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GLASS FRUIT DISHES
ON STAND.
on v **25c** a doz.

Regular Price 50c a dozen.
These are a little more brittle than they should be, and so we are selling them off BELOW COST.
See them in our window.

The Cheap Store, **W. H. LEESON**

Wedding Gifts

Do not come expecting to see an array of the ordinary articles. But it requires little knowledge of fine quality in Cut Glass and Silver, to appreciate the elegance of what we offer.
Just such pieces as would be appreciated as wedding gifts and the most expensive among them is reasonable at the prices asked.

HELLER BROS.

Palace Jewelry Store. Near Post Office, Berlin



Our Lawn Mowers

are all good and represent the most advanced principles of lawn mower making. We have a cheap low wheel three knife mower that is the best of its kind—and we have also the old reliable 'Woodyatt' which is known far and wide in Canada. But our best value is the 'Star' mower with high driving wheels—this mower is truly the star of the lawn mower firmament—nothing like it for looks and wear. We're selling the 'Star' retail at from twenty-five to fifty cents less than we could buy them wholesale to-day—here's your chance while we have them.

J. FENNELL & SON.
BERLIN, ONT.

Hardware from the Maker to the Masses.

Those Pretty Rooms



You can easily make pretty rooms out of those dreary ones by using the paper that best suits each room.

You'll find in our stock some papers that will make them most attractive.

Pretty, graceful designs—rich, pleasing colors—high quality to insure long wear.

H. VETTER

Eye Glasses

Properly fitted are very comfortable and much more stylish than spectacles. Our rimless eyeglasses are models of style and good taste.

Eyes tested free.
Jansen Bros

BERLIN

Saturday Bargains.

The last Saturday of June and the last one for this term of six months. For that reason it will be an interesting day for clothing and shoe buyers at this store. We would suggest an early visit to the store Saturday to share in these special bargains:

25 Men's \$12 Suits for \$8.00.
11 " " " " \$6.00
15 " " " " \$5.00
6 Men's only summer suits for \$2.75
200 hats for men and boys at about half price.

600 pair of shoes for men, women, boys and girls reduced to \$1.00
200 pair of girls and boys slippers & low shoes reduced to 60c
100 pair baby shoes at 45c
150 pair of baby shoes and slippers at 25c.

A. WESELOH & CO

Clothing, Hatters, Shoes and Furnishers.
Store next to Post Office, Berlin.

Soldiers of the Queen

And other Patriotic Music at Reduced Prices.

"Soldiers of Canada," Regular price 50c now 40c.
"Young Canada Was There," Regular price 30c now 25c.
"Johnny Canuck's the Lad," Regular price 40c, now 30c.
"When Johnny Canuck Comes Home," Regular price 50c now 40c.
"Some of the Empire," Regular price 50c now 40c.
Also a lot of 10c music.

W. H. Becker & Co.

A Boy's Capital

In starting out in life is his character and education. If he aspires to a medical practice, he attends a medical school; if he purposes entering a business life he attends a business school. In the latter case it is well to attend a school of standing. THE BERLIN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Berlin, Ont., is such. It is affiliated with the Business Educators' Association of Canada.

W. E. GOWLING, Principal,
Berlin Business College, Berlin, Ont.

Woollard & Co.

Germania Block.

We are showing today a line of French Batignolles silk mixed underwear as sold in the Glover and Brain retail store Montreal at \$2.50 each for \$1.80 each. Also fancy stripe Regular price \$2.00 for \$1.25 each.
Special line \$1.50 goods for \$1.00 each.
Fine French shirt and pants at 50c each.
Special line at 45c each.
Extra line good value, 25c each.

New Crush Hats.

For Nobby

Spring Suits
In the Newest Goods, at Lowest Prices

W. J. McCUTCHEON

He carries a Large Range and Guarantee Fit and Workmanship.
King Street, Berlin,
Opposite Walper House.

Just Received

A large variety of nice

Rattan Rockers

A large assortment of

PICTURES

at greatly reduced prices for a few days.

The Simpson Co., Limited.

Hof-Brau

The New Lager, is now on the market.

This is the finest beer in Canada; pure, high-class and appreciated by all who have tested it. Be sure and call for Hof-Brau; on sale at the Hotels and

Geo. Ziegler's

Phone 118. BERLIN AGENCY

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Picnicking, a box of

Fresh G. B. Chocolates

with your other delicacies comes in nice.

S.A.B.



To Those who appreciate Cleanliness and Tidiness

The Gas Store is indispensable. If you have a Gas Range your help has no longer any excuse for smoky faces and soiled clothes or a generally unkempt appearance. In the kitchen harness the good housekeeper and dirt is inseparable companions of the coal range.
With a gas stove dirt is impossible. No soot, no ashes, no rummy burners, no excuse for dirt. A Gas Range is worth its weight in GOLD.

Berlin Gas Company,

Canadian Block

PURE PARIS GREEN

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Quality Guaranteed

L. R. CLARKE

successor to C. E. Hoffman,
Chemist, Berlin

The Day's News

Is there a lively combine in town?
With a little whiskey use Mt. Clemens Sprudel water.
Rich and rare are The Knapp and G. B. cigars.
Band concert, Market Square, this evening.

