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#### THE HYDRO RADIAL BY-LAW

Hydro Radials were endorsed by the property-owners of Berlin on Saturday. There were 1,078 votes cast for and 413 against the by-law. More than two to one of those voting recorded themselves as being in favor of this second great public-ownership undertaking.

The result is another proof that the electors of Berlin are quite capable of judging of the merits of a proposition and cannot be swayed by selfish opposition.

The time given in which to study the details of the project was short. But the Record claims that it is not necessary to perform a surgical operation before our intelligent voters can see a point. The vote of Saturday showed it.

They started the New Year arduous and did a good day's work for municipal ownership and themselves. Incidentally they have paid a compliment to Sir Adam Beck, who will be delighted to learn that his county town has stood by him and the People's Railway.

He has the habit of doing more than he promises. We believe that when this project is completed it will prove to be of greater benefit to the bread-winners of North Waterloo than Niagara Power has been.

The trunk line may within the next five years throw off numerous branches, which will make Berlin and Waterloo the hub of a radial railway system, increase local trade, lower the cost of living, by bringing in more farmers to the market, and lessen the cost of travelling by rail. Also, we believe it will aid Berlin in securing new industries, since it will have facilities for the interchange of freight with all the principal steam roads of the province and the neighboring states. The fact that the Hydro Electric Commission is about to purchase the Toronto and Guelph electric and the Metropolitan railways from Mackenzie and Mann, is an assurance that a working agreement will be entered into between Hydro Radials and the Canadian Northern railway system. This will be an advantage for Greater Berlin. When the Hydro Radials are in operation, this city will obtain for the first time the benefits



(FASHION) MONTREAL WOMEN WEARING 'EM NOW. The latest thing in women's hosiery. The illustration shows that the rings of chiffon and black fur are part and parcel of the hosiery. Mere man hopes they are not for use in Canada when the snow is a foot deep, but the picture was taken on a cold November day right in Montreal, Canada, and the heads of the departments in the stores selling them say several sales have been made.

of competition in rates among the railways.

Perhaps the most significant feature of the result is that through Toronto endorsing its by-law, Hydro Radials will gain access to the waterfront of that city. Without this, it would have been handicapped and prevented from attaining its full growth.

Stratford, Waterloo and the rural municipalities will vote on the by-law today. The results won in the cities may help them to climb on the Hydro Radial car.

The chief foris of the corporations have been taken. The others will want to share in the fruits of victory. To come in.

To those of our public men and officials who gave so freely of their time and talents in the carrying of the by-law, the Record tenders the thanks of the electors.

**THE HOSPITAL BY-LAW**

There is one fly in the ointment of Saturday's results. Namely the defeat of the B. & W. hospital by-law. The electors were asked to authorize the issue of \$5,000 in debentures with which to retire a loan, contracted in connection with the building of the new wing of the hospital several years ago.

This measure was submitted two years ago, but met defeat. For a con-

### WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness.

Scott's Emulsion contains Nature's rare strength-building fats, so skillfully blended that the blood profits from every drop. It is free from harmful drugs. Sold at drug stores—always get the genuine.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 15-23

- boys and dolls for the girls.
- Doreas Society \$6.00
  - Master Morton Schmidt .50
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  - King's Daughters \$2.00
  - Mrs. J. Lang \$2.00
  - Mrs. D. Heisey .50
  - Mr. J. A. Weir \$2.00
  - Mrs. J. Fennel .55
  - Friend \$2.00
  - Kaufman's Rubber Co., 80 pair Rubbers
  - Queen Anne Chapter, 2 dozen dressed dolls. These ladies also made the stockings and assisted at the rooms on Young St.
  - Gelias and Gettas, candy.
  - Mrs. W. H. Breithaupt, candy.
  - Mrs. A. W. Bremer, cakes and candy.
  - Oscar Rumpel, oranges, candy, 6 pairs slippers.
  - Schell Bros., candy.
  - P. Zibell, candy.
  - Stuebing & Son, cakes.
  - C. H. Doerr & Co., candy.
  - Mrs. A. W. Merner, cakes and candy.
  - Mrs. A. L. Breithaupt, toys and candy.
  - Mrs. H. M. Cook, candy.
  - Mrs. A. Devitt, dolls, books.
  - Dunke & Co., candy.
  - Miss B. Cole, nuts.
  - Mrs. S. J. Williams, nuts.
  - Miss E. Williams, candy.
  - Win One Class, oranges.
  - Mrs. Hasboun, toys, oranges, meal.
  - Mrs. Milhausen, oranges.
  - Several classes Zion Church provided Christmas dinners.

considerable time, the trustees individually carried the loan. Last year the Board arranged a loan at the bank. Thus for more than two years, the debt has been carried at interest.

