a statutory declaration duly signed and witnessed to that effect, thus rendering invalid all expenditures made by the city in the event of anybody testing the point before the courts.

The newspaper magnanimously announced yesterday, however, that it will refrain from bringing the entire civic system of Paris to a halt by detaining the nullification [illegible] and says it [illegible]

ESCAPED GIRL IS NOW DETAINED HERE

Inspector C. R. Miller of the Children's Aid Society was yesterday successful in locating a Waterloo County girl, who on December 7th, escaped with another girl from the Alexandra Industrial school Toronto. Following a clue received, he went to Hespeler to the home of the girl's mother, where she had been in hiding for over a week. Both the parent and the child vehemently objected to the latter being taken in charge by the Aid Society.

A special meeting of the Juvenile Court was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock to decide what should be done with the girl. It is suggested she be sent to the Mercer Reformatory.

CAPTAIN CODY IN GREAT LAKES HERE

Captain and Mrs. C. S. Cody and daughter Miss Frieda, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman, return to their home in Sombra to-morrow. Captain Cody is in charge of the boat Charles A. Paine, which sails between Windsor and Buffalo on Lake Erie.

He has been sailing on the Great Lakes during the last 29 years, and was out in the storm a month ago, that caused immense loss of lives and property. He stated that in all his experience as a sailor, he had never encountered such a storm before and had not imagined the wind could work such havoc. His ship was somewhat damaged but no lives were lost. Mrs. Cody is a sister of Mrs. Chapman.

GALT'S NEW MAYOR IN GAS FIGHT

Galt, Jan. 2.—Mayor-elect Buchanan has decided to wield a strong hand in the natural gas situation. Despite many complaints on the part of citizens regarding the sulphuretted product from the Tilbury field, Galt has been doing low awaiting the result of the Police Court action in Brantford. Now that the company in that city has been forced to promise the installation of a purifying plant, similar action will be forced here and a meeting with Solicitor Sweet, of the gas company in Brantford, has been arranged.

The local Hydro-Electric Commission announced to day that a ten per cent. reduction in power rates will go into effect on January 1st.

PUPILS GET THEIR DIPLOMAS

At Sabbath School Entertainment at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

The English Sabbath school entertainment of St. Peter's Lutheran church was held last evening, and was greatly enjoyed by the large number who attended. The program, which was presided over by the pastor, Dr. F. E. Oberlander, was a varied and interesting one, consisting of choruses, songs, and other musical numbers, interspersed with recitations. The children who took part showed excellent training, and conducted themselves very creditably.

A feature of the evening's program was the presentation of diplomas to those who had completed the year and attended regularly. To some of the teachers and students, the diplomas had been presented successively for as high as 15 years. Miss Nora Graber had attended each Sunday for 15 years, and highest in the school. Mr. Bergund another teacher had attended for years, and Mrs. Graber had attended for 7 consecutive years without missing a Sabbath day. Miss Mabel Bergund and Mr. Richard Hartman, teachers, had attended for 2 years, and the following received their diplomas for attending 52 schools during the past year: Emma Gerbig, Eda Schultz, Arno Hartman, Louisa Manowski, Ruth Bornhold, F. Dellion, Louis Ed. Delon, Katie Bardon, Erma Bergund, Lena Fiddler and Harry Menowski.

The Program.

"The Coming of the King," the story, in song, of the first Christmas was the title of the cantata rendered by the children, and which occupied practically the whole program. The choruses were in English, and the effect producted by the voices in song was very beautiful. A chorus by the primary class, consisting of Louise Schlter, Erma Bergund, May McKenzie, Erna Schultz, Annie Schultz, Sadie Huether, Clara Huether, Hedwig Schultz, and Era Alt[illegible] was very greatly appreciated.

A little chorus was sung by the tiny tots of the Sabbath School. The song [illegible] "Once a Lovely Baby." The c[illegible] another was "Hallelujah," a bea[illegible] well sung. The whole [illegible] greatly enjoyed, and [illegible] those who did [illegible] made the program such [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

FOUR NEW DISTRICTS IN NORTH WATERLOO WANT HYDRO POWER

St. Jococs, St. Clements, Conestogo and Floradale Get Information.

Some time ago, several rural districts in North Waterloo made a request through the local member to the Hydro Electric Commission for information as to the cost of obtaining hydro power.

Mr. C. H. Mills, M. P. P. has received a communication in which the Hydro Electric Commission names the cost of supplying four districts with the white coal.

These four are St. Jacobs, St. Clements, Conestogo and Floradale. The first three places asked for a figure on 50 h. p. each, and Floradale for one on 40 h. p.

