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We will book orders for red Clover up to January 15th 1915, at $16 per bushel, Timothy at $6 per bushel.
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CITY AND DISTRICT

ALL THE LATEST LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Free Instruction in Applied Chemistry will be given by Mr. J. Walter in connection with the Evening Industrial Classes at the Collegiate Institute, every Tuesday evening, commencing January 4th and in Clay Modelling on Thursday evening. 18-24-31.

Dr. Illing, Osteopathic Physician of Guelph will visit Berlin every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon and evening at Dr. E. D. Heists' office, 61 King W.

Notice.

All members of Court Union No. 233 C. O. F. are requested to be present at next meeting January 4th., 1916, in Court Berlin's Hall over Woolworth's store, for the installation of officers for the coming year.
J SHUH,
R S. 12-31-2ts

WINTER TERM OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Day school tuition, 6 mos., $60; or, $12 a month Night school, $3 mos., $10; $4 a month Berlin Business College

Start the New Year right by voting right. Vote for the $5,000 Hospital By-Law.

Chorus Rehearsal Monday.

Members of the Conservatory Chorus are requested to attend rehearsal in the Concordia Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 3rd. The date of the concert will be announced at this rehearsal. Full attendance necessary.

NOTICE!

Contrary to the announcement made yesterday the Library will not be open at all, as the painters are going to varnish the floors.

$15,000 Still Due.

Tax Collector Huehnergard yesterday made a report on the amount of taxes unpaid, and owing the city. It totalled $15,080, but later in the day he collected a little over $300.

City Pays $11,237.86.

The Provincial War Tax of one mill on the assessment in Berlin has been paid. The amount to be forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer is $11,237.86.

Khaki Club Opening.

The opening of the Khaki Club rooms will be celebrated next Tuesday evening by a smoker.

The club is located in the Auditorium Building on Queen St., S. and will no doubt be very popular with the men. A fine programme has been arranged for the opening and the boys are looking forward to a big time.

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

The Power Of A Prince."

Lutheran Club lecture by Rev. Dr. S. P. Long, Mansfield, Ohio at St. Peter's Church, 8 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 4th. "God's Gold" will be the subject at the First English Church, Wednesday evening. 12-31-2t.

Alleged Deserter Arrested.

Geo. Hobbs a young private who is alleged to have deserted the 74th. Battalion of Toronto, appeared this morning in police court to face two serious charges, one of breaking into the Imperial Billiard parlor and stealing various articles, and another of securing a horse and cutter from the Central Livery and failing to return it.

It is allegod that this is not Hobbs' first offence, that he escaped Mimico by enlisting with the 74th. Magistrate Weir adjourned the case until Tuesday January 4th. to obtain more information.

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

The officers of Court Union No. 233 Canadian Order of Foresters elected for the coming year are:
Chief Ranger—Milton Haas.
Vice Chief Ranger—O. Krueger.
Recruiting Secretary—J. Shuh.
Finance Secretary—D. S. Oberholtzer.
Treasurer—A. Totzke.
Chaplain—G. Schaaf.
Sr. Woodward—E. Bocke.
Jr. Woodward—G. Podann.
Sr. Bettle—J. Schaaf.
Jr. Bettle—O. Janke.
Medical Examiner—Dr. Kalbfleisch.
Auditors—W. Hessenauer, J. P. Weber.

A correspondent of the London Standard says the troops at Gallipoli have suffered terribly from the weather, sentries freezing to death.

GOOD-BYE, OLD YEAR!

Good-bye, Old Year! With words of grace
Leave us with him who takes thy place;
And say, Old Year unto the New,
"Kindly, carefully, carry them through,
For much, I ween, they have yet to do."
—John G. Saxe.

MOTORISTS

Before storing your car away for the winter months get it overhauled at Lockhart's Garage.

If you desire to attend the Collegiate evening Classes in the New Year in Applied Chemistry on Tuesday evenings or in Clay-Modelling on Thursday evenings, both taught by Mr. J. Walter. Apply to D. Forsyth, Principal. 18-24-31.

Start the New Year right by voting right. Vote for the $5,000 Hospital By-Law.

SCHNEIDER—SCHWEITZER

A quiet wedding was held on Dec. 29th. at Heidelberg when the eldest daughter, Clara, of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schweitzer was happily married to Mr. Emil G. Schneider of the same place, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider. The ceremony was held at the home of the brides' parents by Rev. M. L. Wing in the presence of the members of both families. After a sumptuous wedding dinner the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Toronto, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y. They will take up their abode near Heidelberg. Their many friends wish them many happy and successful days to come.

