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Waterdown Seniors in City League

Six teams are entered in the City Intermediate Baseball League—Harvesters, Imperial Cotton, Beavers, V. Y. C. Dundas and Waterdown. The league will get under way about May 13, and a fifteen game schedule will be played. At the meeting held in the "Y" last Saturday Mr. Geo. Nicholson was elected Vice-president of the league.

Manager Torrance will have his hands full selecting a strong team to compete in this fast company. However Waterdown has the men if they will only get out and practice. Defensively they are a strong team, but offensively they fall mighty flat, and this is where they should put forth every effort to strengthen, and they should put forth more serious effort than they do in a game. At times they grow mighty languid, but if they use the pep that their present manager has and learn a little of his batting ability all will be well.

Minstrel Choral

The practices for the big minstrel choral are coming along famously. Every one connected with it are giving their time and talents with gusto, and it is sure to make a big hit. All the choruses, solos, duets, quartettes, octettes and jokes are being handled with zip which spells success. Apart from the object of the choral many are receiving instructions which will be a vast benefit to them on many occasions in their future musical life. Notices of the big event will soon be out. Keep the date open April 21st and you will sure see the tidbit of the season.

Notice to the Public

The dumping of rubbish and garbage of any description on my property on Mill street, is hereby prohibited. Anyone disregarding this notice will be prosecuted.

D. S. ATKINS.

Clouds

To the Members of Grace Church:

Sorrow, disappointment, pain or an uneasy conscience, all or any of them cloud our lives. There are days of cloud because of unrepented sins, there are days of sunshine because we have turned to the sun of righteousness. To go into sin or to neglect the call of God shall bring "the cloudy and dark day". Look, this Eastertide, one and all to Him and live. Let the sunshine of God's love find entrance into humble and contrite hearts. Sorrow with thousands of christians throughout the world, at the foot of the Cross. "Look and live". Then on Easter morning rise with gladness to meet your risen Lord. Clouds have come. Perhaps your hearts may nearly stop beating. There seems no rift in the clouds. It is fearsome gloom. To all such the Good Friday Easter messages come with glorious meaning. To careless, giddy souls, souls whose aim is inclined only to gain or pleasure, the message comes as a solemn warning. Be warned by the Word of God and the lives of men around you. The pillar of a dark cloud will descend upon you. The days come when you have no pleasure in them. The greatest riches and doubtful pleasures become burning pains and shameful sorrows. An uneasy conscience comes as a fearsome cloud. How many such sinners fill dishonored graves. In trumpet tones we would arouse all to better and better lives. The sound rings in your ears. The winds of God pass over you. Look, then to the Son of righteousness, who arises with healing in His wings. Let the wind of God's spirit pass over your souls. Winter then will give place to summer, clouds to sunshine.

H. J. LEAKE.

Carlisle

The Carlisle L. O. L. 358 has organized a baseball team, secured a dozen new uniforms and are hoping that a league will be formed. However the manager, Tom Gregston, has already received invitations for one or more Garden Parties, and is now ready to book for any events of this kind during the coming season. The Maple Leafs of Guelph has been secured to play an exhibition game here before the season is far under way.

The management has 18 players signed up. A good pitcher must be secured. Vern Hood, the old reliable will hold down second sack. Jack Alderson will do the receiving, with his cousin, J. E. Alderson, on the initial sack. Manager Tom Greyston and his brother, Stanley, for the field. Stanley was touted last season as one of the best fielders in the league. With eight or ten recruits such as Stanley Livingstone, Chas. Harper, Harvey Binkley, H. W. Alderson, Geo. Hamilton and a few more, to fight it out for other positions, makes it look good for one of the best teams that has represented the town for a long time.

The big scraper will be on the field this week getting it in fine shape so that the boys can get on it at once. In all probability a grand stand will be built before the 1st of July. Any communications will be received by the secretary, Charles Harper, Harpers Corners, or the treasurer, A. E. Blagden, Carlisle.

Village Council Meeting Public School Festival

The village council met in the old school house on Monday evening, April 10th for general business, the Reeve and other members all present. The minutes of the meeting of March 13th was read and adopted.

Communications were read from the Legislative Assembly re balance due for Private Bill; from Amusement Tax Branch, Toronto, re places of entertainment, and one from the Provincial Secretary re billiard room licenses.

On motion of councillors Speak and Nicholson the following accounts and bills were passed and ordered paid.

To S. Weaver for fumigating \$5.
To Municipal World for supplies for council, \$37.26.

