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Grace Church

REV. H. J. LEAKE, M. A., Rector
Fourth Sunday in Lent
11 a. m.—The Diocesan Synod.
7 p. m.—"Rock of Ages" The 4th of a series of sermons on Church Hymns.
Thursday 2.30 p. m. W. A. meets in Parish Hall, 8.30 p. m. A.Y.P.A. with Lantern slides and address by Rev. S. Bennetts.
Lenten Services Friday at 8 p. m.

Knox Church

REV. J. F. WEDDERBURN, B. A., B. D. Minister
11 a. m.—Ninth and last sermon on the Lord's Prayer. God's Kingdom, God's Power and God's Glory.
7 p. m.—The Text of Oliver Cromwell, England's Uncrowned King.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9.45 a. m.
Wednesday evening—Social evening, good program and refreshments. Silver collection.

Methodist Church

REV. C. L. POOLE, B. D., Pastor
11 a. m.—Hezekiah's Prayer.
7 p. m.—First in a series on the Life of Joseph. "Joseph at Seventeen"
10 a. m. Sunday School and Bible classes.
The Y. P. S. meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
Prayer Service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A convention of the Junior Farmers of Western Ontario will be held in the Arcade building, Hamilton on Friday, March 24th. The Wentworth Junior Farmers Association have charge of the arrangements for the convention, and the committee request all junior farmers of the district to be on hand for the big event.

Self Denial

To the Members of Grace Church.
The days of Lent are quickly passing away for another year. I trust we all are loyally observing this time honoured season of self denial. Our four Christian bodies in Waterdown all have this duty set forth in their formularies. Our church has it in English in the Book of Common Prayer. Prayer Books are in the hands of our worshippers every day. We can hardly excuse ourselves from lack of exhortation written and vocal. Life is short. Our Saviour in a short ministry of three years wrought the possible salvation of every living soul. This salvation comes to every living soul who calls upon God's holy name and tries to follow the example of His only begotten Son. These, our days go quickly by. Let us be found faithful to-day and the Great Day of the Lord.
H. J. LEAKE.

G. W. V. A. Pass Resolution

A short time ago the Great War Veterans' Association of Waterdown and East Flamboro was asked to put before their next meeting the question regarding the name of the hall to be erected in memory of the boys who were killed in the war. The question was, should the name be Community Memorial Hall, or Memorial Hall.
A resolution was moved and carried unanimously at the meeting last Monday evening in favor of the name Memorial Hall.

The money was raised to erect a suitable hall in memory of our soldier dead, and the members of this Association believe that the people of Waterdown and district wish the name to be a suitable one

L. GAUTBY, Secretary.

Supervision

To the Editor,—

In reply to the article in your issue by "A Reader" regarding hot lunch in our school and calling it the whim of a few faddists, and stating it might work in a small one room affair, and of the failure it met with at Stoney Creek. Allow me to present you a few words from a personal letter from the principal of the public school at Mallarytown, which is not a one-room affair, but the letter speaks for its self, as follows.

"I might explain that as far as possible the hot lunch is prepared at the morning recess. Then at 11.45 the Domestic Science teacher goes to the Domestic Science room together with the helpers for the day and completes the preparation. At noon the pupils march into their places, sing Grace, sit down for 15 minutes and are then dismissed. The helpers remain to wash up for the next day. The older children, both boys and girls, take their turn as helpers and are glad to do so. The so-called hot lunch consists usually of a cup of soup or cocoa. The idea is not to provide a dinner (they bring this from home) but to supply something hot. The chief item of expense is milk, and this might be brought from home. But with us the board pays the bills. They consider it part of their work and spent well over \$200 in equipping the Domestic Science room. We consider the work well worth while, and the parents are well satisfied. Many gifts of milk, vegetables, etc. have been received.

M. L. OLIVER, Prin. of School.

The hot lunch would be ideal if the corporation of the whole staff existed as it does in Mallarytown, but in Waterdown such is not the case. Reader accused one teacher of accepting pay for her work. Does he expect her to do for nothing what is clearly the work of another teacher? But the one teacher serving the lunch deserves only praise as she has done her best amid the rebuff of many.

Reader stated that there was confusion in the noon period. Possibly, but would such exist if the noon hour was properly supervised? We have in Waterdown a \$75,000 school with five teachers on the public staff receiving from \$1000 to \$1800 each, and yet what exists? At the noon hour the class rooms are locked and the children at 12 o'clock have to think and gather up coat, hat, rubbers, lunch, etc. and lug them around with them, because the doors to the cloak rooms are locked. How many children, especially children in the first grades, is going to think what he or she will want to do in an hour's time. The consequence is the children are forced to play in the basement or else out side without rubbers or raps, consequently many bad colds occur.

