

WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

Housing Problems to be Further Discussed by Town Council

Teamsters Ask 75 Cents Per Hour. Their Request Referred to Board of Works.

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Council was held last night, all the members being present.

There were a number of communications to commence with some being important and others of lesser importance and very little time was lost in discussing them.

Extension of Union Street Obstructed to

The Kitchener City Planning Commission wrote that their plans for the opening up of several streets would be heard before the Provincial Board on Wednesday next in the City of Kitchener and as Union Street easterly was included and also a public street through the Cemetery it called the attention of the Council to the matter. The Council did not waste much time in discussing the above as they did not favor the idea at all and as it was pointed out the extension of these streets would be of no benefit to Waterloo; the town solicitor and Engineer Moogk will appear before the Board, objecting to same.

Refund of Taxes Refused
Mrs. M. Riddell wrote asking that a refund of taxes on a lot on Mary Street, amounting to \$10.58 be granted as the surface water down the hospital hill and along Union Street flooded this lot every spring making it unfit for sale, owing to it being damp and wet. As the natural water course is through this lot no action was taken.

No Action Taken
There was no action taken on the request of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association that each municipality be represented on the Hydro Electric Commission. The reason given that as the Ontario Government has prorogued the communication came to hand too late to be effective this session.

Favorable to Trunk Roadways
A resolution will be forwarded to the local member in the Federal House favoring the Government's scheme for the building of trunk roadways to connect with the main public highways.

A letter of thanks was received from the Victorian Order of Nurses, thanking the Council for their grant to the association.

Will Pay Insurance on Dead Hero.
Verification of the death of Pte. Fleming who was killed in action last year was received and the council endorsed the paying over of the \$500 insurance to his dependants.

Re-Right of Way
Mr. Kroetch addressed the Council at some length in regard to an error in assessing his property the taxes on the right of way being charged up to one man which was not right. He claimed he had received no assessment notice and therefore could not appeal and his idea of bringing the matter before the Council was to have the matter adjusted and the proper parties assessed. The Mayor assured him the matter would be looked into and straightened out.

Arsenals of Taxes Nearly Cleared Up
Tax collector J. Uffelman was present and read a list of the arrears of taxes, showing that outside of vacant lots, which will be put upon

through mud and water. The matter will receive immediate attention and for the time being boards will be laid for the convenience of the ratepayers on the said street.

Engineer Moogk presented a list of the properties on King street where the water from the roof overruns the sidewalk making it extremely dangerous especially in winter when the weather is below freezing. Several have signified their willingness to have the nuisance done away with and the others will again be notified by the clerk to have the matter remedied.

Action was deferred on the communication from night Policeman Clark in regard to his salary and the number of hours he on the job the matter being left to the Police Commission.

Teamsters want increase
A request was received from the teamsters of the town stating that on and after May 5th their rate for a 9 hour day would be 75 cents per hour. Deputy Reeve Stroth objected to this stating the notice was too short as the letter had been sent to the Mayor only on Saturday night last. Nothing had been said either to him or the Engineer that they were dissatisfied with the present scale of wages and it looks as if someone is working behind his back. Its not fair to bring in a request of this kind on such short notice and if the council settles it tonight I will oppose it he said. Mayor Kutt did not favor settling it right away as it was a matter for the Board of Works to deal with and his recommendation to refer it to the Board was carried.

The Housing Problem
Councillor Sturm in speaking on the proposed Housing scheme said that while the notices only appeared in the papers on Saturday evening a number had come in to him favoring it. As far as he was concerned he thought it one of the best schemes possible as it enabled the poor man to have a house of his own at small monthly payments. Naturally there are many who opposed but they were the rich men who out of a spirit of jealousy did not want to see the poor man get ahead. With a proper understanding the idea would work out alright and he had no doubt 100 houses could be sold if they were built according to the suggestion of the government. There were members of the Council however who did not see eye to eye with Mr. Sturm but as little changes has been given to see just how big the demand will be the matter was laid over for a few days and in the meantime the committee appointed last Friday will go ahead and gather more information as to the number who will buy providing the scheme is sanctioned by the Council.

Mayor Kutt gave a verbal report on the committee appointed to select a site for the Waterloo Sping works they being willing to remove from their present building providing more suitable land can be secured. Several sites were visited but so far nothing decided on and the committee were instructed to investigate further.

By-Laws
Two by-laws one for the borrowing of \$300 on account of the borrowing of \$2000 and one for the spending of \$1,200 on public laboratories were given their third readings and passed.

