

WEEKLY NEWS RECORD

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

BERLIN, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1911.

UNIMPORTANT ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTION BY TOWN COUNCIL

Weekly Market Will be Held on Friday, June 30th, in
Order That Merchants May Have Opportunity of
Celebrating Dominion Day

With the exception of the decision of the Council to hold the week-end market on Friday, June 30th in order to allow the merchants to close their stores on Dominion Day, there was at a great deal of important routine business at the Council meeting last evening.

Mayor Schmalz presided and those present were Reeves, Euler, Asmusen, Dietrich and Rohleder, and Ald. Kranz, Mills, Pieper, Schilling, Utley, Clement.

County Clerk Bowman forwarded a copy of the by-law passed by the Town Council equalizing the Assessment.

Want Drain Closed

The Board of Health sent a copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting requesting the Council to sever all connection through which pollution enters into the Victoria street storm drain.

To Observe July 1st.

Acting on a petition, the town Council decided to have the week end market held on Friday instead of Saturday this week, so as to enable the merchants to close their places of business on Dominion Day.

Too Much Work

Thos. Mallek, driver of the washing machine, complained to the Council that the route laid out for him was more than his horse could manage, and asked that a change be made. He asked permission to address the Council regarding the matter.

Board of Works

1. That the Engineer's report herewith be adopted except that the walk on Lancaster street between Chapel and Krug street, be four foot as petitioned for.

2. That the accounts and pay sheet herewith amounting to \$2,805.07 be passed for payment.

3. That the Engineer be instructed to make a plan of the improvements petitioned for on Zoeller and Pinks streets and report thereon to Council.

4. That the claim of Susannah McDonald for damages alleged to have been caused to her property be referred to the Solicitor for adjustment.

5. That the request of Mr. Bowman to open up a street in the North ward be held over until the Board of Works can report thereon.

6. That the assistance asked for by the residents on Mill street near the G. T. Ry. bridge in fixing the roadway be given.

Finance.

1. That the petition from the residents of Krug street praying that the name of that street may be changed be granted.

2. That the account of The Bell Telephone Company of \$1.35 be passed for payment.

3. That the Cemetery Committee account for labor amounting to \$26.70 be passed for payment.

4. That the accounts for the entertainment of Earl Grey amounting to \$476.38 certified by the Mayor, be passed for payment.

5. That Messrs. Dunke, Pieper, Mills, Dietrich and the Mayor be appointed a Committee to arrange for a Council Picnic.

6. That the Mayor be authorized to give notice through the public press that all ratpayers objecting to the Council making an application to the Lieutenant Governor in Council to ratify the money by-law recently defeated at the polls, will be given an opportunity of expressing their views and obtaining information from the Light Commission.

\$2,500 FOR A TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM FOR BERLIN

Town Council Expresses its Approval of the Movement
to Establish Such an Institution and Will Hand The
Money Over to a Suitable Trust

The Town Council has put itself on record in favor of the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium in Berlin.

And not only have the Town Fathers expressed their approval of the scheme, but they have also expressed their willingness to grant a respectable sum of money for the purpose of a site for such an institution.

The following motion which was carried last evening, after a very brief discussion, exemplifies the attitude of the Council:

Moved by Ald. Kranz, seconded by Ald. Utley, that the Council authorize the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$2,500 for the acquisition of a site and a grant towards a tuberculosis hospital for the town of Berlin, the deed for which it is recommended be placed in the hands of a trust, and that debentures be issued to raise this sum.

Reeve Rohleder thought the motion premature. The Council should first ascertain who would compose the trust.

Mayor Schmalz stated that several sites were under consideration upon which buildings such as were proposed could be erected.

Ald. Kranz expressed the opinion that with the sanatorium it was just the same as with any other business—if there were no funds nothing could be accomplished. The Council should put itself on record. If it was not going to supply any money it might just as well leave the question alone. It was not necessary to hand the money over until the Council decided, and to pass the motion would show that the Council meant business and would also give the movement a good start.

