

# WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

Good supply of geese at 30 cents a pound. Schaefer & Rouel, Waterloo, 12-30-18.

## An Unpleasant Experience on Visit to Detroit

LOCAL YOUNG MAN, HOWEVER, ESCAPES CLUTCHES OF HIGHWAYMEN.

Mr. Geo. Boldue an employee of the Woeller Boldue Co. and son of Mr. Herman Boldue of Detroit met with somewhat of a thrilling experience while on a visit to his home on Monday, Dec. 30. He left Galt on the afternoon of the day in question and arrived at the Detroit Depot about 6.15 p.m. On leaving the depot he was proceeding on foot to Michigan Avenue when he was accosted by a man enquiring if he did not need a taxi cab. On replying in the negative he was asked if he had any whiskey and on replying no was ordered to open his suit case. As the man had no apparent authority, Mr. Boldue refused and as the attitude was anything but congenial, Mr. Boldue sought refuge in a house near by which by the way proved to be the house of a priest. After waiting some time and as the way seemed clear he ventured out again anxious to get to his destination. However his experience was not at an end he being accosted again by the same man and an accomplice. He was ordered to open his suit case again but knowing if he bent down to follow their instructions he would have been hit on the head and robbed he placed the case on a fence and taking his time about it was relieved to see two other men approaching and on them putting in an appearance his molesting quickly vanished. Mr. Boldue had a good look at the men and could plainly see they were taxi cab drivers no doubt following this occupation as a blind. Had he only have had the presence of mind and secured their auto number the police could have been put on the trail and the hold up men brought to justice. It is one case where strangers in a big city are not safe and the Police Department of the City should keep a sharp look out for crooks who follow the vocation of taxi-cab drivers and who are waiting to waylay visitors on some pretext or other. The appearance of the two men coming just as they did when Mr. Boldue was in the act of opening his suit case no doubt saved him from injury and cost to say nothing of the shock of being held up by highwaymen who would stop at nothing.

**I.O.G.E. NOTICE**  
The regular monthly business meeting of St. Quentin Chapter will take place this evening. Members are requested to remember the shower of canned fruit for the Freeport hospital, and also that the nominations of officers for the coming year will take place at 7:30.

Mr. Herb Bauer of Detroit, Mich., who has been spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bauer Park St., returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Poppler of Detroit, Mich., returned home Sunday afternoon.

Born: January 6th. to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, a son (congratulations).

**HOME TO BRING HOME SOME.**  
Mr. E.F. Seagram and his rink of Curriers were defeated in their first game at Galt, a Guelph rink winning out in the last end. In the second round they were more successful winning from Ayr. The

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third round is in progress this morning and the locals are sanguine of at least bringing home some of the prizes.

**SEVERAL CASES REPORTED.**  
Several cases of the "Flu" have again made their appearance in town but from all reports they are of a mild type and a re-occurrence of last fall's epidemic is not anticipated.

Three or four inches of the beautiful fell last night and as a result the sleighing has been greatly improved.

Mr. H. Manning of Toronto was a business visitor in town yesterday.

**INTERESTING HOCKEY GAME**  
At the Waterloo Rink last evening an exciting game of hockey was played between the Chain Dept. of the Dominion Tire Co. and the local West were all Stars the visitors winning by the close score of 4 goals to 3.

**MEET TO-NIGHT.**  
The Executive Committee of the W.M.S. Band will meet to-night this being the first meeting of the year 1919.

It is alleged that a certain Citizen? (we put a question mark behind the name) has made the statement that 25 cents per day is enough for our soldier boys who he classes in a derogatory way. This remark has come to the ears of some of our worthy citizens who have boys at the front and in uniform and while they are indignant and feel the insulting remark very keenly, have decided to let the matter rest in abeyance until the boys come home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James of Montreal and children have returned home after spending the holidays with friends in town.

Mr. F. Stanley of Hamilton was a visitor in town yesterday on business.

**Changes in Elmira Council**

**P.F. STUMPF IS ELECTED REEVE**  
Only One Old Councillor Returned.

**ELMIRA Jan 6—Monday Election Day** was a busy day with those assembled running for the different offices. When the votes were all in and the report came out many were surprised, and 1919 will find our town fathers nearly all new men but one of the old councillors re-elected. The votes for Reeve were P.F. Stumpf 287, F.C. Meyer former Reeve 137. Majority for Stumpf 150.

**Vote for Councillor.**  
F. Dillon ..... 291  
J. Small ..... 248  
A. Winger ..... 237  
M. Allegretti ..... 225  
H. Bueckler ..... 161  
W. Quickfall ..... 156  
A. Schelditz ..... 118  
The first four of the above were elected.

The contest was a hard one for nearly all the votes available were brought out.

