

Opera House

BERLIN, ONT.
The Second
COURSE
CONCERT.....
Thursday, Jan'y 3rd
1901

THE FOLLOWING ARTISTES
WILL APPEAR:
Grace L. Awrey, Hamilton, Contralto.
Rae L. Boshner, Berlin, Soprano.
O. Harry Boshner, New York, Tenor.
Chas. Eby, Berlin, Bass.
Arthur Oler, Hamilton, Violinist.
H. Louis Staebler, Berlin, Accompanist.

SPORTS
The Central O. H. A. has joined the O. H. A.
The Galt Hockey Club played the V.C. O.A.C. team of Guelph last evening; score 6 all.
The North Ward Hockey team is open for challenges from the Twin City or any outside team.
The National Hockey Club, of Berlin, played the Waterloo Distillery team in a friendly game in Waterloo on Thursday evening. The match was exciting, and the Berlin boys claim that the Waterloo team was composed in a degree of junior players. Among them were Wells, in goal, who did excellent work; Flynn, Shopper, Forrester, Ross, Berlinger. The Berlin team was—Washburn, goal; McDonald, point; Davis, cover-point; J. Ross, A. Meinke, G. Meyers and G. Wagner, forwards. At half time the score was 2 all, and at the finish, 4-1 in favor of the Nationals.

Round the Tea Table
Mr. Peter Beaver, of Millbank, is spending a few days in town.
Miss B. Corley, of Mt. Forest, is the guest of Miss Williamson, at present.
Miss Mary Ahrens, of Buffalo, is spending a few days at her home on Benton.
Miss Lippert has returned from visiting friends in Stratford over Christmas.
Mr. Geo. Lutz, of Preston, was the guest of Mr. Kropf, town, for the last few days.
Mr. H. Rathman, of the Simpson Co. Co's staff, is off duty for a week suffering with a gripe.
Mr. J. B. Dainell, of Galt, was in town this morning on legal business.
Mrs. A. E. Shantz and Mrs. Geo. Meike are visiting friends in Platteville at present.
Mr. Moses Otto, of Erie, Pa., has just returned home, after being the guest of Mrs. J. Knechtel, this place.
Mr. Wm. Wiegand, of Preston, attended the wedding of Miss Staebler to Mr. Hallman, on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Sutter are visiting friends in New Germany.
Mr. Adam Schneider, of Oakton, is visiting his friends in town.
Mrs. H. Schmidt and Miss Latsch, Water-ss, entertained their Sunday school classes at their home on Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.
Master B. Westman and Miss Westman have returned from a holiday visit to friends in Stratford.
Mr. J. L. Green, New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green, spent Christmas Day in Berlin.
The newest thing in New York is the stairway elevator for passengers taking the elevated cars.

THE CANADIAN ALMANAC.
This issue of the Canadian Almanac, which forms the fifty-fourth of the series, is unusually valuable, and is indispensable to every office and library in the Dominion. Many of the items given are not found elsewhere, and in no other volume can so much information about Canada be found in so small a space.
The results of the elections in both Canada and England are given, the Customs Tariff in revised to date, and the office Directory and Gazetteer. As a directory the Canadian Almanac is unsurpassed. The Historical Diary, which has been such an interesting feature for the past few years, is continued. Price in Paper Cover 400 pages, 25 cents. Published by The Copp, Clark Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.
CHRISTMAS MUSHROOMS.
Mr. W. S. Hodgins called at Freebank on the Monday before Christmas and gathered over a quart of fine mushrooms. To distinguish mushrooms from a ketchup, use only a stem and stir with a silver or a well-plated spoon, and if a toothpick in the stem it will turn the spoon purple or darker.
BERLIN MARKET.
Flour, extra, 1.90 to 2.00
Fall wheat, 85 to 85
Barley, 12.00 to 14.00
Middling, 15.00 to 17.00
Screening, 85 to 95
Barley, 45 to 55
Rye, 50 to 55
Feed, 50 to 55
Oats, 28 to 30
Corn, 50 to 55
Hops, 200 to 220
Butter, 25 to 30
Potatoes, per bush, 45 to 50
Hay, ton, new, 10.00 to 12.00
Straw, load, 4.00 to 5.00

Mother's Voice
can be preserved on a record.
Buy a machine and try.
WANLESS Music Store

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR—No. 299.

