

WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

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. Sturua, chairman Housing Committee; A. Bechtel, Pres. Board of Trade; P. J. Wright, Secy. Ed. of Trade; J. C. Haight, Town Clerk, L.F.

Arrangements have been made for a dance to be held in aid of the Waterloo Branch of the Navy League on Tuesday evening, May 27th, in the Orpheus Hall, Waterloo. Music will be provided by Krug's Orchestra.

Mrs. S. Spahr, Waterloo, is living on William St., three houses from the brewery. Can get medicine as before.

CEMETERY BEING TAMPERED WITH

At the Park Board meeting held on Wednesday evening the matter was brought up that lately tombstones were being wilfully mutilated and flowers that were placed on graves following the burial ceremony were taken away after the mourners and others had left the cemetery. The Board were indignant at vandalism of this kind and have decided to take the necessary steps to see that it is not repeated and, if the practice is not stopped at once the guilty parties if found out will be severely dealt with.

Cemeteries are held sacred for the dead. Any person going into a cemetery should do so with reverence, and if all reports are true the place has been made anything but what it is intended for. The Board are striving to make it a beauty spot, a place where the relatives can commune in silence with their departed ones and with this in mind the Board will carry out the idea for which it is to be used. The breaking of tombstones is pure destructiveness and will not be tolerated for a minute. At present there are no restrictions as to when parties, whether having any business or not, can visit the cemetery but, it would not be surprising were the Board to set an hour in the evening when the place would be closed to the public. This will not be necessary providing the above mentioned practices are not continued.

Miss Loraine Conrad and Miss Ruth Bechtel left this afternoon for Sebringville, where they will be the guests of the Misses Erb of that place.

NEWSPRINT INQUIRY AT FORT FRANCIS

Company Diverting Overplus of Power

TO MILLS ON AMERICAN SIDE

(Special to The Record)

OTTAWA, May 9.—Mr. Thomas L. Philip for the Fort Francis mills, which are accused of diverting power generated in Canada to the United States to a greater extent than the law allows, thereby increasing the cost of paper manufacture on the Canadian side, put Engineer O. S. Zelner of that print inquiry, by Commissioner ringling, to prove that in 1918 an average of slightly more than 4,000 horsepower was retained for use in Canada.

Mr. Philip produced an agreement between the company and the Crown to the effect that 4,000 should be thus retained, but Mr. W. N. Tilley for the publishers, contended that other statutes provide that there shall be a fifty-fifty division, with a surplus of 1000 kept on the Canadian side.

"We admit that more than half the power went to the States. There will be no dispute about that," said Mr. Philip.

Commissioner Pringle remarked that the Fort Francis mill, according to Auditor Clark's figures, had made a profit of 15.61 per cent. on newsprint in the July-November period, without allowing for cost deductions claimed by the publishers and had made an average of \$8.72 from March

1917 to the end of Nov. 1918. When Mr. Dahlberg still contended that the price allowed the Fort Francis mill is too low, the Commissioner remarked: "Well it's a good thing you have got the Appellate tribunal to go to then."

Government Auditor G. T. Clarkson has figures which show that the diversion of Canada generated power to the United States mills increased the cost of manufacture at Fort Francis from \$5.17 to \$6.69 per ton of newsprint. Mr. Dahlberg would, however, only admit that the cost had been increased by \$2.01, his claim being that the increase totalled \$72,839 on 36,102 tons in eleven months of 1918.

Mr. Dahlberg pointed out that sulphite is not manufactured in this Canadian mill but imported from the mill across the boundary. If the mills were to be considered as separate units, this sulphite should be charged into Canadian costs at market price and not at cost as has been the case and such a method, he contended, would offset the decrease in costs which could have been obtained by using 50 per cent. of the power in Canada. The witness said that his company gets as much as \$100 per ton for sulphite, which is made of screenings and "any refuse about the mill." "It is worth it too," he added.

Surplus sulphite not used in the mills and sold elsewhere, fetched \$95 per ton in 1918 and cost only \$51 but there is now no market for it.

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Sergt. W. A. Sterling, M.S.M., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sterling, returned home from overseas this morning on the 11.10 train. He was given an enthusiastic welcome. Sergt. Sterling enlisted in the Northwest at the commencement of the war. He looks fine and is enjoying good health.

In police court yesterday afternoon, the case of fraud preferred against a local citizen was not disposed of, having been adjourned for one week.

The furniture and contents of the Waterloo Club are being removed to the Hotel Lewis. Owing to the Club premises having been sold new quarters were secured in the Hotel Lewis and they will be opened as soon as possible. While not perhaps so convenient they will at least make excellent club premises.

Yesterday the new well on Morley street was connected up with an air compressor, the juice turned on the idea being to see just how much water the well would produce. The proper contrivances for measuring the flow were put in place and when the motor was started up a magnificent flow was the result. This morning according to the test between 450,000 and 500,000 gallons of water can be secured per day and when this well is connected up with the present system there will be ample water for all needs.

Mr. R. Jefferies of Hamilton was a business visitor in town this morning.

