

# The Waterdown Review

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## Buy at Home

Our Merchants can duplicate anything you can buy in the city, both in price and quality

Let Them Prove It

## 5 gal. Coal Oil Free

ALL NEXT WEEK

With every New Perfection 3 burner Oil Stove. Sale price

**\$22.00**

2 gal. Coal Oil Free

with every Oil Heater. Sale price \$6.50

**Gallagher's Hardware**  
Waterdown

## If You Contemplate Dyeing

Any soiled or faded garment to a new and permanent color we would advise you to try

## Sunset Soap Dyes

We have been handling a few of the staple colors for some time, and find our customers have had excellent results in their use. We are now stocking

Sunset Dyes in all colors and shades

The Dye that will not stain the hands or soil the utensils, that cleans articles thoroughly while dyeing them, that gives the same shade and depth of color to cotton, wool, silk and linen in the same dye bath,

Let us show you a Sunset Color Card

15c cake sufficient for one pound of goods

**W. H. CUMMINS**  
The Waterdown Drug Store  
PHONE 152

## Letters from the Front

Letters from Our Boys Who Are Fighting for Us

Somewhere in France,  
Wednesday, Aug. 14th, 1918.  
Dear Liz,—I received your letter dated July 18th last night, and was very glad to get them. I would have answered your first letter sooner, but I did not have an opportunity of doing so, you see we have been so very busy these last few days driving back the Hun that we have not had a chance to do anything else; even now it is a pretty hard job to write, but as I know you will be expecting a letter I thought I had better write anyway.

I sent you a field card the other day which I hope you will receive O.K.; most likely you have already done so.

Say, Liz, when are you going to send me some more of those Waterdown Reviews? I haven't had any for over a month now. Please put them in envelopes when you do send any and then I shall be sure, or almost sure, to get them; when you send them in a wrapper I never get them, and I like to have them very much, you see they have so much news in them that you cannot possibly give me in a letter.

We are having lovely weather over here at present, we haven't had any rain for a couple of weeks and it is very hot, fine weather for the sort of fighting we are doing here now. It's a good job for us that it is so for we are sleeping in the open every day or night as the case may be—on the grass with a rubber sheet over us—whenever we get a chance. Oh, no, we do not feel the cold, nor is anybody sick; really this is about the healthiest life there is.

I saw Harold McClenahan again the other day. He is just the same old Harold, and looks to be in the pink of condition. I haven't seen any of the rest of the Waterdown boys lately. By the way, I am going to write a short note to Mrs. Guerin if I get a chance today, but we are so very busy I don't know whether I shall be able to get it off or not.

Well, I haven't any more news, so I must close now, with love to all.  
WILL.

We are getting all kinds of souvenirs over here now, but it is rather hard to find anything of any real value. There are always so many ahead of you, you know. I am going to send you some when I get out of no line. By the way, I am writing his letter with ink I got in a German M.C.A. we captured the other day and the envelope this letter is enclosed in also came from the same place. I am enclosing a German post card that I got from the same place. We got all kinds of mouth organs, writing pads, etc., all along the way in this push.

I haven't heard anything about leave lately, but likely when this big drive is over we shall be getting leave very soon. I hope so anyway for I would like to get back to Blighty again for a few days; you see it is 11 months since I saw England last and a little bit of Blighty would go pretty good just now, believe me.

I hope you will excuse mistakes, bad writing, etc., for I am writing this in a very uncomfortable place and in an awful hurry. I don't think that there is any more news just at present, so I shall have to close now. With love to all.  
WILL.

P.S.—What do you think of the Mein post card?—W.

Things are rather quiet in town these days, the farmers being so busy with the harvest. Local items are correspondingly scarce, so that if any of our readers know of anything of public interest they would be doing us a favor if they would kindly hand the item in or send it to us. This tends to make the paper interesting and also helps the editor.

## Village Council Meeting

The Municipal Council met on Monday, Sept. 9, at 8 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Reeve Davies occupied the chair and other members all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was presented to the Council from the Fuel Controller at Toronto, advising the appointment of a Local Fuel Commission for Waterdown, and Reeve Davies and Secretary J. C. Medlar were appointed commissioners.

Moved by Councillor R. Smith, seconded by Councillor J. V. Markie, and resolved, That the Reeve be instructed 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 Sept., \$5.00; Mrs. A. M. Slater, treasurer, grant to Women's Patriotic League for Sept., \$15.00; Geo. Potts, three months' salary as constable, \$10.00, as bell ringer, \$15.00, total of \$25.00; J. C. Medlar, third quarter's salary as Clerk and Treasurer, \$37.50; A. T. Glass, cutting weeds, \$26.55; Waterdown Review, printing tax notices, \$3.00.

