

# WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

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## WILL CUT WOOD

A special meeting of the Fuel Committee was held last evening when matters of importance were discussed. So far 6 cars of wood have arrived and with the exception of the first car which was sold, is being piled in the yards in the rear of the market building. Orders have not been coming in as fast as the committee would like and as the feeling seems to be that there would be a bigger demand were the wood cut the committee decided to purchase a saw and an order has been placed for one and should arrive in the course of a few days. An electric motor has been loaned and next week will see the cutting in operation. The committee also thought that the price should be put down to the lowest possible notch and consequently a price of \$14.50 per cord sawed and delivered was decided on. This low price should appear to the satisfaction of our citizens as it is considerably lower than in other municipalities who are handling wood. It was also pointed out that there is a little rough wood in each car and this will be sorted out and sold cheap.

The B.C.C. Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Bean, Albert Street, last evening when a most enjoyable social hour was spent after which dainty refreshments were served by the kind hostess.

Mr. Edington, manager of the Princess Theatre who since coming to town has always been willing to help along any worthy cause has now come forward to assist the newly organized Victorian Order of Nurses and has offered them the use of the Princess Theatre for the first three nights of each week for one month and will donate 1-3 of the proceeds on these evenings to the new order. The offer is a most generous one and no doubt the ladies will accept it most gratefully. The manager will put on an excellent variety of pictures and it is possible will secure a film picturing the Aim of the Society.

## Victorian Order Has Been Established

In Waterloo Officers Elected. An enthusiastic meeting of ladies was held in the Red Cross Rooms yesterday afternoon when a branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was organized and officers appointed for the ensuing year. The ladies present heard a most helpful address by Mrs. Clara Ruby, President of the Kitchener branch who explained the work in detail and the good derived from an organization of this kind who are doing and have been doing much good not only in administering to the sick but in giving instructions for the proper care of those afflicted.

Mrs. A.G. Learn who appointed President and Mr. E.D. Cunningham Vice President, while Mrs. A. Foster and Mrs. H. German were appointed Secretary and Treasurer respectively. A good working executive was also appointed. Further details will appear tomorrow.

## TWO MORE BOYS HOME

Two more Waterloo boys arrived home from England yesterday afternoon they being Pte. Letour, Allan street and Pte. H. Becker of Poultry street. Both heroes received a hearty welcome and both are enjoying good health.

Mr. H. McCulla of Brantford was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. J. Jones of Toronto was a visitor in town yesterday on business.

## INFANT DIED

The sad death took place yesterday morning of the little 5 weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jefferson, Caroline Street. The funeral was held this afternoon in the funeral parlour in Mt. Hope cemetery. Deep sympathy is extended to the parents in this their hour of bereavement.

Dr. C.T. Noecker M.H.D. is today making a test of the milk being supplied Waterloo Citizens.

Mr. F. Corbett of Hamilton was a business visitor in town this morning.

Mr. H. Jenkins of St. Catharines was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kellman of Detroit are visiting friends in town for a few days.

## Princess Waterloo

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Charlotte Walker in

MARY LAWSON'S SECRET

5 Acts

Pearl White in

THE FATAL RING

Comedy—Harold Lloyd in

THE BIG IDEA

2 Reels

Show starts 7.45 p.m.

## SCHREITERS

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"OUR SERVICE EXCELS"

WATERLOO OFFICE IN CHARGE OF MRS.

KILROY, ALLAN ST.

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Schreiter's, Phone 156.

L. Selbert, Phone 653.

A. G. Schreiter, Phone 1147

Mr. F. Atchison of London was in town yesterday.

## An Air Service Is Planned For Canada

R.U. CONGER OF NEW YORK, SAID TO HAVE PURCHASED ENTIRE R.F.C. EQUIPMENT IN CANADA.

New York Jan 30.—This morning's New York Sun says: "Roy U. Conger gave his certified check to Sir Jos. Flavelle representing the British ministry of munitions and Director Morrow of the Imperial Air Craft Board and thereby became the owner of the entire air craft equipment, costing more than \$10,000,000 which was provided by Great Britain and used by Canada in training Canadian air fighters."

"The transaction was closed yesterday at Toronto and the job of assembling 300 airplanes, 700 airplane engines, millions of spare parts, thousands of space propellers, ships cameras and other equipment was at once begun. All to Leaside."

