

The Waterloo News Record

NEW POTATO RECORD

In speaking about early potatoes, Mr. J. H. Thompson, Allan Street, has set up a record that will take some beating. He has had new potatoes from his own garden on July 1st. The potatoes were of a good size, being as large as a good sized hen's egg. From the appearance of the potato crops throughout the town, the yield should be a big one this year, and much lower prices than last year should prevail next fall.

ATTENDED NEW HAMBURG RACES

Quite a number of lovers of harness races were in New Hamburg yesterday attending the races and all report a good afternoon's sport. Today a number went to Listowel, the races being on in that town this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braunlich returned last evening after spending a week at Grand Bend.

ANNUAL PICNIC HELD

The King St. Baptist Church and Sunday School of Kitchener held their annual picnic in the Waterloo Park yesterday afternoon and evening. The crowd in attendance being the largest so far this season. The weatherman was on his good behavior and the Park looked at its best. The wading pool again came in for many favorable comments and it was crowded all afternoon with happy kiddies. The parents enjoyed the antics of the little tots and as the pool is absolutely safe there was no cause for anxiety. There were the usual games, etc., winding up with the usual picnic spread dear to the hearts of the little ones. The Street Railway gave good accommodation and handled a good crowd.

Cubs Beat Tigers in Waterloo

The score 12-6 in favor of Cubs in the game played Wednesday evening in Waterloo Park. The line-up:

Cubs	Tigers
Vanstone, H.	Catch, W.
Boettger, H.	Fitch, H.
Hass, J.	Heimler, N.
1st B.	1st B.
2nd	Fenner
3rd	Meyer
4th	Dahmer
5th	Shinn
6th	Shinn
7th	Shinn
8th	Shinn
9th	Shinn
10th	Shinn

Mrs. Elsie Leduc Called to Rest

IN HER EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR.

Another of Waterloo's oldest residents passed away last night in the person of Mrs. Elsie Leduc at the ripe old age of 86 years. The deceased was born in Scotland, but came to Canada many years ago and for over a quarter of a century has resided in Waterloo. Her loving and kind disposition endeared her to a wide circle of friends who will regret her loss. One daughter, Jessie, of Town left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, and the sympathy of the community goes out to her in her hour of bereavement.

The remains will be conveyed to Macon for interment, the date of which will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry have returned to town to spend a few days before returning to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wettlaufer are visitors to Tavistock to-day.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY IN THE PARK.

A very enjoyable little party took place in the Park on Monday afternoon when a number of friends of Miss Eileen Fleming gathered to celebrate her 9th birthday. There were games of all kinds dear to the hearts of the little ones and many, happy returns of the day were showered on the little hostess.

Miss Gertrude Conrad who has been visiting friends in Walkerville and Walsby, Mich., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carpenter of Toronto are visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mr. A. Morrison of Belleville was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. W.G. Weichel is a visitor in Toronto to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Benson of Hamilton were visitors in town yesterday.

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ing friends.

Mr. F.B. Rainey of St. Catharines was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Miss B. Allison of Brantford is spending several days in town visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Laing have returned home after a pleasant visit in Eastern Ontario.

Miss Edie Conrad and Miss Minnie Merner have returned from a holiday trip to Hillsboro Illinois.

BOWLING.

There were four good games played last evening on the local green in the Club Competition the results being as follows—

C. Roos, 20—F. Halstead, 11.
E.F. Seagram, 24—A.G. Heller, 4.
E. Schlosser, 16—F. Moser, 15.
A. Pearson, 19—W.G. Weichel, 12.

One Man Drowned Possibly Another

MAJOR J.G. BOEHM AND SEAMAN MACDONALD WERE CROSSING LAKE SIMCOE

Craigville, July 3.—Monday morning about 10:30 Major J.G. Boehm of Sandy Cove with a seaman Macdonald from Russell's Point started out for Fox Island in search of a fishing party who had not returned to camp. Although the lake was very rough they made a landing found the party and started back about 2 p.m. to relieve the anxiety of friends. The gale had increased in such velocity that it became quite impossible to manage their boat and as a consequence they were driven before the gale right across Lake Simcoe. Seaman Macdonald's body has been found at Beaverton, and as no trace has yet been found of Major Boehm, friends still hope that he has been able to make a landing at some point. In the meantime the shore of Lake Simcoe are being patrolled. Major Boehm is the father of Major M.S. Boehm, one of the original officers of the 169th Battalion, C.E.F., and his home is at 123 Delaware avenue, Toronto. He was summering at Sandy Cove.

