

# WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

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The ladies are showing a great interest in the demonstration of aluminum cooking utensils being given this week at Weichels hardware store, and in large numbers they are taking advantage of the special introductory offer to get a five quart "Wear Ever" kettle at about half price. Concurrently with the exposition of the aluminum ware, a demonstration is given of the "Fire-Co" cooking range. It.

### Was Presented with Gift

Mrs. John Kraft was pleasantly surprised on his 53 birthday Saturday night by his sisters and brothers and was presented with a fine rocker address was read as follows:

"Dear Brother John: It is with great pleasure that we, your sisters and brothers, gather here tonight. This being your fifty third birthday, we are sure that we could not have chosen a more opportune date to have this little surprise. In order to express our appreciation and high esteem for you, dear Brother, we ask you to kindly accept this chair as a slight token from us. May it bring you comfort in the years to come, and wishing you many Happy Returns of the Day.

Signed,  
On Behalf of your Sisters and Brothers."

## Council Retains Tax Arrears Committee

### Busy Session of Town Council. Work of Numbering Houses to be Commenced at Once.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held last night when several matters of importance were discussed and disposed of. As was to be expected when the report of the Finance Committee was presented there was a warm discussion on the clause to do away with the Committee on tax arrears and the outcome was that the amendment to accept the report minus this clause was carried. The vote standing 5 to 4. Deputy Reeve Stroh asked that the votes be recorded and those supporting the amendment being Reeve Stroh, Messrs. Cochrane, Merkle, and Stroh. Deputy Reeve Stroh, Kiewit, and Mayor.

When this question was discussed at the Finance Meeting on Friday last week the majority of the council were of the opinion the Committee on tax arrears had been a little too stringent and voted their dissent. However since then the question had taken a little different aspect which accounted for the change of heart of some of those who supported the motion before.

Reeve Stroh in speaking on the question said there apparently had been some little misunderstanding. As he understood it those in arrears of 6 months or the one year were not to be molested but the Committee went right ahead and got after everyone. I am willing to see the Committee not on this question. Mr. Kuntz said all those in arrears were obliged to pay those for 6 months 5 per cent and for one year 10 per cent. The Committee had been asked to be lenient but they had not been and the very ones who had been promised extension until they were the first to have a visit from the Bailiff. Mr. Mayor as the mover of the motion to do away with the committee said he was not sorry he moved it. I don't believe it is legal to have a committee of the kind any more than it was to have a committee to advise the assessor. He asked the solicitor opinion on this point which did not uphold his contention. Mr. Stroh was still of the same opinion as on Friday and he stated one reason was the Council did not keep faith with the committee. They were appointed by this Council to act and now we sit back and criticize them. When Mr. Cochrane was put on the Committee as Chairman he distinctly stated he would accept the position on one condition and that was he was to have full say. Mr. Cochrane also stated then, there would be some kicking but the one idea was to collect the arrears of taxes in the quickest and surest way.

There was a lot of discussion further on this question and for a time some of the members waxed warm. Mr. Stroh asked Mr. Cochrane if he would still continue to act as assessor if he answered that he was willing providing you leave it as it was. I intend to either collect the arrears or quit. The vote was then taken and resulted as above.

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A report from the Town Engineer in regard to the gas pump and tank recently installed at Dobbins garage was received. The report was discussed and finally laid over until the next meeting when further details regarding insurance rates were a contrivance of this kind is installed will be presented to Council.

Mr. Moyer who had been appointed chairman of a joint meeting of the Town Property and Fire & Light Committee to deal with the question of appointing a weigh scale clerk presented his report which recommended the appointing of Mr. Simpson of the fire hall in place of Mr. Poehlman. Mr. Stroh was opposed to this and asked why the change. Mr. Poehlman has been a resident of town for 40 years and unless there is something radically wrong could not see why he should be dismissed.

The Reeve explained that as most of the houses will be closed next year there will not be as much work for the sprinkling teams and as Mr. Simpson is underpaid now the additional revenue from the scale fees will give him a nice increase in salary. He stated that Simpson would be satisfied to accept the same scale as the present weigh scale clerk, namely \$100 per year. No doubt the scale fees will be raised as they are altogether too low and were this done it would mean practically \$100 more per year for Simpson. As there will necessarily be some re-arranging of fees and also more information on required in regard to the streets to be closed the matter was referred back to the joint committee to report at next meeting.

A bylaw appointing a Court of Revision on special assessments was read a third time and passed the members constituting the Court being Reeve Stroh, Cochrane, Stroh and Mayor Kutt.

