

## Waterloo News

### BOYS READY TO ORGANIZE

With no chance of an O. H. A. team for this season the hockey fans are determined that the town will not be without hockey of some kind this winter and after talking the matter over quietly have decided to call a meeting of all those interested in forming a town hockey league to meet at the Commercial Hotel next Monday night at 8.30 o'clock when it is hoped the matter will be brought to a successful head.

In big hockey circles Waterloo, the past few years, has been practically off the hockey map and there does not seem any likelihood of them making a big noise for some time to come. It is a sure thing hockey players are in the city leagues and it is with this idea in mind that the meeting has been called for next Monday night. With the new curling rink running the old rink will be available for skating and hockey which will assure the fans of at least two good games a week. There are no doubt a number of teams in town anxious to look forward to the formation of a league and if a good committee can be secured there is no reason why the game should not flourish in town the coming season. It might be advisable to divide the clubs up into two or three classes which would give the younger players a better chance to show their ability among players of their own class. No doubt the meeting will be all considered at the meeting to be held on Monday.

### WILL SOON BE READY FOR BUSINESS

Waterloo's New Glove industry which has been organized by Messrs. Raymond and Becker will soon be ready for business. They will occupy Mr. P. Holmstrom's store on King street and the place is rapidly being put in shape. Raymond and Becker are two young men and citizens in general will wish them every success.

Zick's Christmas shoe store is ready to serve you.

Mr. Gus. Kuntz of Hamilton was a visitor in town this morning.

These days of high cost of living you should give useful gifts. Zick's Shoe Home.

Mrs. Annie Bryan who has been spending the past month with her sisters in town returned to her home in Toronto this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson of London have returned home after spending several days with friends in town.

### SPECIAL MEETING PARK BOARD

A special meeting of the Park Board was held last evening where business relative to the greenhouse at the park was transacted. Owing to the continued cold weather work on the buildings at the park have been necessarily retarded. The work of the greenhouse will be rushed to completion as speedily as possible.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Boldue, Allan street, there being a large number of members present. Following the business meeting there were a number of excellent four minute talks by several of the ladies, and a number of refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. Boldue and Mrs. Graham Hamacher.

### SCHOOL BOARD GRANT INCREASES

Advances From \$50 to \$125 According to Grade and Length of Service.

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board held on Tuesday night, the important business that came up for discussion was the matter of teachers' salaries. The Board had received a communication from the Teachers Association which pointed out the advance in the cost of living and asking that an increase in wages be granted. There did not seem to be any doubt in the minds of the Board that an increase should be granted and it was decided to grant increases ranging from \$50 to \$125 according to the grade taught and length of service, the minimum salary being \$700 per annum.

The caretakers of the Central and Alexandria schools were each granted increases of \$50.

Most favorable reports were received from the teachers and the Inspector and were ordered filed. There was the usual budget of accounts passed. The school will close on December 19th for the Christmas holidays.

C. Snabel an Indian of Muncey, was instantly killed by a G. T. R. train at London.

St. James Anglican Church, Ingersoll celebrated its 50th. anniversary on Sunday.

### START MADE ON NEW YARDS

A start has been made on the new cattle yards which will be located behind the Market building. The posts have been put in, and it is not thought the weather will interfere with the completion of the work as only a few days will be necessary to have the yards in shape.

### At The Theatres

#### CONSTANCE TALMADGE AT THE ALLEN

The Allen has a real good bill which will be seen for the last time to-night and lovers of good drama on the screen are advised to visit this popular playhouse for in "Mrs. Lefingwell's Boots", Constance Talmadge, the movie star is seen in a film that is one of the best of her many offerings.

Beautiful costumes, gorgeous scenery and a well-worked-out story make the screen interpretation one of exceptional high merit and the patrons which crowded the theatre at both performances yesterday were more than pleased. The Star is seen in the role of a rich young man's wife, who while dotting on his young wife is a little inclined to be miserly. At his wife's earnest persuasion they pay a visit to witness the Polo Match for the Championship. While promising not to ask the husband for anything while on the trip she falls dead in love with a pair of shoes which are offered at the small sum of \$75 for the pair. She pawns her jewelry to secure them and tells the doubting husband but at the last minute their engagement is broken off and the shoes are given to the maid. The entire story hinges on the shoes, the dealer claiming there is only one pair on existence like them. This naturally arouses suspicion and during the remaining reels an excellent story is worked out to a successful conclusion. Just how a story can be woven around a pair of shoes and the interesting developments that follow has to be seen to be appreciated and no doubt capacity audiences will attend at both performances to-day.

There is an exceptionally funny comedy entitled "Dabbling in Society" that has a lot of pep and many comical situations besides embodying a well worked out plot. A fine educational film rounded out a first class programme. The entire bill is to the Allen's usual high standard.

### CAPACITY CROWD GREET MINSTRELS CLOSING NIGHT

Imperial Theatre Packed to Doors at Every Performance.

