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people scan the "want" columns of this paper every day? When it is remembered that the number reaches into the thousands the effectiveness of the work of a News-Record Want Ad, can be understood.

The News Record

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BERLIN, ONT., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1902

TWENTY FIFTH YEAR—

A Deft Touch

here and there, just a little different. One and a little different arrangement of that type from the others makes our printing distinctive and superior. Try us for holiday work.

"THE NEWS RECORD"

Quickest primary in Berlin.

NO. 298



Men's Lumberman's Rubbers

Made by Canadian Rubber Co. [the best in Canada] at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and \$2.40 Boys' sizes, 1 to 6 at 1.00.

All Wool Sox at 40c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00. The most comfortable footwear you can get for the winter.

W. H. LEESON

Boker's Horse clipper.

Imperial Ball Bearing. Eclipse, Black Handle, Plated Gem, Light Handle, Polished.

We import these direct from Boker's factories and this accounts for the way we sell them—We'll have none left in a month.

Everything that is new in our stock of

Horse Brushes.

Curry Combs.

Rubber Horse Shoe Pads.

and other fall hardware. Prices are all trimmed for big sales.

J. Fennell & Son

Phone 14. Berlin. Hardware From Maker to Consumer.



MUELLER & RIETZ

We employ only first class mechanics & sell only such goods as belong to our trade and of which we have a thorough knowledge.

New Year's Thanks Day

Our photograph studio will be open on New Year's Day from 9 a.m. till 4.30 p.m. And we will celebrate the day as we did Xmas by offering you a generous reduction in the price of our various styles of work as follows—

Regular New Year's Large Cabinet \$4.00.....\$3.00 doz Smaller " \$3.00.....\$2.00 doz Half " \$2.00.....\$1.00 doz

—COME EARLY IN THE DAY— Above low prices will prevail on JAN. 1st ONLY. Bellsmith's Photo Studio 62 KING ST. W.

Hot Drinks!

Now is the time to think of hot drinks. We have all the most popular flavors. 5 cents. Try one.

The Kandy Kitchen King St., Walper Block

Pocket Poco CAM-RA

makes a dainty holiday present. Price \$2.00. BULLER CAMERA is just what the boy wants for a holiday gift. Price \$1.50. If sent by mail, order I will prepay all express charges to any address in Canada. Sold by

S. Vise, 513 Queen St. W. Toronto

NEW YEAR

Bargains To-morrow

23 pair men's \$2.50, heavy shoes to-morrow for \$1.75. Boys' heavy shoes for \$1.50. Women's felt fur bound slippers reg. 1.25 for 99c. Misses felt fur bound slippers reg. 75c for 59c. Women's felt foxed gaiters, reg. 1.25 for 99c. Women's 1.50 fancy toe slippers reduced to \$1.19. Children's felt foxed button boots reg. 60c for 45c. Come and save money to-morrow.

A. WESELOH & CO.

Clothes, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishings. Next to the Post Office

WANTS

TENDERS WANTED.—SEALED TENDERS addressed to Rev. W. Klopper, will be received up to Tuesday January 6th, 1903, for the plastering and staff work in the interior of the new Catholic church, Berlin. Plans, specifications and all information may be obtained at the R. C. parsonage. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 12-29-31

SITUATIONS VACANT

AGENTS TO CANVASS FOR PUBLISHING HOUSE. Straight salary. Apply to W. M. Reade, Barister, 10-7-11 Waterloo. 12-29-31

LOST OR FOUND

LOST.—Bunch of keys, between Boehmer's store and residence on Church street. Finder rewarded on returning to The A. O. Boehmer, 108 Ltd. store. 12-29-31

FOUND.—On Christmas evening, a robe. Finder can recover on identifying and paying for this positive Call over "Herald," Petersburg, road, 1-2 miles west of Berlin. 12-30-31

THINK

\$12 a month for 10 years at 5 per cent amounts to \$190.81. That's simple. But stop. If that's rent you've nothing at the end of the 10 years. If it's been paid on a home of your own, you have a home at the end of the 10 years. That's the difference. Then buy a home of your own. We have some choice ones, ranging in price from \$700.00 to \$3,500. Building lots in any locality.

