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## Annual Festival Held at Elmira

Congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Have Splendid Gathering

On Sunday, June 27th, the congregation of the St. Paul's Lutheran church held their annual Missionary Festival. Rev. Mohrsky, of Stratford, conducted the service in the morning. In the evening Rev. W. C. Boese, of Berlin, and Rev. Mohrsky had charge of the service.

The St. Paul's choir of Berlin under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Schmalz rendered several appropriate selections. The St. Paul's choir of Elmira also sang several selections and during the service both choirs sang choruses together which were also much appreciated. The offerings taken up were gratifying to the congregation beyond their expectations. Miss Mirach of Berlin rendered a beautiful sacred solo.

The Elmira Postmaster, Mr. Philip Christman, has moved the Post Office into the premises vacated sometime ago by the Metropolitan Bank. No doubt this change will be more convenient, it being right on the Main Street.

The brick work on the new wing of the public school is completed. The roof is being put on at present and the other work is being rushed right along.

Mr. H. W. Zilliox is laid up with la grippe. His many friends wish him speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulgin and daughter, from the West, are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stearns and family were visitors to Berlin on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruppel and Mr. H. Vogt were visitors to Galt on Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Jensen.

Mr. Will Bittinger and Mr. Jno. Jensen, of Berlin, were visitors on Monday.

Mr. Jacob Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fry, Jr., and daughter were with relatives at Nelson Corners last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Heckerson are at Markham and other points. A garden party held in the Gore last Tuesday under the auspices

of the St. James' Lutheran Church was a grand success. The speeches and selections rendered throughout the programme were much appreciated by the large number who assembled. Mr. Tuchman has gone on a week's trip to Cleveland and other points in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. August Winger and daughter, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Winger.

The members of the St. Paul's Lutheran congregation and children will hold their annual School Picnic in Mr. George Kline's beautiful grove on July 1st, 1915.

The Elmira Lawn Tennis Club and their friends held a successful tea on their grounds on Monday evening. A dainty tea was served with refreshments and games were played by various members.

Death called away on Sunday, June 27th, Elizabeth Boyle, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Speis, in Woodrich Township. The deceased was lingering for several years with Diabetes, and was well known. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence to Union cemetery, Elmira, for interment. Deceased was aged 60 yrs. 1 month and 4 days, and leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband and five children, 2 sons and 3 daughters who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives.

On Saturday the Preston League Baseball team played the return games here with our boys. The game was well attended and in parts was fast and interesting. The score with one inning to play for our boys was 10 to 14 in favor of our boys.

Mr. Emmanuel Martin, Contractor, has started making repairs at the Library. A new roof has already been put on and the wood work inside has nearly all been pulled out.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hergert and Will Jackson attended the wedding of Miss Keese and Mr. Bell at Listowel on Wednesday last.

Among those who attended the Hamilton races at Hamilton last week were H. W. Zilliox, W. Auman, Oscar Ruppel, R. Cleghorn, Will Brox, W. Wyatt, P. Hedrich, W. Stearns and Lincoln Ratz.

Mrs. (Rev.) Effert and son have gone to visit relatives at Fort Wayne, Ind., for a few weeks.

On Sunday evening, June 27th, 1915, death called away Miss Sophia Corroy, who was well known here. The de-

## CITY AND DISTRICT

ALL THE LATEST LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

### Our Daily Thought

Who is wise? Not he who from the start With Wisdom's followers has taken part; But he who looks in Folly's tempting eyes, And turns away—perceiving her disguise.

—Anon.

### Bricklayers Are At Work

The foundation of the new addition to the Berlin Public Library is now complete, and the contractors have started to place the brick wall. A large number of men are working on the building and the work will be pushed to completion.

### Sixty Four Births in June

June, the month of weddings shows thirty-two are registered at the city hall to have occurred in the month. There have been twenty-two deaths for the month of June, and sixty-four births. This is the record number of births this year.

### Left Car Without Rear Lights

Several instances where automobilists had left their cars standing without a rear light, were reported to Police Headquarters this morning. It is the belief of the Chief, that if there will be any collision or accident by this flagrant violation of the by-laws, the owner of the car must bear the full consequences.

### Early Closing.

A petition has been signed by the clothing stores, shoe stores, tailors, music stores, jewelers, booksheds and real estate men, agreeing to close their places of business each Wednesday during July and August at one o'clock. The milliners petition not being unanimous will mean that the millinery stores will remain open until 5 o'clock.

