

# The Waterloo News Record

## Mr. Chas Ruby Home From The West

Says crops never looked better. Mr. Chas Ruby, Secy of the Mutual Life Assurance Co., has returned from a three weeks trip to the West. In speaking to a representative of the News Record this morning Mr. Ruby was very enthusiastic in regard to the conditions in the west. He left Waterloo on June 8th and his trip took him through Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. From Winnipeg, through Saskatchewan to Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon the crops never looked better. In Manitoba when he arrived there the people were in a state of anxiety because little rain had fallen all spring. However, on June 11th a welcome shower fell, and from then until he left on June 26th rain had fallen everyday. Had the rain not come when it did undoubtedly the crop would have been a failure. The rain fall there is somewhat different from here, it only raining perhaps a half hour at a time with sunshine in between which is the very thing the grain needs.

"When I left for home, should the present conditions prevail the crop will be ready to harvest in about 6 weeks. It will be a bumper harvest providing it can be harvested before the first frosts come, which seems probable," he said.

In regard to business conditions Mr. Ruby said they never were better. A tremendous amount of money is in circulation and business all over the west is A. I.

"One thing that struck me most forcibly was the circulation of money being so large, the people do not realize as well as we do here in the East the real condition we are up against in regard to the food problem. So prosperous are they out there that there were not enough automobiles shipped in to meet the demand. I met one farmer who cleaned up \$20,000 on his crop last year, and there are others like him. One part of the west that appealed to me was the fact that the people are not reaping the most benefit from Southern Alberta. Last year the yield was immense and this year will be just as good if not better. The labor problem may be a little hard to manage, but the farmer has to get a little help from returned soldiers, and from workers in munition plants who may be laid off and in that way get enough labor to harvest the big crop. The difficulty has been the transporting of the grain to the elevators, and to overcome this farmers are building small retainers on their own farms, and in this way help to conserve the grain in its healthy form. Surrounding Saskatoon is one of the finest farming country I have ever seen, and the talk of early frosts has not in any way effected the grain. The harvest may be two weeks later but that is about all," he said.

In concluding Mr. Ruby said, "I have come back quite optimistic and feel satisfied that the West will give a tremendous yield this year."

The many friends of Mrs. Clayton Eby, of Waterloo, will be pleased to hear that she has passed with honors her Junior piano examination in music. Mrs. Eby is a pupil of Mrs. A. Spady also of Waterloo.

Home made baking sale will be held at home of Mrs. A.H. Snyder, George street, Waterloo on Friday afternoon July 6. Tea will be served.

Mr. J. Woelfle of Springfield Ill. is visiting his aunt Mrs. J. Doersam King street.

Miss Josephine Meyer of Calgary and Mr. A. Meyer of Toronto are visiting their mother Mrs. J. Meyer Market Hotel. Miss Meyer has been very ill in Calgary the past few months and her many friends will be pleased to hear that she made the trip safely and is on the road to complete recovery.

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## Regular Session of Town Council Last Evening

### Deputation Protest Against Cost of Oiling Certain Streets Being Taken From General Fund

MONDAY AUG. 6. CIVIC HOLIDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last night all the members being present except Councillor Engel. The regular proceedings did not start until 8:35 p.m. owing to a short session of the Finance Committee before hand. After the usual procedure of the reading and adopting of the minutes of the previous regular and special meeting a deputation of owners on King St. North was heard protesting against the cost of oiling the main street leading into town being charged up to the general fund.

Mr. James Scott as spokesman said it was an injustice to expect that the residents on King Street from Young St. to Main St. who were charged frontage for oiling in front of their properties should also have to pay a share of the cost of oiling the boundary line. "I don't believe it's legal," said Mr. Scott, and if one can't afford to fight it, to oil a street properly the road should be fixed properly first then there would be some sense in it, but this way the rain simply washes the oil into the ditch. You might just as well throw the oil in the dam for all the good it will do under these conditions."

Chairman Duerjag of the Board of Works replied that this question had been up several times, and after careful consideration the Committee had decided that oiling would improve the road. He cited Albert Street, North, and Erb Street as examples, and explained that if it had not been used the roads would have to be repaired and gravelled, the outlay being much more than by doing it this way. In this way the cost of graveling would be taken out of the general taxes just the same, and would amount to nearly \$1,000. By oiling the cost would not be half that much, and the road would be fit for traffic. Mr. Scott, however, stuck to the opinion that it was an injustice. We have owners up on King St. who have to pay frontage on 125 feet. They are poor hard working people and it is a shame to saddle any more taxes on them. I can't be convinced," said Mr. Scott in closing, that it is legal and I am ready to test it out."

