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**Extraordinary Sale of Oxford Ties at \$1.25**

We have just bought a large consignment of Ladies' Oxfords from a house that was overloaded, and they offered them to us at a great reduction for Spot Cash. They are regular \$1.75 shoes, but we are selling them for \$1.25 which is 15c a pair less than wholesale cost. They are exceptionally good value and a dead snap.

**Eight Different Styles.**

**SEE OUR WINDOWS.**  
The Cheap Store. **W. H. Leeson, Prop.**

Store closes EVERY evening at 6.30 except Saturday.

**Grocery Explosions**

With us, they only concern the prices, not the qualities of our goods.

Our one aim is to have a penny here and a penny there for every customer who depends on us for staple groceries. The truest economy for us, however, is not to save by selling cheap goods but good goods at cheap prices. There's a big difference between the two.

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Asbestos and Rubber Packing,  
Red Sheet Packing,  
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No. 100 BERLIN, ONTARIO.

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Lawn Mowers, Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Gas and Gasoline Stoves, and all lines of Harvest Tools,

General Hardware, Graniteware, Tinware, Paints, Oil, Paris Green, which we sell at a small advance on cost.

Plumbing and Heating a Specialty.  
**YOURS TRULY**  
**Sachs & Laird**  
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The Celebrated **Cross Creek Lehigh** COAL

Is the best in the Market. No exception made.

If you are wanting first class Coal or Wood, call on us at reasonable prices. Call on us.

All Orders Delivered Promptly

**R. Boehmer & Co.**  
Coal and Wood Dealers  
King St. East

**H. Vetter,**  
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**Parts of Some Shoes**

are of excellent material and well made but unless the whole shoe, from top to bottom and toe to heel is of a uniform good quality, the wear will be uneven and its life short.

Our footwear is like the celebrated one horse shay. Every part will do good service and all give out together, not however until you have received a hundred per cent return for the money expended in their purchase.

These shoes belong to the class that looks well, feels well and wears well. Don't you think prices are right too?

Ladies' Oxfords, Ties and 2 button Trilby, regular \$1.50 line, this week, reduced to \$1.25; Ladies' Chocolate Vici Kid Bals for \$1.75; Men's whole foxed Boston calf Bals, rivet soles, fair stitch, special this week for \$1.00; Men's whole foxed Dongola Bals, sewed soles, fair stitch, special this week for \$1.25.

Shoes Shined Free. Terms Cash. Repairing Neatly Done.

**A. WESELOH & Co**  
Two Big Shoe Stores, Next the Post Office

**Just Arrived**

A most beautiful line of Reed Goods; also the finest line of Screens ever seen in town.

Come quick if you want any.

We are still offering bargains in Upholstered goods, Bedroom Suits and Dining Room Furniture.

Only a few British Plate Mirrors Left.

**THE SIMPSON CO. LIMITED.**

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of ever having a pair of glasses that will fit your sight and your nose properly. We have fitted a great many and have never found one that was beyond our ability. We will make the bridge so comfortable you will forget you wear glasses except for the comfort and the aid they render you. Our optician is at your service.

Try Him.  
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Fresh Meats of all kinds.  
Bacon, Ham, Lard and Sausages of Every Description

Everything of the best quality. Trial order solicited. Delivery to all parts of the city.

**P. ITTER, Prop.**

BUY A **"QUICK-MEAL"** Gasoline Stove for comfort and economy during the summer. The best Gasoline Stove made and for sale in Berlin only by

**Philip Gies**  
Leader in Plumbing, Heating, Gas Piping, Furnaces, Stoves, Tinware.  
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**BANK OF HAMILTON.**

HEAD OFFICE, Hamilton, Ont.  
CAPITAL, (all paid up) \$1,250,000  
RESERVE FUND \$775,000  
TOTAL ASSETS \$1,198,144

DIRECTORS  
JOHN STUART, President  
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**BERLIN BRANCH.**  
A general banking business transacted, Farmers' notes discounted and special attention given to the collection of Commercial paper and Farmers' Sale Notes. Drafts issued payable at all principal points in Canada and United States. Drafts on Great Britain and the continent of Europe bought and sold.

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

**O. S. CLARKE, Agent**

**Women's Eyes**

Tired and overworked eyes they are as a rule. Don't seem able to stand the strain of former years.

