

THE BERLIN NEWS RECORD

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

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NUMBER 1.

IMMENSE NEW MANUFACTORY FOR BERLIN THIS YEAR

BIG UNITED STATES FIRM HAS HAD FOUR MEN OVER ONTARIO LOOKING FOR A LOCATION, AND HAS SELECTED BUSY BERLIN

PLANT WILL MEAN INVESTMENT OF OVER QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.

From present indications Berlin will this year see the erection of an immense industrial concern with an investment of over quarter of a million dollars. It will be a Canadian branch of a United States concern that has great plants at Chicago, and the Canadian plant is to be sited to supply the trade on this side of the line, and for the export business.

DECEMBER WEATHER MADE RECORDS

ONE IN COLDNESS AND THE OTHER IN PRECIPITATION—THE WEATHER FOR THE YEAR.

The year 1909 disappeared into the past with the month of December holding two records as far as the weather is concerned.

The first record was made in its coldness, the average temperature being 25.9, which is 1.09 degrees below the average. The second record was in the precipitation—rain and snow—which totals 2.85 inches, that being 11 above the average. The highest temperature for the month was on the 5th, when the thermometer registered 44.8 and the lowest was on Wednesday last, when it reached 5 below zero.

The average temperature for the year was 48.2 degrees, which is 7 above the average. The warmest month was August, with a temperature average of 63.8, and the coldest the month of December.

The warmest day was August 25th, when it reached 95.8, and the coldest on February 1, when it was 8.7 below zero.

The total rainfall was 38.1 inches and total snow 63.1 inches, less than 3 inches less than 6 feet.

The record day for rain was November 22, when 1.84 inches fell in 21 hours. The heaviest snowfall was on March 3, when 7.2 inches fell.

COAL.

There are many kinds of coal, but you will find that the D. L. & W. gives the best satisfaction. Try a ton.

R. BOEHMER & CO.

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MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of Camp 73, W. O. W., has been postponed from this evening until the end of this week. By order, T. J. Tracey, Clerk.

CLOSE OF TRAVEL CLUB CONTEST

A L VOTING MUST BE DONE BY TEN O'CLOCK TUESDAY NIGHT

WHO WILL CHOOSE CHAPERONE.

During the next few hours the formation of the News Record Travel Club will have been decided and the fortunate ladies who will make the trip to Bermuda as guests of this paper will be made known. But the one important question that now looms over the horizon is, who will elect the chaperone? Some candidates will have the honor of choosing the one who shall accompany the party. To the candidate whose total is the largest of the whole number of contestants will have that honor. It's worth some serious thought. Some energetic hustle and close application to vote getting should be demonstrated by every candidate and supporters during the remaining hours.

All activity in the News Record Bermuda trip contest will cease on TUESDAY NIGHT. Votes to be counted must be in the office by that time to be of any value in the awards of the trips as they will be made.

The hour for closing has been fixed at ten o'clock in order to allow all the workers to file their subscriptions to the count in plenty of time, and the office assumes no responsibility for the loss of any counters that do not reach us by that hour, TEN O'CLOCK.

The closing part of the contest will be simplified as much as is possible while the management will strive to give the results while it is yet Tuesday no assurance of this will be given as the entire business done during the day will have to be very carefully audited before the final count can be made. However, Wednesday's issue will tell the whole story.

Each candidate who may not have sufficient number of report sheets for the final report should so advise the office at once.

Remember the closing hour and be certain to get your votes to the office in due time. Just one day more. Hustle! Hustle! Hustle! Pay

SUFFERERS IN FAR EAST SEND NEW YEAR GREETING

ARMENIANS IN ASIA MINOR, THROUGH MISSION WORKER THERE, TENDER THANKS TO BERLIN CONTRIBUTORS IN HOUR OF NEED

ARTICLES HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

The News Record is very pleased to present to its readers to-day an interesting letter from Miss Dorinda Bowman, of the United Orphanage and Mission, Hadjin. Miss Bowman is a daughter of Mr. Benjamin Bowman, formerly a jeweler in Waterloo, Ontario. The pictures below show gatherings of those who came for clothing sent out by friends from here.

