

# 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; E. 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 Lorraine 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. Selnes of that print inquiry, by Commissioner Pringle, to prove that in 1918 an average of slightly more than 4,000 horsepower was retained for use in Canada.

Mr. Phillips 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. Phillips.

Commissioner Pringle remarked that the Fort Francis mill, according to Auditor Clarkson'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 \$6.63 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 insulite, 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 everywhere, fetched \$95 per ton in 1918 and cost only \$51 but there is now no market for it.

Senator Humbert, on trial in Paris on a charge of having dealings with the enemy, has been acquitted by court-martial.

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 in 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.

Military precautions have been taken by the British who have addressed a vigorous note to the Amir.

## 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. Jack Boche in 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 antipathetic and hoarse of a young man, his ambitions, his disappointments and his ultimate despair, were impressively and touchingly brought out in the person of the artist on outside the able performers were Emil Larkin, the irreligious father, played by Ed. K. Kirby; Mrs. Larkin, the pious mother, by Prof. Jack Boche; 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 in the play; Rev. John Nolan, by Mr. Joseph Costello.

In addition to the cast in the play 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 Winnifred Elliott, and Miss Winnifred Elliott and Chorus. Their numbers were pleasingly rendered, Mrs. A. Bowman also gave several skilful 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 a great 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:  
Ella, servant of Larkins.... Frank Nolan  
Mrs. Emil Larkin.... Jack P. Roche  
Marie Larkin.... Stuart Banks  
Paul Larkin.... Harold Lipper  
Tommy, the newboy.... 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.... Miss Edna Sippel  
Rev. John Nolan.... Joseph Costello  
Characters in order of their appearance Twenty Years Later:  
Head Waiter.... Wm. J. Hennessy  
French Waiter.... Alfred A. Eichelinger  
American Waiter.... Thos. J. Clancy  
Wm. Simms.... Gordon Mathewson  
Sister Felicitas.... Jack P. Roche  
The Orphan.... Magnus Fedy  
Paul Larkin.... Wm. Morrison  
Police Officer.... Andrew La Haye  
Guests at the Weiserhoff Gardens—  
Misses Sabine Brick, Ida Zuber, Myrtle Padden, Irma Hugin, Beatrice Knipfel, Mosses, Frank Newman, Gerald Clarkson, Gregory Hove, Joseph Bower, Harold Hogarth, Soloists—Miss Edna Sippel, Miss Winnifred Elliott, Mrs. A. Bowman dancing and Mr. Malleek.

**Act 1.**  
Home of the Larkins, Yonkers, N.Y. Time, June. The happy family. The arrival of Francis from College.

**Act 2.**  
Weiserhoff Gardens, New York, in June, twenty years later. Reunion of Marie, Paul, Francis and their father, under strange circumstances. The death of Paul.

**Act 3.**  
The Tombs, New York, one month later.  
Conversion and death of Francis. Musical Numbers.  
1. Solo, "When you look in the heart of a Rose"—Miss Edna Sippel and chorus.  
2. "The Dance of Spring"—Mrs. A. Bowman.  
3. Solo—Sweet Little Buttercup—George Malleek and Chorus.  
4. Solo—"Beautiful Girl of Somewhere"—Miss Winnifred Elliott and Chorus.  
5. Solo—"Mickey"—George Malleek and Chorus.

**Committee.**  
Jack F. Roche, Director  
Wm. J. Hennessy, Business Manager  
Wm. Morrison, Assistant Manager  
Anthony Mayer, Stage Manager

## PTE. H. S. OSTELL WAS INJURED

Particulars not Available  
The following telegram was received by Mr. John J. Ostell this morning, regarding his son, which has caused speculation and surprise:  
"1375 Sincerely regret inform you 731500 Private H. Smith Ostell missing; Machine Gun Corps officially reported admitted 32 Stationary hospital April 28 of gunshot wound forehead."

Director of Records.  
As to where the fighting at this late date took place it would be interesting to know. This morning Mr. Bert Ostell was seen, he expressed the opinion that his brother must have been injured in some riots in Germany where he was with the army of occupation. And yet about a week ago a letter was received by a member of the family from Belgium written by him. In that letter he expected to be home by June. The wording of the telegram is obscure insofar that he is reported missing and also states he is in the hospital.

In connection with this incident it might be stated that a brother-in-law returned to the city some time ago, Corporal Jack Britton who had been in service for nearly four and a half years. He enlisted with the 34th battalion in 1915 with Private Bert Ostell. He was wounded twice. Bert as is known also received his scratches in the big fight but is as spruce and active as ever.

An Industrial Council has been formed in Ottawa, composed of representatives of the builders and contractors and the building trades. The building trades strike in Ottawa isended, the men getting an increase of about 20 percent. in wages, an eight hour day and other concessions.

## MANY DELIGHTED WITH THE EVENT

THE HOLY CITY ORATORIA RENDERED AT ZION CHURCH  
In Zion Evangelical Church last evening a most perfect rendition was given to Gaul's Oratorio "The Holy City" and the large crowd in attendance thoroughly enjoyed this great masterpiece that seems to be more enjoyable every time it is heard. The oratorio is not new to a Kitchener audience it having been given before in the Twin City and last night's rendition compares most favorably with any of its predecessors.

