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Public School Meeting

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday, Dec. 29th in the Village Hall. Mr. R. Sparks was elected to the chair. The Auditors' report was read and adopted, showing total receipts of \$10,612.44, with expenditures of \$5,991.57 including two cheques for \$234.85 not withdrawn, leaving a balance as per bank book of \$4,855.72. The building fund showed total receipts including interest \$75,785.73, with expenditure to date of \$64,625.44, leaving a balance as per bank book of \$11,160.29.

The retiring trustees, Mrs. A. M. Slater, Wm. Thompson and Dr. D. A. Hopper, were re-elected for a term of two years.

The insurance for the new school was discussed, and the majority of the ratepayers present were in favor of placing \$75,000 on building and contents. This amount has since been placed by the Trustees.

Millgrove

The White Xmas given here on Wednesday evening was exceptionally well attended.

Rev. Albright gave an excellent address last Sunday on Christian service.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mosher of Toronto spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cummins.

Mr. Robt. Flatt and wife and Mr. Chas. M. Flatt and wife spent Xmas with Mr. Walter Forester and family at Copetown.

Miss Ena Griffin of Hamilton spent Sunday at the parental home.

One of our returned soldiers Mr. Frank Mason spent Sunday at Mr. Roland Cummins.

Municipal elections are the talk of the village at this time.

Mr. Chas. Goodbrand has been appointed trustee of Millgrove Public School.

Mountsburg

Xmas passed off very quietly in this vicinity, a number took in the Xmas tree at Frelton in the evening.

Miss Mary Scott of Hamilton spent Xmas at home.

The Xmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School will be held on Tuesday January 4th, a good program is provided.

Mrs. Ed. Beaver of Guelph spent Xmas with her father, Mr. T. Woolley.

Cartage rates have taken quite a raise, the price is now one dollar every half mile, passengers not included.

Miss Bessie Leslie of Hamilton spent Christmas under the parental roof.

The concert given by the pupils of the public school which was held on Tuesday eve December 21st was a huge success. Miss Hanna, teacher is to be congratulated on the splendid way the children were trained.

Mr. Osborn Wingrove of Toronto spent Xmas at her home here.

Quite a number from here attended the Xmas Tree at Frelton given by the children of Mount Carmel Church

A Square Deal

To the ratepayers and residents of Waterdown

The Community League wishes to make a statement of facts regarding their stand towards the proposed Memorial Hall. During the summer a petition was circulated and signed by practically all the King's Daughters, Women's Institute and Patriotic workers, which organizations comprise the Community League, asking the Council to sign the following agreement, which they refused to do and threw back at us, the Reeve claiming it was an insult. We felt it was only business for ourselves and coming generations to have the papers to show our right to use the Hall or Women's Room without any cost or hindrance, considering we have paid \$3200 for the site. We had the Deeds ready to hand over to the Council for the Corporation of the Village of Waterdown, we think was giving said Corporation a square deal.

Should the Hall be built the Community League are ready and willing to work to furnish it, or help in any way possible to make our village better.

Copy of Agreement

This Indenture made in duplicate this.....day of August, A. D. 1920, between The Community League of the Village of Waterdown, of the First Part, and, The Municipal Corporation of the Village of Waterdown of the Second Part.

Whereas the parties of the First Part have authorized the conveyance of Lots 19 and 21 in Block No. 16 in the village of Waterdown, to the parties of the Second Part, to be held by the parties of the Second Part in connection with Memorial Hall, under the Community Halls Act (1920) upon the parties of the Second Part executing this agreement, which the parties of the Second Part have agreed to do.

Therefore this Indenture Witnesseth that in pursuance of the premises and in consideration of the said lands being conveyed by the parties of the First Part to the parties of the Second Part, and of the sum of \$1, now paid by the parties of the First Part to the parties of the Second Part, they, the said parties of the Second Part, covenant, promise and agree to and with the parties of the First Part that they will issue the first debenture for the Memorial Hall during the year 1920, and that the parties of the First Part shall have joint use of the said Hall, with the parties of the Second Part.

In witness whereof the parties of the Second Part have hereunto fixed their corporate seal under the hands of its proper officers.

Signed.....

The above agreement was drawn up by one of the best legal firms in Hamilton. The Deed is made out to the Village of Waterdown, and is dated August 9th, 1920.

The prayer meetings in connection with the Presbyterian Forward Movement continuation plan will be held in Knox Church Sunday room the first week in the new year. Subjects and dates will be announced on Sunday. It has been well said that when the church sets itself to pray with the same seriousness and strength of purpose that it has devoted to other forms of christian effort, it will see the Kingdom of God come with power.

Village Nominations

At the nominations for the village council last Monday the following candidates were nominated for municipal honors. For Reeve, R. Smith, H. A. Drummond, Dr. J. O. McGregor and Wm. A. Drummond, and for Councillors, D. Atkins, F. W. Crooker, Wm. A. Drummond, A. Dale, G. F. Dougherty, J. W. Griffin, John Kitching, C. P. McGregor, G. E. Nicholson and H. Stettler. Dr. J. O. McGregor and Wm. A. Drummond declined to run for the Reeveship, and J. W. Griffin, J. Kitching, C. P. McGregor and H. Stettler as councillors. A warm campaign is now being carried on, and all the candidates are confident of winning. A heavy vote will be polled on Monday next and we advise everyone to vote and vote early.

Local Mention

KNOX CHURCH SERVICES

Morning Service—The Brevity of Human Life.
Evening Service—Greater Things Ahead.

Miss Velma and Mr. Lorne Featherston of Toronto spent Christmas at the parental home here.

Robt. Mitchell of Vancouver and Miss Grace Buttram of the Ancaster road have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

The Public school will re-open on Tuesday next in the new school building. The first few days being devoted mostly to preparing for the opening exercises to be held shortly.

The Women's Institute will meet on January 5th at the home of Mrs. W. G. Spence. Mrs. W. Thompson will give a paper on "The influence of dress on character". Roll call to be answered by "don'ts". Question drawer conducted by Mrs. A. Newell. Good music.

Mr. Austin Alton and Miss Olla Rae Oldfield were quietly married on Xmas day at the home of the bride's father Mr. Jas. Oldfield of Dundalk. They will shortly take up their residence in Waterdown where Mr. Alton is in partnership with his brother who conducts a hardware business and garage.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Galivan, whose death occurred last Tuesday, took place from her late home on Dundas street Thursday morning to St. Thomas R. C. cemetery. The late Mrs. Galivan was well known in this district having lived here nearly all her life. She was in her 94th year at the time of her death.

Week of Prayer at Methodist Church

Sunday, Jan. 2—New Year's Messages.
Monday, Jan. 3—Confession and Thanksgiving.
Tuesday, Jan. 4—Challenge to Our Young People and Its Obligations.
Wednesday, Jan. 5—Relation of the Home to the Bringing in of the Kingdom of God.
Thursday, Jan. 6—The Church; Her Supreme Task.
Friday, Jan. 7—Consecration: Time, Talent and Service dominated by the Spirit of Christ.

You are cordially invited to these services.