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We are selling this week the balance of our holiday goods at reduced prices.

1.00 Puffs and Scarfs for 75c.
75c " " " 50c.
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Wants

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Apprentice wanted at once for Barber trade. Apply to Bert Leyes' Barber shop.—12-31-tf.

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Three rooms to let at No. 57 Wellington-st.—1-2-1t.

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Wanted, good, strong girl, at once good wages. Apply at Breslau hotel. 12-31-tf.

EXPERIENCED OPERATORS

Wanted at new Whitewear Factory duties to commence Jan. 2nd. Apply at Queen-st. factory.—12-12-tf.

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THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY, NO. 40 CHURCH-ST., BERLIN, ON EASY TERMS. APPLY AT NEVILLE'S CITY DRUG STORE, BERLIN.—11-17-tf.

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Payments arranged on easy terms.

$950.00—Buys brick house; five rooms, kitchen, barn, good well and cistern; in centre of town.

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For Sale or Exchange for small farm in vicinity of Berlin, Waterloo or Preston, a modern brick house, 10 rooms, finished in hard wood, furnace, bath, etc; fine large barn, stone hen house; good location.

For these and other bargains in houses or fine building lots, see Henry Kloell, jr., Real Estate Agent. Office above Nicholson & Murphy's Bookstore. Open evenings. Money to loan.

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Ahead in a select line of Xmas goods such as Nuts, Candies and a full line of all choice tobacco's Cigarettes and Cigars.

Skates sharpened for 10c.

Grimsby Independent—Miss Grace Awrey is not a stranger to a Grimsby audience and she was well received. Her rich and powerful voice was heard to good advantage, and she was forced to respond to several encores.—I. O. F. Concert. Miss Awrey will sing at the Opera House to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Wm. Pattison of Fergus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McLelan.

THE WEATHER

Westerly winds, fair and cold; Thursday fair and colder. Night temperature likely to fall below zero in most localities.

Hamilton Times.—Miss Grace Awrey was the first to appear, and her flower song from "Faust," was admirably executed. As an encore she gave Canton's "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy."—Hamilton Collegiate Lyceum Concert.

Two Berlin Factories in It.

FURNITURE COMBINATION.

Nineteen Canadian Firms Join in a Great Syndicate.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—An amalgamation of furniture manufacturing firms in Ontario, controlling probably 75 per cent. of the entire trade of Canada, has just been consummated, under the title of the Canada Furniture Manufacturers' Limited, with a capital of $2,000,000, of which two million dollars are in 7 per cent. cumulative preference stock, and one million common stock, limited to 7 per cent. The negotiations leading up to the amalgamation have been going on for the past two years, and no less than nineteen Ontario manufacturers are represented in the company.

The officers of the new company are as follows: President, Simon Snyder, Waterloo; Vice-President, W. R. Hobbs, London; Secretary-Treasurer, John R. Shaw, Toronto; Factory Superintendent, J. S. Knechtel, Hanover.

The Board of Directors are: Hon. Samuel Merner, Berlin; Simon Snyder, Waterloo; W. R. Hobbs, London; Thos. Bell, Wingham; D. Knechtel, Hanover; J. S. Anthes, Berlin; Henry Cargill, M. P., Cargill; Robt. Kilgour, Toronto.

The head office of the company, under its Provincial charter, will be in Toronto, and the firms included in the amalgamation are: American Chair Co., Limited, Walkerton; Anderson Furniture Co., Limited, Woodstock; Anthes Manufacturing Co., Limited, Berlin; Poulton & Fessant, Winnipeg; Thomas Bell & Son, Limited, Wingham; The Union Furniture Co., Limited, Wingham; Barr Bros., Guelph; Zoellner & Co., Mount Forest; Joseph Orr, Stratford; Lewis Bishan, New Hamburg; The Simpson Co., Limited, Berlin; Schaefer, Killer & Co., Waterloo; Snyder, Roos & Co., Waterloo; Siemon & Bros. Manufacturing Co., Wiarton; The Hill Chair Co., Limited, Wiarton; The Knechtel Furniture Co., Limited, Hanover; The Furniture Manufacturers' Exporting Co., Berlin, Ont., and Liverpool, Eng.; Broadfoot & Box Furniture Co., Seaforth; The Hobbs Manufacturing Co., London.

UNION MEETING.

A meeting of Union men will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd, in the Saengerbund Hall for the purpose of organizing election committees.

H. B. DEVINE,
Sec. Trades & Labor Council.

LOCAL LINERS.

The comedy topmorrow evening will begin sharp at 8.15.

Invitations are out at the Rebekah Lodge this evening.

Hodgins and Sederly was fined $1.50 and costs this morning.

During December, 2 marriages, 8 births and 10 deaths were registered at the Town Clerk's Office.

SEVERAL COLUMNS OF READING MATTER HAVE BEEN HELD OVER FOR TO-MORROW'S ISSUE.