Reeve Euler could not see much objection to the motion. The money could not be handed over without permission of the Council.

The motion was carried with Reeve Rohleder dissenting.

Newspapermen In Session

(Canadian Press.)

TORONTO, Ont., June 20. — About two hundred delegates attended the opening of the fifty-third annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association at the King Edward Hotel this morning. C. W. Young of the Cornwall Freeholder was elected president, John R. Bone, of the Toronto Star, and H. B. Donly of the Sanoco Reformer, vice-presidents. J. H. Cranston, secretary treasurer. Retiring president Mackay delivered an address on the evils of free advertising. He also urged the appointment of a paid secretary to devote entire time to the association.

232 ENTRANCE EXAM. PUPILS FINE QUARTERS OF DYE WORKS

RECORD NUMBER FOR NORTH
WATERLOO — EXAMS COM-
MENCE JUNE 26th — CEN-
TRES AT BERLIN AND
ELMIRA.

A new record will be set in the number of candidates writing at the Entrance Examinations in North Waterloo this month, commencing on June 26th. The exact number is 232. There will be two writing centres, Berlin and Elmira. Of the 192 candidates who will be at Berlin, 25 are from the Separate School, just two more than last year.

Candidates are now busy making preparations for one of the most important events in their educational career. Neglected lessons are remembered with regret and an effort made to "catch up."

As intimated last year, it is the intention of the department of education, by securing a proper standard at the high school entrance examinations, to put an end to the degradation of the public schools and the congestion of the high schools and collegiate institutes with inadequately prepared pupils which for some years has been going on in many localities.

The entrance examinations this year will begin on Monday, June 26, at 1:15 p. m., and the names of candidates were required to be sent to the school inspectors last week.

On the afternoon of the first day composition and spelling will be taken up, the former from 1:30 to 3:30, and the latter from 3:40 to 1:25.

On Tuesday, June 27, commencing at 9 a. m., arithmetic will be taken up until 11:30, when an adjournment for lunch will be allowed. In the afternoon an examination on reading will be given from 1:30 to 3:30.

On the third day English grammar will be taken up from 9:00 to 11:00 and writing from 11:10 to 12:00. A geography paper in the afternoon will complete the examinations.

The firm which in the past has merited the confidence of the public, is now in a position to cope with greater demands, as well as being able to compete with the best dyeing and cleaning establishments in these parts. A visit to this thoroughly up-to-date business at the new quarters would not be amiss.

TO INSPECT PUMPS.

The Sewer Commission met last night and decided to go to Toronto on Wednesday in company with the Town Engineer to inspect different sewage pumps, which it proposes to purchase. Mr. Ephraim Snyder's account of \$71.95 was passed for payment.

OFF FOR MILWAUKEE.

Mr. Ernst Haedke and son will leave to-night at mid-night for Milwaukee, to attend the 34th National Sorority American Saengerbund, opening on Thursday. This Bund meets every fourth year and there will be 3200 singers taking part in the festival and song. It will close on Sunday next. Mr. E. Haedke represents Canadian singers at the Fest. He is representative of the Lake Erie District and a member of the Bundesrath.

Gies — In Berlin, on June 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gies, Louisa St., a daughter.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY.

The public schools will be closed on Friday, June 30th, for the summer holidays. Coronation Day is a holiday in all the schools.

ANOTHER OPEN CAR.

The second open street car which has been undergoing a number of repairs and painting will be ready for service to-morrow.

COLLEGIATE EXAMS.

The promotion examinations at the Collegiate, from forms 1 to 2, and 2 to 3, commenced on Monday, and will be continued to-day and on Wednesday. The results will be known on Friday. The school closes on Friday.

BORN.

Gies — In Berlin, on June 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gies, Louisa St., a daughter.

You and Your Old Friends Are Invited to Attend The Waterloo County Old Settlers' Re- Union and Saengerfest

Week Commencing Monday, August 14, '11
Berlin and Waterloo, Ont.