Bring your idle money here either for deposit or on any other good security. High class, safe and profitable investment assured. Mortgage and other good securities cashed; short date loans solicited. Loan Co. Debentures, U. S. Steel Stock and Superior Portland Cement Stock for sale. Life, Fire and Accident Insurance and Conveyancing. All communications strictly confidential. Office open evenings from 7 to 8.

I. S. K. Weber & Co.

Decorative Plants and Flowers

We have a large stock of Palms, Boston Ferns, Dracaenas etc., to loan for Church and House decoration. Our large stock of Smilax is the finest we have ever offered. Smilax without a doubt is the peer of decorative greens. Its employment is always and everywhere good taste. Its presence promises good cheer. A choice selection of potted plants. In cut flowers we offer roses, carnations, violets, Roman Hyacinths, narcissus, etc. Phone 38

H. L. Janzen

Very Merry Christmas

The Watch House

JANSEN BROS.

Jewellers

4 King St. East

THE 333 STORE

We wish all our customers and friends a very

Happy and Prosperous

New Year

STUEBING & CO'S

Phone 136

Municipal Nominations

J. R. Eden and A. Bricker the Mayorality Candidates

The municipal campaign is on in earnest now. The nomination meeting held Monday evening at the Opera House was largely attended and the feelings of the audience ran high. This was shown by the blissing that some of the candidates were subjected to—something most unusual for Berlin.

Town Clerk Aletter announced the meeting open at 8 o'clock and an hour later, when the nominations closed, these names were on the slate: MAYOR: JOHN R. EDEN—nominated by John S. Hoffman and A. A. Pipe. ALDERMEN: AARON BRICKER—nominated by L. Sattler and W. J. Woolford. W. V. UPTLEY—proposed by C. H. Mills and A. Weseloh. JOHN F. MCKAY—proposed by J. F. Hoenberger and W. H. Colvard.

ALDERMEN: Casper Braun, John Lewis, John Cochrane, Conrad Kuehnle, Dr. J. F. Hoenberger, Carl Hartung, Eph. Bricker, D. Gross Jr., W. H. Colvard, N. B. Detweiler, F. von Neubronn, Herbert J. Bowman, Carl Kranz, Geo. Schlee, I. S. K. Weber, A. Weseloh, Geo. D. Lefebvre, F. W. Janke, Karl Mueller, J. M. Schneider, Martin Hoenberger.

SKATING At Rink

TO-NIGHT and on New Year's afternoon only.

HOMES For Everybody

\$5000.00—Buys one of Berlin's finest residences; everything up-to-date. Choose location.

\$4200.00—Buys new red brick house; all conveniences; fine main floor; hot water heating; centrally located.

\$3500.00—Buys modern red brick house; all conveniences; excellent location.

\$2500.00—Buys 2-story brick house; all conveniences; centrally located.

\$1700.00—Buys new brick house, 6 rooms and kitchen; in finest residential part of town and close to factories.

\$1500.00—Buys new brick house; 6 rooms and kitchen; close to factories and schools.

\$1300.00—Buys 3 cable brick house; 6 rooms and kitchen; centrally located; a snap.

\$1000.00—Buys brick house, small barn; in centre of town.

\$700.00—Buys brick house on Cedar-st.

\$600.00—Buys good frame house; 6 rooms; lot 12x120; centrally located.

If you cannot see anything in this list to suit your requirements, call at office for descriptions of other properties at equally low prices. Houses and building lots for sale in all parts of the town at snap prices.

