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## High School Field Day

The Fourth Annual Field Day of the Waterdown High School will be held on the school grounds, Thursday afternoon, October 9th. The following events will commence at 1:30 sharp.

### Boy's Championship

1. Broad Jump, senior
2. Broad Jump, junior
3. 100 yard Dash, senior
4. 100 yard Dash, junior
5. High Jump, senior
6. High Jump, junior
7. Final of 100 yards if necessary
8. Running Broad Jump, senior
9. Running Broad Jump, junior
10. 220 yard Dash, senior
11. 220 yard Dash, junior
12. Hop, Step and Jump, senior
13. Hop, Step and Jump, junior
14. Hurdle Race, senior
15. Hurdle Race, junior
16. Half Mile Race, senior
17. Half Mile Race, junior

### Girl's Championship

1. 75 yard Dash
2. Running Broad Jump
3. Hop, Step and Jump
4. Ball Throwing
5. Hurdle Race

### Events Open to H. S. Pupils Any Age

#### Boys

18. Three-legged Race
19. Apple Race
20. Relay Race
21. Obstacle Race

#### Girls

6. Slow Bicycle Race
7. Relay Race
8. Egg Race
9. Balloon Race
10. Sack Race

## Locals

A number from this vicinity attended the Milton Fair last Saturday.

The Poultry Association held the first of a series of dances last Friday evening.

Mr. O. B. Griffin has purchased a store in Hamilton and intends moving to the city next week.

Austin Alton has greatly improved the appearance of his store building with a finishing coat of stucco.

By Royal Proclamation His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, has designated October 5th to 11th as Fire Prevention Week.

A meeting of the Home and School Club will be held in the Assembly room of the Public School, Monday evening, October 6th, at 8 o'clock.

The High School teachers of Hamilton and district will hold their annual picnic on the High School grounds at Burlington on Saturday afternoon. Games and sports will be run off, after which a picnic lunch will be served.

The milk producers of Ontario supplying milk from this district, met last week and decided on a winter price of \$1.95 per 8-gallon can to go into effect October 1st. This is a reduction of 25 cents per can over the corresponding period last year.

## East Flamboro Township Council Meeting

### Sixth Meeting

The Municipal Council of the Township of East Flamboro met at the Waterdown Community Memorial Hall on Wednesday, June 4th. All members present, the Reeve presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Canadian Good Roads Association requesting membership fee for 1924. A refund of \$4.65 was received from Charles Howins, same being overcharge on snow shovelling bill. St. Joseph's Hospital notified the Council that Thomas Best of Carlisle had been admitted to their institution and that the Township would be held liable for his fees while there. In connection with this the following resolution was passed.

Moved by John Morrison, seconded by C. R. Mount, and resolved that owing to the fact that this Council considers Mr. Best able to finance his own family's hospital bills and Doctor accounts, therefore we consider ourselves not liable for the above accounts.

A representative of the Taylor Safe Works addressed the Council re the purchasing of a vault for the Township records. No action was taken in this matter.

Moved by John Morrison, seconded by R. H. Emery, and resolved that Young Foot be refunded all his taxes for 1922, except School Rates, on account of his house being burned in the fall of 1922.

At 12 o'clock Deputy Reeve Forth moved and R. H. Emery seconded the motion that the Council adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock as a Court of Revision of Assessment Roll for 1924.

After completion of the Court of Revision, the Council resumed the Township work. C. R. Mount moved and John Morrison seconded the motion that the Reeve issue his order to pay all accounts passed at this meeting. Accounts to the total of \$449.97, and Debenture Interest and Principal to the amount of \$2301.18 were passed. They were as follows.

