

## WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

H.J. Hoffman has opened a watch and jewelry repairing shop at the Store 3 doors west of Bank of Toronto King street Waterloo. Expert work at most reasonable prices. 21-

### ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

The annual Meeting of the Waterloo Presbyterian Church was held last evening the attendance being better than for some years. The session opened at 6:30 o'clock by a dinner which was prepared by the ladies aid of the church after which the regular business meeting was proceeded with. Mr. P.J. Wright acted as chairman. The report on membership showed that a substantial gain had been made the past year. The Different Societies of the church viz. the Ladies Aid, the Young people's Guild and the Sunday School reports were received and showed them to be in a satisfactory and flourishing condition. Messrs. Levi Bricker, A.H. Snyder, J.S. Lockie and W.M.O. Lockwood were elected to the Board of Management for the ensuing year.

### Two Local Men Returned Home

CORP. TOM GARNER AND PTE. GROFF.

Corp. Tom Garner and Pte. Groff two of Waterloo's heroes returned home yesterday afternoon and were met at the Kitchener Depot by a reception Committee and escorted to their respective homes.

Corp. Garner, who looks the picture of health, enlisted in the 118th. Bait. in Feb. 1916 and in January of the following year left for overseas. On landing in England only a few months were taken up in training and on May 14th. he left with his regiment for France. He took part in several of the most important engagements on both fronts and at the battle of Arras he received a shrapnel wound in the right arm and left leg. He was removed to England and after spending four months in the hospital recovered sufficiently to be able to return to Canada.

He left Southampton on January 11th. and the trip to Halifax was made in 6 days. Corp. Garner came over on the Olympic and the trip was a good one. From Southampton to Waterloo in 10 days is not so bad said Corp. Garner. He has several letters from home from the battlefield chief of which is a watch picked up on the battlefield of Arras. Friends will be glad to hear that his brother Harry who is at present in Germany is well and it may be sometime before he arrives back in Waterloo.

### PANSIES OUT.

In the flower garden at Mr. A.K. Roese's residence on Albert Street a nice bunch of Pansies popped up their heads this morning and the pleasure of picking flowers from the garden on Jan. 21st, is sure a most unusual one. If the present unusual weather keeps up anything is liable to happen these days.

### Ready to Saw The Town's Wood

Chairman D. Bohlender of the Fuel Commissioners is busy getting things in readiness for the installation of a saw in the Municipal yards for the purpose of sawing wood up into smaller lengths. The cost has been carefully gone into and the additional price of say \$2.00 per cord will not be an exorbitant price. Another car is expected in almost any day and while orders are in for the 4 foot lengths many more would take a supply providing it were cut up into shorter lengths. It is the intention of the Chairman to at least try out the idea.

### DEATH OF MRS. HERMAN BOLDUC.

The sad intelligence was received in town by relatives this morning

### Feed Your Nerves

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### Princess Waterloo

MON., TUES. & WED. Special Fox Feature Big 2 Reel Comedy

Mr. M. C. Lion

in "The Convict"

## City Council

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There were long hours and steady work. The question is now open for your consideration. Any questions? If not, I'll put the motion to adopt the Fire and Light report. All in favor of it? Carried unanimously.

### Standing Committee Reports.

Finance:

1. That the request of the Union of Canadian Municipalities for financial assistance in fighting the application of The Bell Telephone Company for increased rates be laid over for further information.

2. That the action of the Galt Council regarding Child Welfare and Widow's Pensions be endorsed.

3. That the action of the Stratford Provincial Highway Committee in endeavoring to secure the northern route for the highway from Sarnia to Toronto be endorsed.

4. That a grant of \$25 be made to the hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

5. That the Municipal Ward be procured for all members of the Council and the office.

6. That \$1,000 be paid to Mrs. E.K. Robertson, Mrs. G.O. Philip and D.H. Clemens, insurance on the lives of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robertson respectively, killed on active service.

7. That no action be taken on the request of the Daughters of the Empire for a grant for French relief.

The Finance Committee's report was adopted on the motion of Ald. Utley and Ald. Baetz.

Fire and Light:

1. That the annual report of the Fire Chief be received, a copy thereof sent to each member of the Council and filed.

2. That the members of this Committee view the fire halls to ascertain the necessary repairs.

3. That the "Two Platoon" system be adopted, to come into force March 1st, 1919.

4. That the Chief be authorized to engage the additional five men necessary to the Department.

Cemetery Committee:

That the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Municipal Clerks of Stratford and Walkerton requesting a copy of the agreements between the Municipality and the Roman Catholic Cemetery Boards with respect to their cemeteries.