The score abounds in solos, duets, trios and choruses and the different numbers were given a most exquisite

interpretation. Of all music, sacred music is the most lasting. There is something in it that no other kind of hearing and so fine was that of "The Holy City" last night that those who were unable to be present missed a rare treat indeed.

The Choir of the Church acquitted themselves well. There is that volume especially in the forte, passages that cannot help but carry one along. Their phrasing was beautiful the passages being very marked and their full power was especially noticeable in crescendo passages the climax being well worked up.

The production was a credit to the members and to their instructor and it will bear repetition in the very near future.

The choir were assisted by Mr. Harry Webster of London who delighted the audience with his masterly rendering of the difficult solo parts besides assisting greatly in the chorus work.

## EASTERN ONTARIO WANTS HYDRO RADIALS

MEETING AT BELLEVILLE URGES CONSTRUCTION OF LINE  
BELLEVILLE, May 8.—Under the auspices of the Ontario Railway Association a meeting of more than 100 representatives of municipalities from Cobourg east to Kingston, was held here to-day in the interest of radial railways. Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, addressed the gathering, which was presided over by Mayor Platt.

A resolution was unanimously carried recommending that a hydro-electric municipal railway be constructed east from Toronto to the St. Lawrence river district.

The meeting also passed a resolution urging the Provincial Government to grant the necessary order-in-council so that construction may be commenced as possible for which 62 municipalities have carried bylaws.

**A Deserved Promotion.**  
The many friends of Frank A. Gibson, accountant at the Kitchener branch of the Merchants Bank will be pleased to hear that he has secured a deserved promotion, and is now in charge of a newly-opened branch at Paisley. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson who resided on Margaret Ave. here, left several days ago for Paisley where the best wishes of their friends follow them.

Mr. Gibson was seven years in the Merchants Bank here, and has been connected with the Merchants for seventeen years, and is well fitted in every way for his new position.

**CARELESS SHAMPOOING SPOILS THE HAIR.**  
If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greasless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Large gatherings of representatives of Eastern Ontario municipalities yesterday at Belleville and on Wednesday at Whitby practically unanimously endorsed the project of a Hydro-radical railway.

## Too Late to Cassity

Wanted—Barber for Thursday afternoon and Saturday, all day. Apply 111 West Weber St. 5-9-2t.

For Sale—4 solid brick, 7 roomed houses, North Ward, all conveniences, mortgage taken, worth seeing. 110 Wellington St. 5-9-2t.

For Sale—New pressed brick, house all conveniences, near Tire Co., immediate possession. Apply C. E. Fischer, Waterloo. 5-9-1t.

Wanted—Girls as hand ironers. Apply Pearl Laundry, 52 S. Queen St. 5-9-1t.

Wanted—Reliable woman to wash and clean every Monday and Friday. Apply 65 Irvin St. 5-9-2t.

Wanted—A young woman to learn to operate Monotype Keyboard in Printing office. Apply News Record 5-9-1t.

Wanted—Furnished room for young man, central, all conveniences. Apply Box 45, News Record. 1t.

Wanted—A few women to grade rage. Apply 209 Louise St. 5-9-1t.

## Public Meeting

Will be held this evening in Victoria Hall, under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. to talk over the Housing Scheme as it affects Kitchener. If you have an idea on the question, boil it down, and come prepared to express it. Will the ladies come out and give their views also. Let us show the City Council that the citizens are willing to back them, by our presence at this meeting. Everybody welcome. Fair play for all.

Come at 8 o'clock.  
God Save The King.

## Kitchener's Busiest Drug Store

Are you going to pack eggs? This is the season they save best. We have "water glass" for this purpose at 20c a tin. One tin makes one and a half gallons of liquid.

When you put your winter clothes, furs, blankets, etc., away, use our "Red Cedar flakes, with naphthaline". They take the place of the old Red Cedar chest and camphor Moth Balls, prevent moths from ravaging. We have also a complete line of Moth Bags for all purposes.

This Saturday we are giving free to the "young ones" a 16c squeaker balloon with every 25c purchase of Rexall Remedies. There are many remedies—one for each ailment, besides toilet articles, soaps and etc., and etc., and there are enough balloons for all—Get one!

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## 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 "45" or "361".

Mrs. Milton Norman Hutek is spending a few days in Walkerton with friends.

Mr. Harold W. Lang is home, having completed his Art's Course at McMaster University at Toronto. His parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lang attended the graduation exercises on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Rittinger, North Queen St., has gone to Walkerton for a few weeks.

Pte. Wm. W. Breithaupt who has been overseas has arrived safely in Canada on the Baltic, and after demobilizing in Toronto will return home, expecting to arrive here tomorrow.

Word was received in the city today noon that Nursing Sister Potter would arrive on the 3.15 p.m. train this afternoon.

Miss Carrie Chesney is spending a few days with relatives in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wildford of St. Louis Mo. arrived in the city last evening to spend a few weeks with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Wildford, Weber St. E.

## 1000 Pairs

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\$1.98  
Boys' best Boys' \$2.75 trousers, \$4.50  
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