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It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town
That's the kind of a town you like,
You don't have to slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you've left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new;
It's a knock at yourself if you knock your town
For it isn't your town—IT'S YOU.
Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead;
If everyone works, and nobody shirks,
You can raise a town from the dead.

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A FEW SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Home Brand Mincemeat, extra quality 15c
Prunes, all high grade goods 20c to 28c
Golden Net Salmon 1 lb. tin 15c, 2 lb. 25c
Peachlade, a pure fruit Jam, made of fancy quality peaches, 10 oz. jar 25c

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High School Literary

The last meeting of the High School Literary Society was held on Monday afternoon, February 25th. The meeting was opened by singing O' Canada. The minutes were then read by the secretary, N. Green. Miss Flumerfelt was appointed critic. The programme was given by the Second Form. Two very delightful choruses were given, one by the boys, the other by the girls. The Misses Mabel McCartney and Zeta Bogle favored the society with a piano duet. Mr. Ralph Sherwood gave a speech on "Why we should help the Literary." Miss Ruth Newell gave a reading. Mr. Gould and Miss Mary Smith gave a delightful piano duet. The Sun-Dial was read by Miss Irene Millar. This as usual was very interesting and humorous. Miss A. Forbes then gave a very helpful talk. A very enjoyable skit was given by Miss Olive Sinclair and Mr. James Goodbrand. The critics remarks were then given by Miss Flumerfelt, and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

The next meeting of the society will be held on Thursday evening, March 13th at 8 o'clock. The programme will be given by ex-pupils.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Chas. Griffin wishes to thank the King's Daughters, and many friends for their kindness during his recent illness.

Locals

Mr. Chas. Griffin, who underwent an operation at the Hamilton Hospital about three weeks ago, returned to his home here this week.

Mr. Blake Binkley has purchased a chicken ranch in California and intends moving there in a few weeks. He is having an auction sale of his household goods among which are a number of pieces of antique furniture, Ford coupe and many other articles of exceptional value.

Rev. C. S. Jones happened with a serious accident on Saturday when the axe he was using caught on a clothes line and rebounded striking him on the forehead, inflicting an ugly gash which required several stitches. It was with great difficulty Mr. Jones dispensed sacrament to his congregation on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday afternoon. A goodly number of the members were present despite the unfavorable condition of the country roads. The President occupied the chair and after the opening exercises and the business was dispensed with Miss Dorothy Burns favored with a solo. Then Miss Margaret Sinclair gave a splendid talk on "Canadian Literature" in which she outlined the different periods of Canadian poetry and prose and also briefly discussed some of the most prominent authors and their works. Mrs. Palmer sang two solos in her usual pleasing manner, after which Mr. Torrance gave an address on "Points in Banking". He stressed the importance of saving small sums of money regularly out of one's income, which in time would amount to something worth while. After a brief discussion of plans for the May meeting at which a "Dress Parade" will be featured, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Early School Days in Waterdown

Amusing Incident of Teacher Smoking Out Scholars

Mr. R. Patton of Hamilton relates an amusing incident which occurred at the Waterdown school nearly ninety years ago in which the master of the school outwitted the scholars who played a trick on him. The teacher was the father of the late Rev. W. S. Griffin, D. D., and grandfather of the late Dr. H. S. Griffin of Hamilton.

Mr. Patton says: When I was a boy in my father's house at Carlisle many years ago, Mrs. Abrey told a school story: Time about ninety years ago, nearing the Christmas holidays. The school house was situated on Dundas street near to where W. H. Crooker afterwards built his house. It was a very well built frame structure about 20x30 feet, ceiling about 10 feet high, two windows on each side and two windows and entrance door at the front. It stood on posts about a foot from the ground and not closed in. The writer remembers the old school house. The custom in those days was that the scholars were to shut the master out of the school on the afternoon of the last day of school. Ebenezer Griffin, the teacher, in anticipation of what was to happen put gimlet holes in the lower sash at the meeting rails and inserted a nail; the upper sash being stationary, also put an outside fastening on the door and put a ladder under the house. Next day when noon came Mr. Griffin went to dinner as usual. Returning at one o'clock, he found the door fast on the inside and the scholars cheering him. He begged of them to let him in, but they only laughed the more, so Mr. Griffin took out the ladder and went up on the roof and placed a small board on the chimney. There being a fire in the stove Mr. Griffin was master of the situation. The smoke soon filled the room and the situation was reversed. The scholars tried to open the door and then the windows without results, and soon as Mr. Griffin had smoked them some, he opened the door, having had the second laugh which, of course, he greatly enjoyed much to the chagrin of the scholars.

Such was Waterdown school in olden times, but schools and other things have greatly changed of late years.

Locals

Mrs. Henry Slater is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. A. W. Featherston is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Fanny Miller of Baden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Bechtold.

Mrs. I. Baker is at the bedside of her sister in New York, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Louis McKay of Applyby spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Erwin.

The Misses Leta and Belle Higgins of Hamilton spent the week end with Mrs. D. M. Ribson.

The Tennis Club will hold an At Home and dance in the Memorial Hall on Monday evening, March 17.

Choral Society

On Friday evening, February 29, a meeting was held in the Methodist Sunday School room for the purpose of forming a Choral Society. Rev. E. A. Slack and many others spoke at some length of the advantages of such an organization. After a general discussion it was decided that a society be formed. The officers elected for the year are as follows:

President..... Rev. E. A. Slack
Vice-Pres..... Mrs. Metzger, Mr. Gould
Secretary..... Cecil Attridge
Treasurer..... Wm. Wylie

Executive Committee—Miss May Langford, Miss Sinclair, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Hopper.

Miss Sinclair was appointed conductor, and Mrs. Davidson, accompanist.

It was decided to put on a sacred concert in the Memorial Hall on Good Friday, April 18th. The members are looking forward to a bright future for this society and are desirous for any, who are musically inclined, to join them at their next meeting and practice on Wednesday evening, March 12th, in the Methodist Sunday School room.

Millgrove

Mrs. Wm. Lambier of Bartonville attended Millgrove church last Sunday.

Mrs. Talbert Carey of Hamilton visited her brother, Edward Cummins last week.

George and Miss Stella Mitchell of Waterdown are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Arlene Pepper is visiting at the home of Dr. Miller in Hamilton.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. G. F. Griffin, at which there will be a sale of miscellaneous goods.

The Epworth League of Calvary Methodist Church of Hamilton will visit the Millgrove League next Monday evening.

Mrs. Wallace Foster has been called to the bedside of her mother who is very ill at her home in Brampton.

Mr. Clarence Hackney has moved to his farm on the 10th concession.

The young men conducted the Epworth League program Sunday evening in a very efficient manner.

Rev. F. J. Fydel will give the last in the series on "The Pilgrim's Progress" next Sunday evening.

Greenville

Mrs. Nellie Jackson is visiting her sister in Brantford.

The West Flamboro W. I. held their At Home at Mrs. R. Hunt's on Tuesday evening. There was a splendid attendance.

Mr. F. Cochenour who has been spending the past three months in Toronto has returned to his home.

Mr. J. Slater of Toronto spent the week end here.

Mr. Ted Robshaw is recovering from an attack of pleuresy.

The Christ Church Guild met on Tuesday at Mrs. Geo. Ofield's.