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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR.

BERLIN, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1913.

RACE FOR COUNCIL NARROWS; ONLY 21 REMAIN IN THE FIELD

Of the Only Eight are of the Old Guard. Other Good Material Offers. Water Commissioners Elected by Acclamation

Pletra of Candidates for the Board of Education. Mr. Dunham is in the Re at the Polls.

- ROEDER, FRED.
- EUR, W. D.
- DR. ALDERMEN.
- (17 be chosen—21 named.)
- RTHAUP, A. L.
- BOBY, D. S.
- BIER, GEO.
- DIKER, N. B.
- DIKICH, H. A.
- GAGHER, W. E.
- HN, H. A.
- H. C. C.
- HEL, AUG.
- HENAUER, J.
- H. DR. J. E.
- JEN, C. H.
- K. E. OLIVER.
- KITTEL, WM. O.
- PAR, WM.
- REL, GEO.
- SARR, J. H.
- SCE, GEO.
- SARTZ, J. S.
- SILBAUER, W. H.
- WLOH, A.

IGHT COMMISSION.
3 to be elected.)
M. CARL.
L. AUGUST.
SERR, DR. R. W.

TER COMMISSION.
HAUPT, J. C.
D OF EDUCATION.
to be elected.)
HD. A.
MISS B. M.
B.
HURGH, J. F.

The list, as closed at nine o'clock New Year's eve, shows names of 21 on the ballots to be put to the electors on Monday. And yet, it does not mean all these gentlemen who were at closing time, are candidates here's one instance. Mr. J. F. will not be on the list of those for honors on the Board of Education. He intends to leave only for California where he will reside some months and he has no use for City Clerk that he does not wish his name to appear on the list. The request has been made.

The list candidates has been considerably thinned down and only six of the candidates will be left to stay at home. The electors recognized the good work of Messrs. Breithaupt and Gies for the Board of Education and they were backed by the "No opposition" vote.

There comes to be a keen contest in the contested fight on the Litch commission, as Mr. August has announced to be a candidate. The others are Dr. R. W. Schnarr and J. Kranz.

Both newly candidates held preliminary meetings yesterday and a series of meetings will be held to acquaint the electors with the issues of the day.

The United States Attorney-General declared that he passed authorizing the long-sought dam project over the St. Lawrence to be undertaken.

BUY ME BESIDE MY DOG.
London, Dec. 30.—"It is my wish and wish," says James Griffith Dear, proprietor of the Manor of Rodeale, "that my remains be cremated and the interment at the place where my dog Pompey is buried."
The assis. added Dear's remains were to be placed in an urn, which was to surmount the dog's monument or filling this, in the open ground as near to the dog remains as the law permits.
Griffith ordered that his interment should be held at the place where Pompey was buried, and that the remains of the dog should be placed in an urn, which was to surmount the dog's monument or filling this, in the open ground as near to the dog remains as the law permits.

SOME SENSE.
If all things were just what they seem
If dross were really gold
If milk were always rich with cream
If women never grew old
If life were all a time of joy
If love would always last
If pleasure never had alloy
If dies need not be cast
If we were paid for having fun,
If wishes would come true,
If fate were kind to everyone,
If we had autos too,
If our luck were always good,
If men were free from guile,
If people did just what they should,
If clothes would stay in style,
If ashes only burned like coal,
If maidens all were fair,
If humorists were always droll,
If we were each an heir,
If rent day didn't come around,
If sirloin steaks were free
If turkey costs ten cents a pound—
How happy we might be!

Tussles in the Township for the Hon

There will be contests in all of the townships of the County for municipal honors this year, excepting those without where the old council is returned. In Woolwich, Mr. J. G. Hurst is reeve again by acclamation, but there will be a contest for the deputyship between Sol Koch and Paul Snyder. In North Dumfries Messrs. Dryden and McPhail will oppose each other for the Reeve's chair, left vacant by the retirement of ex-warden Hall. In Wellesley Aug. Danneberg and Alex. Robertson will fight for the reeve ship, but in Wilmet, Mr. S. Cassel comes back unopposed.

Four Coasters Were Drowned

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 2.—The four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kahler of Creelbas, near here, while coasting on New Year's day near their home on the river and were drowned.

FIRE FIEND'S DAYS TOLL

Wapella, Sask., Jan. 2.—Fire starting early this morning in the rear of the Queen's Hotel, destroyed the hotel, J. A. McDonald's drug store, J. Daykin's grocery store, R. Adam's tailor shop. The loss is probably \$50,000.

175 Prisoners in Past Year

From a sentence of 70 to 175 prisoners were in the reformatory in the past year. It is the conviction of the Governor that the reformatory is the best place for the reformation of the young offenders. The reformatory is situated on the shore of the St. Lawrence river, and is one of the best equipped in the province. It is a large building, and is surrounded by a high wall. The prisoners are kept in separate cells, and are given a regular course of instruction. The reformatory is a success, and it is a credit to the Government.

