

# WATERLOO PAGE

## Waterloo Problems and Others from Our Point of View

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

Hydro was "off" again on again a few times yesterday but very little inconvenience was experienced by local subscribers.

Ice cutting will soon be the order of the day on the dam.

There are many instances in town where the condition of the sidewalks might be made safer for pedestrians. The pick and shovel should be used on the ice in some places.

Shoes, sweaters, boy's suits at 90c at Bohlenders. 1-8-15.

## On The Ice

In the second Financial Hockey League game of the season which was played at the Waterloo rink last evening the Bankers were winners over the Mutuals 7 to 1. The score was 4 to 0 at half time, 2 to 0. The play was fast. For the winners Braun played well as did E. Schmitt for the Mutuals. Mr. T. Scagran filled the position of referee to satisfaction. The line-up:

**Bankers** ..... Goal ..... Schmidt  
Pringle ..... R. D. E. Schmitt  
Emmerich ..... L. D. ..... Ruess  
Hassenpflug ..... R. ..... Connor  
Braun ..... C. ..... Pequegnat  
Agnew ..... R. W. ..... Good  
Acherson ..... L. W. ..... Schwartz

### A BUSY WEEK

The Acadian Hockey Club have a busy seven days ahead of themselves. This evening they play an O.H.A. fixture against Preston in that town. On Monday Elmina meets them in Berlin in the O.H.A. series. Next Wednesday an N.H.L. game will be played with Galt in Berlin, while the return O.H.A. contest with Preston will be played next Friday.

## Banquet of Waterloo Motor Cycle Club

The First Annual Banquet of the Waterloo Motor Cycle Club was held on Thursday evening at the Ewald Hotel.

This proved a big success, everybody enjoying himself. The secretary promised that the supper at the end of season would be something to be remembered.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres.—A. Sehl. Pres.—A. Allen. Vice-Pres.—R. Kirschel. Sec. and Treas.—A. Buller. Asst. Sec.—E. Martin. Captain—G. Bach. Vice-Captain—P. Weisgerber.

### 20TH ANNUAL MEETING

The 20th annual meeting of the Evangelical Church Choir, Waterloo, was held on Thursday evening the 7th inst. The following officers were elected:

President—Mr. C. W. Schiedel. Vice-President—Mr. Ira Snyder. Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Wegman.

Leader—Mr. John Bruggeman. Organist—Mr. Walter Gies. Asst. Organist—Miss Laura Bauman.

Executive Committee—The Officers and Miss Mary E. Oetzel and Mr. Harry Hahn. Librarians—Mr. A. Rehm and Mr. Herbert Umbach. Chaplain—Rev. E. Burn.

This completes the 20th year of the organization of the choir under the continuous leadership of Mr. John Bruggeman, and the 20th anniversary will be celebrated shortly.

All handmen are requested to meet in the band rooms for practice this evening at the usual time. 1-8-15.

See Bohlenders' window. What 90c will buy. 1-8-15.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will soon be held. The record of the past year will be shown to compare favorably with those of previous years.



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## Sacred Cantata is Well Rendered

Excellent Program By Choir of Methodist Church is Enjoyed.

The music-loving public of Waterloo and Berlin had the opportunity last evening of hearing an excellent vocal program in the form of a sacred cantata by the choir of the Methodist Church. A large crowd was present in the edifice. This fact coupled with the delightful rendering of the musical selections made the program a decidedly successful one. The talent which participated acquitted themselves well and again demonstrated that their reputation as entertainers was well merited. The program was as follows:

**Program.**  
Opening—God Save The King.  
1. La Marseillaise ..... Choir  
Solo—How long, O Lord, wilt Thou forget me ..... Rogers  
Mr. W. L. Badley of Elmina.  
2. Chorus (Unaccompanied)—Come Unto Him ..... Gounod  
Solo—These are They ..... Gaul  
Mrs. Frank Dunham.  
3. Address—The Dawn of Peace.  
Mr. B. W. N. Grigg.  
Cantata.

**CHRISTMAS EVE** ..... Niels Gade  
Soloist, Mrs. Herbert M. Snyder.  
Solo—Hear Ye Hosts of Angels.  
Chorus of Seraphim.  
Behold a star appeareth.  
Expectant eyes now meeting.  
Arise, ye wakeful shepherds.  
Your infant Lord be greeting.  
Let man self-love abandon.  
The love made man receiving.  
Chorus of Shepherds.  
Angelic hosts surround us.  
From heav'n to earth descending.  
Their songs of exultation.  
With nature's voices blending.  
O tidings sweet and blessed.  
Which God to man is giving.  
Solo—O With pure devotion.  
Chorus—Praise to the newly born.  
Here do we bring.  
Solo—When onward I am gazing.  
Chorus.

