

WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

EXCELLENT COMPOSITION BY PUPIL OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following excellent composition on the British Navy by Miss Marion Willison a pupil of the Waterloo Public School has received hearty commendation from Principal Playford and is well worthy of publication when considering the age of the pupil a young girl of thirteen summers. She is a daughter of Prof. Willison of the Waterloo College.

THE BRITISH NAVY
The British navy has long been called the bulwark of Britain and of the British Empire and it well deserves its name. Without the navy our great empire would not exist as the British Empire but would be in hands of tyrannical rulers and the mother country would not be able to drive back her foes.

The founding of the British navy dates back to the time of Alfred the Great. At this time the Danes were pouring into the country from over the ocean in such great numbers that the country was overrun. Alfred saw that the only way to save his country would be to build a fleet of ships and meet the Danes on the water. Accordingly a fleet of small wooden vessels was built, the Danes were defeated and the country had peace. Alfred the Great was called the founder of the British navy.

From this time on the navy developed steadily. It had to fight many battles and encounter many difficulties but in spite of this England built more ships, improved and enlarged her navy and she managed to hold her own against her enemies.

In the time of Elizabeth voyagers of exploration and colonization were made by Drake, Hawkins, Raleigh, and the Gilberts which showed that the navy had other uses besides the defence of the country. At this time Spain was Mistress of the Seas. She built a large fleet of vessels such as never were seen before and prepared to invade England. The British navy were small, low, vessels but they had an advantage as they were easily managed. The English won a decisive victory and after this battle the supremacy of the seas passed from Spain to England and since that time Britain has always been Mistress of the Seas.

A little later Great Britain had a war with the Dutch and after winning an unfair victory the Dutch sailed up the Channel with brooms at their mastheads to signify that they had swept the British from the seas. The British went so easily conquered however that when met in fair fight they won a great victory.

In the time of Napoleon it seemed as if Britain must give up, but again the navy was her salvation. The navy was tired out by its former struggles, was pitted against the United Navy of France and Spain but Great Britain was right on her side and all her sailors were ready to do or die for their country. She came out of the struggle triumphant and still Mistress of the Seas.

The development of the ships themselves had been very interesting. From the small wooden crafts of the time of Alfred the great propelled by sails and oars the ships have been gradually improved. They were made larger they began to form protection for the hull out of sheets of lead and tin. As time went on this armour was improved. It was made of iron and steel and guns were invented that would pierce this armour. Then steam was invented and finally we have the great steel clad steam-propelled dreadnoughts of the present day.

What has the navy done in this war? It has not distinguished itself by the great numbers of battles fought. Falkland Isles in 1914, Wager Banks in 1915 and the battle of Jutland in 1916 were only big battles fought and in all three the British were successful. The German fleet was afraid to venture out of the Kiel Canal. It was kept bottled up there by the British fleet and every time it came out it was badly beaten and sent back. The navy has been doing very good work in other ways. It has been sweeping the mines of the enemy and has been laying new ones to control the enemy's ships and it has always been trying to overcome the submarine menace.

The merchant fleet has kept Britain supplied with food all through the war large troop ships carrying millions of men and ammunition have crossed the ocean carefully guarded by battle-ships, food and ammunition have been sent to the allies of Britain. German commerce has been cut off and part of the fleet all-ways guards the shores. The sailor on any part of the navy whether it be on a merchant vessel or dreadnought

run great risks. They never know when their ships may be torpedoed and they themselves lost, but they are always ready to give up their lives for their country and they would never shrink their duty no matter how dear the cost. While Great Britain has a navy and all the sons retain the spirit they have shown throughout this war, these words will always be the charter of England.

FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY
The funeral of the late Elton Schlitt was held Saturday afternoon from the residence of his parents William Street to St. John's Lutheran Church where a most impressive service was conducted by the pastor Rev. E. Bockelmann. Following the service a large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to Mt. Hope Cemetery where interment took place.