The Cemetery Matter.

Speaking about the application of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church to join with the City in acquiring the cemetery grounds, Ald. Herthman of the Cemetery Committee, said that reply from Stratford and Walkerton were being awaited regarding the system in vogue there. It was hoped to hold a special Committee meeting Thursday evening.

On the motion of Ald. Reid and Ald. Schreier, the Committee's report was adopted.

Payments Passed.

On the motion of Ald. Asmusen and Ald. Goffon the Board of Works payments amounting to \$114.04 was passed, and on the motion of Ald. Greb and Ald. Baetz the Sewer Committee's totalling \$198.38 was passed.

The Fuel Question.

The fuel question was referred to by several Aldermen. To continue or not to continue the Fuel Commissioners office was the question.

Ald. Reid and Ald. Goffon submitted the Fuel Committee's report which was as follows and which was adopted:

"You Fuel Committee this evening with Aldermen Reid, Goffon, Utley and the Mayor present."

"After considering the report it was decided as legally required under the terms of the contract, to forward cheque to C.M. McConkey for \$2,250.00 being 75¢ per cord when the wood was cut."

Certificate of Park Superintendent having been received, and telegram was sent to McConkey asking when shipments might be expected."

Wood Shipped Today.

City Clerk Miller stated he had received the following telegram from Mr. McConkey today, dated Jan. 20th.

"Wire received loading wood for you today and ship to-morrow."

He also stated he had telephoned Guelph on Saturday enquiring about their shipments from Algonquin Park. Guelph had received only one carload of their wood. They had forwarded the 75 cents per cord asked for.

Ald. Reid's Statement.

Ald. Reid: "I might state that on Jan. 1st. I received a letter from the contractor who stated the wood was to be loaded on Dec. 30th or 31st. But the Committee has been informed that he would not ship any wood until this payment is made."

Ald. Baetz: "In reference to this wood question the clause that this payment must first be made is a lame one. The contractor had already received about \$1,000 and should not have hesitated. He should have sent a few cars so that people could see what the wood is like. Once they see for themselves they would put in their orders. Give them the opportunity to see it and they wouldn't hesitate to buy. Once some of it is here there will be a better prospect of receiving orders."

Ald. Reid: "It is our intention after Ald. Baetz and Ald. Zettel have returned to start a campaign for orders."

Mayor Gross: "Once the citizens see the advantages and the good faith in which the Council entered the proposition they will assist in placing the orders. All who want the proposition will assist to be good citizens they will do so."

Request to Have Office Discontinued.

The Trades and Labor Council through the Secretary, Mr. Menno Dahmer wrote as follows:

"At the regular meeting of the Council held on Monday Jan. 13th, a motion was passed requesting the

City Council to do away with the Fuel Controller's which is thought a useless expense. We trust your Council will consider this matter favorably. And oblige the above Council."

Mayor Gross: "Now here is the request of the Trades and Labor Council to eliminate Fuel office. What do you wish to do with it? Perhaps it would be well were the Fuel Committee to first consult with the Fuel Commissioner regarding present conditions. The Fuel Commissioner is in a better position than we to judge and he could give us all the facts. Mr. Lang has heartily been filling the duties seeing that there is a fair distribution of coal and that all secure a fair share. Should he think conditions such as to warrant eliminating the office I am sure he'd be pleased to advise us in that way."

Ald. Reid: "Let us consider the matter in Council."

Ald. Asmusen: "There is a general opinion that there is no necessity of having the fuel office any longer. Conditions now are different than what they were last winter. We might hold a special meeting to consider it."

Mayor Gross: "That would be all right. And have the Fuel Commissioner and the dealers present, so we can secure all the information."

Ald. Greb: "Many people have spoken to me and they have said they are not interested in the matter to have the fuel office any longer."

Ald. Baetz: "I favor a special meeting of the Council. It might be well, if advisable to eliminate the fuel office, to terminate it the first day of next month."

Ald. Reid: "The City is securing wood, this fact might also be considered, the Aldermen remarked and some of the Aldermen appreciated the idea. It was agreed to hold a special meeting to consider the question. The Bell Telephone Rates.

Ald. Baetz and Ald. Lippert who have been interested in this matter and who have been on the special committee last year, being out of the city, Mayor Gross, will send a letter to the Dominion Railway Commission embodying the City's protest against the proposed increase in rates.

The matter of the request of Toronto's Solicitor that the City be represented at the hearing in Ottawa on Jan. 22nd. in opposition to the application.

The Visit to the Hospital.

The Board stated that regarding the Hospital Board's request that the Council visit the hospital it would be desirable to visit the institution. "The visit may assist you later, when I believe you will have to deal with another matter."