"The whole equipment will be moved from the P. C. training field at Armour Heights, Rathburn, Mohawi, Beamsville and Borden to the field at Leaside, the use of which rent free has been granted to Mr. Conger for six months by the Dominion."

"The price paid was not divulged at the request of the British Government, but it was only a fraction of the original cost of the equipment."

Mr. Conger's plans for the use and disposal of the stupendous equipment are merely in the making but the greatest feature of them is the immediate development of airplane commercial routes in Canada. Absolutely convinced that heavier than air machines are to be the principal transporting mediums and vehicles of the future for passengers, mail and express and in time indeed for heavy freight the New Yorker purposes to establish out of his new equipment regular commercial service by airplane between the principal Canadian cities.

"He has already taken measures," he said yesterday "to secure landing fields in the larger Canadian cities and will have the sympathy and co-operation of the Dominion Government in the project."

## Canadian Nurses Get Medals For Bravery

WERE IN ETAPLES RAID. LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Military Medal has been awarded to Nursing Sister Helen Elizabeth Hansen for gallantry during a raid on Etaples. She worked devotedly in the operating room through a severe bombardment of two hours, ready for any duty and exhibited qualities of coolness and courage.

The Military Medal has also been awarded to Sister Beatrice McNair for gallantry on the same occasion, when she carried on through the night without interruption, showing great solicitude for the patients and wholly unmindful of her own personal safety.

The Gazette contains the following award:

Officers of the Legion of Honor: Major-Generals Lipsett and MacDonald.

Croix de Chevalier, Lieut.-Cols. Panet and Parsons.

Croix de Guerre, Major D. Martin and Ptes. H. Lumsden and P. Main; Sergt. William Mews and Col. R. Taylor.

## Sir G. Foster's New Post

MINISTER OF TRADE-MENTION. Sir G. Foster has been appointed to the post of Auditor General.

Ottawa Jan 29.—John Fraser, auditor-general of Canada is in poor health. He has gone to Florida and is likely to be superannuated this year.

The position calls for a man acquainted with the intricacies of federal finance and an unconfirmed rumor is circulating around Ottawa that the position may be tendered to Sir George Foster.

## ST. JACOBS

Mr. Alf. Snyder returned from a few weeks' business trip to Winnipeg and other points.

Mrs. Israel Good and daughter, Marjorie, of Kitchener, spent Wednesday with friends here.

Miss Adele Cress spent Monday in Kitchener.

The Misses Florence and Alice and Master Clarence Kuennenmann, of Kitchener, spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. B. Holst.

Mrs. I. B. Brubacher and daughter, Gladys, are spending a short time in Toronto.

Miss Edith Heckendorn spent Saturday in Kitchener.

## E. F. B. JOHNSTON DEAD

Widely-known Toronto Lawyer Succumbs After Short Illness.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., died at his home to-night after a short illness.

The late Mr. Johnston was born in Scotland. He was widely known as a criminal lawyer through his able defense of several persons tried for murder, and in his prosecution on behalf of the crown of the Welland dynamite. Mr. Johnston acted for the Ross Government in the celebrated Gagey charges against members of that Government.

He was at one time president of the South Wellington Reform Association.

## Food Prices May Drop in the Dominion

VAST QUANTITIES IN STORAGE AND HOLDERS WILL OPPOSE ANY TENDENCY TO LOWER LEVELS.

Ottawa Jan 29.—Because there are vast quantities of food in cold storage in Canada while orders from overseas are being canceled or suspended by the process of embargo and particularly because the war is over, much speculation abounds with regard to the cost of living. The predominant view is that a decline in price is due. If so it is late in arriving.

Officials in Ottawa whose function it is to keep tabs on prices and the economic condition which underlies them have no special optimism over the outlook for lower prices very soon, but they are not couching anything prophetic.

A decline in the cost of animal products, for example is entertained as a possibility, but it is not believed that when it comes the stay will be long. A world shortage is declared to exist and the wheat crop is not expected to meet the full of the normal demand no permanent lowering in prices is foreseen.

