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Waterdown

Grace Church

REV. H. J. LEAKE, M. A., Rector
22nd Sunday after Trinity

11 a. m.—The Formation of Character.

7 p. m.—The Victory That Overcometh the World.

10 a. m. Sunday School and Bible classes.

The W. A. meets in the Parish hall Thursday, Oct. 27, at 2.30 p. m. At 8.30 p. m. the A. Y. P. A.

Knox Church

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

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

Mission Band meets Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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 Missionary committee.

Methodist Church

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

Sunday School 10 a. m.

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

Prayer Service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Millgrove

Mr. Chas. Burns of Parry Sound is visiting his son in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith, and Mrs. Howard of Chicago, spent the week end in Buffalo.

Miss Wright of Mt. Forest is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Albright.

Mrs. Samuel Flatt has returned to her home in Summit.

Rev. Mr. Albright gave an excellent talk on Loyalty at the Sunday School Rally Day services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heatherington have moved to the village.

Real estate seems to be picking up in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Chas. Cummins is visiting her sister in Toronto.

Carlisle

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Martha Macartney on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. All members are requested to be present as there will be some important items of business.

Not the least of the splendid features of the sporting events pulled off at the High School Field was the baseball game by the young ladies' teams captained by the Misses A. Vance and L. Richards. The close score of 5 to 6 indicates the playing of both teams. Miss Robert's home run hit was one of the features of the game. Miss Fretwell's recovery of a muffed fly ball by one of her team-mates was sensational. The battery work of both teams was good. Very few errors were made on either side, showing the summer's practice has not proved in vain as all the young ladies looked to be physically fit to continue the game indefinitely.

For Sale—One large Jewel Feeder with oven, and one No. 9 Treasure Range with reservoir. Price reasonable. Fred Poole, phone 38-13.

High School Field Day

The first annual High School Field Day was held on the school grounds on Friday afternoon last. The weather being ideal a large number was present to see the various events participated in by the boys and girls of the school.

The girls' championship was won by Annie Vance, the boy's senior championship by Kenneth McGregor and the boy's Junior championship was captured by H. Wilkinson. In determining the champions, 5 points were allowed for a first, 3 for a second and 2 for a third. The following is a list of the points won by the girls.

Annie Vance 15, Marguete Fretwell 13, Muriel Everitt 8, M. Pearson 6, Florence Mitchell 5, Laura Richards 5, E. Everitt 5, C. Sheppard 3, R. Lord 3, L. Roberts 3, L. Leake 2, B. Sheppard 2, M. Duncan 2, R. Featherston 2, L. Gunby 2.

Points won by Senior boys—K. McGregor 20, J. Galivan 14, G. Eaton 13, I. Rasberry 8, H. Slater 6, T. Shaidle 5, W. Attridge 2, A. Thompson 2.

Points won by Junior boys—H. Wilkinson 35, M. Hill Hill 14, N. Green 8, B. Sheppard 6, W. Dougherty 3, A. Duncan 2, S. Newell 2, C. Crusoe 2.

Following is the list of winners:

GIRLS' EVENTS

75 Yard Dash—Muriel Everitt, M. Fretwell, Annie Vance.

Three-legged Race—N. Walker and E. Thompson, M. Fretwell and M. Everitt.

Slow Bicycle Race—F. Mitchell, C. Sheppard.

Running Broad Jump—A. Vance, M. Everitt, L. Leake.

100 Yard Walking Race—E. Everitt, A. Vance, B. Sheppard.

Coat Race—M. Buzza and R. Featherstone, E. Thompson and L. Richards, L. Leake and R. Spence.

Soda Biscuit Race—M. Fretwell and L. Richards, R. Lord and M. Pearson, M. Duncan and R. Featherstone.

Potato Race—A. Vance, M. Pearson, L. Gunby.

Nail Driving Contest—M. Fretwell, L. Roberts, J. Millar.

SENIOR EVENTS

100 Yard Dash—K. McGregor, T. Shaidle, H. Slater.

Hurdles—K. McGregor, J. Galivan, C. Attridge.

220 Yard Dash—K. McGregor, G. Eaton, H. Slater.

Hop, Step and Jump—G. Eaton, I. Rasberry, A. Thompson.

Standing Broad Jump—I. Rasberry, J. Galivan, G. Eaton.

High Jump—J. Galivan, G. Eaton, H. Slater.

Running Broad Jump—K. McGregor, J. Galivan, T. Shaidle.

