

WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

WATERLOO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Come and hear Prof. MacLennan lecture on potatoes Tuesday, April 15th, 8 o'clock. Town Hall, Waterloo. No admission fee.

Don't forget Prof. MacLennan on potatoes tonight at the Town Hall, Waterloo.

HOUSES AND MORE HOUSES

In conversation with a prominent citizen this morning in regard to the security of houses in town he said it was pretty near time something along this line were done. Everyday not only one, but dozens come into my store inquiring for houses of any kind but it's the same old story there is nothing doing whatever. Not even a there a flat vacant throughout the whole town and well there are properties that could be fixed up at very little expense which would relieve the situation somewhat for the time being. There is a block on King street that has been vacant for many months. People have lived in there before and would again were it only put in shape. It seems a pity, but something, that a move is not made to organize rent-payers in town for the building of suitable houses. Were there a hundred houses vacant in town today it would only be a matter of a few days before they were tenanted. It have not very much money he said but I have a little to invest were a company of this kind formed. Houses could be built to cost from \$2200 to \$2500 and the investment would yield a fair rate of interest.

If we want the town to grow and if we want our manufacturers and merchants to prosper then we must have places to house our population. Concluding heads the Board of Trade should take up this problem at the earliest possible moment as the need was the most urgent one.

Good progress is being made in the rehearsals of "The Ministers' Honeymoon" which will be given under the auspices of the choir of St. John's Lutheran Church in the town hall in the course of a few weeks. There are many amusing experiences and the chorus and solo parts are tuneful and catchy.

The rehearsals are being held in the Orpheum Hall and the members of the cast are showing great enthusiasm and when the production is put on it promises to be a great success.

Don't waste your time with poor coal order the celebrated D.L. W., Scranton coal from R. Boehmer Co.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR KITCHENER POSTMASTERSHIP
Postmaster George Diebel of the Waterloo post office is not an aspirant to the position of postmaster at Kitchener. His name had been mentioned among others but in conversation with the Record this morning Mr. Diebel stated there was no foundation for the report.

Among the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Liesemer the past few days were Rev. S.D. Domm, Toronto, Rev. J.S. Domm, Edmonton, Alta., Prof. E.E. Domm, Napierville, Ill., Mrs. H. Ceil, Ayrton, Mrs. L. Long, Elmwood, Mrs. D. Diekmeyer, Carleton Place, Mrs. H. Heibel, Heidelberg and Mrs. P. Reiber of Midland.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. Calvert of Montreal are spending several days with friends in town.

Mr. J. Lawson of Hamilton was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. S.H. Collins of London was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. C.H. Froehlich was in Cornwall yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vickers and Children of Calgary who have been spending the winter with relatives in town and vicinity returned west this morning.

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

Help Your Digestion

When acid-distressed, relieve the indigestion with

KI-MOIDS

Dissolve easily on tongue—as pleasant to take as candy. Keep your stomach sweet, try Ki-moids. MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE. MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION.

SIMPLE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need. No matter how much dandruff you have, this simple remedy never fails.

JUST ONE APPLICATION AND THE HAIRS VANISH

Any woman can keep her skin free from unsightly hair or fuzz if she will follow these simple instructions: When hairy growths appear, apply a simple paste, made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. Apply this to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a harmless treatment, but be sure you get the real delatone.

Heiman Block Has Changed Ownership

MR. ED. LIPPERT WILL REMODEL IT

Another important real estate transaction has taken place, Mr. Ed. Lippert has purchased the Heiman block on West King street, at an approximate cost of \$17000.

It is understood that the building will be remodelled and will be divided into apartments for dwelling purposes. The cost of the proposed improvements will be about \$8,000 and \$12,000. The transaction therefore is an important one from the housing standpoint.

Father and Son Met Here Unexpectedly

Pte. C. F. Holbein IS Back From Overseas.

Pte. C. F. Holbein, son of Mr. F. Holbein, of Georgetown, formerly of this city, is back from overseas. He reached here yesterday morning.

His arrival here was featured by an unusual and unexpected event. While both were on King Street, father and son met each other, the former being a business visitor in the city. Pte. Holbein had just arrived from London and was making a short stay here before proceeding to his parents' town, Georgetown.

He enlisted with the 118th battalion but went overseas with the 24th construction unit. He had interesting experiences at the front, but with the exception of slight wounds he passed through the war unharmed. He is in the best of health. He left England on April 1st and arrived in Halifax on April 9th.

