

# 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 all 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. 226,260,000 gallons a decrease from Oct. of 5,626,000 gal. 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 12.33. Triplex pump was operated a total of 53.30 hrs. Current consumed for pumping 43,200 K.W. Daily average of electric consumption 1340 K.W. Gallons pumped per Killowatt 565. Coal consumed during Nov. was 18244 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

## I expect that the price of coke will also be increased Jan. 1st.

Electric Dept. Street lights were burning a total of 396.10 hrs, an average over Oct. of 20.10 hrs. Average hours of lights burning per night 13 hrs. 20 min. Four minute peak load on Graphie meter was 1340 H.P.

## This was on Nov. 18th.

Since our November meeting Mr. Gross and I were in Toronto with the delegation that interviewed the Ontario Cabinet re Hydro Electric Power Commission appointments. This took about an hour and a half; the remainder of the day we spent at Hydro Headquarters, with reference to the enlargement of the power plant; and after going into the matter in detail gave instructions to have plans and specifications prepared for the building for which we propose getting tenders here in town.

## We also arranged to have contracts drawn up for the transformers and other equipment, orders for which will all be placed at an early date, after having been submitted for your approval.

The new building will be ample for 6000 H.P., in transformers, although only 3000 will be installed now, the high tension switching equipment however will be large enough to take care of 6000 H.P., so all that will be required later on will be the transformers only.

## Owing to the nomination coming earlier than usual it was found impossible to prepare a printed financial statement, but I have prepared an approximate one showing the operation of the three plants, and am pleased to report that while the electric department is about the same as last year which was higher than the three previous years, the water and gas departments are making a much better showing than the four previous years.

The increase in gas rates which was general both in the United States and Canada was due to increased prices in raw material and labor being higher.

## There was an increase here in the water rates but the increases were general, Waterloo however was fortunate in being able to get along without an increase in rates, and besides show a substantial balance to the good.

I would recommend that the meter reading, billing and collecting be changed to the system in vogue in some of the large towns and cities, that in reading every day during the month, and bills sent out according, some coming due 10 days after date, instead of having the last day payment coming due on the 10th, the cost of each month this will do away with keeping open up to 9 o'clock on the night of the 10th, as heretofore.

## Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Schiedel, Manager.

## Dance at the Orpheus Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 26th. Fred Krug's Orchestra. 12-23-19.

## Cantata Repeated

The Christmas Cantata given by the St. Louis Scholars which made such a decided hit on Sunday evening, was repeated last night and St. Louis Hall was again crowded with an enthusiastic audience who were more than delighted at the splendid efforts of the children. The entire program ran over a little smoother than on the previous evening and the children were congratulated on all sides for their fine rendition of the beautiful Cantata.

## Nominations Tonight

Tonight is nomination night and judging by the interest being taken in the municipal elections this year the crowd at the town hall promises to be a record breaker.

Nomination opens at 7:30 o'clock and at 8:30 o'clock a public meeting will be held when the candidates nominated will address the electors.

## The Xmas Market

The Xmas Market was held this morning and in point of attendance both from a buyers and sellers standpoint was the poorest this year. There was only a handful of farmers on hand when the doors opened and what little produce was offered was soon disposed of. Fowl was scarce and prices in all cases were the same as last Saturday.

## Mr. F. Simpson of Brantford was a visitor in town yesterday.

ZICK'S Christmas Slippers make ideal Christmas gifts for the whole family.

Mr. Grant Harper of Toronto is home for the holidays.

Get HIM a pair of ZICK'S House Shoes or Slippers and make his Christmas worth while.

Mr. M. M. Winn of Preston was in town this morning renewing old acquaintances.

Men's Chocolate or Black Romeo and Slippers. The ideal Christmas Gift for a man. ZICK'S

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Exchange of ratifications of the German Peace Treaty before the end of the year was considered in French official circles as impossible. This opinion was formed when the German delegation announced that they would be obliged to return to Berlin to consult with the Government of the last allied note.

## 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 neither probable that as an after effect of the influenza 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, occurs start taking Grip Fix. This preparation contains various ingredients, Quinine, Salol, Catechu Citrate and Camphor Monobromate—drugs which any physician will say do as effective work. It sells at 25 cents effective in 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.

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## BOXING CHIPS

Sporting fans will be pleased to hear that there is going to be another boxing show here on 29th Dec. at "Star Theatre" after the picture show. Promoters tried to get Frankie Ball, the Canadian lightweight champion, but he wanted too much money. So as Fred Crompton was dissatisfied with the decision last time and has been going around Toronto hawking about, "the least he should have got was a draw" so Jarvis has consented to give him another chance. Over 12 men rds. those who saw the last bout remember what a slashing affair it was and will not miss it this time.

Barney Schultz, the coming featherweight, boxer, Harry Westery, the well known Toronto feather, and if Barney beats this boy, he can beat the best. He will travel 8 rds. Young "Jack" O'Brien boxes Bating McKam. 6 rds. and Young Sullivan will wrestle to a finish with Kid Curtis.