JUNIOR EVENTS

100 Yard Dash—H. Wilkinson, M. Hill, N. Green.

220 Yards—H. Wilkinson, M. Hill, N. Green.

Standing Broad Jump—H. Wilkinson, M. Hill, A. Duncan.

High Jump—H. Wilkinson, Wm. Dougherty, S. Newell.

Hop, Step and Jump—H. Wilkinson, B. Sheppard, C. Crusoe.

Running Broad Jump—H. Wilkinson, M. Hill, N. Green.

Hurdles—H. Wilkinson, B. Sheppard, N. Green.

The girls and boys of the High school wish to thank all those who so kindly contributed towards the prizes, and also wish to express their appreciation of the help rendered by the men who acted as referee, starters, judges, etc.

Choir Concert

One of the most novel entertainments of the season will be given next Tuesday evening in the Methodist Sunday School room, under the auspices of the choir. The entire program will be given by men, and they have been working hard to make each number a success. Some of the numbers will be given in costume, and there will be girl impersonators whose versatility will surprise you. Peggy O'Neil "smiling all the while" will be there with a host of admirers. The veiled lady from Persia sings a soprano Solo. The skippers of St. Ives are a jolly bunch. The English Tinklers will amuse you and the musings of Tommy the Cat will make you smile. Indeed space forbids mention of all the good things on the program. A debate in which all the ladies will be interested, "Resolved that the tidy cranky wife is preferable to the good natured sloven" will be ably handled by Messrs. C. P. McGregor and G. Stock for the affirmative and D. Harper and J. Green for the negative. Rev. C. L. Pool will be chairman. Admission 25c. Proceeds for choir fund.

Waterdown Fair

Waterdown's Fall Fair was held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the Drill. There was a good list of exhibits of a high quality shown. The baby show on Wednesday afternoon was the attraction of the day, and the winning mothers were Mrs. John Duncan, Mrs. Roy Willis, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Mireault.

The Fair closed with a grand concert and dance in the Rink Wednesday evening, and a first class program was given. The attendance at both the fair and concert was good considering the wet weather.

Locals

Mr. Bert Newstead has purchased a garage business on Market street, Hamilton.

Mrs. I. Baker and daughter, Miss Doris, sang solos at the Anniversary services at Appleby last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Buttrum and wife of Hamilton Road spent the week end with his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Whadmough and family of Hamilton spent the week end with Mrs. and Miss Cutter, Mill street.

Mr. D. Harper, Public School Principal, has received his certificate of Military Qualification as captain from the Corps of School Cabet Instructor's Branch, Toronto. Mr. Harper attended the summer school at Toronto this past summer.

On Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 1st the Women's Institute will meet at the Bell House to pack a box for the needy, as in former years. Institute members and others interested are requested to bring fruit, pickles and any surplus clothing they may have.

A Bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of Knox church is to be held on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 26th, when there will be a good assortment of plain and fancy articles, home cooking, candies etc. A good program has been arranged for the evening when a silver collection will be taken.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1921

NIAGARA FALLS DOOMED.

River May Be Dammed In Order to Make More Power.

Ten years hence Niagara Falls may have disappeared. Mayhap the visitor will see but bare rock where to-day the waters take their awful leap into the chasm. Perhaps the authorities will turn on the Falls on special occasions and holidays when the power demand slackens. Van-dalistic as it sounds, Niagara seems doomed, if not in ten, then in twenty years' time. That is unless science meantime discovers other and more economic ways of manufacturing light, heat and power. To-day Ontario, thanks to Adam Beck, gets the lion's share of Niagara power, but the Yanks have designs on the Niagara river, and if the International Commission agrees to the scheme proposed the mighty waterway will yield nearly six times its present production of power—and the whole face of nature along the Niagara river will undergo a change.

It is not proposed to take the Niagara river bodily and force it through a pipe, but the scheme is almost as bold. To-day the river is generating a total of 650,000 horse-power, of which Canada's share by authorization of the International Commission which regulates the use of power, is some 425,000 horse-power. At present water can only be taken from above the Falls, the commission permitting the diversion of 56,000 cubic feet per second, of which the American share is 20,000 and Canada's 36,000. Ontario, however, supplies the American side with a certain amount of current. The new Chippawa Canal will increase Canada's power under international arrangement by some 210,000 horse-power, which it is hoped to eventually increase to 472,000.