Fire Prevention

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terioration in the quality of the materials that are being put into the matches manufactured to-day which add the fire menace of the country it is a very serious matter and one which should be immediately stopped.

The manufacturers of dangerous matches should be the first to see to it that their business and reputations do not suffer by foisting upon the public inferior and dangerous matches.

"Strike-anywhere matches are at best dangerous and the public is cautioned against buying inferior brands when it is found that the heads fly off or the sticks break when striking the match. It is best to buy 'safety' matches the kind that strike on-the-box only.

Big Reduction in January and February Fires

"In the months of January and February, 1919, there were 1,394 fires with a loss of \$1,233,282, compared with the months of January and February 1918, in which there were 1,777 fires causing a loss of \$2,343,130. This record shows that the number of fires which occurred in January and February 1919, were 22 per cent. less in number than those of the same period in 1918 and figures for the same period show that the amount of loss was reduced by over 47 per cent. These results are particularly gratifying to those interested in Fire Prevention work, especially coming as they do during two of the heaviest winter months.

"The reduction in the number of fires during January and February 1919 over the same period in 1917 is 23 per cent.

FIRE IN KITCHENER, ONTARIO, 1918.

No.	Cause	Loss	Excess
2	Hospitals	\$2,634.00	\$2,134.00
7	Factories	2,412.00	1,907.00
5	Stores	42,939.00	42,197.00
2	Stables	62.00	12.00
2	Banks	483.00	441.00
1	Garage	10.00	10.00
1	Barn	550.00	200.00
1	Auto	200.00	200.00
23	Dwellings	3,003.00	2,313.00
48		\$52,293.00	\$49,414.00

CAUSES.

No.	Cause	Loss	Excess
4	Chimneys	\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00
4	Electric	2,449.00	1,999.00
5	Exposure	1,137.00	1,137.00
2	Gas	65.00	35.00
1	Hot ashes	202.00	202.00
3	Lightning	200.00	200.00
5	Matches	146.00	126.00
2	Misc.	83.00	33.00
1	Open Lts.	11.00	11.00
1	Petroleum	436.00	436.00
2	Smoking	76.00	34.00
2	Sparks	105.00	50.00
2	Sparks (roof)	22.00	22.00
2	Spon. Com.	42,120.00	41,398.00
3	Stoves, etc.	2,096.00	2,096.00
9	Unknown	2,594.00	1,594.00
48		\$52,293.00	\$49,414.00

In impressing the necessity of carefulness in the use of property, Mr. Lewis stated that in addition to cleanliness, inspection was a necessity. Inspection of stores and factories had to be regular and absolute. "Make it after the employees leave, not before they leave," he said. Then also there was the watchman's services. This is very important. Too frequently men are appointed who should not be appointed, frequently men who are failures at everything else. A watchman should be an intelligent and up-to-date person," he remarked.

Regarding fire protection Mr. Lewis said that factories should have a system of their own. But the moment a fire broke out an alarm to the city's department should be sent in. And the factory men should be familiar with the factory system. All apparatus must be kept in a state of efficiency, and all appliances to the same should be kept open and clear.

The sprinkler system was highly favored. This had reduced premiums from \$1.65 to 10 cents and the easing in premiums would pay for the sprinkler system in four or five years.

"There must be co-operation. It is only by it that all our efforts will amount to anything. We cannot be indifferent to it as it affects every body. We all know fire losses means more money to be contributed by the people. The whole community loses and there is a waste which cannot be computed," he remarked.

Advice For City.

"Now regarding your city, you all comprise it. Whatever injures you injures the city as a whole. Now, any reference to your situation here, remember, I make not for criticism but merely as suggestions, which may be of help to you. You have certain difficulties in the city and any money you may expend on remedying these will be well spent. There is the question of mains and waterflow. You have many four inch mains I understand. Now you cannot get a big enough stream from these to fight a fire. More harm is done by a small stream than none at all on a fire. Then also as to the size of the mains. You are feeding some larger mains with smaller ones. The pressure is lost in the bigger mains. You are wasting your money. You are pumping without getting results. I would add that it is not fair to have such and it is unreasonable to expect the Fire Chief and his staff to put out a fire if they have no equipment.

"Other deficiencies also are your hydrants, or rather the distance at which they are placed. Some of them in the central district are at a distance of 450 feet, whereas the limit is 250 feet."

Mr. Lewis was glad to note the increase in the fire department. He alluded to the desirability of a plan of regular inspection of buildings by utilizing the men of the fire department. "Divide the city into sections or districts. Hold the captain or lieutenant responsible.

