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Services over the holidays are as follows:

Sunday, Dec. 24, services as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Christmas Day—Holy Communion at 8 and 10.30 a. m. by Rev. S. Bennetts.

Sunday, Dec. 31—Service at 3 p. m. by Rev. Harold Leake. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 6—Holy Communion at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Provost Dr. Seager of Trinity University. Service also at 7 p. m.

Knox Church

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

11 a. m.—Christmas Sermon, "The Joy of Looking Ahead."

Anthems—"Glory be to God in the Highest" "Hark! Hark! My Soul"

7 p. m.—Sermon, "Groups Around the Cradle of Jesus."

Solo—"Night of Nights"
Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9.45 a. m.

Methodist Church

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

11 a. m.—Jesus, the Messiah.

7 p. m.—The Soul's Response to the Christmas Message.

Special Christmas music by the Choir at both services.

10 a. m. Sunday School and Bible classes.

Prayer Service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Millgrove Meth. Circuit

REV. F. J. FYDELL, B. A., Pastor

Rock Chapel—11 a. m.

Glenwood—3 p. m.

Millgrove—7.30 p. m.

Subject—"The Christ in Modern Literature"—An Interpretation.

League Meeting Wednesday evening at Rock Chapel.

Song Service at Millgrove Sunday evening, December 31st.

Greenville

Miss Dorothy Dunham spent a few days in Hamilton last week.

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hyslop. Mrs. McDonough gave a report of the convention.

The G. A. A. held a dance in the Township hall last Friday evening, which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morden have gone to the City for the winter.

Christmas, 1922

To the Members of Grace Church:

Pleasant news has reached me of the success of the Annual Bazaar and also of your liberality to the northern fire sufferers. "Be not weary in well doing." Christmas and New Years always bring mingling sadness and joy. The celebration of the first coming the Royal Babe, King David's greater Son, even because of its ancient date gives us an ever increasing joyous thrill. God in Christ Jesus has come to dwell amongst us. The mighty ruler of the universe comes in the only way that could reveal His great saving plan. Before His coming the human race had failed again and again. Though it involved a trail of His precious blood, yet His cross becomes a fountain of saving blood. It is a message of a terrible price paid, yet, through this saving Cross has he stretched out His powerful hands to help and to save. He does save. Praise His holy name. Millions of rejoicing Christians bear their grateful testimony. Any one will be ill advised to refuse His call. Let us on this eve of 1923 pause and listen to Him as He speaks of that place "Where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched." Out of hours of prayer and hours of study and meditation, I bid you, from far off Florida, obey Him and be saved. Men may say what they like. Jesus Christ came to tell us there is a hell of everlasting torment, and a Heaven of everlasting bliss. From out of the word of God and after forty years of honest study I warn one and all, avoid the awful doom, and seek with all your heart to attain eternal bliss. Dwell throughout eternity with the best and blest spirits of the universe. Avoid as you would ten thousand plagues things that will condemn you to pass eternal gloom with the vilest criminals the world shall ever know. Believe me true Christians are not to be so contaminated. God is good and a rewarder of the faithful. Don't make the hideous mistake of thinking that God is so good natured that all will be saved. It cannot be done. You cannot save a man that cuts off his own head. Meantime it is for all who are listening to Him that was born on Christmas Day to cast off sloth and selfishness and spread abroad the Kingdom of His saving grace. With best prayers and wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous 1923.

Yours faithfully
H. J. LEAKE.

Greene Bros. have received a new shipment of 40, 60 and 100 Watt Condor Bulbs. Also 25 and 40 Watt 32 volt bulbs for private lighting systems.

The Nomination

At the village nominations this year the following were nominated for the 1923 council.

For Reeve—R. Smith, W. A. Ryckman, F. W. Crooker.

For Councillors—F. W. Crooker, F. Speck, Geo. E. Nicholson, G. H. Greene, A. Dale, Frank Slater.