A special meeting of the Hospital Board is to be held this evening.
The Finance Committee meets this evening.
A new plank walk has been laid on the westerly end of Ahrens street.

William Gaines, charged with stealing a race-horse at Guelph, has been committed for trial.

For a bad stomach drink Sprudel with a dash of lemon in it.
Smokers use Judgment, The Knapp and G. B. cigars will stand the test.

Championship football match this evening at Victoria Park, Waterloo vs Y.M.C.A.

The boundary question will have to be again discussed by the School Board as some of the rooms are overcrowded.

A new street car for the station line has arrived and will be put on the rails shortly.

The names of the successful pupils at the promotion examination will be published next week.

New hats and neckwear constitute a neat and attractive display at Woollard & Co.'s.

Mrs. Campbell, formerly of Galt, but latterly of Hamilton, was brought to the Berlin Poor House on Wednesday.

There is a possibility of the regular council meeting of Monday next being postponed for a few days owing to the holiday.

A special meeting of St. Peter's Sunday School Teachers' Association will be held at 8 o'clock this evening. All teachers and officers please attend.

The Berlin and Racine Club, 40 strong and headed by Colonel Wm. Schlemmer held a run to Breslau on Thursday evening. They presented a fine appearance.

The Gore Vales of Toronto and the Rangers play at Victoria Park to-morrow evening. Mr. John R. Schilling was elected delegate to the High Court meeting which will be held in Goderich in August.

Every reader of the News-Record should visit A. Weseloh & Co.'s special sale in clothing and shoes Saturday. Read their ad. on the front page.

Another Klondike discovery for those who try The Knapp and G. B. cigars.

School Board Abolishes Promotion Examinations.

The Uniform Work of Pupils to Determine their Advancement

No More Third Class Teachers will be Engaged; Salaries Raised; Coal Tenders Awarded; Another Letter From Inspector Pearce.

The Public School Board's June meeting was one of the most important of the year, yet the attendance has never been smaller, only a working quorum being present. They decided several matters of importance to all who are interested in education and the report of their proceedings makes interesting reading.

Their key word was this: "The best education is the only kind that will do for Berlin Schools." The clock in the Council Chamber pointed to 8.30 before there was a quorum. Business was opened with Mr. Buehlaupt in the chair and Messrs. H. J. Hall, G. M. DeBus, J. E. Hett, J. Munier and A. Peregoy were the only members in their places. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The following motion was then read: "That in the opinion of this Board the present system of promoting pupils by an annual promotion examination is unfair to pupils, as well as injurious to some extent to the teachers and misleading to the public, and not in accord with the broad, modern trend of the times, and that this Board therefore recommend the abolition of this system and the adoption of the system based upon the uniform work of the pupils throughout the term as judged by their standing on weekly written examinations on the various subjects in rotation, conducted by their respective teachers, and reported on them from week to week to the parents and to the principal."

THE PRIME MOVER SPEAKS.
Mr. DeBus in speaking on the motion said this is the motion he gave notice of at the last meeting. He then read a letter from Inspector Hughes of Toronto, and the Assistant Inspector Chapman endorsing the system advocated. It is now in operation in the public schools of Toronto, Guelph and a few other cities.

As a mode of making promotions now, would say that in each grade higher than the first book a weekly examination is held each Monday morning on one subject. The marks are taken in rotation. The work in each grade is proceeded with uniformly by the teachers of that grade. The Inspector or myself have the right to set the paper on the work from the property-line as he wanted it, or twelve feet as the Board wants it. After considerable discussion an agreement was reached to build and make it 13-1/2 feet was reached and will be followed.

There is not the same tendency to work the pupils near the close of the term, nor to cram the work as the weekly examinations by the teacher all the time. There is also a great advantage in doing away with an enormous amount during the closing days of the term in the way of examining papers on every subject.

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For Caledonia Cup. Will Enlarge Their Factory

Gore Vales vs Rangers

THE ANTHEM MANUFACTURING CO. TO BUILD.
President J. S. Anthes informed the News-Record to-day that The Anthem Manufacturing Co. intends to build a large addition to its factory in the near future, now that it is assured that the town is to secure an additional railway and C. P. R. connection.

KEEPS COOL.
June 29.—Strong west and north-west winds, weather turning cooler Saturday, fresh to strong north-westerly winds, fine and quite cool.

MR. CLARK ACTIVE.

Mr. J. Stewart Clark was in town to-day making further arrangements concerning the early one that would work on the P.E. Dover-Berlin railroad. Mr. H. J. Bowman C. E. will be chief engineer of the line between Berlin and Preston and Mr. D.D. James of Toronto C. E. will be chief engineer of the line between Berlin and Hamilton.

The General Electric Co. will send a man up next week to Berlin. The P.E. Dover people say work will be begun on July 3rd. Mr. Clark left for Toronto this afternoon.