The Mayor came out strongly in favor of the Co-operative Furniture Co's. law. He is always in sympathy with a policy that will secure new factories, as they build up a town. The more we get the more prosperity. Berlin. The proposal is for the Co-op to have a 100 and 1/2 per cent exemption for a factory to be put up by a company of \$30,000. The Co-op is a manufacturing school and church furniture. He had been a little disappointed in the manufacturing school who had asked to give their consent to the bonus. He thought they should be broad minded enough to take a stand for a policy that would give the town a prosperity to the town. He had believed nearly every manufacturing industry proposition in the town. "I believe the smallest thing we can do is to come out and vote for the below and give our workmen the chance to build up another industry." (cheers)

He would like to get ten more factories for a site and tax exemptions.

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WATER COMMISSIONERS.

P. S. Lautenschlager, John F. McKay, D. B. Detweiler, J. C. Brethaupt, S. J. Williams, Alex. Mermer, H. J. Bowman, B. E. Shantz.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

East Ward: Roy H. S. Hallman, C. Kroes, A. Pequegnat. Centre: Dr. H. G. Lachner, M. P. P. Memoir, E. G. M. DeBus.

South: J. G. Bachhaupt—elected by acclamation.

West: Wm. Vogt, G. M. DeBus.

West: C. L. Pearson—elected by acclamation.

MAYOR EDEN.

At 8.45 Mr. R. Smith proposed that Mayor Eden begin his address, the Clerk to receive nominations up to 9 o'clock. This was done. His Worship was given a good hearing and his address, fair and moderate, created good impression. He reviewed the work of the past year, speaking from the financial statement, contentment and explaining the different items. The total receipts for the year had been \$154,876. The expenditure had been \$154,876. The Board of Works had required additional money for improving France, Duke and Foundry streets, which were not built up as far as last for the life of the assessment and have to be kept in repair out of the general fund. Considerable money has also been spent in cutting down the bridgeport hill and the board, in the estimates and the County tax called for more money this year. \$22,054 had been spent in Local Improvement work; he believed in trying to keep workmen busy and have no idle men in the corporation. He thought it was necessary to spend \$382 in valuating the fighting plants before an order could be made the place this amount will be included in the debenture. The total school account had been \$24,264, and \$900 dollars interest had been paid on the 1901 account.

He then read the following statement of assets and liabilities to Dec. 31, 1902.

ASSETS.

Debentures to be issued for Local Imp. work \$21 131 18 Due from Park Board 490 42 Due from Water Commissioners 250 00 Gas and Electric Plant 532 80 Purchasing Account 175 00 Stone on hand 44 1-2 cords 125 00 Accounts due Corporation 125 00 Unexpended Taxes of 1902 1 888 06 Unexpended Taxes of 1901 417 00 Taxes registered less 30 per cent 623 00

LIABILITIES.

Debentures to pay \$5164 28 General Accounts to pay 1 672 19 Due from Water Commissioners 301 87 Due from Public Board 1 616 41 Salaries to pay 654 53 Balance due for Consolidation of By-Laws 200 00 Due from Free Library Board (Carriage) 9 975 92 Due for interest to Dec. 31st 600 00 Allowance for Comptroller's fees to Dec. 31st 1902 250 00 Due Canadian Bank of Commerce 8 680 64

\$25 395 86

Surplus 209 60

\$25 605 46

The statement had been made up by himself and had been checked over by the Treasurer and he believed it correct to the dollar.

The Council ought to be congratulated on having been able to finance so large a sum so closely and leave a balance on the right side.

Mr. Buchhaupt asked the Mayor to explain the item of \$24,000 on school account. This is made up as follows: Public School 19 297 74 Separate School 2 616 55 High School 2 350 01

\$24,264 30

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Stevens Cases

AGAIN BEFORE THE COURTS.

Jos. Bullock and Wm. Stevens, Galt, were brought before Judge Chisholm to-day. These charges were against them—(1) of receiving tobacco, knowing it to be stolen; (2) of stealing goods from McDonald's barber shop and (3) of stealing two dozen bottles of soft drinks from Hamilton's shop. The first charge was a continuation of the one begun on Saturday. As soon as it was concluded the second one was taken up. Edward Hornbostle of the Reformatory, told the Court that he and Foxey Smith broke into the barber shop after they two and the two prisoners had been at the pop factory, and at Mrs. Read's, where they had been chased by Mrs. Read. Foxey broke into the shop and brought out six or seven razors; two boxes cigars and \$5.50 in cash. He shared the loot with Hornbostle.

