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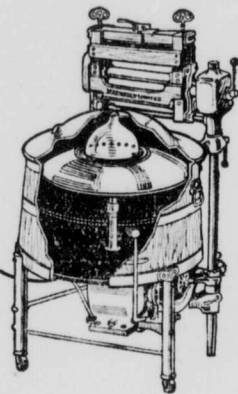
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### Knox Church

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Minister

11 a. m.—Song of Moses.  
7 p. m.—God's Test of Life.  
Sunday School and Bible classes  
at 9.45 a. m.

### Methodist Church

REV. C. L. POOLE, B. D., Pastor  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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.

### Millgrove Meth. Circuit

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Glenwood—2.30 p. m.  
Millgrove—7.30 p. m. Special  
Men's Service. Men's Choir. Every-  
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Pastor's Subject—The Four Men  
in the House.

Epworth League—Rock Chapel,  
Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Prayer Meeting—Millgrove, Thurs-  
day evening 7.30 p. m.

### WHY BUY AT HOME?

Because my interests are here.  
Because the community that is good  
enough for me to live in is good  
enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting  
business with my friends.

Because I want to see the goods I  
am buying.

Because I want to get what I buy  
when I pay for them.

Because my home merchants will  
take care of me when I run short of  
cash.

Because some part of every dollar I  
spend at home helps work for the wel-  
fare of the town and the county.

Because the home merchant I buy  
from stands back of his goods, thus  
always giving value received.

Because the merchant I buy from  
pays his share of the county and  
town taxes.

Because the merchant I buy from  
helps support our poor and needy, our  
schools, our churches, our lodge rooms  
and homes.

Because if ill luck, misfortune or  
bereavement comes, the merchant I  
buy from is here with his kindly ex-  
pression of greeting, his words of  
cheer, and, if needed, his pocketbook.

Let us make this town a good place  
in which to work and live. It's easy  
and certain if everyone will do his  
share.

The dollar spent away seldom re-  
turns, while the money spent at home  
is apt to leave a scraphing at your  
door.

### Voters' List, Part 3

Municipality of the  
Village of Waterdown

Notice is hereby given that I have  
transmitted or delivered to the per-  
sons mentioned in Sec. 9 of the On-  
tario Voters' List Act, the copies re-  
quired by said section to be trans-  
mitted or delivered of the list made pur-  
suant to said Act of all persons appear-  
ing by the last revised Assessment  
Roll of the said municipality, to be en-  
titled to vote in the said municipality  
at elections for members of the Leg-  
islative Assembly only, and that the said  
list was first posted up at my office at  
Waterdown on the 12th day of April 1923  
and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to  
take immediate proceedings to have  
any errors or omissions corrected ac-  
cording to law.

J. C. MEDLAR,  
Clerk of Said Municipality

### Waterdown Boy Will Be Honored

Degree of Doctor of Divinity To  
Be Conferred on Rev.  
W. W. Prudham

Marking the jubilee convocation  
of Wesleyan Theological College,  
which will take place in St. James  
Methodist Church, Montreal, on  
Thursday evening of this week,  
twelve prominent Methodist minis-  
ters will receive the honorary degree  
of Doctor of Divinity. Among  
them will be the Rev. W. W. Prud-  
ham, B. A., B. D., former missionary  
to Japan, secretary of the Methodist  
Conference, and for many years a  
member of the Board of Governors  
of Wesleyan College. Mr. Prudham  
is a native of Waterdown and a  
member of the Hamilton Conference.

### Rev. J. F. Wedderburn Accepts Port Colborne Call

Rev. J. F. Wedderburn, who for  
the past six years has been minister  
of Knox church and one of Water-  
down's best type of citizens, has  
accepted a call from the First Presby-  
terian Church of Port Colborne, Ont.  
and will leave for his new charge  
next Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs.  
Wedderburn during their residence  
in the village have made a host of  
friends here, and will be greatly  
missed by all. They have always  
taken a keen interest and active  
part in causes for the welfare and  
betterment of the village and its  
people. Rev. Mr. Wedderburn will  
preach his farewell sermon Sunday.

The Review along with the large  
number of friends, extend congrat-  
ulations and best wishes to Mr. and  
Mrs. Wedderburn in their new home.

