

Ringing Out

We wish to ring out all our hockey shoes in the old year. To help us in doing so, we are going to give values like this:

Ringing Out

All broken lots of men's women's and children's felt slippers. We will ring them out fast at reduced prices like these:

Women's \$2c to \$1 red and black felt slippers, perfect fitting slippers, perfectly lined for comfort to be ring out at 50c.

Ringing In

Two large shipments of Sticker and Derby Shoes for men exclusively.

Men's patent, rubber and gum metal button shoes, latest fashions and styles, perfect fitting shoes, at \$4.25 and \$5.

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Special lot of men's box calf shoes, good solid good-year work shoes, rubber cut, a new line just received, special value at \$3.

Rubbers, All Styles, For All.

J. HESSENAUER & SON.

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A Warm Knitted Golfer

Coat Sweater

Chicopee Woolen Mills Store

Drunk Oysters

Probably you never heard of "drunk" oysters before. The term is often used by those in the oyster business when speaking of oysters that have been placed in fresh or cold water after having been shelled, and being still alive, naturally they drink considerable quantities of this water and so become intoxicated or drunk.

The oysters we sell have not been fattened in this way, they will be delivered to you in their original condition, just as they are taken from the shell—with all their natural flavor. "SOLID MEATS" per quart.

BECK & SCHELL

Berlin Society News

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING TO ALL OUR READERS, PROSPERITY, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn, Miss Kuhn and Miss Emma Haller returned to Buffalo, N.Y., after a week's pleasant visit with Mrs. Henry Knoll on Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Perley and Miss Perley who visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward H. Bowley over Christmas returned to Ottawa at the beginning of the week.

Mr. J. H. Landreth of Toronto, was a welcome visitor in town during the week.

The "Monday Club" will resume its meetings on Monday next, January the third. The members will meet in the ladies club room at the library.

Mr. J. M. Scully was a business visitor for several days in Toronto this week.

Miss Mary Bliss of Toronto will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. MacLeod were the guests of Toronto friends over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Cornell, Lady Superintendent of Huron College, London, was the guest of Mrs. Robert Smyth for a week. She returned to London on Wednesday.

Miss Lena Snyder spent part of the week with her sister Mrs. W. Cutler of Toronto. Mrs. Cutler's friends will be sorry to learn that she was unable, through indisposition, to be with her family here on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hook and Master Stuart, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McCraig, returned to Pittsburg, by way of Detroit on Wednesday.

Miss Madge Smith of the Macdonald Institute Guelph, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Dr. McKellar of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. H. Lang over Christmas.

Mrs. J. M. Scully will receive for the first time at her home 128 Water street south, on Wednesday next, January the fifth, and afterwards on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Mr. J. F. McQuig and Mr. O. V. McCraig, of Toronto, are visiting their brother, Mr. W. C. Craig on Albany street.

Mr. Willis Clement is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clement.

Mrs. Augustine of Racine, Wisconsin, and her three children, Misses Laurine, Grace and Mr. Albert Augustine, are visiting Mrs. Augustine's mother, Mrs. C. Brethaupt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Sims have gone to spend New Year's in New York City.

Miss Esther Williams, who is attending St. Margaret's College Toronto, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams.

The weather on Christmas Day was

ideal. A bright, beautiful day, the air fine and crisp, and just a light fall of snow to make the sleighing good. This together with the merry jingling of sleigh bells, many happy faces and the hearty greetings of friends, all combined to make the day a truly happy one.

We congratulate Mr. Chas. C. Hahn on his re-election to the Mayorship of our town, by acclamation. He has done his duty well and faithfully during the past year and has given his friends as well as those of other lands, good reason to believe in his ability as Chief Magistrate. He has been most courteous to the ladies, and we feel assured will again grant them any favor within his power. On their behalf we would say "May live long and prosper."

Mr. Eric Robertson of New Hamburg is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wood.

