

# WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

## OBSERVED ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The assembly room at the head office of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. was the scene of a jolly gathering last evening when the members of the staff and their friends participated in a social hour in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The room was most tastefully decorated in emblems suitable to the occasion and the favors were a delight to those who participated. Games and music made up a most delightful evening followed by a most dainty lunch.

## TO ASCERTAIN RESULTS OF CAMPAIGN.

Tonight the efforts of the opposing sides in the campaign to increase the membership of the Waterloo Labor Club will meet and make known the result and from the reports so far at hand the objective of 100 will be greatly surpassed. In fact several of the canvassers are confident the increase will be near 300. The results will be made known at the regular meeting to-morrow night.

The work of removing the mess building at the park to a more suitable location was commenced this morning. Full advantage of the fine weather will be taken to push the improvements to have everything in good order when the season opens.

Among the arrivals on the Celtic which docked at Halifax yesterday appears the name of Sapper Hooper. He is expected to arrive in the course of a few days.

Pte. G. Rafferty of the 4th Reserve Batt. England was expected home last evening. Members of the reception committee were on hand to greet him at Kitchener's but were disappointed he apparently having been delayed enroute.

Mr. J. Steele of Toronto was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Here the Ward Buchner Concert Co. consisting of violinist blind pianist, altoist and vocalist at Waterloo Methodist Church, Wed. March 20, Tickets at Lestr's drug store, Waterloo and Ritz's Drug store, Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Calvin and children of Ottawa who have been spending the past two weeks with friends in town returned home this morning.

Mr. R. Edmunds is a business visitor to Elmira today.

Mr. R. Chisholm of London was a visitor in town yesterday on business.

Be sure and attend the strange 5 o'clock tea in St. John's Latin Church basement to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Silver Collection of 15 cents and upwards.

## WATERLOO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the monthly meeting of the above Society, held in the Council Chamber last evening, Mr. Geo. Coltart, gave a demonstration on pruning. Mr. Coltart explained at length the necessity of careful and scientific pruning, if good crops and specimens are to be had. Branches of nearly all the different kinds of fruit were on hand so that the members could see where to prune, how the fruit buds were formed, and just what to leave so that the tree or bush would produce fruit. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Coltart for his interesting remarks. The Directors had their usual monthly meeting previous to the open meeting when the prize list for the coming season was adopted. This shows some very interesting and attractive classes and will be in the hands of the members in about a month. The Show will be held during the last week in August. The next meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held about the third week in April, when the Directors hope to secure the services of Mr. McLennan of the O.A.C. to give a lecture on Potatoes, Date and time will be advertised in good time, and it is hoped that a large audience will be present.

## Spring Floods Cause Considerable Damage

COLDER WEATHER ONLY PREVENTS HEAVY LOSS IN DISTRICT.

WINGHAM, March 18.—Lower Wingham day had another taste of real flood conditions, the whole lower town section somewhat resembling a lake. The cells and

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floods of many houses were flooded and there was some loss of stock, which could not be rescued from barns. The damage will be considerable. Only the change of weather prevented disastrous conditions. The Maitland River rose rapidly yesterday with the heavy rains of the day and night and the passing off of a large quantity of snow. The water is now receding.

**Factories Forced To Close.**  
GALT, March 18.—Several manufacturing plants along the banks of the Grand River were to-day forced to close down, when the river rose to within a few inches of the record level and flooded cellars of not only buildings along the river bank, but of others on both Main and Ainslie streets. However, no serious damage was done. The heavy rain of last night was responsible for the high water. A report was received here to-day that at Elora the flood was a record and that the ice had broken up. However, with the weather becoming suddenly colder, the river began to drop this evening and no further trouble is expected.

**Guelph District Deluged.**  
GUELPH, March 1.—Only by a narrow margin has this city escaped one of the worst floods in its history. Colder dry weather to-day averted the danger and by tonight the road to the college, rendered impassable to pedestrian traffic, was open again.

The speed river was very high all day yesterday, but when the rain set again about the middle of the afternoon, it began to rise again and during the night the city engineer and other civic officials became apprehensive that there might be a repetition of the floods of 1912-13.

## Kent Farmer Murdered Says Coroner's Jury

CORONOR'S JURY AT CHATHAM DECIDES THOMAS WHALEN OF VOSBURG WAS MURDERED

Chatham March 18.—Following an inquest to-day at which the coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Thomas Whalen an aged Vosburg farmer had been "murdered by a person or persons unknown" suspicion has been directed towards a certain man in the neighborhood of the Whalen farm at Vosburg who was noticed in the vicinity on Wednesday last by Thomas Jewell section foreman on the G.T.R. at Vosburg.

Jewell noticed the man in question on the railroad a short distance from the Whalen house. He had also noticed him climb out of the ditch on to the railway tracks. He knows who the man was, but he was not asked to divulge the name to the jury as the county police, who are working on the case desire that any information in this respect should be withheld for the present.

Man Disappears.  
It has also been disclosed that a certain man has disappeared from the neighborhood, the discovery being made when it was decided to have him for one of the pallbearers.