On Saturday, it all but carried. There being only 27-majority against it. In view of this, the Council of 1916 would be justified in paying the sum out of this year's taxation.

The debt must be paid sometime. The longer we wait the worse it will be.

### Social Workers Extend Thanks To Many Helpers

**WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR NEARLY 200 LITTLE ONES**

The Social Service Workers wish to acknowledge the contributions and thank the donors who made possible the Christmas cheer for nearly two hundred children. Santa Claus left a stocking well filled with candies, nuts and oranges, also toys for the

### The Khaki Club Rooms Are To Open To-morrow

At the quarters of the 118th Battalion New Year's day and Sunday passed off very quietly. There were no drills or exercises on either of these days, and the boys in camp enjoyed a good rest.

BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES

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## BLANKETS

### At Right Price

All wool Blankets.—Canadian and Scotch Blankets, in all sizes and weights, double and whipped single, in White with Blue and Pink borders, a very special price, while this supply lasts, at per pair at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$10.50

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Colored border Flannel and White, with Blue and Pink borders, special prices \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$1.85

Crib Blankets.—In all white and dainty colors, Blue and Pink in fancy patterns, special prices 60c, 90c and \$1.00

Batting.—Wool and American batting, in 8 oz., 12 oz. and 16 oz. sizes, cotton batting, at 15c, 20c 25c and 35c

Wool Batts, very fine, 4 pkgs. at \$1.00

Colored Wool Blankets.—In Grey, Brown, Fawn and Red, good heavy weight, at from \$5.00, \$5.00 to \$6.00

Steamer Rugs.—Fine heavy reversible plaid Rugs, fringed, pure wool, at special prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$5.50

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Seats 25c to \$1.00.

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**RIGHT INTO ALBANIA.** Exclusive pictures of the Serbian retreat, sent by airplane from Scutari to Durazzo by a correspondent who accompanied King Peter as orderly in 2nd army. The correspondent was wounded and is returning to France. He states King Peter traveled foot while General Puanik being old and ill was carried in a chair ambulance for ten days during the journey.

Quite a number of the men were away on leave, and those remaining in quarters had many visitors, all of whom expressed delight at the arrangements and the comfort enjoyed by the men.

The Khaki Club on Queen St., S., is rapidly rounding into shape. Mr. Coyne, the Y. M. C. A. representative is more than pleased with the progress being made, and the hearty support he is receiving from the Club and the officers and men of the Battalion.

It was originally intended to hold the official opening of the club on Thursday evening next but, owing to the fact that the rooms will be in complete readiness, the Khaki club have decided to hold the opening tomorrow, Tuesday evening. The opening will take the form of a smoker, and the programme, already arranged, promises to be of exceptional merit.

### Musicians Union Elect Officers For The Year

The Berlin Musicians Protective Association, at Local No. 226 1st night, which should create some interest to the Berlin hockey fans days ago, elected the following officers for 1916.

President—Oscar Lanier.  
 1st. Vice Pres.—A. D. Pringle.  
 2nd. Vice President—Julius Zeller.  
 Secretary—P. L. Kroetsch.  
 Treasurer—Ed. Wanner.

Executive Board.  
 J. H. Stockton, John Holland, E. Schultz, E. G. Hete, Chas. Webbo, Kut-el-Amara.

### ITY LEAGUE PLAYS AGAIN TO-NIGHT

The Berlin City League will stage two hockey games at the Auditorium on Monday night, which should create some interest to the Berlin hockey fans etc with the Nobby Club and the Union-Jacks meet the Victorias. The Buffalo Forge 118th game has been called off. The first game will commence at 9.00 sharp.

The Turks claim to have repulsed British reinforcements on the way

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