On motion, duly seconded, Council adjourned to Monday, Oct. 14th, at 8 p.m., for general business, or at the call of the Reeve.

## French Farmers Saved the Day

The saving farmer is a national asset. Canadian progress to-day in all lines attests magnificently to the splendid qualities of thrift that have marked the farmers in all the provinces. The total returns from field crops and animal produce have been only possible because of the disposition to make use in an economical way of all the wonderful gifts of Providence in this good land of ours.

The same was abundantly true after 1870 in France when the thrifty, thrifty farmers of that fair land made it possible for the Republic to pay off that hated German war indemnity of two billion francs levied against them. The same spirit of national thrift built up France for the extreme test to-day—a test that is being tried by fire.

Thanks be, French heroism is proving true. The line is holding. The blood of the farmers is flowing equally as well through the veins of France's daughters of the soil and so the national strength bends but does not break.

Canada is reaping her harvests of increased returns and money is being made as never before. Our farmers are earning the gratitude of all in their splendid efforts at production. That they will carry into their savings an equal foresight in conserving their surpluses against the future days of darkness and lower prices will be equally praiseworthy. He is well advised who saves his extra dollar until he sees which way the winds of tomorrow will blow. Adversity blows a chill blast where there is no dollar in the savings.

## Methodist Church Re-Opening

The re-opening services in connection with the Methodist church will be held next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. G. W. Barker, of Burlington, president of the Hamilton Conference, will conduct the services both morning and evening. The church choir, assisted by Mr. McFarlane, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Robertson and Mrs. Bews-Baker, will render special music.

During the past few weeks the church has been tastefully decorated, renovated and recarpeted. The cost of improvements will be in the neighborhood of \$2,250. The Trustee Board anticipate a generous offering at the Sunday services to meet all expenditures.

## The Navy League

Important Meeting Held and Local Branch Formed

A public meeting was held on Tuesday evening last in the Bell House for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Navy League of Canada.

Mr. F. J. Shaidle occupied the chair and briefly stated the aims and objects of the meeting. He introduced Col. Wm. Hendrie, of Hamilton, who in a neat speech explained fully the aims and objects of the League. He pointed out the vast service the navy, mercantile marine and trawlers have done in transporting troops to France, and also provisions for the troops. He characterized the British navy as the backbone of the Empire. Their presence on the sea made it possible for not only the United States, but Canada, to render valuable assistance in this world war. He urged all to purchase a button and do all in their power to assist the men in the navy, mercantile and trawler service, the members of the latter two receive no remuneration from the government in the event of their being killed or disabled.

All present at the meeting purchased buttons, not only for themselves but their wives and children. The treasurer has still a number of buttons for sale and any one desiring to become a member of the league can procure one from the treasurer, Mr. C. P. McGregor.

It was moved by C. P. McGregor, seconded by E. Sparks, that a cordial vote of thanks be extended to Colonel Hendrie for his kindness in coming to Waterdown and delivering his able address.

At a meeting held afterwards it was decided on motion of J. F. Vance, seconded by A. W. Palmer, to organize a branch to be known as the Waterdown branch of Navy League.

On motion of J. F. Vance, seconded by J. E. Eager, Mr. F. J. Shaidle was elected president.

Moved by C. P. McGregor, seconded by F. H. Metzger, that Mr. J. F. Vance be vice-president of the Waterdown branch of Navy League of Canada.

Moved by J. F. Vance, seconded by J. J. Green, that A. Davidson be secretary of the League, and that Mr. C. P. McGregor be treasurer.

J. F. Vance suggested that the gentlemen present at this meeting be members of the executive with power to add to their numbers. The following were present at the meeting: Rev. Mr. Facey, R. J. Vance, G. Dougherty, C. P. McGregor, J. J. Green, J. E. Eager, D. Davies, W. Horning, A. W. Palmer, E. Sparks, P. H. Metzger, J. A. Davidson.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

## Changed the Name

The directors of a financial institution in the country known as the German Savings bank had decided to bend to the wishes of their customers and public opinion and change the name. The members of the board gathered in solemn conclave. The president spoke:

"Meine freunde: Es hat come to mein attention dot v should ought to change der name von our bank undt as you haff gift to me der power to pick it outid a new name, vun vich will be patriotic undt American undt leave no sign of der old Vaderland, I staff, after long consideration, decided to adopt der name of dot gr-r-reat American cheneral undt statesman, General Sherman, unde hereafter der name von dis bank vill be der Sherman Safings bank."

After the cow jumped over the moon she probably wandered down the milky way.