

Waterloo News

CAPACITY TO BE INCREASED FROM 1200 TO 3000 H.P.

Equipment to Take Care of Increased Load to be Ordered at Once.

ADDITION TO PLANT NEXT YEAR

A special meeting of the Water and Light Commission was held yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the commission, Mr. C.N. Foulon. The meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of placing the order for the necessary transformers and equipment which will be necessary in the very near future. The commission have decided to go ahead and the capacity of the plant will be increased from 1200 H.P. to 3000 H.P. Just as present all available Hydro power throughout the Hydro Electric Zone has been contracted for the Commission has satisfied that more will be available later on hence the advisability of preparing in good time. Three new transformers will be installed and the switchboard will be able to take care of from 5000 H.P. to 6000 H.P. While the plan for the addition to the plant has as yet not been completed a rough sketch was presented yesterday. It will be a modern building in every way.

FINE ADDRESS ON CALIFORNIA

Dr. F. J. Weidenhammer Gives Interesting Illustrated Lecture.

The basement of St. John's Lutheran Church held a large and appreciative audience last evening the occasion being an illustrated lecture on California by Dr. F. J. Weidenhammer. Dr. Weidenhammer spent last winter in the state of California and his address last night taking in as it did the conditions of the country long before it became a part of the Union and its gradual advancement up to the present time was one of much interest and highly entertaining. The lecture included many of the beautiful pictures of the many Missions that have been built and accompanied as they were by views showing some of them in a good state of preservation and others gone to ruin and decay could not help but be of interest. The lecture included many of the beautiful pictures of the many Missions that have been built and accompanied as they were by views showing some of them in a good state of preservation and others gone to ruin and decay could not help but be of interest. The lecture included many of the beautiful pictures of the many Missions that have been built and accompanied as they were by views showing some of them in a good state of preservation and others gone to ruin and decay could not help but be of interest.

Mr. A. McCann of Hamilton was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Dance Labor Hall Tuesday Dec. 12th. Come with the crowd. 1t.

"The Doctor" is a real scream. A laugh every minute. See him at the Town Hall Tuesday Evening Dec. 16th. See programmes for further particulars. Admission 35 and 50 cents. 1t.

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ZICKS are showing a beautiful range of Xmas slippers. Don't fail to see them. 1t.

Don't fail to see the Doctor, Waterloo Town Hall, Tuesday Dec. 16th. Admission downstairs 50 cents balcony 35 cents. 1t.

Footwear for the whole family should solve your gift problem. Remember ZICKS Shoe Home. 1t.

BAND MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive of the W.M.S. Band will be held to-night.

Make ZICKS your Xmas Shoe Store.

Mr. J. Cummings of Toronto was a business visitor in town this morning.

SIX TEAMS FOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening.

A most enthusiastic meeting of Hockey enthusiasts was held in the Commercial Hotel parlors last night when a town Hockey League was formed and officers elected. Six teams were represented and as they all have some extra good material good fast games are assured the coming season. It was decided to canvass the hockey fans for subscriptions and while the schedule was not drawn up last evening this will be done at a later meeting. Each team will be required to make a deposit of \$10.00 as a guarantee that they will finish the season. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. Presidents—A. E. Hergett, J. Herb Smith, A. G. Hasel, Prof. N. Willison, Herb Kuntz, Martin Fischer, Ed. F. Seagram, Reinhold Lang, Herman Sturm and W.G. Weindel.

President—Ed. Schloesser. Vice President—Leo Henheffer. Secretary—S.P. Kiesewetter. Executive Com. Representatives of each team to be appointed at next meeting.

Teams Represented last evening were: Rexall Athletic Club—H.W. Ziegler, Keller Cooperage—Ed. Seipel, Dominion Life—H. Glasier, Waterloo College—W.A. Smith, Canadians—A. Schiller, Bankers—R. Clarke.