Duty Two Candidates Returned Without Contest



PHILIP GIES. JOHN C. BREITHAUPT.
Two hardworking members on the Board of Water Commissioners.

REAT POWERS WANT WAR ENDED

(Canadian Press.)
London, Eng., Jan. 2.—The European ambassadors conversation was resumed today after the holidays. It could be done in the eventuality of the Balkan Turkish delegates being unable to agree on terms of permanent peace.
It is understood that in any event the great powers will not permit the resumption of war which had already cost many lives and much suffering among the unfortunate women and children.

RECORD YEAR FOR NEW BUILDINGS

1912 was Berlin's banner building year. Inspector Cook issued in all 345 permits for work amounting to \$842,613. In 1911, there were 136 permits for a value of \$358,095, an increase for the past year of almost \$500,000. In 1910 there were 107 permits and the investment was \$347,557. In December 1912 the permits issued totalled \$7775, as compared with \$5195 in December of 1911.

RIFLE SHOT KILLS GIRL

(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—Lizzie Potvin, aged 17, of Dacre, Renfrew County, was instantly killed yesterday by a shot from a rifle in the hands of James Lagree, eight year old son of Jas. Lagree of Dacre. The boy was visiting his uncle, Alfred Lagree, storekeeper at Dacre. Young Lagree found the rifle behind the shop door where his uncle had left it. It went off the bullet passing through a portion of the girl's back as she left the shop after making some purchases.

Chinese Forces Suffer Losses

(Canadian Press.)
Chengde, China, Jan. 2.—Chinese forces operating on the borders of Tibet are reported to have been totally defeated by the Tibetans last night. The loss is 306 guns.

The Hachborn Company By-Laws

The George H. Hachborn Co., Upholsters, is a young firm which is at present occupying the Incubator building in the lane off Queen street. Its members are diligent, practical men. They give employment to fifteen mechanics, but could secure enough business to double or treble the number on their present staff, if they had the room.
They desire to build a factory for themselves. It is to be 100 by 50 feet, with three stories and basement. They will call for tenders for a Brick factory and providing the figures are anywhere within reach, will use brick.
In order to be able to erect a factory, they are coming to the city and asking the property-owners to endorse a loan of \$9000 for ten years for the purpose.
They will engage to repay both PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST within the time stated and to employ not less than 25 men continuously. More likely they will furnish work for 50 or 60 persons. Good security will be given the city. The loan will not cost the ratepayers one cent in the way of taxation.
In short, it is merely a measure of assistance extended to a deserving firm. IT IS NOT A BONUS, but a LOAN, which will be repaid in full with interest.
It is firms of similar character which have grown and made Berlin what it is today. Mr. Hachborn and his associates are known and respected citizens. If given a lift they will add another link to the chain of enterprising industries.
Mr. Property-owners, stir the New Year fight by endorsing this by-law.

TO TRY PRAYER AND NOT FORCE

England's Suffragettes to Adopt Different Methods to Attain Their Goal

(Special to the News Record.)
London, England, Jan. 2.—After endeavoring unsuccessfully to forcibly obtain votes for women by all kinds of violence and destructive tactics, certain sections of the Women's Suffragist Association have decided to try regular and persistent prayer. Commencing with to-day hundreds of London suffragettes will spend an hour in silent prayer in Westminster Abbey, while their sisters in other English towns and cities will do likewise in their respective places of worship.

How New Year's Was Spent in Busy Berlin

Spell it 1913 now. The first day of the present year of grace was ushered in with the usual ceremonies, both religious and otherwise. Watchnight services were held in a number of the churches and the Salvation Army band paraded the streets after midnight, even the ladies members taking part. From 11.30 until 12.30 there was "such a noisiness" that one must have been possessed of exceedingly powerful sleeping qualities, if he or she was not awakened. Bells boomed, whistles whistled, roisters, roistered, and there was the general free and easy spirit manifested among those on the streets at that hour when the old year put its hand across the gap to welcome in its younger sister.
New Year's day itself was an ideal one, from a weather standpoint and there was a heavy exodus of holiday travellers. Berlin citizens also entertained many out of town visitors. The show shops did a rushing business, the liveries and gages were kept bustling, there were big crowds at the times and many of the churches were well attended. In the evening the London-Berlin hockey game attracted a goodly crowd to the Auditorium.

Juror's Life In Danger

(Canadian Press.)
New Castle, Ind., Jan. 2.—Frank Darr, the foreman of the jury which convicted dynamiters at Indiana, has received the following anonymous communication: "This is to inform you that you will be plighted under a sod within the next two months."

DIPLOMATS BUSY WITH THREE

London, Jan. 2.—Dr. Banfill of the Bulgarian delegation, today pressed to-day that negotiations be broken off unless the map of the Turkish delegation is now being prepared, showing the proposed boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey should prove to be in accordance with terms laid down by the allies.
Rehad Pasha on the Turkish side is equally emphatic on the subject. He said Turkey would not yield Adrianople and the Islands. Nevertheless, the Bulgarians still consider the danger resumption of hostilities which has been eliminated and threats to effect by the various delegates merely part of the diplomatic game.