The request to install a phone in night watchman Charles Flynn was passed by the Council. The question of numbering the houses in town came up for consideration. It was stated that the cost of illuminating the streets is extremely high and some favored the idea of leaving this question in abeyance for a while at least. The majority however did not favor the idea of having it shelved again. For two years the matter has been discussed and laid over but now the time is opportune to go ahead with the work. A committee was appointed consisting of Mr. Moyer, Engineer, Moore and Town Clerk Haight to purchase numbers as quickly as possible.

Mr. Moyer gave a report on an inspection made on the creek. After going over the situation with Mr. Stroh it would not entail a great deal of expense having the work done as lots of men can be secured to do the work for the wood. He asked for the sanction of the Council which was granted and when the creek is cleaned out all danger from the usual floods in the spring will be practically nil.

Mr. Moyer also brought up the rent of the town hall. Formerly the rent was \$50.00 for town people and \$8.50 for outsiders and this was raised to \$8.00 and \$12.00 respectively. Mr. Kiewit brought up the question of installing a light or lights at the Park lake for the benefit of the skaters and received the assurance of the Chairman of the Light Committee providing permission could be had from the Park Board to erect one pole. This constituted the business of the evening and adjournment was made at 10:30 p.m.

Ladies should not fail to see the wonderful reductions in reasonable footwear at Zick's.

Nursing Sister, Ida Kuntz arrived home this morning at 11:30 o'clock and was tendered a hearty welcome. Miss Kuntz arrived at Halifax on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and immediately left for home. Miss Kuntz left Waterloo nearly 3 years ago and has had a remarkable experience. For 27 months she did duty in the No. 1 Canadian Hospital at Etaples France. Miss Kuntz is enjoying excellent health and was very reticent in relating any of her experiences while in France. "I simply did my duty," said Miss Kuntz "and am glad to be back home again in dear old Waterloo."

Odd lines of ladies shoes that were \$4.50 and \$5.00 a pair to clear quickly, \$1.98 at Zick's.

WILL APPEAR IN TOMORROW'S ISSUE

The discussion on the new cemetery matter by the City Council last evening when it was decided to secure the advice of a landscape engineer of the Commission of Conservation will appear in tomorrow's issue.

ST. JACOBS.

Mrs. Jno. Weber and daughter Amanda are spending sometime with Kitchener friends at present.

A number from here took in the Carnival at Elmira on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ringier of Hespeler spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. Geo. Good.

Mr. Jno. Thomas spent Saturday in Kitchener.

Mrs. A. D. Cotter and children left on Friday for Brigidon.

Mr. Ed. F. Mielko was a visitor to the Twin City on Saturday.



## City Council

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Ald. Asmusen: "It is no worse to ride on street cars on Sunday than in automobiles as so many do."

Mayor Gross: "I believe it's something out mechanics and the workmen want. It will give them an opportunity to get out."

Ald. Sess thought that Ald. Ratz viewed the matter from the wrong angle. He also pointed out that many people now use the street cars in going to and from church.

Ald. Ratz: "This, then, would enable them to go to Church to Preston and Galt, and their people to come up here to attend church."

"Undoubtedly, there are many people living near the city, who would use the cars when going to or from church."

The motion was put and carried. Ald. Ratz was voted against M.M.M.M. Finance Committee Report

1. That a refund of \$7.23 be made to the Light Commission, light rates collected on the R.R.s, as recommended by the Tax Collector.

2. That the membership fee of \$25 be paid to the Ontario Municipal Association.

3. That the taxes be collected at the office of the Tax Collector.

4. That \$1,000 be paid to Mrs. Myrnestia Hummel, insurance on the life of her late son, Pte. Verne Hummel, killed in action.

5. That the Garbage Committee be requested to see that the old Garbage dump on the Campbell farm be covered with ash.

6. That Alderman Sess be appointed a committee of one to confer with the City Engineer and the G.T.R. Co. Engineer regarding the Lang Tanning Co. switch across Charles and Joseph Streets.

7. That Alderman Utley, Bowman and Asmusen be appointed a committee to draft a letter of protest to the Ontario Legislature against the Rural Roads Act.

8. That the Dominion Railway Board be requested to rescind or revise its Order regarding the Turk Street crossing.

The motion to adopt the Finance report was made by Ald. Utley and Ald. Ratz. It was adopted in its entirety except clause No. 5 which was changed to include the whole Garbage Committee instead of the chairman of that Committee only.

The change was made at the request of Ald. Bitzer, the chairman of the Committee, the mover and seconder consenting to have the wording altered.

