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## Grace Church

REV. H. J. LEAKE, M. A., Rector  
Sunday after Ascension Day  
11 a. m.—Conviction.  
7 p. m.—Fulness and completion in God.  
Thursday 2.30 p. m. W. A. meets in Parish Hall. 8.30 p. m. A.Y.P.A.

## Knox Church

REV. J. F. WEDDERBURN, B. A., B. D. Minister  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9.45 a. m.

## Methodist Church

REV. C. L. POOLE, B. D., Pastor  
11 a. m.—The weak things confounding the mighty.  
7 p. m.—The Selfless Christ.  
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.

## Notice to Dog Owners

In compliance with a resolution passed by the Village Council at the last meeting, all dogs running at large in the Village of Waterdown without tags after June 1st, 1922, the owners will be subject to a fine of \$5, or the dog destroyed.

J. C. MEDLAR,  
Clerk.

## For Sale

One Covered Wagon and one Open Wagon in good condition, 1000 mile axles. Will sell cheap. Apply to Thos. Hunter, Hamilton Road.

## Notice

Will the party who removed the set of auto chains from the Drill shed Tuesday evening, kindly return same to the W. A. A.

## COURT OF REVISION

**Village of Waterdown**  
The Court of Revision to hear and determine the appeals against the Assessment Roll for the Village of Waterdown for the year 1922, will hold its first sitting at the  
**Old School House, Waterdown ON**  
**Monday, June 12th, 1922**  
At 8 o'clock p. m.  
Of which all persons interested are required to take notice.  
J. C. MEDLAR,  
Clerk of Said Municipality.  
Waterdown, May 18th, 1922.

## COURT OF REVISION

**Township of East Flamboro**  
The Court of Revision to hear and determine the appeals against the Assessment Roll for the Township of East Flamboro for the year 1922, will hold its first sitting at the  
**Township Hall, Waterdown ON**  
**Monday, June 5th, 1922**  
At 2 o'clock p. m.  
Of which all persons interested are required to take notice.  
L. J. MULLOCK,  
Clerk of Said Municipality.  
Waterdown, May 18th, 1922.

## Musical Evening

To be given in the  
**Presbyterian Sunday School Room**  
**Thursday, June 1st**  
At 8 p. m.  
By the Senior Pupils of  
**Mrs. Neilson Wright**  
Assisted by  
**Frank Chaika**  
Violinist, of Hamilton, and  
**Herbert Waddington**  
Flutist of Hamilton  
Proceeds in aid of Choir  
Admission 25 cents

## Village Sustains Heavy Loss

### Business Section of the Town Almost Wiped Out by Fire

### Assistance of the Hamilton Fire Department Required to Check the Conflagration

The most destructive fire in the history of Waterdown ravaged the business district of the village last Tuesday, wiping out more than half the business places of the town with a loss of over \$75,000.

The fire started in a pile of sawdust at D. Davies heading mill and was making rapid headway towards the Roller Rink when the alarm was given shortly after one o'clock. The village fire fighters were soon on the scene, but the inflammable construction of the buildings was too much for our miniature fire apparatus, and a call was sent to Hamilton for assistance which arrived about an hour and a half later.

The bursting of the hose early in fire and the high wind made the efforts of the fire fighters useless and the flames quickly reached Alton Bros. Garage, the Sterling Meat Market, Carroll's Grocery O. B. Griffin's residence and General store. With the large quantities of oil, dense smoke, high wind and intense heat, the numerous bucket brigades were unable to check the progress of the fire, and Alton's Farber-shop and Pool room, B. Batchelor's Drug store and A. Dale's fine big building and residence was soon a mass of flames, as was also Springer & Son's Garage and residence. The arrival of the engine and a squad of firemen from Hamilton held the fire at this point, saving the Kirk House and that portion of the village which soon would have been a prey to the flames. With plenty of water from Dr. McGregor's dam the big pumper kept two powerful streams on the fire for over two hours.

Practically the whole population of the village, men, women and children helped fight the fire and to remove what contents they could out of the burning buildings. Considerable praise is due the two local telephone operators, Miss Hazel Burns and her sister Dorothy, who remained at their posts until the last minute.

No serious accidents occurred. A fireman of the city department was overcome by smoke in the Springer residence and carried to the Kirk House where he received proper care.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Fire Chief Geo. Copp desires to thank the citizens for the assistance given by them during the fire last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk wish to express their sincere thanks to the villagers of Waterdown for their heroic efforts at the fire which ravaged the village on Tuesday, May 23rd 1922.

#### Lost

Bunch of Keys on ring at the School grounds on Wednesday. Finder leave at Review Office. reward.

## Locals

Mrs. O'Neil of Toronto is visiting her brother at "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Union street.

Mrs. E. Clark and daughter Olive, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klott, Victoria Ave.

A large number of people from Hamilton and other points are daily motoring to Waterdown to view the ruins of the big fire.