## Wheat Price May Drop.

Canada won't go hungry for lack of foodstuffs. The accumulation is very considerable. In elevators there are 63,000,000 bushels of wheat, the most of it intended for export at a time when export is not desired. The Wheat Export Company the British Government purchasing agency has ceased buying. The Government has guaranteed a price of \$2.24 per bushel, and quite possibly it may have to implement its undertaking in part. Australian wheat is now quoted at \$1.18 and the Canadian price may tumble down somewhat. The wheat owners are sure, however, with the substantial guarantee of the country to fall back on. In the eight months of the fiscal year ended in November only 28,500,000 bushels of wheat and 6,000,000 barrels of flour representing 26,000,000 bushels had been exported.

The Larder Full. Statistics of other food stuffs in storage are of interest in this vital period of living costs. At the beginning of the year 12,000,000 pounds of butter were packed away. It cost 46 cents per pound when landed in the refrigerator.

At the same time there were 28,000,000 pounds of pork in the cooler. It cost from 24 to 28 cents per pound. Then there were 57,000,000 pounds of beef which cost 17 cents a pound, 9,000,000 pounds of mutton and lamb, costing 22 cents; 5,000,000 pounds of poultry that cost 32 cents and 4,000,000 dollars worth of eggs.

With such quantities on hand these figures show an increase of quantities in storage as compared with early months of the year. The cost of butter in storage increased seven per cent, pork four per cent and beef 20 per cent. The largest increase was in mutton which was augmented by 78 per cent and poultry by 114 per cent. Eggs fell off a bit.

All the stocks in the various plants throughout the Dominion represented an approximate cost of \$30,000,000. With such quantities on hand the question is natural as to whether prices will come down. They won't if the people who bought the stocks at war prices can succeed in keeping them up.

The pendulum, however, shows some symptoms of swinging backward notably in the United States and it is thought to be only a question of time when something of that character will happen in Canada to the partial relief of those who find existing conditions a very oppressive load to carry.

## Britain Is To Restrict Imports as Trade Device

MAKES DRASTIC MOVE TO PROTECT INDUSTRY.

Washington Jan 29.—Drastic import regulations covering a wide range of commodities and effective March 1, have been promulgated by the British Government for the protection of its industries during the period of reconstruction. The restricted list was made public yesterday.

The War Trade Board on advice from Consul-General Skinner at London. Commodities not on the list may be imported without special British import licenses until July 1, the announcement said, and restrictions on the importation of syrup molasses and other articles of like nature will be removed on February 28. New hides of all kinds will be admitted.

## May Not Be Imported.

Commodities which may not be imported into Great Britain after March without special permits range all the way from essentials to luxuries and include machine tools and machinery for working on both metal and wood stocks, manufactures of aluminum wearing apparel (not waterproof), baskets and basket ware, metal baths, cartridges cement, fatty acids, fire extinguishers, guns, carbines and rifles, bags and bonnets, lawn mowers, men's and women's underwear, men's and women's hats, oilcloths, perfume and toilet preparations, photographic appliances, pictures, prints, engravings and photographs, musical instruments, revolvers and pistols, salt, sewing machines, manufactures of skins and furs soap, spectacles and eyeglasses, not containing gold, time-measuring devices of all kinds and movements and parts thereof, wringers and mangles weighing machines, scales and balances of all kinds and vacuum cleaners.

On the list permitted until July 1 are works of art, apples, bananas, cabbages and sausage skins, cocoa, coffee, fruit from all sources, canned, bottled or preserved, hides, wet dry, vegetable, ivory, marble, oilskins, pommes, rum, sugar cane and tobacco unmanufactured and manufactured including cigars and cigarettes.

The War Trade Board's announcement said the restrictions were not to be regarded as of a permanent nature and that they were necessary in order that England might "bring her own manufactures to a state of stability" and "proceeding that of pre-war days."

