

**THE WATERDOWN REVIEW**

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**LOCAL MENTION**

Remember next Wednesday is Waterdown's big day.

Mrs. Frank Horning, of Toronto is visiting with her sister Mrs. Alton.

Miss Lynden, of Toronto spent the week end in the village the guest of Mrs. John Slater.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wells, of Paris is spending a few days at the home of Wm. Attridge.

Mrs. Monroe, of Cobalt, has left for her home after a three weeks visit at the home of Geo. Lillycropp.

Tiny King has been having trouble with his eyes lately while at his work in Dundas. His friends hope he will soon be alright again.

Mrs. James Harvey and daughter of Calona, B. C., spent the week end in the village the guest of Mrs. Jas. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell and Mrs. and Miss Wagg motored from Midland and spent the week end at home of Mrs. John and Thos. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones motored down from Cheltenham last Saturday night and spent Sunday at "Inglenook" the residence of Chas. H. Drummond.

A meeting of all Boys between the ages of 10 and 16 years will be held on Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing the Boy Scouts. Let every boy be there.

Rev. W. E. Hassard, District secretary of the Upper Canada Bible society, had charge of the union services held in Knox church last Sunday evening.

Alfred Campaign, Misses Bernice and Millred Rodgers and Mrs. G. Stephenson of Hamilton and Miss Della Gray of Dundas, spent Saturday last in the village, the guests of Mrs. John Reid.

While attempting to open a door at her home Mrs. John Reid had the misfortune to break a bone of one of the fingers of her right hand. Her many friends will hope the injury will not prove serious.

Mrs. C. Mason and daughter, Mrs. C. B. Ebbage, Miss Agnes and master H. Ebbage and Mr. Husband of Kitchener, are the spending a few weeks in the village the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching.

As Confirmation services is rapidly drawing near the Rector, Rev. Mr. Leake, is anxious that all candidates should attend the class on Friday evening next at 7:30 p.m. To be followed by the regular weekly war service.

During the remodeling and redecorating of the Methodist church union services will be held in Knox church every Sunday. Quite a large number listened to very interesting sermon by Rev. Wedderburn last Sunday morning.

The Misses Laura Hamilton, Irene Langford, Grace Henderson and Lillian Davidson intend journeying to Niagara on Sunday next on a visit to Miss Langford's brother at the camp. They will make the trip by boat from Hamilton.

The recklessness of auto drivers while passing through our streets is really becoming alarming. Several cases have been reported lately when fatal accidents were narrowly averted by the prompt action of by-standers. Our Council should enact laws governing the speed at which these vehicles should be driven through the village and should appoint officers to see that the law is enforced before some fatal accident happens. A speed of thirty miles an hour is a common thing here, and even faster time than that has been recorded. We believe that a deputation was to have waited on our Council at its last meeting in connection with the matter but for reason this was not done.

Miss Winnifred McGregor, of the Rosereldt Hospital, New York, is spending her vacation at her home "Clunes" here. Miss McGregor lately graduated from this hospital, obtaining the highest honors. Her many friends were pleased to again meet her and to know that she is enjoying the best of health and still wearing that happy smile.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Wm. Attridge. About 50 members and visitors were present. Mrs. Dales of Milton addressed the meeting along missionary lines and Mrs. Arthur Begg, of Regina, gave a short talk on work among the foreigners of the west. Mrs. Thos. Allen completed her report of the convention, which proved very interesting. Mrs. T. J. Campbell of Midland and Mrs. Bews-Baker each contributed a solo which was much appreciated. Among the visitors present were Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Wells of Paris, formerly of Waterdown, and several other former members of the society. Next Monday evening the society will take charge of the Epworth League services and a large attendance is expected.

**League Meeting**

The Epworth League of the Methodist church met Monday evening in the Sunday school room. The meeting opened by singing hymn 585 and prayer was led by Mrs. Tuck and Church. The President Iva Langton presided. After the regular opening exercises the Bible reading, Eph. 6, 1-4 was read by the President. Mrs. John Prudham favored us with an excellent paper on "Playing our part in the home." Mrs. Thos. Allen gave a splendid reading on the life of Christ, and business was then proceeded with.

It was moved by Mrs. Thos. Allen and seconded by Geraldine Mann that the W. M. S. be invited to take charge of the next meeting July 15. The meeting then closed by singing Mizpah.

We extend a very hearty invitation to all the young people of the town and surrounding community to be present next Monday evening.

G. M. Evritt,  
Rec. Secretary.

**The First Order**

To the Editor:  
Dear Sir:—We would like through your valuable paper to thank the officials of the Waterdown Nut Factory for the sample of three-eighth nuts they sent us. As near as we can judge they are perfect and would like to place an order for two carloads to be shipped at once. We would also like them to send us samples and prices of their best wall-nuts by the carload.  
Dundas Selling Agents.

NOTICE:—Will the party who picked up a wrist watch from the counter in Sawell's store kindly return same at once and save further trouble as they are known.

**Waterdown, July 17th**

**Vernacular.**  
"Why did you discharge your cook?"  
"She said she wouldn't be reprimanded."  
"Did she express herself to that effect?"  
"Yes, but what she really said was, 'I won't take no sass offen nobody.'"

**Point Blank.**  
Jack—And when I proposed at the dance she asked for time to think it over. What do you suppose she did that?  
Bees—Well, a girl naturally hates to think of disagreeable things while enjoying herself.

**Change.**  
Ruth is an alchemist I know,  
And so I'll have to drop her,  
For every time I'm out with her  
My silver turns to copper.  
—Widow.

**In These Days.**  
"It's as useless as the fifth wheel to a wagon."  
"That adage is out of date. All automobiles carry an extra tire."

**Meerschmann Houses.**  
Several houses in a Spanish town are built of meerschmann, a coarse variety of which is mined in the neighborhood.

**Gassed.**  
The perfume of the widowed flower  
Spreads across the scene,  
And then is wholly smothered by  
The scent of gasoline.

**A Sleepy Numbist.**  
Mrs. Timmid—John, wake up!  
There's a man downstairs; I'm sure I heard a noise that sounded like a yawn.  
Husband—Oh, go to sleep. What you heard was probably the rubber plant stretching itself."

**His Real Worth.**  
"Did you see the widow of our late friend?"  
"Yes, but when I told her I had called to extend my condolences, she asked my congratulations instead. She had just received his insurance money."

**Sad but True.**  
Mrs. Hickson—Some men are so peculiar.  
Mr. Huson—How so?  
Mrs. Hickson—They would rather lose \$30 playing poker than give their wives \$10 for a new hat.

**Their Way.**  
"Average juries remind me of a self-cocking revolver."  
"In what way?"  
"They go off as soon as they're charged, but nobody knows what they're going to hit."

**Continuous.**  
"They used to stop a battle for breakfast."  
"Now they don't even halt for the Saturday night bath."

**Gassed.**  
"The trouble with you is that you don't seize your opportunities."  
"Oh, I grab at 'em fast enough, but darn 'em, they're gassed."

**More Impertinent.**  
"Mrs. Diggs is going to read an important paper before her literary club."  
"Ah! In that case, Professor Diggs will have to drop his scientific investigations for a while."  
"He won't be compelled to hear her read it, will he?"  
"No, but he'll probably have to write it."

**Probably.**  
The old colored man had climbed into the dentist's chair.  
"Shall I give you laughing-gas, uncle?" queried the tooth doctor.  
"Not till the toof am out, boss," replied the old man. "Reckon mebbe Ah'll feel mo' lak laffin' den."

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