Personally I do not see that hot lunches are needed nearly as much as supervision. But hot lunches was tried as a step nearer. What child can thrive and do his best that is free to run around while eating, or down the streets with a sandwich? In many cases only a small part of the lunch touched in the noon hour but left until after four o'clock on the way home. I believe any child can thrive on the cold lunch, provided there is someone to see that they sit down orderly and eat what is sent. Is it faddy to want our children

looked after during the noon hour. What parent would let his or her children go to a party where the hostess or some one to act as chaperon was not present? And yet that is just what a country parent is forced to do. How many children have been ruined morally for life through the un-supervised noon hour.

Is it the teacher's duty simply to teach the three "R's", or is it their duty to so instruct and mould the little lives that are under their care from 9 o'clock to 4. When we see in our papers every day of the tragedies in our towns and cities of the youths from 14 to 20 years isn't it time for some to wake up and be a faddist if it will start them along the right road?

I for one do not ask that the teachers be made, maids of to wash dishes, etc., but simply they be conscientious supervisors. We have five teachers, what is wrong with asking that each take a day a week to supervise? One cold lunch a week will not surely hurt a teacher more than five cold ones the pupil. Where proper supervision exists, the pupils sit down orderly to their lunch, sing or say grace. Many children never hear such at home, and that alone would teach them thankfulness to the Giver of All. Where the supervisor encourages healthy out-door play (well organized play will forestall a lot of moral irregularities), and where the cloak rooms are open at all times. If this is faddism, then I gladly sign,

A FADDIST.

NOTE—For some time there has been a general supervision of the noon hour at the Public school by the teachers. This was requested by the school board some weeks ago and promptly complied with by the school staff.—Editor.

Millgrove

Mr. and Mrs. Pelling of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maynard of Guelph spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. Flatt.

Mr. Chas. Walker, who recently bought Mr. D. C. Flatt's place, has returned from the West.

Mr. Howard of Hamilton has moved to his farm on the 5th con.

About 200 cord of crushed stone will be put on the 5th con. this spring.

Mr. J. W. Stuart is having an auction on the 27th, and intends moving to the city.

Mr. Mackie of Beverly has moved into Mr. Wm. Rayner's house.

Mt. Nemo

On Friday evening, March 17th the Mount Nemo Farmers' Club met at the home of Margaret and Raymond Millar. While the men were electing the officers for the ensuing year and transacting other regular business, a social time was spent by the ladies. Miss C. Davidson put on a "Tree contest" which was enjoyed by all. A game of "Button" was played with the little folks. After the business session was concluded, partners were selected for an "Animal contest" conducted by Mrs. J. T. Smoke. A St. Patrick's Tea in true style followed, to which all did justice. A hearty vote of thanks were tendered the host and hostess for their kind hospitality.

Locals

Mrs. A. M. Slater is under the doctors care.

Mr. Fred Klodt is confined to his home through illness.

Miss Lillie Reid of Welland spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Geo. Nicholson spent the week end with relatives in Galt.

Quite a number of our citizens are under the doctors care this week.

R. W. Withington of Philadelphia was the week end guest of Wm. A. and Mrs. Drummond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Field (nee Jean Drummond) of Clarkson, spent the week end at the parental home.

Mrs. W. J. McKee and two little daughters of Christie is spending this week with her mother here.

Mrs. Frank Slater had the misfortune to fall on the cellar steps last Thursday and sprain her ankle.

Rev. H. J. Leake and Rev. S. Bennetts attended the Anglican Synod meeting in Hamilton this week.

The members of the membership committee of the Wayside Gleaners class will meet with Mrs. Broadbent Wednesday evening, March 29th.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church intend holding a bazaar and concert in the Sunday School room on Wednesday, April 12th.

Miss Helen Baxter left on Wednesday for Hamilton in search of justice, as she stated to a Review representative before her departure.

Rev. J. F. Wedderburn will preach Sunday, April 3rd on the Russian famine. Conditions in that famine stricken country with its millions of starving children is most deplorable.

Band Concert

The Waterdown G. W. V. A. will hold their first annual concert in the Roller Rink on Friday evening March 31st. The Great War Veterans' Band, Hamilton, of 30 pieces will be in attendance and will furnish a high class musical program. This is one of Canada's leading bands and the opportunity of hearing it should not be overlooked. Local talent will assist with the program.

Greenville

Mr. Richard Surerus celebrated his 86th birthday on Wednesday by having a few friends to dinner.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parry was buried in his grandparents residence last Saturday morning.

The farmers around here can buy bran and other feeds without having to draw it up the mountain as Mr. T. Morden keeps a supply on hand now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Millgrove.

Mrs. Wm. Gunbert is visiting her mother, Mrs. Warren, at Strabane.

Easter Cards
Folders, Etc.
Fine Stationery
School Supplies
etc.

Stock Specific
Poultry Specific
Chick Feed
Laying Meal
etc.

Neilson's Chocolates
Gibson's Candies
and
Old Fashioned
Horehound Candy
For Coughs and Colds

B. Batchelor
Druggist Waterdown

Dyola Hat Dye

Water Glass
Egg Preserver

Krso Dip
Cattle Wash
Formaldehyde

Used to prevent smut in grain
and scab in potatoes

Garden and
Flower Seeds