**Election Results in Other Places**

**Galt**  
By a majority of 205 over his strongest opponent A. W. Mercer was elected Mayor of Galt in a three-cornered contest. His total vote was 1,076, while that for J. A. McIrvine was 871 and for F. S. Jarvis 500. The strong campaign of the candidates created a great deal of interest and a record vote was pulled. There was a contest for Alderman in Ward Three, D. Y. Ray and S. J. McLane being elected over J. A. White, the Labor candidate. For school trustee in Ward Two William Lockerton has a majority of one over N. E. Palmer. Three by-laws to raise \$15,000, respectively, for a soldiers memorial home, a maternity hospital and an isolation hospital all carried.

**Niagara Falls, Ont.**  
Two by-laws were voted on at Niagara Falls elections, one to purchase for thirty-eight thousand dollars the Lundy property of twenty-four acres for park and playground purposes, and the other to purchase the street railway, owned by Mackenzie & Mann. The park by-law was defeated but the other carried. The railway franchise expires March, 1920. Mayor H. P. Stephens was elected by acclamation and nine Aldermen were elected yesterday.

**Preston**  
The following were elected:—Mayor H. J. Schultz; Reeve Dr. Oakes; Aldermen: Carl Homuth, J. Campbell, E. Underhill, M. M. Donald, John Grives and A. Russell.

**Again Reeve of Wellesley**  
In Wellesley Township Mr. John Heidel was re-elected Reeve of the Township.

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**In New Hamburg Messrs. Harry Phillips, Dr. Marty and Fred Hartman** were elected to the Public School Board.

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**GILLETT'S EYE**  
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## Humor and Pathos in "The Better 'Ole"

Bill, Bert and Alf Typify Spirit of True British Soldier.



It is no exaggeration to say that no drama ever put on the stage and no picture ever put on the silvered screen has attracted the attention and held the interest of the people in a vice-like grip that "The Better 'Ole" has done. This great epic of the war was created from the cartoons of Captain Brainstasher, who drew them for the illustrated papers in London. The cartoons immediately became all the rage, for everyone, and especially the people of England, recognized in them the authentic side of the average British Tommy, with all his foibles, his grouching, his never-failing fund of good humor, and more than all else his devotion to duty and country. It was not long before a stage play was created from the Brainstasher cartoons, called "The Better 'Ole" and this was quickly followed by a cinema version of the play. Soon the play and the films crossed the Atlantic and became as quickly and immensely popular in Canada and the United States as they were in the British Isles.

As indicating how "The Better 'Ole" has taken hold of the people of Toronto it may be said that the pictures have been running there for more than two months and at present time they are being shown daily in two theatres and at the same time the stage play is running—all playing to crowded houses at every performance.

"The Three Musketeers"—otherwise Bert, Alf and Old Bill, are reincarnated in a film version of "The Better 'Ole" which will be the big picture in many movie houses for months to come. And if the cinema lacks, as always, the dialog that the stage can give us, there is ample compensation in the setting, for we have veritable war episodes, including the passing of the new army through London streets glowing from the rain, a glimpse of the trenches and homes of France. But the Old Bill and his kind, that devastation might have happened over here, is the message of the story.

That Captain Brainstasher's play, so successfully produced in London and New York, offered real scientific opportunities to the advertiser. He has long been aware that there are many incidents which cannot appear on the stage, yet come within the scope of the film, and fill up the interstices of the story to the greater satisfaction of the audience. From the very start when a picture of the Three Musketeers of the olden time, in the picturesque panoply of their period, is shown, the three soldiers of to-day—"Old Bill," "Bert" and "Alf" in the trenches, "missing details of the play are given with constructive skill and an enormous amount of the true understanding of the story. The introduction of the "poet soldier" as a sort of explanatory "chorus" is one of the happiest touches and few could not feel their heart strings drawn tighter at the section of the film which showed how "the whisper of war" had settled upon the highest homes, from the lowliest to the highest, in the land. The familiar incidents of the play and appear, amplified and emphasized. The Better 'Ole" will be shown at the Allen Theatre in Kitchener at an early date. Manager Jennings was in Toronto the other day trying to get the picture for immediate distribution here, but so great is the demand for it in Toronto they could not release it. Another film is being made, however.

**TORONTO LIVESTOCK MARKET**  
The cattle market has now resumed its usual activity. For three weeks or more it has been a very quiet affair but now it is shaking off its inactivity and developing a strong tone. There was only a comparatively light offering yesterday, but even so, there were nearly as many cattle on sale as during all the rest of the week. Bidding was fast and prices were steady to an advance of 25c and on two or three occasions the market was 25c higher than the closing sale of last week. Prices are now considerably better than they were immediately before the heavy offerings fell off. Yesterday it was strong for all classes of cattle even the good cows which have been very slow this last couple of weeks were quite active at prices from \$9.50 to \$10.50 and an occasional sale at \$10.75 per cwt.

