

## Waterloo News

### A SURPRISE TO CHURCH PASTOR

Namely Rev. Neeb, of Liverpool, N. Y.

The following paragraphs taken from a Liverpool, N.Y. exchange refer to a former Waterloo young man, the Reverend J.O. Neeb, a graduate of the Lutheran Seminary in that town:

Surprise For Pastor of St. Paul's Church.

On Wednesday evening of last week the members of the Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's church paid a visit to their pastor, Rev. J.O. Neeb, without making any previous appointment with him. While he was busily engaged, instructing the senior class of catechumens, there was a loud knock at the front door. Then, when he opened the door, he was surprised to find a large crowd of people waiting for him. He was so surprised that he did not know what to do, and he stood there for a moment, looking at the crowd. The crowd immediately took possession of the home for the evening and soon the whole house was astir with activity. The pastor dismissed his catechumen class. At the same certain time ladies set to work in the kitchen and arranged the many delicious dishes in order, which had been brought along by generous donors. Other ladies got busy setting the long table in the Ladies Aid Room. In the meantime some gentlemen fetched a large number of chairs from the church so as to offer seating accommodations to the large gathering. The other men found their way to the Luther League Room and made themselves comfortable there.

When the luncheon was ready, the pastor and his wife were escorted to their places at the head of the table, around which the majority of the members of the Ladies Aid were seated, to enjoy the sumptuous meal. A very pretty birthday cake, baked and magnificently iced by Louis Ziegler, was placed on the center of the table and little pink candles to the number of the years that the pastor was old, were lighted. This produced a wonderfully charming scene when the other lights in the room were shut off. As the pastor turned up his plate to have a helping of delicious salad, he uncovered a new purse, which contained eight new, crisp "Greenbacks," a large coin and a written message with conveyed the best wishes of the congregation to their pastor. He in a few words gave expression to his sincere gratitude for their generous gift and kindness. The evening was spent in serving meals to those present, narrating and music. About eleven o'clock the gathering broke up, each one declaring that he or she had spent a most delightful evening.

BORN—In Waterloo, Dec. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meyer, Esron St., a son, Harold Edwin.

Skating to-night in the Waterloo Rink. Band in attendance.

Ice in Elegant Shape

The ice at the Park is certainly in excellent shape and Saturday and Sunday large crowds were out taking full advantage of the keen surface. The high wind and extreme cold of Sunday was no drawback and afternoon and evening hundreds enjoyed this great winter pastime there being a large crowd out from Kitchener as well as from town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crompton of Guelph visited with friends in town over Sunday.

ZICKS Christmas slippers make useful gifts.

Mr. H. Bennett spent Sunday with friends in Stratford.

Give Footwear for Christmas and make ZICKS your Christmas Shoe store.

LAST MEETING OF YEAR TO-NIGHT

The final meeting of the Town Council will be held to-night when the business for the year will be wound up.

RINK TO BE OPEN TO-NIGHT

While our young people are getting plenty of outdoor skating they are anxiously awaiting the opening of the rink. According to present indications, to-night will see this in running order.

FINAL REHEARSAL TO-NIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the big production, "The Doctor," which will be held to-morrow night in the Town Hall. A dress rehearsal will be held to-night and of the past rehearsals are any criterion the public are assured of something just a little under the ordinary.

HOVERING AROUND ZERO MARK

The thermometer hovered around the zero mark all day Sunday and as there was a stiff cold wind blowing, many preferred their own firesides to venturing out. As a result church services were not as largely attended as usual, the attendance at the morning service being much larger than in the evening.

Mr. Gordon Motheral of Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

MAY HAVE CONTEST

It is stated on good authority that there will be a contest for the Deputy Reevship. The announcement is to be made in a few days. The gentleman is a former councillor of wide experience, he is well-known and highly respected.

### S. S. TEACHERS MEET

The Sunday School Teachers' Association of St. John's Lutheran Church will meet to-night, instead of Tuesday evening.

### BASKETBALL GAME WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Guelph and St. Jerome's College to Clash in Great Game.

The sporting public are assured of one of the best basketball exhibitions of the present year, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the college gymnasium, when the Guelph senior team will make their initial appearance here this season, in an endeavor to stop the winning streak of the St. Jerome's College boys.

The college team has won every game so far, and encouraged by this fact they have put this last week through with strenuous training and are in full preparation for a hard game.