## Live Stock Market Prices, Toronto.

Heavy choice steers .\$. 14.00 to \$14.75

do good..... 13.00 to 13.50

Butchers' steers and

heifers, choice..... 11.50 to 12.25

do good..... 10.00 to 11.25

do medium..... 8.00 to 9.00

do common..... 7.50 to 8.00

Butchers' cows, choice 9.75 to 10.25

do good..... 8.00 to 9.25

do medium..... 7.25 to 8.00

do common..... 6.00 to 7.00

Butchers' bulls, choice 10.00 to 10.50

do good..... 8.75 to 9.50

do medium..... 7.25 to 7.50

do common..... 6.50 to 7.00

Feeders, best..... 10.50 to 11.00

Stockers, best..... 9.00 to 10.25

Milkers and springers,

choice..... 14.00 to 16.00

do com. to medium 65.00 to 110.00

Calves, choice..... 15.00 to 16.00

do medium..... 14.00 to 14.50

do common..... 8.00 to 10.00

do grass..... 5.50 to 7.00

Lambs, choice..... 13.50 to 15.25

Sheep, choice handy 9.00 to 10.00

do heavy and fat

bucks..... 5.00 to 8.00

Hogs, fed and watered 16.25 to 16.50

do off ears..... 15.25 to 15.50

do f.o.b..... 15.25 to 15.50

Less \$1 to \$2 on light to thin hogs;

less \$3 to \$5 on sows; less \$5 on stags.

## SPORTING LIFE GREAT PICTURE

A gentleman who has travelled extensively in the old country was at the Allen theatre yesterday afternoon while that marvellous picture "Sporting Life" was being shown and he frequently turned to those around him and commented upon the scenes, just as he had viewed them time and time again; the Derby race track at Epsom Downs the arrival of the King and Queen at the biggest race meet in the world, the beautiful pastoral scenery of the wonderful land; and again the ring battles at the National Sporting Club, with the hundreds of titled nobility by the ringside. The Derby race meet is a thrilling episode and is depicted in all its glorious excitement as is also the tremendous climax to one of the greatest boxing matches ever staged at the Club. Through all the seven reels runs a thread of romance that keeps the audience on the qui vive of expectancy throughout. It is the unanimous opinion of every person who saw that "Sporting Life" is one of the very best films ever shown in this country. It is British throughout, also.

## Wilson's Plan Gets British Endorsation

HOW ENEMY TERRITORY IS DISPOSED OF.

London Jan 30.—The British Imperial War Cabinet has accepted President Wilson's plan of disposing of enemy colonies as applied to the captured German colonies, notwithstanding the protests from the representatives of the dominions says The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent.

"These protests," says the correspondent "have been of the gravest character. The South African representatives believe acceptance will give the greatest encouragement to the rebel element in South Africa which it ever has received during British administration. The Australian delegates fear that Australia's public opinion will regard it as extremely unsatisfactory and inexplicable. The dominions' representatives generally thought very reticent are greatly perturbed."

The Daily Mail cites Arabia and Mesopotamia as instances where possibly the dwellers are capable of self-determination and would have their wishes put into effect by the league of nations.

## Other Peoples.

Regarding safeguards under which the dominions would administer the countries whose people are not ripe for self-government. The Daily Mail says President Wilson proposes that the safeguards shall be settled by the peace conference or the league of nations, they being varied according to local conditions.

"President Wilson doubtless has before him," the correspondent continues "the principles of the British colonial administration as those which the league must enforce by safeguard and the British view appears to be that under this system, while formal administration is given to the dominions, the right of government by mandatory power will not differ in effect from the British imperial conception. This view indicated the Imperial Conference and President Wilson's plan but an examination into the steps to be taken for putting it into effect already reveals the grave difficulties."

## Paris Expects Compromise.

Paris Jan 29.—The supreme council met at 11 o'clock this morning with a full attendance and discussed the question of the German colonies since instructions to the commission which is to be sent to Poland.

The German colonial question is ripe for decision as great progress was made yesterday regarding it. It is understood a compromise is to be adopted which will fully preserve President Wilson's plans for international administration.

## A Child Hates Oil, Calomel, Pills For Liver and Bowels

Give California Syrup of Figs if cross, sick, feverish, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is different. They are injured by their parents' medicine.

It's your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it, that it never fails to clear their child and bowels and sweeten the stomach and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups, plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company" Relieve any other kind with contempt.

## Friday's Game With Newman Hall Called off

LACK OF GOOD ICE THE CAUSE.

The Seniors will not meet Newman Hall here to-morrow night as scheduled; lack of good ice is the reason. The game will be played next week, where and when will be announced later.

## Pucklets About the Big O.H.A. Game

It is estimated that five hundred Kitchener fans were present at the Toronto Arena last night, up to the time of writing about one hundred have returned.

