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Grace Church

REV. H. J. LEAKE, M. A., Rector

Third Sunday after Easter

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Thursday 2.30 p. m. W. A. meets in Parish Hall. 8.30 p. m. A.Y.P.A. Election of officers.

Knox Church

REV. J. F. WEDDERBURN, B. A., B. D. Minister

11 a. m.—The Twelve-hour Day.

7 p. m.—The Text of Sir Walter Scott, the first of the modern race of giants in fiction.

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9.45 a. m.

The Church Club meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Educational committee. Lantern lecture on "Nature Rambles." Silver collection.

Methodist Church

REV. C. L. POOLE, B. D., Pastor

11 a. m.—Quarterly Sacramental Service. Reception of members.

7 p. m.—Fourth in series on the life of Joseph. Joseph's Promotion.

10 a. m. Sunday School and Bible classes.

The Y. P. S. meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prayer Service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Sergt. Roy Wheeler Mount, 129th Battalion, who was killed at Fresnoy, on May 3rd, 1917.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." St. John 15-13. Father, Mother, Brothers and Sister.

Most of the stores of the village will close at 1 p. m. on Wednesdays during the summer.

Monument to a Tree

Perhaps one of the most curious monuments in existence has recently been built in Ontario by Canadians says the Popular Science Monthly. The farmers have just erected a marble pillar to mark the site on which grew a famous apple tree.

More than a century ago a settler named McIntosh, when clearing a space in which to make a home in the wilderness, discovered among a number of wild apple trees one which bore fruit so well that he cultivated it and named it McIntosh red.

The apple became famous; seeds and cuttings were distributed to all parts of Canada, so that now the McIntosh Red flourishes wherever apples grow in the Dominion. In 1896 the original tree, from which this enormous family sprang, was injured by fire, but it continued to bear fruit until five years ago when it died and the grateful farmers have raised a marble pillar in honor of the tree which did so much for the fruit growing of this land.

The story of this apple tree illustrates the African proverb that, though you can count the apples on one tree, you can never count the trees in one apple.

Greenville

Mr. Gordon Jackson of Toronto visited his mother this week.

Master John Stutt of Ancaster spent the week end at Mrs. J. Stutt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and family of Hamilton have moved to the home they purchased from Mr. G. Riley.

The Women's Guild of Christ Church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Will Hills, it being the annual election of officers. Mrs. F. Hore was elected president and Mrs. Geo. Ofield secretary-treasurer.

Motor Fees to Pay for Roads

Within three years, construction work on the entire Provincial Highway System of 1,800 miles will be completed, if a bond issue of Twenty-five million dollars, proposed by the Hon. F. C. Biggs, is approved by the Legislative this month.

The plan of the Minister of Public Highways is to capitalize a portion of the revenue from Motor Vehicle License Fees (\$2,000,000 a year for the next twenty years) thus providing immediately a fund of approximately \$25,000,000.00 for the construction work of the next three years. The Minister seeks, by an amendment to the Highway Improvement Act, to effect this object.

On several occasions the Ontario Motor League has urged the Government to adopt the scheme of capitalizing a portion of the revenue anticipated from Motor Vehicle License Fees to provide funds for the building of the Provincial Highways. The League has advanced this as an alternative to the proposal to largely increase the annual motor license fees at the present time, and, therefore the League heartily supports the principle embodied in the amendment proposed by Mr. Biggs.

What opposition there is to this amendment is based principally on the argument that the roads now being built will not last 20 years, and therefore, will be worn out before their cost has been met through the retirement of the bond issue. This argument however is fallacious, as at least two-thirds of the whole work being done is of permanent value. Permanent work such as the construction of bridges and culvert, grade reduction, drainage, cuts and fills, in fact all but the surface work, will have as great a value 40 or 50 years from now as it will five years hence. So far as surface work is concerned, the average surface should last from 10 to 20 years if good drainage is provided and a proper system of maintenance is established.

The revenue from Motor License Fees last year was approximately \$3,000,000. This revenue is increasing from year to year, and if \$2,000,000 annually is set aside by means of a bond issue for construction work, there will still be upwards of \$1,000,000 remaining each year to provide for maintenance.

Locals

With this issue the Review ends its fourth year.

The Harvesters and Waterdown will play an exhibition game here Saturday afternoon, May 6th.

Mrs. Ed Beechthold, who underwent an operation last Friday at St. Joseph's hospital, is progressing very favorably.

Mrs. Harry Prudham and Dr. Deans of Galt spent Wednesday of this week with Mrs. J. Prudham, on their way to Toronto.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mission Circle will be held on Sunday, May 7th, at 2.30 p. m. in the Methodist Sunday School room.