Have you had any trouble With Rubbers?
If so, try a pair of Ours. They are manufactured by the Celebrated Canadian Rubber Co., who are the Largest and oldest manufacturers in Canada. They have built up an enviable reputation for good wearing, reliable goods, and their Rubbers are without doubt the best made on the continent to-day.
They will outwear any other make and we are selling them cheaper than you can buy the same quality for any where else.

THE CHEAP STORE
W. H. LEESON

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W. H. A WEDDING TAKES PLACE
The Bride-maid now adays is usually presented with some little memento of the occasion, the expense may be small but the pleasure of the recipient will be great.
Perhaps all the little gifts chosen as well as \$3.00 is favored offering than any other. We have also a choice selection of pearl ornaments, brooches, pendants and Rings, very suitable for this purpose. Range from \$4.00 to \$25.00.
Leading Jewellers
Store near Post Office.
HELLER BROS.

SPECIAL FACTORY TOOLS...
We have just taken into stock an extensive assortment of hand-screws and Clamps.
Chicago, Clamp Co's "Universal" and "Little Giant" Clamp Heads.
Hargrave's steel bar "Perfection" Clamps.
"Dana" Combination Clamps—28 to 72 inch.
The celebrated "Bliss" hard maple hand-screws.
Improved Hand-screws, with metal bearings and wrought iron spindles.
We are selling these lower than any wholesale house in the west, and guarantee all the above brands to give satisfaction. We are sole agents for the sale of Chicago Clamp Co's Goods.

J. FENNELL & SON.
BERLIN, ONT.
Wholesale and Retail Hardware.

Prost Neu Jahr!
Let us send you a case of Kuntz's
Hof-Brau or
Export Lager
for your family and friends at this holiday season.
You will like it. Ring up 118.
Geo. Ziegler
Berlin, AGENT.

New Year's Gifts.
Articles of Jewelry are very appropriate gifts for New Years remembrances. You are sure of finding something here that will please.
JANSEN BROS. Jewellers
KING STREET BERLIN

News Record

BERLIN, ONT., SATURDAY DECEMBER 29th 1900

Special Sale This Week
In Over Gaiters and Overstockings
35c ladies over gaiters for 25c
50c " " " " 40c
65c " " " " 50c
75c " " " " 60c
Special in Overstockings.
Children's Overstockings, regular 45c for 35c.
Ladies Overstockings, regular 65c for 50c.
Children's Rubbers and stockings, special \$1.00.
Misses rubbers and stockings special for \$1.15.
Women's Rubbers and stockings, special for \$1.25.
These prices are for this week only.

A. WESELOH & CO
Clothing, Hatters, Shoes and Furnishers,
Store next to Post Office, Berlin.

Woollard & Co.
Yellow Front
Holiday Goods
We are selling this week the balance of our holiday goods at reduced prices.
1000 Puffs and Scarfs for 75c.
75c " " " 50c.
2500 Scarfs for \$2.00.
150 " " " \$1.00.
75c " " " 50c.
All for the Holiday Trade.
New goods. Separate boxes.
Style and Finish
These are important to you if you value the right thing in clothing. They figure in the cost. Some clothes are dear at any price. Others are far from cheap though the price is away down. Give us just one trial. You will come again.
STIELER & SEIBERT,
King St., BERLIN

Remember
That throughout the entire year we carry an immense assortment of staple and fancy groceries. Green and dried fruits, nuts and confectionery Foreign and domestic wines and spirits. Our constant aim is to supply high class goods at prices consistent with quality.
Wm. Metcalfe & Co.,
Importers, Jobbers and Retailers of High Class Groceries

Mr. V. M. Berlet
LADIES' TAILOR
Telephone 206
Waterloo, Ont.