Hockey sticks from 10c. up to 50 cents at Becker's. 10 per cent discount on any above 25c.

Regular Firemen's meeting to-night.

John Yost Wittick, an aged German living on Victoria st., died on Dec. 31st., at the age of 83. He was a member of the Evangelical Church.

Jas. Prestod, a teamster formerly in the employ of Mr. Philip K. Weber, was married on New Year's Day in Stratford, to Miss Mary Cody of Berlin.

The only time that Mr. C. H. Boehner, tenor, of New York, will sing in public before his return to the American metropolis, will be at to-morrow evening's concert.

Toronto Saturday Night.—St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 16, G. R. C. gave a most successful and enjoyable and literary 'At Home' in the Temple Building on Tuesday Jan. 30.

The schools will re-open tomorrow, with Miss Cairnes and Miss Groff added to the staff at Central and Miss Williams and Miss Schantz at Agnes st. Prof. Zoellner will assume the teaching of music in all departments for $425 per year, and all salaries will be paid in ten teaching month instalments.

The artists contributing to the program have every reason to feel gratified at the enthusiastic manner in which their respective numbers were received, but special mention should be made of the singing of Miss Grace L. Awrey. Miss Awrey is a daughter of the late Nicholas Awrey, M. P. P. She has a rich mezzo-soprano voice, which was shown to the best advantage in her rendition of Adam's "Her Majesty." Miss Awrey will sing at the Opera House to-morrow evening.

Round the Tea Table

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider of Rochester were the guests of Berlin relatives during the holiday week. They returned home to-day.

Miss Tillie Schlagel returned to Buffalo to-day after spending the holidays in Berlin.

Mr. Alvin Moyer of Hamilton attended the reception given by Mrs. Moyer New Year's night.

Master Harvey Erb returned to Toronto to-day after a visit to his uncle, Mr. R. D. Lang.

Mr. Arnold Jansen spent the holidays at his home in Elmira.

Mrs. L. Meyer gave a reception on Friday evening in honor of the home-coming of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holtz. About two score guests were present and spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Alex. McAllister of Crawswell, Mich. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seibert.

Municipal Contest Is On

Triangular Contest For Mayoralty

Many Aldermanic Candidates.

Spirited Addresses Made

The municipal nominations held in the Opera House Monday night were attended by fully 500 citizens, all of whom took a keen interest in the proceedings which were to say the least, decidedly interesting from the drop of the hat. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Eden, Dr. G. H. Bowlby, C. K. Hagedorn, S. J. Williams and Allan Huber, and they were spirited, at times, personal. Three candidates are in the Mayoralty race—Dr. G. H. Bowlby, C. K. Hagedorn, and Allan Huber. The only gentleman elected by acclamation was Mr. G. J. Buchhaupt, as school trustee for the South Ward.

The following nominations were handed Returning Officer Aletter between eight and nine o'clock:

For Mayor.

J. R. Eden.
Dr. G. H. Bowlby.
Allen Huber.
J. M. Staebler.
Karl Wernecke.
H. L. Jansen.
C. K. Hagedorn.
S. J. Williams.
Joseph Riageman.
Dr. Honsberger.
August R. Lang.

COUNCILLORS.

East Ward.

P. Itter.
A. B. Campbell.
Wm. Fischer.
A. Bricker.
Dr. Honsberger.
Arthur Foster.
Jos. E. Bingeman.

North Ward.

O. Rumpel.
C. Braun.
F. Bortz.
Frederick Knell.
C. H. Doerr.
D. Hibner.
F. W. Sheppard.
H. Vogt.

South Ward.

Paul Wendt.
Henry Schuetz.
Val. F. Weber.
Julius Reitz.
J. M. Staebler.
Karl Mueller.
J. W. Davey.
J. Steinberg.

West Ward.

E. Bricker.
F. Helman.
J. Cochrane.
Louis Lang, jr.
C. H. Walper.

Centre Ward.

C. Kuehner,
G. A. Gruetzner.
Val. F. Weber.
A. L. Breithaupt.
David Gross, jr.
Philip Riingler.
C. H. Walper.
Geo. O. Philip.
Elw. Smyth.
William Motz.
John Dessler.

Water Commissioners.

J. C. Breithaupt.
J. S. Anthes.
Aug. R. Lang.
Jacob Kaufman.
John R. Eden.
P. S. Lautenschlager.
S. J. Williams.
H. J. Bowman.
W. H. Schmalz.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

North Ward.

C. Stein.
C. H. Doerr.
J. P. Starnaman.
William Vogt.

West Ward.

C. L. Pearson.
M. Huehnergard.
Noah Wagner.
Adolph Glaeser.
Karl Mueller.

South Ward.

J. G. Buchhaupt.

East Ward.

Arthur Pequegnat.
Frederick Kress.

Centre Ward.

Dr. G. H. Lackner.
Rueben Bauman.
Julius Knauff.
J. B. Betzner.

Mayor Eden's Address.

