

# WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

## WATERLOO SHIRT COMPANY RECEIVE EXPORT ORDER

### MORE MACHINES TO BE INSTALLED

The Waterloo Shirt Company are busily engaged installing more machines and adding to their staff to take care of their fast increasing business. The firm have been allotted a share in the recent export order for Romania, which will keep the factory busy for some weeks alone on this order. The order which is a large one is mostly for fine shirts and the firm are to be congratulated on receiving this order when it is considered they have only been in business a short time. The amount to be distributed among the different factories in Canada is \$1,800,000.

Mr. J. Rayson of Toronto was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Special meeting Waterloo Labor Club Thursday night to discuss Housing and Coal questions.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott of London have returned home after spending several days with friends and relatives in town.

Sapper Geo Christman of Elmira, who spent a year and a half in France with the 10th Railway Troops is a welcome guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Harper, Young Street for a few days.

### FANS SAW GAME

Waterloo baseball fans turned out in large numbers to the opening game in Kitchener yesterday. The council attended in a body and other civic heads were out in full force. Naturally the final outcome pleased the local fans immensely.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John C. Froehlich was held yesterday afternoon from the residence King Street and a large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place interment taking place in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

### FOUR MORE BOYS ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Four more boys arrived home yesterday and were extended a most hearty welcome by the reception committee, friends and relatives and the citizens in general. Pte. Jack Ellis was the first to arrive, the coming in the morning. On the 3.15 p.m. train Sapper Grant Harper who has been connected with the 5th Engineers Corps going overseas in January 1917 arrived and last evening Pte. T.R. Disney, John Street, and Pte. A. Guenzler, Allan Street arrived home. The boys have come through the trying ordeal most wonderfully and all are looking hale and hearty.

### WHAT DAY WILL MARKET BE HELD THIS WEEK

Saturday being Victoria Day and a public holiday naturally a change will have to be made in the holding of the market. No announcement was made to the farmers last Saturday which may cause some mix up unless they take it for granted the market will be held on Friday it being usually the case when a holiday falls on a Saturday the preceding day will be market day. However its only a guess at best and citizens will have to be content no matter what day the farmers choose to bring in their produce.

Waterloo citizens welcomed home another returned hero this morning in the person of Pte. Frank Appleton Foundry street he arriving home on the 11.30 a.m. train.

The petition of the clerks for the usual weekly half holiday during June, July August and September has been endorsed by the Merchants and during the above months the stores in town will be closed every Wednesday afternoon.

## CHIPPewa CANAL MEN MADE DEMANDS

### NO NEW LIGHT SHED ON SITUATION

(Special To The Record). PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, Toronto, May 20.—In the absence of Sir Adam Beck, Chief Engineer Gaby and other officials of the Hydro-Electric Commission, from the city today, there was little fresh light shed on the situation which has developed as a result of the demand of the workmen employed on the Chippewa Canal development for an eight-hour day, with an alternative of a strike, which might develop and involve five thousand workmen and deprive the whole of the province of Ontario of Hydro power. Hon. I. B. Lucas, the only member of the Hydro Commission who is today in Toronto, admitted that he was not thoroughly in touch with the situation but pointed out that unless the old employees of Hydro plan to join in a sympathetic strike supporting the Chippewa element, the effects will not be serious.

Hon. Mr. Lucas was unable to express an opinion as to the practicability of granting the demand for an eight-hour day neither could he state whether it would be possible to work three shifts upon the development work instead of the two shifts now employed. Immediately on receipt of the workmen's ultimatum yesterday, the Hydro Commission held a conference, at which the suggestion was advanced that representatives from the municipalities throughout the province be called to a conference to consider the situation. Mr. Lucas expressed ignorance however that this would be adopted. Such a conference could not, of course, be held in time to avoid the strike which is threatened for Thursday morning, but he is felt that the workmen might be prepared to await the decision of the municipalities before going out.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 20.—There are many reports here with reference to the canal strike situation. News today was that all the men employed in the Ontario power plant, which is really the heart of the Hydro System of Ontario, had been dismissed because they have agreed to strike with the canal men.

