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### "BUSY BERLIN."

The busy town—or, perhaps, more correctly speaking, city—of Berlin has celebrated the 22nd anniversary of its establishment of its now famous Board of Trade. It was a memorable event in many ways, for it is generally recognized in most cities that this enterprising institution is a leader among similar organizations in other places. This is shown by the fact that their annual banquet was considered so important, even in Toronto, that representatives from all of the leading newspapers had men "on the job." This active and influential body of public spirited citizens in the celebrated German town, provides a stirring object lesson for struggling Boards in other cities to ponder over and study. It started in a most humble manner with a very few members, but these men, small as they were in number, were possessed of a strong realization of the importance of this work, and they were industrious and ambitious in their efforts. The result is well known to all who follow municipal affairs. They have now over 200 paid-up members, and they are all boomers for their town.

The keynote to Berlin's remarkable success is clearly evident to the visitor. Every man, woman and child in Berlin has implicit confidence in the town. Every person who goes to Berlin to live, no matter who he may be, or what walk of life he may be following, will be taken for what he is worth, and if he is "on the square" he "looks good" to the people of Berlin and is treated well so long as he holds to those principles.

To a man from Berlin, his town is his paradise, and he tells this to everyone he meets. His statements sometimes are so extravagant that people are inclined to express the opinion that he is crazy, still, sometimes its great to be crazy. At any rate, people are more apt to get interested in a town when the people in it are enthusiastic over it. One of Berlin's greatest points of interest lies in its neat, pretty, well-kept lawns, and the comfortable and attractive surroundings of its industrial institutions. The Germans are naturally industrious and thrifty, and they carry this characteristic into every feature of their business, social and home life. Give a man in Berlin a good, remunerative job where he can work faithfully during business hours, a hoe, rake and spade that he can use around home in the evening, and a glass of beer before every meal, and he is happy and satisfied. President Roosevelt would strike a responsive chord if he could proclaim his Simple Life theory to a Berlin audience.

Comparisons at all times are odious, but there are many points which strike a visitor from Chatham, which would go to show that Berlin, progressive as it is, does not reach the tall pedestal of perfection and superiority in every respect. The streets, unlike the magnificent thoroughfares and avenues of Chatham, are narrow and unpaved. There is still work before the Berlin Board of Trade. Their store fronts, fixtures and window dressings have not the same natty and up-to-date appearance for which those of the Maple City are so noted. Their natural surroundings and advantages, which are so conducive to inexpensive modern conveniences, can by no means compare with those of the Maple City. In fact Berlin is a made town, and a lot of the municipal work which has been necessary there has been accomplished by nature in Chatham. This is why Chatham, with the same public spirit which is so evident in Berlin, is destined to out-shine its fortunate and progressive rival.

Berlin's hardest work is over, while Chatham's greatest era of advancement has just nicely commenced. The Maple City's new Board of Trade has demonstrated the fact that it is composed of men whose ability and willingness cannot be surpassed, even in Berlin. The German town's system of advancement, however, is good enough to copy, and its secret lies in the absence of all jealousies and petty municipal quarrels, and in every man being a unit in proclaiming and supporting the city's best good.

R. A. MURPHY  
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Broker  
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### A CLEVER NOVEL

Three hundred copies of "Gaff Linkum," the new book from the pen of Archie P. McKishnie, of this city, recently arrived from the presses of the Briggs Publishing Company. Already, this first installment of the young Chatham author's work has been placed, and a demand for more is in evidence.

A display of the books has been placed in the window of George W. Sulman's, and all who have viewed it, greatly admire the fine appearance of the book, which is neatly gotten up and bound with a very



ARCHIE P. MCKISHNIE.  
The Chatham Author, Whose Book, "Gaff Linkum," Is Enjoying A Big Sale.

catchy cover design. The book is one which in appearance would be a credit to any library or book-shelf. Apart from this, the book is an exceptionally readable one. It is brimful of interest—a Canadian product, written expressly for the reading public of Canada. In his book, Mr. McKishnie has shown a nicety in the matter of selecting his language and descriptions which will appeal to all book-lovers. There are no tiresome or monotonous spots in Archie's book. A fascinating buoyancy and action characterize it throughout. It awakens the reader's interest from the very commencement.

