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REV. J. F. WEDDERBURN, Pastor

Morning Service—Junior Congregation Address, "Late Beginnings"
Evening Service—Judging One's Fellow Men.

The Church Club meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Meeting in charge of Social committee.

Methodist Church

REV. C. L. POOLE, B. D., Pastor

Sunday School 10 p. m.
Public Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Morning Subject—Pilate's Superscription.

Evening Subject—A good Man in Questionable Places

Young Peoples Service on Monday Evening at 8 p. m.

Prayer Service on Thursday Evening at 8 p. m.

All are welcome at these services

Public School Essays

A Loyal Dog

Once in a great battle a snow storm came up and the officer was lost. Jean Marie, a soldier, had a faithful dog. The other soldiers said that they would be lost too if they went to find the officer. But Jean Marie said that he would find the officer. After a long search they found the officer in a snow bank frozen. He was taken to a farm house, and when he could see he asked Jean who found him and he answered "My dog found you."

Willie Forbes, Second Room.

A Brave Dog

Once there was a dog over at the front. His trench was to be looked after. He was a brave dog. This is what he did. He was to carry food to the soldiers in the trench. One time he was shot in the hind leg and still he hopped along on three legs. He was shot in the body, but he had nearly reached the trench. He stretched out and the soldiers got the food.

Alan Griffin, Second Class.

Christmas in Sweden

Every country has its own way of celebrating Christmas. In Sweden the people get in the best sheaf in the harvest time and put it in the granary until Christmas time.

Then they get it out the day before Christmas and put a big blue cloth around it and the father puts it on a post. Then the children all bow their heads to the east, west, south and north asking all the birds to come and have their Christmas dinner off the sheaf. Then they all sing this little verse.

Come all ye birds from east to west,

Come freely from your cosy nest,

Of golden grain now eat your fill,

Let joyous song to heavens thrill.

Then the father and children get on a sleigh and go off to the woods to get a Christmas tree. Then the father bows his head to the old spruce tree asking it to spare the little tree and it bows its head as if to say "yes". Then they get on their sleigh and go home and decorate their tree. And that is how they spend Christmas in Sweden.

Charles Thomas, Third Room

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. Blake Binkley wishes to thank the King's Daughters for remembering her so kindly at Christmas.

Charles S. Cummins

Charles Stewart Cummins, one of the oldest and best known residents of Millgrove, died at his home on Friday, January 14th in his 90th year. Deceased was born on the old homestead, where his entire life was spent. His life was marked by a cheerfulness and sincerity that brought him success in everything he undertook, while honesty with him was a by-word. He was a staunch supporter of the Millgrove Methodist church, and always took a keen interest in political affairs.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, three sons, Edgar of Toronto, and Roland and Kenneth of Millgrove, and two daughters, Mrs. John Mitchell of Waterdown and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Hamilton.

The funeral took place from his late home on Sunday afternoon to Millgrove cemetery.

Millgrove W. I. Meeting

The December meeting of the Millgrove Womens Institute, which was postponed to January 4th, was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Hunter, in the chair, and after the usual business session, a piano duet was given by the Misses Susie Roberts and Ruth Flatt, a violin and piano duet by Mr. Stewart Feilde of Waterdown and Miss Mary Smith, and an interesting paper on bread-making by Mrs. John Roberts.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Macartney on January 26th. Each member is requested to bring an account of the most enjoyable and profitable evening they have had or could have. Prizes will be given for the three best papers. The judges for the contest are Mrs. C. Goodbrand, Mrs. J. Stewart and Rev. C. R. Albright. A good musical program is promised.

Locals

Miss Luella Roberts has accepted the position of Librarian of the Public Library.

Mr. Burdge Gunby of Kilbride visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Newell on Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Slater and children leave today for their new home in St. Catharines.

The Misses Leta and Jean Higgins of Hamilton spent the week end with Mrs. D. M. Ribson.

Miss Nancy McMillan of Campbellville is visiting her brother, Mr. Neil McMillan, Mill street.

Miss Johnson and Mr. Hutchinson of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laughton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Petheram of Villa Nova called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blagden and other relatives on Wednesday last.

Miss Velma and Leta Sawell have returned home from Toronto after spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Lowms.

The annual meeting of the East Flamboro and Waterdown Agricultural Society will be held today in the Bell house at 2 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Bristow, of the Public school staff last year, has been appointed Musical Directress in the Midland, Ont. schools.

The Ladies' Adult Bible class of the Methodist church will hold their annual meeting for election of officers on Tuesday evening, January 25, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geo. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Seckman and little daughter of Hanna, Alta, who have been visiting Mrs. Seckman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alton, and other relatives here, left Monday evening for their home in the West.

The opening of the new school is now set for Thursday, January 27th. The Hon. F. C. Biggs will assist at the opening ceremonies. Addresses by Mr. Robinson, Public School Inspector, and others will be part of the afternoon program. The school children have been faithfully working on their part of the program for the past three weeks. Altogether the day promises to be a very interesting and important one. Ceremony will commence promptly at 2 o'clock.

Millgrove

The Rev. John Coburn of Toronto preached here on Sunday last on the spiritual interests of the Forward Movement.

Miss Clara Vale of Manitoba is visiting at the home of Mr. Kenneth Cummins.

Miss Nora Rayner of Glenwood visited with Miss Eileen Pepper on Sunday last.

Mrs. Chas. Cummins is visiting some of her friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Wallace Foster's baby is under the doctor's care.

Mr. Fred Croes has purchased a few acres of land laying in the east side of Ken. Cummins' farm near the village. It looks as if Fred might be going to join the benedictines and become a citizen of our village.

Picking chickens off the roost seems to be a favorite pastime around here lately, but a sharp lookout now is being kept for the offenders.

The funeral of Mr. Chas. Cummins one of our old pioneers, which took place on Sunday last was largely attended. The services at the home and church were conducted by Rev. C. R. Albright assisted by Rev. J. M. Copeland of Hamilton.

He Didn't Know.

Simpson and Stimpson had been great friends in the earlier years of their lives, but not so very long ago Stimpson took to himself a wife, and now Simpson proposed to follow the noble lead. The approach of Simpson's trial—er—triumph grew near. On the morrow he intended to propose to the lovely lady, but first of all, he had decided to have a little chat with his old friend Stimpson. "Were you all nerves when you proposed to your wife?" the single one asked the splayed. Stimpson sighed. "I wasn't," he admitted. "But if I could have foreseen the future I should have been."

Our Flour Mills.

Canada is a great flour milling country. According to the census returns, the milling production in 1918 was \$261,000,000, based on reports from 1,183 establishments. Capital invested therein totaled \$78,144,071, and grain worth \$218,237,260 was handled through the mills during that year. Canada is more and more grinding her own wheat and exporting it as flour.

The Gouin Dam.

Canada claims to have the largest storage dam in the world, the Gouin, at the head of the St. Maurice river, Quebec, with a capacity double that of the Assouan dam in Egypt.