END IN SIGHT BUT MUST SAVE

Washington, Dec. 9.—Despite an optimistic statement issued at the White House expressing the hope that the strike of coal miners in the United States would be settled this afternoon at the conference at Indianapolis, between the miners, operators and Government Fuel Administrator Garfield has ordered drastic nationwide restrictions in lighting and heating, similar to those in effect during the coal shortage of 1917. The limitations, which were made effective immediately, will be enforced by the railroad administration.

Issuance of the order, officials explained, did not mean that hope of settling the strike, had been given up, but restrictions were necessary as a precautionary measure.

The statement from the White House was the only official word regarding the strike and the president's offer which will be placed before the men is still veiled in mystery.

Not a hint of the nature of the proposition had been made public either by the miners or by officials, but comfort was taken in the statement by Attorney-General Palmer that he was quite sure the end of the strike was in sight.

Speculation as to the method for settling the strike, which was proposed personally by President Wilson was rendered difficult because while Fuel Administrator Garfield intimated there would be no increase in the price of coal to the public and said he had not budged one inch from this position, the readiness with which the strikes accepted led to the belief that an advance in wages larger than the 14 per cent, suggested by Dr. Garfield, had been proposed.

The biggest haul of fish was made at by the tug Douglas H. of Port Stanley, due to the gale on Saturday.

Dominion Tire Foremen

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evening Mrs. Thiele was presented with a beautiful bouquet by the committee in charge of the event. An orchestra composed of artists from the Dominion plant also participated.

For the occasion a set of snappy, popular songs were provided, among which was one on Dominion Tires. Steward Prestwich led in these and his strong melodious voice came in handily. He is as capable at singing as he is at a steward's duties, and this means a whole lot.

Throughout the course of the program various puns and jokes were pulled off in which the objective of the verbal arrows were members of the staff of foremen and other departmental heads. These revealed originality on the part of those who had concocted them.

A vote of thanks to the management of the company for the banquet was passed on the motion of Mr. R. Green. On the suggestion of Mr. G. Charles a toast was drunk to the management of the tire company and to the foremen.

Before dispersing a group photograph was taken by Mr. Denton.

Notes on the Banquet
The young ladies who waited on the tables performed their work well.

There was talent in evidence in many ways.

A big Union Jack was at the head of the hall.

At the rate the factory is going, there will be no let up. Production is going just like the company's tires go on the market.

1300 persons are employed in the big factory. One can imagine what the present additions under construction will mean to the city.

The menu card was the best. A perusal of it will speak for itself. It will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The committee of foremen and departmental heads in charge of the event were:

Messrs. H. Prestwich, H. F. Wilson, J. W. Walschmidt, C. C. Hahn, E. E. Wellein, W. Fawcett, O. I. Totzke, W. A. Cairnes, R. Olheiser, W. O. Voelker.

The menu for the occasion follows:

Hold-Tight Cocktail; Cancho Balls, Chicken Strips; Red Tube Cement; Chicken, Hot Process; Potatoes, Washed and Broken Down; Green Peas (Straight Side); Pudding, Non-Skid; Sauce, Cord Loos; Reclining Nobby Fruit; Camel Brand Cheese; Weeds, Benzole.

The miraphone trio and the saxophone numbers of the Thiele Concert Company made a great hit as usual.

STRIKING BAKERS STILL HOLDING OUT

This morning there seemed to be no change in the situation of the strike of the Bread Bakers, the men still holding out. Mr. John M. Stewart of Brantford, assistant organizer for the men said this morning that the sympathy of the public was undoubtedly with the men. Sixty-five to seventy hours per week with an average wage of from 31 cents to 40 cents per hour was the demand and \$22.00 for help was the demand.

In the first place said Mr. Stewart, we had agreed for a fifty-hour week, but we have compromised on our own accord and are willing that the schedule be increased to fifty-four hours, with a wage scale ranging from \$35.00 for foremen, \$31.00 for doughmen, \$28.00 for second men and \$22.00 for helpers.

He further stated that there was no occasion for alarm in regard to a bread famine as bread could be shipped in from outside on short notice, and was learned on good authority today that the salesmen who deliver the bread from house to house would refuse to deliver until the question is settled so it looks as if citizens may have to get their bread at the bakeries themselves commencing to-morrow.