Mr. Russell of Toronto who has a summer home near Barrie identified the remains of Mr. Macdonald who had been in his employ for only about ten days. He was about seventy years of age and came from Buckingham, Quebec.

Major Boehm is the father of Mr. Chas. Boehm of town, who, upon hearing of the tragedy left yesterday for the lake. Mr. Boehm before departing expressed the hope his father had made a landing somewhere along the lake.

Diaz Made Important Advance

DROVE AUSTRIANS OVER PAIVE

London, July 3.—The Italians have again struck at the Austrians forces, this time on the Piave front. In an offensive which military writers here think will result in important developments, Gen. Diaz's troops have forced the foe back across the Piave in the district northwest of Capo Sile, and in spite of the flooded area, made considerable progress and captured 1,900 prisoners and much war material. In the San Grappa region 621 prisoners were taken, making the day's count over 2,500.

It is pointed out that the Italians now occupy all the north bank of the Piave and are in a position now to open a general offensive on this front.

The Italian attack on the Piave was preceded by a terrific bombardment. The Italian advance was over the difficult terrain, near the river's mouth, which was partially flooded.

The Italians successfully withstood Austrian counterattacks at the head of the San Lorenzo Valley in the San Grappa region where they had taken important positions in the fighting of the day previous. The new positions have been consolidated.

The number of prisoners taken has reached 621, while 22 machine guns and quantities of war material also were captured.

Italian Statement. Associated Press Cable. Rome, July 3.—To-day's official statement said:

"On the lower Piave we carried out yesterday a series of energetic thrusts, gaining ground in spite of the energetic resistance of the enemy, who attempted to take every advantage of the difficult zone, which was partially flooded. We took about 1,900 prisoners, including 45 officers, together with machine guns, small trench guns and various material."

"In the section northwest of Grappa, having successfully stemmed the enemy counterattack at the head of the San Lorenzo Valley the valiant troops of the 9th Army Corps consolidated themselves in the positions reached yesterday with great ease. The number of prisoners taken has reached 25 officers and 396 of other ranks. We also took 22 machine guns and a large quantity of war material."

"On the Asiago Plateau, French parties, during brilliant raids in the Sochi region brought back prisoners."

Vienna's Report. Associated Press Cable. Vienna, July 3.—To-day's official statement said:

"Early yesterday morning, on the whole Piave front from Susegana downwards, the Italians, which increased to drumfire in several sectors south of Susegana. A few hours later the enemy's infantry advanced to the attack in the region of the mouth of the Piave."

"After bitter fighting, lasting the entire day, the enemy was unable to obtain any success, with the exception of a slight gain of territory near Chiesanuova."

"An attempt to land infantry on the

south wing, near Revedoli, which was supported by enemy naval forces, broke down. The Italian attempt to effect a crossing near Zenson was frustrated."

Destructive Fire at Elmira

Many Chickens Burned.

About 2:30 a.m. the Elmira citizens were aroused by the noise of the fire alarm and in a very short time the fire brigade and many of our citizens were at the scene of the fire at the rear of Messrs Schroder and Hedrich butcher shop. It is thought that through an incubator being in operation it in some way took fire and before the brigade could be on the spot the chickens and chicks (belonging to Mr. Lewis) numbering about 135 were consumed by the flames with the barn and other contents. The adjoining ice shed belonging to Hedrich's was also burnt. Had it been a dry and windy night part of Elmira would be in ruins but through Good Providence with the rain during the night and no wind our firemen with hard and thorough work were able to extinguish same before it made much headway.

American Troops Repulse Foe

GUNNERS MOW DOWN ENEMY.

With the American Army in France July 3.—A heavy German counterattack against the American positions at Vaux, launched at 1 o'clock this morning, was repulsed, the enemy losing very heavily. Not a foot of the ground won by the Americans in their attack on Monday night was lost.