As the work has been started the Mayor informed the deputation that the question would be considered. Mr. Ed. Stenier asked that something be done to carry the water away from his property on Mary Street. The Engineer explained that the cause was on account of it being a natural water course, and the only way to take the water away was to build a storm drain. The matter was referred to the Board of Works to look into.

Mr. J. H. Ross, of Young Street, complained of the tar on the pavement running into the gutter on warm days, which had become a nuisance. The gutters became filled up and people crossing the street carry it into their homes. The tar has been all washed off the road, and as it is only a detriment in the gutters it should be cleaned up and now would be a good time to do it before it gets too warm. The Board of Works will look into the matter.

A communication was received from the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada dated Galt asking the Council to set aside Monday, August 13th as Civic Holiday, to enable the citizens to attend the celebration in Galt on that day. Owing to previous arrangements between the Kitchener and Waterloo Musical Societies to hold a joint celebration in Kitchener on Civic Holiday which would be held on Civic Holiday usually the 1st Monday in August no action was taken.

A communication from Mr. A. L. Bitter asking for a refund of taxes amounting to \$18.20 on the Professor's residence at the Seminary was left to the Town Solicitor, he to report the legality of same at the next meeting.

The Peterboro City Council forwarded a copy of a resolution protesting against the government making a grant to the G.T. & C.N. Railways of \$24,000,000 and asking the town council to forward a similar resolution to the Government. The question being a deep one, it was discussed at some length and a motion put through to recommend to the Government that no grant should be made to any Railway and favoring the nationalization of all Railroads with favors to home.

Mrs. Mary Garner who was injured in a fall three months ago thereby being unable to work asked the Council to do something financially for her. Referred to Chairman Charity Committee.

The communication from the organization of Recourses Committee asking co-operation in the supplying of farm help during the harvest was favorably received, and the Mayor and Clerk were constituted a committee to go into the matter and have cards printed calling on all who are willing to assist in harvesting the crop not only in Waterloo County but in other counties as well where the need is great to leave their names on file.

The Aero Club wrote asking for assistance in getting boys of a superior type to learn to fly and take commissions as officers and privates. This was also looked on favorably, and the clerk will write the officer

in charge and endeavor to get a flying machine to come to Waterloo in the near future for the purpose of creating enthusiasm in the hope of getting young men to take up this part of the service and thus help win the war.

The Tree Committee presented their report which comprised the absolute control of planting and taking down of the necessary trees in town except the Park. The planting of hard maple in town, and that Evergreens be planted around the Market Square stand and that the work be done under the supervision of the Engineer. With the exception of the clause for the planting of Evergreens on the square the report was adopted.

The fire and light Committee will visit King street north where three lights have been proposed. It was learned that the commission advised five lights as three would not pay for the outlay in line.

Civic Holiday August 6. Deputy Reeve Bollenbier brought up the question of holding Civic Holiday on Monday August 6th and it passed without a dissenting voice.

Councillor Sturm brought up the dangerous crossing on the G.P. & H. in town and the Clerk was instructed to write the officials and have same safeguarded.

Reeve Kutt moved that a recommendation be sent to the Park Board to have a phone installed at the Park. It was something very necessary and should be put in. The Mayor informed the Reeve that it was already under contemplation to erect a pay station in the park. However he put the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Clerk was instructed to have the names of the first 12 or 15 men who enlisted and who are entitled to insurance prepared and presented at the next Council meeting.

The poultry association asked for the use of the basement of the Market Building for the building of coops referred to Town Property.

Dog Taxes. The mayor brought up the question of issuing dog taxes and the levying of the dog tax. Some of the members thought it was too late for this year and during the discussion the motion to adjourn was put and carried. The Mayor remarking apparently the Council don't want to collect the money.

### SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN

Mr. George S. Otto B.A. spent the week end with his mother here. Mr. Otto has been on the staff of the Collegiate Institute in Vankleek Hill for the past three years, but will remove to Kingston in September where he has been appointed head of the Department of Modern Languages in the Collegiate Institute. Mr. Otto is an ex-student of the Kitchener Coll. Inst. having graduated from that school some years ago—Elmira Signal.