The pall-bearers were—Mr. Clarence Musselmann, Roy Musselmann, Lorne Schlitt, Theo Fahr, Henry Schmidt and Valentine Fuhr. The floral tributes were beautiful. The list will be given tomorrow.

CARD OF THANKS
To the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted both at the house and at the funeral of our dear son Elton for the beautiful floral tributes, to those who so kindly loaned cars, and to the Prudential Life Insurance Company for their promptness in sending cheque our heartfelt thanks are extended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schlitt and family.

WATER AND LIGHT COMMISSION MEETS

Nearly 1,000,000 gallons water pumped per day during April

At the regular monthly meeting of the Water and Light Commission the Managers Report showed that during the month of April over 2,000,000 more gallons of water were pumped than in the preceding month the turbine pump being run an average of 14.61 hrs. per day.

Apart from the adopting of the managers report the only other business discussed was that of sending representatives to Toronto on Wednesday May 28th in answer to the telegram of Sir Adam Beck when the present labor situation will be discussed.

The commission will back up Sir Adam as far as it is in their power and a number of the Commissioners will go to the meeting on the above date.

The managers report was presented and adopted.

A number of delegates from Port Colborne who were attending the Junior League in Preston on May 24th were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Knauff over the weekend and before leaving for home they visited the Seminary and College and were very much impressed with the fine institution. Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Knauff's kind hospitality were Miss Cronmiller, Miss Funkhauer and Messrs Clarence Kanold, Arthur Mehlhoeber and Carl Cronmiller.

Mr. Reilly Aikens of Moosejaw is a welcome visitor in town renewing old acquaintances.

Manager Eddington of the Princess Theatre is certainly getting his share of the big films that are going through and ever looking for the best in filmdom he has secured for tonight and tomorrow night and matinee "The Better Ole". The above film of 9 reels needs no comment. It is the same big feature shown all over at high prices and Mr. Eddington is to be commended on securing this film at such low prices. Read

the Princess ad elsewhere in these columns.

HELD OUTING

A jolly gathering comprising several students from the Waterloo College and a few of their friends held an outing to Conestoga on Saturday and a real good time was had by all present.

Mr. Max Lorentz of Hamilton spent the holiday at his home in town.

The many friends of Mrs. R. Braumlich who has been confined in the K & W. Hospital for a few weeks will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered as to return to her home.

Mr. Harold Wagner spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Froehlich were weekend visitors with relatives in Toronto.

PUBLIC DANCE

Under the auspices Waterloo Branch of the Navy League of Canada, Orpheus Hall, Waterloo, Tuesday evening, May 27th, 8 o'clock. Krug's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets may be procured at Ross' Drug Store, Kitchener, or Drug Store, Waterloo. Tickets \$1.00.

LINDER-PLAYER NUPTIALS
Mr. G.E. Linder lately returned from overseas was quietly married on Thursday at North Bay to Mary Alice daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Player of that town. After a short honeymoon trip they will take up their residence in Waterloo followed by the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Beilstein are leaving today on a three months trip to the Pacific Coast and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bass have returned from their honeymoon and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Good, Miss Agnes Good and Mr. Harold Good were visitors to Hamilton yesterday.

Chief Flynn spent Sunday with relatives in Tavistock.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Strasser of Toronto were welcome visitors in town over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snider spent the weekend with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janke are spending several days with friends in Toronto.

PTE. R. GUERIN RETURNS HOME

After a Four Years' Service Among the famous 18th boys who returned home yesterday was Pte. Raymond Guerin, son of Fire Chief and Mrs. Guerin. He comes back after a splendid record of four years' service with the country's military forces. His parents, Chief and Mrs. Guerin, were in London over the weekend for the occasion.

Pte. Guerin was a soldier as an observer and patrolman. He enlisted in Hamilton four years ago to-day, when he was nineteen years of age. He at the time had to secure the written consent of his father. To-day he brings back this permit as a souvenir, which he has presented to the father. An interesting coincidence is the fact that when he enlisted he was the youngest man with his company. To-day he was the oldest with it.

