

Waterloo News

FINAL MEETING WATER AND LIGHT

Waterloo Fortunate in Regards to Water Rates.

PAST YEAR BEEN GOOD ONE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

The final meeting of the Water and Light Commission for the year was held yesterday afternoon at the members being present. One of the questions discussed was the changing of the present method of billing. In the larger centres meters are read from day to day and the accounts sent out accordingly. In this way the collections are made in the same way and does away with the rush on three days of the month. The matter however was laid over until a later date.

Will Purchase Thawing Transformer.

The commission decided to purchase forthwith a thawing transformer for the Water Department. The Managers report was received and is as follows:

Report for Nov. 1919.

Water Dept. Total water pumped in Nov. 226,200 gallons a decrease from Oct. of 5,626,000 gals. Average number of gallons pumped 754,000.

Highest number of gallons pumped 1,040,000.

Lowest number of gallons pumped 515,000.

Turbine pump was operated a total of 382.50 hrs or an average of 12.23. Triplex.

Triplex pump was operated a total of 55.30 hrs.

Current consumed for pumping 49,200 K.W.

Daily average of electric consumption 1340 K.W.

Gallons pumped per Kilowatt 565.

Coal consumed during Nov. was 18,244 lbs. or an average of 608 lbs. per day.

No. 1 Boiler was under steam 720 hrs.

There was no fire alarm sounded in November.

Kitchener got 12,170,000 gallons of water in November.

Gas Dept. This department is working very satisfactorily and there is nothing of special importance to report, except that prices of coal and gas oil are higher and

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THE AFTERMATH OF THE FLU EPIDEMIC AT THE CHURCHES

Necessity Pointed Out of Public Being on Their Guard for Years to Come.

A prominent physician is quoted as saying: "It is altogether probable that as an after effect of the influenza there will be an unusually high pneumonia death rate for several years to come." Warnings such as these should be borne in mind and drive home to every person the necessity of prompt action in every case of cold—usually the forerunner of influenza, pneumonia and kindred ailments.

It is possible to afford effective relief for a cold by home treatment, especially if it is taken in its early stages. Just as soon as the sneezing, running at the nose, closing up of the head, acute start taking Grip Fix. This preparation contains Aspirin, Phenacetin, Quinine, Salol, Caffein Citrate and Camphor Monobromate—drugs which any physician will say are the proper treatment for colds. So effective is it that Grip Fix relieves a cold in a night and a case of Grippe in 48 hours. This statement is made on a merchandising experience of over 10 years during which the preparation was used all over the country. Get a box of Grip Fix to-night and take it home. Then, when colds come, a reliable treatment is at hand. Be sure and get the genuine Grip Fix as there are no substitutes which do as effectively. It sells at 25 cents per box and can be obtained at any drug store.

At St. Peter's Church there will be service at 10 o'clock Thursday morning which will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. H. Spelling. At 7 o'clock in the evening the Sunday School Christmas Exercises will be held, at which there will be appropriate songs and recitations.

At Zion Evangelical Church the Bible School will hold their entertainment at 7 o'clock Thursday evening in the Bible School Auditorium. It will be a white Christmas offering, the members of the school will bring contributions to various objectives which number about thirty. At 10:30 o'clock in the morning a service will be held in the Church which will be conducted by the pastor the Rev. J. P. Hauch.

The usual Christmas entertainment will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church by the Sunday school at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. There will be a splendid program of fitting musical numbers and recitations by the pupils. The usual Christmas tree will also be seen. At 11 o'clock in the morning the usual church service will be held. The pastor the Rev. W. C. Boese will conduct the same.

At the First English Lutheran Church there will be an early Christmas service at 7 o'clock Thursday morning at which special music will be rendered and appropriate reference to the day made. Another service will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The Christmas program by the Sunday School will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening.

At St. Mary's Church

The ancient custom of Midnight Mass at Christmas will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church to-morrow night. Nearly fifty years ago the first Christmas mass was held at this early hour but for many years it has been customary to begin holiday services at five o'clock a.m.

This year on Christmas day there will be a solemn High Mass at midnight at which most of the attendable hands as Tom has boxed. This mass will be followed by two low masses. At 6:30 a.m. three more low masses will begin likewise at 8 a.m. for the children. At 10:30 there will be a semi-solemn Mass and Solemn Vespers at 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church

Midnight Mass will usher in the Christmas holiday at the Sacred Heart Church on Stanley Street. There will be a low mass at 8 o'clock and High Mass at 10:30 o'clock.

