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11 p. m., Public Watch Night Service.  
Capt. Blaney and Adjut. Russell, in command.

**THURSDAY**  
6.15 p. m. - Public Tea. 8 p. m. - Musical Festival.  
Supper and Festival, 20c.

## Mr. E. F. Seagram Is Undecided

### Is Being Urged by Many Citizens to Enter Mayoralty Contest

When interviewed by the Record this afternoon as to whether he would enter the contest for the mayoralty, Mr. E. F. Seagram stated that he had not yet decided upon the matter. "The nomination came as a surprise to me. I did not seek the office. I do not care to accept the nomination although I am being urged to do so," said Mr. Seagram.

## Good Game is Expected

Hockey fans should remember the first game of the season, which will be played in the rink on Thursday evening, Jan. 2nd. Preston has a fast junior team. A good fast game is thus assured. Let the local fans be on deck to cheer the boys to victory.

Good exhibition of hockey assured when Berlin and London O.H.A. teams meet on New Year's night at the auditorium. Don't miss it.

## OBITUARY

### HENRY RADKE

Mr. Henry Radke, aged 18 years, formerly employed at Schmidt's bookbindery, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his step-father, Mr. Carl Schallhorn, 46 Blucher St. He had been ill only ten days with pneumonia. The funeral will be held on Thursday at two o'clock to St. Paul's church and Mount Hope cemetery.

### ADAM OTTO

After a brief illness of only six days, Mr. Adam Otto, of South Easthope, died on Sunday of pleurisy. He was a brother of Mrs. A. H. Heller of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Heller will attend the funeral to-morrow. Mr. Otto was a well-to-do farmer in his 33rd year and was widely known throughout Oxford and Waterloo counties.

**CARL SCHRANK**  
The death took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 118 Louisa St., of Carl Schrank, a well known resident of Berlin. He had been ill only ten days and his demise was due to heart failure and the weakness of old age. He was born in Speichbach, Germany, 79 years ago, and came to Canada when quite young. He was a saddler by trade and carried on a business in St. Agatha and Formosa but for about twelve years he had lived retired in Berlin. His wife predeceased him two years ago but a family of eight survive. They are Emma, Virginia, City, Nevada; Mrs. T. Wilkinson, New York; Mrs. M. Berryman, Hamilton; Mrs. I. Becking, 188 Ahrens Street, City; Mrs. T. Stadel, 118 Louisa Street, City; Wendel, Saint Ste. Marie, Ont.; Charles, 118 Louisa Street, City; and Joseph, Peter St., City. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 9 a. m., from the residence, to St. Mary's R.C. Church and Cemetery.

**Greek Reverse on Sea.**  
LONDON, Dec. 31.—A naval battle occurred yesterday off the Islands of Tenedos, in which the Greeks suffered severe losses, according to a news agency dispatch received here last night from Constantinople.

**TOSSED OUT OF DANGER.**  
Teamster Escapes Death Almost by Miracle in Galt.

GALT, Dec. 31.—James Jardine, teamster, coal and wood merchant, had a miraculous escape from death. He was driving over a level crossing of the C.P.R. station and failed to notice the approach of the 10.30 passenger train from Hamilton. The engine struck the wagon almost where the driver was sitting. Jardine, as well as the horse, was thrown clear by the impact and was unhurt, but the wagon was demolished. His hair-breadth escape can be realized from the fact that when the train came to a standstill one of the front wheels of the wagon was resting on the fender.

**To Encourage Stock-Raising.**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Hon. Martin Burrell is busily engaged in preparing his bill for the encouragement of agriculture. It will be more comprehensive than that of last year and contemplates the assistance of agricultural education, stock-raising, etc.

**Prominent Dairyman Dead.**  
BROCKVILLE, Dec. 30.—The death occurred in the Westport Hospital of Thomas C. Singleton, aged 72, in his day one of the most extensive cheese manufacturers of Leeds County.

## WATERLOO By Day and Night

### Three Nominated for Mayoralty and a Large List for the Council

Members of School Board Re-elected by Acclamation. Financial Statement Will Probably Show a Small Deficit. Large Attendance at Meeting.

**FOR MAYOR.**  
JOHN B. FISCHER Proposed by M. B. Snyder, Seconded by Peter Bodus. E. F. SEAGRAM, Proposed by Adam Uffelman, seconded by Thos. Owens. J. CHAS. MUELLER, Proposed by Harry Stepler, seconded by A. Bauer.

**FOR REEVE.**  
Circs Schiedel Nominated by Wm. McDougall, seconded by A. Musselman. J. R. Kaufman, nominated by Dr. L. Hilliard, seconded by Joseph Schl. Chr. Huchel nominated by J. H. Roos, seconded by A. Uffelman.

**FOR DEPUTY REEVE.**  
Jacob Conrad nominated by J. H. Roos, seconded by J. Chas. Mueller. Geo. Hoffman, seconded by Geo. M. Hahn. William Kutt, nominated by Simon Kiesewetter, seconded by Louis F. Dietrich.

**FOR COUNCILLOR.**  
6 to be elected.  
Wm. Veitel.  
John Heinrich.  
J. Uffelman.  
Geo. Hoffman.  
Wm. Kutt.  
J. W. Schneider.  
A. C. Moyer.  
C. Wolfe.  
J. Schindelmeyer.  
J. H. Roos.  
Chas. Woeller.  
Simon Bricker.  
Dan Bohlender.  
B. E. Bechtel.

**FOR WATER AND LIGHT COM.**  
(4 to be elected.)  
A. Bauer.  
J. Chas. Mueller.  
Arthur Sanderson.  
Dr. W. L. Hilliard.  
Clayton Wells.

