

## THE WATERDOWN REVIEW

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### LOCAL MENTION

#### KNOX CHURCH SERVICES

Morning Services—The Tragedy of Success.

Evening Services—To Him Who Hath Shall Be Given.

The village streets are receiving their annual coat of oil.

Miss L. Davies is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. Stewart Simpson of Rochester is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. Geo. Greene, of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her son, G. H. Greene.

Mrs. M. Hewitt, of Dundas, spent the week end in the village the guest of D. and Mrs. Davies.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold their annual picnic at Toronto Island on Tuesday July 20th.

Mrs. Jas. Walker, Miss Evelyn Walker and Dr. Robert Walker, of Hamilton, were visitors in town on Wednesday last.

The Junior ball team will go to Oakville Friday afternoon where they will play an exhibition game with the Oakville Maroons.

Morden Bros. will run an hourly Bus service to the Grocers' picnic at Wabasso Park on July 14th from 1 to 7 p. m. Return fare 40c.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemingway visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulton near Galt on July 1st.

The Waterdown factory of the Wentworth Orchard Co. commenced operations on Monday, and a large force is being employed in canning the strawberry crop of this district.

Miss Fraser, Miss Boyes, Miss Kirkpatrick, Mr. W. Boyes, H. H. Lister and W. Fraser, of Hamilton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mullock.

Nelson Zimmerman, "Fine Watch Specialist" has settled permanently in Waterdown nearly opposite the Post Office. He guarantees perfect work and very reasonable charges.

Mrs. H. B. Edwards, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Featherston, spent the week end in the village the guests of Mrs. W. S. Featherston, Mill Street.

Miss Letta M. Corey of Atwood has been engaged as teacher in the Public school to succeed Miss Bristow, who has resigned her position. Miss Corey comes highly recommended and will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the staff.

Wilbert Johnson, aged 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and grandson of William Reid of Chicago, formerly of this village, and a nephew of Mrs. Peter Mitchell, was drowned while bathing at Bangs Lake near Wanocoda, Illinois, on July 4th. He, with his Sunday School class, was holidaying at Wanocoda.

The Community league will meet in the Bell House on Friday afternoon, July 9th, at 4 o'clock to complete all arrangements for the coming Garden Party on Wednesday July 14th. Everyone needed. The conveners of the various committees are requested to meet at the School grounds on Monday evening July 12th at 8 o'clock.

## CAMPHOR.

### Canada Imports This Drug From Formosa.

Many people are interested in the question, "Where does our camphor come from?" The camphor industry in Formosa is now owned by Japan. Formosa holds a practical monopoly in the world's market of this valuable drug. The life of a camphor worker is indeed an adventurous one. He is never safe from the Formosa head-hunters. Although a woodsman with an ax never moves except in the company of an armed guard, there is always danger of an ambush.

Tales of the camphor workers recall the days of our pioneer fathers in the times of the tomahawk, the poisoned arrow and the scalping knife. And yet if this menace had not existed, the camphor forests would have disappeared long ago. Thanks to the head-hunters, there are still large tracts of camphor forests in Formosa.

Camphor trees grow best on moderate, well-drained slopes, not over 4,000 feet in elevation where the sun's rays can reach them.

Nowhere else in the world have these trees attained such height and girth as in Formosa. In the past, trees with a basal circumference of from 35 to 40 feet have been noted, but these have inevitably fallen victims of the woodman's ax. Perhaps in the uncharted forests, where the savage still holds sway, more of these noble specimens still grow unscathed.

At present a camphor tree with a basal circumference of 20 feet is considered a very ample specimen. In point of view of value, few trees can rival the camphor. An average tree, say with a basal circumference of 12 feet, will yield about 50 piculs of camphor (approximately 6,660 pounds) which, at the present market price, is worth about \$5,000.

Strictly speaking, there are no camphor forests, as the camphor laurel is only one of a number of trees growing together. The camphor trees are unusually beautiful, with shapely trunks and wide-spreading branches profusely covered with graceful leaves of a soft green.

Native stills are scattered here and there throughout the districts where crude camphor is collected, packed in tins, and carried down precipitous mountain paths on coolies' backs to the nearest railway line, whence it goes to the refinery at Taihoku.

The stills are operated in a simple manner. Camphor chips are placed in a chip retort over boiling water, and as the camphor vaporizes it passes through pipes into submerged vats, which are so arranged that cool water from a mountain stream can run over them to accelerate crystallization. After the camphor has crystallized the vats are opened, and the product is placed on wooden troughs to allow whatever free oil there may be to drain off. This oil will yield 90 per cent. of crude camphor in the process of refining.

### Strikes During 1919.

That there were more strikes, labor disputes and general industrial turmoil with consequent time lost in Canada during 1919 than in any other year in the country's history, is revealed in a report compiled by the Labor Department at Ottawa. Including eight carried over from 1918, there was a total of 298 strikes and lockouts in Canada during 1919. The number of employes involved was 138,988, and the number of employes, 1,913. The total number of working days lost was 3,942,189. The previous record in working days lost was in 1911, when the record stood at 2,046,650 days lost. Classified by causes, 223 of the 298 strikes recorded involved wages. Twelve strikes involved union recognition. Altogether there were 16 sympathetic strikes. The record shows that 157 strikes terminated in favor of the employes and 88 in favor of the employers; 23 were compromise settlements and 30 indefinite.

### Test Batteries With Potato.

If you are away from home and have to deal with a storage battery of which the polarity markings are obliterated, here is a simple test that will instantly reveal to you which is the positive and which the negative pole. It is given by *Windsor Crowell* in the *Popular Science Monthly*.

Get a fresh potato; cut a slice off one side and stick the terminal wires into the cut section, about an inch apart. The potato in contact with one wire begins to turn green. This is the positive pole, therefore the other is the negative.

Suppose you have no potato handy to make the test, proceed as follows: Pour a little of the electrolytic solution from the battery into a glass, place both wires in it, well apart, and watch the bubbles rise from them. Many more will rise from the negative side than from the positive.

### A Dual Opposition.

The problem of the dual leadership of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature is still unsolved. Ruling that the Opposition is composed of two distinct parties, each with a leader of its own, Hon. Nelson Parliament, Speaker, has refused to recognize H. H. Dewart as sole leader of the Opposition and has given as his decision that Messrs. Dewart and Ferguson are equally leaders. Whether under the ruling now given by the Speaker the salary of \$5,000 payable to the Opposition leader should be divided between the Liberal and Conservative leaders, remains a matter of conjecture.

Nearly all Japanese pearl divers are women.

## LADIES!

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Waterdown Ont.

### TIME TABLE Waterdown Bus Service

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6.15 a. m.	7 a. m.
8.15 a. m.	10 a. m.
1.30 p. m.	4.15 p. m.
5.15 p. m.	6.15 p. m.

### For Sale

30 acres of Hay on the Brown farm. Also 3 heavy Ho ses. Apply to Chas. A. Newell

### Wanted to Buy

A Cottage with lot, in Waterdown, price \$1000 to \$1300 cash address with particulars Box 10 Review Office

### Wanted at Once

Strawberry pickers, apply at W. G. Hornings.

### For Sale

Sow and 10 Pigs 3 weeks old. M. C. Sparks, Flamboro Centre

### For Sale

A number of Young Pigs, apply to John A. Duncan, Waterdown

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Waterdown



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