### New Police Constable Named.

At a special meeting of the Berlin Police Commissioners, in which all members were present, Mr. J. Koehler of Waterloo county, was appointed constable to replace P. C. Wilkinson, whose resignation was accepted. P. C. Wilkinson will leave for Edmonton in a few weeks, to establish a business in that city. He has seen eight months' service on the Berlin Police Staff, and all regret that his services in this city will come to an end.

### Choirs To Visit Guelph.

The Senior choir of Zion Evangelical church under the leadership of Mr. Harvey Zoeller, numbering about 40 members, and the junior choir, under the leadership of Mr. Henry Knechtel, about 35 in number, will spend the afternoon of Dominion Day at Guelph. They expect to go down on the 2:32 train, and spend part of the time in Riverside Park, and may also visit the Model Farm. Mr. George Dippel is president of the choir and Mr. Ezra F. Niebergall is secretary.

### Last Meeting Held.

The final meeting for this season of the Berlin and Waterloo Medical Association was held last night at the Young Men's Club and was a highly successful one, probably the best of the season. There was a large attendance and the discussions were very interesting all participating. The subjects were introduced as follows: Dr. Chapman spoke on "Mucous Colitis." Dr. Geiger's subject was "Intestinal Rheumatism." Dr. Honsberger gave a report of a case of "Rheumatic Meningitis" and Dr. Callahan's subject was the "Caesarian Section."

### Field Day Authorized

Word has just been received from London that the Field Day for the 29th and 108th Regiments has been authorized, and a good supply of blank ammunition will be sent from Headquarters. Now all that is wanted is good weather, to make the day a success. Every member of the 108th Regiment that has a uniform is expected to parade at the armory at 8 a.m. and bring his lunch. A wagon will be provided so that no provision will be carried on the march. Every man should attach to his haversack a tag with his name on it, or if he has no haversack write his name on the parcel containing his lunch. Some fruit and oat meal water will be supplied by the regiment.

ceased was only ill for several days, being attacked with slight paralysis on Saturday from which effects she gradually became weaker until death occurred. The funeral was held this morning at 9 a.m. from the residence on Church Street, thence to the Roman Catholic Church. The sisters and friends of the deceased have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Miss K. Heppaufahl, of St. Thomas, is visiting for several weeks with Miss Rilda Ely.

Mr. Zuber, of Toronto, was a business visitor on Monday and Tuesday.

Despondency and the "Blues," usually the result of constipation, quickly succumb to Rexall's. Sold only by A. J. Ross, The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c, and 50c. boxes.

### A.O.U.W. Notice

All members and those receiving invitations are cordially invited to attend our dance on Wednesday evening, June 30th. Dance commences at 8.30. Ladies please provide.

Signed,  
J. Furlong,  
Emrich,  
C. Bluhm.  
6-29-2ts.

### Board of Trade Dues

Upon the payment of Board of Trade dues, the Secretary issues a Membership Card for 1915, and every member who has not such a card has failed to pay the \$2.00 fee. It is desirable that every member who has not paid should remit on or before July 8th in order that the Secretary can report at the next meeting of the Board.

Yours respectfully,  
G. M. DeBus,  
Secretary.  
6-29-2ts.

The Wild West show and the Motor drive done a wonderful business, on the opening night of the Summer carnival which is being held under the auspices of the Preston Silver Band and Local Patriotic society, at Speed park all this week. 6-29-2t.

### FUNERAL OF HON. SAMUEL BARKER

Many Prominent Men Attend Last Sad Rites

Carried tenderly by sympathizing friends, the remains of Hon. Samuel Barker, P.C., M.P., were laid in their last resting place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London, this afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, Arkle Avenue, at 11 o'clock this morning and was very largely attended. In addition to the presence of a large number of personal friends, there were in attendance many with whom he was associated in his Parliamentary and business career. The simple but impressive service of the Anglican Church was conducted at the house by Very Rev. Evans Davis, of London, dean of the Diocese of Huron and an old friend of the deceased. He also officiated at the grave in London. Following the service at the house, the remains were removed to the G.T.R. station, whence they were conveyed to London.

The Dominion Government was represented by Hon. Thomas W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, and T. J. Stewart, M.P., and the Provincial Government by Sir John S. Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor, John Allan, M.P.P., and Allan Studholme, M.L.A., while the Hamilton Conservative Association was represented by John Milne, president; S. D. Biggar, K.C., vice-president; W. L. Ross, K.C., honorary secretary, and C. D. Blackford, treasurer. There were also present representing the various wards: A. C. Garden, George R. Allan, N. Merrigold, Herbert Naylor, Frank Quinn, George and William Armstrong, A. W. Peene, and William Armstrong. Madeline and T. M. Wright, all of whom, accompanied the members of the family and relatives to London.

