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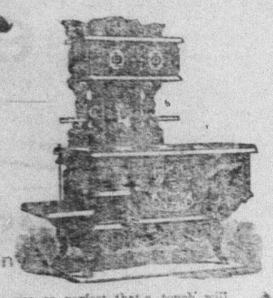

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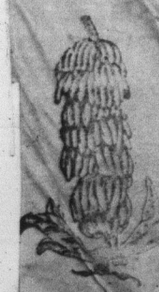

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To the Electorate of Berlin

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a large number of the electors of your town I offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor for the coming year.

With the past five years' experience in your Municipal Council, I believe myself to be quite capable of discharging all duties of the office.

If elected, at all times will I serve the best interests of the corporation.

Soliciting your votes and influence,

Yours truly,

G. H. BOWLBY

DEWET IS THE STORM CENTRE

Conflicting Reports About the Wily Boer General.

One Is to the Effect That He Has Been Captured by the British and Another That He Is at Liberty Once More, His Attempt to Break Through to the South Has Been Frustrated—Is Now Some Miles Nearer Home.

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—Gen. Dewet's attempt to break through the south has been frustrated, and he is now reported to be at Bethlehem, with a large commando, holding the country between Fickburg, Ladybrand and Winburg. Gen. Knox is holding the country between Ladybrand and Winburg. The eastern portion of invading Boers are being constantly harassed and driven back toward the Orange River.

CAPTURE OF DEWET REPORTED

Pretty Good Source of Information, But War Office Is Silent.

London, Dec. 29.—Persistent reports are in circulation in London and on the Continent that Gen. Dewet has been captured.

The British Chartered South African Company received this information from a source in which it is supposed to place implicit confidence. The War Office, however, is without any confirmation of the report.

Lord Roberts at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Dec. 29.—The steamer Canada, with Lord Roberts aboard, arrived here yesterday. The Field Marshal landed at noon, and received a great ovation. The Canada resumed her voyage last night.

Kitchener's Report.

London, Dec. 29.—Lieut.-Col. Savage, who commanded the Yeomanry at Lindley, has resigned. Several other resignations have been gazetted, among them being that of Mr. Ivor Guest, M. P., a captain of Yeomanry.

MORE THAN HALF WAY HOME.

Roslyn Castle, With Canadians, Has Passed Cape Verde.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Dec. 28.—The steamer Roslyn Castle, with the returning Canadian troops, has arrived here. She will proceed to-night for Halifax.

Reported to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—A private message was received in the city yesterday from Major Hurdman. It was from St. Vincent, and indicates that the Roslyn Castle passed Cape Verde yesterday.

The following cablegram was received at the militia department yesterday morning: "St. Vincent, de Cape Verde, Dec. 28.—Roslyn, Halifax, about 600; 45 officers, 7 nurses and 778 men all ranks. (Signed), Drury.

"This shows that there are two officers more and 15 non-commissioned officers and men less returning than previously reported.

COL. OTTER AND FATHER O'LEARY

Warmly Praised by Rev. J. M. Almond, a Protestant Chaplain.

Quebec, Dec. 29.—Rev. J. M. Almond, in an interview yesterday, said that though it has been generally understood, according to the men who have returned from South Africa, that Colonel Otter was not popular with the men, that idea is entirely erroneous. In the opinion of the Chaplain, only such a strict disciplinarian as the colonel could have piloted the local Canadian Regiment through as he did. "In fact," said Mr. Almond, "I consider that he was the salvation of the Royal Canadians."

Mr. Almond denies the statement that the Canadians committed more misdemeanors than any other regiments, and though they did some commandeering, it was permitted at the time.

Mr. Almond praises Father O'Leary greatly. He says that to see the venerable gentleman, old as he is, marching along with the boys, as most inspiring, that Father O'Leary deserved all that was said in praise of him, and even more that not one word could be said in his favor, and that the men simply adored him. The hardest march, in Mr. Almond's estimation, was that after the ubiquitous Dewet, under Gen. Hart.

Private Chisholm's Reception.