Meantime the Yanks propose that the 56,000 cubic feet diversion be increased to 80,000, and, instead of getting the smaller portion as to-day, that both Canada and the United States go fifty-fifty, taking 40,000 each. But that is not all the Yanks propose. They hope eventually to get 1,500,000 horse-power from above the Falls. And this they would manufacture by tunnelling Goat Island. By extending Goat Island out into the rapids they could cut rock tunnels which, from the upper end to their base at the foot of the falls, would give a drop of 200 feet on to the turbine wheels. Of course, this and an equal diversion on our Ontario side would greatly reduce the size of the falls.

But this is only part of the scheme. The sequel means good-bye to the Whirlpool and the magnificent rapids in the gorge below the falls. The American engineers actually propose to dam the Niagara river at Foster's Flats below the Whirlpool and about five miles below the falls. To anyone who has seen the mighty river sweeping down towards Lake Ontario the very idea of controlling it seems preposterous. The Niagara has a minimum flow of 220,000 cubic feet per second. From the falls to Foster's Flats the river descends 102 feet, and for the first four and one-half miles the current is terrific, and the shores sheer cliffs, hundreds of feet high. But Foster's Flats give the necessary shore base on which to start the dam which, 650 feet wide, would be 140 high from its base to the crest of the spillway on top. The daring engineers propose to build one-half the dam from Foster's Flats, to pierce it with temporary sluiceways and then to divert the whole Niagara river, and send it through these sluices, while they construct the balance of the dam in the dry bed of the diverted Niagara. Once the dam was built the river would obviously back up and rise in its confines until about 80 feet of the present bank at the Whirlpool was submerged, and the now madly rushing stretch of waters became nothing but one of the biggest mill ponds in the world.

The scheme would of course ruin Niagara scenically, and if it could be accomplished at all would cost an estimated \$100,000,000 and take three years. But the dam alone would supply two million horse-power, of which Canada would get one-half. As steam-generated power even around Buffalo, where coal is cheaper than in Toronto, costs an average of \$80 per horse-power per annum, the two million horse-power generated at the dam alone would mean an annual economy of at least \$160,000,000 in coal—160 per cent. of the dam's cost.

Where the owner of animals wishes to send specimens for examination he will find it to his advantage to consult his veterinarian, as he is in a position to advise as to what material should be submitted and how best to send it.—Dr. Ronald Gwatkin, Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mildred Emma Blackford, of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Albert Charles Blackford, of the City of Detroit, Michigan, in the United States of America, Editor, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Hamilton, Province of Ontario, the 22nd day of August, 1921.

SENDER, MORGAN & WALSH, Solicitors for Applicant.
ANDREW T. THOMPSON, K.C. Ottawa Agent.

Notice of Application For Divorce

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Allen Richard Morgan of Hamilton Beach in the County of Wentworth and Province of Ontario, Time Clerk, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Christina Flower Morgan of the City of Aberdeen, Scotland, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Hamilton, Province of Ontario, the 5th day of October, 1921.

ORVILLE M. WALSH, Solicitor for Applicant,
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VOTERS' LIST, 1921

MUNICIPALITY OF THE

Township of East Flamboro

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons named in Sec. 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal elections; and that the said List was first posted in my office at Waterdown, on the 2th day of September 1921, and remains there for inspection.

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

L. J. MULLOCK, Clerk of Said Municipality.

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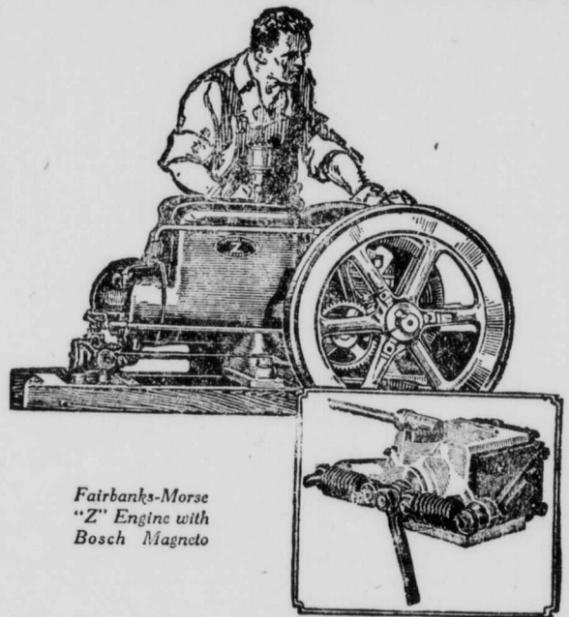
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Hail Insurance.
Hail insurance is practically only a term in Eastern Canada, but in the West it signifies something of vivid importance. Measures known as Municipal Hail Insurance Acts are in force in each of the Prairie Provinces. These acts provide a system of mutual insurance under which rural municipalities can operate to tax each other for the granting of compensation to individuals for losses incurred by hail, which are often very serious. How the system works out, and the extent to which it operates in Saskatchewan and Alberta, are set forth in the November number of the Agricultural Gazette of Canada. Each claimant is entitled to receive not more than five cents per acre for every one per cent. of damage from hail he has sustained. To some this may not appear a very liberal provision, but when it is understood that the number of claims filed in 1919 in Saskatchewan was 7,838 and that the total indemnity paid amounted to \$1,911,776, a different view will obtain. For one storm alone that occurred in July of the year referred to claims amounting to \$1,100,000 were settled. In Alberta the total losses for the same year were \$506,000, against a valuation of \$12,000,000 insured. Besides the system under Government supervision, there are 26 companies in Saskatchewan that accept hail insurance, and that paid out \$1,750,000 in 1919 for losses caused by hail.