J. C. Medlar, Treasurer of Waterdown, Debenture Interest and Principal U. S. No. 3 East Flamboro's share	\$2301 18
Morton Williamson, salary as Assessor for 1924, \$300, 10% of \$640 dog tax collected \$64, Postage \$15.86, phone \$1.05	380 91
Hamilton General Hospital, care of Willis Seneca, indigent	11 50
H. Barnard Stamp & Stencil Co. 25 dog tags	2 61
Wm. A. Watson, Jr., 5 hrs. team, snow on Town-line Nassaguya	3 00
Wm. A. Watson, Jr., 10 hrs. shovelling snow Town-line Nassaguya	3 00
Jas. A. Gray, 21 hrs. shovelling snow on 11th Concession West	6 30
Jas. A. Gray, 5 hrs. with team	3 00
John Gunby, 25 hrs. with team, snow on Mountsberg Road, 13th Concession and Centre Road	15 00
The Waterdown Review, printing and stationery as per bill	10 50
Wesley Fonger, grading and removing stone on Filman's Lane	3 60
Registrar County of Wentworth, ten deeds	55
M. A. Hayes, repairing culvert on 2nd Concession	10 00

On motion the Council adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in July or at the call of the Reeve.

## Here and There

Exports in Canada's Inter-Empire trade last month exceeded imports by over \$12,000,000. Against imports from 26 countries belonging to the British Empire, amounting to \$16,718,000, Canada exported goods amounting to \$27,888,000.

Noel Victor Fearneough, aged seven weeks, son of a farmer of Merrin, Alberta, the youngest child on record to travel alone, left pool, England, in charge of officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Lines throughout the trip.

An experiment in shipping Canadian peaches to England has proven successful. The peaches were packed in small boxes and placed in cold storage, reaching London in fine condition. There is likelihood of an increased demand for Canadian peaches.

Representative of the best sheep and swine blood of Great Britain, 33 animals imported from the Old Country arrived in Regina, Saskatchewan, recently. There were 19 sheep and 16 hogs in the shipment. The animals were bought by the government for farmers in the province.

Canada's highest lookout station has been completed and will be ready for use next year. It is situated on Mount Carleton, near Revelstoke, British Columbia, and is 8,425 feet above sea-level. It will be used for the detection of forest fires and for meteorological and other observations.

The Canadian McIntosh red apple is the champion dessert apple in the British Empire, so judges at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester recently, adjudged. They also decided that Cox orange pippins, from British Columbia, on the whole, are the best of the sixteen exhibits from overseas, and winners, therefore, of the "Daily Mail's" fifty-guinea cup.

What is declared to be a world's record for the transportation of grain has just been achieved by the Canadian Pacific Railway. In one period of 24 hours there were moved from Winnipeg for the head of the lakes 1,776 loaded cars. The best previous record, also held by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was 1,579 cars, moved east on October 25th, 1921.

One thousand young buffalo will be taken from the Dominion park at Wainwright, Alberta, and turned loose in the north in the region in which wood buffalo are found. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, announces. This will prevent the slaughter of these animals made necessary by the increasing size of the Wainwright herd.

A dispatch from London says that the gold medal of the British Dairy Farmers' Association has been awarded to the Government of Ontario for its collection of dairy produce, including bacon, dead poultry and eggs, at the Dairy Show held there recently. First prize in the colonial farming section, namely the silver medal was won by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association of Guelph, and the bronze medal was awarded to H. Leclere, of Montmagny, Quebec.

Details have just been announced concerning the "Aorangi," the new motor ship that is being built by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. The motorship is under construction at the Clyde yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company and when completed will be the largest motorship in the world, having a displacement of 20,000 tons. On the Pacific she will be exceeded in size only by the "Empress of Canada" and the "Empress of Australia," of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is her agent.

All grain shipment records for the prairie provinces have been shattered during the past two months. Since the commencement of the crop year, September 1st, loadings totalled 151,596 cars, representing 169,058,065 bushels, against 158,795,820 bushels handled in the same period last year. Of this quantity the Canadian Pacific loaded 66,469 cars, representing 100,307,085 bushels, against 94,071,820 bushels during the 1923 period.

## Strayed on Premises

Of A. F. Gibbons, Dundas Street, Nelson, a head of cattle about two weeks old, which can have same by the suggestion of the Pritt, General Manager of whether there is a story is difficult to

# Progress or Reaction

## Ontario Electors Must Choose

THE issue of the Plebiscite of October 23rd is: Shall the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage continue to be prohibited, or the traffic be re-established and conducted by the Government? Since September 16th, 1916, the legalized sale of liquor for beverage purposes has been prohibited. During eight years the Ontario Temperance Act has wrought a moral, social and economic transformation, gradual but real. A new generation knows nothing of the evils of the liquor traffic before the O. T. A. came into force. Older generations may have forgotten. Think of it! There is not a man or woman 29 years of age who has legally seen the inside of a bar-room or liquor shop in the Province of Ontario. Booze is banned! It is a discredited and dishonored outlaw. Now, it wants to come back. It seeks not only re-instatement, but that the Government itself shall be an active partner.