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 28.—Goderich turned suddenly from the ordinary business line to that of holiday attire when the time arrived for the incoming train with our hero from South Africa, Pte. Austin Chisholm of the first Canadian contingent. An immense concourse of citizens greeted him at the station, and at the Court House an address of welcome was read by the Mayor, to which the young soldier made reply in a very neat, manly speech. Judge Doyle, Hon. J. Garrow, James Mitchell of The Star, M. G. Cameron and Col. Varcoe all delivered eloquent orations.

Jackson Welcomed at Brussels.

Brussels, Ont., Dec. 29.—Private Jean Jackson of the first contingent arrived home from South Africa last night. The reeve and council, as a body, together with the town band and a large concourse of people met him at the depot, formed a torchlight procession, and marched to the Town Hall, where a spirited address was read by Reeve Thompson, after which a presentation of a gold watch and a purse of money was handed to Pte. Jackson. Afterwards the reeve, ministers and others of the town gave appropriate speeches.

Pte. Leonard's Insurance Paid.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 29.—Major Scott received yesterday morning a cheque for $1,000 from the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Company. The cheque was the second $1,000 paid Mr. and Mrs. Leonard in payment of the insurance policies on the life of the late Pte. Leonard, killed at Zand River.

Nervy Canadians.

Kingsville, Ont., Dec. 29.—The following is an extract from a letter from South Africa just received from Capt. King:

"The Boers debated among themselves whether they should shoot the prisoners as a retaliation for our force burning their farm houses. They took three of them—Loughead, De Hale and Jones—to the bottom of a rocky ravine. These three thought their time had come. 'Don't let them put a handkerchief over our eyes,' shouted Loughead. 'Let them see how Canadians can die.' Loughead hails from Wingham, Ont., and is a nephew of Dr. Hughes of Leamington. The bravery of the Canadian boys facing death impressed the Boers favorably, for they at once released and treated them courteously. They let them go about 1 o'clock; the fight was at noon. We sent an ambulance for them, and all reached here the following afternoon."

NEW GOVERNMENT VESSELS.

Mr. Blair Has Given Contracts For a Steam Launch and a Cruiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Sir Louis Davies has awarded contracts for the building of a new steam launch to guard the salmon fisheries at the mouth of the Fraser River, and for a steam cruiser to patrol the shore of British Columbia. The contract for the former, which will cost between $7,000 and $8,000, has been awarded to the Albion Iron Works of Victoria, B. C. The launch will be 60 feet long, 11 feet broad and 6 feet deep. Mr. A. Wallace of Yarrow has obtained the contract for building the cruiser, the expenditure upon which will be between $60,000 and $70,000. The vessel will be a three-masted schooner, rigged with woodwork of the best Douglas fir. She will be manned by three officers, three engineers and fifteen seamen and stokers. The cruiser is to be built according to Lloyds' rules, under the supervision of an officer of the Marine Department, and will be classed eleven years "A" at Lloyds. She is to be ready by June, 1902. The dimensions of the vessel are as follows: Length of keel, 130 feet; length over all, 136 feet; breadth, 24 feet; outside depth of hold, 10 feet; depth moulded, 11 feet. She will carry 150 tons of coal, and will be able to make a voyage to the northern regions and back, lasting from two to three weeks. The new steamer will be equipped with 4½ compound surface condensing engines and Scottish multitubular boilers, and will have a guranteed speed of 12 knots per hour.

The Minister of Marine is engaged in considering the specifications for a new modern iron steamer to replace the Newfield, which was wrecked some time ago.

THE CRUELTY AT BELLEVUE.

Jurors Found the Three Keepers Responsible For Hillyard's Death.

New York, Dec. 29.—The inquest into the death of Louis H. Hillyard, on Dec. 12, in the Pavilion for the Insane at Bellevue Hospital, was resumed yesterday before Coroner Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Hillyard was recalled, and said that she noticed bruises on her husband's head when she saw him at the Insane Pavilion, and he told her he had been beaten. She asked the doctor (Fitch) how her husband got the bruises, and he said he did not know and did not want to know.