Mrs. F. G. Miller, of Balfour's, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller.

Miss Temple Procter, of Whitby is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

"Saturday Night."—Mrs. D. R. Dewar and Mrs. C. S. Scott have issued invitations for a Yuletide dance to be given at the Conservatory of Music on Dec. 30th. Miss Helen Dewar and Miss Isabel Scott will make their debut on this occasion, and it is expected that this will be one of the brilliant events of the season. Miss Helen is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dewar who formerly resided here.

"Moll & Empire."—"On Dit"—On the afternoon of Dec. 22nd, the residence of Mrs. W. H. Barlow, Alexander street, was the scene of a wedding, when the marriage was solemnized by Margaret Wilpelt Historic, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Historic, of Wingham, to Mr. Arthur Fellman, Toronto, the only son of Mrs. Hobbs, Exeter. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. Gurney, A. R. C. O. The bride attended by the Rev. R. J. Treleaven, pastor of Carlton St. Methodist Church, in the new window of the drawing room under the arch of lobby and over the door. The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her uncle, Mr. R. J. Historic, to the wedding march played by Mr. Gurney, A. R. C. O. She was wearing an exquisite gown of white satin, trimmed with pearls and crystal, resembling a long tulle veil, which reached to the bottom of the

train, was arranged over a chapel of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lily of the valley, which, with a pearl and diamond pendant, was the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Delight Hobbs, the bridesmaid, only attendant, was wearing pale blue and carried American Beauties. She was also wearing the bridegroom's gift, a pearl brooch. Mr. Percy Morley, cousin of the bridegroom was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Fellman left on the 4.10 train for Detroit and other western points. Mr. Arthur Fellman is the son of the late Mr. J. R. Fellman, of Berlin, and spent his early days here.

The Women's Musical Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anthes, Weber street, on Saturday, January the eighth. The concerters are Mrs. J. I. Frank Anthes and Mrs. William Metcalfe.

The year of 1909 has been a prosperous one for the town of Berlin, and this Canada of ours. It is true that at the beginning of the year, there was a slight depression in business. This had lasted for a year or more but it is now past. Our people have employment, trade has been good, and the outlook for the coming year is very bright. We have been free from the great calamities of other lands, and no great misfortunes have overtaken this fair country. Surely our lot has fallen in pleasant places. We hope the New Year may bring to all that happiness which comes with a contented spirit.

A number of Berlin young people spent a very pleasant time at a dance given at the Orpheum Hall, in Waterloo last evening. They returned by special car. The chaperones were Mrs. F. G. Hughes of Waterloo, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Tierney of Berlin.

Miss Margaret Smyth will give a singing party at the Auditorium this evening for a number of her young friends. They will afterwards be entertained at the home of her father, Mr. Edward Smyth.

Mrs. L. J. Brethaupt gave a very delightful sleighing party on Monday evening to about thirty young people. After a drive to Breslau, they returned to Mrs. Brethaupt's, where refreshments were served and a sociable time enjoyed.

THE FOOTPATH OF PEACE.

To be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to be loved and to work and to play and to look up at the stars—to be satisfied with your possession but not fed with your ambition until you have the best of them—to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice—to be governed by your admiration rather than by your disgusts—to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners—to think seldom of your enemies often of your friends and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can with body and with spirit in goods out-of-doors—these are the little guide posts on the footpath of peace.

Henry van Dyke.

Has your success been brought about And have you proved your worthiness? Or are you one of those who sigh Because their hopes have come to naught, Because they lacked the will to try For prizes which their rivals got?

The year is drawing to a close, What honors has it brought to you? Do you loom, as the old year goes, Among the envied, lucky few?



PRINCE ALBERT OF BELGIUM. KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM. PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF BELGIUM WITH HER THREE CHILDREN.

You've had your chance, what have you done? What of the promises you made? Have you with manly courage won? Where others paused and were afraid?

