

### 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:

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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.

Men's \$1c to \$1c in same styles as women's slippers, 11 to 2, at 50c.

Many other lines at equally reduced prices.

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

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

Men's patent, rubber lace, call leather, blucher lace, new shapes and styles, various widths, sure to fit perfectly, at \$4 to \$5.

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

### Rubbers, All Styles, For All.

### J. HESSENAUER & SON.

### A Warm Knitted Golfer

makes an appropriate Christmas gift for mother or sister or a

### Coat Sweater

for father and brother. New shipment just arrived. Come and have first choice.

### Chicopee Woolen Mills Store

64 Queen Street, East B. L. WEBER & SONS

### Drunk Oysters

Possibly 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.

Try a half pint tin, just as a sample.

### BECK & SCHELL

## Berlin Society News

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. McQuig, of Toronto, are visiting their brother, Mr. W. C. Craig on Albany street.

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

Mrs. Augustine of Racine, Wisconsin, and her three children, Miss 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

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

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, and no great mistakes have ever taken 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 contented with yourself 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 foods 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?

Wm. K. Knarr, overpaid taxes (Charles Pett, work on road, 31.40)

Allen Shoemaker, concrete tile Comptroller's telephone accounts \$11.75

S. E. Schaaf, services as Deputy Reeve 212.90

Joseph Abza, services as Councilor 98.90

Wm. C. Shaw, services as Councilor 78.00

A. C. Hallman, services as Councilor 88.00

Henry Schmitt, putting in culverts \$ 2.50

Telegraph Printing Co., printing order books 6.00

C. T. Groh, gravel 6.16

C. R. Hauning, legal advice, 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 Schmitt, bonus for wire fence 2.90

John Z. Becker, bonus for wire fence 6.00

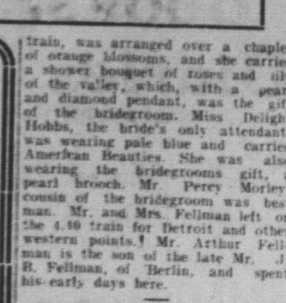
J. W. Abza, repairs to plow Pulley Village of Bridgport 1.25

A. R. Winter, services under herd law 11.70

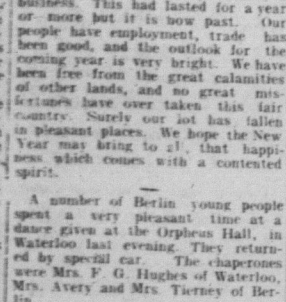
L. S. Weber, repairs on Lancaster street 8.00

Engelbert Schmitt, propping bridge at Breslau 10.21

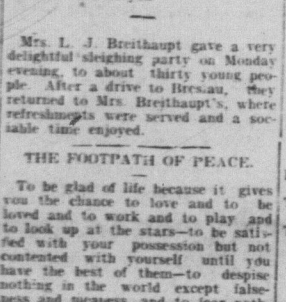
## Prince Albert of Belgium



PRINCE ALBERT OF BELGIUM.



KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF BELGIUM WITH HER THREE CHILDREN.

Leopold II, though he was the ruler of one of the smallest of the European States, has been a prominent factor in European politics ever since his accession to the throne of Belgium at the death of his father, King Leopold I, in 1865. Shrewd, thoroughly conversant with the details of international politics, he has maintained the unity of his Kingdom and fostered its prosperity through periods of turmoil and times of peace.

King Leopold was born in 1835. His early years were spent in preparation for the duties of a reigning monarch, he being the prospective heir to the throne. At eighteen years of age, in 1853, he married Marie Henriette, a daughter of the Archduke Joseph of Austria.

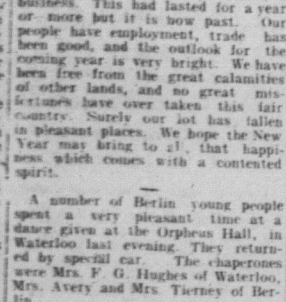
You've had your chance, what have you done? What of the promises you made? Have you with manly courage won? Where others paused and were afraid?

The year 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.

Get the Choice Oranges of Our 5,000 Groves. We pick, pack and ship 60% of the California Orange crop. These are of varying grades. The choicest selections are packed under the "Sunkist" label. To get the finest oranges you must insist on fruit that is wrapped in tissue paper with the word "Sunkist" printed thereon.

## 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.

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## 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;

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