WHAT RIGHT TRAINING DOES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Our school makes a straight practical appeal to parents who want to give their sons and daughters the kind of training that enables them to make a living, in a congenial way, and with great opportunities for advancement. Hundreds of young people have gone from the Berlin Business College to positions which were absolutely impossible otherwise. The demand for office help is today actually greater than for a long time past. The winter term opens next Monday. The college office is open daily to those who wish to talk matters over. W. D. Euler, Principal.

BORN—To Mrs. E. G. Smith, 52 Heins Ave., Dec. 31st., a son. Both well.

Start the New Year right by voting right. Vote for the $5,000 Hospital By-Law.

"Bill" Weick Is Honored By His Colleagues

About fifty of his friends gathered at the home of Mr. Wm. Wieck, the veteran Canadian Express man, on Wednesday night to celebrate the fifty-third anniversary of his birthday and wish him many happy returns of the day. Mr. Wieck was the recipient of several presents, among which was a gold headed umbrella from his fellow expressmen.

The evening was spent in songs and music, the feature of which was a duet by Messrs. Luft and Miller, and a recitation by Mr. Jack Bean, also some selections by the expressmen's quartet. The gathering broke up in the wee sma' hours of the morning after a delightful evening.

Waterloo County Has Paid $41,878 As A War Tax

The County Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Bowman reports that the County taxes, including the Provincial war tax, have all been paid promptly this year. The war tax is one mill on the assessment and this is the first time the Province has levied a tax on the various municipalities.

The war tax totals $31,888 for which a cheque has already been forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer. The various municipalities contributed as follows:—Waterloo Tp. $4,911; Wilmot $3,473; N. Dumfries $2,128; Town of Galt $6,258; Waterloo $2,994; Preston $2,720; Hespeler $1,250; Village of New Hamburg $675; Ayr $250; Elmira $700.

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Letters to News Record

A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE.

Berlin 31st. 1915.
To the Editor Berlin News Record.

Dear Sir:—

On the eve of the New Year, and with the hope that it may influence young Canadians to a sense of their duty to the Empire I dedicate this letter and trust the spirit which influences me (a New Zealander,) to address my British brothers through your valuable colums will not be misunderstood.

The freedom of the Union Jack is enjoyed alike by Canadians and New Zealanders and, even though its guarding calls for the sacrificing of our lives, it behoves us to keep unsullied the honor of our national emblem. So without further preliminaries and in simple language I will give my message to the young manhood of Canada.

We are privileged to be living in the present age when history is hourly being made. We are privileged to be allowed to offer our services, perhaps our lives on the altar of freedom, truth and humanity. Those who serve the Empire in the present crisis are true decendants of the great and glorious patriots who have given us the mightiest empire since the dawn of time. An empire pregnant with liberty, truth and honor; and an empire whose traditions are worth the sacrifice even of our lives.

In every corner of the earth, where the Union Jack floats; in every hamlet, in every town in every city of our empire the beat of marching feet proclaims that some of the boys still possess that British spirit which demands victory in a cause that is just.

All the empire over, the clang of the hammer, the whirr of the turning lathe and the whistle of the drill in the munition factories, mingling with the tramp of marching men, is a constant reminder to us of the stern business on hand.

The glorious victory of the Canadians at St. Julian and Langesmark makes Canada justly proud. It proves that the blood of our forefathers that clotted the cora at Waterloo and crimsoned the decks of the Victory still runs red in their veins to-day.

Such are the boys that are calling to you from the cold muddy trenches and bloody fields of France. Will you remain deaf to their call?

Mothers as brave as the heroes that fell, smile through their tears and thank God that their brave motherel men and not shrinking cowards that wilt wheantheir country calls.

Canada has done nobly so far but she must do better still. She must continue to give of her sons and her service till this war is won. She is fortunate in having at the head of military affairs such a worthy patriot and imperialist as General Sir Sam Hughes, and when he calls for men and more men Young Canada must answer. The destiny of empire lies in your hands and I know of no more worthy to pass on unsullied and unstained the noble traditions of the empire than you young men with the very freedom of the praries and the mountains in your blood. Realize that your brothers need you in the trenches: realise that your King and country need you: realise that this war is Canada's war and that the honour of those dear to you is at stake. If you have not yet realized these things you have been asleep so far, waken up to a sense of your duty!

Surely it is not necessary that here in Canada we should see a replica of the horors Belgium suffered, before we awaken to a sense of duty and realize what the winning of this war means. Do your duty now.

We have every reason to thank God that we live under the protection of the Union Jack and when our time shall come we can know no fairer ending than that we be laid away upon some hillside over which the old flag flutters in the breeze.

Yours truly
New Zealander.