Orange Lodge Elect Officers

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday, December 8th by the Waterdown L. O. L., when the officers were elected and installed for the coming year by County Master A. Pealle, County Secretary T. Dove and Bro. F. Burt of Hamilton. The following officers were elected. J. Rutledge, W. M.; W. C. Drummond, D. M.; Wm. A. Drummond, Chaplin; J. F. Griffin, Rec. Sec. Walker Drummond, Secretary; R. C. Griffin, Treasurer; J. W. Griffin, D. of C.; A. Lovejoy; 1st L.; H. Baker. 2nd L. Com.—H. Gallin, Geo. Rutledge, Geo. Briggs, W. Hill and E. Young. Auditors, J. W. Griffin and Wm. A. Drummond. After the election refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent with the visiting brethren.

W. A. A. A.

At a well attended meeting of the W. A. A. A. a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the managers of the senior and junior baseball teams, Mr. Torrance and Mr. Lovejoy. As it has been years since Waterdown has had a championship or near championship, a vote of thanks through the columns of the Review would enlighten the public of the valuable assistance these two gentlemen have been to the W. A. A. A. Not once did either of them ever make note of their time or expense. They were always giving up their week end vacations to be with the boys. Men like these should not be forgotten, as the foundation of any community is built on just such unselfish calibre of its citizens.

Locals

Miss Muriel Feilde of Belleville is home for the holidays.

The many friends of Miss Vera Nicholson is able to be out again after a three months illness.

All the Waterdown students who are attending the different Universities are home for the holidays.

Friends of Miss B. Drummond will regret to hear that she is seriously at the hospital in Hamilton.

On Sunday evening, December 24 at 7 p. m. the Choir of Grace Church will render a service of song entitled "The Child Jesus."

Mrs. Jas. McKee, who has been spending the past six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Greene, has returned to her home at Greenville.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Earl Young wishes to thank the King's Daughters for their kind remembrance during her recent illness.

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Annual School Meeting

As required by the Public Schools' Act, the undersigned Trustees of School Division No. 3, in the Village of Waterdown, hereby give notice that the Annual School Meeting of the supporters of the Public School in the Division, will be held at the New Public School on Wednesday the 27th day of December 1922, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening, for the transaction of the business prescribed by the 14th to 24th sections, inclusive, of said Public Schools' Act.

R. J. VANCE, Secretary.
Waterdown, Dec. 16th, 1922.

VOTERS' LIST COURT

NOTICE is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by his Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Wentworth, at the Judge's Chambers, Court House, Hamilton, on Saturday, December 23rd, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Township of East Flamboro for the year 1922.

L. J. MULLOCK,
Clerk of Said Municipality.

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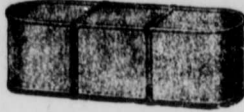
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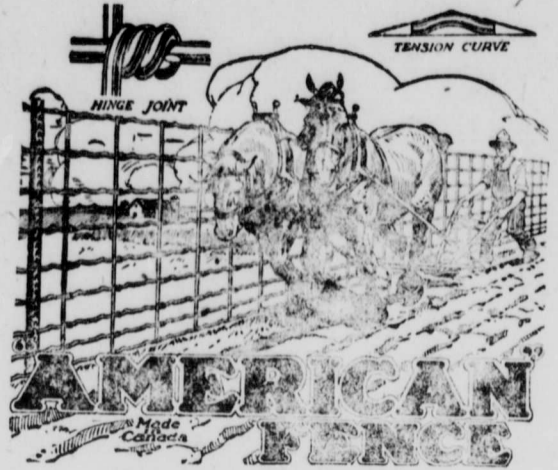
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By-Laws were submitted to the people of East Flamboro in 1917 and were carried.

Following this debentures were issued by the several interested municipalities and deposited with the Hydro Commission.

These debentures are not sold but are simply a guarantee on the part of the Municipalities as Co-partners and owners of the railway of the hands of the Hydro-Commission which will operate the Railways.

The Commission on receipt of these debentures issued their own bonds for a similar amount and their bonds are guaranteed by the Province of Ontario.

In 1919 the Provincial Government, after guaranteeing the Bonds, authorized the Commission to proceed with the Construction of the Railways and a million and a quarter has already been expended.

The new Provincial Government which came into power at this time halted the work until same had been thoroughly investigated, but at the last session of the Legislature granted authority to proceed when the Municipalities confirmed the By-laws already carried either by resolutions of council or by vote of the Ratepayers.

The present by-law is simply a vote to confirm the by-law previously carried by the voters of this Municipality.

The present vote has not been asked for except by those opposed to public ownership and against the will of the people as expressed by their votes.