Ald. Greb moved the motion of the Council to accept the invitation of the Board to visit the hospital.

Replying to a query as to what his reference was Mayor Gross replied: "I believe that the Board are looking for a larger grant. At least I have been given to understand that they are."

Board's invitation was accepted.

Bylaws Passed.

Two bylaws were passed after being given the third readings. These included the appointments to the various offices, and the authority to raise a \$10,000 for a new cemetery. The members appointed to the Board of Health, it might be stated, are Messrs. A. Dengis, J.S. Schwartz and E. Beam. To Enclose Part of Walte Street.

One bylaw given its first and second readings, the motion of Ald. Utley and Ald. Baetz, was not passed in Committee of the whole but was laid over for further consideration. This bylaw was to authorize the leasing of a part of Walte street between Dan and P.T.R. tracks to Mr. Jacob Kaufman for \$25 per annum for a new cemetery. The members agreed to terminate the agreement on one month's notice and Mr. Kaufman to assume all liability in setting part of the street aside.

Ald. Baetz in committee stated that the Mr. Kaufman wished to fence in the adjacent lumber yard at the rear of his planing mill. Walte street extended passed his property and passed underneath the G.T.R. line. From King street along Mr. Kaufman's property there was an alley running to Walte street. A switch ran from the G.T.R. to the lumber yard. In the past considerable trouble had been experienced with boys who got into the yard. Some years ago they osened the brakes on a freight car in the yard, which then started down the tracks on to the main line. This was a dangerous condition. Mr. Kaufman wanted to fence in the lumber yard, leaving enough room on Walte street for a team to drive on while personally he was not in favor of closing the highway. This fence there would be a protection to children. And it would not be closed for an opening to drive on the street would be left as it was now. At least these were among the conditions as he understood them.

Ald. Asmusen, who presided in Committee of the whole considered the rental of \$25 per annum for a 20 feet by 400 feet property too small a figure.

Ald. Utley pointed out the City could terminate the agreement on a month's notice.

Ald. Baetz: "If the street remains open what is the difference?"

Ald. Asmusen: "But it is a city street and a principle is involved."

Ald. Baetz said that the street would simply be for Mr. Kaufman's own use and nobody else would use it.

Ald. Reid: "This is a matter which we should consider thoroughly before deciding. In the past there have been too many concessions like it. We should lay it over. Personally I don't think any public highway should be closed."

Mayor Gross: "It might be all right if the members of the Council were given an opportunity to look over the situation. I don't think that there is a great hurry in the matter."

Ald. Baetz: "Well I'd move it

be laid over until the next meeting. This was satisfactory.

The committee arose. In Council the bylaw appointing the various members to office was read a third time and passed on the motion of Ald. Asmusen and Ald. Baetz.

The Cemetery bylaw was given the third reading and passed on the motion of Ald. Baetz and Ald. Schreier.

The Central Heating Matter.

Mayor Gross: "What is the Council's intention regarding Central Heating franchise? Shouldn't we look into the question and see what can be done? I think the Company should be notified regarding the franchise."

Ald. Baetz asked whether any information was available as to how to terminate the agreement. When the Mayor replied in the negative he suggested the City Clerk secure a report and legal advice.

Ald. Schreier: "Don't the franchise expire automatically under certain conditions?"

The Mayor: "Well, I think so, but how to go about the matter is the point."

The Assessment Commissioner, Mr. M. Huebner, brought up the matter of tenders for printing supplies for his department. The matter of awarding the tender was left in the hands of the Commissioner and the Clerk, on the motion of Ald. Baetz and Ald. Greb, as there being no other business the Council adjourned at 9:20 o'clock.

There were four absentees at the City Council meeting last evening, namely, Aldermen Ratz, Lippert, Zettel and Bitzer.

### Optimistic Outlook For Furniture Trade

Is Opinion of Manufacturers and Buyers

A consensus of opinion of several local furniture manufacturers and outside buyers reveals a most optimistic outlook for the furniture business in Canada for the next few years.

"I am convinced," said one manufacturer, "that we shall see the furniture manufacture in this country boom like it has never done in the past, for at least the next three years."

Several outside buyers were far more optimistic and were willing to predict any time from five to ten years of uninterrupted prosperity.

They have their statements on the fact that as it is assured the next two years will be "rush," by that time Canada will be handling a larger emigration than ever she did, and it will keep our own factories and possibly outsiders, going to full capacity to keep up with the demand.

With regard to the proposed Exhibition Hall for Kitchener, the majority of manufacturers are content to let the matter abide its time.

As soon as its necessity is absolutely felt—we'll have it, they said.