REBEKAH'S ENTERTAINMENT.
The married ladies of Brilliant Rebekah Lodge accompanied by their husbands invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brydon, Foundry street, on Thursday evening and spent the evening in mirth and merriment. Mr. and Mrs. Brydon have recently moved to Berlin from Guelph, Indiana, where they belong to the Rebekah Lodge and the members of the Order here welcome them to Berlin. The visitors took lunch with them, which was not taken after games and cards had been indulged in.

The host has a curiosity in the form of an animal, half cat and half rabbit of Maltese color, which he has trained to perform many tricks. An exhibition given by it afforded no end of amusement.

Championship baseball at Westside Park, Waterloo, 4 o'clock to-morrow, Berlin vs Waterloo.

The Galt Reporter is the authority for the statement that 36 carloads of rails are on the way from St. Thomas for the Preston and Berlin railroad.

The Record extends thanks to the Waterloo Public School Board for an invitation to attend the flag raising ceremonies at the school this afternoon.

The Record is informed that there are fair prospects of the town securing another manufacturing concern to locate here—one that would employ a large number of wage earners.

Promoter Patterson

Says His Road Will Be Running This Year

"MET THE COUNCIL TO-DAY."

Mr. John Patterson of Hamilton and Mr. Martin Todd of Galt were in town to-day and met the majority of the aldermen at the Walper House this forenoon in connection with the proposed line to Preston and the location of the road at the westerly end of the town. There were present the Mayor, Messrs. Staehler, Grotzner, Weber, Brethaupt, Bowby, Braun, and Cochrane as well as a number of other citizens. During the informal discussion that took place, Mr. Patterson said he could not understand why the town should be opposed to his company building and he was, thereupon told that the town did not wish to oppose him.

Alderman Weber asked him what would the company have done for Berlin if the Clark road action had not cropped up?

Mr. Patterson said they would have done better than they will do now. Mr. Brethaupt said he felt that the town can not rightly give up more of the street than was yielded on Tuesday and inquired why the town should spend money to help the company and give up roadway to save them expense.

SAYS HE WILL BUILD.
Mr. Patterson stated positively that the road from Berlin to Preston will be laid, completed and running this year and would give Berlin C. P. R. connection. The bulk of the time and work will have to be devoted to the erection of the bridge over the Grand river at Preston. The bridge will be 600 feet long, and has been ordered he says. It will take at least four months before it is completed, and the remainder of the line will be finished and waiting for the bridge. Everything in connection with the construction has been purchased.

He made this statement, but when asked whether he would build himself to what he had said, he stated he would not bind himself to have the road running in ten years.

He said the Clark road might come into town over his line. "But if you wait for the Clark road, you will be grey headed," said he. Some one reported that some persons here were growing grey waiting for him (Patterson) to act.

PATTERSON AND THE BOARD OF WORKS.
Mr. Patterson accompanied the Mayor and the Board of Works to Albert street and there threshed out the question as to whether the southernmost rail was to be laid 13 feet from the property-line as he wanted it, or twelve feet as the Board wants it. After considerable discussion an agreement was reached to build and make it 13-1/2 feet was reached and will be followed.

AN AFTER MEETING.
An informal discussion of the whole situation then followed and Mayor Eden gained Mr. Patterson's promise to write the council and say that it was his intention to build and complete the line to Preston this year. Mr. Patterson stated that he would welcome the Clark road and that it was running powers over any portion of his road that they desired, leaving the rental to be settled by arbitration.

This afternoon Mr. Patterson, Mayor Eden, Mr. Staehler and a number of councilmen drove to Waterloo to meet some of that town's leading men.

Remember The R. Gemanan Co.'s opening sale Saturday morning. Championship baseball at Westside Park, Waterloo, 4 o'clock to-morrow, Berlin vs Waterloo.

Canadian school children may be asked to contribute a cent each to a ten thousand dollar monument to Governor Simcoe.

Mr. Kenneth Reiko, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff, Berlin, and an active Y.M.C.A. worker, won a fine silver medal in an athletic contest held at Stratford on Tuesday, under the auspices of the R. T. of T.

H. K. Bufield a Chicago broker, was on Tuesday robbed by pickpockets of \$35,000 in a Cottage Grove avenue cable car.

W. H. Meltrum of Paris, has offered to sell his electric light plant, poles and wires, real estate, and water privileges for \$20,000. This, he claims, is less than the original cost of the water power alone.

A bicycle, the property of Mr. G. Loggie of Toronto, was stolen from the verandah of Mr. N. Good, King st on Wednesday night.

Watermelons, cabbage, tomatoes, cucumbers, cherries, sweet or sour, and many other delicacies for Saturday's trade at S. A. B.'s.

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Cheap Homes.

\$4000.—Buys brick house 1-2 acre land in the North Ward.

\$7500.—Buys frame house, barn, 25 fruit bearing trees, 6 acres of land in West Ward.

\$8750.—Buys brick house, papered throughout, kitchen attached, large number of fruit trees, good location.

\$10000.—Buys modern brick house, lawn and garden, centrally located.

\$15500.—Buys two storey brick house with barn, in centre of town.

\$18500.—Buys modern brick house all conveniences, overlooking Victoria park.

For other bargains in real estate see Henry Knell Jr. Real Estate Agent, office above Nicholson & Murphy's bookstore, open evenings, money to loan.