Ald. Bitzer stated he was not present at the last Finance meeting and therefore could not voice his opinion. He thought that it should at least be the whole Committee. "What about the expenditure? When this comes before the Garbage Committee they may not sanction it."

The Mayor: "It is left to the discretion of the chairman."

"But the Garbage Committee may not sanction his action," Ald. Bitzer said.

The Mayor then suggested to eliminate the words "chairman of" and this was unanimously adopted.

The Finance Committee report recommending the passing of the following accounts, on the motion of Ald. Utley and Ald. Ratz also was adopted as follows:

Finance	\$1015.71
Board of Works	96.29
Sewer	577.20
Fire and Light	147.93
Garbage and Sprinkling	73.01
Market	41.22
Cemetery	22.50
Total	\$1973.86

The Sewer Committee had the following report which was adopted: "Your Sewer Committee would recommend that applicants to the Corporation, for opening of sewer stoppages on private property be requested to sign a guarantee against damage claims in the form prepared by the City Engineer as well as say a deposit of \$5 before the service be undertaken by the Sewer Department."

Ald. Greb, the chairman of the Sewer Committee, in speaking on the report, stated many people misunderstood the duties of the city whenever a private sewer was blocked. Frequently the Sewer Department was called in to open a sewer and the Department would send men to the private property, charging the applicants, only what it cost to open the sewer. Then if something happened damages were claimed from the city. The fact should be kept in mind that the city really was not obliged to open a sewer on private property; the services supplied by the city were merely an accommodation.

Regarding the five dollar deposit, he stated that the difference in the deposit and cost of doing the work would be refunded to them. Of course if it cost more it would have to be charged to the applicant's account.

The Mayor stated that he thought the idea was in order. Heretofore private sewers were opened up and by doing so the city sometimes had to deal with claims for damages, and in some cases these were paid.

The motion was put and adopted. Salvation Army Request

Mr. A. R. Lang introduced the

Salvation Army representatives on behalf of the campaign for funds for war and reconstruction work. "Gentlemen, you know a campaign is being conducted in our city at present by the Salvation Army for War Relief purposes. They have decided to also ask the city to contribute to it, besides the individual citizens. They will ask you for the modest sum of \$3000 in order that the city may secure that percentage of contribution to the fund which is desirable for a city of our size, and so that the fund will be made as creditable as possible. The officers of the Salvation Army are here to-night and I have been requested to introduce them. We all know of the fine work the Salvation Army has been carrying on overseas and I have great pleasure in introducing them to you. I will therefore call on Ensign Sparks of Hamilton to address you."

Reviews Work

Ensign Sparks was given a cordial hearing. He stated it was almost unnecessary to say anything about the work of the Salvation Army since Aug. 4th, 1914, besides all the work in the last forty-five years.

"And if some man or woman who has received the benefit of their work would speak it would be better. Suffice it to say, that the Salvation Army is doing its best, and it is doing this without ever having made an appeal before for assistance. Their workers have been at the front since 1914, caring for those in need and distress even under difficulties. And they will remain on the scene of action until the last man leaves the hospital in the old country. And they are there when these men and loved ones reach the shores of Canada to return home to their loved ones or to settle here."

During the last four and a half years the Salvation Army has had 100,000 wounded and ambulance cases. And men of all nationalities and creeds were helped and looked after.

"Gentlemen, we hear much about men coming back to their loved ones. Also remember there are many who have no loved ones to provide for them. But the Salvation Army is there ready to bring cheer and comfort to them."

"Now when you consider our request, I am certain your sound theories and business instincts will induce you to do something which will help to carry on the good work."

The speaker stated that the Welland City Council had decided to contribute the whole amount, \$5000, asked of that city. Niagara Falls City Council had decided to contribute \$1500 out of \$2500.

Mr. A. R. Lang: "I might add just a word. We know what a self-sacrificing organization the Salvation Army is. We know what glowing reports have come from the front and have appeared in the press about the Salvation Army's work overseas. Gentlemen, I really hope you'll give this matter serious consideration so that you will assist in securing a fine showing for the city."

Referred to Finance

The Mayor stated that heretofore requests of this nature had been dealt with in Finance, but if the Council wished to deal with it immediately, it would be all right.

Ald. Asmusen's suggestion to refer it to Finance was adopted.

Ensign Sparks, asked whether this would be satisfactory, said it would. He reminded the aldermen that the Council could increase the grant if they so decided, and also that the payment of the grant could be made monthly if so desired.

On the motion of Ald. Sess and Ald. Ratz the Fire and Light report was adopted. The report was as follows:

"Your Fire and Light Committee would recommend that the necessary lights be placed on Weber Street

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East, near the cemetery."