### A VISIT TO THE FACTORIES.

The Jacques Furniture Company Limited are showing bedroom furniture only, period designs in walnut include Queen Ann, William and Mary, Adam, and Colonial. Their exhibit is pleasing and shows some fine workmanships. Queen Anne bed room suites solid walnut being exceptionally attractive.

A combined exhibition of the products of Anthes Furniture Company and Baetz Brothers is held on second floor of the Anthes factory, and here is, without doubt one of the most artistic displays in the city.

Period bed room suites of exceptionally pleasing style and finish

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are to be seen. A Queen Ann suite in old walnut and one in Old Ivory Enamel finish, a Heppwhite in grey enamel is exceptionally striking like wise a suite of Chinese Chipendale in black and gold Lacquer, is of great beauty.

The rear of the hall has been divided into four rooms, completely furnished in different periods.

The bed room is in Old Ivory Enamel, the living room is a Spanish Renaissance in walnut the dining room is Heppwhite in solid mahogany and the breakfast room is in blue and grey enamel, truly a most pleasing and artistic setting.

The centre of the hall is given to stuff-over chesterfields, book-cases, tea-carts and cane suites, the stuff overs are fine pieces of work.

The management can well be congratulated on this years exhibition of their products, the designs of which are made in Kitchener American and foreign patterns being entirely ignored, great care and patience is shown in the setting of the furniture, judging by the present showing, will easily hold a foremost position in Canadian and American manufactured furniture

### India And Home Rule

BAPTIST CONVENTION TOLD OF THE FEELING THERE.

Toronto Jan 30—"Partially as a result of the war there is a great agitation sprung up in India for home rule declared Rev. G. Brown Dominion secretary of foreign missions, in discussing the seventh annual report of the foreign mission board before the Ontario and Quebec Baptist convention here this afternoon.

"India," he said "is coming rapidly into the life of the world. Some of the sentiment is extremely radical some would like to throw British rule into the sea and establish the independence of India, but the great bulk of the natives are loyal."

"The home rule agitation," he went on "had been a serious matter for the British Government to deal with."

"I wish you knew how glad the Government of England is that they have missions out there," he said "If you knew how the Government is leaning on the missionaries you would realize that they are the greatest standing force in the whole of India."

The financial statement presented with the report showed total receipts

## SOME PEOPLE YOU KNOW

It is our aim to make this column interesting. If you are going away or have friends visiting you, drop us a line or phone 705 or 706.

Mr. Hallyard of the Canadian Blower and Forge Company, left for Buffalo yesterday for several days business trip.

Mr. J. Amos of Windsor was in town yesterday and returned this morning.

Mr. Edward Haldiman of the Merchants Bank staff has been transferred to their Thamesville branch. His many friends wish him success.

Office boy wanted at once. Apply Kaufman Rubber company. 1-21-31. For the foreign mission board of \$149,191; expenditures \$148,969 and bank balance \$221.

Result of Election Not In

GERMANY WANTS TO BE REPUBLIC

London Jan 20—"The course of the elections yesterday throughout the German state," says a German Government wireless dispatch received here to-night "has clearly proved the development of a republican form of Government in the whole German nation. Participation in the elections was strong everywhere and in the sharpest contradiction to the indifference which vast classes especially among the bourgeoisie have shown on the occasion of former elections. Especially remarkable was the strong percentage of women among the masses of voters and the perseverance of both male and female voters to record their votes, despite adverse weather conditions."

"Only from the Rhineland the minority districts of Hamburg, Cassel and a few small places have there been disturbances due to the violence of Spartan bands. Everywhere else the day has been quiet both in the provinces and in the large towns."

"The party administration of the Independent Socialists has now appealed to the workers to suspend their protest strike and return to work."

Conventions Opening Today: Denver—American National Live Stock Association.

Portland, Ore.—Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers Association.

Dallas—Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers Association.

Denver—Colorado Editorial Association.

Denver—Mountain States Lumber Dealers Association.

Philadelphia—Master House Painters and Decorators of Pennsylvania.

Chicago—National Pickle Packers Association.

St. Louis—Mississippi Valley Implement and Vehicle Dealers Association.

Buffalo—Retail Lumber Dealers Association of New York.

Prince Edward Island Central Farmers' Institute endorses the demand of the United Farmers of Ontario for low tariff on farm implements, etc.

Joshua Fuller and Lyman Morrison, who pleaded guilty to robbery with violence, were sentenced at Hailybury to fourteen and ten years respectively.

Delegates from all sections of the United States are expected in Chicago today for the annual conventions of the National Cannery Association and allied organizations.

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