In a former criticism The Planet referred to the various characters and scenes depicted in "Gaff Linkum," which is bubbling over with refined and up-to-the-minute humor. Throughout the plot runs a thread of romance, without which no book could ever hope for success. "Gaff Linkum" has its sentimental as well as humorous side, and some chapters have a touch of pathos, which lends such a reality, that one can almost believe they knew the characters, and the book through this at once gets in rapport with its readers.

The scenes are laid in, and around the town of Morpeth, where the famous "Gaff" lived to barter, horse trade and enjoy himself generally as only a character of his stamp can.

There is very little doubt, but what the success of "Gaff Linkum" is assured. The publishers themselves feel confident of this, and book publishers are keen, practical men whose knowledge of the reading public, its ways and wants, can almost always be relied upon as infallible.

### HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## DISTRICT

### DRESDEN

Dresden, July 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. McE. Murray and children have returned from Toronto after a pleasant month's holiday.

Miss Eva Aikin returned on Thursday night from visiting friends in Ridgeway.

Mr. C. Hubbard is visiting friends in Wallaceburg.

Mr. Milburn, of Highgate Public School, is presiding at the Junior Leaving examinations here this week.

Mrs. Penfound returned with her mother from Toronto on Sunday. She will remain for some time.

The all-night telephone service commenced on Tuesday morning. A large number of telephones have been installed lately.

The Ladies Aid and Sunday school of the Methodist church will run their annual excursion to Tashmoo Park and Detroit on Tuesday, July 9th.

Fred Steeper left for Chicago to join his boat on Friday morning.

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YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE  
AND WEDDING RING  
VONGUNTEN'S

### ONTARIO WHEAT FLOUR

In view of the fact that the freight rate to Montreal from Manitoba is as low as it is in Ontario points, the success of the efforts of the Ontario millers to capture the market of the Maritime Provinces is nothing short of phenomenal.

The farmers of Ontario have lost heavily in the decline in the demand for Ontario wheat, which has resulted not only in lower prices for fall wheat, but in the present era of high prices for bran and shorts. Farmers and stockmen need hardly blame the millers for these conditions when agriculturists contribute to Western prosperity by buying Manitoba instead of Ontario blended flour when they purchase the family groceries at the general store. Even in those districts where wheat remains a staple, it is no uncommon sight to see the man who has hauled his own wheat to the mill joggling back with a barrel or bag bearing some well-known Western brand.

The people of Ontario have taken Western flour partly on its merits as a "strong" flour, and partly as a result of the glamor of the Great West, which has been so well advertised throughout the old and long settled parts of Canada. In spite of the vogue of the flour made from the spring wheat of the West, it is an indisputable fact that the flour of the Ontario flour is very much superior. If enough Western wheat is added to bring up the proportions of gluten, the resultant blend is much superior to either the Manitoba or Ontario flour. The blend is nourishing and has all the delicate flavor of the Ontario wheat. It is with Ontario blended flour that Ontario millers have captured the Maritime market, to the mutual advantage of the millers and the farmers of this province.

The increased market for Ontario flour is a matter of vital interest to farmers all over the province; it offers an incentive to wheat growers and will enable stockmen to procure feed at living prices. The purchase of blended flour for home use will help create a demand for the new flour right here in Ontario, and will mean an enlarged market for Ontario wheat.

### IT RINGS IN YOUR EARS.

That same cough is everywhere you go, deep and hollow because consumptive. First it was catarrh, which could have been cured by Catarrhose. Moral, never trifle with catarrh, go to your druggist and get Catarrhose. It's instant death to colds, cures them in a few minutes. Throat trouble and catarrh disappear as by magic. Catarrhose is the great throat, nose and bronchial remedy to-day. Thousands use it, doctors prescribe it,—why, because it does relieve quickly and cures thoroughly. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

### JOE'S DAD

The following poem from the pen of Mr. A. P. McKishnie appears in the July number of Outdoor Life: We was down in Swipes's bar-room an' things wasn't doin' much. Boys some on 'em playin' poker, 't'others swappin' yarns an' such When an' ole gray-headed feller come a'hamblin' through 't' door, Stranger—leastways I had never seen his face down 't' afore.

Billy Jinks, th' barkeep, poured him out a drink o' "forty-mule"— "Stranger you look sorter tired; step up here an' have a smile!" But th' ole man gravely thanked him, sez he, "I would like fast-rate

Per t' have one good refresher, but guess I'll have t' wait. Give th' fellers all a bumper an' I'll stan' th' damage, boy. Mine—Oh, give me a plain soda, fellers here's your health an' joy."

