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Berlin, Tuesday July 6th

### June Proceedings of the Town Council.

The Town Council met in regular session in the Council chamber on Monday evening, the warm weather evidently interfering with the attendance, as when the Mayor called the meeting to order, only the following gentlemen were present: Messrs Rumpel, Janzen, Anthes, Lautenschlager, Braun, Rohleder, Becker and Schlemmer. Messrs Bowly, Bricker, Baetz, Mueller, Hagerford and Gies arrived during the evening.

The minutes of last meeting were read by the clerk and approved.

The Treasurer's report for the month of June was read by the Mayor and the following communications were read:

### COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition from residents on Victoria street, from Weber to Edward, praying for an 18 inch sewer pipe drain.

A petition from residents on Wilhelm street, asking that the roadway be graded and improved.

A petition from residents on Victoria st., East, from Margaret ave. to Ahrens st., for a plank walk from Margaret to Ahrens, along the south east side of Victoria.

From Heiman street ratpayers, praying for grading and graveling improvements on said street.

From a large number of ratpayers of said street, contrary to above petition, and agreeing to keep the street in fair repair.

(After some deliberation, and hearing the views of both parties, the matter was referred to the Board of Works.)

From Mr. William Sverik, re-putting up street signs.

From Mr. A. Bricker, president of the Berlin Orphanage, asking that no taxes be levied on the above institution.

From County Clerk, re commitments to the House of Industry, and enclosing forms of commitment blanks.

From Mr. Abel Walper, re refund of certain taxes.

From Mr. Arthur Pequegnat, asking for exemption from taxes, excepting school taxes on the new bicycle factory to be erected, for a term of ten years.

From Grover & Co., Montreal, offering a 10 ton steam roller for \$2,400.00.

From Warden House of Industry, re tax slip for one Thomas Laird.

From Town Solicitor, re land for sewer farm addition.

From Chairman of Berlin and Waterloo Hospital, asking permission to lay drain to Waterloo sewer system.

From National Conference of Charity and Correction, re their meeting in Toronto.

From the Gatta Percha Rubber Co., re hose.

This was laid aside, as the hose ordered has been here for some time.

From Francis Hyde & Co., Montreal.

From Canadian Bank of Commerce, stating amount overdraft on July 1st to be \$16,206.99.

From C. C. James, of Ont. Ag. Department, re Good Roads.

Mrs. C. DeBus, re assessment on house corner Yonge and Roy St.

This was referred to the Finance Committee.

Canadian Rubber Co., statement of account.

From a large number of King street merchants refusing to pay for the present street sprinkling, as it is far from satisfactory, and asking for a proper system. A letter from the Town Solicitor was also read, bearing on the case.

worthy Reeve on the occasion of the celebration of his silver wedding on July 2nd, hoping that our colleague may be spared to also celebrate his golden wedding in health and happiness. The Clerk is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Reeve Rumpel.

This was carried unanimously by a standing vote and the Reeve was called on for a speech. He appropriately thanked his fellow-councillors for their expression of good will, but a true heart was too oppressive he said he would refrain from making an address.

The trustees of the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital were given permission to lay their drains to connect same with the Waterloo sewer.

The balance of account due Boehmer & Schlee on their cement walk contract for 1896, the sum of \$1221.81, as certified by the Town Engineer, was ordered to be paid.

The Board of Works were authorized to advertise for tenders and let the contract for the work petitioned for as local improvements and were authorized by Council during the present year.

Leave was given to introduce a By-Law to exempt from taxation a certain manufacturing establishment, said By-Law to be read a first and second time.

The By-Law was then read a first and second time.

The Mayor reported verbally that the manager of the Water Works had agreed to lay a drain to the property of Mr. Klein, Benton St.

On motion a By-Law was introduced to repeal By-Law No. 600, to raise the sum of \$4000 for new school, and authorizing the issue of debentures therefor, and for other purposes. The same was read a first and second time.

A by-law was introduced, and read a first and second time, to authorise the issue of debentures to raise the loan of \$5,000 for the purpose of building an addition to the Agnes St. school.

An additional sum of \$75.00 was granted to the Assessor, Mr. J. M. Staebler, making a total salary of \$475.00.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that W. H. Woods, Bayfield, be paid the sum of \$75.00 for a portion of land appropriated by the town of Berlin in 1886, on Albert street, with a simple interest at five per cent from Sep. 6, 1886, to date, provided that this be accepted as payment in full and deed be furnished.

On motion, Council went into Committee of the whole, Mr. J. S. Anthes in the chair, and the various by-laws received their different readings, Mr. Pequegnat receiving exemption taxes, (excepting school tax) on bicycle factory until Jan. 1, 1904, he guaranteeing steady employment to 10 employees.