The Wild Gooseberry.
The gooseberry when compared with other cultivated fruits is not as important in America as it is in North Europe, and especially in the British Isles where it has long been very popular, and a wonderful improvement has taken place in its size during the last two or three hundred years. When it was first cultivated in Europe—probably in the sixteenth century—the wild fruit, if it was like what it is now, would be only about one-half an inch in diameter and less than one-quarter of an ounce in weight. The largest gooseberries which have been produced in recent years average several times this size, some specimens two ounces or more in weight having been recorded. The English and European gooseberries are derived from a species native of North Europe, called Ribes Grossularia.
As the gooseberry is a native of Canada and is found growing wild almost or quite to the Arctic circle, its culture will eventually no doubt be extended very far north.—W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist.

A Russian inventor has developed a method of making felt boots and knit goods from dog hair.

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The National Crisis

"My appeal is to the whole people; to every man and woman who wants to do right by this country; to everyone who breathes the spirit of our fathers who founded this British Dominion."

—ARTHUR MEIGHEN

THE Election to be held December 6th will be the most momentous in Canadian history; for as men and women vote will depend the economic stability, the political stability and, indeed, the national stability of this country.

Today we find group striving against group, class against class, the industrial and financial structure of the country assailed by false and unsound doctrines and theories, while our great neighbour to the south has adopted a trade exclusion policy directed against Canada's vast agricultural interests.

The currencies of nearly every country in the world are depreciated. The Canadian dollar in the United States is subject to a heavy discount causing a loss of over one hundred million dollars in exchange annually.

Europe is overwhelmed with war debts—unemployment is acute—and the restoration to pre-war conditions is slow.

While Canada is in a much more favorable condition than many countries, yet there is evidence of stagnation, instability, unemployment and lack of confidence.

Taxes are heavy because of the country's efforts in the Great War, but have become burdensome on account of the misconceived policies and blunders of Governments that directed Canada's affairs prior to 1911.

These conditions are largely the direct aftermath of the war, but they must be dealt with fearlessly and constructively. This is no time to consider experimental changes, or the theories of visionaries.

This is no time for Crerar and his Free Trade policy.

This is no time for King and his wobbling "charted" policies, varying with each provincial boundary.

It is the time to cling to orderly, stable Government in the interest of all the people; to be guided by the experience of the past, proceeding upon lines that have been proven sound.

It is the time to place the destinies of Canada again in the hands of a Government led by a sane, courageous Canadian who has safely brought the country through the trying years of reconstruction, and upon whom we can rely to retain and initiate policies in the interest, not of a group or class but of all the people.

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POINTS OF ETIQUETTE.

People Use Titles "Lady" and "Esquire" Without the Right.

More than one Canadian woman has shuddered at the awful faux pas she made when she inadvertently addressed some knight's wife as plain "Missus." As a matter of fact she was technically right, for strictly speaking the titles of knights and even baronets' wives are only "Dame," but usage has long given them the courtesy title of "Lady" which has become their official style of address. Even the eldest sons of peers who use distinct titles of their own are merely given them by courtesy as are the younger sons of dukes and marquises—Lord Robert Cecil for instance. But if any person undertook to call them "Mister" he would get an icy stare, which even if the outraged nobleman did not administer one of those subtle snubs which his kind is an adept in handing out, would say as plain as paint, "Oh, you poor fish, are you trying to be rude or is it just that a boob like you doesn't know any better?" So the social climber who wants to get a stand-in with a Canadian knight's wife won't forget to prefix her name with the "Lady" which is her due.