Do not let the Bogey of Taxes worry you, as this is the same old game of the enemies of public ownership.

Do not worry about electrifying the Grand Trunk, as it has not been even considered by the Directors and is not likely, as it would mean scrapping their plant and an enormous expenditure.

This district needs a frequent rapid interurban service which is not the function of the Grand Trunk, whether electrified or not.

Hydro-Electric Railways would create new business, and by acting as feeders would increase the business of the National Railways instead of injuring them.

Bus lines, on the other hand, also create business, and will act as feeders to the Hydro-Electric Railways bringing business instead of taking it away.

Hydro-Electric Railways will belong to the people of Municipalities and the profits will belong to the people in proportion to the amount of their guarantee and services rendered.

Hydro-Electric Railways will furnish employment to a large number of men extending over a considerable period, and in addition to the actual construction work, the furnishing of materials and equipment for these railways will also mean additional employment of skilled labor, and increased business for manufacturing plants, as for example: The Queenston-Chippawa plant expended over Five Million Dollars with Hamilton Factories alone, giving employment to many hundreds of men.

REMEMBER

Sixteen of the twenty of the councils of the Municipalities interested in the Toronto-Hamilton-St. Catharines Railway passed resolutions confirming the vote previously taken.

Shall we keep faith with ourselves as this is positively our only chance to own our own railway.

The people of Canada have given Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Millions of Dollars and land greater than all the Maritime Provinces, to Railway Corporations. We have made millionaires out of Railway promoters and contractors in the past, but now we have a chance to vote for ourselves, and be our own promoters, contractors, and operators, as the people will get all the profits from this road, and will get real service such as they have never had before.

Mr. D. B. Hanna, when General Manager of the National Railways, stated:

"My own opinion is, quite regardless of double tracking the Grand Trunk, whatever the Grand Trunk may do, that there is a real need for another connection at the Niagara Frontier." In the Hamilton Spectator, "Mr. Hanna, with respect to the Toronto and Niagara Falls line, states the Board of Directors of Canadian National Railways are on record as approving the early construction of this line."

Mr. Robert Fisk, Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway Ontario lines, has publicly stated that the only hope of suburban communities is Hydro-Radials.

The General Superintendent of the Eastern Grand Trunk Railway lines, Mr. C. Bowker, publicly stated in 1921:

"In view of the existing freight and passenger trains moved over the line from Toronto to Hamilton that it would not be practicable to instal on these lines anything corresponding to the service that would be provided by the Hydro-Radials.

REMEMBER: A vote for the By-Laws means a vote in favour of public ownership. It means that we are in favour of the Hydro policy of efficient public service at cost, and it also means that we have faith in ourselves and in the ability to manage our own affairs.

MUNICIPAL HYDRO ELECTRIC RAILWAY ASSOCIATION

By-Law No. 711

To Provide for Taking the Votes of the Electors on a Proposed By-law to Authorize a Certain Agreement Between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Municipal Corporation of the Township of East Flamboro, and other Municipal Corporations, for the Construction, Equipment, Maintenance and Operation of a Railway from the Village of Port Credit to the City of St. Catharines.

WHEREAS a proposed by-law by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of East Flamboro, entitled "By-law No." to authorize a certain agreement between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Municipal Corporation of the Township of East Flamboro and other Municipal Corporations, for the construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of a railway from the Village of Port Credit to the City of St. Catharines, requires for its validity the assent of a majority of the electors in the Township of East Flamboro entitled to vote on a money by-law, voting upon such proposed by-law, and it is expedient and necessary to pass this by-law for the purpose of enabling the said electors to vote on the said proposed by-law.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of East Flamboro enacts as follows:

1. The proposed by-law to authorize a certain agreement between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Municipal Corporation of the Township of East Flamboro and other municipal corporations, for the construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of a railway from the Village of Port Credit to the City of St. Catharines, annexed as a Schedule to this by-law, shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the Township of East Flamboro entitled to vote on a money by-law, pur-

suant to the provisions of "The Municipal Act" and "The Municipal Electric Railway Act, 1922."

2. The votes of the said electors shall be taken upon the said proposed by-law at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council for the year 1923, and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold said elections shall take the vote.