The following night they met Bullock and Stevens and gave them cigars and some of the razors.

Crown Attorney Bowly presented and Geo. Kelleher defended the prisoners. At 12.30 Court adjourned till 2 p. m.

CITY LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

A meeting was held Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall when the City League was organized with the following officers: Hon. Pres.—J. N. Elliott. Vice-President—Frank Odrowski. Sec. Treas.—Ross Devitt. The Nationals, Woodside, Y. M. C. A. and St. Jerome's College teams were represented. The Executive will meet Saturday afternoon.

TO FORESTERS.

A special meeting of the Berlin No. 2 C. F. will be held this evening to arrange for the funeral of our late brother, F. Kemminki. F. Rau, C. R.

THE WEATHER.

Fresh westerly winds, fair with a few snow flurries—Wednesday westerly winds fair with a little lower temperature.

LAI D TO REST.

The funeral of the late Edw. Fromm was held this afternoon from his home to St. Peter's Church and Mt. Hope Cemetery. It was conducted by Rev. R. von Pirch and was very largely attended. Berlin undertaker, Mr. Robert Smith, and the Woodworkers and Finishers Unions, marched in a body. The Berlin Furniture Co's factory was closed out of respect to the deceased.

RINK INFORMATION.

The Berlin Rink Co. will this year sell no season tickets. Instead of that small tickets will be sold at the following rates: Gent's tickets 10 for a dollar, Ladies 12 for a dollar, children under 12 20 for \$1.00. These tickets are on sale at Becker's bookstore. For non-ticket holders the season will be 15c to skaters, 10c to spectators. The skating nights have not yet been decided on, but will be announced shortly. In the meantime consult the bill boards.

DRESSED TURKEY.

A feature of the poultry show this week will be the display of dressed poultry. Special cash prizes are being offered by citizens for the choicest birds, which become the property of the donors. The donors are: Best Male Turkey, 1st, 25c a lb. donor, Mr. John R. Eden; 2nd, 20c a lb. donor, Mr. R. H. Ross. Best Female Turkey, 1st, 25c a lb. donor, Mr. W. J. Mosely; 2nd, 20c a lb. donor, Mr. G. M. DeBus; 3rd, 15c a lb. donor, Mr. Robert Smith. Section 3—Best Goose, 1st, 20c a lb. donor, Berlin Business College; 2nd, 15c a lb. donor, Mr. W. H. Brown.

Section 4—Best Pate Ducks, 1st, 20c a lb. donor, Mr. H. Hagen.

Section 5—Best Pate Chickens—1st, 20c a lb. donor, Mr. H. F. Pearson.

WANTED. WANTED. WANTED.

WANTED.—Young men who are competent shorthand writers and operators of the writing machine.

If thousands of commercial houses and corporations should simultaneously print this advertisement, it would tell a true story of the present needs of the business world. Every young man just starting out in life should know this fact. It means everything to him. Demand creates opportunity and opportunity is the key to success. The supply is only one quarter of the demand. There is not a city or town in the country where a good male stenographer can not secure a position for the asking.

At the Berlin Business College shorthand is taught as it ought to be taught—taught by a graduate of the author of the famous Gregg system, the simplest, most rational and most popular system of the day—the 20th century system. Winter term opens Jan. 5th. Night school Jan. 6th. W. D. Eden, Pres.

BRIDGEPORT.

Mr. Charles Shutt of Brantford is spending the winter of his vacation and other friends in our village.

There is fine skating on our mill dam.

Mr. P. Smith of Niagara, Ont. is here, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

The wife of H. H. Holzhner is on the sick list.

Christmas day was very lively in our village. See advt.

A Happy New Year to all.

PICK UPS

The Carpenters Union have granted the strikers \$25, making \$75 in all given in this way.