Forget, O man, thy sorrow.  
Break off the chains of sin.  
All they that live to Jesus.  
True life in heav'n shall win.

### REMODELLING PREMISES

The premises of Mr. Philip Hokenauer on King street known as the "Apollo" a Moving picture show, are being remodelled and another good business house will have its home on King street. We understand Mr. Roman Sehl will remove his plumbing store to these premises when completed.

The Berlin-Waterloo Poultry Association held its regular meeting last evening. The members are well pleased with the result of the show held in Waterloo last week, and decided to hold their next show on December 27, 28, and 29th and 30th, 1915, at Waterloo.

## PERSONALS

The Annual meeting of the Congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. Conrad is a business visitor in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. Albert Bish who is attending a sergeant's course at London in writing to friends states there are fifty-nine persons in the class and that he is pleased with the drill and lectures.

Motherwell Town Council have formulated a housing scheme on the cottage system, and the contractor has let for proceeding with the work. The total cost is estimated at \$27,500.

## Five Minute Cure if Stomach is Bad

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## Letters to the News Record

Write on one side only. The News Record will be happy to print letters of interest to the public. Sign your name and address. Not necessarily for publication.

### FREE SKATING RINKS

Editor News Record.

The inaugural meeting of the Town Council will be held next Monday at which his worship the Mayor will make his first speech of the year and give an outline of the work to be accomplished, if possible, during 1915. There will undoubtedly be many local improvements and other questions spring up from time to time that will take careful planning and due consideration to work out. Everything cannot be done at once but we hope our worthy Mayor, who has been given the seat for a second term will give the people the privilege of as much outdoor recreation as possible. Waterloo boasts, and rightly so, of being one of the most up-to-date towns in Canada but where will you find a town where children from 8 to 10 years of age are denied the pleasure of enjoying their first pair of skates to their heart's content and where they can be looked after and taught by their mothers?

Skating on the Park Lake is not permitted. The rink is open for skaters Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights but as the crowds of grown-ups are so large these nights it is not safe to take little children there to teach them to skate. It is true the rink is open for children on Saturday morning but what mother cares to risk sending her child to the rink alone, especially when this is their first year on the ice? A mother who is fortunate enough to be able to keep a maid can do so but the rank and file have not the means to give their children the same opportunity. Saturday morning also is a busy morning and mother must stay home and the consequence is the kiddies have to learn to skate on the sidewalk.

What Waterloo needs is a few free public skating rinks. One in each ward at least. The expense would be nothing compared to the pleasure it would give our children.

The Board of Trade have discussed, time after time, Public Swimming Baths at the Park, and have always discussed it. Perhaps if they took up this question something might come of it.

Let us give our children all the recreation possible as it will make them better men and better women of them. Here's hoping the mayor and council will consider a suggestion of this kind.

### PROPERTY-OWNER

#### STOCK SOLD AT \$2800

The stationary, tobacco, billiard and bowling alley stock of the "Hub" at the auction sale held at two o'clock in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon was sold to Mr. A. K. Creelman, Mr. A. J. Mickus being the auctioneer. The price was \$2800.

### WHOLE FAMILY SLAIN

#### Bodies of Mother and Three Children Found in Montreal House.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The police have begun a search for relatives of Mrs. Van Looy, wife of a Belgian resident, who, with her three children, was found murdered yesterday in her apartment house.

It was discovered by the police that the deed was committed by Jean Moons, a brother of Mrs. Van Looy, who lived with them, and that the murderer had committed suicide at Cartierville. Moons was a painter, who had come to Montreal from Antwerp a year ago. When the husband left town for the war Moons promised to care for the family.

The police doctors who examined the remains believe that the woman was strangled with a rope, and that the children were killed by the murderer's hands.

Within the little flat everything was in perfect order, not even a chair being displaced. Together in one large bed lay the mother and her three children, with the covers pulled up to their chins. There was no sign of a struggle.

Examination revealed blood on the woman's nightdress. The murderer had made an effort to clean this up and left a napkin, upon which he had wiped his hands, leaving finger prints upon it.

The police believe the murderer hid up the room after committing the crime.

Mrs. Van Looy's hand-bag, with \$150 in it, was found on a table. Van Looy was connected with the Montreal department.

A re-examination of the bodies indicated that the daughter, Martha, eight, had been assaulted.

### TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Several hundred miners have resumed work four days a week in the coal mines in the Belgian Province of Wandre.