Oh where Oh where have the others gone? Oh where Oh where can they be? Maybe the game is still on. And they don't know they've won! For they all got so dizzy on tea.

At the Prince George Hotel Toronto last night, two out of every three guests were from Kitchener.

Every coach was a "smoker" on the way up last night. The fans showed the old time enthusiasm both at the game and on the way home.

It is estimated that the proprietors of the Arena will have to spend \$1,000 in repairing the crack on the roof caused by the cheering which killed got his second within thirty seconds.

Rumors were wild and varied in the city as to the score last night—4-2 in favour of St. Pat's in the first period was one.

To satisfy the eagerness of fans at home the News Record posted the game on bulletins as goals were scored and a detailed list of goals and the scorers was posted up within a few minutes after the bell rang in Toronto.

## DELIGHTFUL EVENT BY MEN'S SOCIETY

At St. Peter's Last Evening.

The third anniversary of the Men's Society of St. Peter's Church was fittingly observed last evening. The event was a social hour provided by the Society in the Sunday School rooms.

The celebration was a success in every way. The program was appropriate and much appreciated. The attendance was large, the seating capacity of the rooms being filled.

Besides members of the Society, many members of the congregation were present; the event being provided for the whole congregation.

After the program of musical numbers and recitations refreshments were served.

The program was as follows: a hymn by the congregation, prayer, and an address by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Spiering, two selections by the men's choir; recitation by Miss Florence Kudoba, a piano duet by the Misses Spiering; recitation by Mr. Henry Stuebner, the Old Schoolhouse on the Creek; recitation by Mr. William Amussen, the Building of the Tower at Babylon; piano solo, Miss Marguerite Oswald; recitation, little Miss Routley; recitation, Mr. Charles Eberle; song by the double quartette of the Men's Society; Watch, Fight and Pray; recitation, Miss Florence Kudoba; piano solo, Mr. Alfred Duering; slight of hand art, Mr. H. Stuebner; a selection by the whole men's choir, consisting of about two dozen voices; closing address, by Rev. Dr. Spiering; hymn, prayer and the Doxology.

About seven hundred people were present for the pleasant occasion.

## Many Heard Lecture Given Last Night

By Rev. J. Schmieder at St. Matthew's.

The spacious edifice of St. Matthew's Church last evening was taxed to its seating capacity. The occasion was a lecture and a musical program. Over one thousand attendants were present for the occasion.

Following a musical program a lecture by the pastor, Rev. John Schmieder, on the Life of Luther, was given. The address, was accompanied by views on the screen showing Luther's religious activities, and the cathedrals and educational institutions in which he labored which are intact to-day, although centuries old. The lecture was marked by Rev. Mr. Schmieder's usual clearness, conciseness and impressive-ness in address.

The musical program rendered under the leadership of the organist and choir director, Mr. O. G. Smith, which preceded the lecture, was delightful. The following numbers were ably rendered:

1. Organ Number, Pilgrims Chorus; 2. Selection by the Male Choir; 3. Violin Solo, by Miss Anna Hymann; 4. Vocal Duet, by Misses Esther Berlet and Violet Schultze; 5. Organ Number, Melody in F, by Loud; 6. Vocal Solo by Mrs. C. K. Smith; 7. Choir Number.

The singing by the audience of a Mighty Fortress is our God, thrown on the screen, concluded the program.

## BOSTON BALL CLUB SOLD

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The sale of the controlling interest in the Boston National League Baseball Club to George Washington Grant, for the past ten years owner of a string of moving-picture theaters in London, England, was announced to-day.

## Tea Dance Sat. Afternoon.

Everybody who attends will have a delightful time at the tea dance under the auspices of Queen Anne Chapter I.O.O.F., at Masonic Hall Saturday, 4.00 to 6.30 o'clock. Miss Constance Pringle of Preston will give several costume dances. Admission, 50 cents. A few tables may be reserved in advance. 30-2t.

## New System February First.

Commencing February 1st every News Record carrier boy becomes a merchant on his own account, an investor, for beginning with next month each boy will purchase his News Record's wholesale and retail them to his patrons. All subscription accounts will be between the carrier boys and their patrons and the boys will pay for their papers each week and look to their patrons to