The way which we have come is With wrecks where hopes were lost, alas! Beyond us lies a line that soon We shall be called upon to pass! The year is drawing to a close, Obdient to nature's law, There's no use fretting, I suppose— We'll simply have to let it draw. —Exchange.

Advertisement for Sunlight Oranges and Sunlight Lemons. Includes text: "Get the Choice Oranges of Our 5,000 Groves", "Sunlight Oranges", "Sunlight Lemons", and "32 Church St., Toronto, Ont."

WATERLOO TP. COUNCIL.

The Council met at the Tp. Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, pursuant to statute. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of preceding session were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Ahza, that the Collectors of Divisions Nos. 2, 3 and 4 be paid their respective salaries and those of Divisions Nos. 1 and 5 be granted one week to complete their collecting and return their rolls to the Treasurer.

Moved by Mr. Ahza, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that Mrs. Mary Gastauer be refunded \$2 statute labor tax.

Moved by Mr. Ahza, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that the sum of \$28 be paid to the several persons entitled thereto for erroneous assessment of dog taxes.

Moved by Mr. Stauffer, seconded by Mr. Ahza, that the following accounts be paid and that the Reeve grant his order on the Treasurer for the several amounts, viz.:

Table listing council members and their salaries: Inaiah Oberholzer, putting in culverts, \$ 2.50; Telegraph Printing Co., printing order books, 37.50; C. T. Grob, gravel, 6.00; C. R. Hauning, legal advice, 6.16; 1908 and 1909, 34.75; C. Reinhardt, gravel, 12.00; Gustave Paschinski, 1 sheep killed by dogs, 3.50; Wm. Scheurman, bonus for wire fence, 17.00; Henry Schenberg, bonus for wire fence, 2.00; John Z. Becker, bonus for wire fence, 6.00; J. W. Ahza, repairs to plow, 1.25; Pulley Village of Bridgport, 243.35; A. R. Winter, services under herd law, 11.70; L. S. Weber, repairs on Lant-caster street, 8.00; Engelbert Schmitt, propping bridge at Brussels, 10.21; Geo. A. Tilt, 3 months salary Postmaster at Blair, 3 months postage, 6.55; James Bevier, 3 lambs and 1 ewe killed, 21.32; Wm. F. Evans, extra statute labor, 4.00; Thomas Ferguson, overpaid taxes, 1.82.

HOUSE WAS VERY SMALL

"Harrigan, that's me." The fellow who said that was head and shoulders the ablest man in the cast of "Under the North Star," that put on a show at the Star last evening. There were hardly hundred people in the house, but the actors gave a fair presentation of their lines. The story deals with a chase of a roaming party for Coon, the North Pole Searcher. There is love, pathos and the usual heroics. Geo. Summers, the Ontario comedian, appeared in the role of Harrigan, the Irish comedian hero, was the favorite. There was a lot of droll comedy and some strong emotional work as well—and the production certainly deserved a larger house.

THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR. The year is drawing to a close, What of the many hopes you had? The plans you fashioned, what of those? Has worthy triumph made you glad? Have you achieved one splendid thing Since this advented year began, Or are you merely dallying, The servant of some other man? A year ago you started out Intending to deserve success;

Advertisement for Nordheimer Player-Piano. Includes text: "A HAPPY NEW YEAR for the whole family", "WE wish all our customers and other friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We suggest that the best guarantee of a Happy New Year is to provide the home with a Nordheimer Player-Piano", "Every member of the family can play, and its repertoire is over 20,000 pieces of music. It may be used as an ordinary piano if desired. Write for our Piano Booklet.", "Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., Limited On Sale at Wanless, Berlin".

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RAILWAY. Leave Toronto. 7.10 a.m., 7.50 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 9.10 a.m., 9.50 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 11.50 a.m.

ELMIRA LINE. Arrives. 8.10 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 8.50 a.m., 9.10 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 9.50 a.m., 10.10 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 10.50 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 11.50 a.m.

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