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Shoes for School Children

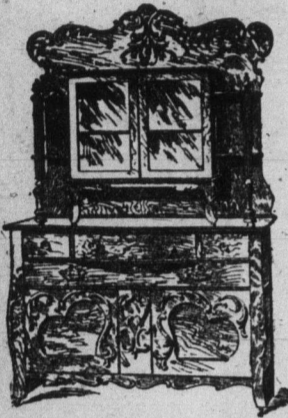
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" Laced or Button Shoes, odd lines, 5 different styles, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, former price \$1.75, clearing at \$1.00.		

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Store closes every evening at 6.30, except Tuesday and Saturday.

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Our stock is never so varied and complete and our prices never so low. In our window you will be seen a few of the many bargains we are offering. Do not fail to examine our stock before buying.

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The Simpson Company

King St. West. Limited.
N. B.—SPECIAL to FARMERS.—Highest prices paid for logs.



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THAT'S OUR MOTTO.

Nothing shoddy, nothing full of hidden maws, nothing that you can't "stand by," comes into our store or goes out of it.

Our reputation — our "high aim" stands behind everything we sell and the people know. Hence our success.

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We expect to do more business in 1898 than in 1897—because we expect to DESERVE more.

Hardware from the maker to the consumer.
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Women's and Men's \$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 shoes, reduced to \$2.90. A general clean up of dropped lines, an opportunity of unexampled grandeur which comes ONCE a year.

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Women's 4.00 chrome self hand laced boot, Goodyear Welt for 2.90; Women's chocolate Dong Skating Bala at 2.00; Women's Felt Julius Cong Special at 1.25; Men's 4.50 Oxblood Scotch Walk, Goodyear welt, box calf waterproof bala, reduced to 2.80; Men's 6.00 Patent Calf Cong, reduced to 2.90. Many other lines are going at one half the regular price. Foresighted men and women will buy several pairs. Come and be convinced.



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We have a few lines of Holiday Presents for the gentlemen left and will sell them for the balance of this week at greatly reduced prices. Gents

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Our styles are direct from the cradle of fashion—our prices should win your patronage.

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High Grade Watch Specialist.
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A few pairs satin embroidered
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New Year Resolutions

Fall, often through neglected appointments and unkept engagements, and can be largely traced to wrong guiding watches. The New Year should be commenced right by carrying a good truthful watch. They cost less, in the end, than the careless made ones, and every young man can afford one. We have excellent timekeepers from \$8 upwards.

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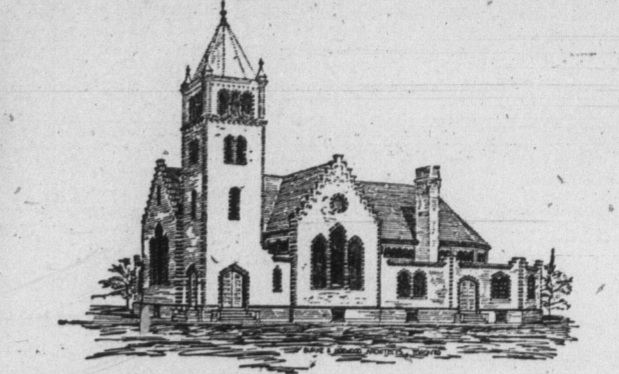
Savings Department.

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at current rates. Interest added to principal in May and November every year. Special deposits also received at current rates.

O. S. CLARKE,
Agent, Berlin

Buy Your Christmas Presents Now. Chatfield The Jeweller Sells Cheap.

Knell's Old Stand.



THE NEW KING STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Dedicated Jan. 2nd, 1898.

Church Dedication

King Street Baptist Church Opened with Impressive Ceremonies.

Large Congregations

On the 24th day of Aug., 1897, Rev P. A. MacEwan turned the first sod on the site of the future place of worship for the English Baptist denomination of Berlin. Some weeks later, on September 7th, the laying of the corner stone marked another epoch in its history, and on Sunday, January 2nd, 1898, the cosy church was formally opened for public worship, with appropriate services.

The edifice has a seating capacity of over 300, and comprises, besides the auditorium, seven large class rooms, separated from the main room by curtains and folding doors. The entire place is excellently lighted, and heated by hot air and cost over \$2500.00.

The altar was tastefully decorated with plants, flowers and evergreens, there being garlands of the latter over the entrances to the class rooms.

An impressive prayer service was held in the morning, preceding the Sabbath School, and preparatory for the solemn services of the day.