Tom Dyer, by the way, is now handling the affairs of Barney Schultz and a great future is predicted for the local boy, in such able hands as Tom has boxes the best men in the world and knows the game from every angle.

## PROROGUED UNTIL FEBRUARY

London, Dec. 23.—The House of Commons has been prorogued by the King until February 19. In the throne speech His Majesty, referring to the visit of the Prince of Wales to Newfoundland, Canada and United States, said that the greetings His son had received filled his heart with pride and satisfaction. He hoped the warmth of the United States greeting to the Prince would have the happiest effect upon the relations between the two countries.

## THE PROPOSED CITY LEAGUE

### Preliminary Meeting Last Evening Was Encouraging.

A start was made last evening on the road towards organizing the proposed city hockey league.

A meeting of interested supporters was held at the Grand Union Hotel. While no election of officers took place, a profitable discussion was participated in and the expressions of opinions and promise of support indicated that the league will be a certainty. Another meeting will be held after the holidays when the rush will be over and, all representatives can attend. It is hoped to have at least eight teams in the league. This number is assured for three or four have already announced their intention to join the league.

## NEXT GAME AFTER HOLIDAYS.

The usual practice of the Senior O.H.A. team was held last evening. The boys are in fine shape after the kick they put in the Detroit aspirations. The locals will likely have another game until the first league fixture after the two holidays.

## SHARKEY READY FOR A RETURN MATCH.

Jack Sharkey is ready to give Jimmy Wilde a return match, with the provision that the bout be staged in London, twenty rounds to a decision. Joe Wagner, the manager of Sharkey, admits that he has received an offer from the International Sporting Club to have his protegee box at the opening show, but his answer, one way or the other, will not be made until negotiations pending with London promoters are settled.

The electrical conductivity of copper depends upon the total amount of impurities, and not upon any one element. That is why the conductivity test is so valuable in determining the purity of copper.

## THE AFTERMATH OF THE FLU EPIDEMIC AT THE CHURCHES

### Special Christmas programs and services will be held in various city churches on Thursday, Christmas Day or on the following day. The respective Sunday Schools in several cases will hold their usual Christmas entertainments.

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. Spiering. 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. Basse will conduct the same.

At the First English Lutheran Church there will be an early Christmas service at 7 o'clock Thursday morning to be conducted by the pastor the Rev. J. Maurer. The Sunday School entertainment will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

At Benton Street Baptist Church the Christmas program will be given by the Sunday School of the church at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Early Morning Service. At St. Matthew's Lutheran Church a service will be held 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.

St. Mary's Church. The ancient custom of Midnight Mass at Christmas will be reintroduced 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 the 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 of Holy Communion. 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 Shanley 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 V. Holtzman, Anna H. Hyman (Hon.), Greta F. Joyce, Marguerite Oswald, Laura B. Turel, Viola Weber, Stuart R. Milne (Less Geography). Faculty of Education, Part II. Myrtle Koch. Carter 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:—Miss Ruth Bechtel Silver Medal. Miss Wilhelmina M. McKellar.

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 Training:—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 Margaret Henderson. Lower School, Silver Medal, Jack Potter; Bronze Medal, Miss Anna H. Hyman.

Gold Medals donated by Mr. H. W. Brown for proficiency in Art:—Middle School, Miss Edna A. Schmelmer

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, special mention must be made of the gold medalists in the Art Department, Miss Edna A. Schmelmer and Mr. Gordon A. Grant. Mr. H. W.

## INDIAN SELF-GOVERNMENT

### LONDON, Dec. 23.—King George issued a proclamation to-day announcing a new measure giving India 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 government 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 engaged in 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.

## REST FOR A FEW DAYS

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 would not divulge the name of the club that made the offer.

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## QUASHES BY-LAW.

An order has been made at Osage Hall on the application of David Robertson, K.C., of Walkerton, acting for George McCahon, a by-law passed by the County Council of the County of Bruce. The Municipal Act permits County Councils to pass bylaws allowing their members a sum not exceeding \$5 per day for attending sessions of the County Council, but the County Council of the County of Bruce undertook to provide that beyond 10 o'clock in the evening such extra sittings should count as an extra day and the members be paid accordingly.

## DESBORO.

One of the old pioneers of the township of Sullivan passed away at the age of 82 years in the person of Mr. August Meyer, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Lipske on the 4th concession. He was held from rheumatism for several years. He was buried at Williamsford on Dec. 14th. Deceased was born in Germany and settled in Sullivan about the year 1870. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Fred Lipske of the 4th con. Sullivan, Mrs. Wm. Jones and Mrs. H. Lorton of Owen Sound, and two sons Henry of Chesley and Fred of Williamsford.

## PUBLIC SALE of Household Goods

On the premises situated at 123 King St. East, Kitchener, on Saturday Dec. 27, 1919

Commencing at 1:30 p.m. Good Holmstam piano, large upholstered easy chair, large upholstered rocker, center table, rockers, wicker rocker, 2 bedsteads with springs and mattresses, 2 dressers, wash stands, 4 walnut parlor chairs, toilet set, 4 veranda chairs, toilet set, large clothes cupboard, new hammock, some small tables, 2 large fancy jardiniere and stands, quantity of plain and fancy dishes, fruit jars, stepladder, and a lot of other useful articles to numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Cash.

