

# The Waterdown Review

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**DON'T FORGET**

TO SEE THE

**MINSTRELS**

AT THE  
**ROLLER RINK**  
WATERDOWN

24th of MAY



Proceeds for the Local  
Branch of Patriotic  
League

## 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 1918, will hold its first sitting at the

VILLAGE HALL, WATERDOWN

ON

Monday, June 10th, 1918

At 8 o'clock p. m.

Of which all persons interested are required to take notice.

J. C. MEDLAR,

Village Clerk.

Waterdown, May 16th, 1918.

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## Red Cross Report

Nearly Four Years Patriotic Work by the Ladies of Waterdown

In July, 1915, Dr. J. O. McGregor gave his beautiful grounds, where our first military G. P. was held, a large sum of money being realized, and in August The Women's Patriotic League was formed. This organization meets in McGregor hall every Tuesday afternoon from two to five o'clock to make hospital supplies and garments for our brave Canadian boys at the front. On Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock a number of the ladies meet to cut out the garments ready for the next day's work. Every Christmas boxes have been sent to all our boys overseas. In 1915 these numbered eleven; in 1916 there were 60, and 1917, 70. The funds for these were raised by holding a soldiers' shower, when donations of cash and many other articles was made.

The staff of teachers in the Public Schools, with the aid of their pupils have by collecting papers, rubbers and rags, made sufficient money to keep Waterdown boys supplied with hand knit socks, also boxes of comforts from time to time.

The result of our first year's work was as follows: 5,066 hand made dressings, 3,794 rolled bandages, 1,007 triangular bandages, 681 personal belonging bags, 305 feather pillows, 356 pillow slips, 292 pair of socks, 213 wash cloths, 135 sheets, 90 helpless shirts, 20 dressing gowns, 87 suits pyjamas, 51 vermin vests, 54 day shirts, 33 owls, 35 shrouds, 30 grey pillows, 6 scarfs, 4 quilts and 3 pair knee caps.

In August, 1916, Mr. R. L. Innes gave his spacious grounds, where the second military garden party was held, the people in attendance demonstrated their willingness to help on the patriotic work for another year by lavishly spending their money. The coffers were again filled and on the good work went, the result of which is as follows, for nine months: 1,005 personal belonging bags, 781 triangular bandages, 700 towels, 641 vermin garments, 506 pillow slips, 363 sheets, 222 suits pyjamas, 141 day shirts, 107 dressing gowns, 114 helpless shirts, 23 pillows and 579 pairs of socks. Twenty-four bed pads were quilted for the soldiers at the Hamilton Sanatorium and 21 quilts were donated to the same institution.

As time went on and more money was required a citizens meeting was called and the same noble band of men and women met in the Bell House and planned the third military garden party, which was held in the Fair Grounds on July 18th last. It was an unqualified success in every way. The program was first class, the contest for Queen of the Carnival was one of the most attractive features, thanks to Mr. C. C. Burns untiring efforts. To Mrs. Cook and Mrs. S. F. Smith is due congratulations for their success in securing so many gifts and the disposing of the same. The various conveners of the booths deserve mention, not forgetting the one where young men and maidens waited to have their destinies read by palmistry or in a cup of tea. From the proceeds of this monster garden party the materials used in making the following garments has been purchased: 1,600 triangular bandages, 929 personal belongings bags, 654 towels, 1,019 pillow cases, 370 suits pyjamas, 359 pneumonia jackets, 317 sheets, 250 stretcher caps, 119 dressing gowns, 120 day shirts, 41 pillows, 15 wash cloths, 400 pairs socks.

A cordial invitation is extended to every woman in Waterdown and surrounding country to come and help, if that is not possible cut out garments with thread will be supplied so that the work may be done at home. The need was never greater than at present and there is a call to service which is most imminent. While our boys are held in our homes and hospitals, the only way every woman should

To Dr. McGregor the Patriotic League are deeply grateful for the use of his hall, with electric light and power for our electric iron.

Too much cannot be said on behalf of the women who work after work give their time to this work. As the work goes on our finances get lower and in the near future we will have to ask the citizens of our village to plan for another military garden party. We trust the same hearty co-operation will be met with so that the fourth Great Win the War Garden Party may equal the high standard of the former ones.

The executive of the Waterdown Women's Patriotic League are: President, Mrs. W. A. Ryckman; Vice-President, Mrs. John Langford; Treasurer, Mrs. John Salter; Secretary, Miss Patricia Moore.