### Gillrie-Matthews Wedding

A marriage of interest took place  
in Cook's Presbyterian Church, Tor-  
onto, on Saturday last between Dr.  
R. Bruce Gillrie, of Waterdown, and  
Mrs. Jean Matthews, widow of the  
late Lieutenant H. E. Matthews, B.  
S. C., and formerly Miss Jean John-  
son, B. A., of Kingston. The cere-  
mony was performed by the Rev.  
Dr. Wm. Patterson, and took place  
quietly in the presence of a few  
intimate friends and immediate re-  
latives. Dr. and Mrs. Gillrie will  
reside in Waterdown.

### Rah! Rah! Rah!

The coons are coming out May 4th  
night;

Rah! Rah! Rah! they'll meet you  
with delight.

When you hear their songs and  
jokes, elite,

There'll be a hot time in Waterdown  
alright.

Day by day, in every way, the  
minstrels are getting better and  
better. They may sing a false note  
now and again, but believe me,  
"Public" efforts will be made to give  
you one of the best entertainments  
outside of professionals. So keep  
the date in mind—Friday, May 4th.

### NOTICE

To the Ladies of the W. L.—The  
Gladioli bulbs have arrived. Those  
wishing any, call Mrs. Fred Thomas

### Village Council Meeting

The village council met on April  
13th for general business, the Reeve  
and Councillors Crooker, Nicholson  
and Speck present. Minutes of the  
previous meeting were read and on  
motion adopted.

A communication was received re  
Reforestation, and one from the  
Society for the Prevention of Cruel-  
ty to Animals, which were placed on  
file.

The following accounts were pass-  
ed and ordered paid.

To J. C. Medlar for registering  
births, marriages and deaths during  
1922, \$7.75.

R. C. Griffin, salary as Collector  
for 1922, \$100, for postage and war  
stamps, \$7, total \$107.

Township of East Flamboro for  
Waterdown's portion for repairs to  
Townline between the two munic-  
ipalities, \$190.35.

Wm. Attridge, loan for mainten-  
ance of High school during March  
\$859.

Royal Bank for half year's inter-  
est on debentures for \$20,000 re  
Public school, \$664.65.

### Hydro Accounts

H. Lutz, inspecting meters, \$4.30

Floyd Nicol for work on Plain's  
Road \$29.50, at Waterdown \$21.

Canadian Westinghouse Co. for  
meters, \$46.45.

On motion the council adjourned  
to Friday, May 11th.

J. C. MEDLAR,  
Village Clerk.

### A. Y. P. A. Entertainment

An excellent entertainment will  
be presented by the Ladies' Aid of  
St. Matthew's Church, Aldershot,  
under the auspices of the Anglican  
Young Peoples' Association of Grace  
Church, in the Memorial Hall on  
Wednesday evening, April 25. The  
program will comprise vocal and  
instrumental music, also recitations  
and a dialogue entitled "Sykes'  
Predicament", as presented at Alder-  
shot on April 6th.

### Locals

If the present mild weather con-  
tinues the farmer will soon be a busy  
man.

A. J. Lovejoy and Russell Allen  
attended the Junior Baseball meet-  
ing in Hamilton last Wednesday.

The Poultry Association will hold  
their second dance in the Memorial  
Hall on Friday evening, April 27th.

Mrs. Hilard Marsh and Mrs. Frank  
Robbins of Bridgen, Ont. paid a  
flying visit to their aunt and uncle,  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Arnold this  
week.

A meeting of the Library Board  
will be held Tuesday evening, April  
24th. All members of the Board  
are requested to be present as im-  
portant business will be considered.

While assisting in felling trees on  
a farm near Puslinch last Wednesday  
George C. Wetherelt was killed by a  
falling tree. He failed to jump  
clear in time. Deceased was in his  
70th year and was well known in  
this vicinity having resided in  
Waterdown for some time.

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**For Sale**

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**IN THE AFTERGLOW**

Mother o' mine, in the afterglow  
Of mothering years I love you so,  
For loving me e'er life I knew,  
When next your heart a new life grew.  
Loving me on into fair childhood,  
When I so little understood  
The long, hard way we all must go;  
Mother o' mine, I love you so.

Loving me, too, when life so sweet  
Tempted my wayward girlish feet  
Away from paths of truth and right  
To paths that lead to sin's dark night,  
Winning me back with loving tone  
To ways that you had made your own.  
By struggle and stress and pain and prayer,  
By love's own cords you held me there.