3. On the 15th day of December, 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock, the head of the Council of the said corporation, or some member of the Council appointed for that purpose by resolution, shall attend at the Council Chamber in the Village of Waterdown, in the said Municipality, for the purpose of appointing and if requested so to do, shall appoint by writing signed by him two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting the proposed by-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and opposing the proposed by-law.

4. On the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock, at the Clerk's Office in the said Municipality, the Clerk of the said Municipality shall attend and sum up the votes given for and against the proposed by-law.

Passed this 4th day of December, 1922.

PETER RAY, Reeve.

L. J. MULLOCK, Clerk

SCHEDULE BY-LAW No.

To Authorize a Certain Agreement Between the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Municipal Corporation of the Township of East Flamboro, and other Municipal Corporations, for the Construction, Equipment, Maintenance and Operation of a Railway from the Village of Port Credit to

the City of St. Catharines.

WHEREAS under authority of the Hydro-Electric Railway Act, 1914, and amendments, and of a by-law passed pursuant to the said Act, this Municipal Corporation entered into an agreement with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for the construction, equipment and operation of a railway from the Village of Port Credit to the City of St. Catharines;

AND WHEREAS by Section 29 of the Municipal Electric Railway Act, 1922, the Councils of the Municipal Corporations interested, were authorized to enter into an agreement for the construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of a railway from the Village of Port Credit to the City of St. Catharines, and the said Councils were authorized to pass resolutions requesting the Commission to proceed with the construction, equipment and operation of the said railway and authorizing the execution on behalf of the Corporations;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient in the interests of this Municipal Corporation to enter into the said agreement and that the said railway should be constructed;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of East Flamboro as follows:

1. That the entering into the said agreement is hereby approved and authorized.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the Township of East Flamboro, and the said Corporation is hereby authorized to enter into the following agreement with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and other Corporations, the said agreement being hereby incorporated into and forming a part of this by-law, and the Reeve and Clerk of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said agreement upon behalf of this Corporation and to attach the seal of the Corpora-

tion thereto.
Passed this _____ day of _____ 1923.

THIS INDENTURE made this _____ day of _____ 1922.

BETWEEN:
THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO (hereinafter called "The Commission"),

of the First Part,
—and—
THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS OF THE Township of Toronto, the Township of Trafalgar, the Township of Nelson, the Township of East Flamboro, the Township of Barton, the Township of North Grimsby, the Township of Clinton, the Township of Louth, the Township of Grant-Ham, the Town of Grimsby, the Village of Beamsville, the Town of Oakville, the Town of Burlington, the City of Hamilton and the City of St. Catharines, (hereinafter called "the Corporations"),

of the Second Part
WHEREAS under the authority of the Hydro-Electric Railway Act, 1914, and amendments, and of certain by-laws passed pursuant to the said Act the Corporations entered into an agreement with the Commission for the construction, equipment and operation of a railway from the Village of Port Credit to the City of St. Catharines;

AND WHEREAS by Section 29 of the Municipal Electric Railway Act, 1922, the Corporations were authorized to pass resolutions requesting the Commission to proceed with the construction, equipment and operation of the said railway, and authorizing the execution on behalf of the Corporations of a new agreement for that purpose;

WHEREAS pursuant to the said section 29 the Councils of certain of the Corporations have passed a reso-

lution authorizing the execution of this agreement on behalf of the Corporations;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the said section 29 this agreement has been submitted to the Electors qualified to vote on money by-laws in such Corporations as come within the provisions of the said section and the said Electors of the said Corporations have approved of this agreement.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Commission and the Corporations agree that from and after the date of this indenture the agreement above recited, as set forth in Schedule "A" to the Act of the Legislature of Ontario passed in the ninth year of the reign of His Majesty, King George the Fifth, chapter 45, and in the by-laws above recited, is and shall be binding upon the Commission and the Corporations according to the terms thereof, and that all things done under the said by-laws and under the said agreement are confirmed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commission and the Corporations have respectively affixed their corporate seals and the hands of their proper officers.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO.

Chairman.

Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF TOWNSHIP OF EAST FLAMBORO.

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drained, fairly rich, loamy soil, but
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den soil. Do not dig in fresh strawy
manure at planting time. If any ma-
nure is used, it should be well
rotted, and should be dug in so as
not to come in direct contact with
the corms or bulbs. Manure is best
dug in the fall previous to planting.
The ground should be dug over
again just before planting the corms.