An advantage of this is it starts competition. You are educating your men at the same time in the lay out of the buildings."

One Fifth of One Per Cent. of the Number of Fires Caused Thirty-Nine Per Cent. of the Total Loss.

"During the year 1918 there were 9,588 fires in Ontario causing a loss of \$14,856,329, constituting a daily bonfire of more than \$40,000 worth of Merchandise, Produce and Buildings.

"This enormous number means that a fire occurred on an average every hour of the day and night. Analyzing the cause of this great loss and preventable waste, we find that of the twenty-seven classifications under which the cause of fires are distributed there were 475 fires during the year in Manufacturing and Industrial plants. The loss sustained in this particular classification from the 475 fires (less than five per cent. of the total number from all causes) amounted to \$7,261,473, which is 49 per cent. of the total loss for the year in the Province.

"Analyzing this particular classification further, we find that twenty fires or one-fifth of one per cent. of the total number for the year caused a loss of \$5,790,557 or thirty-nine per cent. of the total fire waste. We are thus enabled to clearly define the cause of the great fire waste of Ontario which is a very serious reflection on the precautionary measures taken to avoid fires by our Captains of Industry.

"Cleanliness, Order and Forethought with systematic inspection, capable watchmen, automatic sprinklers and other simple preventive means would do much to reduce this enormous waste to a minimum."

Mr. Lewis referring to this city gave some figures.

Wednesday Bargains

AT STUEBING & SON

Friday being a holiday our store will be closed. Open Thursday evening. All our usual Thursday Bargains good on Wednesday.

New laid eggs for Easter, a dozen.....	43c	Potatoes, extra quality, a peck.....	24c	Kellogg's Cornflakes, fresh from the factory, 2 pkgs for	25c
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SUGAR SPECIAL.

Granulated sugar, very special, 100 lbs. for.....	\$10.45	Carrots or beets, 5 lbs. for.....	10c
60. lbs granulated in cotton bag.....	\$5.35	Turnips, table quality, 3 for.....	10c
Granulated sugar, very special 9 lbs. for.....	97c	Potatoes, 90 lb. bags, for.....	\$1.25
Granulated sugar, very special 4 lbs. for.....	45c	Parsnips, table quality, 4 lbs.....	10c
Light brown sugar, very special 9 lbs. for.....	95c	Fresh rhubarb cauliflower, Boston head lettuce and fresh asparagus expected in for Wednesday sale.	
Light brown sugar, very special 4 lbs. for.....	43c		
Loaf sugar, finest quality 2 lbs. for.....	25c		
Loaf sugar, finest quality, a lb.....	14c		
Fruit sugar, finest quality a lb.....	14c		
H. P. Sauce, a bottle.....	27c		

CEREALS.

Wheat germ or farina, 3 lbs. for.....	25c	Clark's pork and beans, 25c size, special a tin	20c
Rolls oats, finest quality, 4 lbs.....	25c	Aylmer canned peas, very choice, a tin.....	14c
Gusto, regular 15c pkgs. for.....	10c	Canned spinach for the table, a tin.....	10c
Shredded wheat, fresh regular 15c pkgs. for.....	13c	Canned corn, very special, a tin.....	19c
Quaker rolled oats, 35c pkgs. for.....	33c	Canned tomatoes, full pack a tin.....	18c
Pot barley, special a lb.....	7c	Canned pineapple, Libby's special a tin.....	35c
Cornmeal finest quality, a lb.....	7c	Clover Leaf Salmon, special a tin.....	46c
Good Health food, special 2 pkgs., for.....	25c		
Graham flour, special, 3 lbs. for.....	25c		

FRUIT.

Lemons, regular 40c quality, dozen.....	30c		
Oranges choice juicy quality, a dozen.....	30c		
Grapefruit, russet quality, 3 for.....	30c		
Fancy bananas and apples, for Wednesday.			

CANNED GOODS.

Campbell's Soups or flavors, 2 tins.....	25c		
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EXTRA SPECIALS.