Reports of the various Standing Committees were presented, and embodied in the following report of

### THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The report of the Standing Committee recommends the payment of the following accounts:

For Market Committee.....	\$ 4 10
" Fire and Water Committee.....	20 37
" Board of Works.....	399 17
" Cemetery.....	3 86
" Sewerage.....	661 07
" Bell Telephone Co.—Claims office 6 months.....	12 50
For Berlin Orphanage—Ads as children.....	20 00
For E. Stuebe, watchman, park.....	75
" John Nussbaum, del. tax slips.....	4 38
" Albert Bertakofski, del. tax slips.....	1 20
" Town Clerk, Cemetery deeds.....	3 60
" H. J. Bowman, plans forward charges.....	7 00
" The News-Record, printing By-laws.....	14 00
" H. Hymmen, lock.....	30
" Town Clerk, postage to date.....	4 20
" Extra for tax slips.....	25 10
" C. Mueller, for charity.....	1 00
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The special report of the Finance and Fire and Water Committees appear below, all of which were, on motion, received and adopted.

### SPECIAL REPORT (FINANCE COMMITTEE)

The Committee recommends as follows:

The four children of the Adams family be sent to Manitoba, if the expenses are not more than about \$30.

The German Pig and Pub Co. be allowed a rebate of taxes amounting to \$16.25, owing to two assessments on personal property.

Mr. Gabel be allowed a rebate of \$17.00, being the balance of Trader's License paid him.

The sum of \$5.76 be paid Mr. Jacq. Kreiner for 1896, also for 1897, being the assessment on plank side walk, where there is no such walk.

### FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE

Recommends as follows:

That the hose wagon and horses of the fire brigade shall not be taken out to the parks on any occasion unless required for ordinary duties or by special permission of the Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee.

The Committee further recommends that a new fence be erected instead of the one now useless on the alley separating the town property (fire hall) from Mr. Lautenschlager's block.

The Committee rose and the school by-law (No. 63) and 64) were read a third time and passed, the by-law for the opening of Alma street being referred to the Board of Works and Town Engineer.

After a lot of good time was spent and no material progress made, it was moved, seconded and carried that \$500 be deducted from the Board of Works, that amount, being laid aside to hire a road roller can not be spent in that way, since no roller can be secured.

Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at the non appearance of the Town Engineer's reports, as the work can not be gone ahead with until these reports make their appearance.

As a number of matters were not entirely settled, it is not improbable that a special session may be held. The Board adjourned at 12.17.

### Sports

#### The Standing of the Leagues.

Waterloo	Played	Won	Lost
Galt.....	12	8	4
Berlin.....	12	6	6
Hesper.....	12	5	7

#### EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Buffalo	Won	Lost	P. C.
Syracuse.....	27	1	.972
Scranton.....	29	7	.806
Toronto.....	30	28	.517
Scranton.....	28	28	.500
Providence.....	28	28	.500
Wilkes-Barre.....	26	37	.301

#### James today: Toronto at Buffalo, Syracuse at Rochester, Wilkes-Barre at Scranton, Springfield at Providence.

### LINER

Hardy has been released by Hamilton.

"Yale" Murphy has signed with New York.

Dineen appears to be Toronto's winning pitcher.

McGinnis has won three straight games for Springfield.

A peculiar incident occurred in a game at London. Roberts of Guelph was at the bat, a low ball was thrown to him, which he fouled, the sphere striking the plate and then disappearing. The catcher and the umpire were at a loss to account for its disappearance, and after a prolonged search were about to give up in disgust when Roberts produced the ball, which had forced its way up his trouser leg, although it was fastened by an elastic.

The Artists at Bridgeport Celebrate the "Glorious 4th"

The American tourists at Bridgeport celebrated their national holiday in grand style Monday night. The hotels where they are quartered were gaily decorated with Chinese lanterns. A fine display of fire-works was given in the early part of the evening, and was followed by a good musical programme.

"Yankee Doodle" was very much in evidence.

### Base Ball.

Galt vs. Waterloo.—The Galt Reformers has the following, and a good deal more, to say of the Waterloo Galt game in the west end suburb on Saturday last.

The Galt were supremely out of it. In the first place they literally didn't do a thing to Crystal, Waterloo's left hander. They had only four hits off him, and singles at that. This was a salient reason why Waterloo made 9 runs, while Galt scored but two. But there were others as well.

One would have thought when the Galt couldn't knock Crystal out of the box, that they would use rousing tactics when they did manage to get a base. Instead of shining at base running, they went to sleep; not on the socks unfortunately, but off them. Crystal, on account of his using his left hand, had a base under surveillance when he was in the act of pitching the ball.

The misguided Galtite would leave the bag and as a flash the sphere, instead of lying in the catcher's mit, would repose against the first baseman's glove; well, it almost invariably resulted in another out. Second base was also the scene of one of these tragedies. No forget that six were caught napping by Crystal.

It wasn't Waterloo that wiped the earth with Galt; it was only Crystal. He didn't need a great deal of assistance. He was in a twinkling a twister; he gathered in everything that came near him, and as the score will show, he had a three base hit, a four base hit and three runs to his credit. That is a better showing than Galt made altogether.