At the close of the nominations, Mr. Aletter was appointed Chairman of the meeting and he called on Mayor Eden to address the audience. His Worship was accorded a cordial welcome. He thanked them for their kindly feeling, and announced himself as not being a candidate again. He pointed out that the past year had been a prosperous one and the growth a healthy one; the factories increasing wonderfully, two new ones being erected and additions made to others. The manufactories are responsible for the growth of Berlin dur-

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SPORTS

A picked team, captained by W. Dunker, won from the W. G. & R. team on Thursday by 9 to 3.

Elmira Hockey Club defeated the St. Jacobs club 3 to 0 on New Year's Day. The game was played on Elmira Mill pond.

HAD A PLEASANT TRIP.

In a letter sent by Mr. D. Forsyth on behalf of the team, expresses the greatest of satisfaction with the railway accomodation provided en route. The C. P. R. provided a special Pullman car from Galt to Montpelier, and from there to St. Louis. The Wabash Railway gave a Pullman for the party.

LOST IN FOOTBALL—WON IN HOCKEY.

The second football match of the series between the Rangers and St. Louis resulted in a victory for the Christian Brothers team by a score of 5 to 2. The Rangers were handicapped by having to play under American rules and their combination was broken by heavy and rough work. The refereeing was not of the best; the [illegible] was cold and wet and the [illegible] with slush. The [illegible] at 2000. Jack [illegible] butno particulars [illegible] last game, played on [illegible]ay, also went against [illegible]ers, who were blanked, [illegible] their opponents, the Cyclers, [illegible] three goals.

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENED.

About 1,500 people saw Berlin defeat Waterloo at hockey in the Waterloo rink on New Year's night, and the match was a surprise to everyone of them. Berlin sent up a big delegation of supporters, but none of them expected to see Berlin win out, knowing that two of the Club's best players were in St. Louis, and their places filled by untried juniors, and on the forward was Barber, of Guelph. The team was considered a very weak one as compared with the septette who were turned under by Waterloo in Berlin last week. The Waterloo team was weakened by the absence of Forbes, whose place was taken by Roos.

The game was lively from the start The first half saw Berlin score three goals, Stephens being responsible for two of them. In the second half Waterloo pulled together and it was not long before they had a goal to their credit, the result of a magnificent rush by Forrester. The home team kept up their good work and shortly after their initial tally "Grindy" put another shot past Krueger. This shot went nearly the whole length of the ice. The Berlin forwards got in some good work after this and kept Wells busy stopping hot shots. Stephens made a pretty rush and added goal number four. Here's where the game became fierce. Forrestre, and Bisch made many rushes but seldom got past the Berlin defence. When they did Krueger did his duty by sending the rubber off dangerous ice. The match ended without further scoring and the Berlin boys were winners of a clean and fast game by 4 goals to 2.

The Teams.

Berlin		Waterloo.
Krueger	Goal	Wells
Charlton	point	Forrester
Gros	cover point	Bisch
Schmidt		Hendry
Stephens	for	Seyler
Barber	wards	Roos
Cochrane		Young.

Dr. BOWLBY MAKES A STATEMENT.

Dr. Bowlby wishes to point out to the ratepayers that his object in saying he would agree to allowing a car or two of freight to pass over King st. during the hours of the night, was for the purpose of permitting the manufacturers of the North Ward to receive or ship their goods at the least possible expense, and without having to cart them down to the lower end of King st. But he wou'd oppose the construction of spur lines from the street railway over the side streets. Freight to or from the North Ward establishments would be required to be hauled at night.

FRIDAY'S ATTRACTION.

A Marion news-paper says the following of "Shannon of the Sixth," appearing here Friday evening:

Marion playgoers cannot say enough in praise of "Shannon of the Sixth," which was repeated at the Grand, Saturday night.

The play is a strong one, brimming over with comedy and wit, yet full of action. It is splendidly costumed and staged, and superbly rendered by Mr. Chas J. Palmer and his supporting company. It is not a case of star and an inferior company, but rather that of a strong, well-balanced combination, and a melo-drama, finely written within probability.

From the rise of the curtain to the fall of the drop in the last act the attention of the audience is held. No prettier stage picture or more pleasing lines could be presented than those offered by "Shannon of the Sixth." It's a show worthy of the large praise which it everywhere receives.

The British Canadian, Simcoe.—Miss Grace L. Awrey in singing "The Holy City," pleased the large audiences with her sweet tones and unaffected manner, and on receiving an encore she responded with "Two is Company, Three is None." Miss Awrey will sing at the Opera House to-morrow evening.

AN INDIAN SUPERSTITION.

Howison tells in his "Travels in Canada" how his Indian guide begged him to keep still on Christmas eve in the woods in order that they might see the deer kneel to the Great Spirit.

MARRIED; in Pontiac, Mich. by the Rev. Mr. Jemmings, Miss Mamie, Shingler of Berlin, Canada, to Mr. Louis Calkins of Cleveland, Ohio.

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