After the armistice was signed Pte. Guerin spent sometime in Bonn, Germany, with the army of occupation and in Belgium. Regarding the fighting through which the Canadian army passed, he states the Somme was the severest. Referring to the modern war appliances and machines he states the tank stand to the credit of the Allies. Outside of these the ideas and methods had to be learned from the enemy, which course ultimately brought victory to the allied arms. The German doctors were further advanced in military surgery than those of the other nations; their medicines too were further advanced. He also stated that a German stretcher bearer was never shot at but he was always captured and used to assist in the allied hospitals.

Pte. Guerin also was at Bonn. The soldiers of the army of occupation were well used by the inhabitants, although there was a fine of 400 marks on Canadian soldiers who engaged in fraternizing.

His brother, Mr. William Guerin, of Detroit, was here to meet him on the occasion of his return.

Reconsideration Urged by Some British Writers
LONDON, May 24.—An appeal signed by several eminent professors and others, including the Bishop of Oxford, Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons and H.G. Wells, John Masfield, Lady Gilbert, George G. A. Murray and Jerome K. Jerome authors, has been published here, urging reconsideration of the peace terms, on the ground that they believe the spirit of the fourteen points set out by President Wilson.

The appeal says the terms constitute a breach of a faith with a beaten enemy and reduce Germany to the position of a subject nation. It concludes by saying "it is impossible to establish any true league of nations."

Peterborough Board of Works are at a deadlock over building a new bridge.

A drive to raise \$15,000 to build a G.W.V.A. hall has started in Peterborough.

G.W.V.A. unanimously decided to hold their next convention in Peterborough.

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CANADA LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENED

A MOVEMENT UNDER WAY TO FORM A UNIT SEPARATE FROM AMERICAN
Local Man Elected President
The twelfth annual convention of the Canada Luther League was held in Preston, May 24th. It was formally opened by His Worship Mayor St. John of Preston when he extended a royal welcome to all leaguers and visitors to which Mr. Stanley Gartung, vice-president, ably responded.

Mr. Preston, Brantford, read the minutes of the Convention held in Galt May 24th, 1918.

The treasurer's report read by Mr. W. B. Knauff, Waterloo, showed all the leagues in good standing.

A spirited discussion of Junior League work arose; Dr. Sperling, Kitchener, showed how the Junior League of St. Peter's was progressing, there being a membership of 100 in the St. Peter's Junior League.

A movement to have the Canada League dis-unite from the American League and thus forming a strictly Canadian League was received with great favor. The league would publish a periodical which would be the official organ of the Canadian League.

Mr. Leon Ischick, a student at Waterloo Seminary, presented a paper "What is a man's boy worth to his church?" after which followed a spirited discussion.

Rev. J. F. Berman gave the Rally Address. "Our young people on 'Our Needs'."

The following are the new officers and committees elected for the year: President—Mr. S. Gartung, Kitchener.

Vice President—Mr. Gordon Boyer, Brantford.

Secretary Recording—Mr. Herbert Hoff, Preston.

Corr. Secretary—Miss Clara Thiel, Kitchener.

Treasurer—Mr. Chas. Keil, Unionville.

General Secretary—Mr. Seymour Cooper, Guelph.

Literature Secretary—Mr. Leon Ischick, Waterloo.

Trustees for Student Aid—Mr. Ernie Erdman, Rev. E. H. Beckman, Rev. Voelker, Mr. Preston.

The Credentials Committee—Miss Kimmel, Miss Knauff and Miss Kern.

Extension Committee—Mr. C. Thiel, Mr. Ischick, and Mrs. Bielch, Winnipeg.

Committee on Junior League Work—Miss Kuhl, Mr. Ischick, Miss Preston.

Delegate to the Jugend Bund—Mr. S. Gartung.