Mother o' mine, 'tis mine to take  
The burdensome load, the stress, the ache

That come in motherhood's fair years,  
The joy, the pain, the love, the tears.  
'Tis mine to give what you gave me:  
Mother o' mine, I would faithful be  
To the highest note in the song you taught

My girlish lips; the music fraught  
With all the mother's hopes and fears  
That fill to the brim the mothering years.

Mother o' mine, in the afterglow  
Of motherhood's years, I thank you so,  
For gifts to me from out your heart;  
At thoughts that rise my hot tears start:

God give me ways to make you know  
How great is my love before you go,  
Away to rest from your mothering  
I would remove life's every sting,  
And give you rest in the afterglow,  
For, mother o' mine, I love you so.

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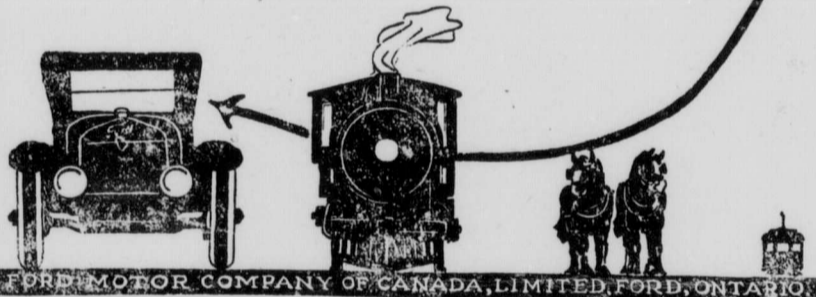


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- Tiger Brand Catsup, large bottle 25c
- 4 tins of Brunswick Sardines 25c
- Dominion Macaroni 2 pkg. for 25c

**SPECIAL**

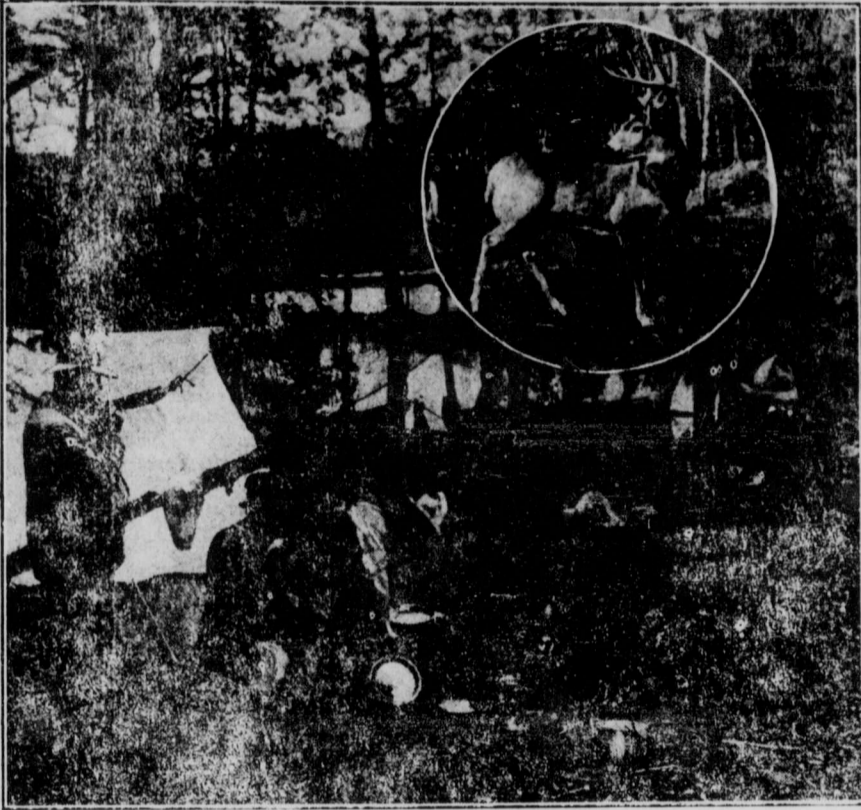
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- Layer Cake 20c each
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## ADDITIONAL ATTRACTION TO THE NIPIGON



Camping on the Nipigon river-side.