At the close of the Sunday School exercises, the morning services proper were entered upon, the pastor, Rev. P. A. MacEwan conducting the opening devotional exercises. He expressed his happiness at the occasion of the opening of this place of worship and said that during the labors which had been a source of great strength and comfort. He referred to the first verse of the 127th psalm, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman watcheth but in vain." God says that "Apart from me you can do nothing," and he expressed the desire that all in the church might feel the consciousness of God being continually in watch over them. "Though my heart is full," said the pastor, "I will reserve my words until my visiting brethren are gone, when I will say the many things I wish to say." He thanked the many friends who had so generously given to the building fund, and especially the members of the German Baptist church for their constant kindness and liberality.

He then introduced the speakers of the day, Rev. J. P. MacEwan, of Toronto, Superintendent of Home Missions, being the speaker of the morning.

The speaker read for the lesson the first chapter of Hebrews, and led in prayer, after which Rev. J. White and daughter rendered a hymn, "He came from the Heavenly Land," with harp and guitar accompaniment. The speaker's text was taken from the latter part of the second chapter of Hebrews:

"The great object of Paul in this epistle to the Hebrews was to show the transcendent dignity and glory of Christ. The great difficulty of the Hebrew in the Christian life was to get away from his past, to leave behind him his former life, with its ordinances, its ceremonies and its rituals, which were the sum total of his former religion. This is the great difficulty of many churches at the present time, where Christ is so often buried in ritual and ceremony, and his prayer is that no one in this church should be tarried to any but Christ as a Saviour.

When Adam yielded to the tempter, the divine image in which he was created, was obscured. He received a crown because he was born in the image divine; he lost the sceptre when, by sin, the image was defaced. Christ more than bore the divine image and yielded the sceptre of power; he came to save his people, and the sceptre which was lost by Adam, was again, through Christ, placed in the hands of saved humanity, by Christ. The querulous one will raise the objection, "Where do you find the crown on the Christian? They are poor, obscure, oppressed, downtrodden, persecuted and even killed." Where is the crown? True, they are often cast down, but let us look at Jesus, "who also for a little while was made lower than the angels,"—he humbled himself, obscure

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They'll Do

Berlin Hockeyists Open the Year With a Victory

The Toronto Boys Game to the Last

Berlin 6 — Bank of Toronto 2.

Excitement ran high, and there was enthusiasm to use for fuel. Berlin was evidently got the hockey fever, and got it bad. The players need not fear lack of support if their work of Saturday is a criterion. But among the spectators were about 100 people, in whose hearts there must have lurked a foreboding of gloom and visions of future defeats at the hands—or feet, of the Berlin aggregation. 'Twas quite noticeable, you know, how the Waterlooites cheered with pure delight when Toronto scored, but a school of deaf mutes could have put the Waterloo crowd to shame when Berlin scored. I don't want to prophesy, but the general sum up of the public sentiment here is about contained in the following, which was sung out to a Waterloo man by one of the Toronto players during the game, "Waterloo, you'll meet your doom next Thursday. You have our sympathies, for we see your finish." But time alone will tell the tale.

For an opening game, the play was exceedingly fast from start to finish; indeed our boys seemed to have agree snap the last five minutes than any time before. The visitors are a little lighter than our team but are very fast, and were in the battle till the very last. Both teams played to win, which is not always the case in an exhibition match.

Though fast, there was no deliberate rough play, no one being fenced but Stevens, at the very last, for body checking. Stevens is a star; his play captivated the spectators and dwarfed that of the visiting forwards. He plays hockey all the time, and not so the gallery either. The only "Stonewall" Gibson was at his old position and got in a few of his rushes, and with Harry Boshner in goal they compose a very strong defense. Farrell received many words of praise, some good judges classing him as the best man on the ice. He and Jimmie MacDonald are fast company for any one, and with Peck Robson and Clarke both of Ayr, should hold their own against anything in the Inter-mediate.

"Hook" Dixon yielded the ball and read the riot act to the warriors at 3.35. Our boys were responsible for the long delay, as they lingered too long in Green's photo gallery where they had a photo taken. The visitors showed them a good example by being on the ice sharp at 3 o'clock. Even if a game is hot, it won't warm up a half hour's frost sustained by the spectators. Start sharp on time, and the spectators will be better pleased. The teams were:

BERLIN. BANK OF TORONTO.
Boehmer Goal Carlyle
Gibson Point Crawford
Stevens Cover Point Darling
Clarks McKay
MacDonald Forwards Wylie
Robson Holland
Farrell Grant

The home team were arrayed in gorgeous ulsters over new uniforms of green sweaters with a white winged B on the breast, white knickers and green stockings. The visitors wore black and white with orange trimmings.