CITY NEWSLETS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huck and Mr. A. Krane will attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph Brennan in Chesley.

Meeting Postponed
The meeting of the City Planning Commission scheduled for this afternoon was postponed.

Christmas Mails
The last boat for England carrying Christmas mail from Canada will leave Montreal on Saturday noon. The last local mail to catch this boat will close early Thursday afternoon.

Time Extended
The Collegiate Board has extended competing architects on the plans of the new collegiate institute and technical school until December 17th.

To Secure More Land
The Collegiate Board are taking steps to secure more land which will be necessary when new buildings will be erected.

Re New Felt Shoe Factory
It is stated that the former plant behind the Rieder block will be utilized by the Ames Holden McCready Company as a felt shoe manufacturing plant in connection with the felt factory that is being erected at the rear by the West Mount Improvement Company.

Still Another Reduction
Elsewhere in this issue there is a reference to the hydro power reduction, amounting to 3 per cent. Since the paragraph was written, it has transpired the Hydro Commission having informed the local department that it had made a mistake; it should have been 5 per cent. Today comes another reduction of 5 per cent, making 10 per cent, with in two days.



Children Singing Hymns After Prayers, During Their Evening Meal.

REMARKABLE NEW SET OF SUNWORSHIPPERS APPEAR IN ENGLAND.

Superintendent V. S. McIntyre this afternoon said a meeting of the municipal electric engineers has been called for Friday to meet the Hydro Commission and discuss the serious situation.

Regarding city water it was learned from Dr. McMillan that last test of water held a number of weeks ago showed the water pure.

LOCAL OPTION IN TAXATION

Schools and Forest Needs Also Mentioned.

PREMIER DRURY AT NORTH BAY

North Bay, Dec. 8.—In the most lengthy speech he has made in his four day's journey, Premier Drury, accompanied by Hon. Harry Mills and Hon. Beniah Bowman, concluded his trip through Northern Ontario with a public meeting here tonight.

The premier devoted considerable attention to the school question, which he said should be not "so much a leader as a broad flight of stairs," and he said the first concern must be for the 90 per cent of the children who never got beyond the common schools. A measure of local option in the taxation of unimpaired land values was fore-shadowed by the premier, who declared he had given the question much thought for some years.

Premier Drury said he would give the municipalities the opportunity of taxing the land and exempting the improvements, although there would be no compulsion in the matter.

Forestry Reforms.
Hon. Mr. Drury intimated that a sincere attempt would be made by the Government to introduce a system of forestry which would meet the needs of the country.

Prohibition was mentioned by the premier for the second time on the tour. He said there was no doubt in his mind regarding the verdict the people gave on this question, no doubt as to the Government's duty in enforcing the law fairly, and no doubt but that they were going to do it. "There were a few other things," the premier said, "regarding the verdict the people gave on this question, no doubt as to the Government's duty in enforcing the law fairly, and no doubt but that they were going to do it."

"In considering the common schools let us remember for a system stand in the way of doing something for the boys and girls," said Premier Drury referring to the education problem. "Something must be done for the educational system but for the children."

Medical Inspection
Hon. Harry Mills urged medical inspection of the schools and Hon. Beniah Bowman spoke briefly.

Little secessionist talk has been heard by the premier or the members of his party on their travels and tonight Mr. Drury referred to this question in a jokey vein.

LABOR ON BOARD OF GOV'T LINES

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Sir Robert Borden, addressing the annual meeting of the Canadian Legislative Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, intimated the likelihood of employees representation on the management board of Dominion Government lines. The premier spoke of

the necessity for devising some means by which the work of transportation would not be interrupted by disputes between employers and employed."

LAST WARNING BY SUPREME COUNCIL

REQUESTS OF GERMANY DENIED.
Military Action By Allies Possible.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The supreme council's dealing with the peace treaty were delivered to Baron Von Lerner, head of the German delegation, this evening.