### THE BRED AND MILK SITUATION

Flour has taken another drop the Winnipeg Market report of yesterday showing best patents at \$12.00 per barrel, and \$6.00 per sack to wholesalers. In spite of this fact bread still continues at 11 cents per loaf. Listowel bakers have reduced the price of bread to 8 cents a loaf, and there does not seem to be any reason why Twin city citizens should not get as good a price as any other. When flour goes up bread goes up immediately but the opposite cannot be said when flour takes a drop. The milk situation is another bugbear. Pasture was never better and consequently feeding is cheap but milk retains its high price. It's pretty near up to the citizens to make a kick



"THE BROADWAY BELLES" will be a special attraction at the Roma all of next week. Watch for full announcement.

## Wettlaufer's Cash Departmental Store

King St. Phone No. 8. Waterloo.  
**Thursday Specials**

EMBROIDERIES	COTTON SPECIAL	FLANNELETTE SPECIAL YD. 15c
SPECIAL PER YD. 29c	PER YD. 15c	
This lot includes 12 pieces of different designs of good quality cambric embroidery flouncing or corset covers dainty patterns, reg. 35c to 45c, per yd. .... 29c	36 inch factory cotton, nice weight, clean and free from specks, reg. 22c per yd., special. .... 15c	In plain white or striped patterns, nice lot to choose from, good weight, worth 20c, for.... 15c
Boys' and Girls' cotton hose in two and one ribbed, strong stockings, all sizes. .... 25c	Men's gun-metal, lace boot, neat toe, with rubber heel, all sizes, reg. \$6.00, on sale at.... \$5.00	Men's box kip lace boot, medium weight, rubber and pecked sole, sizes 6 to 11..... \$2.95
Costes, Mercer Crochet Cotton, all numbers in white, reg. 15c ball 2 Balls..... 25c	Women's patent lace boot, cloth top, plain toe, kidney heel, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, special..... \$3.50	Women's patent pumps, French heel, plain toe with buckle or low, all sizes..... \$2.75
	Men's Trousers, sizes 31 to 44. Reg. \$2.50, Sale Price..... \$1.95	

### Call Phone 8 Grocery Bargains for Thursday

Golden Rio Coffee, 25c lb. .... 20c	Loose starch, per lb. .... 10c	Infant's Delight toilet soap, reg. 10c cake, 3 for..... 25c
Best Rio Coffee, 30c lb. .... 25c	Imperial Jelly Powders, reg. 10c pack, 3 for..... 25c	Gallon apples, per tin..... 40c
Jewel Coffee, 35c lb. .... 25c	Seeded raisins, large 15 oz. packs, reg. 15c, 2 for..... 25c	Ripe tomatoes, per lb. .... 20c
Granulated Sugar, 1 lb. .... \$1.00	Prunes, small, 2 lb. .... 25c	Fresh Strawberries, per ..... 15c
Dreadnought toilet paper, roll, 3 for..... 25c	Prunes, larger, per lb. .... 15c	Fresh Carrots, per bunch..... 5c
Soup beans, lb. .... 15c	Dried peaches, per lb. .... 20c	New cabbage, per lb. .... 7c
Maple syrup, per qt. .... 50c	Evaporated apples, per lb. .... 15c	New Potatoes, per peck..... 95c
Jars extra.	Valencia raisins, 1 lb. .... 25c	
O Cedar Polish, 50c size. .... 45c	Pure Paris Green, 1 lb. box 75c	
Pearline 6c size..... 5c		

### FISH

Fresh Fish for Friday.

## THURSDAY AT Stuebing & Son

Granulated Sugar, very special, 100 lbs. \$8.55.

SPECIALS.	FLOUR.
Fresh home grown Strawberries for Thursday.	Golden Gem for bread or pastry, 24 lbs. .... \$1.70
Water Glass for preserving eggs, large tins, 2 for 25c	Gem pastry flour, 24 lbs. .... \$1.68
Toilet paper, a pkge. .... 7c	Gem Pastry flour, 10 lbs. .... 69c
Onion for bleaching, a pkge. .... 17c	
Evaporated apples, a lb. .... 25c	
Heinz dill pickles, a dozen 40c and..... 25c	
All 10c size stove polish, a tin..... 8c	
Pimento cheese, 1 pound pkge. .... 15c	
Heinz sweet mixed pickles, a pint..... 20c	
Fry's or Baker's cocoa, 1 lb. tins, very special 25c	
Vanilla large bottle, special..... 8c	
Baking powder Golden Gem, 1 lb. tins..... 15c	
Seeded raisins, 1 lb. pkge. special..... 15c	
Light Sultanias, very special a lb. .... 8c	
Ammonia large pkgs. special..... 10c	
Laundry starch, reg. 12c, special a lb. .... 10c	
Comstock, best brand, a pkge. .... 9c	
Macaroni, reg. 15c pkgs., 2 for..... 25c	
Liquid Veneer, reg. 50c bottles, special..... 45c	
Old Dutch Cleanser 9c a pkge., 3 for..... 25c	
Cream cheese, 15c and..... 32c	
Swiss brick cheese, a lb. .... 32c	
Pure maple sugar, a cake..... 40c	
Peanut butter, home made, extra quality, 1 lb. .... 25c	
New potatoes, special for Thursday, 3 lbs. .... 25c	
Campbell's soup tomato, etc., 2 tins..... 35c	
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, regular 12c pkgs. for..... 10c	
Carrots, beets, onions, radishes, rhubarb, lettuce, special a bunch..... 5c	
Fresh cucumbers, tomatoes, new cabbage, green peas on sale Thursday.	
Cooking figs, very special 3 lbs. for..... 25c	