Those attending the Convention: Rev. Dr. Sperling, Miss Kudoba, Miss Soebbe, Miss Arndt, Miss Luft, Miss Gottlieb, Miss Soebbe, Miss Schuller, Messrs. John Ziegler, Carl Buss, Harry Schultz, Rev. J. Maurer, Mr. Carl Maurer, Mr. Edward Lossing, Miss Heber, Mrs. S. G. Gartung, Miss C. Gartung, Miss C. Thiel, Miss M. Gartung, Mr. Ernest Hymmen, Mr. C. Lossing and Miss G. C. Kern.

LABOR ASSN. CALLS FOR 8-HOUR DAY

Convention at Stratford Also Favors Stronger Beer

Decided to Hold the Next Convention at Brantford

STRATFORD, May 24.—Upwards of 150 delegates were in attendance here to-day from all parts of the province at the annual convention of the Ontario Labor Educational Association.

Some sweeping changes were made in the organization with a view to consolidating the work. Formerly there were seven vice-presidents, but now there is only one and each industrial center, where there is a central labor organization, has a representative on the executive.

J.F. Marsh, of Niagara Falls, was re-elected president; J. T. Marks, secretary-treasurer, with Joseph Malone as assistant.

The following members of the executive are already appointed: Wm. Stokes, St. Thomas; Neil Harrup, Brantford; Walter Powell, Hamilton; Fred Greenlaw, St. Catharines; G. W. Peeling, South Waterloo; S.L. Ireland, Stratford; Patterson, Ottawa; W.J. Baxter, Miss C. Gartung, Miss C. Thiel, and Thomas O'Day, of London.

WOMEN ORGANIZING
There were 28 women delegates present urging the formation of women's organization to embrace the province. Six women were appointed to meet with the new executive to consider a means of forming a women's organization.

A resolution was introduced and passed favoring stronger beer.

Three resolutions from the Toronto Women's Labor League were also generally endorsed. They called for affiliation with Canadian labor party, payment of compensation to alien born workers, and employment of single women in use-

Too Late to Classify

Wanted—Position as truck driver or chauffeur experienced. Apply Box 71 News Record. 5-26-21.

For Sale—At your price two five roomed white brick houses. on Eason st. south of Mutual Life Bldg. also to let. Apply Box 32 News Record. 5-26-21.

Wanted—Office boy Apply John Forsyth & Co. 5-26-21.

Wanted—To rent four or five roomed house young married couple no children. Apply 99 Waterloo St. 5-26-21.

Wanted—First class painters. Apply August Killman 228 W. Ahren st. 5-26-21.

For Sale—10 year old mare. 62 Shanley st. 5-26-21.

Wanted—Young lady as Junior Clerk. Apply At The China Hall. 5-26-21.

Wanted—Three or four unfurnished rooms. all conveniently. Apply Box 13. News Record. 5-26-21.

Wanted—Girl to take care of baby and help with light house work. Apply Box 21 News Record. 5-26-21.

Lost—Pair white silk gloves Sunday afternoon. between Lancaster and Weber St. Apply News Record Reward. 5-26-21.

For Sale—White wicker baby carriage also fancy hanging lamp 152 S. Albert St. 5-26-21.

ference to married women. Mothers pensions came in for considerable discussion, and the convention went on record as being in favor of having the Government investigate the matter with a view to bringing in a bill at the next session.

The convention voted in favor of supporting cigarmakers of Ontario and Quebec in their strikes or recognition and higher wages. They also went on record as favoring a universal eight-hour day.

The new system of compiling voters' lists by means of enumerating was urged on the Government. Also the all provincial and federal election days be declared holidays.

A motion was passed calling for study and consideration by the Government of a national system of medical assistance.

It was decided to hold the next convention at Brantford.

TO SELL LIQUOR AT A FLAT RATE

Government's Price To Cover Express and Packing Costs.

LIQUOR TO BE SOLD IN THE BOTTLE IN SEALED CONTAINERS ONLY.