Women's eyes overworked by hard work sewing or reading, should be attended to promptly. A pair of perfect fitting glasses should be secured and the strain relieved. We make a special study of this matter. Examination free.

**A. Chatfield**  
Jeweller and Optician.  
Knell's Old Stand.

**Reporters' Chips**

Preston's Civic holiday will be held on Aug 1st.

A bicycle Club is being organized in Preston.

M Sully and E Ferrier are out on a bass fishing excursion today.

Athletic practice at the YMCA grounds this evening.

Jack Englert is playing ball at Walkerton.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias meets to day in Woodstock.

The Stars defeated the Bisons last evening 9 to 2. The batteries were the same as in the previous game.

Albert Chandler, a Chatham bicycle thief, was sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

It is reported at Chatham that the L. E. and D. R. Railway Co. will lease the Erie and Huron Railway.

Allice A Hunt is awaiting trial for larceny, being committed recently by Magistrate Mackie.

Mr J Matell closed his business as proprietor of the North American last night and Mr A Bozzard opened the Royal hotel.

The ratepayers of Southampton have decided to loan the Southampton Manufacturing Company \$10,000 for fifteen years.

The lecture on Missions in India by Elder Geo Lambert, of Elkart, Indiana, given at the Mennonite church last evening was very largely attended and was highly instructive.

Alexander McIntosh, aged 17, son of a Guelph Township farmer, was terribly injured by being dragged with a mower behind two runaway horses on Monday.

The woman under arrest at Montreal in connection with the Napanee bank robbery is alleged to be Caroline Pare, sister of a notorious Montreal burglar.

The Salem Brewery was broken into again on Friday night and a number of kegs of lager beer removed. A reward of twenty dollars will be offered for information leading to the conviction of the parties who are showing such a decided fondness for the cooling liquor.

Smyth Bros make an announcement in today's issue that should interest every lady. It is their annual custom to give purchasers special prices in their clearing sales, and this is one far ahead of past events. The prices in lawns, muslins, prints, gingham and shirt waists are tempting.

The Guelph Methodist Sunday School intends to picnic at Victoria Park, Berlin, on Thursday afternoon. It will come by special train, running down the Galt branch to a point at the rear of the park, and the Board might well provide an entrance, as clambering over a barbed wire fence, or trocha, is no fun.

Mr D B Dover, GTR Agent, attended the School of Instruction at Guelph last night when the new rules and regulations being adopted by the Company were instilled into the minds of some thirty agents. Mr Dover has succeeded in having the cheap fares to Toronto Exhibition arranged for Germania day, Sept 6.

Galt Reporter—Mr John Page, Secretary of the Berlin YMCA, came to Galt on Saturday afternoon, conducted a meeting in the Association in the evening, a class at ten o'clock next morning in the Methodist church, the men's meeting in the YMCA in the afternoon at four o'clock, and drove to Killen in the evening, where he assisted at a meeting in the schoolhouse there. All were pleased to see the genial and energetic Christian worker again.

G B Ryan & Co are holding a July clearing sale of summer goods preparatory to the receipts of their fall importations. Their store presents the appearance of a perfect carnival of bargains, their policy being to make every season such sweeping reductions in price, that none of the season's goods are carried over. This sale will continue till Saturday, July 23rd, and will afford an opportunity of buying the best goods at the lowest prices. It will be a money saving experiment to visit them while this sale is in progress. See the circulars they are distributing, and if you have been overlooked, write for one or call at the store.

BERLIN ORPHANAGE  
In addition to the donations mentioned in a recent issue, the following donations have been made to the Berlin Orphanage: Box of Soap valued at \$4.50, a clothes reel valued at \$4.50 and a box of biscuits valued at 50c.

**HURT IN A FURNITURE FACTORY.**  
Harry Hagen, glue joiner operator at Simpson's Factory, had three fingers of his right hand badly cut in his machine shortly before noon today. Dr Arnott fixed him up.

**HOLE IN ROY STREET CAUSES DAMAGE.**  
A gentleman from Waterloo was driving along Roy st when his horse stepped into a dangerous hole, inflicting a bad wound on the horse's leg, breaking a shaft and tearing the harness. With the assistance of Mr John Poure the horse was extricated and the wound washed and dressed. Its high time streets were made safe for traffic.