The final performance of the Craftsmen Club Minstrels drew another capacity crowd to the Imperial Theatre last night and if anything the entire program ran smoother than on the two previous occasions. The enthusiasm that has been displayed at the different performances throughout goes to show that the efforts of local talent are fully appreciated and especially so on the finished rendition of the entire program from beginning to end of the Craftsmen's cast. No small measure is due the committee under whose direction the production was staged and it is only a fore-runner of what the public may expect the next time they appear before the footlights. While the committee naturally came in for a certain share of the credit the performers must not be forgotten as no matter how good a leader you have must be backed up by good artistic ability and this was predominant in the large chorus and the principals who took part. Following the performance last night, the members were tendered a banquet at Gettas and Gettas and everyone present showed that they could do full justice to the good things provided as well as do a song and dance or crack a joke. It was a fitting conclusion to a most successful event and every one enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

### DISORDERS CONTINUE IN ITALY

BERNE, Dec. 4.—Disorders at various places in Italy have resumed a revolutionary aspect. During the Turin demonstration Lieut.-Col. Rossi was seriously stabbed in the back and fifteen others were injured.

WANTED—Delivery man at once. Apply Steubing & Son. 12-4-2t.

LOST—Wrist watch, yesterday morning between the Maynard Hall and Consolidated Pet. Co. Howard, Return Maynard Hall. 12-4-2t.

## TRANSFER OF THE HOMESTEAD LOAN WAS PROFITABLE

### Standard Reliance Probe Continues at Toronto.

A. J. PATTISON AND RESIGNATION.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—When the investigation into the affairs of the Standard Reliance Loan Corporation resumed at Osgoode Hall this morning W. S. Dinnick was in the witness box for the second day.

Before leaving the Canadian Savings Transacation George H. Kilmer, K. C., delivered into the payment of \$250 to George H. Cooper, a director of that company. Counsel also read a letter sent by Cooper to Dinnick.

"Did you pay Cooper \$250 to purchase his peace as to the transaction?" "Yes," said Dinnick. "This was the type of thing that we were up against every purchase. When the directors made a deal, later someone would come along with this sort of thing, after the deal was made these people would write and threaten, and then amounts were paid to slave off these threats. Cooper came along and demanded money and he was also paid money by Scott."

C. H. L. Transacation. Mr. Kilmer then went into the Canadian Homestead Loan and Savings Association, which was taken over by the Standard Loan, after negotiations between the witness and A. J. Pattison. The first transaction was a payment of \$21,000 of debentures of the Homestead for debentures in the Standard Loan.

Mr. Kilmer wanted to know if the Standard debentures of the Homestead for debentures said \$11,000 was paid. According to the books of the Homestead two cheques were given the Standard—\$10,000 and \$10,200—the Standard got only \$10,000.

"Did the Standard ever receive the balance of \$10,000?" "No." "Who got it?" A. J. Pattison for retiring as president.

"But he had retired?" "Mr. Starr—"The Standard never got a look at that ten thousand dollars."

Mr. Kilmer—"Pattison was present at the meeting and was secretary and manager when the resolution was passed?"—"Yes."

Eventful Day. "That was quite a day when that passed—Nov. 22, 1905—and the transfer took place. John Firstbrook was present, J. Walter Curry and Messrs. King and Fox were also present. A. J. Pattison assigned his shares to R. H. Grieve at that meeting?"—"Yes."

"Who got it?"—"Pattison and the directors of the Homestead."

Another Hold-Up? "Did the same people get the balance?" asked Mr. Kilmer. "I don't see what the Standard really got out of this thing in the end. Was this another hold-up? Were there another snags?"

"I can't remember," said Dinnick. "It would appear to be the stock bought from the directors."

The Master—"Were the directors entitled to these shares? There has been over \$7,883.47 securities of the Standard disappeared?"

Mr. Kilmer—"The disappearing yet had been done so often with cash and securities in this Homestead affair that we think the \$7,883.47 went into the same sink."

SKATING TO-NIGHT. At the open air rink, Cedar St. North. Good ice. 12-4-1t.

Properties for Sale at Reasonable Prices

11 Irwin St.; 187 Frederick St.; 143 Queen St., N.; 131, 133 and 135 King St., E.; 56 Weber St.; 361 King St., W.; 289 Courtland Ave.; 41 Cherry St., with one acre of land, 39 Weber St., E.; 928 King St., W.; 8 Queen St., N.; 5 King St., E.; 140 and 142 King St.; W. FOR PARTICULARS AND PRICES, SEE

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Mrs. Englert had been ailing for some time but was able to be around until two days ago. The affliction was diabetes.

The deceased was 68 years of age. She was born at Weissenburg and before her marriage was known by the name of Theresa Hauser. Her husband, the late Andrew Englert, died six years ago.

Seven children are left to mourn her loss. They are Eugene of Norwalk, Ohio; George and Henry, of Toronto; Rev. Father Englert, of Hamilton; Charles, of this city; Mrs. Gordon Kern and Mrs. Harry Lang, both of this city.

There also survive two sisters and three brothers who are Mrs. Brohan of Guelph; Mrs. Schestel, of Midway; Mr. Joe Hauser, of Waterloo; Anthony, of Guelph, and Ignatius of New Germany.

The funeral arrangements will be announced to-morrow. The deceased was a former resident of Midway and Walkerton.

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Mrs. Raddatz had been ill for about three months but the affliction had been of a more serious aspect only during the last week and a half.

She was born in Germany but had come from there to this country forty years ago, immediately settling in the Twin City. Her husband, who accompanied her to this country, the late David Raddatz, died 9 years ago. Before her marriage the deceased lady was known as Wilhelmina Schoenrock.

Of eleven children born of the union, three survive. They are Carl, city; Mrs. Emfried Gentz, (Theresa); and Alfred, city. No brothers or sisters of the deceased survive.

Mrs. Raddatz was a member of Zion Evangelical Church. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the residence to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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