Ald. Sess explained the recommendation, stating that the wiring and everything was in place and only two lights would be required.

Ald. Asmusen: "What about the whole street-lighting system? Has the Fire and Light Committee considered this for the whole year?"

Ald. Sess: "It is the intention to consider that later on. This is a special request. Several of the Committee have gone over the matter and investigated the request."

Ald. Utley stated he had the same thought as Ald. Asmusen. The estimates would be prepared this month and perhaps other requests for lights would be received and therefore it might be better if the Committee delayed the matter of placing the additional lights.

However, when Ald. Sess emphasized the fact that only two lights would be required and that all wiring and equipment was in place and that the lights were needed the Council agreed to adopt the recommendation.

Ald. Bitzer: "Who were the petitioners?"

Ald. Asmusen: "The residents, I suppose."

The Market Committee.

On the motion of Ald. Ratz and Ald. Sess the Market Committee's report was adopted. It follows:

"Your Market Committee would recommend that the necessary assistance be obtained for the Market Clerk on Saturday mornings at 5:00 per morning."

Ald. Ratz explained the purpose of the assistance recommended. He said that on Saturday mornings the Market Clerk had to collect the market fees and also at the same time measure wood, inspect and do other duties. Assistance for two hours was necessary.

Acting on communications from S. Garner and T. Orr of the Stratford Good Roads Committee, the Chairman of the Board of Works, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Ald. Lippert were delegated to attend the convention, which will be held in Stratford on Feb. 11th, the motion being made by Ald. Ratz and Ald. Bowman.

Ald. Greb's name was added on the suggestion of Ald. Asmusen.

Other Communications.

A request from the Musical Society through Secretary F.H. Hing for a grant of \$1300 for the year was referred to the Finance Committee.

W.W. Sands, City Clerk of the City Council of the city of King-

ston wrote as follows:

"The Council of this municipality passed the following resolution, and request your municipality to do the same:

"That the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston petition the Dominion government to deport all interned alien enemies as soon as peace is declared, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the different municipalities throughout Ontario suggesting similar action."

No action was taken on the communication.

Dr. A.B. Campbell wrote asking for a refund of taxes amounting to \$47.60 on No. 25 North Queen Street property, collected under default of taxes, unpaid by the tenant, he said. The property was still vacant. Referred to Finance.

The annual convention being yesterday no action was taken on an invitation from the Ontario Safety League requesting the City to be represented at the affair.

Matter Laid Over.

The bylaw to lease part of Walter street to Mr. Jacob Kaufman came up again to be read and passed.

The Mayor: "I believe, however, that it had been agreed that it was to be laid over."

Ald. Sess: "Yes. Certain objections have been made and something else has come up, and there may be something in the near future which will alter the whole matter. So it ought to be laid over."

On the motion of Ald. Asmusen and Ald. Ratz the Council decided that the Finance Committee meet at nine o'clock in the evening, and that those Committees which are not finished with their business at that hour, resume their session after the Finance Meeting. On Ald. Bitzer's suggestion the time was changed to "not later than nine o'clock."

On the motion of Ald. Asmusen and Ald. Zettel five hundred copies of the Assessment Commissioner's report for the year will be printed.

Ald. Schreier asked about the wood and the intentions of the Fuel Committee.

The Mayor: "The Committee has had a meeting but nothing to report is as yet ready. It will come later."

All members of the Council except Ald. Reid were present.

Sharp Street Corners.

Ald. Zettel alluded to the necessity of eliminating sharp street corners, citing the Five Points and Gordon and Main Streets. Ald. Greb also remarked that some of these corners were dangerous.

The Mayor pointed out the City Planning Commission was looking into the matter and would have a report to make in the near future.

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CONESTOGO

Mrs. Adam Doerr spent a few days with her son Martin Dahmer and family at Oshawa.

Messrs. W.J. Snider and Byron Schwartz were in Toronto on business last Saturday.

On account of the Millers being unable to sell flour for export for some time, they have decided not to buy any more wheat until further notice. Farmers with wheat may find this somewhat strange, but conditions are such that this step was necessary on the part of the millers.

Plans to attract tourist travel to Waterloo will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Association, to be held today at Tacoma.

A State conference of Kentucky educators has been called to meet at the University of Kentucky today to discuss the rehabilitation of the public schools following the war.

Omaha is to be the meeting place today of the Trans-Mississippi Red-jacket Congress, called to discuss problems facing the West in after-the-war readjustment. Eighteen States will be represented.

Conventions opening today.

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Eat Claire, Wis.—Wisconsin Butter-makers' Association.

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