Commencement Exercises

(Continued from page 1)

Additional Records:

Low School Examinations:

Elva J. Carmichael, Catharine

L. Foster, Rachel K. Haight, Earl

H. Holtzman, Anna H. Hymmen

(Hon.), Greta F. Joyce, Marguerite

Oswald, Laura B. Turd, Viola

Weber, Stuart R. Milne (Less Geo-

graphy).

Faculty of Education. Part II.

Myrtle Koch.

Cartier Scholarship for Waterloo

County.

1st.—\$100.00, Carl W. Sweitzer.

3rd.—\$40.00, Isabel Woolner.

4. Presentation of Medals:

Medals donated by the Literary

Society for the best Elocutionists in

the school—

Gold Medal—Miss Ruth Bechtel

Silver Medal—Miss Wilhelmina M.

Prize—Miss Laura B. Turd

Medals donated by the Literary

Society for the best Orators in the

school—

Gold Medal—Carl W. Sweitzer

Silver Medal—Miss Margaret

Green

Gold Medals donated by Mr. A. L.

Breithaupt for the best work done in

Household Science and Manual Train-

ing—

Household Science—Miss Lillian Snider

Manual Training—Walter H. Weber

Gold Medal donated by Mr. H. L.

Staebler to the student of the Middle

School whose standing ranks highest

during the two years' work. Louis

Florence

Gold Medal donated by the Principal

to the student of the Upper

School graduating with the greatest

honour to the school—

Carl W. Sweitzer

Medals donated for Victory Loan

Competition Essays—Upper School,

Silver Medal, Miss Florence H. Mueller;

Bronze Medal, Carl W. Sweitzer.

Middle School, Silver Medal, Arthur

Hilliard; Bronze Medal, Miss Mar-

garet Henderson. Lower School, Sil-

ver Medal, Jack Potter; Bronze Medal,

Miss Anna H. Hymmen.

Programme

Gold Medals donated by Mr. H.

W. Brown for proficiency in Art—

Middle School, Miss Edna A. Schnel-

der

Upper School—Gordon A. Grant

Silver Medals donated by The

Athletic Association for Field Day

Sports—

Champion of Girls, Miss Alice Hunt

Champion of Boys, Harold Vanstone.

While all honor is due the above

pupils on their accomplishments, spe-

cial mention must be made of the

gold medalists in the Art Department,

Miss Edna A. Schneller and Mr.

Gordon A. Grant. Mr. H. W.

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INDIAN SELF-GOVERNMENT

Rest for a Few Days

LONDON, Dec. 23.—King George issued a proclamation to-morrow announcing a new measure giving Indians a larger degree of self-government. The proclamation characterizes the government bill as a historic act giving representation long desired by natives. It calls for determination on the part of the people and officials to work together for the common purpose of making the new plan of government a success.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The govern-

ment will spend a more or less peaceful Christmas with the worries of reconstruction postponed for the time being, and with Sir Robert Borden still fairly actively at the helm.

The Prime Minister will remain in the city over Christmas and will attend his office from time to time, clearing up details and preparing for his departure early in the new year.

A COSTLY PLAYER

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Seventy thousand dollars and four players have been offered to the St. Louis Nationals for Roger Hornsby according to President Branch Rickey of the club in a signed statement here to-day. He added that Hornsby is not for sale. President Rickey would not divulge the name of the club that made the offer.

QUASHES BY-LAW.

An order has been made at Os-

goode Hall on the application of David Robertson, K.C., of Walk-

erton, acting for George McCahm-

er of Brant Township, quashing part of a by-law passed by the County Council of the County of Bruce.

The Municipal Act permits Coun-

cils to pass bylaws allowing their members a sum not ex-

ceeding \$5 per day for attending sessions of the County Council,

but the County Council of the County of Bruce undertook to provide that where its sittings were pro-

longed extra sittings should count as an extra day and the members be paid accordingly.

This provision was objected to as illegal and beyond the power of the County Council. Its illegality was admitted by the solicitor for the county and an order was made quashing that part of the by-law with costs to be paid by the county to the applicant.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—About 3000

bank clerks were present at the first business meeting for the Bank Employees Association at the Labor Temple last night when temporary officers were elected. Details of proceedings are not available as the session was for private business only and the press was not admitted.

VISIT NEXT SUMMER

Toronto, Dec