Thomas D. Boyle, a policeman, testified that he had arrested Minnock, the newspaper man, who gave sensational evidence yesterday, on Dec. 15. He told of a conversation with Minnock on the way to the station house, in which Minnock had said he had been "thrown down on his story, but had a story at any rate, which he could sell, that they had killed a man in the Pavilion on Tuesday."

The jury last night rendered a verdict declaring that Hillyard had come to his death from asphyxiation and fractured ribs, caused by Jose h Davis, Edward O. Dean and Clifton Flash H. The jury also censured the Bellevue Hospital authorities for laxity of methods.

Despite the protests of Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, Davis, Dean and Marshall were released in $2,000 bail each.

Objections Filed in Macdonald.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Preliminary objections were filed to the petition in the Macdonald protested election case yesterday. The objections are the usual ones in such cases.

Lord Beresford Is Dead.

London, Dec. 29.—(6 a. m.)—Lord William Leslie De La Poer Beresford died at midnight. He was born July, 20, 1847.

MR. JANZEN'S ILLUSTRATION.

By an error, the News-Record made Mr. H. L. Janzen to say just the opposite to that which he wished to say, in his illustration of how the Ontario Government provides with respect to shareholders of a joint stock company. He desired to say that a person who owns one share will have one vote; while another possessing ten shares will have ten votes and reasoned from this that a person should have a vote in every ward in a municipality in which he has property.

THE MARKET.

The usual large crowd were present at the market this morning. A very large amount of produce and fowl were offered for sale and all found ready buyers. Prices were as follows:

Apples, per bag 65c to 75c.
Butter, per pound, 20c to 22c.
Beans, 5c a pint.
Beets, 5c per bunch.
Beef, $5.50 to $6.50.
Carrots, 5c per pail.
Citrons, 5c each.
Cabbage, 5c per head.
Celery, 5c per bunch.
Cheese, hand, 5c per dish.
Chickens, per pair, 45c to 60c.
Ducks, per pair, 75c to 90c.
Eggs per dozen, 22c to 25c.
Geese, 60c to 75c.
Hay per ton, $11 to $12.
Hogs, dressed, per cwt. $7-$7.50
Hogs, live, per pair, $4 to $5.
Mangels, per bushel, 15c.
Onions, per bushel, 60c.
Potatoes, per bag, 45c to 50c.
Pork sausage, smoked, 12 1-2c per lb
Pork sausage, fresh, 12c.
Turkeys, per pound 12 1-2c.
Straw, per load, $4.
Wood, first-class, per cord, $5.75-$6
Wood, second-class, per cord, $3.50 $4

Owing to absence of Secretary Elliott of the Y.M.C.A., no schedule for the City League Hockey matches this winter was drawn up.

THE SECOND TREAT.

The music-loving public of Berlin will be pleased to hear the announcement of the second concert of Miss Racie Boehmer's course, which will take place on Thursday evening of next week. The opening concert was an unqualified success and the program for the second one promises to be equally as good. Among those who will take part are, Miss Grace Awrey, contralto, Hamilton, who is known as the Ambitious City's most clever vocalist; Miss Racie Boehmer, Berlin; Mr. C. H. Boehmer, tenor of New York; Mr. C. Ruby, Berlin, and others.

Mr. W. H. Bowlby returned from Ottawa to-day. Mrs. Bowlby accompanied him as far as Toronto, where she took the train for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the next five months in order to benefit her health. Safe journey. Gesundheit.

GATIEN BLAIS NEARLY DEAD.

Lumberman and Farmer of Chelmsford Brutally Beat and Robbed.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Gatien Blais, farmer and lumberman, of Chelmsford, Ont., lies almost at the point of death in the Water Street Hospital here, as a result of injuries which he received in being held up by two highwaymen at Sudbury a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Blais, who was in Sudbury on business, was about to board the night train for his home, and when at the Canadian Pacific Railway station was seized by three masked men and shoved between two cars. He was gagged, blind-folded and choked into insensibility, and $200 was stolen from his pocket. The robbers then made off. Afterwards Mr. Blais contracted a serious illness, from the effects of the way in which the fellows had handled him. He was brought down to the hospital in Ottawa about two weeks ago, but it is not thought he will recover. Mr. Blais is about 55 years old.