Facts disclosed in the evidence indicated that the victim was brutally murdered and that the motive may have been robbery. A bloodstained axe found at the scene of the tragedy and produced at the inquest may be the weapon used in the crime. Evidence adduced at the inquest this morning did not definitely indicate when the crime was committed, but it is thought that the unfortunate man met his death about Wednesday of last week.

Medical evidence submitted by Dr. C. B. Oliver who conducted the post-mortem examination, indicated that the aged farmer had been foully murdered. He declared that the left side of the head was battered almost to a pulp and could only have been caused as a result of a heavy fall or heavy blows inflicted by a blunt weapon. From a description of the location of the body when the gruesome discovery was made the medical man did not hesitate in saying that Thomas Whalen had been murdered.

Briefly the facts are that the body of the farmer was discovered on Friday morning by his son Sherman. The body was lying in a pool of blood which extended from the kitchen to the bedroom. When the gruesome discovery was made indications were that he had been dead for some time. Rats or cats had eaten away part of the face. Bloodstains were found on the back of the chair in which it was customary for the aged man to sit.

A red colored pocketbook that the late Mr. Whalen had carried for years is missing in addition to a black suit, which was in the house only a short time ago.

**Two Resolutions By Board.**  
Routine business was transacted by the Collegiate Board last evening. The following was a resolution passed:  
"That teachers in the employ of this Board be entitled hereafter to payment of salary during absence from duty on account of sickness for a period not exceeding four weeks in any one year as provided by the School Act, unless otherwise decided upon by the Board."

"That we place on record our appreciation of the manner in which our delegation was received and entertained by the Boards and Principals of London and Windsor, and that Principal Forsyth be instructed to convey to them an expression of our gratefulness."

In the English village of West-bere, Kent, bread and cheese and beer is provided free to every person who sleeps in the parish for the three nights previous to the first Saturday before Midsummer Day.

## Gail Kane & Tom Mix Popular Screen Artists

**BIG CROWDS AT STAR THEATRE**  
Just whether Gail Kane is more popular than Tom Mix in the movie fan world is somewhat difficult to say. That both of them are fully appreciated however, is a foregone conclusion judging by the big crowds trying to gain admission at the Star during the past two nights. "The Daredevil" which features Gail Kane offers great for the little actress's histrionic powers, and she has never been seen to better advantage. "Hell Roaring Reform" or "Treat 'Em Rough" is just about the finest western feature to be screened in a long time, and Tom Mix undoubtedly delivers the goods in each act. But this is by no means a one man show for every member of the company is taxed to the limit. Hard riding, cow punching, cattle rustling and all the exciting incidents which are included with, of course, the inevitable eastern fight, making her brother's prairie home. To all lovers of ranching life this particular film will make a strong appeal.

## Ladies Held a Meeting Today

The ladies of the Independent Labor party met this afternoon and decided on ways and means of securing members. A social concert also is in store in the near future.

The ladies as is known have organized a branch of the party following the recent visit of Mrs. Singer of Toronto, and they have met with encouragement and success. A statement given to the Record announces that the meetings will be held from time to time to which the ladies of the Twin City are invited. The officers of the ladies branch are: President, Mrs. Emma Massel; First vice-president, Mrs. Susie Ackermeeht; Second vice president, Mrs. Laura Hammond; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Wismer; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Salome Hallman; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Tucker; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Elizabeth Slumkofski.

## Family of Five Suffocated by Gas

FOUR LITTLE TOTS AT PLAY TURNED ON TAPS IN KITCHEN RANGE.

Toronto, Mar. 19.—Miscellaneous young fingers and dead illuminations were the cause of the death of Mr. Eva Hogarth, aged 31, of 45 Rainford road, and her four children—Helen, aged five, Archie, four; William 3, and Fred, nine months, about 5 o'clock last evening. The fatality was discovered by William Brown, a cousin of Mrs. Hogarth, on his return home from work at 5:30 p.m. yesterday. Coroner Dr. Burgess, who was called to the scene of the tragedy, decided death accidental, and decided an inquest unnecessary.

As far as could be ascertained by the police after due investigation of the tragedy, the four children, in play, turned on four of the five taps of a gas range in the kitchen. The fatality was discovered by William Brown, a cousin of Mrs. Hogarth, on his return home from work at 5:30 p.m. yesterday. Coroner Dr. Burgess, who was called to the scene of the tragedy, decided death accidental, and decided an inquest unnecessary.

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## The Meeting Broke up Without Organizing

DIFFERENCES AS TO ORGANIZATION THE REASON.

Differences of opinion last evening at a meeting in the Trades and Labor Hall, called for the purpose of organizing a Trunk and Bag makers union resulted in the meeting breaking up.

At the meeting, it seems there were two divisions, those who favored the organizing of the particular union only, and securing a charter from the American Federation of Labor, and those who wished to organize a shop as one whole regardless of the trade or occupations concerned. The attendees included members of the Trades Union, the Independent Labor party and the Socialist party. The argument waxed warm. The straight American Federation of Labor men objected to the proposal made and said the idea looked too much like I.W.W. organization. As a result of the differences nothing was accomplished.

After the meeting there were groups of attendees on the street discussing the affair.