The first note denies the German demands for modification of the treaty on the surrender of Germans charged with crimes against international warfare and the return of prisoners. It agrees, however, to consider the economic effects of the indemnities required for the sinking of the warships in the Scapa Flow on Germany in a spirit of equity, after a hearing by the reparations commission.

A Last Warning.
The note warns Germany "for the last time" that denunciation of the armistice would give the allied armies all latitude for necessary military measures and adds:

"In this spirit we await without delay signature of the protocol and the exchange of ratifications."

Regarding the coercion clause of the protocol, the supreme council considers that the signature of the protocol and ratification will make the treaty effective and the protocol's execution will be guaranteed by the general terms of the treaty, and by ordinarily recognized methods.

It rejects the Germans' "pretended right" to modification of the treaty clauses as compensation for the absence of Americans from the commissions.

Will Be Vain.
It declares that "it is in vain for Germany to seek to delay" the treaty's effectiveness because of the position of the Americans with regard to the commissions.

The second note deals entirely with the Scapa Flow incident. It places the responsibility on the Germans for the sinkings and sees in the protest "only an attempt, difficult to explain, to delay the treaty."

The note cites the secret message of the chief of the German admiralty (Admiral Von Trotha) to Admiral Von Renter, in command of the German crews on the Scapa Flow ships, dated May, telling him that the fleet's disposition "cannot be decided without us; it will be finished by us and delivery to the enemy avoided."

Aged Stratford Man Dead.
A telegram received in Stratford told of the death in Washington, D. C., of Stratford's best known "colored" resident "Jim" King, who has been living with his daughter in the American capital for the past few years.

Nobody knows Mr. King's age, but he must have been crowding the century mark, as he was a familiar figure in the city and surrounding countryside for the past 70 years or more. As a lad he worked with the earliest settlers in the townships adjoining Stratford, and later conducted a lively business, and other enterprises in a small way here for many years.

STERLING STILL LOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Sterling touched a new low record to-day when it declined to \$3.82 on heavy offerings of bills. France and Tires shared in the decline.

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vinical board may go to the courts for a mandamus to compel obedience from the Council, and defence of a mandamus would leave the members of the Council in the hands of the court for contempt.

SHRAPNEL

Well, here we are again.

Last week's Shrapnel was turned into pi.

Suspicion is generally base and as often baseless.

Without respect for law, there is no liberty.—Gaspard.

Does it mean that every dog is to have only a six-hour day?

Come along, winter! The girls have their ears banked ready for you.

If those Russian factions keep on fighting much longer, they'll be fractious.

The only way to get Capital and Labor together may be to keep them from meeting.

The formerly healthy firm of Franc and Sterling is suffering from a slight attack of dropsy.

Any 99-cent advertisement can prove the women have the right of collective bargaining.

OEE, BUT IT'S GOOD FOR A BAD COLD

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You may dislike taking medicine—but coughs are best cured without medicine. The modern treatment is "Catarrhoxone"—it isn't a drug—it's a healing vapor full of pine essences and healing balsams. It spreads over the surfaces that are wet and sore from coughing. Every spot that is congested is healed.—Irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out, and all symptoms of cold and catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick nothing so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhoxone. Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhoxone. Large size which lasts two months, price \$1.00 small size 50c; sample size 25c, at all dealers.

Should the City Council refuse to comply with the order of the provincial board providing it is to be made in the law for its enforcement, according to Dr. McCullough. The pro-

vincial Health Board issues Order to Prevent Spread of Smallpox

The Toronto City Council has been ordered by the Provincial Board of Health to comply with the law by issuing a proclamation calling upon all unvaccinated people in the city to submit themselves for vaccination.

The board discussed the smallpox situation at length and particularly Toronto's responsibility for the spread of the disease through the province; the result was a decision to notify the City Council to at once make good its neglect to obey the law. A letter to that effect was written by Dr. J. W. McCullough, provincial officer of health at the direction of the board and sent to Mayor Church by special messenger.

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