

THE WATERDOWN REVIEW

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LOCAL MENTION

KNOX CHURCH SERVICES

Morning Services—One Needful Thing.
 Evening Services—The Greatest of all Questions, and its Answer.

Mr. Vern Willis spent Sunday with friends in Kilbride.

The Public Library will be closed for one month, being July 15th.

Miss Jean Drummond spent the week end visiting friends in Toronto.

Morden Bros. have in a new gasoline tank at their garage on Main street.

Mr. Edgar Richards, of Prince Rupert, B. C., is visiting at the parental home here.

Mrs. Ross and daughter Marjorie, of Waldemar, are visiting here with Mr. Peter McGregor.

Mr. Peter McGregor, who has been residing in Waldemar, is in the village on a few weeks visit.

Mrs. John Anderson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, has returned to her home in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. J. S. May returned home on Wednesday from Guelph, where he has been spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mew returned to their home in Bay City, Michigan last week after a two weeks visit in the village.

St. Thomas church will hold a Garden Party under the auspices of the Alter Society, on Wednesday August 18th.

Nursine Sister Anna Gardner, of the Dominion Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto, is visiting at the home of Miss Jean Drummond.

The Wyoming Enterprise after 26 years existence, has discontinued publication, owing to the high price of paper. This is the seventh paper in Lambton county to discontinue.

Two of our prominent business men, Hon. Ellis Gordon, and our official time-keeper Mr. Geo. S. Potts are sojourning in the wilds of New Ontario on a two week's fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyce, of Norwich, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fiddin of Brantford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hemingway and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuok over the week end.

At the examinations recently held in Toronto of the London (England) College of Music, Miss Annie Vance passed the second year Elementary examination in piano. Miss Vance is a pupil of Miss E. Dale Sinclair, L. T. C. M.

Don't forget the Edison Re-Creation Concert in the Rink on Monday evening, July 26th. This will be one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held in Waterdown. The program will include re-creations of celebrated opera and concert singers, comedian and vaudeville artists, band orchestra and instrumentalists. In addition to the Edison program will be readings by two well known local elocutionists, Miss Vera Nicholson and Miss Ruth Weaver, and cornet solos by Mr. S. C. Thornton of Dundas. The concert is given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Grace church, and the proceeds are for the decorating fund.

VOTE OF THANKS.

The Community League wish to heartily thank all those who in any way assisted in making this, the 5th annual Garden Party, such a success. The League deeply appreciates the assistance given them by all citizens of the village and vicinity.

Owing to what appears to be an unnecessary rule of the Board of Education, we are unable to publish the results of the Entrance Exams this week. We understand they will be given out for publication about the 20th of the month.

A fellow in a nearby town, who couldn't spare a dollar a year for his local newspaper, sent 50 two-cent stamps to a down east Yankee to know how to raise beets. He got an answer "Take hold of the tops, and pull for all you are worth."

Watchmaker Here to Stay

You will have a beautiful job done on your watch if you leave it with Nelson Zimmerman, opposite the Post Office. He will let you have your watch back in a few days.

The latest addition to our local field of sport is a Boxing Club. An arena has been secured and is being properly fitted for the manly art.

THE DWINDLING DOLLAR.

Drop of Value Since 1896 Is Very Sensational.

The purchasing power of the dollar has declined greatly since 1896, but it was back in 1896 that the dollar had its greatest buying power. Some figures have been given out from Washington showing how the value of the dollar has gone down steadily year by year since 1896. Taking the price in that year of about one hundred different commodities in general use and comparing the prices on these representative articles each year since, the purchasing value of the dollar is said to have declined as follows:

1896	1.00	1908	.74
1897	.97	1909	.69
1898	.90	1910	.66
1899	.82	1911	.68
1900	.75	1912	.64
1901	.78	1913	.64
1902	.75	1914	.65
1903	.75	1915	.60
1904	.74	1916	.50
1905	.73	1917	.36
1906	.70	1918	.32
1907	.66	1919	.32

In the last month of 1919 the decline is said to have gone to 29 cents, although the average for the year was 32. These are American figures, but in Canada pretty much the same experience has been gone through. If the hundred commodities on which this calculation is based included everything a family would ordinarily purchase, or if in everything else there has been a similar increase in prices or decline in the buying power of money, it means that the man who earned \$20 a week in 1896 was as well paid as he is to-day if he draws \$60 per week, and the man who earned \$2,000 in 1896 was as well off at that sum as he is now if he earns \$6,000 a year. In the latter case, however, if a man saved one-twentieth of his salary (\$100) in 1896, and saved the same percentage now (\$30) he might be better off to that extent, because it is the dollar that is spent, not the dollar saved, that has declined in value. The dollar that is saved may recover its purchasing value, or some part of it, in course of time.

It is not probable, and perhaps it is not at all desirable, that prices should ever drop to the 1896 level, or the dollar be as scarce and powerful as it then was. To-day a Toronto housekeeper pays \$2.20 for a chicken; in 1896 she used to buy two for 35 cents—not as good chickens as those bought now, but deemed good at that time. Nearly everything is three or four times the price of 1896. No matter how wages may go up, it seems to be comparatively easy for prices to over-top them.

Diameter of Pine Tree.
 Mr. Hill, lockmaster at Buckhorn, Ont., experimented with a pine tree to determine improved growth which may be secured by proper care. Fifteen years ago, he pruned all the lower branches off a 4-inch white pine sapling, removing other saplings from its vicinity, dug up the earth around it and applied manure to its base. It is now 19 inches in diameter at its base and has a long, clean pole. Thus, during the fifteen years, the growth in diameter has averaged one inch annually.—Conservation.

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8.15 a. m.	10 a. m.
1.30 p. m.	4.15 p. m.
5.15 p. m.	6.15 p. m.

Wanted

Building lot with a few shade trees. Apply to E. E. Bossence, Waterdown P. O.

Wanted

Choir Leader for Knox Presbyterian church. apply G. B. Stock.

For Sale

1 Democrat Wagon and 1 Rubber Tired Buggy, both good as new. Also 1 General Purpose Mare. Ernest Filman, Aldershot.

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Child's gold ring with pearl setting. Leave at Art. Featherston

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For Sale

2 seated Covered Carriage cheap Apply to O. B. Griffin.

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