

# WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

Mr. F. Kinsman of Toronto was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. G. Collmauer of Hamilton was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bellhouse and two children of Ottawa who have been visiting friends in town the past few days returned home yesterday.

Mr. A. Johnston of London was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Jacob Seip had the misfortune to be thrown from his wheel on Sunday while passing over the G.T.R. tracks on Queen street, thereby suffering a broken collarbone. The fracture was reduced but he will be laid off work for some weeks.

The Fuel Committee of the Town Council will meet on Friday night, when matters pertaining to the present supply of wood on hand will be discussed.

The School Board meets in regular session to-night.

## JACOBI-VOELKER.

Mr. Norman Jacobi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobi, Park St. Waterloo and Miss Amy Voelker of 41 Athens St. were quietly married at the parsonage of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. J.P. Heuch. They were unattended. Miss May Hessman and Mr. Albert Jacobi acted as witnesses. The congratulations and good wishes of many are with Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi.

## COUNCIL DISCUSS HOUSING PROBLEM.

Special Meeting Held Last Night.

At a special meeting of the Town Council held last night the important question discussed was that of housing. As other towns and cities have already taken up this movement and as houses are badly needed in town Mayor Kutt called the Council together so as to get the feeling of the members along this line. The matter was discussed pro and con but the feeling was that more information should be received before any action was taken and with that object in view a committee composed of Mayor Kutt and Councillors Sturm, Kiewit, Moyer, Foster and Stroh were appointed to get more definite information and report at the next meeting of Council. The need of houses is indeed great in town and it is to be hoped something will be done speedily to relieve the situation.

## INSPECTOR WILSON MAKES TEST.

Inspector Wilson of the Fire Underwriters Association paid a visit to town this morning on his regular tour of inspection and from all appearances he was well pleased with the result.

He sent in an alarm from Box 23 and in exactly 1 1/2 minutes the first team arrived followed one minute later by the Hook and Ladder Truck. Five streams were quickly connected up the water pressure being 80 lbs.

A test of the pressure throughout different parts of the town was then made and proved entirely satisfactory.

There will undoubtedly be some recommendation of a minor nature to be attended to.

## WILL INTERVIEW WOOD CONTRACTOR

The Finance Committee last evening appointed a special committee to confer with the wood contractor, Mr. M. McConkey, who through his solicitors, has presented a claim against the city for \$6750.00. The Committee consists of Aldermen Lippert, Greb, Reid and Ratz. The Committee was expected to leave for Trout Creek and Algonquin Park this afternoon.

The account by Mr. McConkey on the face seems to be promissory. The city has already paid the contractor \$14,300 for the wood. According to the terms of the contract there would be only \$309.00 coming to him to date, including the cost of wood delivered here and piled up on the siding up north. It is the opinion that the difficulties of Guelph City, who undertook to pay for a siding, are getting mixed up with this city's contract.

In order to straighten the matter the Committee will interview Mr. McConkey.

Two Mead factories have adopted the nine-hour day.

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## Breezy Items in Busy Elmira

### Three More Soldiers Arrive Home.

Pte. Wm. Peters of Wallenstein and Pte. Alex. Nelson of Florida returned unexpectedly Friday morning. They came across on the Olympic and both boys belonged to the First Canadians. They have seen much severe fighting and both have been seriously wounded but regardless of all that, they look fine and are very glad to be home. Sapper George Christian arrived home on the noon G.T.R. train, Saturday. A large number of relatives and friends as well as the Welcome Home Committee were down to meet him and gave him a royal welcome. In spite of the fact that George has been overseas for over two years, he is looking hale and hearty.

Messrs. Lorne Ratz and Ellsworth Gibson and the Misses Adelle Winger and Irene Gibson visited friends in Guelph on Sunday.

Mrs. Rominger was a business visitor to Toronto on Monday and Tuesday. Miss Eileen Ratz, of the Stratford Normal School, spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Laurena Klinek.

Mrs. Oscar Vogt, Mrs. Fred Ruppel, Miss Hilda Ebo, Mrs. Arthur Noxon and daughter Marian, motored to Galt on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper of Waterloo were in town over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Amy are on a business trip to Montreal this week. Miss Kathleen Reuter spent last week in Waterloo with her sister, Mrs. Edward Miller.

Mrs. Cotter and children, formerly of St. Jacobs, are in town and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schurman.

Miss Mae Grant returned to the London Normal School on Monday, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Yester. Bert and Lorne Bowman of Kitchener were home for the weekend. Mr. James Utley of Kitchener spent Sunday at his home here.

Sgt. Alfred Sawyer and Miss Lizzie Sawyer visited their sister, Mrs. Hoffman in Kitchener last Saturday.