"There is not a word of truth in this report, as all our men are working," said General Superintendent Philip of the Ontario Power Company today. "We know many of our men are in the union and have, I believe, agreed to go on strike with the rest, but I have heard nothing from them so far about it." It is on the actions of these men that the whole situation rests. If they quit work the Hydro Power ceases, if they were not in with the Hydro men the Hydro Commission could close work altogether on the Hydro canal construction and no one would suffer but the men, but as the power house operators are pledged to strike with the canal men the situation is very serious. There are many reports of a general strike throughout the Niagara districts of all trades and these reports are not without foundation. Though it is admitted the Hydro canal men are well paid, there is a large amount of public sympathy for the men regarding the long hours they must work. Some men on the night shifts work twelve and thirteen hours. It is felt here that what should be done is to put on three shifts of eight hours each on the canal, the same as private manufacturing plants here are doing. That would give more men employment when so many men are idle.

## Winnipeg Strike May Be Settled

### BOTH SIDES EMPHATICALLY CONTRADICT WILD RUMORS

OTTAWA, May 19.—The Dominion secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association has received a reassuring telegram from representatives, in which it is stated that hope is entertained for a settlement of the Winnipeg strike soon. "The strike situation is lightening," reads the telegram. "The city is quiet and orderly. Labor terms, involving the right of collective bargaining, are subject to the mayor. It is taken by the veterans' executive that the latter sense means that both sides have agreed to abide by the decision of the mayor as to collective bargaining, or individual bargaining with the unions on strike."

## Council Will Learn

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mind, whether all things considered, the borrowing at five per cent. was so low after all. Good men for a housing commission could not afford to spend their time at housing without being amply paid. If the Council wanted results they had to pay for them. And the time would be twenty years. There was not so much saved after all. The only advantage was the eighty-five per cent. Then when all cities would build, it would effect the supply of material and big contractors might get together and boost prices. He could not see a great gain in the scheme.

Ald. Asmusen said he had always opposed the scheme and always would. He claimed it was mere exploitation. The material in the first place should be supplied by the government; then it would be cheaper. He denied the statement that a company could build cheaper than the individual.

### Learn the Situation in the City

Ald. Uttley pointed out that the purpose of the resolution merely was to enable the Council to ascertain the exact situation. If by May 29th only six or ten people had applied for houses with the City Clerk who would be ready to meet the motion he would say in the Council would not be warranted in proceeding further. On the other hand if there were fifty to one hundred such applications he would feel that the Council would be well advised to name a Housing Commission.

### Re Sewer Recommendation

The regular committee reports were adopted without amendment except that of the sewer committee's report which was added to by making the conditions referred to clearer, that was that Mr. Shantz would do the digging and filling in and the city would supply the pipe and do the laying. Mr. Shantz also to pay for the water on the meter system.

The question of putting up the garage behind the city hall caused some discussion. Ald. Asmusen wondered whether the Board of Works did not need an automobile more so than the police. He asked whether this was in the estimates. The Mayor said it was, the Commission having provided for a car and extra man. The Mayor stated that the Chief Clerk better check up the speeders on the street.

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### Information on Behalf of the Public

Ald. Uttley reiterated the statement that the resolution was quite proper. The Council should get down to rock and learn what the conditions are. Then act accordingly. The number of people who needed houses were very small, this need could be met in the ordinary way. Also encouragement might be given to contractors to build fifteen or twenty houses this year. The information sought in this resolution was asked for on behalf of the public. When it had been secured the Council would act in one way or the other. There was nothing unfair in it. There would be unfairness if it were asked of the Council to appoint a Housing Commission at this meeting, because the needs were not known.

Ald. Bowman desired to have a test as recommended but also wished to see the security available when the first application to the Clerk was made. There might otherwise be applicants who would think that while they did not have the necessary cash at the time of making application they would have it when they would be required to apply to the Housing Commission.

Ald. Schreier thought that by insisting on this condition some applicants would be kept away. He deemed it sufficient as proposed in the motion. All applications would be scrutinized after they were received. "I have no other idea but to ask them to come and declare themselves. The list of applications would go to the Clerk and while in the meantime we could accept it, we would examine the list," Ald. Uttley said.