Donald Ross, a 13-year-old youth, residing near Inverkip, a village ten miles north of Waudry, committed suicide yesterday by hanging.

Orders were issued yesterday to the troops at Salisbury that every man must be in camp by day unless the Canadian division leaves for France.

## Board of Trade

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Following the great need and call for houses, 211 new homes were erected here in the past year, also 47 other buildings, including three large additions to factories, and the erection of two large and important new ones.

A total of about three quarter million dollars was spent in buildings, and nearly another quarter million on roads, sidewalks, water, gas and sewer mains, and general work during the past year.

The population has increased by 718, and is now 18,066, with a steady and continued increase from year to year believed to be certain. The assessment for 1914 was \$11,182,861. A decade ago the population was 10,851, with an assessment of \$4,086,875, whereas ten years previous to that (1894), the population was 7,778, and the assessment, \$2,685,656. These comparisons speak for themselves, and may be taken as a safe guide for the future.

The assessment was increased by \$1,598,944. The increase is due to the fact that the value of the land in the town has increased. It is admitted that the assessment of nearly all properties is already too high. Winnipeg, as probably other Canadian cities, has adopted the idea of "doing without" other than absolutely necessary capital expenditures, and undertaking no local improvement, except where absolutely necessary, during the present abnormal times, and Berlin's worthy City Fathers may find it well to follow as far as practicable, this timely and safe rule.

Another bank,—one of the strongest in Canada,—has opened an office here during the past year, making now nine branches of the 22 chartered banks of Canada, represented here.

Following the example set in other Cities, one of the "corner" banks is now erecting a new building at the corner of King and Queen Streets a fine office building, to be completed this year, thus showing its faith in Berlin's future. This, let us hope, may be followed by similar action on the part of other banks of the City.

The Industrial Committee, comprised of Members of the City Council, and of the Board of Trade, has again done commendable work, and a similar committee should be elected for the New Year.

The Board was again represented at the Meeting of the combined Boards of Trade of Ontario, held in Toronto in February last, and also at the large gathering held at Ottawa, in connection with the projects of the Waterways Union.

Cheap Hydro power has again been granted to the advantage of Berlin, and its industries.

The long delayed banquet of the Members of the Board, was held in July, in Bridgeport, and took the form of a complimentary function in honor of Sir Adam Beck, a worthy son of Waterloo County, who had shortly before been granted the honor of Knighthood. This gathering was largely attended, and is considered to have been a decided success.

Later in the year, at the solicitation of Mr. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, addressed a large and representative gathering of the Boards of Trade of Berlin and of all points throughout the County, at the Berlin Auditorium, the subject being the expansion of Trade to Foreign Countries, as well as the furtherance of trade within our borders.

The subscribing of nearly \$100,000, to the Patriotic War Relief Fund, and the enlisting of 50 or more soldiers from here, for the war, are outstanding features in Berlin history during 1914.

We all sincerely trust that the first half of 1915 may see peace restored in Europe, after which doubtless Canada will for years, receive a larger number of emigrants than ever before.

Desire to leave grief-stricken and war-ridden Europe to come to the Canadian land of promise and plenty. Canada, it may be safely asserted, will then enter a new and unprecedented era of development, and expansion, and in this the City of Berlin will have its full share.

I thank the Members of the Board for the courtesy and confidence extended to me, and in retiring from the Presidency and Council of the Board, I trust that it may in the future, as in the past, do its part in the furthering of Berlin's best interests.

After the reading of the president's address, vice-president Lochead was called to the chair. It was moved by Mr. W. H. Schmalz, seconded by Mr. Winterholt, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the president for his splendid address. President Breithaupt in accepting the thanks of the meeting, said that if business men in general would take more interest in the meetings, it would mean more to the Board and its success.

### Election of Officers.

President Breithaupt stated that it gave him a great deal of pleasure to present the name of the vice-president, Mr. Lochead for president for the coming year, and he would make a motion to that effect.

Mr. D. B. Detweiler expressed his pleasure in seconding the name of the vice-president, as he had given excellent service during the past year, and the work of this Board was the better for it, for the splendid results that were obtained. The motion was put, and Mr. Lochead was declared elected unanimously.

Mr. Lochead, in accepting the office, desired to thank the members of the Board for the honor conferred upon him. While business in general has been considered flat, much of it was due to speculation in land values, and much more to that than to the results from the war. He considered

that the flow of money must be brought back again. "It is not because of a lack of money," said he. "There are more deposits in the savings banks now than there were before the war. Is not that the condition, Mr. Lamprey?" Mr. Lamprey replied in the affirmative.