**After the Fire**

Numerous thefts of whisks, brushes, etc from the large stock taken out, are reported. The scene of demolition was visited by hundreds during the evening.

The stock was removed to the old East End mill until another place of business can be secured.

Harry Zuelendorf has a number of good views of the Brush Works fire taken with his kodak.

The Mayor engaged two men to watch the ruins all night and they played water upon them from time to time.

The Waterloo and Berlin fire brigades dined at the Grand Central yesterday. They had a long and arduous day's work.

When Mayor Hughes was telephoned to ask for the Waterloo Brigade, he first suspected 'twas a joke. "But if you want them, say so; they'll come and bloom quick to," and they did.

The public would like to know who is responsible for the wildly exaggerated reports to the outside evening papers about the fire, placing the loss at \$30,000. This morning's Globe puts the Brush Co's loss at \$12,500, a cool \$10,000 too much.

Mr J Hoffman, who was in town this morning, says that considerable of his household furnishings are destroyed. The contents of the rear of the house were burned and part of what was saved is damaged. Still he is thankful its no worse.

Chief Seibert can only speak in a whisper today, having caught a heavy cold. He says he cannot understand how a fire could gain such headway before being seen.

The loss sustained by Oelschlaeger Brothers is placed at about \$900. With the exception of a large lathe, the most of the machinery was taken out, and even this is very slightly damaged. All the patterns are gone though, as in the excitement, they were forgotten.

The BRUSH CO'S LOSS.  
The Brush Company have a staff of hands at work at the East End mill, sorting out the stuff saved from the fire, and Mr Martin is now in a condition to estimate the extent of the damage. To a News Record reporter he said this morning the amount of property destroyed is over \$2000 and may reach \$3000. Among the goods destroyed were 20,000 dowels, for whisks, 1 car of broom handles, 60 dozen manufactured brooms, a large consignment of broom corn, and over half of the machinery, including the motor, shafting, belting, trimmer, wiring machine, sand drum, emery wheels, patent broom machinery, a new special stove, and general appliances.

The stock saved will only be fit for second grades as it was damaged by water and mud.

The books and papers were all secured. The firm intends to start up again as soon as possible but has no premises secured as yet.

**Woolard & Co.**  
Walper Block.

**July CLEARING SALE**

Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishings.

In order to clear out all Summer goods before the season is over we will offer the balance of our straw hats and summer felt and linen hats at greatly reduced prices.

A large lot of fancy shirts for cutting wear to clear out. Summer underwear reduced.

Call and buy and save money.  
All sales for

**WANT THE FERUGS BAND**

Chairman DeBus has written to Fergus asking them to set aside Aug 10th as Civic holiday and inviting them to Berlin's facilities. An effort will be made to bring the Fergus Band here.

**NOTICE TO MACCABEES**

All members of Tent 21, K O T M are requested to meet at the Society's Hall at 1:15 on Thursday afternoon next for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Mr H Braun. By order, R Hartman, Commandant.

**WILL PLAY THE GAME.**

A Baseball meeting was held at the Picher House on Monday evening to discuss financial matters in connection with the 'Cub.

The games have not been given the patronage a winning ball team deserved but the management will endeavor to put it for all there is in it. If the public wants to see the ball team finish the season let them turn out strong at next Saturday's game as the future depends largely upon this point. Manager Cochrane and Secretary J P Fennell, who was appointed at the meeting, are a strong team and will secure good drawing cards if the public shows its appreciation.

Pitcher Stumpf is in Tonawanda as present as his wife is quite ill.

**LOOK SHARP**

A meeting of the Saengerfest Printing and Advertising Committee is called by the Chairman for Wednesday evening at 9 p.m. at the Bund Hall. Following are the members: J R Eden, (Chairman) W V Utley, H J Sims, Geo O Philip, J O Hymenn, G M DeBus, O S Schmidt, and E Janes.

**Berlin and Waterloo St. Railway Time Table**

Cars leave Waterloo Terminus:  
7, 7.40, 8.30, 9.00, 9.40 a.m.; Every 30 minutes until 9 p.m. 9.40 and 10.30 p.m.  
Extra 15 minute service between 12 and 1, noon, from both ends.

Leave Scott Street, Berlin:  
7.30, 8.40, 9.20, 10, 11; Every 20 minutes until 9.30 p.m.; 10, and 10.40.