New York Counts, Roquefort Cheese
and all the good things for your New Year dinner
AT
S.A.B

That Cough
May Prove Troublesome
Unless you take some good cough medicine in time.
Our preparation
C. C. C. C.
is the best cough cure. It cures recent coughs and immediately relieves and often cures the most chronic case. Syrup of white pine with Eucalyptus and honey is for the children. Pleasant to take and an immediate cure.
These preparations are manufactured and sold only at
Clarke's Drug Store
CHEMIST PHONE 48 BERLIN

We Give
25 per cent Discount
on Dolls, Toy Books and Celluloid Goods
40 per cent Discount on Calendars and Xmas Cards.
W. H. Becker & Co
THE HENRY TERM
EN JAN 2d
he Berlin

Wants
CHAMBER MAID.
Wanted, chambermaid, at Market hotel, Berlin, at once.—12-27-M.
FINISHERS Wanted. Apply to Hugo Rathman at the Simpson Co's factory.—12-19-M.
EXPERIENCED OPERATORS
Wanted at new Whiteawer Factory duties to commence Jan. 2nd. Apply at Queen-st. factory.—12-12-M.
STOVE FOR SALE
Art Garland Range for sale, circular water front. Apply at Mr. A. L. Anderson's, corner Scott and Irving-sts.—12-23-11.
FOR SALE
THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY, NO. 40 CHURCH-ST. BERLIN, ON E.A.S. TERMS. APPLY AT NEVILLES CITY DRUG STORE, BERLIN.—11-17-M.

Cheap Homes
Payments arranged on easy terms.
\$950.00—Buys brick house; five rooms, kitchen, bath, good well and cistern; in centre of town.
\$1150—Buys two storey brick house on Frederick-st.
\$1500—Buys new brick house; modern conveniences; excellent location.
For Sale or Exchange for small farm in vicinity of Berlin, Waterloo or Preston, a modern brick house, 10 rooms, finished in hard wood, furnace, bath, etc.; fine large barn, stone hen house; good location.
For these and other bargains in houses or fine building lots, see Henry Knell, Jr., Real Estate Agent. Office above Nicholson & Murphy's Bookstore. Open evenings. Money to loan.

W. Schlieman
Ahead in a select line of Xmas goods such as Nut-Candies and a full line of all choice tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars.
Skates sharpened for 10c

New Cigar Store!
Krueger Bros.
Have opened a Cigar and Tobacco Store in connection with their Bicycle Store.
Union Made Cigars and Tobaccos
Always on hand.
Store opposite Woolen Mills, 1224 W. WATERLOO, ONT.

THE CANADIAN ORDER OF THE WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, P. BERLIN CAMP, NO. 72.
Take notice that the installation of officers will be postponed until January the 15th, 1901.
By order of F. HEIMAN, Clerk.