If you could get a better buck than the one above, how far would you go to get him? The camera man got this one in the Nipigon district of Ontario, and it showed a great deal of interest in the rest of the party. Usually, however, they are not so approachable, and to get close enough to shoot is more or less of an achievement. The picture is therefore remarkable for this if for no other reason.

The Nipigon has only of recent years come into its own as a hunting and fishing country, but for centuries Indians and Whites have hunted and fished along its trails,

and it holds the record of being the most perfect and prolific breeding place in the world for large red and speckled trout. That Indians are said to have piled them up frozen like cordwood, and the great number taken by anglers each year are facts which warrant the belief that the supply is inexhaustible. Moose and bear are found in large numbers also, and big game in this district has increased of late years because for some reason or other the animals are driving farther south. Fishing is good any time between May and September, and exceptionally so toward the end of the season when the weather gets cooler.

Each year the Nipigon absorbs

more sportsmen and many who go in search of health as much as game. Up to the present, however, the number has been confined to those who are satisfied or able to live in tents and "rough it," so the building this year of one of the Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camps will prove a still greater attraction. The scenery is superb and is a type all its own, for nowhere else can one find such a blending of greens and browns in foliage or such beautifully wooded waters. In later years, when its wealth of mineral ore is exploited much of this will be destroyed, but at present it stands as one of the most "worthwhile visiting" countries in the world.

## Here and There

The Swiss Government has appropriated 500,000 francs for the purpose of assisting the emigration of unemployed workers, especially as farmers to Canada.

Saskatchewan now stands first in the world in regard to the number of rural telephones per capita, with a telephone for every nine of the population.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has a survey party in the Roayn gold-field, plotting a route in case it should be decided to push further northward the line now being built from Mattawa to Quinze.

Construction work on a 39 mile extension of the Acme-Empress line running from Drumheller to the Bull Pond will be commenced this year according to statement made by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Organization of the Okanagan fruit growers into a co-operative association has now been accomplished. Among the main difficulties which faced the co-operative advocates was the raising of adequate credit to finance the whole scheme. This has been overcome.

The United States bought Canadian produce during February to the value of \$26,719,265 in comparison with \$29,116,356. Canada's exports to the United States in 1922. Exports of Canadian produce to the United Kingdom were \$17,874,260 in February 1923, and \$15,316,265 in February 1922.

Canadian exports of whiskey for the year ending March 31st, 1923, amounted to 339,181 gallons valued at \$2,098,377; for the previous year the quantity exported was 192,910 gallons valued at \$882,729. Ate and beer exported during the past year amounted to 1,454,629 gallons, while for the previous twelve months the amount was only 421,960 gallons.

Making Canada Europe's best and quickest road to the Orient means much to this country and the Canadian Pacific Railway, in re-arranging its route from England or France to Japan so as to reduce the journey by four days, has made the route more than ever a serious competition of travel via the Suez Canal. About 10,000 miles in 21 days is better than even Jules Verne thought of.

A silver tag attached to the dorsal fin of a salmon before its release after the eggs have been removed at the Dominion Government hatcheries is one of the methods resorted to by the Fisheries Department for tracing the life history of the fish. A reward of \$1 is paid by the Department for the return of silver tags that are being attached to Atlantic salmon, together with scales from the side of the fish, and particulars regarding their length, weight and place of capture.

With a view to developing tourist resorts along its line in Central and West Ontario, the Canadian Pacific Railway will erect Bungalow Camps after the style of those successfully operated in the Rockies. The first three will be built in the Nipigon, French River and Lake of the Woods districts, and should be ready for occupation by July 1st. The low cost of construction and maintenance will make it possible to charge much lower rates than the standard hotel, and the camps will prove a boon to those of moderate means who desire to spend a week or more or less in the outdoors.

### Marl.

Marl is a mixture of disintegrated limestone and clay, it contains in varying proportions lime, phosphorus and potassium. There is no better fertilizer for sandy lands than peat and marl, and it is surprising that greater use is not made of this material on many farms. Small marl beds are common over the Province of Ontario, and this material can usually be obtained for the labor of excavating. Farm labor and teams might be well employed during odd days during the summer and autumn period getting out marl for future applications. Crushed or finely divided marl can be directly applied to the land at any season of the year.—L. Stevenson.