and not be held up on commodities that are both necessary and plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogg and party returned home last night after a pleasant week's motor trip to Buffalo, Rochester and other points of interest.

Pte. Geo. Dopp who has been home this morning.

Patent leather slippers for children. Best makes at Zick's.

Mr. H. Matthews of Toronto was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. Arvid Dorst returned home last evening after a short visit with friends in Walkerton.

Miss Florence Harding, of Toronto, is spending several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Zick.

**William Dotzert Passed Away**

The sad death took place this morning at 5:30 a.m. of William Dotzert, aged 69 years, 9 months and 23 days. The deceased was born in North Easthope and was well and favorably known. For a number of years he carried on a teamster business in Waterloo, later being employed in the G.T.P. freight sheds up to a few months ago when he was forced to lay off work. He gradually became worse and his death was not unexpected.

To mourn his sad demise he leaves a sorrowing widow; 5 daughters, viz., Adeline, Alberta, Luella, Alma and Mrs. Gordon Raymond (Kitchener), and 3 sons, Harold at home, Edwin (Breslau), and Clayton with the 118th Batt. in France. One brother, David (Amulrie), and 6 sisters, Mrs. Stufen, Ohio; Mrs. Bucher, Ohio; Mrs. Klein, Knocet, New Hamburg; Mrs. Roth, New Hamburg; Mrs. Rock, Lisson, and Mrs. Yost, Kingwood, also survive.

The funeral will be held from the residence, Foundry Street, on Saturday, July 7th, at 2:30 p.m. to Mt. Hope Cemetery for interment.

### Union This Week Or Not At All

Premier Seeks to Create National Cabinet Representing All Elements

Would Have the Leading Liberals in Canada and From Labor Ranks.

Ottawa, July 4.—Union Government will, it is reported be accomplished this week or not at all. It is believed that Prime Minister's desire is to bring into the Government representatives of the conscriptionist element in the Conservative and Liberal parties and among the grain-growers and organized labor.

Representatives from the Liberal party if union government is accomplished, will be both from the present members of the party in the Commons and from leading Liberals throughout Canada.

The first vote on conscription—that on the Barrette amendment calling for the six months' host—will not come in until late Thursday night. This will be followed by a division on the referendum measure, and if there is no further discussion on the House will divide on the second reading. The bill will immediately be taken up in committee, and will have precedence over all other legislation until annulled by the Commons.

Bodies not recovered. Bradford fire men have not yet succeeded in recovering from the Grand River the bodies of Earl B. Bound and Fred McGowan, who were drowned on Monday when their canoe was tossed by the swollen waters against a pierhead in mid-stream at Bradford.

Inmates of the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., held a concert and raised \$227 for the Red Cross.

## PRESTON

Mr. "Bob" Hornuth of Georgetown spent the week end at his home here. Miss Mervine Crosby was a visitor to Hespeler on the holiday.

Mr. William Boldue motored a number of Prestonians to Elora, Monday where they enjoyed the celebration.

Mrs. Maggie Senior of Preston has left for Vancouver where she will spend two months with her daughter, Mrs. Weir, Preston.

Messrs. Andy Watts and Bert Wade were visitors to Bradford over the holiday.

Mr. Lorne Massel spent the holiday in Elora.

Master John Ward Schultz of Detroit accompanied Mrs. Hunter from Detroit and will spend some time as her guest in Preston.

Mrs. Wilfrid Parker with her two sons, Messrs. Elton and Roy Parker, of Port Huron are spending their vacation with relatives in town.

A considerable number of Prestonians motored to Puslinch on the holiday and spent the holiday by the cool waters of the lake.

**Two Speeders Fined.**

Two more speeders appeared before Magistrate Ziemann last Saturday. The two were fined the usual \$5.00 and were asked to pay the costs of the court as well which made a grand total of \$7.00 each. More victims will appear in the near future.