Lack of space prohibits a detailed account of the play, which was fast and keen. The visitors scored first blood after 5 minutes, play, MacDonald scoring the first goal of the New Year for Berlin on a difficult side shot after ten minutes play. A combined rush tallied number two for Berlin a minute later. Brilliant rusher by Farrell, and clever defence work by Toronto called forth cheers loud and long, which were augmented when Robson scored the third goal for Berlin before half time. The second half resulted in three more for Berlin,

two being scored by Farrell, and the Toronto score being increased one point, the Toronto boys being vanquished, by 6 to 2. 'Twas defeat but not disgrace, and they took the result as they played the game—like gentlemen.

After the game they were entertained at the Brunswick by the local team, where a very enjoyable time was spent.

FUCKERINGS
Farrell of Waterloo is a brother of our forward.

Stevens has great lifting ability—almost too high, in fact.

Ed Seagram was an interested spectator. A recent injury necessitated him using a cane.

The enlargement of the rink, with the two separate dressing rooms, are great improvements.

The galleries were thronged with the youth and beauty of the two towns, and green and white was very prominent.

There'll be a hot game next Thursday, when Berlin and Waterloo will first cross sticks.

The Waterloos and the Nationals of Guelph play a return match in Waterloo this evening.

The Victorias will meet the Stars in the first game of the City League on Saturday next.

Dropped Dead.

Tragic and Sudden Passing Away of a Toronto Clergyman While Conducting a Funeral at Galt.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Rev. William Burns, moderator of the Toronto Presbytery, dropped dead yesterday afternoon in Galt while conducting a funeral service. He went up to that town on Saturday night to preach in Knox Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, with his accustomed force, and was apparently in the best of health. In the afternoon he started to conduct the funeral service of a member of the congregation. When he arose to give out the first hymn he was noticed to sway to one side. He was caught before he fell, but expired in the arms of his friends before they could get him to a couch.

Rev. William Burns was born in Kingston about 60 years ago, and received his early education in that city. Later he came to Knox College and was graduated in 1877. On being ordained to the ministry he received a call to Perth, which church he occupied with success for a number of years. In 1874, because of his business ability, he was appointed agent for Knox College to collect funds and establish an endowment. Later he was appointed by the General Assembly to the position of secretary of the Agod and Infirm Ministers' Fund. Last year he was made moderator of the Toronto Presbytery, and had two more meetings as preside over, the one next Tuesday and one on February.

He was well known throughout the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and his untimely death has removed from it one of its best preachers and strongest pillars. To him does Knox College especially owe a debt of gratitude, for he has labored hard to collect funds for its support.

He leaves a widow and five children, three sons and two daughters. One son, James, lives in the city, and Alexander and Robert live in Minneapolis. One daughter married Rev. R. C. Tibb, of Toronto, and the other lives at home.

The remains will be brought down from Galt by the C.P.R. at noon to-day, and the funeral will take place from his late residence, 13 Madison avenue, to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

Campaign Notes

Items Picked up Along the Line of Struggle

New Year's was a stinger.

To-night will be very chilly for the vanquished.

To-day the elector is king; to-morrow he abdicates. Long live the king.

Some of the candidates will be ready to believe with the Palmist that: "All men are liars."

"Dad" Walper is a philosopher. He says: "Coax a horse and a woman, drive an ox and a man."

The most humorous incident of the campaign was the 2nd Deputy's warning against the evils of beer. Did he want a thirsty electorate to indulge in '83?

Berlin citizens will smile to learn that Mayor Radford of Galt hopes to see that town made the county seat some day. Hamburg and Elmira are yet to be heard from.

Galt people will vote on four money by-laws today, viz. \$4,000 for a new fire hall, \$7,000 for extending the market square, \$1,800 for a fire alarm system, and \$3,000 for a sewer for the hospital.

W. A. Greene Jr. holds proper ideas. He objects to personal canvassing. He did not ask an elector for a vote nor permit anyone to do so for him, either directly or indirectly. He was displeased when a friend, wishing him well, put a card in the News-Record on Friday. It appeared wholly without his knowledge. If elected, he will serve the town to the best of his ability. If not, he will be satisfied.

The Jokers Jokelet
Simeoe Reformer.
Elgin county's jester is a joker. One of his prisoners is named Beer and in telling the reporters of the Christmas bill of fare, he said: "We'll have bear for Christmas dinner in the jail." This was published, and the prohibitionists, white ribbons and others were out with vigorous letters protesting against such a thing and an official investigation was loudly demanded. The explanation of the joke followed, and white winged peace hovers 'er the land.