### SCORE.

GALT	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Cockman 2b.....	4 1 2 2 0 1
Pickard c.....	4 0 0 6 3 1
Elliott lb.....	4 0 0 11 2 0
Saunders of.....	3 1 0 3 0 0
Johnson 3b.....	3 0 1 5 3 1
Little 1b.....	3 0 0 0 0 2
Widmarsh rf.....	3 0 1 0 0 0
Minto ss.....	3 0 0 0 0 3
Bailey p.....	2 0 0 0 0 6
	29 2 4 27 18 5

WATERLOO	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Pitts 2b.....	5 1 3 4 4 1
Jennings 3b.....	4 0 1 2 3 2
Henry rf.....	4 0 1 2 1 0
Crew c.....	4 0 0 0 3 1
Reib rf.....	4 1 1 0 0 0
Allard lb.....	5 1 0 11 0 0
Flohr lf.....	5 1 2 2 0 0
Koshler of.....	4 2 2 0 1 0
Crystall p.....	3 3 2 3 6 1
	38 9 12 27 16 5

Waterloo..... 0 0 10 22 130-9  
Galt..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Earned runs—Waterloo 5.  
Home run—Crystall.  
Three base hit—Crystall.  
Two base hits—Koshler, Flohr, Jennings.  
Double plays—Jones to Cockman, Elliott to Jones.

Wild pitches—Crystall, Bailey.  
Passed balls—Pickard, Crew.  
Struck out—Reib, Flohr, Koshler, Minto, 2, Elliott.

Left on bases—Waterloo 7, Galt 1.  
Stolen bases—Pitts, Allard, Flohr, Crystall 2.

Time of game—1.55.  
Umpire—R. Mitchell.

### 'Round the Tea Table

Mr. A. J. Brewster of Hesper, is in town to-day.

Rev. F. J. Steen M. A. of the Montreal Theological (Anglican) College is spending a part of his holidays in Berlin.

Miss Detla Ziegler of Detroit, the noted vocalist, is spending her vacation in Berlin.

Mr. Ed Wetlaufer started on the road again on Monday in the interests of the Alpha Chemical Co.

Miss Caulfield of the Misses Snowden's Millinery establishment is spending the holidays in the Royal City.

Messrs J. Page and J. T. McLean left this morning by wheel for a week's stay at Niagara.

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\$2.00 Hats for..... \$1.00  
\$3.00 " "..... \$1.50  
\$5.00 " "..... \$2.50

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40c " "..... 15c

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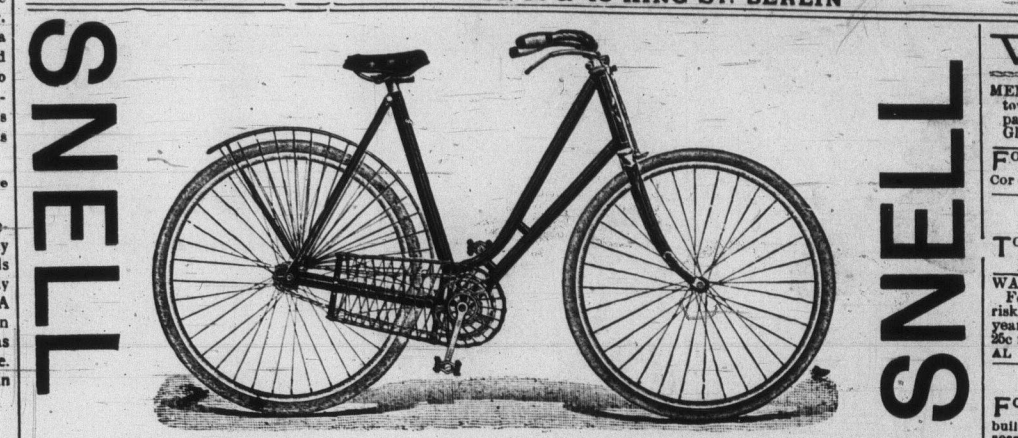
### Men's black Cotton Hose, good quality,

worth 20c, 2 pair for..... 25c  
Men's Straw Hats, special fine high Crown, worth \$1.25, for..... 90c

Men's Straw Hats at 25c, 50c and 75c  
Boys' Galated blue washing Suits, with Seltzer Collar, for..... \$1.50  
Boys' fancy Duck Suits, closed and open fronts. Special at \$1.75

Boys' long Pants Suits, (man-of-war) trimmed, for..... \$2.25  
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A Test of Endurance Promised—Good Progress in Some Respects—The Rates on Bonds.

Washington, July 5.—Senator Allison, in charge of the tariff bill, announced shortly before the adjournment of the Senate to-night that, as no agreement had been reached on the tariff bill, he would ask the Senate to remain in session to-morrow night, at least until the bill was reported from committee of the whole to the Senate. This promises a test of endurance, unless the opposition to the bill gives way.

Mr. Allison's statement was made after another futile effort to fix the time for the vote. In some respects the Senate made good progress to-day, disposing of two important amendments, that placing a stamp tax being agreed to with little or no opposition and without the formality of a vote, while the Spooner amendment, proposing a tariff investigation, was withdrawn after a protracted struggle.

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