The W. A. A. Minstrel Choral will be given at Binbrook Monday evening next under the auspices of the Binbrook Junior Farmers Association.

George Forth

On Saturday morning last, Mr. Geo. Forth, a well known and highly respected resident of Nelson township, died at his home in Lowville. The deceased met with an accident several months ago, and had been in poor health ever since. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and always took a deep interest in church and Sunday School work. He is survived by four brothers and four sisters; John of Hamilton, Richard of Waterdown, Fred of Toronto and Willert of Hamilton, Annie of Hamilton, Mrs. E. Dodd of Flamboro Centre, Mrs. H. Bridgman of Rockwood and Lucy at home.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to Greenwood cemetery, Burlington.

Your Own Home Town

You can tell me of your travels,
Of places where you've been,
And I appreciate your talk
Describing some grand scene.

I know you've been much farther
Than I ever hope to go,
You've seen the world—while all its
pumps
And glories you must know.

You've lived down south in winter
time,
Down where the grape-fruits grow,
You've sat on sands to watch awhile
The ocean's ebb and flow.

You've cast your line and caught
queer fish
From out of foreign seas,
You've seen strange ships go sailing
by.

Their flags stretched to the breeze,
I will take it all for granted,
These wondrous words you use
Brings near to me the sights you saw
While I stayed home to muse.

But let me ask you one question, now
Please don't begin to frown,
Did you ever find the beauties
Around your own home town?

Did you ever climb the mountain
Upon some fine clear day,
Ever see the marvellous splendor of
The sand strip and the bay?

While far off there in the distance,
Where sky line meets the ground,
You can see the boats all sailing
From different points around.

Did you ever see the sun rise
Above the lake so blue,
Ever see its countless sparkle
Upon the mountain dew?

Ever see the various colors
Reveal when it goes down
The points of rugged beauty, all
Around your own home town?

And when the call of springtime
Brings blossoms on the tree,
Did you ever walk in moonlight
This fairy sight to see?

Can you beat the matchless beauty
Of mountain in the fall,
When frost has left its tint, so rare,
Of color over all?

I know you've travelled far and wide
In many different ways,
And lived in places strange to me,
And stayed there days and days.

But in your heart do you believe
Those places of renown,
Can compare to all the beauties
Around dear old Waterdown?

Ed. Ward.

Illustrated Lecture

An illustrated lecture on "My Trip Through the British Isles" will be given by the Rev. S. Burnside Russell in Knox Church on Tuesday evening, May 16th. There will be views of Old London, Dieken's Country and Thorneycroft, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Coatbridge and Loch Lomond, Killamey, Giant's Causway and the Carlingford Lough district, including legendary stories of "The Throwing of Coughmore" "The Hidden Bell of Bronach" "Jenny Black's Hill" "Patrick Murphy's Grave" "The Maid of Mounce Shore" "The Man Who Hit the Tide".

These views will be interspersed with popular songs by Hamilton talent. Admission 25c.

Women's Institute Elect Officers

The Waterdown Women's Institute held their annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Spence, Mill street. The following officers were elected, President, Mrs. E. T. Sawell; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Walker Drummond; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Nicholson; Secretary-Treas. Mrs. Fred Thomas; Asst. Sec.-Treas. Miss E. Dale Sinclair; District Director, Mrs. Morrison; District Representatives, Mrs. Geo. Rohr Mrs. W. A. Drummond, Institute Directors, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. G. H. Greene, Mrs. J. Prudham Mrs. Lillie Robson, Auditors, Mrs. J. Prudham, Mrs. J. Daley.

Mrs. Miles of Okanagan Landing, B. C., and Mrs. Jas. Jarvis of Burlington, spent Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Wm. Langton. Mrs. Miles, who at one time lived here but has not seen Waterdown for the past 17 years, was formerly Miss Bert Jarvis. She greatly enjoyed looking over the town and calling on some of her old schoolmates.

Carlisle

Seeding and house-cleaning is the order of the day.

Mrs. Wm. Livingstone, who has been visiting her daughter in Ingersoll, has returned home and her many friends will be pleased to know that her health is improving.

The annual business meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday, April 25th, with the Vice-President in the chair. The following officers were elected, President, Mrs. E. W. Lundy, Vice-President, Mrs. Thos. Mills, Secretary-Treas. Mrs. H. Bennett.

There will be an ice cream social and entertainment held at the church on the evening of May 30th. There will also be a good ball game. Program will be announced later.

The Adult Bible Class held their annual meeting and social evening in the church on Wednesday evening of last week. The men proving as good as their word, served the lunch in a style that made the ladies sit up and take notice, and with the program provided made the evening very enjoyable for all.

Plans are already being made for the big Memorial Day in August.

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