The Guelph team is a fast aggregation and have proved their worth by winning several games by a handy score. Their forwards are not only fast but possess a true shot, which has been most deadly to opposing teams. Much interest is therefore taken as the St. Jerome's guards are a pair of the trickiest men turned out by the college in years.

The only handicap the visiting team will meet with is the size of the gymnasium which happens to be one of the largest in Canada. But that handicap will be evened up as the College boys travel to Guelph on Saturday next for a return match and their last tilt after the holidays.

Many of the basketball followers will no doubt be pleased to hear that the college team has entered a league in the O. E. A. and it is hoped and well backed with confidence that the "peppy" St. Jerome's team will win the championship. This league will not start till January.

### A FEW EXTRA SPORT GLIMPSES

LO! THE TIGERS ARE COMING

In Action Wednesday Night.

On Wednesday evening the hockey fans will see the former world's champions, the Kitchener Senior hockey team, again in action. At 8.15 o'clock the puck will be faced and it will be chased by the locals and the dangerous present O.H.A. champions, the Hamilton Tigers. The latter will have their strongest line up and will give the fans an idea about their strength this year, which must be something above the average by virtue of the fact that the team is grouped with the famous Dentals. On their line up will be Reame, Matto, Boyd, Reid, and other stalwarts.

As to the local team the showing made in Port Colborne, Saturday evening was an eye opener. Every man showed up well and fitted in nicely. When the team lines up before the local fans on Wednesday evening, there will be a revelation on its strength. It will justify the hope that they can come back for the O.H.A. and a world's championship honor. Right Royally Entertained. The local management and members of the team are loud in their praises of the Port Colborne people who gave them such a warm reception on Saturday evening. After the game the executive of the new artificial rink provided a banquet in the new G.W.V.A. Hall at which the father of the Town's Junior Red Cross Society was present. The young ladies of this organization waited on the tables. The Port Colborne people want the local team to put on another game there in the future, which request will be considered. The rink is a credit to the town.

Invitation From Pittsburgh. An invitation to play an exhibition game has been received from the Pittsburgh Crescents who want the locals to come over to the Smoky City on December 20th, and 27th. The invitation will also be given consideration.

## Children never tire of Grape-Nuts

The rare flavor always pleases

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Suspenders, fancy boxed.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Pyjamas, flannellette.....	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Cloves, woolen.....	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Cloves, wool lined.....	\$3.00 to \$6.50
Silk Shirts.....	\$7.00 to \$12.00
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Fine Socks.....	65c to \$2.00

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**Waterloo Town Hall**  
**Tuesday Evening Dec. 16.**  
The extremely funny farce  
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**"The Doctor"**  
in 3 Acts.  
Under Personal Direction—PROF. C. F. THIELE.  
A laugh a minute and then some.  
Excellent Cast. High Class Specialties.  
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Proceeds to be donated for purchase of benches at Waterloo Park.  
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Children under 12 years, 25c.  
Curtain at 8.15 Sharp.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus will you bring me a train and a Jack-in-a-box and a canon and a teddy Bear.

Two oranges candies and nuts  
Your Loving Friend,  
Carl Lobsein,  
34 Adam Street,  
Kitchener, Ont.

Dear Santa Claus.  
Please Santa Claus bring me a doll and an overalls sweater.  
Two oranges, some candies and some nuts.  
Your Loving Friend,  
Alma Lobsein,  
34 Adam Street,  
Kitchener, Ont.

**OBITUARY**

**WILLIAM WALLACE LANGS**

The death occurred here on December 13th of Mr. William Wallace Langs, of Waterloo at the ripe age of 87 years, 2 months and 8 days. The deceased was a native of Langford, Ont. He had lived retired for years. He was married. The cause of death was apoplexy.

### MORE CASES THEN EVER

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Seventy-six new cases of smallpox reported in the past twenty-four hours with forty-four patients discharged during that period. The Health officials see no sign of abatement of the epidemic.

### SEAT FOR RANEY.

IF VOTERS AGREEABLE  
Toronto, Dec. 15.—It is officially announced to-day that Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney General, will seek election in North Victoria. Rev. Watson, U.F.O. will retire in his favor.

### DAUGHTERS OF CANADA

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Daughters of Canada is a new women's organization which has recently been instituted for the purpose of furthering the work of Canadianism among the foreign born of the country. It is to be national and a Dominion charter has been applied for.