Big Ike Simpson sorter nudged me an' he sez, "Ole man," sez he, "You'll excuse th' blarney, blank blank curiosity in me."

But I'm plin' fer t' know why, when you're wantin' so a drink You jest natchally don't take one; ain't you foolish, don't you think?"

Th' ole man he stroked his whiskers an' he drew a heavy sigh. An' I'm sartin I saw tear-drops trickle down from out his eye; "Yes," he says, "I am just maybe foolish-like, but don't you know, I ain't never tasted nuthin' since I give my word t' Joe."

"Joe war leavin' fer th' gold-fields; I was biddin' him good-bye; And sez he, 'Dad, you let whiskey right alone and so'll I; We'll have a drink at partin', when we meet we'll drink ag'in, But we'll neither take a bumper o' th' bug-juce until then.'"

Boy, sez I, 'I'm surely with you,' an' he jumped onto th' train, Joe calls, 'Member dad, no next time, till us cronies meet again.' "That war six year come next August an' I dropped in here t' night Hopin' somehow, bein' lonesome,—anybody know Joe White?"

Well, we stood thar, our mouths open, know Joe White? I should say so.

Reckon thar wasn't one amongst us, but had swapped a joke 't' Joe. But afore we'd time t' answer, some thar like a cyclone flew by. Twist us over t' th' stranger, jes' like only Joe could do.

An' you orter heerd th' fellers laugh when Joe says, "Dang it, dad, It's too bad I've kept you waitin'; Billy fill 'em up, my lad."

—Archie P. McKishnie.

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## YOU CAN'T BUY July ELSEWHERE IN THE Face Of Our Clearance Sale Economies

Why go farther and fare worse? Why pay more when we charge less? You have always wanted to buy at wholesale prices. Now you can buy at wholesale and less. Right here at this store.

Come everybody. Good things are here for all. Doubters and Skeptics are especially invited. In half a jiffy they will bubble with enthusiasm.

Not always but during this sale. Practically all this town's dry goods buying is confined to this store. It's simply that we have greater stocks at lower prices, more bargains and better bargains.

Here's proof of superiority in these items, and there are thousands of others as good and better unadvertised.

### Tapestry Curtains

Choice styles and colorings, heavy fringed ends, clearing at a pair, Sale Price, \$2.68, \$3.68, \$4.48, and \$5.90

### Lace Curtains

47 pairs fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, reg. \$1.75 and \$2 a pair, Sale Price, \$1.19

### Brass Rods, 4c each

10 dozen Brass Extension Rods, complete with brackets, at each, Sale Price, 4c

### 15c Brass Rods 10c each

15 dozen heavy Brass Extension Rods, will extend 54 inch, fancy gilt or silver ends, complete, at each, Sale Price, 10c

### 25c, 35c and 40c Goods 19c

About 400 yds. in this lot, including plain and fancy colored mohairs, lustrous, tweeds and all-wool serges, good range colors, reg. up to 40c. yd., Sale Price, 19c

### 40c, 50c and 60c Dress Goods 29c

All new desirable weaves and colorings, in tweeds, mohairs, lustrous, etc. worth reg. up to 60c. yd., Sale Price, 29c

### 60c, 75c and 90c Suitings 49c

Extraordinary values, stylish tweeds, 44 to 56 in. wide and pure wools, Panamas, mohairs, satin cloths, crepe-de-chenes, etc., black and colors, fabrics worth 60c. to 90c. a yd., Sale Price, 49c

### Muslins, 6c yd

866 yds. fast color American muslins and lawns, in spots, checks, figures and stripes, light and dark grays, over 20 patterns to select from at sale price a yard, 6c

### Wash Goods, 9c yd

Fine American lawns, muslins, dimities, etc., in choice new designs and colorings, also fancy plaid ginghams in dark colorings, reg. up to 15c. yard, sale price, 9c

### Wash Goods, 14c

New American lawns, batiste, dimities, etc., in mid checks, spots and floral designs, also plain voiles, Panamas and canvas weaves, in browns, navy, grey, pink and linen shades, reg. up to 25c. yard, sale price, 14c

### Corset Covers, 15c

Fine Nainsook, Marguerite style, trimmed with deep lace, lace insertion, straps, reg. 20c. each, Sale Price, 15c