### Warning Too Late to Prevent Wreck

Enquiry Into Accident on Sunday Afternoon in Niagara Gorge

CAR RUSHED TO POINT OF DANGER BUT WAS NOT IN TIME.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 3.—An enquiry into Sunday afternoon's trolley wreck in the Niagara Gorge was begun here today by J. William O'Brien assistant district attorney of Niagara County. Officials of the Gorge Route and members of the 74th Regiment of the National Guard who were on the cantilever bridge close to the scene of the accident have been subpoenaed.

That morning of the washout was given before the trolley car with its fifty odd passengers and crew plunged into the edge of the Whirlpool rapids. It is now admitted, W.J. Creighton, an inspector for the Great Gorge Route told the district attorney today that a telephone call giving the warning was received by William Piper, assistant superintendent of the line. A car was called immediately and rushed to the Gorge but it arrived too late to prevent the disaster. About the same time a car crew reported at the barns that the track weakened under their car as it passed the point where the washout occurred.

Strip Piper acted promptly and in the quickest possible way to meet the emergency, other officials of the road claim. The emergency car reached the scene of the washout quicker than it would have been possible to get to the power-house and cut off the electric current.

### 43 NORSE SHIPS SUNK DURING MONTH OF JUNE.

London, July 3.—The Norwegian legation gives out statistics of the losses to Norwegian shipping in June. Forty-three Norwegian vessels, aggregating 59,986 tons, were sunk by submarines or mines during that month, with the loss of 26 lives.

"Cut the loaf on the table only when you need it," is the Herbert Hoover latest slogan to housewives.

On the reverse of his identification disc every man of the U.S. navy is to have an etching of his finger-prints.

## SOME PEOPLE YOU KNOW

It is very aim to make this column interesting. If you are going away or have friends visiting you, drop us a line at phone 288 or 294.

The Misses Dora and Ella Luft, who have been in New York City for the past year, returned home today.

The many friends will be pleased to learn that the condition of Miss Hattie Gregor of 37 E. Courtland Ave., who underwent a serious operation on Tuesday morning at the K. & W. Hospital, is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Daup and family have taken a cottage at Grand Bend for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rank and Mr. and Mrs. J. Eidt motored to Grand Bend and will spend the month of July.

Dr. Jackson and Dr. Baucus, of Buffalo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Witslauer, at 23 Algon Street, over the week-end.

Mr. J. M. Schneider has returned from a pleasant motor trip to Grand Bend, Huron County. He reports the crops looking fine, except for a few places where the land is low-lying, and the prospects bright for the best crop this part of the province has ever harvested.

Mr. Andrew Hoffmeyer, of Tavistock is spending a few days here.

Mr. L. C. Dart, of London, is a business visitor here.

Miss Pearl Shaker, of this city, spent the holiday in Galt.

Mrs. P. C. Heimes is visiting in Brantford.

### Too Late to Classify

For Sale—Indian Motorcycle, (Twin Cylinder), three speed, electric equipped, speedometer, with sidcar, in first class condition. Apply Waterloo Garage. 6-28-17.

Found—Last Sunday morning, on King Street, a Masonic Pin. Owner can obtain same from John Hoar at American Hotel. 7-4-17.

Wanted—Boarders. Apply 133 Wellington St. 7-4-17.

Lost—Purse containing sum of money, railroad ticket and letters on Weber or Frederick Sts. Re ward at News Record. 7-4-17.

Want to rent seven roomed house west of Water St., party well known would be good tenant. Apply 680 W. King St. 7-4-17.

The City Council's action in securing a carload of potatoes has been vindicated and the criticism of those who delight in seeking an object of attack must fall to the bottom. Only four bags were left. Ald. Campbell said, "Of late the demand for tubers has been for small quantities than a bagful and the Chairman of the Market Committee, Ald. Campbell, assisted by Ald. McKay, have done them out to the buyers. And for women whose care is the household and spread for the members of the family but whose purse does not warrant spending several dollars on a bag of potatoes it has been possible to secure potatoes in the smaller measure for a few cents. In this way alone a good turn has been done. Ald. Campbell in referring to criticism in the evening contemporary: "I think these facts should be known. They show how unwarranted was the criticism and how unfair it was. We shouldn't allow it to go unchallenged."

"Oh, well, my bother. Consider where it came from," an alderman interjected.

**Tickets for Song Recitals**

There are a few tickets for the Haytack Song recitals, at St. Mary's Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, on sale at Jaime's bookstore. 2t.