### Do You Remember?

The old-time Bar-Room and Liquor Shop, with their disgusting sights and sounds and smells;

The staggering, cursing, drunken men who jostled us on the streets and on the cars—particularly on holidays or at public demonstrations—and who filled our jails;

The poor, battered, bedraggled hulks of men and women—God's children, our brothers and sisters, every one of them;

The destitution, misery, wretchedness, squalor, filth and disorder in many hovels that might, and should, have been homes;

The vice, the immorality, the crime, the debauchery, incited by liquor, that appalled good citizens.

### The O.T.A. Has Made Good

Contrast those conditions with the situation today. The Ontario Temperance Act has brought immeasurable improvement. Drunkenness has decreased. Crime has lessened. Homes are happier. Children have been given a better chance. Savings Bank deposits have increased. All down the line, PROGRESS has been written into the history of Old Ontario!

### OFFICIAL RECORDS PROVE ALL THIS!

The following table shows that, in Ontario under the O. T. A., there has been a substantial decrease in the offences that are usually associated with drink:

	1914	1922
Assaults	1,627	756
Cruelty to Animals	1,172	256
Vagrancy	4,703	1,507
Keeping and Frequenting		
Bewildered Houses	802	352
Loosely and Disorderly	6,411	1,736
Drunkennes	17,793	10,063

### NOTE THE OPINION OF OUR MANUFACTURERS:

"Does Prohibition, under the O. T. A., result in more comfortable homes and better supplies of food and clothing for wives and children?"

When this question was asked of leading Ontario manufacturers by the Ontario Board of License Commissioners, 1,163, or 82 per cent., answered "Yes", while only 239, or 17 per cent., said "No".

### All Systems of Government Sales Have Failed

So-called "Government Control" has proven a dismal failure wherever tried. Drinking, drunkenness and bootlegging have reached appalling proportions. Every Canadian Province that has tried any form of "Government Sale" has already learned a hard lesson.

Take BRITISH COLUMBIA: Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., in a public address in Vancouver recently, declared:

"Never, in the history of the country, was bootlegging comparable in magnitude and murderous results to what it is today."

Or, MANITOBA: Figures furnished by the Chief of Police of Winnipeg show an increase of 43 per cent. in the number of

### For the Honor of Old Ontario mark Your Ballot thus:

1	Are you in favour of the continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Are you in favour of the sale as a beverage of beer and spirits (lowest in quality) under Government control?	<input type="checkbox"/>

drunk and disorderly cases in the first five months under Government Sale, as compared with the corresponding five months of the previous year under Prohibition.

And, finally, QUEBEC: The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Presbytery of Montreal, April 15th, 1924:

"That we regard it to be a patriotic duty to make it known that the drug traffic flourishes here as never before and is on the increase, bootlegging flourishes in and from this Province as never before, that drunkenness is on the increase and that the Quebec system of Government Control is socially injurious and not a success."

### Ontario Must Hold the Line

If a majority vote for "continuance", it means that we will have a better law more effectively enforced, with correspondingly improved results. The Government, through the Prime Minister, has definitely pledged itself to "strengthen" the Act and "give it active and vigorous enforcement".

If a majority vote for "Sale", it means the re-establishment of the old, discredited Liquor Traffic, in the guise of respectability under a system that makes the Government the bartender and every citizen a partner, acting as sales agent for the brewers and distillers and making profit for them out of the destruction of life and happiness.

The Ontario Plebiscite Committee, uniting the temperance forces of Ontario, calls upon all who love their Province and wish its continued and increasing prosperity and the happiness of its people to VOTE FOR THE LAW that has accomplished immeasurable good, and not for a return of the traffic that has wrought such havoc in the past, and would do it again.

## The Ontario Plebiscite Committee

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