A. FORSTER, Prop. E. J. SHANTZ, Auctioneer, 12-23-19.

## VISIT NEXT SUMMER

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The Prince of Wales is coming to Canada again next summer, according to Mr. Noel Marshall, head of the Canadian Red Cross, who returned to Toronto yesterday from England.

## \$15,000 FIRE AT ST. KITTS.

St. Catharines, Dec. 22.—Fire completely destroyed the factory of the Dominion Electric Company this morning. The building was used for many years as the Congregational Tabernacle. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 partly covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Volt and master Marvin are spending their holidays with the former's parents in Montreal.

Miss Louise Steinko left this morning to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Allender of Cedar St., will be pleased to learn that she is progressing nicely after an operation at the K. & W. Hospital last week. She intends to return home on Wednesday.

## NEUBADT.

Mrs. Geo. McLennan of Millbank and Mrs. Wm. Lang attended the funeral of their brother-in-law in Walkerton on Saturday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Box Social at Landrebeck's school last Friday night, of which Miss Weiner is teacher. The social proved a grand success. The



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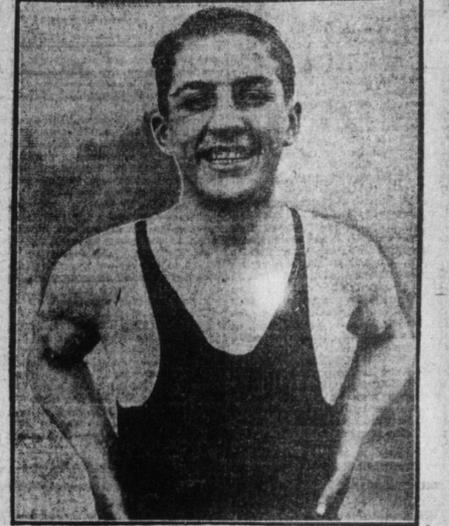
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**CHRISTMAS TRAVEL TEMPORARY RESTORATION**

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Train No.	Leave	Time	Arrive
Toronto-Stratford-London-Stratford-Sarnia	No. 31 Toronto	8:55 A.M.	Stratford
No. 38 Stratford	8:05 P.M.	Toronto	
No. 28 Stratford	5:30 A.M.	Toronto	
No. 32 London	12:30 P.M.	Toronto	
No. 34 Sarnia	1:45 P.M.	Stratford	
No. 33 Toronto	12:35 P.M.	Sarnia	
No. 35 Toronto	3:25 P.M.	Stratford	
No. 171 Stratford	12:35 P.M.	London	
Elmira-Galt			
No. 176 Elmira	1:50 P.M.	Galt	
No. 177 Galt	10:30 A.M.	Elmira	
Hamilton-Southampton			
No. 188 Hamilton	8:25 A.M.	Southampton	
No. 189 Southampton	2:45 P.M.	Hamilton	
Stratford-Owen Sound			
No. 191 Stratford	7:45 A.M.	Owen Sound	
No. 192 Owen Sound	2:25 P.M.	Stratford	
Palmerston-Durham			
No. 218 Palmerston	10:45 A.M.	Durham	
No. 219 Durham	4:25 P.M.	Palmerston	
Wartown-Parkhead Jct.			
No. 208 Wartown	12:10 P.M.	Parkhead Jct.	
No. 210 Wartown	2:20 P.M.	Parkhead Jct.	
No. 209 Parkhead Jct.	12:50 P.M.	Wartown	
No. 211 Parkhead Jct.	3:10 P.M.	Wartown	
Palmerston-Kincardine			
No. 202-203 Palmerston	10:35 A.M.	Kincardine	
No. 196-197 Kincardine	2:00 P.M.	Palmerston	
Hamilton-Allandale			
No. 254-61 Hamilton	6:30 A.M.	Allandale	
No. 62-255 Allandale	5:30 P.M.	Hamilton	
Detroit-London			
No. 18 Detroit	10:30 A.M.	London	
No. 115 London	11:50 A.M.	Detroit	
Stratford-Goderich			
No. 219 Stratford	10:15 P.M.	Goderich	
No. 220 Goderich	2:20 P.M.	Stratford	
London-Wingham			
No. 163 London	9:05 A.M.	Wingham	
No. 164 Wingham	3:25 P.M.	London	
Brantford-Tilsonburg			
No. 281 Brantford	10:40 A.M.	Tilsonburg Jct.	
No. 284 Tilsonburg Jct.	3:30 P.M.	Brantford	
No. 286 Tilsonburg Jct.	12:35 P.M.	Tilsonburg	
London-Port Dover			
No. 158 Stratford	3:10 P.M.	Port Dover	
No. 159 Port Dover	10:15 A.M.	Stratford	

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