Remember the New Year's Eve benefit ball for Local Unions 112 & 129, in the Saengerbund Hall. Music by Starnum's Orchestra.

Mr. Fred. Kemminki, the well known hot house man, formerly of the firm Kemminki & Stansbury, died on Monday night after a long illness.

We wish to thank all our customers for their support and patronage during 1902. We hope to have the same continued during the coming year and shall put forth every effort to deserve your confidence. We wish you all a happy New Year. Yours Nelson Boehmer.

The "Hamburg Shakespearean Club" was founded with the following officers: Rev. H. Mueller, President; W. R. Plum, Vice-President; Dr. John Marty, Treasurer; Alfred Hahn, Secretary.

ATTEND THE POULTRY SHOW THIS EVENING.

The Galt Carpet Factory after a delay of many weeks is at last the property of Mr. George B. Forbes, of Resipier. The deal was closed on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Forbes landed in a cheque for \$5,988.45 and received the deed. The cheque was deposited by the Town Treasurer.

Fresh Oysters at Staebing & Co. 323 stores.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET, on Alma-st. Apply to Mr. H. A. Boehmer.

Mr. Aug. Preuss, town, announces that he cleared \$16 on one acre of sugar beets this season. That is, after the expenses of a paid laborer, while on his way home, he took the ferret house where it can be secured, by the owner.

ATHLETICS

BIG RINK COLLAPSED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 26.—Without warning the big rink of the Soo Curling Club collapsed Wednesday at midnight, and the loss was a total wreck. The rink was said to be the largest in America, and was being built at a cost of over \$15,000. No person was injured.

Preston, Dec. 26.—The intermediate W.H.A. teams of Preston and Galt played an exhibition game in the rink here on Christmas day. The visitors defeated the locals by six goals to five, after a hard battle. J. Fraser, of Galt, was referee.

Barrie Examiner.—The work of "Grindy" Forrester made glad the hearts of the enthusiasts. He certainly is one of the best that ever came down the pike.

The Waterloo players play an exhibition game in Guelph this evening.

This Pittsburgh hockey business is pretty funny. The Keystone team is Winnipeg and secured Fred Lake, one of the best goal shots in Manitoba, but the Pittsburgh athletic club, their next opponents set to the same place and dug up a new goal-keeper, called Jack Shepherd, who spoiled all of Lake's effectiveness. Lake's presence on the team forced off Sweet, the straitlaced youngster, and he sadly have to return to the bench.

Every night after 8 p. m. 1 s. sell 100 goods for 5c in certain places. No one customer will be allowed to purchase more than 25c worth. See card in window. Wm. Schlemmer.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

Advice to Women by Mary Scott of the "Castle" Company.

Miss Mary Scott, whose beauty and grace of form made her the belle of California society before she became an stage actress, was asked the other day to give her secret to the readers of this paper. The heroine of "The Castle" which will be seen in this city at the Opera House on Thursday evening Jan. 8th, demurely at first but finally relented and said:

"Women who wish to preserve the slimmest and contour of their figure must begin by learning to stand well. That is explained to mean the throwing forward and upward of the chest, the flattening of the back with the shoulder blades held in their proper places, and the definite curving in the small of the back, thus throwing the whole weight of the body upon the hips. No other women hold themselves so well as the aristocratic English women. Much of their beauty lies in their proud carriage, the delicate erectness of their figures and the fine poise of their heads.

The aristocratic carriage is within the reach of any girl who takes the pains to have it. It is only a question of a few years of vigilance, never relaxing her watchfulness over herself, and standing on stiff legs, always presenting her erect and poise, the result being that at the end of that time the muscles are firm and well strung, and prevents the sinking down of the flesh around the waist and hips, preventing in women over thirty, and which is perfectly easy to escape. Another thing to avoid is a bad habit of going upstairs, which most women do, bent forward with the chest contracted, which, as well as an indolent, shabby manner of walking is injurious to the heart and lungs." See advt.