### 50c Drawers, 39c

10 dozen ladies' fine cambric Drawers, trimmed with 4 in. val. lace and fancy insertion, reg. 50c., Sale Price, 39c

### \$1.25 Gowns, 89c

Fine Cambric, three handsome styles, all-over lace and Swiss insertion, yoke finished with beading and ribbon, short sleeves, trimmed with val. lace, Swiss insertion beading and ribbon, a snap, reg. at \$1.25, Sale Price, 89c

### Pillow Slips, 15c each

Good quality white Cotton, 40 in. 42 and 44 in. wide, hemmed and ready for use, at each, Sale Price, 15c

### Sheets \$1.89 a pair

Fine heavy quality, full double bed size, hemmed and ready for use, worth \$2.25 a pair, Sale Price, \$1.89

### Ladies' Spring Coats

Stylish Tweed Coats, reg. \$6.50 for 80 yds. Swiss Embroideries and Insertions, 50 choice patterns, 1 in. to 4 in. wide, at a yd., Sale Price, 4c

### Regular \$8.50 for \$5.90

Regular \$10 for \$6.95

### \$4 and \$5 Skirts \$2.89

3 dozen ladies' plain and fancy mobair Skirts, out full and pleated all round, good range colors, assorted sizes, reg. \$4 to \$5 each, Sale Price, \$2.89

### \$5 and \$6 Skirts, \$3.89

39 only stylish tweed and cloth skirts, all the latest cut, extra well-tailored, check, mixtures and plains, reg. \$5 to \$6 each, Sale Price, \$3.89

### Buster Brown Belts 15c

5 doz. black double patent leather shaped Buster Brown Belts, two bar-buckle buckles, at each, Sale Price, 15c

### 25c and 20c Wash Belts 15c

11 dozen ladies' white embroidered Wash Belts, good range styles, fancy pearl buckles, reg. 20c. and 25c. each, Sale Price, 15c

### 3 doz Pearl Buttons for 10c

200 dozen 4-hole Pearl Buttons, medium size, reg. 5c. dozen, Sale Price, 3 dozen for 10c

### 25c Pad Hose Supporters 19c

6 dozen black and colored pad Hose Supporters, 4-strap, good elastic, regular 25c., Sale Price, 19c

### Embroideries 4c yd

80 yds. Swiss Embroideries and Insertions, 50 choice patterns, 1 in. to 4 in. wide, at a yd., Sale Price, 4c

25 yds. Swiss Embroidery and Insertion, reg. up to 12 1-2c. a yd., Sale Price, 7c

375 yds. Swiss Embroidery and Insertion, narrow, medium and wide widths, reg. up to 20c. a yard, Sale Price, 9c

### Towelings

In lengths of 1 yd. to 8 yds. each, Regular 10c. yard, Sale Price, 7c

Regular 11c. a yard, Sale Price, 8c

Regular 12 1-2c. yd., Sale Price, 9c

Regular 15c. a yard, Sale Price, 11c

### Mill Ends Lawn

1 to 10 yds. each, reg. 10c. to 20c. a yard, clearing at Sale Prices, 6c., 7c., 8c. and 9c

### Mill Ende Table Linens

1 to 4 1-2 yds. each, reg. 35c. yd., 25c

Regular 40c. yard for 28c

Regular 50c. a yard for 33c

Regular 60c. a yard for 43c

Regular 75c. a yard for 55c

Regular 90c. a yard for 63c

Regular \$1 a yard for 73c

## The Northway Company Limited.

### DAMAGE TO CROPS

J. B. Stringer & Company have received the following letter from their agent, W. McKenzie, Thamesville, regarding damage to crops by the late frost:

"Farmers are confirming the reports of serious damage by frost. Many at first thought that much of the crop would recover, but to-day they claim it is not doing so. Corn and beans will be less than half a crop. There was a large acreage of beans, too, and they looked most promising on Tuesday. I did some driving on that day, and I was out again yesterday. Many of the farmers are re-planting beans. If the summer is not too dry and we have a favorable fall, beans planted now will give a fair yield, but the berry will be small. The wheat is seriously hurt, though it doesn't show it much yet, except in a few fields. 'Barley is damaged on some farms

seriously, and even oats are hurt, though I think not much. I am of the opinion that there will be a good yield of oats and a fair yield of barley and wheat."

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