

WATERLOO PAGE

Overtime in Elmira Game

Waterloo played their second N.H.L. game this season yesterday afternoon when they met Elmira on the latter's ice. Only in overtime did Elmira succeed in getting the decision and at that several of their goals were scored with Waterloo men off the ice. This was the case when Waterloo was leading 3 to 2. The ice was keen and a very fast game resulted. The half-time score was one all. The second half was faster than the first, Waterloo scoring first and after some pretty work on the part of Elmira they evened up the score on a shot by Miller. The score ended at full time, three all. Ten minutes overtime was played with Elmira pressing hard. Neither side scored the first five minutes but in the second five minutes Elmira scored two goals on very fast passes by Miller to Ruppel and Miller to Weichel. Both teams have excellent defense players. Elmira had the best team work, especially in the second half and the overtime. Final score: Elmira, 5; Waterloo, 3. The line-up:

Elmira Waterloo
 Heimbecher goal... Zinkhan.
 M. Weichel... defense Kierden.
 Otto... defense Quinn.
 Ruppel... rover... Stahle.
 Miller... center... Cotey.
 O. Weichel... wing... Uffelmann.
 R. Heimbecher... wing... Robinson.
 Referee Kinder, of Preston, gave good satisfaction.

Guelph Expelled by Northern League

Royal City Club's Tactics Are Speedily Acted On By Association

Listowel, Jan. 1.—When the sub-committee of the Northern Hockey League broke up its meeting this morning at 1 o'clock, after a lengthy hearing of charges by the Waterloo club against the Guelph club, the speediest verdict was arrived at in hockey when it is considered that the teams played the previous night. Secretary J. G. Burt called a meeting on Thursday noon of the committee, the day after the game was played in Berlin, when it was alleged that Guelph played ring-around Waterloo. The bettlemement figured in this affair. Waterloo had won a close game on Guelph on Christmas Day, and playing ringers Guelph gamblers hoped to clean up on the return game.

The decision of the N.H.L. in expelling the Guelph Nationals was the only proper conclusion to arrive at. It is a sorry state of affairs when the management of a hockey club resorts to such shady methods. The N.H.L. is sorry to be compelled to throw out the whole club, as there are many players in Guelph perfectly eligible to play in the N.H.L., but they can blame no one but the management of the Nationals. Hockey in Guelph has suffered much by poor leadership, as the Royal City has been in several shady deals in the past. The following gentlemen attended the meeting: Messrs. Uffelmann, McDonald and Quinn, of Waterloo; Messrs. Wicks, Randall and Sutherland, of Guelph. The sub-committee was composed of Secretary J. G. Burt and Beverly Bamford, of Listowel, and W. H. Rhodes, of London.

AT THE MARKET

A comparatively small attendance of farmers and a fair number of citizens were to be found at the market this morning. There was no important change in the prices of the last market, fowl, which was scarce, selling at the Christmas prices, while forty and thirty to thirty-two cents were paid for eggs and butter respectively.

LEAGUE WILL MEET

A specially important meeting of the Waterloo Women's Patriotic League will be held at the Rooms, King Street, on Monday afternoon, January 4th, 1914, at four o'clock, to which the President, Mrs. George Wegman, desires to extend a very pressing invitation to all the ladies of the town (including the younger girls) interested in the welfare of our brave soldiers, who are sacrificing their lives in such numbers for the honor and freedom of our Empire. Ladies who have any work completed are kindly requested to bring it with them to this meeting, for addition to the large bale now ready for shipment, all of which will be on exhibition on Monday afternoon.

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The following are the nomination for School trustees for the Waterloo Separate School for 2 years:
 Rev. Father Fischer, Philip Sehl, John Bauman, Albert Hergott.
 Auditor—Louis F. Dietrich.
 Returning Officers—David Kuntz.
 There was no opposition, and these are all by acclamation. Mr. John Bierschbach, is secretary of the Board.

MEETING FOR LADIES

A meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, and all other ladies working for the soldiers will be held at the Public Library Tuesday afternoon at 4. Geneva Jackson, Regent.
 Dec. 31—Jan. 24.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Waterloo County Loan and Savings Company at the last annual meeting declared a dividend of six per cent to the shareholders.

An entertaining New Year's Eve party was enjoyed by about a dozen Twin City ladies and gentlemen on the invitation of Miss Gertrude Bolduc's at her home on Saturday evening, music, song, and dainty refreshments being part of the program.