### An Enquiry

Later in the evening two citizens who were present wished to present their views on the housing scheme, they speaking as workmen, Mr. William Kingsley of Glasgow Street and Mr. Davis. Mr. Kingsley stated he is building his own home. He owns two lots which he has almost paid. The foundation of the house has been laid. He said that he could do all his own outside work except the chimney fire proof shingling and eavestroughing. He wished to know how the Act would benefit him. How a Housing Commission could assist him. He claimed that the City Council could go ahead, loan money from the government and reloan it to people building houses without appointing a housing commission. He further claimed that the money could be secured by the Council at 4 1/2 per cent.

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afford to go in on it.

Ald. Uttley said that Mr. Kingsley was one of those men whom the Housing Commission would wish to assist. But Mr. Kingsley had a few facts twisted. The Council could not help mechanics to build houses other than under the Housing Act. All his troubles would disappear if he signed at the City Hall. He understood that he had two lots which are almost paid for and that he had completed the foundation of his house. He could secure enough money from the Housing Commission to complete his house. He was paying \$10 a month on the lots. He would continue to pay this. He would find no difficulty in financing the payments. Perhaps he could secure a loan to cover them both.

Regarding the plan of the houses, Mr. Ellis of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board had pointed out that the Commission would not insist on any particular plan. In fact his department could offer nothing better than the class of substantial houses there are in this city, which were a model for all places. If one built a house, therefore, as good as one's neighbor, there would be no trouble.

Mr. Davis was informed by the Mayor whether one would be able to get the money at the five per cent. and have extra allowances in view of the work done by oneself. He thought that one might just as well secure the money at six per cent. Aldermen Greb, Zettel and Asmusen replied that was their opinion.

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# MEN DRESS UP FOR THE 24TH

You'll be wanting a new suit for Victoria Day, and we want you to know what splendid outfitting we have.

Clothes, Hats and Toggery that will place you right in line with the best dressers you'll meet anywhere.

Suits at \$15.00, 18.00

\$25.00 and up.

THEN when it comes to headwear and togery our showing is a selection of correct and exclusive styles.

We ask your consideration if you appreciate comfortable and good looking spring outfitting at fair and pleasing prices.

L. R. DETENBECK

Toggery for Men and Boys

my lawn as well as to the foundation of my house. I would, therefore, ask that the City Engineer be requested to make an examination and advise re the proper method of dealing with the matter."

### Referred to Board of Works

Secretary Lana Snyder of the Victorian Order of Nurses wrote asking for their grant of \$400. Referred to Finance.

The local Great War Veterans' Association wrote: "It is our intention to bring the Canadian Victory Shows to this city during the week June 9th to June 14th, and we are addressing this letter to you in request that we may be granted the privilege of using the market square for the occasion. Trusting to receive your favorable reply."

Referred to the Market Committee. The Council appointed a committee to confer with the clerk in the matter of receiving the applications for houses. The committee consists of the following: Aldermen Uttley, Bowman and Bitzer.

## LARGE CROWD HEAR LOCAL MINSTRELS

Star Theatre Hear Local Talent in delightful Minstrel Show

After weeks of careful training the first production of the Craftsmen Club Minstrels was staged at the Star Theatre last night before an enthusiastic audience that taxed the capacity of the Theatre and to those who were unable to be present a real treat was missed, but thanks to the foresight of the committee in charge arrangements were made before hand to stage the production two nights and those who were unable to be present last night will have an opportunity of witnessing the elite local talent in a real live up-to-date minstrel show tonight when the theatre will be packed to its utmost.

A minstrel show is supposed to be funny, it is supposed to abound in practical jokes and good tuncful choruses and the production last night fully lived up to the advanced notices.

The opening first part was nicely staged, the end men kept the audience in good humor from start to finish, their local funnyisms being to the point and well made the parties mentioned taking everything in good part. The jokes were for the most part new and the specialties as put on by the end men all that could be desired. Geo Hartway as usual was right there with the novelty and his rendering of a selection of an instrument composed of one string and a cigar box.

Rolling Cigar store brought down the house. George also put on a mind reading stand with E.D. Campbell that was ridiculous as well as funny. Playing across from Messrs Campbell and Hartway was Ben Frank and Lou G. McBine and their make up and songs were among the hits of the evening. Especially good was the latter song entitled "How are you going to wet your whistle when the whole Darn World goes Dry." It made a tremendous hit and was well rendered. The other solo numbers in the first part were in capable hands special mention being made of each and every one of the choruses was full and harmonious.