THE [illegible]

St. Jacobs, [illegible] p. cost $20,0[illegible]

Conestogo, [illegible] p. cost 36,5[illegible]

St. Clements, [illegible] p. cost 42,0[illegible]

Floradale, [illegible] p. cost 51,5[illegible]

All the points [illegible] will be served by the [illegible] Elmira hydro line.

Should a group [illegible] municipalities in North Waterloo [illegible] to construct a net work of [illegible] radials later, the price of power [illegible] reduced by from $5 to $15 per [illegible]

It is probable [illegible] the four districts named will [illegible] users of Niagara Power in the [illegible] time.

READERS LIKE FICTION

A very encouraging increase is recorded in the circulation department of the public library. 3657 books having been circulated more than 1912

Total circulation 1913	38556
Total circulation 1912	34899
Increase	3657
Percentage of fiction issued in the juvenile department	59
Percentage of fiction issued in the adult department	79
Total percentage of fiction issued	73

No Hope of Salvage.

SARNIA, Jan. 2.—Another trip was made to the steamer Charles S. Price yesterday and eight descents were made by Diver Henry Wathels. It has been definitely settled that the boat is the Price, as the steering pole and a piece of rail was sent up by the diver. The starboard anchor was out and several hundred feet of chain, showing that she dragged her anchor down the lake. It is practically certain that the boat turned over where she now rests. The diver could not force his way into the vessel and believes that she cannot be salvaged. Her forward [illegible] has been crushed by the weight of the boat. It is thought that the bodies cannot be recovered.

Liner Had Hard Trip.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Seas that washed one man from the [illegible] aft the deck and swept two [illegible] met from the bow of the vessel [illegible] by the American liner New [illegible] Queens-Christmas Eve, after leaving [illegible] into town. When the New York [illegible] port yesterday her quarter[illegible] and able laid up with a broken leg from an seaman was just recovering [illegible] injuries being ugly scalp wound, the [illegible] hurled them sustained as a big wave [illegible] passengers against a railing. [illegible] made up a purse of $[illegible] for the disabled seamen.

BOWLERS MADE MERRY AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR

Members of the Berlin Lawn Bowling Club held their annual hijollification on New Year's eve and a right merry time it proved to be. The affair was held at the Berlin Club and about two score of members were present and remained long enough to see the old year out and the new year in. Card musical and speeches together with the presentation of prizes comprised an entertaining program. It was in the hands of Secretary J. J. A. Weir who acted as chairman, and this was sufficient to assure the success of the evening. One of the best hits of the evening was the reading of New Year's resolutions carefully prepared by the genial secretary. The presentation of the various trophies, and speeches in which the year's bowling was retold, with added zest, provided no end of entertainment. Of edibles and refreshments there were plenty and altogether the bowlers fest of 1913 was a huge success.

"Never the Christmas morning
Never the Old Year ended
[illegible] Old Times
Old Friends."

SOMETHING SPRINGS

CANADIANS SCOTCH MARATHON.

EDINBURGH.—Hans Holmer, formerly of Dalhousie and Halifax, won the modified marathon run of Prof. [illegible] at Powder Hill track here, finishing a large field of runners today. This race three years ago [illegible] Holmer.

NEW YEAR'S IN WEST.

WINNIPEG.—Exceptionally mild weather prevailed all over the west on New Year's day.

CURLERS COMING EAST.

WINNIPEG.—Two rinks of curlers for Ontario tonight to be absent [illegible] weeks and expect return with many eastern scalps. The Rinks [illegible] Vic. Wood, Jack Ingram, Roland Wood, L. M. Braden skip and Jack [illegible] and Dr. Cochrane [illegible]

NEW YEAR'S DAY GUN CLUB SHOOT

The Gun Club shoot yesterday afternoon, at the [illegible] Club [illegible] one. The shoot was the [illegible] which was captured by Mr. [illegible] who broke 41 birds out of [illegible]

Following is the [illegible]

		Broke.
L. Krupp	50	41
M. Scully	50	34
W. Player	50	23
E. Bowman	50	14
J. Walker	50	13
Thomas Boehmer	50	10
H. Dietrich	50	43
E. Beam		

Fresh to strong easterly to southeast winds. Mild, with occasional snow or rain tonight and on Saturday.

Reasons Why the Hospital By-law Should be Supported

[illegible] the limit of original appropriation [illegible]

1. Why did the Boar addition cheaper while the workmen [illegible] cause they could complete its late[illegible] there than letting separate expenditure necessary?

2. Why was the [illegible] so rapidly that the additional accommodation [illegible] Because the City is gained.

[illegible] was absolutely necessary for this By-Law?

3. Why should we grounds and [illegible] subscription, and the [illegible] there [illegible] so much for the public [illegible] institution which [illegible]

THE B[illegible]