PERSONALS

As Sunday, January 3rd, is the day especially set apart for intercession on behalf of the Soldiers, the Rev. H. L. Binnie of Knox College, Toronto, will preach a Patriotic sermon in the Waterloo Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Special music by the Choir.

Mrs. R. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. David Hislop, of Stratford, were New Year's visitors at the home of Chief and Mrs. S. F. Flynn.

Miss Eva Devitt returned to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., this afternoon after spending a week's holidays with her parents in Waterloo.

New Year's Dance at Harmonie Hall

About two hundred people on Thursday evening enjoyed one of the finest New Year's Dances ever

held in the Harmonie Hall, the event being staged by the young members, to whom great credit is due for the success. The Harmonic orchestra provided delightful music. Relishing refreshments were also partaken.

HE HIT A WARSHIP.

Commander Hewlett is Sure Bomb Did the Work.
 LONDON, Jan. 2.—The experience of Flight Commander Francis Hewlett during the recent aerial raid on the German naval base at Cuxhaven are described in an interview with the aviator transmitted to Reuters. Telegram Co. from Amsterdam. Commander Hewlett, who was believed to have lost his life until it was learned yesterday that he had been picked up by a Dutch trawler, landed at Muiden, Holland, says he believes that he hit a German warship with one of the bombs which he dropped. Describing his escape Commander Hewlett said:

"I was unable to find the British fleet. My motor was running hot and I was compelled to descend. I was picked up by a steam trawler, but destroyed my motor, and sank the hydroplane before I boarded the trawler at 10 o'clock on Christmas morning. I stayed aboard the trawler six days during a terrible storm."

TURKS HARD HIT.

Russians in Transcaucasia Inflict Severe Blow on Enemy.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—Describing recent fighting in Transcaucasia, which the Turks appear to have invaded, the General Staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, in a statement issued last night, says:—"At dawn of Dec. 30 we bombarded the village of Verkhni, near Sarikamysh, which the Turks had defended obstinately for three days. Afterwards our engineers set fire to a house in an advanced position in the village, while two companies of a Caucasian regiment made a bayonet charge. In this fighting the Turks lost heavily in killed, among their dead being a general. We captured more than 20 officers and 1,300 soldiers."
 "The conflict at Ardaban, Transcaucasia, continues."

ANOTHER U. S. NOTE.

State Department Officials Preparing a New Communication.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—State Department officials who conduct the legal affairs of the Department are busily engaged in the preparation of the new communication to Great Britain on the subject of contraband. Also they are fortifying themselves for the American rejoinder to Sir Ward Grey's reply to the American note already forwarded, if the British answer shall call for further discussion. It is anticipated that it will:—The American note on contraband, it is said, will lead to discussion not only by Great Britain, but by France and Russia, as each of these nations has its own list of contraband and conditional contraband.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
 10.00 a. m. Brotherhood meets in Sunday School room. 11.00 a. m. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "The Foundation of God Standeth Sure." At the request of King George V. of Canada, intercessory prayers will be offered in all the churches on behalf of the Empire and the Allies. Anthem—Onward Christian Soldiers—Schnecker. Solo by Mr. Kuehner. Solo—New Year's Prayer—Mr. J. W. Stoner. 7.00 p. m. The pastor will continue his series of sermons on "The Home." The subject, "The Model Young Woman." Anthem—O, Lord, Our Governor—Gadsby. Anthem—Come Unto Him—Gounod. Come out and enjoy these services with us. Good music. Every one made welcome.

To The Electors

Many thanks for your votes yesterday. I assure you that I will serve you in the best of my ability. Yours very truly,
 J. MCUTCHEON.

I beg to express my thanks to the electors who placed their confidence in me at the polls yesterday. Yours very truly,
 JOHN S. SCHWARTZ.

FORMIDABLE IS SUNK

British Pre-Dreadnought is Lost With About 600 Men.

Battleship Launched in 1898 Has Been Either Mined or Torpedoed in the English Channel According to an Announcement from the Admiralty—Cruiser and Trawler Rescue 150 Men.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The destruction of the British battleship Formidable in the English Channel yesterday by a mine or a submarine boat, which, although it is one of those events Britons now realize must be expected so long as the British navy is compelled to keep to the seas, has caused widespread grief.

This is due not so much to the loss of the ship, which was about fifteen years old, and cost \$5,000,000. It is believed about 600 men went down with her. Thus far only 150 men of the Formidable's crew of 750 are known to have been rescued. A light cruiser picked up 80 and a Tor Bay trawler 70. Among the rescued are eight officers and six midshipmen. They were rescued by the trawler during a terrific storm yesterday morning.