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The Swedish steamer Nereus, of 1,229 tons gross, was torpedoed in the North Sea on Christmas Day. The crew drifted about in two boats in terrific weather until Monday.

Daniel Hollinger, aged 100, thought to be the oldest Freemason in the country, died at Winthrop, Mass. He was initiated in Indiana 77 years ago.

Wishing you all a Bright and Prosperous New year.
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The Churches

NEW JERSALEM CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. E. D. Daniels. Ass't. Pastor—Rev. L. E. Wethey. Sunday, Jan. 2, 1916: 9.45 Sunday School. 11.: Morning Service and Sermon. Subject: "Star in the East." 7 p. m.—Evening Service and Sermon: "The Issues from War," with special prayer in view of the day set aside by the Provincial Government as a day of intercession for the success of British arms.

The teachings of the New Church are based on the Spiritual Meaning of the Word, revealed by the Lord Jesus Christ in His second coming, through the hand of Emanuel Swedenborg. The spiritual sense of the Word which testifies of the Lord, and the related doctrines constitute the second Advent, which is a coming of the Lord. The Second Coming is there a present reality. The Lord is building anew His Church, and is giving new breath from the Divine Word. To it, all are invited by the Lord.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. Neils Scott, B. A., D. D. New Year services. 11 a. m.: A New Year's Guide. 2.30 p. m. Bible School and Men's Class. 7 p. m.: The Unknown God. The services will have a special reference to the New Year. Visitors cordially invited.

Week-day services: Tuesday at 2 and 7 p. m.: St. Andrew's Red Cross Society meets. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be observed as Prayer Week. Meetings will be held at 7 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Corner Victoria and Francis Streets, Berlin, Ont. Sunday, Jan. 2, 1916: Service at 11 a. m. Subject: God. Golden Text: Isaiah 52:10. All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. The Reading Room, located in the Church, is open to the public daily from 2 to 5 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from three to five p. m. Christian Scientists are invited to study the Bible and all authorized literature concerning Christian Science which may be read and purchased at the reading room. All are welcome.

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TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. McIrvine, pastor. Brotherhood at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Subject: "The New Year." 2.30: S. S. and Bible Classes. 7 p. m.: Sermon by the pastor, subject. "Undiscovered territory in the heart" Special New Year music will be rendered and all soldiers and strangers are cordially invited to attend. The Musical service: Morning service: Anthem, He maketh wars to cease—Bontemps. Anthem, "Peace Perfect Peace—Lacey. Evening service. Anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers. Solo, Mr. Stoner—Schuecker. Solo, Far From My Heavenly Home—Rathburn—Mr. Iler.

ALMA STREET U. B. CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. S. S. Lautenschlager, B.A.

Annual Christmas Entertainment—Saturday evening, Jan. 1, 7.00 p.m.

Sunday Services, Jan. 2, 1916.

9.40 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Theme: The Greatest Commandment.

7.00 p.m.—Theme: The Modern St. Paul.

Mid-Week Services.

Monday evening 8.00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.

Wednesday evening, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service.

All are welcome.

Vote for the Hospital By-Law!

ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Weber St., W. J. P. Hauch, Pastor, Parsonage 18 Weber St., W. Friday Dec., 31st. 1915. Watchnight service 10.30 p. m.

Sunday Jan. 2nd., 1916, 10 a. m. Junior Y. P. A. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. English services. Preparatory to Week of Prayer. Both services in charge of the pastor. 2.30 p. m. S. School and Bible classes.

Monday 7.15 p. m. Intermediate Y. P. A. 8 p. m. Senior Y. P. A. Topic: "Week of Prayer Thoughts" in charge of the pastor.

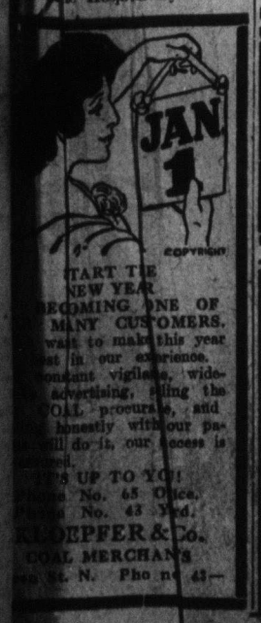
Wednesday 8 p. m. Week of Prayer service in German.

Thursday 8 p. m. Prayer service.

Friday: Preparatory service in charge of Rev. C. D. Damm, B. D., Presiding Elder of East District.

Sunday Jan. 9th., 1916. Communion services, which Rev. G. D. Damm will preach. The week following, special Evangelistic services.

A cordial invitation to all of these services.



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