### OWNED BY CANADIANS

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—E.C. Fox, General Manager of the William Davies Co., in an official statement to-day replied to statements current that the interests of that company had passed into American control. He declared 75 per cent. of the U.S. Packing Co. stock was held here and that reorganization was necessary to find the money to buy out Sir Joseph Flavelle.

### TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1845.—Catharine of Aragon, whose matrimonial relations with Henry VIII. were a factor in the English Reformation, born in Spain. Died at Kimbolton Castle in 1536.  
1683.—Isaac Walton, famous as the author of the "Complete Angler," died at Winchester, England. Born Aug. 9, 1593.  
1810.—Mrs. Sarah Trimmer, an English authoress and friend of Dr. Johnson, died in London. Born Jan. 6, 1741.  
1831.—Hannah Adams, the first woman in America to make literature a profession, died at Brookline, Mass. Born at Medfield, Mass. in 1755.  
1915.—General Sir Douglas Haig succeeded to the command of the British forces in France and Flanders.  
1916.—French smashed German lines at Verdun, penetrating two miles deep over a six-mile front, and taking more than 11,000 prisoners.  
1917.—Huso-German armistice signed at Brest-Litovsk.

### TO-DAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, the engineer who built the Eiffel Tower in Paris, born at Dijon, France, 87 years ago to-day.  
Duke of Atholl, the only individual in Great Britain who is entitled to maintain a private army of his own, born 48 years ago to-day.  
Italy will need from 1,000,000,000 to 3,000,000,000 feet of lumber annually much of which will be supplied from the U. S.

### DUNLOP COMPANY EXPANDING

Concurrent with the announcement of an unprecedented program of expansion the world over by the Dunlop rubber interests, England, comes the news of particular concern to Canadian and American motorists—the launching of Dunlop America, Ltd., in the United States.

An appropriation of \$1,500,000 has been set apart for building and equipping another factory in Toronto. The new building which is now well under way—and being rushed to completion—is 400 feet long, 80 feet wide, with four stories and basement. This latest factory will be devoted especially to the manufacture of Dunlop cord tires.

### WILDE'S MANAGER TALKS.

Dave Hughes, Wilde's manager, makes no effort to hide his disappointment over the showing made by the young Englishman. Here's what Wilde's closest friend and adviser thinks of his fight with Sharkey.

"It was Wilde who fought Sharkey; Wilde in person, but not Wilde the fighter. I have seen him in all his fights, but never saw him take so many punches. Usually he feints, blocks cleverly, takes the play away from his opponent and does a lot of sidestepping. In this fight he just stood there and fought as Sharkey wanted him to."

"Jimmy will do better next time or we will return to England. You also understand that his opponent's 117 or 119 pounds against his 107 made a big difference."

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Heier, of Hamilton, were week-end visitors here.

Mr. J. W. Stroll, of London, is a business visitor here.

Miss Amelia Schmidt is visiting in Detroit.

Executives of a New York woman found she had 76 accounts aggregating 93,000 under different names in 14 different savings banks.

Preventive measures by the U. S. Medical Corps saved lives of 135,000 soldiers last year, the surgeon-general's report says.

Bombs and acid exploded in a drug store fire at Cedarville, Ky. Two firemen were overcome and burned to death.

PLUMBERS WANTED—Apply: 77 Winters, 108 King St. E., 12-15-17.

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**AUSTRALIA HAS ELECTION TODAY**

Melbourne, Dec. 15.—All Australia is awaiting in suspense the outcome of the great political battle that is being fought out at the polls today. Never before in the history of the commonwealth have the issues at stake in a general election for members of the Federal parliament been so momentous and never before has the feeling among the opposing parties been so high.

In common with other countries Australia has been going through a period of political and economic reconstruction necessitated by the war and the conditions following the return of peace. Some of the problems confronting the country and the leaders who now aspire to political rule are the high cost of living, with its attendant "companion" profiteering, industrial strife, and heavy taxation, tariff revision, naval expansion, urgent constitutional problems and the dissatisfaction of the returned soldiers and sailors of whom adequate care must be taken until they can be absorbed into the general run of industrial life. Bolshevism, although its existence in Australia is undeniable, no longer appears as a real menace, since all of the

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