Major Hoffman who was heralded as the champion sharp shooter of the world put on a funny act that kept the house on tiptoe during its rendition the climax being very good.

However while the first part was good the audience were given a real treat in the second part of the programme when they had the pleasure of hearing one of the city's accomplished soloist Mr. Carlo Berner. Berner has been favored occasionally in having a visit from well known high class artists but no one has been heard to better advantage has pleased an audience more, than our own Carlo Berner. His selections last night were real gems, they were artistically rendered and the fully beauty of his voice, the beautiful interpretation of the different numbers were delightful.

### Funeral of Young Lad

The funeral of Jerome Brenner, a 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brenner, whose death occurred in Linwood on Friday following an illness extending over a period of one year was held yesterday morning to the St. Clements R.C. Church, interment following in the St. Clements' Cemetery.

## Dental Inspector For the Province

DR. F.J. COMBOY CHOSEN BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Toronto May 19.—Dr. Fred J. Comboy of Toronto has been appointed supervisor of dental inspection for the Province of Ontario and enters upon his duties at once.

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## Too Late to Classify

Wanted At Once, Well Located store on King St. Box 14, News Record.

Wanted To Rent—Unfurnished room, suitable for bedroom and sitting room. Central. Apply Box 61, News Record.

For Sale—Good coal range, cheap, also corner cupboard. Apply 26 Samuel St. 5-20-11.

For Sale—Quarter cut fumed oak parlor table. Apply 26 Samuel St. 5-20-11.

secure any such treatment through the ordinary channels. Dr. Conboy took a leading part in establishing medical and dental inspection in the open-air schools of Toronto.

## SOME PEOPLE YOU KNOW

It is our aim to make this column interesting. If you are going away or have friends visiting you, run us a line or phone 415 or 366.

Mr. John Ordwine spent the weekend with friends in Preston.

Mr. J. H. Ruppel of Elmira was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. J. J. MacCallum our popular sporting goods and cigar dealer has purchased a cigar business in Preston. His son Joe will be placed in charge of the new business.

Pte. J. Yancus arrived home last night and was accorded a most hearty welcome by members of the Reception Committee. There were no arrivals this morning but before the end of the week many more boys are expected home.

Mr. A. Hammere of Detroit is the guest of Preston friends and called on local acquaintances here last evening.

Miss Theselda Bowman of Southampton is visiting friends in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gluckstein spent a few days in Toronto where they attended the engagement party of Miss Ray Gluckstein of Toronto to Mr. Louis Gellman, of New York.

The many friends of Dr. Whiteman are pleased to greet him on the street after a siege of illness which has since February last confined him to his residence.

The marriage took place today of Mr. William Stahl and Miss Laura Ward both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Dehler at St. Mary's Church at nine o'clock this morning. The bridal couple left on a honeymoon trip after which they will reside in this city.

## IRISH KENNEDY GOT DECISION

### Boxing Tournament Was a Success.

The Boxing Tournament staged at the auditorium last evening was a success in every way and if the programme offered is any indication of what may be expected at future meetings of this kind, then matchmaker Eddie McAvoy can count on the hearty support of every lover of the manly art in the Twin City.

In spite of the many other attractions close on to 500 fans took in the bouts, which were closely and cleanly fought throughout each round.

The big hit on the card was the final clash between Irish Kennedy of Waterloo and Benny Foster of Buffalo in which the local boy emerged with the popular decision. Owing to an injury to Kennedy's arm, in a recent match it was agreed to shorten the mill from ten to six rounds, yet in spite of this handicap, Kennedy was the aggressor all the way, getting in some telling blows particularly in the first and fifth rounds. The boys weighed in at 130 pounds and the work of the popular West End lad was a treat to his many Twin City followers.

Another bout in which a local lad participated and showed class was between Shorty Rowan of Buffalo and King Schultz of Kitchener. This exhibition was billed for six rounds but Schultz was in such form that Rowan was forced to call points in the second round.

The other bouts were equally enjoyed and Twin City fans will look forward to future entertainments of this nature. Lou Marsh of Toronto was the third man in the ring and officiated to the satisfaction of all.

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