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NOTICE

To the citizens of the Village of Waterdown and the Township of East Flamboro:

I hereby declare all Schools, Churches, Sunday Schools, Pool and Billiard Rooms, and all Public meeting places in the Village of Waterdown and the Township of East Flamboro closed until further notice.

Signed,
D. A. HOPPER, M. H. O.

Saturday Bargains

Coal Oil in 5 gallon lots	- - -	21c
Coal Oil Heaters	- - -	\$5.90
Coal and Wood Heaters at reduced prices		
Dominion Auto Tires	- - -	\$18.90
30 x 3 1/2 Tubes	- - -	\$2.90

Come and see us and you will come again

Gallagher's Hardware
Waterdown

Announcement

Owing to the recent fire in our Drug store we have moved to the premises lately occupied by John Kitching & Son. A new stock of Drugs, ect., has arrived and we are now prepared to serve the public.

W. H. CUMMINS.

Letters from the Front

Letters from Our Boys Who Are Fighting for Us

France, September 34, 1918.

Dear Friend:—

I think it is time for me to write to you once again and let you know that I am still in the land of the living. You, no doubt, will have read of the doings of the Canadian corps, but you doubtless will be relieved to know that I have come through three battles without a scratch. Don't you think that is luck on my part? Do you know that the other day I had a chance to get a pass and go and get my photo taken, but I postponed it till the following afternoon, when to my surprise we moved and are miles and miles from that place, but I hope I shall soon be able to get it taken; then you shall have one and will see how I have changed after being ten months in France.

I am expecting leave soon and I tell you if I am spared to see that accomplished I will certainly make the dust fly in "Old Blighty." This life is a sort of life that makes a man long for something new, something fresh and the monotony of it makes a man long for civilization. You don't realize I suppose what a fellow really has to put up with, and I can't tell you; it would be too long a job, too long a letter, and if you did know all you, like us, would be a walking vocabulary.

Last Saturday was my birthday. Do you know that I am sweet twenty. Oh, for a look once more on that beautiful shore of Canada, but don't think that I am down-hearted for one moment. Please don't for I am far, far from that. We have had an exciting time last month from beginning to end it was one of complete victory for the cause we are fighting for, and the end of "La Guerre." Those last two words are French; they simply mean the war. You see I have picked up quite a few words, but the reason I don't use more when I am writing is just because I don't know how to speak them. Well, I hope all my friends around are well and that you will give my best wishes to all, and let them know that all is fine here, and that we can keep the Boche from the shores of "Blighty" for many a long day yet to come.

Well, this is all for now. Hoping to hear from you soon,

I remain your true friend,
R. E. SEYMOUR.

Pte. Geo. Fretwell has been reported killed in action.

Oftentimes it is impossible to tell a cold from mild influenza. Therefore: If you get a cold go to bed in a well ventilated room. Keep warm.

Keep away from other people. Do not kiss anyone. Use individual basins, and knives, forks, spoons, towels, handkerchiefs, soap, wash plates and cups.

Every case of influenza should go to bed at once under the care of a physician. The patient should stay in bed at least three days after fever has disappeared and until convalescence is well established.

The patient must not cough or sneeze except when a mask or handkerchief is held before the face.

He should be in a warm, well ventilated room.

There is no specific for the disease. Symptoms should be met as they arise.

The great danger is from pneumonia. Avoid it by staying in bed while actually ill and until convalescence is fully established.

The after effects of influenza are worse than the disease. Take care of yourself.

Council Meeting

The Village Council met Monday evening at 8 o'clock for general business.

In the absence of Reeve Davies, Councillor Dougherty was made Reeve pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was read from the Fuel Administrator, stating that an effort would be made to have a speedy shipment of coal to the village, also a communication from the Provincial Treasurer, accompanied by a cheque for Waterdown's portion of the railway taxation. And a communication from the Wentworth Orchard Co. re assessment of Company property in Waterdown. Said communication was laid over to the next meeting of Council.

Moved by Councillor J. C. Langford and seconded by J. V. Markle, resolved that the Reeve be authorized to issue his cheque to pay all bills or accounts passed at this meeting.

The following bills and accounts were passed: C. Davids, for support during October, \$5; Mrs. A. M. Slater, treasurer, grant to Women's Patriotic League of Waterdown for October, \$15; Wm. Atridge, secretary-treasurer High School Board, on acct. of High School Tax for 1918, \$440.00; Dr. R. J. Vance, Sec.-Treas. Public School Board, on acct. of Public School Tax for 1918, \$900; E.B. Moncrieff for repairs to roof of council chamber and repairs to stove pipes, etc., \$3.53; Waterdown Review, printing contract for 1918, \$50.00; Spanish Influenza placards, \$1.50; total \$51.50; A. J. Lovejoy, for work after recent fire at drug store, \$5.

