

## BERLIN CHANGES ITS NAME.

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Somewhere in Ontario, May 19.—The people of Berlin, Ont., by a substantial majority carried the by-law which forever eradicates the name of the capital of Germany from the map of Ontario.

Throughout the entire day the city was in the throes of a determined struggle with two factions working tooth and nail to carry the polls. Considerable uncertainty prevailed in some quarters as to what the result would be, but this was dispelled shortly after 6 o'clock when the majority which defeated the element working against the by-law was announced.

The vote polled totalled the heaviest registered in the city in a number of years, 3,057 out of 4,200 available taking advantage of the franchise. Women who had not voted in '16 years were brought to the polls to register their protest against the Prussian name.

At 7.45 the city broke loose in a wild celebration. A parade formed at the city hall, in which hundreds of automobiles took part, circling the entire city. The parade was headed by the 118th Regiment Band. Throngs of citizens lined the sidewalks, cheering and shooting fireworks as the procession passed.