The second cut shows the native Bible woman and two of the older orphan girls who assisted in the distribution of the things.

To the Readers of the Berlin News Record.

The dreadful massacre in Central Turkey this last spring had at least one wholesome effect that being, to make the name Hadjin familiar to

LEHMAN'S LULUS WIN ONCE MORE

BEAT IRVING'S INDIANS IN A FAST, INTERESTING GAME BY A 7-2 SCORE. WEST ENDERS FAST, BUT LACKED PRACTICE AND CONDITION

FIRST LEAGUE GAME THIS EVENING.

The much talked of Ontario professional hockey league, that a certain section of the Ontario press has been knocking ever since its inception, will open in earnest in Waterloo this evening, when Hugh Lehman's green and white sweatered boys stack up against the Seagraves.

Such a collection of warm things for those who are so many thousand miles away from you, was a surprise and marvel to us. So we do not mean to inter that your gifts were small, but that Hadjin's large and very poor.

We greatly appreciate your every effort and wish to express our thankfulness to you individually. Time would not permit us to write to each of you even if we knew all of your names, so through the kindness of the editor we hereby thank you

and often with ground floors, you would hardly consider them worthy of the name of home, and yet that is what they are. If you were to step inside and see that a mat for a bed was about the limit of their furniture, and dark coarse bread the first and last course of each meal, which are sometimes a day or two apart, if you could also see the whole family in bare feet and their bodies scarcely covered with even rags—never saw REAL rags in America—you could understand better what we mean when we say poor.

When we opened the boxes and took out all the things and were surrounded on all sides with high piles of jackets, skirts, waists, men's and boys' coats and trousers, underwear, mittens, hose and bedding, our hearts were gladdened and it seemed that the poor of Hadjin ought to keep quite warm this winter.

These things reached us several weeks ago and now, scarcely a garment remains with us; but imagine the glad hearts and warm people as a result of the giving.

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Besides his bereaved widow the following children survive: Mrs. John Hebel, Mr. Herman Hopp, Mrs. Graber, Mrs. Chas. Adloff, Mrs. Joseph McVetehon and Miss Emma, all of whom reside in Berlin.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence in St. Peter's church, after which interment will take place in the Lutheran cemetery. Mr. Hopp was well known among the early settlers, had many sterling qualities and a true Christian character being one of the first members and builders of St. Peter's Lutheran church in Berlin.

The Concordia hall was the place of the ball; the Starsman orchestra furnished a high class musical program and Mr. Sim Stauffer was an A. 1 floor manager. The committee is to be congratulated on the success of the ball and the Benefit Fund was augmented by a snug amount.

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OLD PROBS.

Fresh to strong easterly to northerly winds; some light local snow falls or flurries, but mostly fair and becoming much colder.

Tuesday, fine and very cold.

To-Night's Engagements

Star-Vaudville, Songs and Motion pictures.

Theatatorium—Motion pictures and songs.

Grand—Songs and Motion pictures.

THE NEWS BOILED DOWN

WANTED. Quick sale for grocery, good reasons for selling. Apply to Scitelle and Rieder.

Bargains in candies, oranges, nuts and miscellany will be good on Friday at Hallman's.

Mr. Rowley Young says that after January fourth he will be out of hockey as he intends to resume his studies.

Dr. B. E. Hawke, 21 Wellesley St., Toronto, makes a specialty of all diseases, etc., successfully treated without an operation. Write for free booklet.

ELECTED BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

Lockhart the Coal man has been elected to score the interests of the fuel users of the Twin City as long as they need Coal, thus showing his Coal is THE BEST.

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FAREWELL SERMON ON SUNDAY

REV. J. T. MARSHALL DELIVERS CLOSING MESSAGE AFTER LONG AND SUCCESSFUL PASTORATE OF KING STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

URGES HEARERS TO KEEP THE CHURCH'S INTEREST AT HEART.

Large congregations assembled at the King Street Baptist church on Sunday when Rev. J. T. Marshall preached his farewell sermon after a successful pastorate. He leaves this week for Pt. St. Charles, Montreal, where he has accepted a call to the Baptist church.