This report would not be complete without a financial statement, which is as follows:

Total amount raised during	
Receipts 1915	\$1007.27
Expenditure 1915	\$ 853.34
Receipts 1916	1742.72
Expenditure 1916	1452.95
Receipts 1917	2234.39
Expenditure 1917	1953.65
Receipts to May 1918	113.00
Expenditure to May 1918	736.94
Balance on hand	100.50
	\$5097.38 \$5097.38

The source of this money has been garden parties, donations, lotteries, concerts and the monthly allowance from the East Flamboro and Village Councils. It is spent chiefly upon the materials made up by the workers in the Patriotic League.

## A Presentation

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. P. H. Metzger last Tuesday by a large number of friends of John Kirk and Lloyd Henry, who are leaving to join the colors.

Rev. Wedderburn gave a very appropriate address, which was followed by several instrumental and vocal selections. The two young men were then each presented with a handsome wrist watch and the following address:

Waterdown, May 14th, 1918.

To John L. Kirk and Lloyd Henry:

There has gathered here this evening, only a few of your many friends, to bid you, our friends and comrades, adieu, and from each heart there is a sincere expression that the God's speed we bid you is only for a short duration, and that when the stress of war is o'er and the silver clouds of peace are shining, you will be again with us.

We bid you adieu on the eve of your departure to join Canada's brave sons in France to uphold the honor and emblem of your birthland, and also the universal torch of freedom, and when upon France and Flanders fields your thoughts will return to home and friends. We ask you to accept this watch as a remembrance of your friends and reminder that we are waiting and praying for your return.

YOUR MANY FRIENDS.

After a splendid luncheon all journeyed to the rink, where they enjoyed themselves in dancing until the small hours of morning.

Messrs. Kirk and Henry left Wednesday morning for Toronto to report to the 70th Battery.

Owing to a wreck on the C. P. R. at the High Level bridge last Saturday, the early morning train to Hamilton was cancelled, and the Waterdownites who labor in the metropolis were compelled to find other means of reaching their usual place of employment. The majority of them decided to walk, and according to E. Douglas this mode of travelling, although a little hard on the feet, is exceedingly beneficial. The city is compelled to stop at the four brick

## Our High School

A Few Items of Interest to Parents and the Public

During the present school year the attendance at the High School has been almost a half greater than it has been for some years past. There are now four teachers and four well organized classes in the school. Each class has a definite aim. The first two forms are busily preparing for the lower school examination, for entrance into the Normal or faculty schools, or its equivalent. The third form students have the Junior matriculation and Normal entrance examination now before them, while the fourth form students may prepare for the entrance to the faculty or honor matriculation, or both.

Although the school has a name that ranks first in the province, in almost all respects that are not to be admired, its equipment is improving, its need is being felt, its service is being recognized, and its future usefulness is assured.

Indications are that next year's attendance will be considerable in advance of the attendance this year. Already about a score of the pupils have passed the required examinations, and have gone forth to do their bit on the farm and as farm labor is being depleted the bit to be done will not be small.

During the year four of our boys have enlisted, and more will do so when their tender years will permit. No class of citizens have acquitted themselves so well as the High School boys. They have learned that principles are before profits, and ideals before interests. They have not been permitted to vote, to determine the policy of government, and they have not waited to question the machinations of militarists, or autocrats, or diplomatists, but they have set their might against the corrupt current of domination that has come down from past ages with a truer instinct for the cause of right and freedom than any of our vaunted patriots or blustering statesmen have shown. With the ardor of boyhood, and the enthusiasm born of expanding ideals, they have barely stepped into the threshold of manhood when they are found with the weapons of war in their hand, bent on crushing the cursed cause that corrupts the Cross of Christ. If right and reform is to come out of this great struggle, and it will come, it will not be seen as a halo around the heads of ambitious generals, or manipulating politicians, but it will come as the roses bloom and the poppies glow upon the graves of the fallen youths whose sacrifices shall not be vain, the incense of their efforts shall arise to heaven; their deeds shall be known, but their names shall be forgotten.

## Captain Sawell, M. C.

Waterdown has reason to be proud of the record of her sons who are doing their bit "over there," and it's no small record either.

A cablegram announcing the promotion of Stanley Sawell, M.C., from lieutenant to the rank of captain was received by his parents this week. Capt. Sawell has been a hard worker ever since his enlistment and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

The cablegram also contained the information that he was at present enjoying a five weeks' well earned rest in England.

Arrangements for the 24th of May entertainment this year are meeting with every success. The minstrel troupe at the rink will be very choice, and an evening of entertainment is promised to the public. These things being so, it is a pity that the citizens of Waterdown should be compelled to stop at the four brick

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