All Was Merry at Firemen Ball

Over 200 people turned out to the annual ball of the Berlin Fire Department held at Concordia Hall on New Year's eve. The ball was a bigger success than ever. Fire Chief Cooke, secretary Rhodes and the committee of firemen who had charge of the affair had a good evening's program for their annual dance. The Victoria Orchestra furnished an excellent bill of music and Mr. Sim Staffer acted as floor manager in his usual satisfactory manner. The dancing continued until four o'clock in the morning and the participants highly enjoyed the program provided by the firemen. The sale of tickets was large and as a result the treasury of the firemen's benefit fund will be considerably enhanced.

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Respectfully Submitted

For a glorious First could you beat it?

States will now be in use for a time, municipally speaking.
One New Year's resolution has been forced upon us—not to buy an automobile.
Strange that the price of votes isn't going up with the general high cost of living.
There's one New Year's resolution that a number of municipal administrations will take "never Again."
Reserved seats on the waterwagon are at a premium just now,—for a day or two.
When a girl can sign a cheque for a million, almost any man will admit that she has a perfect figure.

SIGNAL HONOR FOR GEO. CLARE

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Two distinguished members of the House of Commons, Mr. Sam. Barber of East Hamilton, and Mr. George Adam Clare, of South Waterloo, were honored to-day by appointment as members of the Privy Council of Canada. They have the added distinction of being the first to be so recognized in Canada, outside of the list of ex-Speakers of the House. There are no administrative functions attached to the appointment, but the title of Honorable goes with it.
Mr. Barber has been a member of Parliament for more than twelve years, and has taken a very prominent part in debate and in the councils of the Conservative party. During the debates of 1903 and 1904 upon the National Transcontinental Railway Bill he was one of the principal spokesmen for the Opposition, and his speeches were notable for clear insight, searching analysis and keen criticism. Mr. Barber has had a great experience in the political organization of the Province of Ontario.
Mr. Clare has also had a long and strenuous political career. He is of German descent, and commands to an unusual degree the respect and confidence of his constituents. While Mr. Clare has not taken a prominent part in debate he is recognized as a man of a commanding ability, whose words are listened to with marked attention whenever he addressed the House.

Member for South Waterloo is Elevated to the Privy Council

What is more unluckily than a girl with white shoes and black rubbers? Two girls thus equipped, that's a tip to some Berlin young ladies.
I heard a good scout say yesterday. Yes, I did my stopping both early and late and got some beautiful packages. Oh, such a headache!
A newspaper friend of mine was offered a present of heavy—that scratchy kind—of underwear for Christmas. He said he was so ticklish he couldn't accept. Can you pick the man?
Cutting prices is all right, by heck, or the bargain-bunter. But one hates to see a friend gazing in a shop window at an article you have never at a cost of 99c, marked down to 75c.

Vital Statistics For The Year

During the year 1912 there were 42 registrations at the City Hall. Miss Alice Gauntley the Chief Clerk of the Vital Statistics office has given her Record the following figures for the year:
Births 423
Marriages 186
Deaths 233
During December the registrations were:
Births 18
Marriages 12
Deaths 21
Four Cases.

Busy Days For Pastor and Choir

New Year's Eve and the first day of 1913 were busy ones for Rev. Mr. H. Sanderson of Grace Congregational church and his choir, as well as for the children of the Sunday schools at Freeport and at the Church street house of worship.
On New Year's eve a party of about 20 attended the entertainment at Freeport, and the choir from here rendering a number of selections that were highly appreciated. The church, which was prettily decorated was crowded and the varied program was one of unusual merit.
Rev. Mr. H. Sanderson presided and the distribution of gift books, was made by the superintendent, Mr. Wm. Wiegand. On the return from the suburb, the members of the choir were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stadelbauer.
Last evening, Grace Church was jammed and many could not gain admittance to the edifice. The decorations were of evergreens and festoons of various colored tissues and the program given largely by the little ones, was better than ever before. The students were presented with suitable books.

Early Easter

Easter, 1913, will be observed on March 23rd. This is the earliest Easter since 1865, a matter of forty-eight years ago. Those who participate in the festivities next Easter will undoubtedly never again have a similar opportunity so early in the year as it does not occur again until A. D. 2008, ninety-five years hence.

THE WEATHER - Perhaps -

Fresh to strong veering to westerly and north westerly winds, rain and sleet to-night. Friday local snow flurries but mostly fair and a little colder.
Charles Tifford, born in 1812 died at Cobourg.
The Brantford Courier has been taken over by a joint stock company.
Results of elections in London and a few other places, are announced.



SIR JOHN S. WILLISON.

A well-known Toronto journalist who has been honored by King George. Mr. Willison is an enthusiastic lawn bowler and curler.

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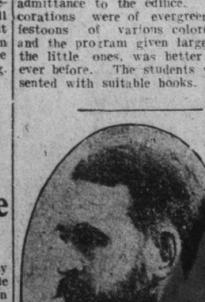
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