The Elmira Bowling Club held their annual meeting at the rink last Wednesday evening and appointed the following officers for the coming season:

President—H. O. Weichel.  
Vice-President—A. E. Herman.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. R. E. Stewart.

Executive Committee—O. H. Vogt, J. A. Schroeder and W. Robertson.

Dr. Stewart is in Toronto this week attending the Dental Convention.

Lee Hone, Elmira laundry man took seriously ill Sunday morning, falling into a coma from which he never recovered. He was taken to the Kitchener Waterloo Hospital, in the evening, but life was extinct when he arrived at the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weber and daughter Marie, and Mrs. Louis Fischer and Miss Stella Starr motored to Glenora on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. Arch Baird of St. Clements visited friends in town on Sunday.

## Conestogo

Woolwich Township Council meets again on Tuesday next, May 6th. School reopened again on Monday after the usual Easter vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Titus Bauman on Friday, April 25th, twin sons, both of which, however, died within a few hours after birth.

Mrs. Dr. A. Holm of Kitchener, spent several days last week here with her father.

Mrs. Sidney Armstrong and son of Horne Payne, has been visiting relatives here lately.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nerlich and two sons of Toronto have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Schweitzer during the week.

Mr. J. Mangelsen of Waterloo College spent Sunday with friends here.

C. H. Mills, Mrs. W. D. Euler, Miss L. Bruce, Miss F. Clement, Miss C. Bowley, Rev. Father Fiescher, Mr. A. B. Devitt, Mr. Appleby, Mayor Gross, Mr. F. Macklin.

Executive met July 4, 1918. Membership committee was then appointed. Aug. 17, 1918, Executive meeting.

was arranged for Sailors' Week Campaign Funds. Meeting held Sunday night, Sept. 1, 1918 at Allen Theatre. Addressed by Mr. Kunt of Toronto.

Tag Day Sept. 2, 1918.

Sept. 20, 1918 Executive meeting. Mr. Hartung was appointed on Executive in lieu of Mr. F. E. Macklin resigning.

Finance Committee was appointed, viz: F. H. Boehmer, A. C. Milne, L. D. Merriek.

At that meeting an appreciation of thanks was unanimously passed thanking the Kitchener Lawn Bowling Club for taking an interest in the Sailors' Week campaign and holding a Patriotic Bowling Tournament.

Another meeting of the Executive was held Dec. 28, 1918.

April 18, 1919 meeting of the Executive. It was resolved to hold an annual meeting on May 1st at 8 o'clock at the Provincial Headquarters to send a speaker here to address this meeting.

The National Naval Policy was approved, confirmed and passed to the Finance Committee.

As our Treasurer will present the financial statement I wish merely to advise summary of work viz:

From Membership, was received \$1131.  
Tag Day and other subsidies \$212.25

Total \$1343.25

Members 490, on our books of these 419 were regular members, 41 Associate members, 5 Junior members.

Life member viz. Econ. Fire Ins. Of these, 419 members were receiving the Sailor monthly. This paper is a bright and interesting reading and is well worth the membership fee.

The paper keeps us in touch with the glory benefits and requirements of the Navy and instills into all Canadians a pride in our own lakes and rivers, our seaports and merchant marines.

The paper also gives us a connecting link and glory in our Great British Empire bound together by our valiant sailors.

We find that during the year our Dominion Navy League, which represents our sailors, for their annual meeting, reported wonderful progress.

The year's results showed that the spirit of loyalty and love for our sailors had taken deep root among our Canadian people besides our new creation interest and sympathy, that we had helped in a financial way by raising in Canada the total sum of \$1,800,068.

Contributed as follows approximately: Relief Work and expenses \$770,398. Expenditures for Institutes \$664,500. For Institutes outside of Canada \$404,444.

In summing up for the year we are glad to report that our Kitchener Branch in the raising of \$4044 was of some help in the cause.

We are hopeful that the present year will again find the local interest progressing with the object of surpassing our previous efforts. To this and the Provincial Headquarters we are sending Miss Reynolds to this city. Miss Reynolds will organize a ladies auxiliary.

We all know without the help of our ladies the work cannot prosper and we well know that Miss Reynolds' efforts along this line will give our Kitchener Branch an active and energetic working power.

## Lutheran Conference at St. Matthew's

Central District of Canada Synod Hold Session Here.

The Central Conference of the Canada Synod assembled this afternoon in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

The convention was opened at 2 o'clock with devotional exercises in which the ministers of the conference participated.