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Dried Apples, choice quality, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Dried Peaches, choice quality, a lb. .... 25c  
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Prunes, extra quality, a lb. .... 15c, 18c and 20c  
Dried Raisins, a pkg. .... 27c  
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Puffed rice, a pkg. .... 15c  
Cream of wheat, a pkg. .... 25c  
Aunt Jemima's pancake flour, a pkg. .... 25c  
Rolled oats, the best, 4 lbs. .... 25c  
Quaker or Robin Hood rolled oats, regular 35c pkgs. .... 33c  
Gusto, reg. 15c for ..... 10c  
Graham flour, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Wheat Germ or Farina, 3 lbs. .... 25c  
Kellogg's cornflakes, grape-nuts, post toasties, a pkg. .... 14c  
Quaker cornflakes or Good Health food, 2 pkgs. 25c

**FISH.**  
Finnan haddie, choice quality, a lb. .... 19c  
Filets of Haddie, lb. .... 22c  
Oysters, special a pint. .... 60c  
Fresh salted trout, a lb. .... 22c

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Canned Peas, very choice, a tin. .... 14c  
Sweet sugar corn, extra quality, a tin. .... 19c  
Hand packed tomatoes, full pack, a tin. .... 18c  
Tender Butter Beans, fancy quality, a tin. .... 18c  
Pork and Beans, regular 25c tins for ..... 19c  
Canned Spinach, special a tin ..... 20c  
Canned chickpeas, a tin ..... 42c  
Canned Pimientos, a tin. .... 23c  
Campbell's soup, special 3 tins ..... 45c  
Clover Leaf salmon, special tin ..... 45c  
Canned cranberries, a tin ..... 30c

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Cocoa, extra quality, regular 40c lb. .... 25c

Huron and North Ontario.  
Sam Carter, Liberal, of South Wellington, has also filed a request for the name and address of every physician who issued prescriptions during the Ontario Temperance Act under 1917-18, and the number of prescriptions issued by each.

The Trouble.  
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the view that the period of reconstruction is inopportune to such adjustment.

## Atlantic Flight Soon to be Attempted

NEW BRITISH PLANE SHIPPED TO ST. JOHN, NEWFOUNDLAND.

LONDON, March 18.—British aviators are to try for a flight across the Atlantic. A secretly built airplane, accompanied by Harry Hawker, as pilot, and Commander MacKenzie Grieve, royal naval navigator, was shipped from England yesterday for St. John's, Nfld., from whence it will start at the earliest possible moment in an attempt to win the Daily Mail prize of 10,000 pounds for the first machine to fly across the Atlantic.

The machine is a Sopwith two-seater biplane, with a 375 horse power engine. The fuselage is boat-shaped and will support the machine in the water.

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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.

The Margaret Ave. School staff was entertained by the Courtland Ave. School staff, to an at home on St. Patrick's evening.

Mrs. A. L. Hansenberg and daughter, Miss Rita, spent the week-end visiting the former's home in Hamilton.

Miss MacKenzie trimmer at Miss Lowes spent Monday at the Millinery exhibition procuring new novelties that had just arrived from New York.

Mr. Ed. Poll of the Dominion Tire Company who has been in Hospital for three weeks expects to be home by the week-end. Friends will be pleased to hear that he is recovering rapidly.

The boys at the Freeport Hospital had additional sunshine yesterday when they were visited by Miss Florence M. Benjamin of Toronto, the able writer of song, who is conducting a booth at the Gerhard Heintzman store in the interest of the Scouts National (French Canadian) and the French Red Cross who are receiving the money raised by Miss Benjamin in the sale of her popular songs. Miss Benjamin visited all the wards, and sang two of her best numbers, namely "France, Our Sweetheart of the world," and "Come with me in my aeroplane." Her visit and cheering songs were much appreciated by the boys. In addition to singing, Miss Benjamin presented the boys with cigarettes, which, needless to say also were gratefully received.

Among the guests at the "At home" of the Courtland Ave. School were Professor Zeilner and Mrs. Zeller, Mrs. Pomeroy and Mrs. Bais.

## Too Late to Classify

For Sale—Eggs or chicks barren, S.C.W. Leghorns and eighteen Buff Orpington chicks. Apply 238 Wellington st. 3-18-11.

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hours. The machine, he added, had flown 900 miles in nine hours and five minutes on one-third of its petrol capacity, and it is capable of maintaining a speed of 100 miles an hour for 25 hours.

## NIAGARA FALLS IN N.H.L.

Listowel, March 18.—The Listowel-Palmerston Hockey Club, which qualified for the senior finals of the Northern Hockey League, notified Secretary Bamford to-day that they would not accept the London trophy medals or peace flag without playing off the series with the Niagara Falls team.

The executive of the N.H.L. then succeeded in arranging a home-and-home series throwing out the game played in Hamilton last Friday. The first game of the series will be played at Palmerston on Wednesday, March 19 and the return game will take place in Niagara Falls on Friday, March 21. Referee Toad Edmunds of Stratford will handle the first game. The ice surface at Palmerston was good to-day and will be fine for tomorrow's game.

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