Easter egg dye, special in pkg.....	6c		
Garden seeds, 10c pkg, fresh, 3 for.....	25c		
Old Dutch cleanser, reg. 13c tins, for.....	10c		
Ammonia powder, reg. 15c pkg. for.....	9c		
Ammonia, large pkgs., for Thursday.....	4c		
Castile soda, 5 lb. tins.....	75c		
Liquid Veneer, 25c size.....	25c		
Laundry starch, special a lb.....	15c		
Dried apples, special 3 lbs.....	13c		
Excelsior dates, a pkg.....	22c		
Comfort or Gold soap, a bar.....	8c		
Life Buoy, fairy, ivory, or dingeman's electric, a bar at.....	7c		
Prunes, special a lb. 15c, 18c and.....	20c		
Cornstarch, regular 15c pkg. for.....	12c		
Heinz Queen olives, a pint.....	30c		
Heinz dill pickles, very choice, a dozen.....	25c		
Toilet paper, very special a roll.....	5c		
Babbitt's cleanser, special, a tin.....	5c		
Babbitt's Lye, regular 15c tin, special, a tin.....	10c		

BROOMS AND BRUSHES.

Brooms, 4 strings, very special.....	60c		
A very large assortment of scrubbing brushes and stove brushes.			

21 to 23 South Queen St. Kitchener.

Mr. George Doerr, Sr. Has Been Called

Mr. Geo. Doerr, sr. of 14 St. Ledger street died at his home at 7:20 last evening after a short illness. He was 70 years old and was born in St. Clements Waterloo County, where he resided until 18 years ago when he came to this city as a retired farmer. He was a staunch member of St. Matthews church. His death leaves a gap. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife who was formerly Elizabeth Jacobie of Erieville and six sons and three daughters namely:—John of Elgin St. city; Albert of Orangeville Ont.; George of Breithaupt St. City; William of 14 St. Ledger St. City; Herman of Exeter Ont.; Charles of Toronto; Matilda, (Mrs. John Berner) of Mosborough Ont. Emma (Mrs. Wm. Shultz) of Neligh, Nebraska and Miss Clara Doerr of Hamilton. He also leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. John Ludwig of Elmira and Mrs. Chas. Bailer of Rose City Michigan.

Noted War Lecturer Has Arrived Here

Dr. Girdwood in City Under Royal Patronage.

There is in the city for the week Dr. H. D. Girdwood, B.A., LL.D., F.R.G.S. who is touring Canada and other countries under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra and His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire.

Waterloo House Bargains

House, 7 rooms, in North End, near Central School, 2 minutes walk from car, an individual and thoroughly up-to-date American style, all conveniences, quarter cut oak floors downstairs, and the finest select Hardwood trim throughout, 50 ft. lot. A HOUSE THAT APPEALS. PRICE \$3700.

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Too Late to Classify

For Sale—Two New McLaughlin Touring Cars, the famous Light Six, One brand new. One run fourteen hundred miles. Just enough to run smoothly. In A1 condition. Moses Bock, New Dumfries, H-Ford car for sale or to rent. Apply 84 South Queen Street, 4-15-19.

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 395 or 396.

Mr. Clarence Bury, of Buffalo, N.Y., is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Fred Querin, Clarendon Hotel.

Mr. Bury has just returned from a year's service overseas with the American forces.

Mr. Earl Ludwig, of Kitchener, and Mr. Walter Herrie, of St. Agatha, left Monday for Mayton, Alberta, where they will work for the summer months.

Stock Quotations.

Furnished by Kiely, Smith & Amos at noon today.

Porcupine.

Apex.....	3 3/4	3
Davidson.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
Dome Mines.....	14.75	14.25
Dome Est.....	29	28 1/2
Dome Lake.....	27	26
Holly.....	6.35	6.32
Khai.....	8	8
Keora.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
McIntyre.....	1.72	1.71
Moneta.....	10 1/2	9
Nevray.....	17	16
Por. Crown.....	29 1/2	28 1/2
Por. Imperial.....	17	16
Por. Tisdale.....	24	23
Schunacher.....	38	35
Vipond N.T.....	214	214
West Dome Con.....	144	144
Cobalt.....		
Adanac.....	18 1/2	18
Bailey.....	42	43
Beaver.....	24	23
Ch. Ferland.....	101	101
Crown Res.....	41 1/2	41 1/2
Gifford.....	492	47
McKinlay Darr.....	492	47
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"I Shall I Can"

"HOW is that?" "Well, I have but the we me and has got on 1 "You should not "That is just what but I cannot sleep, think of the trouble class next day. I have ever I can. The do before it is too late. "Did you ever t Food?" "No, I never have. "I have never used heard so many of about now it helped on the verge of a net I have come to think thing in it." "Yes, I have often but did not just think me. Perhaps I had!

When your hot cup at the evening meal entices you to another cup—or maybe two—no fear of sleeplessness need deter you if your drink is

POSTUM

A caffeine-free beverage rich in coffee-like flavor, but containing no coffee.

Pure and Wholesome.