Among the well known pastors from out of town who were in attendance were Dr. E. Hoffman of Toronto, the Revs. H. Rembe of Hamilton, E. Beckelmann of Waterloo, H. R. Mosig of New Hamburg, J. Reble of Linwood, K. Ziegler of Philadelphia, O. C. Kitchener of Stratford, J. Albert of Guelph, L. Brenner of Baden, Prof. O. Linke and Rev. Holm of Waterloo Seminary.

Tonight a special church service will be held at 8 o'clock, which will be attended by the members of the conference as well as by the congregation and all friends of the church. This service will be conducted by the Rev. J. Albert. The Rev. E. Beckelmann of Waterloo will preach the sermon.

For Wednesday night a special missionary service has been arranged at which the Rev. C. C. J. Maass will be the speaker.

The Underwriters' Inspection Yesterday

While no statement or report was made by Inspector Wilson of the Fire Underwriters Association on the inspection of the local fire department and water works system yesterday an inkling of the impressions of the Inspector has been gleaned.

Regarding the equipment in the fire hall the Inspector believes that hose to be another truck to provide extra hose to be used in case of emergency. The two platoon system it was gathered from his questions is not considered complete. He would have a more expeditious means of getting into touch with those men who are off duty whenever a fire breaks out.

One fact which stood out at this test was that there were more fire men on the scene yesterday with the double platoon than at any fire heretofore.

## Local Social Service Council Preliminaries

First Organization Meeting Yesterday.

A meeting to organize a local Social Service Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. Parlor.

Rev. Gilbert Agar, B.A., General Secretary of the Social Service Council of Ontario addressed the meeting. He pointed out the benefits of having a branch here. The meeting was well attended by many different organizations including members of the following: various churches, the Y.W.C.A., W.C.T.U., Salvation Army, School Boards, Board of Trade, Hospital Board, Orphanage Board, Daughters of the Empire, Men and Women's Canadian Clubs and others.

"The Social Service Council of Ontario is an organization expressing the thought of the people in relation to public betterment. It is generally conceded now that an organization representing the citizens, irrespective of class or creed, is best fitted to deal with the problems of Social Welfare.

Conclusions reached by such a representative body command the respect and attention of authorities, Municipal, Provincial or National. Governments are asking that recommendations in relation to social legislation should come to them endorsed by a united body of citizens, rather than by a section of the community; the Ontario Social Service Council is, therefore, the natural outcome of a definite need.

On the governing body of the Ontario Social Service Council are to be found men and women from all walks of life, including representatives from the Churches, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the W.C.T.U., the Salvation Army, the Women's Institutes, the Board of Agriculture, the Rural Community Life Movement of Ontario, the Provincial Board of Health, the Ontario Educational Association and the Ontario Library Association, etc. On its Standing Committees on Child Welfare, Reconstruction, Public Health, are men and women from the Church, the University, the Labor Council, the Manufacturers' Association, the Council of Women, etc., all chosen because of special ability to discuss the matter under consideration.

Such an organization is manifestly qualified to function in creating and uniting public opinion upon vital social questions, and in expressing such public sentiment so effectively as to bring to pass the desired reforms. A provisional committee was appointed, which will nominate the officers at another meeting to be held in the near future to effect an organization.

## Urges Old Age Pensions for Brothers

EMPLOYER BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL UNREST SAYS TAXATION WRONG.

Victoria B.C. April 28—Employers were heard to-day before the royal commission on industrial relations sitting here under the chairmanship of Chief Justice Mathers of Manitoba.

James L. Savage representing the big Dunsmuir collieries; J. O. Cameron speaking as a lumberman and Paul E. Thompson of the Foundation shipyards building wooden ships here for the French Government, were heard. These three witnesses went into details of their business operations, their systems of dealing with grievances among workmen, and gave their views on industrial co-operation.

Mr. Thompson works manager for the Foundation Company who would not prophesy permanence for the wooden ships industry said his views were rather those of the workmen; he suggested that employers and not conditions and social welfare of their men. There should be compensation for a man compelled to lay off by weather conditions. Unrest was caused by the fact that the necessity for labor was equally distributed over the 12 months.

Blame Competition. He blamed the competitive system also for much of the unrest but declared that the elimination of this cause could only come through "changing humanity."

Mr. Thompson told of conducting an experiment in wages and hours which showed that the cost of production was less under an eight-hour schedule than it had been under a 10-hour day for the same wages.

Under examination by the commissioners, the witness summed up his opinion of the cause of the present unrest by declaring there was "not enough jobs, lack of employment."

"Capital is not putting money into work just now" he said "The governments have few public works in progress. Work is starting now in some localities but there is not settled program for caring for the interests of the returned soldiers."