Last among titles of honor is the familiar "Esquire" which to-day is affixed in abbreviated "Esq." to letters addressed to all and sundry. In olden times as everyone knows an esquire was the gentleman attendant attached to a knight and who frequently won knighthood himself. Subsequently the title developed into the looser one of squire, signifying any untitled English country gentleman. Under a general sort of rule Burke declares that the persons entitled to the address of esquire to-day are: sons of peers and lords of Parliament during the lives of their fathers; the younger sons of peers after the death of their fathers; the eldest sons of the younger sons of peers and their eldest sons in perpetual succession; all the sons of baronets and the eldest sons of knights; Companions of the Bath and their eldest sons; British barristers, but not solicitors; justices of the peace and mayors while in commission or office; crown officials who are not merely clerks; persons styled esquires by the crown in their commissions as sheriffs, officers in the army and navy, etc.; lawyers in Dominions like Canada where the departments of barrister and solicitor are united. But Burke notwithstanding there has always been dispute as to who were entitled to the affix esquire, and even in England where it is not banded about on letters nearly so freely as in Canada, "esquire" is given to an infinitely greater class of people than that prescribed above.

"Whittaker" and "Debrett" issue annual publications concerning the great and the near-great, and in matters of etiquette "Debrett" is considerably deferred to as an authority, but Burke's ponderous tome is by far the most complete. Near the back of it is a "Table of Precedence for the Dominion of Canada" which in 31 grades, starting with the Governor-General and ending with retired judges, shows the relative positions of Canadian lieutenant-governors, chief justices, military and naval heads, Cabinet Ministers, Senators, M.P.'s, M.L.A.'s, etc. But respecting the democratic attitude of Canada it makes no attempt to go beyond official ranks and diplomatically says nothing whatever about the ladies.

The Clay Belt.

It used to be one of the pleasures of the late C. C. James, when Deputy Minister of Agriculture, to trace on a map the clay belt of New Ontario for the benefit of a newspaper man who called at his office, and prophecy as to its future as an agricultural country. There was mining up there, and timber, but the clay belt, in the end, would be the great thing.

The country has produced no better judge in such matters than the late C. C. James, and the clay belt of the north is going to be a fine country. The Northland Post of Cochrane, says:

"Naturally, so far the development has been very slow here. During the years of the war we could only mark time, but slowly and surely the clay belt is being transformed from primeval wilderness into fertile farming lands. From the Harricanaw river in Quebec to the Kenogami river in Ontario, along the Canadian National Railways, a wonderful transformation is taking place, and the meaning of the word clay belt is beginning to dawn upon the traveler as he gazes from the car windows upon the clearings which perceptibly increase with every new season and bring in their wake towns and villages around the wayside stations."

The country is making good, and will win out. One of these days the Ontario Government and the National Railways will join forces and push forward the development of the clay belt with results that will arrest the attention of the continent.

The Cunard Line.

Samuel Cunard was the founder of the Cunard line of steamers, and dispatched the first subsidized vessel, the Unicorn, from Liverpool to Halifax in 1840, followed by the Britannia, the first regular steamer of what became known as the Cunard Line. Samuel Cunard lived in Halifax.

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New Lines of Goods

Are being opened every week. All at reasonable prices. New cottons, new flannelettes, new hosiery, new serges, etc.

Unbleached Cotton 12c up to 35c

Bleached Cottons 15c to 40c

All Linen Glass Toweling, red check
45c a yd.

White Linen Guest Toweling, floral pattern, nice quality.

75c a yd

Women's Black Cashmere Hose

75c to \$2 a pair

Women's Heather Cashmere Hose, wool

\$1.50 a pair

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Men's Furnishings

Do not forget to see our Men's wear. Underware, Sweaters, Hose, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Gloves. A lot of new goods just opened up.

Men's All-wool Sweaters \$6 to \$8.50

Men's Pullover Sweaters \$5 to \$7.50

Boy's Sweaters \$3.50 to \$6.50

Admiral Natural-wool Shirts and Drawers medium weight

\$2 each

Admiral Natural-wool Combinations. A good medium weight.

\$3.50

Men's Gauntlet Work Gloves, with one or five fingers. Horsehide front. A good work glove.

\$1 a pair

Men's Lined Mitts 50c

Men's fabric gloves, lined \$1 a pair

New Neck Scarfs \$1 to \$1.75

Extra value in Men's work boots, tan or black, with or without toe caps.

\$5 a pair

Special price on Men's Bibb Overalls, black or blue stripe.

\$1.75 a pair