Upon the arrival of the remains at London they were met by a very large number of old friends of the Forest City and the cortege from the railway station to the cemetery was a large one.

The honorary pallbearers here and in London were: Hon. Thomas W. Crothers, T. J. Stewart, M.P., John Allan, M.P.P., John Milne, R. Hamilton, C. H. Pennerfather, F. C. Bruce, Dr. Malloch, D'Arcy Martin, John G. Gauld, K.C., C. W. Cartwright, and Richard Martin. The active pallbearers at London were Judge Drougale, Windsor; W. G. R. Bertram, M.D. Fraser and Henry Carling, London; John G. Gauld, K.C., and R. M. Hamilton, of Hamilton.

The Union Bank, of which the deceased was a member of the board of directors, was represented by B. Carter, and the Union Trust Company, of Toronto, in which he held a similar position, was represented by H. Birch. Willoughby Ellis, the chairman, represented the local Hydro Board and also accompanied the family to London.

Don't miss the big Tattoo at Preston on July 1st. It is with doubt the best of its kind that has ever been held in Western Ontario. 6-30-1t.

### BERLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

On Dominion Day, July 1, The Circulating Department of The Public Library will be closed for the day. Reading rooms will be open as usual from 2 to 5 p. m.

Librarian.

### POST OFFICE

On Dominion Day, July 1st, the Post Office will be open for delivery of correspondence from 10.00 A. M. to 1.00 P. M.

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## Around the THEATRES

"All the World's a Stage"

### AT THE GRAND

Thousands have turned out during the last few nights to see Gaby Deslys in her portrayal "Her Triumph." She plays the lead in the drama, which ends in a triumph over the aristocrat who wished to be a ruler of the world by money. His ambition was foiled by a woman, whom he had hoped to make his wife. Coming on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "After Five," another play, similar to one seen sometime ago, but of a stronger nature will be shown.

### AT THE STAR

"The Musical Farm Yard" has none of those annoying and objectionable features so common in cheap and inferior vaudeville. Two acts will be shown every week of high class and superior entertainments. Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in the "Phantom of the Violin" hold the audience spell bound. This is a remarkable picture and depicts the ability of two universal actors.

### AT THE ROMA

The Fourth Episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" will appear at the Roma this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "The Clutching Hand" mystery has not yet been solved by Craig Kennedy, the detective that is secretly in love with his client, although he may not display fear that the mysterious hand that is hovering over them may descend and cause destruction to his well wrought plan.

If you want a good night's amusement take in the summer carnival, which is in full swing at Speed Park, Preston, the different attractions are worth going miles to see. 6-30-1t.

### Claims He Was Pushed In

A case was heard this morning before Magistrate Weir, in which Mr. L. Meyer laid a charge against Mr. Shantz. A. stating that the defendant had pushed him into a ditch. There was some discussion as to whom the blame could be attached. Magistrate Weir ordered the Mr. Shantz pay the \$4.66 cents cost in the case. Meanwhile the two parties were to arrange and smooth over the difficulties among themselves. The accident occurred on June 13th, on Weber's Hill, a few miles from St. Jacob's.

The 108th Regimental Band is going to be one of big attractions at the Preston Silver Bands celebration on Dominion Day, every body is going to Preston on July 1st, so you had better be with the crowd. 6-29-2t.

### More Trouble With Lake Weeds

At a special meeting of the Park Board yesterday afternoon, it was decided that all weeds are to be taken from the lake, and steps be taken so that the growth of this weed will be stopped. The matter of the pollution of the lake by sewage, has been referred to the Sewer Committee.

Operations were begun this morning for the disposal of the weed. Several men with large hooks, having three large prongs, are scraping the weeds to the shore. They are having some difficulty, as the weeds have grown firmly to the lake bottom, but with one pull of the hook, a large area is cleared.

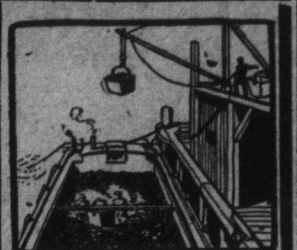
### Again Before Police Court

A Cruelty to Animals case, was again heard this morning in Police Court. Mr. Doerr, the defendant, stated that the only way to cure his horse of kicking, was to whip it. The Humane Society officers were of a different opinion. The case was adjourned to July 5th, when it will come up for final decision.

The body of Albert Maxon, a young fisherman of New Westminster, drowned last February, has been found near Port Kells.

The golden jubilee of St. Ann's Academy, New Westminster, has just been celebrated.

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