LOCAL LINERS
The Board of Health meets this evening.
Sec. "Genevieve" at the Separate School Hall to-night.
John Maloney was sent down for two months Friday for vagrancy. Joe cream served for parties at Freeman's.
Rev. A. Y. Haisst will give a New Year's talk on the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow on Friday evening for vagrancy.
Remember the municipal nominations in the Opera House Monday evening.
Wuerzburger Lager is good beer. Try it on your table and you'll want no other.—Phone 191.
Remember the German drama entitled "Genevieve" at the Separate School Hall to-night. Admission 25c and 50c.
Observant Customer.—What do you think of these "C. C. C. C." rubbers that I see advertised?
Conscientious Dealer.—They are unsurpassed for wear, fit and style.
Manager Philip had an opportunity Friday to look through the match as the Waterloo-Berlin hockey match is on that evening, and as Waterloo has always stood by Philip in supporting the house, he did not close with the Company.
A fresh supply of home-made cream and butter for New Year's trade at Brown's. Phone 411.
The Trusts and Guarantees Company, Limited, 14 King-street west, Toronto, have declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on its capital stock, for the half year ending December 31st, 1900.
The dividend will be payable to the officers of the Company on January 2nd next.
Oysters served in all styles at Freeman's.
Place your orders now for cut flowers, decorative plants, or high grade vegetables, which you desire to be delivered for New Year's Ring up Phone 402.—The Berlin Co-operative Assn.
Alma Huber declared it to be his intention to fill the municipal office on the financial and other questions of the municipality. At the meeting of the meeting a vote was passed unanimously endorsing the Doctor accompanied by three rising stars. There can be no further doubt as to the stand the union men are taking—they are carrying out to the letter their motto that "in union there is strength." Mr. Conrad Kuehner occupied the chair, and in a neat and pleasant manner introduced the speakers. The meeting was dispersed about 10.30.
A GOOD PERFORMANCE AND A GOOD HOUSE.
The German drama, given by the members of St. Mary's L. and D. Society in the Separate School Hall last night, was a grand success. Although the production had been postponed on Wednesday night, on account of the sudden illness of Mr. L. Helm, a large audience turned out to witness this play.
The entertainment opened with a piano solo by the ladies, and the choir sang a number of songs. The musical program during the play was furnished by the above named ladies and by the Ziegler Bros. who were accompanied by Miss Russell. Mr. A. Fischer rendered a cornet solo after the first act. All the musical selections were well received and enjoyed. The Ziegler Bros. especially distinguished themselves by their rendition of selections on the xylophone and violin.
The drama was well staged, the scenery being very beautiful and all the characters taking their parts as if they really lived them. Mr. Geo. T. Spitz gave a very able rendition of the part of Siegfried, Graf von Rhin, the leading male character in the play. To Mr. Spitz's active and energetic portrayal of this character, having only studied the part since Thursday morning, Mr. Helm was not able to take part on account of sickness. Master Harry Dautzer, as Schmeisenguehl, the small son of Genevieve and Siegfried, took his part in a very pleasing manner. "Genevieve," the leading role of the play, was in the hands of Miss Helmer. Her rendition of this very difficult part was something out of the ordinary and she carried the hearts of the audience throughout the whole play. She was especially strong in the third act, in defying the villain, Golo, and renouncing steadfastly to her husband, Siegfried. Miss J. Engert played the role of Bertha excellently. The other characters are all worthy of mention as all took their parts in an able manner, but space will not permit us to discuss each. The play, all through, was a grand success, and judging by the pleased countenances of the audience last night, it was highly appreciated. It will be reproduced to-night in the Separate School Hall and in all probability a large audience will again greet these able young amateurs. A matinee will be given on Sunday afternoon for the children, the admission being 10c to any part of the house. Adults attending the matinee will be charged the same admission as at the evening production.
Thursday night's tickets for "Genevieve" are good for to-night.

THE UNION MEETING.
A joint meeting of the various unions of the town was held last night in Saengerbund Hall, and a thoroughly representative union meeting it undoubtedly was. About three hundred members, almost all of whom were voters, were in attendance and their enthusiasm for their mayoralty candidate had no uncertain ring. They were addressed by Dr. Bowditch, who very judiciously outlined the policy of the Mayor and the financial and other questions of the municipality. At the meeting of the meeting a vote was passed unanimously endorsing the Doctor accompanied by three rising stars. There can be no further doubt as to the stand the union men are taking—they are carrying out to the letter their motto that "in union there is strength." Mr. Conrad Kuehner occupied the chair, and in a neat and pleasant manner introduced the speakers. The meeting was dispersed about 10.30.
ZION CHURCH WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.
A special watch-night service will be held at Zion church, Waterloo, on Monday night, to begin at 10 p.m. A short discourse will be given by the pastor, followed by a few minutes of intermission for reflection and interchange of thought, after which devotional exercises will be resumed until the New Year and New Century shall have been ushered in. Special singing will be rendered by the Male H. Quimback, and the officers of the Regiment. A few copies are on sale at bookstores.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS ON PAGE 4.