The counterattack developed after the Germans had bombarded Vaux and Bois De Laroche. When the German infantry leaped from the enemy trenches, the troops came over in close formation. In some cases whole companies were allowed to approach, near to the American line, then the American machine gunners from their hidden nests let loose a perfect hail of bullets, mowing down the enemy ranks and piling the dead all over the ground where the Germans were trying to advance.

The American artillery lent efficient aid in completely breaking up the enemy attack, which was launched with fresh regiments of storm troops.

More Prisoners. The number of prisoners taken by the Americans in operations near Chateau Thierry was increased to-day without the American infantry operating except as skirmishers.

German shells have been raining on the new American positions, and the enemy fire has been answered by the American guns. The American line was the target of projectiles of all calibers, gas shells being mixed with high explosive missiles. The shells have been falling heavily in the areas behind the battle line. The enemy fire, particularly on the right flanks of the new positions at Vaux, was most intense for hours.

At last reports the American machine gunners were holding their ground and repulsing small but desperate efforts of the Germans to regain the ground, wrested from them. The Americans are reported to be well protected by their temporary trenches, and are not exposing themselves needlessly to the storm of flying steel from the bursting German shells.

The German loss in killed is unknown, but prisoners say that their orders were to drive back the Americans at all costs. They have paid the highest price possible, but have failed to perform the task entrusted to them.

British On Old Line. With the British Army in France, July 3.—(By the Associated Press)—An enemy counterattack last night against the positions which the British took on Sunday night southwest of Bouzincourt proved successful and the Germans recaptured their old line.

The operation was begun at 9:30 o'clock after a heavy artillery bombardment. A hot engagement ensued, and the British gradually withdrew unwilling to let their guns and machine guns be held prior to Sunday's battle.

On Monday night the Germans first tried to recapture this ground. They made a heavy counterattack then, which failed with the exception that they regained possession of a few positions in the northern part of the sector involved.

The British carried out several successful raids last night, and in two of them—one to the north of Meris, on the Flanders front between Baillieu and Nieppe Wood and the other northwest of Moyenneville, south of Arras—many of the enemy were killed.

British Statement. London, July 3.—German troops last night, after heavy preparatory shelling, attacked and recaptured the greater part of the ground taken by the British in their local operation near Bouzincourt, north of Arras, on Sunday evening, the war office announced to-day.

Several raids were carried out by the British in the neighborhood of Boyelles, Moyenneville and Meris, in which prisoners were taken.

The text of the official statement reads: "Last night after a heavy bombardment, the enemy attacked and recaptured the greater part of the ground taken by us in a minor operation on the evening of June 30."

"Successful raids were carried out by us in the neighborhood of Boyelles, Moyenneville and Meris, a few prisoners being captured in each case."

To-night's report said there is nothing of special interest to report.

Wedded today. At St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock this morning Rev. Farber Fischer united Mr. Jacob Herget and Miss Edna Rich, both of this city. The holy bonds of matrimony. The young couple will reside on Peter street.

ELMIRA EVENTS

Mrs. Louise Fischer was visiting friends at Hamilton for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hollinger and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Kehl and baby were visiting relatives and friends at Kitchener during the Holiday week.

Mrs. Chas. Fischer and daughters Hilda and Lorraine were visitors at Kitchener on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mattusch were visitors to Kitchener on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ziegler and children, and Miss Orena and Ruth Ziegler were visitors at Kitchener and Guelph during July 1st Holidays.

Miss Marie Steurmagle is at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Muleachy at Balla.

Orderly Sergeant Norman Ruppel of London, and Miss Bella Keinzle of Preston were visiting here a few days at the former's parents home. Norman has been suffering with Bronchitis for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruppel, were visitors to Toronto, and other points during holiday week.

Mr. Reggie Ratz, Ross Ratz and sister Ruth were visitors here during July 1st. Holidays, with parents on Park st.