C. O. C. F. OFFICERS.

Berlin Council, No. 57, C. O. C. F., elected the following officers Friday evening:

C. C.—S. E. Moyer.
V. C.—Sarah Shoemaker.
Rec.—J. K. Master.
Asst. Rec.—G. W. Engelter.
Treas.—A. C. Renshaw.
Prelate—T. W. Simpson.
Marshall—G. D. Stump.
Warden—C. A. Mansfield.
Guard—Allan Shoemaker.
Sentry—M. Herringer.
Rep. to G. C.—S. E. Moyer, Jac. Shoemaker.
Alternates — J. K. Master, Dr. Honsberger.

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This is one reason why the Pyramid Pile Cure has been so uniformly successful.

It is in suppository form, applied at night, directly to the diseased parts, where it is most needed and not by the round about way of the stomach nor the harsh, barbarous method of surgical operations.

Direct application to the seat of disease is the only common sense cure, and this is fully accomplished by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

If the voluntary testimony of thousands is worth anything then no sufferer should delay in giving this splendid remedy a trial, as it costs but 50 cents at any drug store, and is guaranteed absolutely free from opiates or cocaine so commonly found in so-called pile cures.

Nearly every druggist has some favorite pile cure on which he can make a larger profit than he can on the Pyramid and oftentimes do substitute, but when it is remembered that the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only remedy for piles that has a national reputation and is sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada, it means something; it means that no remedy could do this unless it possessed positive, unmistakable merit.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has cured thousands of sufferers from the different forms of the disease, whether itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH ST. U. B. CHURCH.—Rev. M. I. Comfort, B.D., Pastor. Residence No. 44 Church street. Services.—Sunday School, 9.45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday Y.P.C.U., 7.30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting 8.15 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN church, Queen st.—Rev. R. von Pirch pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning service 10.30. Evening service 7 o'clock. Services in German. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

ALMA-ST. U. B. CHURCH.—Rev. A. F. Stoltz, 96 Frederick-st., pastor. Services at 10.45 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School at 9.30 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN church.—Rev. W. A. Bradley, B. A., pastor, residence cor. Duke and Foundry sts. Sabbath services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and pastor's conversational Bible class at 2.30 p.m. Y P S C E at the close of the evening service. Everybody welcome.

TRINITY METHODIST church, Queen street North.—Rev. Dr. Williamson, pastor, Residence 22 Albrecht st. Services on Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Epworth League Monday at 8 o'clock. General prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Class meetings at 10 a.m. on Sabbath and on Thursday at 3 p.m. Strangers cordially invited and all made welcome.

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Water and Francis-Sts.

Sunday Services 11 a.m. and 7.30p.m

Dec. 30—Christian Science—Galatians, 1, 11-12.

The Evening service is a repetition of the morning service.

Sunday school, 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday evening testimony meeting 8 p.m.

All are welcome.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH — Worship will commence at 10.30 a.m. The Rev. F. W. Tuerk will preach in German, Subject—"Christ the Saviour of the world," Luke 2, 9-14. Sabbath School will assemble at 7 p.m. for practice for the Christmas concert to be given on Tuesday evening under the direction of Prof. Zoellner, Subject "Joy to the World" text by Palmer Hartsough; music by J. H. Fillmore, of Cincinnati church. All are welcome.

ZION CHURCH, Weber st.—Rev A. Y. Haist, pastor. Residence, 15 Roy st. Morning subject "The Great Change." Evening subject "The unchangeable God."

Young People's Alliance and Catechetical classes at 10a.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Young People's Alliance on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 7.45. Strangers are cordially invited and welcome.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Anglican), Water-st. Rev. Carl S. Smith, M.A., Rector. Services, Dec. 30.

Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon at 11, at which the scholars of the Sunday School will be present to receive the medals which are to be given.

Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m. At this service the following music will be rendered by the choir:

Prelude—March—Schubert.
Hymn—77—Reading.
Psalms—63, 164, 163.
Magnificat—166—Loud.
Nunc Dimittis—143—Cooper.
Hymn—78—Mendelssohn.
Hymn—382—Thompson.
Offertory — Anthem — "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings.
Hymn—82—Chalvey.
Carols—1 Saviour over all the earth 2—Oh come ye all ye gladsome ones.;
Solo—Dream of Paradise — Gray.
Carols—1 Shepherds were folding—their flocks; 2—Once upon the olden Christmas.
Hymn—87—Innocents.
All seats free.

THE HOLLOW SQUARE.

Ladies of Canada:

The hollow square, a purely British military tactic, was never broken but once. Why? Because Tommy Atkins from Canada and Tommy Atkins from all other British possessions stand solidly together. The lesson is, that in a commercial way also, the colonies should stand firmly together; and the ladies of Canada, — the purchasing power — can do much toward accomplishing that end. Ceylon and India produce the finest teas. By using the teas grown in sister colonies, ladies act patriotically. These teas appeal to you from sentiment, from purity, from economy — in every way they are superior to Japan or Chinas. Drinkers of Green tea should try Monsoon, Salada or Blue Ribbon packets.

THE JOLLY PULLS.

The Stratford Beacon says of the Company, which appears here shortly:

The Jolly Pulls completed their week's engagement at the city hall Saturday night before a large crowd, both the gallery and the pit being well filled. Prof. Theo Full performed several marvellous feats of mind reading, which, though very mystifying, proved both interesting and entertaining. Mr. R. J. McKinney made a great hit with his illustrated songs, every movement and change of character or scene in which was shown by colored stereoptican views thrown on canvas. This is the first time that this feature has ever been seen in Stratford, and it received well-merited applause. The next part was that of hypnotising, at itch the performer showed himself to be certainly an expert. He secured a class of nine subjects whom he made believe many funny things, such as, that they were suffering from a severe toothache, and had gone to a dentist to have the teeth extracted. He also showed a very interesting scene, in which all the subjects woke up and immediately started to work at the trade or profession in which it was his heart's desire to be. Some demonstrated pugilistic abilities and worked for about five minutes as though in the thick of a fight, while others were brakemen, carpenters, etc. The closing scene was the cake walk, in which some were chosen as ladies, and made to act as such, dressing themselves before an imaginary mirror, and afterwards doing the fancy cake walk in an excellent manner, but being awakened in the middle of it they immediately ran off the stage.

To Starve is a Fallacy.—The diction to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he relishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—24

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WEST MONTROSE.

After over a year's absence Miss Clara Peppler is back from Chicago.

Mr. Bennet, teacher, is attending the public examination and entertainment at Bridgeport to-day, after which he will journey to his home in Stratford, where he will spend his Christmas vacation.

Miss Lizzie Gerrie for some time past a visitor in this vicinity, has returned to Michigan.

Mr. Alex. Peppler is out of work owing to the recent destruction by fire of the Kilgschtel Furniture factory of Hanover. Over 250 other persons are out of employment as well.

Mr. James Howlett, trustee, accompanied by his daughters Clara and Louisa, are attending the Bridgeport school entertainment to-day.

A fairly creditable rumor says that wedding-bells will shortly chime in our midst.

Telephone poles have been put up from here to New Germany so we will soon be able to converse with the outside world from our snugly picturesque little riverside hamlet.

The whole community here deeply sympathize with Mr and Mrs. Chas. Peppler in the loss of their youngest daughter, Beata, a very precocious child of eight years of age. Her interment occurred last Sabbath. To us all it is true that:

"Be our household e'er so fair,
The hand of death will soon be there
And change the scene to weeping."

Customer—"How is it hat rubbers in this country are so heavy and clumsy?"

Dealer.—Perhaps you have not tried 'C. R. Co.' rubbers. They combine light weight with wear, fit and finish."

WINTERBOURNE.

The concert on Friday evening given by the scholars of the Public School and others, proved a decided success. The proceeds amounted to $40, which is to go towards the purchase of a large bell for the school house.