G.T.R. Station Car for all trains

From Scott Street, 8.00, 9.30, 10.35, 11.30 a.m.; 8.45, 10.40, 7.50, 7.57 and 8.35 p.m.

**Waterloo lacrosse Club plays in Guelph on Saturday.**

**A Well Known Resident Crosses The Bar**

**DEATH OF MR HENRY BRAUN**

Mr Henry Braun died at his residence, King street west, at 7 o'clock this morning, aged 64 years, 9 months and 18 days. He had been ailing since last Fall with dropsy, but was able to be up and around until Friday last when he took to his bed. Since then he has been sinking steadily.

He leaves a widow and five children, all grown up—Caspar, Berlin; Andrew and Edward, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Minnie and Mary, who are at home.

Mr Braun was born in Clebs, Hessia, in 1833 where he was brought up and learned the trade of mason. He served his three years time in the army in the corps at Cassel.

In 1857 he came to America and was in Berlin for two years, when he went to the United States. In 64 he returned and settled down in Berlin as builder and contractor. He was very successful in this and remained in business until nine years ago, when he retired. He took a deep interest in Berlin's welfare and sat in the Council for six years. He was a man highly respected for his sterling worth.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mount Hope Cemetery.

**Will Visit His Old Country Home.**

**SECY PAGE GIVEN HOLIDAYS**

The Y M C A Board of Directors at their meeting on Monday evening, gave the efficient Secretary, Mr J Page, six weeks' vacation. Mr Page will cross the Atlantic and visit his home in Kiddeminstre, England. He has not seen his father and mother for 6 years and looks forward to the return home with pleasurable anticipations. He will leave either on the 21st or 23rd and his work will be attended to by the different Committees.

**STREET RAILWAY CHANGES**

The electric service to the station is a vast improvement and is carrying far more passengers than the horse car did. For the present, car No 4 is on the station route until the new motor comes from the States. Mr Harry Clemens is motorman and Mr J Clemens conductor.

Mr H Fisher, formerly conductor, has Mr H Clemens' former position, his conductor being Mr U Erb. Geo Peppeler and A McKay are in charge of the third car.

**BRUNSWICK ADDITION.**

Work has been commenced on an addition to the rear of the Brunswick Hotel, for kitchen purposes, which, when completed, will make the kitchen 30 feet long.

A large iron verandah will be erected shortly on the second flat, overlooking King street.

**VISITING MASONS.**

A contingent of Elora Masons arrived in town on a visit to Berlin and Grand River Lodge No 151. They were shown the sights and will attend the A F and A M meeting tonight.

**A CHANGE FOR LORNE.**

Mr Lorne Bricker, for over five years with Mr Paul Pequegnat, will sever his business connections with his present employer on Saturday, and will start next week with Mr E Roos, Jeweller, of Waterloo.

**MINE HOST ALEX**

Mr Alex von Neubronn took possession of the North American hotel at 6 o'clock this morning. He is having open house today and hundreds of his friends have dropped in to wish him success.

Mr Phil Schmidt is behind the bar and with a team of popular fellows like these; a good service and appropriate date house, his success is assured.

**A Cinder Path Movement.**

Hesperia, Ont., July 12.—At the meeting of the Municipal Council of Puslinch held at Aberfoyle yesterday the Hesperia Bicycle Club was granted the privilege of constructing a cinder path from Hesperia to Puslinch Lake through the township. Work will be begun immediately. This is the first move in a general agitation to have these paths constructed throughout Waterloo County, connecting the towns of Galt, Berlin, Waterloo, Preston and Hesperia.

**BUSINESS CHANGE**

Mr Wm Gruba, for some years foreman of Mr W E Russell's cigar factory, has severed his connection with it to begin cigar manufacturing for himself, in Mr Janzen's block. Mr Weber succeeds him as foreman at Mr Russell's and having had 25 years experience in cigar making will no doubt be able to please his employer and maintain the standard of his well known brands.

**GRAND STAND IMPROVEMENTS.**

It is said that the Park Board have in contemplation the wiring of the grand stand because of the danger to those sitting in the stand from pitched balls during a game. Several persons narrowly escaped being struck on Saturday. The Board charges a small fee for a seat and would be responsible were anyone injured. In view of this their intention to wire the stand is meeting with favor. It should be done as early as possible in view of the Toronto-Wilkesbarre and other important matches coming.

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