Choice bulls were strong with prices for the best at from \$10 to \$10.75. One sale of bulls went through at \$11 and another at \$11.25 per cwt.

Choice steers and heifers were not very plentiful, but a few sales were effected around \$13.50 and \$14, and prices up to \$12 were paid for the fairly good steers and heifers. Medium butchers were also active, steady to strong figures. In fact there was nothing on the market that sold below last week's closing quotations.

**STOCKER TRADE QUIET**  
The stocker trade was perhaps the slow spot in the market but while rather drab there was no decline in price and all that were not picked up for farmers were disposed of to the abattoir buyers. Milk cows were a little more active but, of course, the supply was not very large.

Cattle were again in strong demand and during the day advanced about 25c. Lett sales were put through around \$17.50 for the best veals. Lambs were strong at prices up to \$16. Sheep were also in good demand and cashed at from \$10 to \$11 per cwt.

How prices for to-day were quoted by the packers on the \$18.25 fed and watered basis. There was a rather sliding scale for the hogs yesterday. Some of the buyers were out of the market but the others created sufficient competition to make the general price \$45.50 while many decks cashed at \$18.75 per cwt. The decline prophesied for to-day depended largely on the size of the offering. Few of the commission men think that the buyers will be able to carry the quotations to the low levels they hope to.

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## A Fire Fighter From Neighboring City Visited Here

SPEAKS WELL OF TWO PLATOON SYSTEM. He Points Out That Guelph Will Inaugurate It.

A visitor in the city today was Mr. Joseph Steffler of Guelph who is the guest of his brothers in this city. Mr. Steffler is a member of the Guelph Fire Department. His home is in Josephburg.

While in the City today he paid a visit to the local fire hall where he was pleased to shake hands with the men of the department. Mr. Steffler is interested in the two platoon system for fire departments and he learned with interest that the local men are petitioning for the adoption of the system. He stated that in Guelph the system was used. "The old Council of 1918 went on record as favoring it and then they submitted a question to the people: 'Are you in favor of the two platoon system?' There was a majority of 603 in favor of the new system and now it is certain that it will be put into effect. The Fire Committee will consider the matter at a meeting on the ninth, and it will come before the City Council on the thirtieth of this month.

Mr. Steffler stated the Guelph fire department had twelve men but that the Chief had asked for five more, who would probably be added when the two platoon system is inaugurated. The Guelph man is a strong supporter of and a firm believer in the system and he has a sense of satisfaction after the vote of the people, which he says resulted as it did after a vigorous campaign of education by the firemen.

"Already the fruits of the proposed system are seen. Two ve applications for positions as firemen have been received from good men in Guelph. The system means that you can get good men, men who know how to fight a fire. It also means better discipline for the conditions under which the men work are more favorable."

Mr. Steffler added that there is not much idleness in Guelph. Although munition factories had ceased work on government orders they are operating. Quite a number of

Christians are suffering from an attack of rheumatism, the after-effects of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Detweiler have returned to Palmerston after spending the holiday season with the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barlock of Ellen St. East have returned from an extended visit to Toronto.

Mr. John Walter, jr. of Effingham has returned to the city. He will remain here to engage in the business with his father and brother.

Mr. D. Hibner has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Miss Diana Uttley of Port Huron is a visitor in this city.

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**Found By His Wife.**  
Several hours later about 4 p.m., Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the only other member of the family at Oyster Bay, went to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night.

Mrs. Roosevelt telephoned to Col. Emmon Roosevelt, cousin of the former president, and he came to the Roosevelt home immediately. Telegrams were dispatched to the colonial children, who were in other parts of the country.

Two of the colonel's sons, Major Theodore Roosevelt, jr., and Capt. Kermit Roosevelt, are in service abroad. Capt. Archie Roosevelt and his wife left New York last night for Boston, where the captain's wife, father is ill. Mrs. Ethel Durby and her two children are in Alton, S.C.

The immediate cause of Col. Roosevelt's death was pulmonary embolism or lodgment in the lung of a blood clot from a broken vein. It was stated by one of his physicians.

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## Roosevelts Death is Generally Lamented

Oyster Bay, N.Y., Jan. 6.—From practically every country in the civilized world to-day and until late to-night telegrams and cables continued to come expressing deepest regret over the death of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, who was found dead in bed early this morning at his home, on Sagamore Hill, in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism, which affected his heart.

The messages of condolence which have arrived are from heads of nations and others prominent in world affairs, friends of the deceased statesman and men who have been associated with him in one or more of his varied activities.

The death of Col. Roosevelt was entirely unexpected. He suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica on New Year's Day, but none believed that his illness would likely prove fatal. The former president sat up most of Sunday and retired at 11 o'clock last night.

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