A grand tea meeting will be held in Bethany Methodist Church, Friday night, also an excellent one at Elmira Methodist Church on New Year's night.

Farmers, look out you don't lose some of your chickens these nights, by way of exchange.

Fremd Lundy will take a business trip to Owen Sound this week.

Miss Lizzie Buschert of Grand Rapids, Mich., has come home to spend the winter with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Aries, have gone to Michigan for a three weeks visit.

Miss Henrietta Letson, of Mossboro, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Maggie C. Mitchell, of Milton is home for a couple of weeks holidays.

Miss Hannah Anss of Hespeler is home for the winter.

HAVE DECIDED TO AMALGAMATE.

Toronto News.—The Canadian Jersey Breeders Association held its 7th annual meeting at the Walker House Friday morning, and elected officers for 1901. Forty members of the association attended the meeting.

One of the visitors was Mr. V. E. Fuller, of New York, secretary of the American Jersey Breeders' Club.

The officers elected for the Canadian Jersey Breeders' Association were: Wm. Rolph, Markham, president; R. J. Fleming, Toronto, vice-president; R. Reid Berlin, secretary treasurer.

The following were elected members of the executive committee:—Messrs. D. O. Bull, Brampton; W. E. H. Massey and Geo. Davies, Toronto; David Duncan, Don; and H. J. Clarke, Lambton.

Mr. R. Reid was appointed judge to the Toronto and the Manitoba and North-West fairs; Mr. H. G. Clarke judge for London, and Mr. D. Duncan for Ottawa.

The association decided to amalgamate with the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, and appointed Mr. W. E. H. Massey representative to that body.

The report of the secretary of the association showed a balance of $40.

All the members were the guests of Mr. W. E. H. Massey, at Dentonia Park farm in the afternoon, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL REPORT.

Jr. III. — L. Underwood, M. Wellein, F. Reist, C. Schultz, J. Schweitzer, B. Shirk, V. Heck, K. Moyer A. Penfus, S. Eby, A. Uirop.

Sr. III. — A. Reichert, E. Moyer, N. Smith, E. Schultz, Z. Heintz, H. Zeigler, E. Schaefer, A. Dehler.

Jr. IV. — L. Lochmann, E. Reist, F. Reichert, E. Yaeck, B. Fry, T. Rau.

Sr. IV. — C. Hoffinger, H. Wellein.

Observant Customer.—Are these 'C. R. Co.' rubbers?"

Conscientious Dealer.—"Yes."

Observant Customer.—"Can you recommend them?"

Conscientious Dealer.—"They are the best in the land."

A RETURNED SOUTH AFRICAN SOLDIER GETS A BIG PURSE.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 28. — The Town Council of Port Arthur has voted Private Foote, of Galt, Ont., formerly of this town, $100. An extra $200 was subscribed by the citizens.

Spend the evening of the last Saturday of the century by attending the German drama, at the Separate School Hall to-night.

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C. Harry Boehmer, New York, Tenor.
Chas. Ruby, Berlin, Basso.
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GENERAL PUBLIC:

GOING DATES AND LIMITS — At Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare on December 29th, 30th and 31st, and January 1st. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 2nd, 1901.

At Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare and One-Third on Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31st and January 1st, good returning from destination not later than January 3rd, 1901.

SCHOOL VACATIONS.

To Teachers and Pupils of Schools and Colleges, on surrender of Standard Form of School Vacation Railway Certificate signed by Principal.

GOING DATES AND LIMITS. — At Lowest one-way First-class Fare and One-Third, from December 8th to 31, inclusive. Tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 20, 1901.

Tickets and all information from Agents Grand Trunk Railway system.

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BERLIN MARKETS.

Flour, cwt	$ 1.90 to 2.00
Fall wheat	65 to 65
Bran	12.00 to 11.00
Middlings	15.00 to 17.00
Screenings, cwt	85 to 90
Barley bush	45 to 50
Rye	[illegible]
Peas	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Corn	50 to [illegible]
Eggs fresh 20c to 22c.	
Butter	22 to [illegible]