On Sunday evening he preached an appropriate sermon on the text: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth." Psalm 137.

He said he had no new message to bring before his people. But looking back upon the years of work he realized that he had received strength and inspiration, and desired to impress upon his hearers that as David recognized Jerusalem as the centre of his interests, so the place of worship should occupy first place in the life and mind of Christians to-day.

The church and the congregation ought not to care for great wealth nor recognition, but it should do its work and duty if she goes on quietly doing the work in its own sphere.

The church should be a home to its members. Disfranchisement should not be allowed to exist there. The members should come together on a common ground and forget their troubles among themselves.

The church should be valued not only as a home, but as a school—a place of education. And it is a hospital, too. Men go out into the world and meet with trouble and worry and disaster. In the church they should find sympathy and support.

There are many who are tied by a bond of common faith. And in closing he urged them to press forward in the work of God and the church.

After the services a congregational meeting was held when an unanimous call was extended to Rev. James of St. Mary's to succeed Rev. J. T. Marshall.

The annual business meeting will be held on Wednesday.

COMMITTED TO INSANE ASYLUM.

William Bucher, was this morning committed to the Hamilton insane asylum by Magistrate Weir. On a previous occasion he had been released only to be taken in again and after medical examination was pronounced insane.

VOTING LIGHT.

The voting at the twenty polling divisions was very light this morning amounting to about twenty-five per cent. of the total.

DEATH OF AGED RESIDENT

CHRISTIAN HOPP, AGED 85 YEARS, PASSED AWAY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY.

To-day chronicle the death of Mr. Christian Hopp which took place on Saturday afternoon at his home on Albert Street. He had been unwell for some time, and death was due to the infirmities of old age. Deceased was a highly respected citizen of Berlin for fifty years and had reached the ripe old age of eighty-five.

He was born in the town of Poppenin, Mecklenburg, Schwerin, Germany on Aug. 23, 1824. He came to America in 1855 and settled in Milwaukee, Wis.

Here he married Miss Elizabeth Senhaach, also of Germany, the union being blessed with eight children six of whom survive, also eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In 1860 he came to Berlin, Can., and settled on the present home, 222 Albert St., South.

During his residence here he built many of the gravel houses which were built in those days and which are being used as good residences at the present day.

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FIREMAN'S BALL GREAT SUCCESS

IMMENSE CROWD TURNS OUT.

The Fireman's Ball on New Year's eve was a great success. The "boys" had met with splendid success in the sale of tickets and there was a big rush for tickets on the evening of the dance.

There were between eighty and one hundred couples and they participated in the merriment until after three o'clock on New Year's morning.

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RETURNS HEARTY THANKS

The Mother Superior on behalf of the sisters and orphans of St. Agatha, desires to return her heartfelt thanks to all who contributed in any way towards providing inmates of that institution with a Christmas tree and gifts. The children had a beautiful tree and a happy Christmas day because of the generosity of kind hearted ladies and gentlemen.

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The death occurred on Jan. 1st of Jos. Hutz at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Schilling, corner of Shanley and Waterloo streets. Deceased was in his 81st year, death resulting from old age.

The funeral is being held this afternoon at St. Peter's church, thence to Mount Hope cemetery for interment.

The annual congregational tea meeting of the King Street Baptist Church will be held on Wednesday evening.

McLaughlin and Young were easy the best men on the Waterloo line. It was Fraser's first workout and he shaped up like a good one. Manson and Dussone (Frenchy) are of last year's Gall team and are good, reliable posturers.

So much for Waterloo. Now for Berlin. Lehman had rather a clutch, and one of the two goals skidded in on one of those deceptive holidays that are hard to guess. However, he didn't have nearly the work and worry that he has been subjected to in some games because Bert Seibert at point and Howard McNamara, of the Canadian Soo, put up a stirring game. That team makes a good pair to draw to. "Tode" Edmonds was on the job all the time and helped in the goal getting. Dumart should have been playing centre long ago. He shines there. Though the other man beat him sometimes at the face off, he was always near the net when the geyser came scolding.

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