Hear Harry Lauder's latest selections Victor Records at Letter & Son. It.

Miss E. Stratton of Stratford is spending several days with friends in town.

CHEAP FORM OF INSURANCE.

You are insured against corns and bunions by the purchase of a single 25c bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures painlessly in 24 hours. Try Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

London May 8.—Afghan tribesmen have crossed the Afghan border with the assistance of Afghan regular troops and have occupied certain points on the Indian side of the border according to a dispatch from the Indian foreign office.

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Snowflake
THE FULL STRENGTH
Ammonia
CUTS GREASE
SOFTENS WATER
SAVES SOAP
S.F. Lawson & Co.
LONDON, ENGL.

ST. JEROMES' STUDENTS STAR IN A BIG SUCCESS "THE CALL"

A Tragedy Drama Impressively Rendered Before Crowded House. Repeat Performances Have to be Given.

Once more St. Jerome's students demonstrated that dramatic art which the citizens have enjoyed in on past occasions when they rendered a program. Last evening they excelled in "The Call," a tragedy drama in three acts. A crowded house was present and witnessed the performance at the college auditorium.

The play is one that has its moral value as well as its entertaining features and humor. The story depicts the results of an irreligious father thwarting the preference of his son and the wish of the mother that the young man study for the priesthood after the completion of his college studies. It shows that the father's bad turn in the life of her dear son down on the path of destruction and finally becomes a murderer condemned to die. It previously had cost the mother's life who worries over the bad turn in the life of her dear son. The father ultimately, however, when he realizes the results of his action, repents and becomes a Christian, devoted to the faith.

In the rendering of the program the students did justice to the drama. Judging by past performances and the success of Prof. H. J. Jack, who has bygone years with all castes which he directed this was to be expected. Generally speaking the whole personnel did commendably. Special mention should be made of the leading characters who although their parts were the most difficult were equal to the occasion. The first of the leading men was Francis Larkin, the college graduate whose preference for the priesthood was thwarted by the father, this part was taken by William Lucey and it was filled without fault. The anticipations and hopes of a young man, his ambitions, his disappointments and his ultimate despair, were impressively and touchingly brought out in the portrayal. Among the others who were able performers were Emil Larkin, the irreligious father, played by Ed. K. Kirby; Mrs. Larkin, the pious mother, by Prof. Jack Roche; who also played the part of Sister Felicitas; Jeremiah Townsend, by Mr. Gilbert Dehler, who with Hannah O'Grady played by Mr. Harry R. Brick, took the comedy parts and the priest to the drama; Rev. John Nolan, by Mr. Joseph Costello.

In addition to the caste in the play there were artists from outside the college who kindly assisted in the entertainment. Several soloists from the city delighted the audience. They were Miss Edna Sippel, Miss Winifred Elliott, and Mr. George Mallek. Their numbers were pleasingly rendered, Mrs. A. Bowman also gave several skillful dancing numbers which were especially appreciated by the attendants.

It is a noteworthy feature that every seat for the house has been sold out, including Monday evening when an extra performance is to be given. It had been the intention originally to render three programs but owing to

the demand of the citizens who wish to see it an extra performance is being given. A matinee also will be rendered on Saturday afternoon. The play may also be put on Tuesday evening in order to accommodate the hundreds of friends who have not been able to secure tickets for either of the other evenings.

The personnel of those who participated in the program are as follows:

Characters in order of their appearance:

Emil, servant of Larkin.... Frank Nolan

Mrs. Emil Larkin.... Jack P. Roche

Marie Larkin.... Stuart Banks

Paul Larkin.... Harold Lippert

Tommy, the new boy.... Patrick Flynn

Francis Larkin—College graduate.... Wm. V. Lucey

Mr. Emil Larkin—Irreligious.... Ed. K. Kirby

Jeremiah Townsend—brother of Mrs. Larkin.... Gilbert Dehler

Hannah O'Grady—friend of the Larkins.... Joseph Costello

Rev. John Nolan.... Joseph Costello

Characters in order of their appearance:

Appearance Twenty Years Later:

Head Waiter.... Wm. J. Hennessey

French Waiter.... Alfred A. Eicheldinger

American Waiter.... Thos. J. Clancy

Wm. Simms.... Gordon Mathewson

John P. Roche.... Jack P. Roche

The Orphan.... Magnus Fedy

Paul Larkin.... Wm. Morrison

Police Officer.... Andrew La Hays

Guests at the Weischoff Garden:

Misses Sabine Brick, Ida Zuber, Myrtle Padden, Irma Hugglin, Beatrice Knipfel, Mosses, Frank Newman, Gerald Clarkson, Gregory Hove, Harold Hove, Harold Hogan.

Soloists—Miss Edna Sippel, Miss Winifred Elliott, Mrs. A. Bowman dancing and Mr. Mallek.

Act 1.

Home of the Larkins, Yonkers, N.Y. Time, June. The happy family. The arrival of Francis from College.

Act 2.

Weischoff Garden, New York, in June, twenty years later. Reunion of Marie, Paul, Francis and their father, under strange circumstances. The death of Paul.