"We must look not only for new industries," continued the president, "but we must take better care of those we already have."

He thought that under the conditions, it was not a very good time to have a campaign for new members. He thought that there were a great many things that a Board of Trade could take up. The Board could not do anything unless the members attend the meetings.

Mr. H. J. Sims nominated Mr. W. H. Schmalz for the office of vice-president. Mr. Schmalz desired to state that he was not willing to accept the office, but he had many other duties. He was perfectly willing to serve as treasurer, because he could see to that better.

Mr. Sims could not accept the protest, and wished Mr. Schmalz to consider the office for a year, and if he found the duties too much, he could then resign. With the unanimous approval of the members, Mr. Schmalz was declared elected as vice-president.

Mr. Schmalz thanked the members for the honor, and stated that if he could not do the duties of the office, he would inform them of that fact.

Ald. Walters nominated Mr. Sims for the office of treasurer, but he positively refused to accept it. Mr. George M. DeBus nominated W. D. Euler for the position, and he was declared elected.

Mr. Clement desired to state that several months ago, he had decided not to stand for re-election as secretary, and he would take pleasure in nominating Mr. George M. DeBus for the office. He did not think the Board would make a better choice than Mr. DeBus.

President Lochead expressed his appreciation of the excellent manner in which the duties of secretary had been performed by Mr. Clement, and said if it was his wish to withdraw, and he would accept his resignation with reluctance.

Mr. Breithaupt stated that he knew of the intention of Mr. Clement to withdraw, and he would take pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. DeBus.

Mr. DeBus was declared the unanimous choice of the Board for secretary.

In rising, he desired to thank the Board for the honor, but he felt that he could not devote sufficient time to the duties of the office. Berlin was a most important town. He was glad to see that Mayor Hett and a number of the City Council were present, and it augured well for the future. There were certain matters that he would like to see remedied before he could see his way clear to accept the office. He wanted to see a real live Board of Trade. In his opinion, the Board has been rather a dead one.

"Why are not our live business men here?" said he. "There is work here to do, and it is very important work too. But we must get the people interested. I want to work with live members of the Board. I am pleased to see the Mayor and some of the Council here. I believe the Doctor is going to be in line. Here is the place to bring up questions and have them discussed, and get the people interested. There is plenty of work for all, when the revival comes along."

Secretary Clement quite agreed with Mr. DeBus regarding the lack of interest, and spoke of the time last year when Mr. DeBus went out and secured about 25 new members himself, just before the last annual meeting.

Mr. Robert Smyth was of the opinion that no member of the Board of Trade had any right to accept any office unless he could devote the time to it. He considered such a member a drawback to the best interests of the Board.

Mr. Euler thought that Mr. De-

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Bus had given arguments why he should not serve, but he considered that the reasons given were all the more in favor of him accepting the work of secretary, as he usually accomplishes what he sets out to do, and that is the kind of man needed for secretary.

**Nominations for the Board Council.** The nominations for the Council of the Board were then made, and after the appointment of Messrs. A. H. Devitt, A. A. Eby and Secretary Clement as scrutineers, ballots were cast for 15 members for the Council. The following were elected: Messrs. L. J. Breithaupt, D. B. Detweiler, George Shirk, (Bridgeport), H. J. Sims, L. Master, W. G. Cleg-horn, G. H. Montgomery, S. J. Williams, Dr. J. J. Walters, H. R. Wood, E. W. Lamprey, A. Foster, Edward Smyth, W. H. Leeson and Ald. Rudell.

Ald. Walters moved that the following be elected as the delegates to the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade to be held in Toronto, Messrs. W. M. O. Lochead, W. H. Schmalz, George M. DeBus, W. D. Euler, H. J. Sims, L. J. Breithaupt, Dr. F. F. Honsberger, D. B. Detweiler and H. L. Janzen.

It was also agreed that these delegates be a committee to draft a set

of resolutions to be taken up and discussed at that meeting. This was agreed to.

Ald. Master suggested that the general meetings of the Board of Trade be held in the Council Chamber, instead of the Police Court room, as it was a poor place to hold meetings, and perhaps that was why some of them stayed away from the meetings. Ald. Walters suggested that the secretary write to the City Council asking the permission of the Council for the use of the chamber for that purpose.

It was moved that the Auditors, Messrs. J. B. Weaver and Mr. F. Sheppard be re-appointed for another year, and that a vote of thanks be given them for their services. An amendment was made that the vote of thanks also include the retiring treasurer, and it was agreed to.

Mayor Hett was called upon for a few remarks, and he said it seemed

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## Are You in the Contest?

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Here are the contest stores

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