Mr. Syd. Otto, Elmer Reuter of Waterloo, Melvin Hilborn of Galt, Albert Israel, Kitchener, Oscar Schmidt of Brantford, Willard O'Neill of Toronto were visiting parent here during July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wildlong and child of Toronto were visiting parents here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson of Kitchener, Mr. Jno. Sieger of Pool were visitors here on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Sieger and other relatives.

Mrs. John Class, Mr. and Mrs. Will. Herman of Preston were visiting relatives and friends here during Holiday week.

Pie. Will, Norman of Toronto, Pie. Clarence Moyer and Pie. C. Lein of London were visiting here with parents and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaub of Wellesley were here visiting during July 1st. with their son Edgar.

Mrs. Mrs. Arnold Jaasen and son of Kitchener were visiting relatives here during July 1st. Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ruppel of Toronto were here during July 1st. Holidays visiting with the latter's father.

Miss L. Fischer of Elora and Miss Chas. L. Schreiber of Toronto were visiting here a week with their aunt Miss Barbara Schell.

Mrs. Geo. Ruppel and Mrs. A. N. N. Geo. Reuter and Mrs. E.G. Winor were visitors to Kitchener last week.

Mr. J.R. Ruppel was a business visitor to Kitchener last week.

Miss Nora Riffer, Miss Nettie Wabl and Miss Clara Koerner of Kitchener spent Sunday and July 1st. here with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jefferson and daughter were visitors here during Holiday week.

Mr. Geo. Schwer and Jno. Luidor were visitors to Kitchener on Saturday.

Miss Edna Schell has secured a position here with the Royal Bank.

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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 395 or 396.

Mrs. A.F. Bowles of Simcoe, wife of Judge Bowles, and daughter Katherine, are the guests of Mrs. Bowles' sister, Mrs. J.R. Eden.

Mrs. A.C. Liphard of Fernie, B.C., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H.L. Staebler, and who is on a three months trip to the East, has returned to Guelph, where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Evans.

Mrs. R.C. Weber and Master Clayton have returned home after spending several days in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Illing has returned from a two weeks sojourn at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he went to better his health. He came back much improved.

Among the boys from this city who are doing their bit for Uncle Sam in this war is Pie. Gordon Eby, who is located at Camp Custer Battle Creek, Mich. Also Serg. Jack Hamon who is located in Georgia. Serg. Hamon writes to say to a friend that the thermometer registered from 120 to 130 degrees down there.

Messrs V.S. McIntyre and Fred Poo are on a fishing trip at Swift Current.

Mrs. George Braham is a visitor in Brantford.

Mr. Harry C. Fowler of Hamilton is a business visitor in the city.

Miss Nellie Murdock of Stratford is a visiting with local friends.

Mr. Bruce Clayton of Brantford has returned home after spending several days the guest of local friends.

Mr. D. Hibner has returned from a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Too Late to Classify

Lost—Scotch collie, female, return to Ed. Moser, Campbell St., near Hydro Electric Station. Reward. 7-4-4t.

For Sale—A Boston terrier puppy two months old. 46 E. Courtland Ave. 7-4-3t.

Wanted—Suitcase makers and helpers. Apply L. McBrine & Co., Ltd. 7-4-6t.

To Let—Furnished room, suitable for two young men. Apply 36 College St. 7-4-1t.

Wanted—man for rip saw and boy for general work. Apply 7-4-6t.

To Let—Unfurnished rooms convenient Apply 220 East King St. 7-4-3t.

For Sale—Cuddible baby carriage in good condition. Apply 37 W. Elgin. 7-4-3t.

Wanted—A Lady or Gentleman roomer Apply 12 St. George St. 7-4-2t.

There were for a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klineck, Sr. With the unpleasant weather prevailing many of our citizens remained at home on July 1st. and generally the day passed off very quietly. Saturday afternoon and evening trains brought many visitors but Monday the crowd coming in by train was small.

Owners wanted. A piece of flowered muslin about 1 1/2 yards in length was picked up on the fountain in front of the city hall and now awaits an owner at the Police station.

Auto marker C5940 also was found and is being held by the police for an owner.

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Mrs. and Mrs. W. Zillax, Louis Fischer, Martin Shoemaker, Roy Bix and Oscar Wabl were visitors to Listowel on Monday.

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