**FOR SEWER COMMISSION.**  
(4 to be elected.)  
Cleason Shantz.  
M. B. Snyder.  
A. Bauer.  
Cleason Shantz.  
M. B. Snyder.  
O. A. Latsch.  
Jacob Bron.  
Henry Heer.

**FOR SCHOOL BOARD.**  
(1 elected in each ward.)  
North Ward, J. A. Harper.  
South Ward, J. Bruegeman.  
East Ward, A. E. Devitt.  
West Ward, Dr. C. T. Noecker.

**The Proceedings.**  
The above list of names shows the result of the nominations at the Town Hall last evening. It will be seen that three persons have been nominated for the office of Mayor, while the four school trustees, viz. Dr. Noecker, and Messrs. A. E. Devitt, J. Bruegeman and J. A. Harper have been re-elected by acclamation.

The nominations were slow in coming in, the time being after 7.30 o'clock when the Town Clerk, Mr. J. C. Haight, received the first paper. After the passing of the hour allotted by law the meeting was an informal one and those nominated were called upon to deliver speeches. On motion of Mr. Ford Kumpf and Mayor Fischer, Mr. J. C. Haight was appointed chairman for the evening. The order of speakers and the time to be allowed each caused little discussion. It was decided to hear those nominated for the offices of mayor, reeve, deputy-reeve, and the chairman of the various committees respectively.

**Mayor Fischer.**  
Mayor Fischer who was the first to be called upon to speak said that he was bound in duty to thank the citizens who had nominated him for the office of mayor of one of the best towns in Ontario, (applause.)  
He thought that he should review some of the work with which the Council and he had been concerned. One of the most important questions during the past year was the work of the Board of Health. In order to cope with an outbreak of any contagious disease it was necessary to have the hearty co-operation of the people. The laws should be obeyed. What had been the case in town? In many instances no doctor had been called until the disease had been spread by the inmates of the residences effected. The Board of Health had done the best they could under the circumstances. Fortunately the one disease, smallpox, was in only one residence, which has been isolated. It was encouraging to note that no more cases had been reported. "Help the Board of Health," was the mayor's plea to the large number of citizens present.

**Read Work.**  
Speaking of bitulitic and terric pavements he expressed the opinion that Waterloo, with the completion of the Park streets, had two of the finest thoroughfares in the surrounding district. The reason that the work on Park avenue had not been finished was on account of the breaking down of the machinery and also the inclement weather. An estimate of the two classes of pavements was given as follows:  
Without curb and gutter.  
Terric ..... \$1.38 per yard.  
Bitulitic ..... \$2.29 per yard.  
With curb and gutter.  
Terric ..... \$2.44  
Bitulitic ..... \$3.52  
Difference ..... \$1.08

The cost of the work on these streets however had not been a fair test, since much had been spent in digging and filling, which were necessary on account of the character of the soil. Already three or four petitions had been received for work on Park, William and Allen streets. His advice to the Council of the previous year was that they take up the petitions early in the year, so that a fair start could be made in the spring.

**Sewer Farm.**  
In the opinion of the Mayor the sewage question was constantly increasing in importance. The conditions of the local farm last summer were very gloomy when viewed from a financial standpoint. The drainage pipe leading from the farm was too small; in fact a larger one should have been put down at the time of the construction of the beds. The foundation had not been solid enough and consequently there were ruts in it. The sewage hence could not run off fast enough. There consequently had been disagreeable odors and a danger of an outbreak of disease in the township. The Board of Health of the latter municipality notified the Provincial Officer. At first the latter had been inclined to urge stringent measures. Indeed it appeared that an expenditure of \$50,000 or \$60,000 would be required in the establishment of other filtration beds. Fortunately for Waterloo, however, the authorities did not adhere to their former proposal. The faulty conditions of the beds had been improved. Good satisfaction from the beds was now being received. It was in his opinion, a very important one, especially so with the large number of houses being erected yearly and the additional connections from time to time.

**King Street widening.**  
Another important matter for next year's Council was the widening of King street from Erb to the plant of the Waterloo Mfg. Co. At the last meeting of the Board of Trade, the matter had been shelved since Mr. Naylor had stated that the Molsons Bank would not build next year. Since then he had heard otherwise. If the property was to be bought at a reasonable figure, now was the proper time to do so.

**High School Question.**  
Relative to the question of Waterloo contributing money to Berlin as the former share of the expenditure on the proposed addition to the Collegiate Institute, he stated that it did not seem quite fair that Berlin should bear the whole cost, especially so, since the building was large enough for the Al-so Waterloo's cost per pupil each year was \$22 and that of Elmire \$24; both municipalities were hardly bearing their share of the maintenance expenses while Berlin was paying more than its share. However, since Waterloo had not received its share of the street widening, he thought that it was reasonable to have Berlin pay the cost of the new building.  
The council and himself had been criticized for the increase in the number of persons on the staff at the Town Hall. In reply he wished to state that the town was now receiving excellent services by Mr. Ford Kumpf (applause). Since the introduction of Hydro power the work at the hall had been increased.  
He was of the opinion that the citizens would sooner or later realize the wise move that had been made.

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A BOY TO WORK IN WAREHOUSE and office. Must be able to drive horse. Apply box 454. 12-31-11

**BOYS WANTED—Good wages in press room. Richard Tookman & Co., Waterloo. 12-28-31.**

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Mr. E. Seagram, one of those nominated for the mayoralty and who was called upon to speak was not present. (Continued on page 3.)

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