C.P.R. and G.T.R. Crossings
The town solicitor was instructed to write the G.P. & H. that the tracks on Caroline street near William street were almost impassable for autos and rigs and requesting them to have some put in good condition. A similar request will be sent to the G.T.R. in respect to the crossing on King street.

Request Early Car on G.P. & H.
Reeve Bohlender brought up the question of requesting the G.P. & H. to have the early morning car, which leaves Kitchener at 6 o'clock, start from Waterloo and thus enable our citizens to take advantage of this service. The clerk with the hope that the request will be granted.

This concluded the business and adjournment was made at 10:45 p.m.

The News Record is pleased to announce the promotion of one of Waterloo's fine sons, Arthur J. Huenergard B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Huenergard, Young street. Arthur has accepted the position of Actuary of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. of Omaha Neb. one of the enterprising Western Companies assuming his new duties on May 1st. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his success and will wish him prosperity in his new field of labor.

TENDERS FOR NEW CATTLE YARDS OPENED
At the conclusion of the Council meeting last night the Town Property Committee met when tenders were opened for the building of new cattle yards on the site of the present old and dilapidated ones. The old yards comprise four yards but the plans for the new one only call for three which will be ample for all needs. Mr. Henry Jacob's tender being the lowest was accepted the price being in the neighborhood of approximately \$500.00 work will be commenced as soon as possible.

MR. EMIL C. SCHULTZ RESIGNS SUPERINTENDENCY OF GLOBE FURNITURE CO WATERLOO
Mr. Emil C. Schultz, superintendent of the Globe Furniture Company, Ltd., of Waterloo, has resigned his position, having accepted a still more responsible situation as a church furniture company in the United States. He and Mrs. Schultz and daughter will leave the Twin City on about May 18th for their new home. Mr. Schultz has been with the Globe Company for about eight years and during the family's period of residence here they have made many friends. Their going is a loss to the community. The good wishes of citizens of the Twin City are with them for the future.

Mr. J. Beattie, of Stratford, was in town yesterday on business.

Our Minister's Honeymoon in the Town Hall to-night by St. John's Lutheran Church Choir promises to be the treat of the season. Admission 35 cents, children 25 cents.

Buy your Victor Records at Lett's Furniture Store.

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

Be sure and attend the production of "Our Minister's Honeymoon" in the Town Hall to-night.

Mrs. F. Hillman, of Ottawa, was a visitor in town with friends for a few days.

GRAND DANCE, ORPHEUS HALL, FRIDAY, MAY 9TH. KRUG'S ORCHESTRA.

DEATH OF ALICE LORENTZ
The sad death took place yesterday morning of Alice Lorentz daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentz at the early age of 20 years, 4 months and 26 days.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her parents Foundry Street on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to the St. Agatha Cemetery for burial. Friends of the family will sympathize with them in this their hour of sore affliction.

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A case of receiving money under false pretences involving an amount of nearly \$1200.00 will come up for hearing in Police Court tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SIGNALAR W. HILLIARD RETURNS
Sig. Wilfrid Hilliard son of Dr. W. L. and Mrs. Hilliard, Albert Street, arrived home last night on the 9.10 train and received an enthusiastic welcome. Sig. Hilliard went overseas with the 118th Batt over two years ago and while he had many narrow escapes he passed through the trying days at the front unscathed. He arrived home on the Empress of Britain the trip over being uneventful. He looks fine and is glad to return to good old Waterloo again.

NOTICE
Parties wishing to take advantage of the Government Scheme in regard to the Housing problem can secure all information by applying to the undersigned immediately as the time is limited.

H. Sturm, chairman Housing Committee; A. Bechtel, Pres. Board of Trade; P. J. Wright, Secy. Bd. of Trade; J. C. Haight, Town Clerk. U.I.

Brothers Drown in Lake Temiskaming
WERE OUT IN A CANOE
(Special to The Record)
NEW LISKEARD ONT May 6—Redge and Frank Sirt brothers were drowned in Lake Temiskaming last night. They were out in a canoe. Their cries were heard but before assistance could reach them, both had disappeared. Their bodies were not recovered.

NUPTIAL EVENT
HAGEN—SCHARLACH
Mr. Fred Hagen and Miss Edna Mide daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scharlach married this morning at St. Matthews Parsonage in the presence of Mr. Walter Morne and Miss Elmer Hagen. After a delightful wedding breakfast which was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scharlach, the young couple left on the 9.15 train for a honeymoon trip to Detroit. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Schneider.

The bride was prettily attired in a gown of white silk with a large white hat to match. Her travelling suit was of taupe silk crepe de chene. The bride's maid wore gray silk.

After their return Mr. and Mrs. Hagen will take up their residence in this city, the congratulations and good wishes of many friends were with them.

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