Moved by R. Smith, seconded by J. C. Langford, resolved that this council furnish two ladders and pike poles for the local Fire Brigade as per their request.

On motion duly seconded the council adjourned to Monday, Nov. 11th, at 8 p.m. for general business or at call of the Reeve.

Ontario's large place in the economic position of Canada was never better illustrated than in the last Victory Loan campaign, but, if it is to be maintained, another supreme effort will be needed in the campaign soon to open. Nearly half the total subscriptions in November, 1917, were from Ontario and there has been talk that the same proportion is expected this year. The war spirit and war service of Ontario have been so magnificent that there is little prospect of a disappointment now. This Province has been the centre of munition making, with the liberal distribution of money which that brings, and its agricultural, mining and other industries have been on a most buoyant basis.

As a result of the splendid campaign and the generous response of the people, the Province of Ontario raised \$204,185,400, of the \$419,289,000 for the Dominion in the Fourth Loan. This came from 353,000 subscribers, averaging \$79.03 each, out of the 829,035 lenders in all Canada, averaging \$53.13 each. Quebec came second with \$94,287,250 from 126,534 subscribers or \$41.66 each. In Ontario one person in every 7.11 was a subscriber but Manitoba, with one in 7, excelled this record. In the Dominion as a whole, one in every 9.62 people was a subscriber.

One \$50 Victory Bond Will

Buy 1,400 rifle cartridges, or,
100 hand grenades, or,
104 rifle grenades, or,
10 gas masks, or,
50 pair of soldiers' socks, or,
10 pairs of soldiers' boots, or,
Knives, forks and spoons for a company, or,

Pay Canada's war bill for 4 1/2 seconds,

or,
One soldier for 40 days, or,
Feed 100 soldiers for 40 days, or,
Buy 1,000 yards of adhesive tape.

Local Deaths

Two Well Known Citizens Who Have Departed this Life

After a long and painful illness borne with christian fortitude, Miss Ruth V. Misener passed peacefully to her reward.

Deceased, who was the third child of William D. and Mrs. Misener, Main street, was born in West Flamboro March 17th, 1863.

She received her early education at the Waterdown Public school, and began her teaching career at Westover where she taught for 3 years and at the Red Hill school where she remained 3 years previous to her attending the Normal school, Toronto, from which she graduated. On her return she taught French for 6 months in the high school here under Mr. Hamilton, afterwards teaching at Aldershot for two years prior to her joining the staff of the Waterdown Public school, where she labored faithfully up to a few months ago when she was compelled through ill health to relinquish her duties.

Too much cannot be said of the sterling worth of deceased. In fact it could be summed up in a few words "she was faithful to the last." The deep interest always manifested by her in the religious and social life of our village and surrounding country stamped her as an ideal woman. In the truest sense of the term, selflessness was foreign to her nature. She could always be found willing to assist those in sorrow and distress nor was she above lending a helping hand in assisting at entertainments. She was a prominent member of the kings' Daughters and Red Cross societies and a faithful worker in both.

She certainly did her bit towards relieving suffering and distress, and for this reason we feel that in her death Waterdown has lost a faithful and valuable citizen, and one whose place will be hard to fill. We can only extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of their deep affliction.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon last to Waterdown cemetery and was largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Braekon of Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Carr, Brantford Rev. Mr. Haynes, Frelton and Rev. Mr. Leake and Rev. Mr. Wedderburn of Waterdown. The pallbearers were Geo. Horning, Thos. Radford, Geo. Spence and Wm. Smith.

William Tuck

William Tuck a well known and greatly respected resident of our village, after a painful illness passed peacefully away on Wednesday afternoon last. Deceased was in his 39th year at the time of his death and leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father his wife, one son, Harold and a daughter Olive both living at home. Deceased who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuck, he was born in East Flamboro 39 years ago.

He was of a kind and jolly disposition and made many friends who will deeply regard his death and extend to bereaved ones heartfelt sympathy. Deceased during his life was a member of the Methodist Church and was at one time a valued member of the Choir.

The funeral will be at 2:00 Friday and will be private.

The measure of your love of freedom is your willingness to deny yourself so that the strength of the nation for war effort will be increased.

SAVE
FOR VICTORY