### Use for Old Fruit Jar Rubbers.

Old fruit jar rubbers came in handy last winter when the snow was on the ground. My boy stepped on an axe and cut a big gash in his rubber. I melted a fruit jar rubber to the consistency of wax, poured it into the gash and stuck it back in place. When it became cold the rubber was as good as new.

A man can farm any old way he likes on his own farm. But he can't get out of paying for privilege of doing things the wrong way. He pays in short crops and various losses that cut down his earnings.

## TEST YOUR SEED CORN

It Is More Uncertain Than That of Cereals.

Seed Tests Will Repay Corn Growers —The Sawdust Germination Box Method — Allow Eight or Ten Days for Germination—A Use for Old Fruit Jar Rubbers.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Without good seed satisfactory crop production is impossible. Good crops of wheat, oats, and barley are grown each year without a seed test before seeding. "Why can we not get the same condition in corn?" is frequently asked. Corn is different in many ways from the cereals mentioned, and we cannot expect the high germination common to well ripened before harvest grains. Corn ripens later in the season when damp days and nights are common. The grain is attached to an open pithy cob that is frequently slower in drying out than the grain is in ripening. The corn grain contains a large percentage of oil, and the grain oils are not noted as preservatives if subjected to many changes. The corn germ is not as well protected by coverings as is the germ in the other farm grains. The fact that wheat, oats and barley can generally be sown without a test and relied on to germinate has led many farmers to believe that the same holds good for corn, and they hesitate to do the necessary careful work and prove to themselves the dependability of the seed corn before planting.

### Seed Tests Will Repay Corn Growers.

A few hours devoted to corn testing during the slack season in February or March will frequently prove of greater value in providing corn with which to fill the corn crib the next autumn than many days of hard work in the field during the season of growth. With the seed carefully tested, and proven capable of producing strong vigorous plants, the risk is removed from the most important of all the factors involved in corn-growing. Various methods of making a germination test have been devised, and different measures of success in operation obtained. The elimination that follows experience has caused a discard of many methods and centered on the usefulness and simplicity of the Sawdust Corn Germination Box.

### The Sawdust Germination Box.

This method requires a minimum of attention, it is easy to prepare, and it is sure. The box used as a container for the sawdust can be of any convenient size, easy to handle or stack up. Boxes 30 x 30 inches and 5 inches deep are very satisfactory and are large enough to test the seed ears required to plant five or six acres. The seed bed is prepared as follows: Pack moist sawdust to the depth of three inches in the box (old or dry sawdust, hardwood sawdust is to be desired). Mark off in squares 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches with pencil a piece of cotton sheeting checkerboard fashion, number the squares. Lay this sheet over the sawdust, press down and moisten. Take six grains of corn from the ears to be tested, two from near the butt, two from the center and two from near the tip, and place these in each square, number the ear to correspond with the number of the square in which the six grains are placed. Using a piece of cotton of the same dimension as the box, lay it over the seed and press down gently, do not disturb the corn in the numbered spaces. Take a second cloth large enough to fold both ways or about twice the size of the box, lay this larger cloth over the box in such a way that it extends all around, cover the box area with warm, moist sawdust, piling directly on the last applied large cloth, pack the sawdust down well, by treading or stamping with a brick or heavy block of wood. This layer of sawdust should be two inches thick when firmed. Fold the extending portions of the cloth over the sawdust forming as it were a large pillow or pad. Allow Eight or Ten Days for Results.

When this has been done, the box or boxes should be set away in a stable or room where the temperature is always above freezing and generally maintained at 60 to 70 degrees. If mice abound, cover the box with a wire screen. After eight or ten days examine the germination for results, lift off the sawdust pad and then very carefully roll back the cloth that is in direct contact with the corn. Take note of the germination of the kernels in each numbered square, and save or discard according to the strength of germination. Every ear that has given dead, mouldy or weak germinating kernels should be thrown into the feed bin, and only those showing great vigor and freedom from mould should be used. At the end of ten days the sprout and roots should be at least two inches long. The box, sawdust and cloth should not be used a second time without thorough washing; this is done to destroy fungus spores that may be present. The outside two inches of space should not be used, as it may dry out and check the germination of any seed placed near the edge of the box.—L. Stevenson, Sec., Dept. of Agriculture.

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