A by law has been passed by the village council placing building restrictions on new buildings erected within the fire limits of the village.

Mr. D. Whyte, while in the village Wednesday renewed the acquaintance of an old Owen Sound Collegiate chum in the person of Dr. D. A. Hopper.

Mr. Geo. Shelton, Mr. M. Shelton Miss N. Raynor, Mr. D. Bowman, Miss A. Shelton, Miss H. Springer and Mr. H. Hood, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shelton.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hamman were Mrs. S. Hamman of Campbellville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watson and daughter Agnes of Freeton, Mr. Percy Hamman and Miss F. Stevens of Hamilton, Mr. David Whyte, B. A., Science Master of Toronto Normal school, with Mrs. White and the Misses Marion and Helen and Master Jack Whyte.

The big celebration arranged for Victoria Day was carried out as advertised, although the destructive fire of the day before dampened the enthusiasm of the community, and the interest in the field sports and concert was more or less lost. The loss of the rink made it necessary to hold the concert in the Drill shed which was somewhat out of the way. The proceeds of the day amounted to over \$300.

## Greenville

Mrs. W. Boyd and Miss M. Boyd, of Hamilton, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Meakins and Miss Midgeley of Hamilton spent Sunday with Miss L. Green.

Miss Gertrude Worthington of Aberfoyle visited at Mrs. M. Walkers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Main of Dundas spent Sunday at Wm. Taylors.

Mrs. McKinley Merden is visiting her mother in Hamilton.

Mrs. J. Overend and Mrs. S. Tudor and children of Dundas spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Surerns.

## A BUSH FRUIT ENEMY

### How to Control the Currant and Gooseberry Worm.

The Caterpillar Described—Comparatively Easy to Kill—Popular Varieties of Strawberries—Calf Feeding a Real Problem.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The most common insect enemy of currants and gooseberries is the currant and gooseberry worm. The larvae attack the foliage of gooseberries and of red and white currants but seldom injure that of black currants. At first they work chiefly in the central part of the bush, stripping the leaves nearly all off there and doing much damage before they are observed. Later they may devour the foliage any place. It is common to see nearly all the leaves eaten off numerous bushes.

#### Life History.

The life history of the insect is as follows: The adults, which are known as sawflies, are small four-winged flies about a quarter of an inch in length. The female has the abdomen yellowish and the rest of the body blackish in color. The male is for the most part blackish or black. The flies appear in spring very soon after the leaves have expanded. Eggs are laid on the under surface of the leaves in chains along the main veins. The young larvae on hatching feed upon the foliage, and become full grown in two or three weeks. Then they drop to the ground and form little cases in which they pupate, a new brood of flies emerge, lay their eggs, and from these there comes a second brood of larvae which may be seen on the plants at the time when the currants are ripe. When these larvae are full grown they enter the soil, form little cases or cocoons, and remain there till the next year, when they pupate and emerge as adults.

#### Method of Control.

These are easy insects to kill. All currant bushes and gooseberries should be sprayed with from two to three pounds arsenate of lead paste, or half that amount of the powder form, in forty gallons of water as soon as the leaves have become well expanded. Particular care should be taken to spray thoroughly the inner parts of the bush. This will kill all the first brood. If a second brood appears hellebore should be used instead of arsenate of lead, in the proportion of one ounce to one gallon of water. Arsenate of lead would be dangerous on the ripe fruit. The insect occurs everywhere in the Province, and everyone should prevent his plants being weakened and seriously injured by it, especially as it is so easy to control.

Note: Hellebore loses its insecticidal properties unless kept in airtight packages.—L. Caesar, O. A. College, Guelph.

#### Home-made Spray Keeps Flies Away.

By preventing flies from tormenting the cows a much greater flow of milk is obtained during the summer months and the remainder of the lactation period. The following home-made mixture has given good results. It is better than several other mixtures tried and quite as efficient as the prepared sprays costing a dollar per gallon. It is made as follows:

1 1/2 quarts of any standard coal tar dip,  
1 1/2 quarts fish oil,  
1 pint oil of tar,  
1 quart coal oil,  
1/2 pint oil of eucalyptus.

Mix in ten gallons of lukewarm soft water in which a bar of laundry soap has been dissolved. Spray twice a day, in the morning after milking and in the afternoon when cows are brought in for silage or green feed. When a half-barrel cart with spray nozzle attachment is used, two men can spray a herd of forty cows in ten minutes. This mixture is not perfect and does not keep all the flies away and, furthermore, it leaves the coat rather harsh and causes dust to adhere; however, it is very beneficial and practical.

Shelter from the hot sun of summer must be provided if efficient and economical production is to be expected.

#### Importing Quail.

A consignment of live quail from Spokane has been received by the Provincial Game Board, for release in the uplands district. These birds were given in exchange for Monaghan pheasants. Another consignment is expected from the Eastern States in exchange for pheasants.