Honorary Presidents: — E. W. B. Snider, Ex-M. P. P.; Jos. F. Seagram, Ex-M. P. P.; Hon. James Young; James Livingston, Ex-M. P. P.; President for the County, L. J. Brethaupt, Ex-M. P. P.; Chairman for Berlin, Dr. F. H. Kalbelsch; Waterloo, C. W. Schiedel, Esq.; Secretary Treasurer and Promoter, Allen Huber, Berlin, Ont.

A Historical and Musical Event, Old Relic Exhibition

Grand Cavalcade and Pageant, Old Time Costumes, Pow-wow around Camp-fire, Ground Hog Festival with Potato Pancakes, Waffles, Flap Jack, Haggis, Pretzel, Etc. United Choirs of County with Band Accompaniment, Patriotic Addresses.

LADIES' DAY — Quilting and Spinning Bee. Bands and Singing Societies of County.

Prize for the "BEST GIRL" Horse and Buggy, decorated with ribbons and natural flowers.

Bring your Lunch Basket, Cups, Sauces, Tea and Coffee Pots.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

ALDERMEN VOTE TO HAVE THE LIGHT COMMISSION BY-LAWS VALIDATED

Councillors, Light Commissioners and Ratepayers Discussed Question at some length Last Evening, after which a motion to make Application for Validation was passed, Reeve Asmusen and Ald. Schilling dissenting.

The Town Council last evening after hearing statements from members of the Light Commission, and after a rather lengthy discussion on the subject, decided to apply to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for the validation of the two Light Commission by-laws recently defeated at the polls.

After hearing the explanation from the Commissioners the aldermen felt that the urgent necessity for the money warranted the Council in making every effort to provide the same. The Commissioners explained that the money was required to make extensions and to provide machinery to care for the constantly increasing demand for power, and this statement largely influenced the aldermen in their decision.

Ald. Asmusen and Ald. Schilling opposed the appeal to the Board.

Chairman Brethaupt, Commissioner Lippert and Commissioner Dr. Walters represented the Commission.

In opening the discussion Ald. Kranz said that Superintendent Philip had made a statement to the effect that the Commission was charging rates fixed by the Hydro Electric Commission, and that they dare not charge less for power than these rates. He asked if this statement were correct.

Mr. Brethaupt replied that the H. E. P. had no jurisdiction over the rates charged by the local commission. The H. E. P. simply recommended a certain rate. Mr. Philip's statement was too strong, but at the same time the Commission were charging the rate recommended by the Hydro Commission. The fact that the local Commission was paying 50 cents more per horse power than had been figured on also made the rate slightly higher.

Reeve Euler asked if it were correct that the Commission was charging more for power on the measurement basis than was recommended by the H. E. P.

Mr. Brethaupt stated that this was correct. The Hydro Commission had recommended 4 cents for this manner of lighting. The H. E. P. had at first recommended 4 cents, but later this had been changed to 31 cents.

Reeve Euler asked if the H. E. P. had anything to do with the \$1.00 minimum charge, and Mr. Brethaupt replied that it had not.

Ald. Kranz asked if the Light Commission was carrying itself and paying it own way, to which Mr. Brethaupt replied that it was.

"The Light Commission is not taxing the ratepayers for something that somebody else will use," asked Kranz.

"No they are not," replied Mr. Brethaupt.

The reply was that if the profits of the \$7,400 for the

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POLLUTION OF PARK LAKE WILL BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY

Engineer Johnston Instructed by Council to inspect all
Connections and Sever Those Through Which
Pollution Enters the Lake

The Town Council is determined that the pollution of the waters in the Victoria Park Lake must be stopped immediately.

The question was again brought to the attention of the Council last evening by a communication from the Board of Health, and also by an explanation from Chairman Cairns, who was present.

Not only is the Council determined that the nuisance must be abated, but it has taken steps which will ensure its attentions being carried out.

Engineer Johnston has been ordered to make a careful inspection of all connections entering the Victoria St. storm drain and to immediately sever any through which pollution might enter the lake.