ROYAL
The Absolutely Pure
BAKING-POWDER
is the baking powder of general use, its sale exceeding that of all other baking powders combined.
Royal Baking Powder has not its counterpart at home or abroad. Its qualities, which make the bread more healthful and the cake of finer appearance and flavor, are peculiar to itself and are not constituent in other leavening agents.
Customer.—"I am wearing an American shoe and do not think you can fit it with a Canadian rubber."
Dealer.—"Excuse me, but I am sure I can. I keep a full line of C. C. C. C. rubbers and can fit any leather shoe made on the continent."
Don't forget the reception in the Y.M.C.A. New Year's Eve for ladies and gentlemen, which promises to be attended by a large crowd and to be better than any.

Quickshine
THE LADIES' CHOICE!
Polish
Lessens Labor
The Cheapest Salesman is an Ad in a good Daily Paper.

Waterloo News Notes

WATERLOO SEPARATE SCHOOL.
Form IV, Jr. — Edgar Bauer, Leo Spitzig, Walter Fischer, Edgar Bauer, Gertrude Connor.
Form III, Sr. — Harry Weinstein, Adel Heyman, Joseph Fischer, Edgar Schlosser, Edwin Herrgott, Wm. Bauer, Emma Schneider.
Form III, Jr. — Clara Lauber, Emma Berger, Olivia Herrgott, Herbert Behrend.
Form II, Sr. — Rosa Bauer, Ida Berger, Annie Schmalz, Bridget Hartlieb, Edward Martiny, Edward Bauer.
Form II, Jr. — Edward Huber, Emil Seyler, Cletus Hiesberger, Fred Bauer, Eleanor Lauber, Gertrude Schmalz, Lorine Schlosser, Auntie Gibson.
Form I, Sr. — Walter Hiesberger, Walter Kahl, Caroline Bauer, Wilfred Bauer, Clara Brandt, Joseph Weinstein, Antoinette Herrgott, Clarence Bell, Mary Schlosser.
ANOTHER LARGE SURPLUS.
The Water Commissioners on Friday evening discussed their financial report, which will be completed shortly. The operation of the system will show between \$4,000 and \$5,000 profit this year.
An additional test well will be sunk after New Year's between Kahl-st. and the pump house.
ONE MAN, ONE VOTE.
There appears to be some misapprehension in the minds of a number of our citizens whether under representation by population, a property owner has a right to cast a ballot in each division in which he has the property or whether—like in the majority contest—the rule of one man, one vote, holds good.
The Town Solicitor says that the law is quite plain, and no property-owner can vote more than once for any candidate for municipal honors.

MEETING OF LADY MACCABEES.
The Lady Macabees held a meeting in their hall on Thursday evening, which was of more than usual interest. A very handsome present was made to Mrs. Jansen, the Lady Commander. A table was also presented to Mrs. Holz (see Miss Meyer) who being the first of the single ladies to try married life. There were two initiations, which shows that the lodge is in a very prosperous condition.
THE BAND'S NEW YEAR GREETING.
Every person who contributed to the Berlin Band's subscription list this year, and the friends of the organization were presented to-day with a unique and handsome New Year greeting. It is a six page folder of about music, with the score of the Hermine March, composed by Master Oscar P. Ziegler, of Berlin. The number is a very fine and beautiful masterpiece, declaring it a gem. On the title page is a large photograph of Pte. Herman Quimback, of D. Battery, in full regimentals. On the back of the folder is a list of the officers and the names of the 29th Regiment. The members of the Band cheerfully give their time and services, and are full of confidence that the public will as usual subscribe liberally towards the running expenses of this famous organization.
Complimentary copies were forwarded to Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Colonel Otter, Capt. Barlow, H. Quimback, and the officers of the Regiment.
A few copies are on sale at bookstores.