"Where do you think this is leading us?" inquired Commissioner Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

"Well," said Mr. Thompson "about a year ago I quit studying the problem for I was too big for me."

"But you had a vague idea that it was leading to disaster?"

"Yes, but I was not a prophet."

## Widow's Pensions.

Mr. Thompson thought the greatest minds of the world should work on the problem.

"The taxation system is wrong" declared Mr. Thompson "There is no pension for the laboring man, although they are provided for in some other classes. There is no question but that a change is necessary."

He advocated state old-age pensions into which every man should pay a percentage of his income while he was employed. It was becoming a luxury in a great many districts for a man to own his home. The taxes were so high he could rent more economically.

"The right people are not paying the taxes" he said "The whole thing is based on realty values in which there is nothing tangible."

## True Bills Against Two Guelph Men

TRIALS OF GIOVANZIO AND NASADICK.

GUELPH, April 28.—With Chief Justice Mulock presiding, the adjourned spring sittings opened here this morning, the chief cases being those in which Jimmie Giovanzo and John Nasadick were charged with murdering Alex. Dutki on Sunday evening, March 30. After being out for several hours the grand jury brought in a true bill for murder against Giovanzo, who, when asked to plead answered, "I am innocent." He said he was not ready for trial. His counsel, Mr. C.L. Dunbar, asked for a postponement as he had not had time to get the case ready, and claimed it would be unfair to his client to go ahead at once.

Mr. Agar, who is conducting the case on behalf of the crown, replied stating that several witnesses to be called with respect to the cases were now in custody, and if released would probably not be available some weeks hence. He also stated that Mr. Goetz had taken part at the inquest and the preliminary trial had been postponed a week at his request.

His lordship asked Mr. Dunbar whether Monday, May 19, would be suitable for him, and his reply was in the affirmative. That date was accordingly decided upon.

The grand jury later in the afternoon brought in a true bill for murder against John Nasadick, the other prisoner and also brought in indictments against the two accused and one Mallott for robbery with violence, this being an incident of the events on the night in question, which led to the slaying of Dutki. All the cases were traversed till the 19th, when it is expected Justice Mullock will hear them.

## Peacemakers to Urge an Eight-Hour Day

LABOR REPORT ADOPTED BY ENVOYS.

Paris April 28.—The text of the labor principles for in session in the peace treaty was adopted at the plenary session of the peace conference today.

George Nicoll Barnes British delegate explained the nine points which the labor commission wished embodied in the peace treaty. Sir Robert Borden the Canadian premier then read the revised nine points.

The revised clauses say that the standard set by law regarding conditions of labor should have due regard for the equitable and economic treatment of all workers lawfully resident in a country and also that a 48-hour week should be aimed at. The commission had asked for this except where climatic conditions intervened.

Sir Robert Borden said that the changes in the phraseology were the result of suggestions by different delegations and they had been accepted by all the great industrial nations.

M. Clemenceau, the president, declared the revised nine points carried.

The meeting then adjourned without considering the question of responsibility for the war.

## M. GUSTAVE ADOR LEAVES FOR THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

GENEVA, April 28.—Gustave Ador, president of the Swiss Federation, has received an urgent summons to the peace conference in Paris and left for Paris on Sunday night. The newspapers here state that he has been invited by the allies to act as arbitrator in the question of the Adriatic.

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## SOME PEOPLE YOU KNOW

It is our aim to make this column interesting. If you are going away or have friends visiting you, drop us a line or phone 360 or 390.

P. C. Pat Farrell, who has been under the weather of late, is about again. He has, however, not resumed his duties.

Mrs. J. Doerr of 49 Elgin St. Mrs. Wm. F. Schultz and daughter Charlotte of Neligh, Neb. are spending the week and the guests of Mrs. Charles Doerr, 117 Marchmont Rd. Toronto.

Mr. Peter Peller, of Windsor, is a visitor in the city for a few days renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Edward Yundt attended the barbers' convention which was held at Guelph on Monday.

Mr. Omand, manager of the local United Cigar Store is a business visitor in Toronto.

Miss Olive Snyder of Toronto is a visitor at her home on Frederick st. for a few days.

Mr. Ed. Seibert was out fishing yesterday. He caught ninety-seven, (probably with a net).

Sapper L. Tennant, of St. Catharines, who just returned from France, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Simpson.

The Beavers were out playing ball this morning. The warm sun will keep them in the best of condition.

Sergt. Major Phillips, the physical instructor of the Public Schools and Collegiate, is still laid up, but friends will be glad to hear he is improving.

Unfortunate Man Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. Melville Snyder was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 84 Mansion Street, to the Bloomingdale Cemetery. Sympathy and condolences to the bereaved family were extended by many.

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