Chairman Cairns in his address to the Council intimated that indications pointed to the tannery as the source of the pollution. The Board of Health had made an inspection on Monday and had satisfied itself as to the origin of the foreign matter in the drain. It would, however, be up to the Council to locate the source beyond any doubt.

Mr. Cairns also notified the Council that the burning of garbage on the dump was raising a storm of protest and that this must be stopped. The stagnant water in the pit of the town dump would also have to be removed.

Speaking further in reference to the lake waters Mr. Cairns said that in his opinion the water should be allowed to run out of the lake and the bed thoroughly cleaned out.

The slaughter houses had recently been inspected and found to be in a fairly satisfactory condition.

Mr. McKay of the Board of Health said that something must be done to stop the pollution of the lake waters as the farmers through whose land the water ran after leaving the lake were threatening law suits. The stuff in the water looked very much like a tan bark solution.

The aldermen discussed the matter briefly, after which the following motion was carried.

Moved by Reeve Euler, seconded by Reeve Asmusen, that the Engineer be instructed to investigate all connections with the Victoria street storm drain and forthwith cut off all improper connections.

Respectfully Submitted

Having disposed of several contentious questions the Town Fathers will now enter into active training for the big picnic.

Are you still pursuing the elusive house fly?

There will be no complaint if the Green Sox should take another game to-day.

Charles M. Hayes believes the west will yield 200,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. The big figures make a (s)wheat sound to the railroad man whose cars will carry it away.

Sergt. Major Osborne is in London for the coronation, and just about now he'll be telling the Dukes and Lords and such-like all about Berlin's magnificent municipal building.

It's just about this time of the year that one begins to wish he were a school boy again.

Make your bets on the population now.

Driver of one of the sprinkling carts says he has too much work to do. We are indeed approaching a perfect state of morality when the water-wagon is overloaded.

No, Florida, you have absolutely no right to criticise the umpire's decisions. Give the men a chance.

It's all right to be your own best friend, if you are satisfied to have few others.

OVER THE TEA CUPS

Mr. Alired Amburst of Detroit, Mich., is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Ward Hunt of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bernhardt, 242 Wellington Street.

Mrs. Lloyd Griffith of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Lawder, 15 Hilda Place.

Mrs. W. Periss and her little daughter of Bramford returned to-day after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Ellen St.

Miss Dorothy Smith entertained about a dozen of her little friends to tea on Monday afternoon in honor of her little friend Miss Helen Periss, it being the occasion of Miss Dorothy's birthday. The tables were beautiful in pink and white carnations and the little ones thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

ST. JACOBS.

Mrs. Adolph Ruggle of Waterloo was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Heinrich last week on.

Bowling Green: The Club held a meeting last Thursday evening to arrange to have everything put into good shape, a good number attended. Now is the time to join.

Mrs. Joe Feil returned on Saturday from a month's trip to Kansas where she was visiting.

S. S. Picnic: The Evangelical Sunday School intend holding their annual picnic in Mr. Anson Brubacher's Grove, on Thursday June 22, at 2:30 p. m. a pleasant time is expected.

Mr. Peter Berges attended the Coal Dealer's Convention held in Toronto, last week.

Mrs. Weber and son visited friends in Waterloo last week.

Mr. N. Morris received an invitation to be present at the Graduating Exercises at Berlin and Waterloo Hospital which he attended on Thursday evening.

Pleasantly Entertained:—Mr. and Mrs. W. Doebecker treated the members of the Evangelical Ladies' Aid and their young men to a most delightful outing at their beautiful home, "Spring Valley," on Thursday afternoon. Miss Salome Ratz, of Elmira assisted in serving a delicious lunch on the lawn. The evening was enjoyed in singing, addresses, readings and recitations by the Pastor and Members of the Aid. A hearty vote of thanks was passed by the boys who showed the snow and split the wood, to the Ladies for the pleasant time. Call again sisters.