Liquor is to be sold by the Ontario Government at a flat rate, delivered throughout the province.

The policy adopted in this respect was announced on Friday by J.D. Flavell, Commissioner, who at the same time made public the scale of prices to be charged on the principal liquors. The prices go into effect on Monday in the downtown Toronto shops, of which J.G. Cornell, the former licensee, has been appointed manager. The scale, however, will not apply to other shops until the business has been taken over. The Woods, Ltd., store will be opened as a Government shop on Tuesday.

The decision of the Government made upon the recommendation of the Commission, that liquor be sold at a flat rate was made in order to remove the disadvantage now resting upon the purchaser in municipalities other than that in which the vendor is doing business. It is held that the location of a shop in a particular municipality is made for the benefit of the district and not for the one centre. For that reason the man outside should not have to pay more than the man close to the Government shop. The board went into the matter carefully, averaged costs of packing and express estimates, the proportion of local and outside business and then fixed prices that would cover all costs. The result is that the Toronto purchaser helps to pay part of the packing and express cost of liquor sent out of town, but though he will do this he will still be reason of the elimination of vendors' profits get his liquor cheaper than hitherto.

Bottle All Liquor
Another policy adopted is that all liquor will be sold in sealed bottles. This, in addition to giving protection to the purchaser, will enable the board to keep a check on sales since a record can be kept of every quart handled and an accounting required for it. The board will sell no liquor of more than 25 under

SPECIAL
We are putting on sale for tomorrow and Wednesday about 40 pair of Ladies' Cloth Top Button Shoes in both Patent and Kid Leather. The regular price is \$4.50 and \$5.00, your choice for... \$2.98
All sizes in the lot. Come in and see them.
WESELOH'S Shoe Store
41 King St. E. Kibler's Old Stand.

PRINCESS THEATRE WATERLOO

Have you met old Bill, Bert and Alf, the three jolly musicians in

"THE BETTER 'OLE"

the greatest film of the year. If not you can see them here. Monday and Tuesday night, May 26 and 27. Admission 25c and 35c. Show starts at 7.45 o'clock. Matinee Tuesday 2.15. Admission 15c and 25c.

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 915 or 709.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Renshaw and family, of Toronto, were in the city yesterday renewing old acquaintances. They also visited friends in Doon and Blair before returning home.

Mr. C. P. Walker was a visitor to Guelph on the 24th where he attended a convention and demonstration of the Bee Keepers.

Mr. Peter Strub Jerome Street and Miss Alma Vogel visited relatives in Zurich over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Schmuck and daughter of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. F.X. Schmuck.

Mr. A.J. Ross has returned from a two weeks fishing trip around Huntsville. He reports having had an enjoyable outing, the finest variety being attracted to the hook.

Pte. and Mrs. Starkey are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weber. Pte. Starkey is one of the 118th boys who recently returned from overseas.

Mr. Henry Bernhardt of Galt was in the city Victoria Day.

Mrs. Harrison of Preston friends in the city on Friday.

Miss McKinnis of Galt was in the city on Friday.

Magistrate J.J.A. Weir was in Toronto last evening to meet Mr. Carlo who has returned from overseas. They returned this morning.

Mr. Stanley Jones of Toronto was a weekend visitor in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo McKay and family of Stratford spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. Fred Mahn of Galt was a weekend visitor in the city.

Mrs. Osabella Hohner of Stratford spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Goebel and Miss Marie and Master Jack of Welland spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Walter Waterloo.

Mrs. Alex. Milne and two children, Nancy and little Willie, leave on Wednesday for their old home in Scotland where they will spend the summer months renewing old acquaintances. The many friends of Mrs. Milne wish her a pleasant voyage.

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PAINFUL ACCIDENT

A painful accident occurred this morning at the L. McBride Co., Ltd., when Mr. Walter Schaefer, one of the employees lost two fingers and his right thumb in one of the machines. The unfortunate gentleman was removed to the hospital.

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