The Daily Chronicle states that survivors of the battleship Formidable report that the vessel was torpedoed both fore and aft early Friday morning, and sank almost immediately, giving the crew hardly time to escape. This version is not confirmed.

The official information bureau issued a statement as follows: "The battleship Formidable was sunk yesterday morning in the Channel, but whether by a mine or submarine is not yet certain. Eighty survivors have been picked up by a British light cruiser, and it is possible that others may have been rescued by other vessels."

The fact that the disaster occurred in the English Channel recalls the circumstances that British ships have been engaged in bombarding the German positions on the Belgian coast and that German submarines on several occasions in the past have attempted to torpedo them.

As in previous disasters to British ships, the casualty list in this case includes many midshipmen, no fewer than sixteen having been on board the Formidable.

The British battleship Formidable was a pre-dreadnought of 15,000 tons, launched at Portsmouth in 1898, and completed in 1901. She was 430 feet long, and was heavily armed. It cost \$1,622,748. The vessel carried four 12-inch guns, whereas the Dreadnought has ten. In addition the Formidable had twelve 8-inch guns, eighteen 12-pounders, eight 3-pounders, and smaller guns, and four submerged torpedo tubes. She was a sister ship to the irresistible, the implacable and Bulwark, blown up a few weeks ago off Sheerness.

The Formidable had assigned to her, according to the British navy list for December, various fleet

The Cambridge, Mass., City Asylum was burned yesterday, but the patients, numbering fifty, were saved.

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SIX NEW ARMIES.

British Order Announces Disposition of 18 Army Corps For Service.
 LONDON, Jan. 2.—An army order issued last night announced that the present organization of the army will be further increased by the creation of six armies, each of which will consist generally of three army corps. The first army will be commanded by Lt.-Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, who headed the first army corps of the expeditionary force; the second by Gen. Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien; the third by Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter; the fourth by Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton; the fifth by Gen. Sir Leslie Rundle, and the sixth by Gen. Sir Bruce M. Hamilton.

The organization follows on the absorption of Lord Kitchener's army into the regular army.

Ontary Is \$5,000 a Day.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—H. B. Ames, M.P., honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, stated yesterday that over \$5,000 per day was being paid out and that between 7,000 and 8,000 families were being assisted. The committee, he said, was making the appeal as broad as possible, so that every class and section of the people would be induced to contribute. If the war lasted more than a year, a second appeal for contributions would be sent out.

Fat's Pets Await Their Turn.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—In a little French village within the sound of the guns, Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, the first of the Canadian contingents to go to the front, are bivouacked, waiting their turn to go into the trenches. They were accorded a splendid reception by their comrades in arms and the French villagers.

D. McNeill Steps Out.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—David McNeill, whose expected retirement was announced some time ago, will tonight cease to be vice-president of the C. F. B. and his place will be taken in a few days by George Bury of Winnipeg. Mr. McNeill is at present at Hot Springs, Vt.

LONDON PRESS FRIENDLY.

American Protest Must Be Met in Amicable Spirit.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—All the morning newspapers comment at length on the American Government's note to Great Britain concerning the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet, and agree that the American protest should be met by the British Government in the same spirit of friendly good-will as is shown by the note. Generally, however, the newspapers are inclined to await the actual text of the note before engaging in detailed criticism of it.

In the meantime they point out how, inevitably, serious difficulties arise when violations of neutrality are involved. Moreover, they are inclined to dispute the theory that Great Britain alone is responsible for the dilution of the world's commerce. In any case, they say, Great Britain was not responsible for the war.

The Times, in an editorial, says:—"The note is dated Dec. 24, and, although the idea may seem fanciful, we cannot help imagining that it was by no accident that the eve of the great festival of peace and good-will was chosen for the despatch of this friendly communication from one of the great branches of the English-speaking communities to the other."

Proceeding to state that there are many peculiar conditions arising from the war which justify Great Britain's policy, the editorial continues:—"The note deals throughout with unshaken faith in our sense of justice. That trust we shall joyously do our best to preserve. It is quite inconceivable that two sensible people on the friendliest of terms should ever quarrel, and we are confident in overcoming a difficulty of this nature."

New Year Quiet in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(Via London.)—Berlin at the passing of the old year showed strikingly for the first time since the outbreak of the war that life of the city is not proceeding in its normal channels. The customary celebrations to welcome the advent of the New Year were almost entirely lacking. No horns were blown and no balls were rung, nor could any other noise-making contrivances be heard.

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