To Waterdown Review, printing Financial Statements and advertising, \$39.50.

To John Smiley for clearing away brush after ice storms, \$39.90.

To Wm. Attridge, loan to High School for maintenance during March \$950.

To Royal Bank to pay interest on the \$20,000 debentures re Public school for half year, \$682.93.

To Clerk of Legislative Assembly balance for Private Bill re Memorial Hall, \$33.40.

To R. C. Griffin, salary as collector \$85, postage \$3, total \$88.

HYDRO ACCOUNTS

To H. Nicol for repair work after ice storm at Waterdown \$97.80, at Plains Road \$11.40, total \$109.20.

To Jacob Metzger, paying freight on and cartage of meter, \$1.50.

To Hydro Electric Commission for Feb. power bill \$282.36, cut-outs, etc \$57.75, total \$340.11.

To H. Lutz, for inspecting meters \$2.55.

To A. Featherston, for auto hire for Plains Road line on repairs after ice storm, \$26.

On motion the council adjourned to Monday, May 8th.

J. C. MEDLAR,
Village Clerk.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,—

The writer in last week's Review, unknown to some, who merely signs himself a ratepayer is not expressing the wishes, or opinions, of the majority of the ratepayers in this village and vicinity, but of just a handful who want to say how this hall shall be built, what it shall be called and who it shall be governed by after it is built.

The G. W. V. A. of this district did not make a request, but were asked to find out the feeling of the members regarding the name of this hall. This branch of the G. W. V. A. may be newly organized, but the G. W. V. A. is far from being a newly organized association, and we are very sorry that the returned men of this village were not organized soon enough to have a voice in such matters as the playing of a memorial to our dead comrades.

Undoubtedly "ratepayer" knows nothing of what the war meant to those who were there and saw and were through the horrors of it. We know how our comrades died, and we do not want to forget them, or as ratepayer lightly puts it "to look on the dark side of life altogether". We want to remember them as long as we live, and to let our children know that we remembered them by erecting a memorial with a suitable name.

L. GAUTBY,
Sec. Treas. G. W. V. A.

The first annual musical festival of the East and West Flamboro district was held Wednesday afternoon, April 12th in the assembly hall of the new school. Mr. Bruce Carey, Supervisor of Music in the Hamilton Public Schools, for several years has held a musical festival for the children of the city. He thinks that music taught towards an end, as afforded by competition, is thoroughly taught. He now proposes to affiliate the surrounding townships, and the event of April 12 was the first in this new enterprise. In the future he hopes to send supervisors throughout the rural districts, feeling that in this way he will broaden the heritage of our children and stimulate the grown folk to an appreciation of good music.

There were six numbers on the program. A Junior chorus, "The Little Fiddle". An Intermediate chorus, "The Seed and the Weed". A Senior chorus, "The Minstrel Boy". A Girl's solo, "The Children's Home". Boy's solo, "The Lass of Richmond Hill". Piano solo, Prima Stella.

Four schools entered the contest, Maplehurst (East Plains), Fairview (West Plains), Strabane and Waterdown. Waterdown pupils won four out of the six numbers. Much of this success was due to our talented music conductor, Miss Hamilton. She is to be congratulated on her signal success along this line. The Piano solo was won by Grace Rutledge. The success of the Junior chorus was due chiefly to the dramatization. Jack Sheridan won the Boy's solo and the Senior chorus charmed us all. The Maplehurst school won the remaining numbers.

In announcing the awards, Mr. Carey expressed his pleasure in being judge on such an occasion, at a place which held such pleasant memories of his own old school days. He said that the aim of the teachers should be to produce a flute like head tone which is the natural tone of the child. In old England the masters call this light high clear tone the cathedral tone. The lack of the foregoing points were the chief adverse criticisms Mr. Carey had to present. He warned the teachers against forcing this tone. Some of the good points he mentioned were manner of conducting, intelligent interpretation and distinct enunciation. Mrs. Maxwell Morrow, the assistant judge, remarked upon the excellent material we had in Junior music.

The winners of this district compete for the championship of the county, with the winners from other parts of the county at Dundas, Empire Day. Let us hope for even better results for this district, and let us consider it our privilege to give these little ones a better understanding of good music in the most plastic period of their lives. In this manner, we can give children the means of employing their leisure hours in a most profitable and entertaining way.

Knox Choir Concert

The choir of Knox church are giving a Pie Supper and concert in S. S. room Wednesday evening, Apr. 26th. A good program of solos, duets, quartettes, choruses, violin and elocution numbers will be given. Refreshments served after the concert.

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