Planting.—The corms (bulbs) may
be planted any time in May or early
June. Flowering corms should not
be less than one and a half inches
in diameter. Plant the corms from
three to four inches deep and about
six inches apart. They may be set
either in rows about two feet or
three feet apart, or in groups con-
venient for staking and cultivating.
The small cormels (small bulbs)
should be planted about two inches
deep with the old corms, or
separately.

Cutting Blooms.—Cut those with
fairly long stems when two or three
of the bottom flowers have opened,
and put in water as soon as cut. If
about half an inch of the stem is
cut off every day or two, the spikes
will continue in flower for a long
time after being cut. The old spikes
of flowers not cut off should be cut
when they are through flowering be-
fore the seed forms on them.

Storing for Winter.—Gladioli
corms should be dug, and stored over
winter. Dig the corms before severe
frosts, about the middle of October.
Cut off the tops a few inches above
the ground, dig the corms, and put
them in a shed or room away from
the frost for about two weeks to
dry, then put them in a cool fairly
dry room or cellar, where they will
not freeze, temperature about 40
deg. F. In very damp cellars they
may be hung up in baskets, or tied
in bunches and hung up to the joists.
Before planting the large corms for
the next season's bloom, remove the
remains of tops and the old corm at
the bottom.

The small corms (or cormels)
should also be removed. The small
plants from the cormels should be
dug and stored during winter much
in the same way as for the large
flowering corms. Save cormels
(small bulbs) from the best varie-
ties. It will take three or four years
to grow flowering corms from the
small cormels to flower well.

The following are a few of the
many varieties grown that will make
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Jay, Cardinal, Contrast, Dawn, Ro-
chester White, Kunderl Glory,
Princes, Posco, Panama, La Luna,
Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Niagara, Sul-
phur King, Schreben, Scribo, Wm.
Falconer.

Collections of hybrid Gladioli will
often give good results and are
cheaper than named varieties if a
large number is required. This list
does not include many of the quite
new varieties. Fairly good collections
can be bought for from one to two
dollars per dozen, and even cheaper.
It pays to buy good varieties for a
start, as they can be increased rapidly
from the small cormels.

Note.—When cutting flower spikes
for decorative purposes do not cut the
stem too low down. Leave two or
three leaves below where they are
cut to assist the corm to grow and
develop. Cutting off all the foliage
prevents the corm from developing.
—The late Wm. Hunt, O. A. College,
Guelph.

About Asparagus.

At the beginning of July all cut-
ting of asparagus should cease, the
beds should be heavily top-dressed
with manure, and the plants allowed
to grow during the remainder of the
season. Careful spraying of this crop
with poison Bordeaux is necessary
if the beetles are very active. Keep
the wheel hoe going during the early
morning, so that weeds will be killed
during the heat of the sun. Apply
water as often as necessary, so that
the plants will make a constant
growth. Never work among plants
while they are wet, as this spreads
diseases.

When to Cut Wheat.

Wheat may be cut with safety when
the straw has lost nearly all its green
color and the grains are not entirely
hardened. If cut sooner than this,
shriveled kernels will result. If left
standing until fully ripe, a bleached
appearance, due to the action of the
elements, often results, and loss from
shattering may ensue. Wheat that is
fully ripe is also more difficult to
handle. Where the area of wheat is
large, cutting should begin as early
as it can be done safely.

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chiefs, Sweaters, Aprons, etc. A nice
piece of Hand Painted China or Alumin-
ium ware.

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Fine all wool Hosiery from 50c to \$1.25
New Neckwear from 50c to \$1.50
Sweater Coats, Gloves, Mitts, Braces,
Hose Supporters, Arm Bands, Underwear,
Shirts, Slippers, etc.

For Brother

Sweaters, Underwear, Hosiery, Ties,
Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Arm Bands, Braces,
Handkerchiefs, Slippers, etc.

For Sister

A nice Handkerchief, Silk or Wool
Hosiery, Gloves, Perfumes, Bedroom Slip-
pers, etc.

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Toys, Games, Books, Stockings, Mitts,
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bons, etc.

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Candies, Mixed Nuts, Oranges, Figs and
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