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Memorial Hall for Aldershot

A \$15,000 memorial and community hall is in sight for Aldershot. For some time school sections Nos. 1 and 2, East Flamboro, have had the project under discussion. It is now an almost accomplished fact, for the ladies of the Red Cross society have taken up the idea and have decided that there will be a community hall on the Plains road, near Wabasso park. The council has been requested to issue debentures to finance the scheme.

The plans for the proposed hall allow for a building 40x80 with a basement, gymnasium, recreation and reading rooms. The main floor will be designated as a hall, where concerts and other entertainments may be held. It is estimated that within a radius of five miles from the site where the hall will be built that there are over four hundred residents who would be benefited by the community hall, and great enthusiasm prevails at the present time over the prospect of having some place where residents of that thickly settled farming section may meet for educational and social purposes, as well as for entertainment.

Two sites are being considered. It is expected a decision will be made in the immediate future, and work on the hall commenced as soon as the weather permits.

Letter from MacNeill

303 Kent Building, Toronto
Mr. R. Smith,
Reeve of Waterdown.

Dear Sir:
I am taking out a Charter for a \$60,000 company, the stock to be divided among my friends and a few business men in Toronto. It is to be a close corporation. We are to manufacture under my patent rights, and will employ fifty to one hundred hands.

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The cost of operation and the ultimate success of the company is based on the inducements held out by the town. As our shipments will in most cases go west we are getting in touch with many of the small towns in Ontario located on the C. P. R. And in the mean time would like to know what Waterdown has to offer?

Your proposition if mailed to the above address on or before February 1st will have our immediate consideration. I am,

Yours Very truly
Geo. W. MacNeill

We understand the village council is meeting this evening to take some kind of action on the above letter.

A great national Forward Movement banquet will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, February 3rd. Rev. G. W. Barker, ex-President of the Hamilton Conference, and Mr. Geo. Weillake of Brantford will be the speakers of the evening. All members and adherents of the church are invited.

Printers on Strike

On account of the printer's strike the Review is being issued this week in a reduced size and under adverse conditions which we hope will be for this issue only. We feel safe in assuring our readers that the Review will appear next week in its usual form.

Choral Club Concert

The concert given last Thursday evening by the men's section of the Choral club was an unqualified success in every particular. It was a pleasing novelty to listen to a program given almost entirely by men, and such was the variety of the selections that there was no suggestion of monotony, even had the program not contained two delightful trios for piano, organ and violin and several readings by Miss Ruth Weaver, who is always a favorite.

The gentlemen who took part, and their enthusiastic conductor Miss E. Dale Sinclair, are to be congratulated on the excellence of the different numbers, among the best being the part song "Bonnie Doon" and a plantation lullaby "Dear Ye Cry Ma Honey," the latter being unaccompanied. A quartette which kept the audience in laughter was the "House that Jack Built" realistically sung by Messrs. A. W. Palmer, E. Sparks, A. B. Cooper and Thomas Allen. Another most effectively rendered number was the trio "Steal Away" by Messrs. Sawell, Sparks and Allen.

Two duets, "It Was a Lover and His Lass" by A. W. and P. Palmer, and "Mother MacPhee" by J. F. Vance and J. Sparks, and the solos by Messrs. W. G. Horning, Dr. D. A. Hopper, A. B. Cooper and Capt. Palmer were all most enjoyable and greatly appreciated. The sympathetic playing of Mr. Charles Galivan on the violin and Miss Ruby Church on the piano added very greatly to the effectiveness of the different numbers.

Those taking part were Messrs. A. W. Palmer, E. S. Sawell, T. Allen, F. Allen, J. E. Sparks, A. E. Smith, W. G. Horning, A. B. Cooper, W. J. Spence, J. F. Vance, Dr. R. J. Vance, Dr. D. A. Hopper and Capt. Palmer.

Much interest is felt in the next concert of the series to be given by the Ladies' section of the club on February 17th. Speculation is rife as to what they can do to excel the Men's concert, but they are working hard and saying little—a sure sign that something worth while will be forthcoming. Keep the date in mind February 17th.

Once upon a time there were four men competing as to who was the biggest adrift in exaggeration. The first one said he had an airplane in which he shaved the whiskers of the moon. The second had a submarine in which he searched through the bottom of the Atlantic ocean and went through the earth's center to the other side landing in Calcutta. The third said the Yankees won the war. While the fourth said he was able to read the minds of Waterdown people, especially when in matters pertaining to matrimony or aunts are at stake. The latter contestant resides not many miles from our village and is considered somewhat of a mind-reader. We will leave the task of awarding the prizes to our readers.

School Board Meeting

The postponed meeting of Waterdown Public School Board was held on January 24th, all members being present.

On motion of W. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. A. M. Slater, Dr. D. A. Hopper was elected chairman for 1920.

On motion of W. Thompson and G. B. Stock, Dr. R. J. Vance was elected Treasurer for 1920.

It was moved by C. Richards and seconded by Mrs. Slater that action of the Sec. Treas. in placing \$2,800 insurance on school be endorsed by the Trustees.

Moved by Mrs. Slater and Wm. Thompson that Henry Slater be paid \$5,000 as third progress payment as per statement of Architect Arnes given January 5th.

Moved by Mrs. Slater and G. B. Stock that the following bills be paid: O. B. Griffin, \$4.82, Geo. Mitchell, \$6.75, being half amount for piling wood.

Moved by C. Richards and Wm. Thompson that the Principal of the Public school furnish a list of needed supplies for 1920, and that tenders be asked for to supply same.

Moved by Wm. Thompson and G. B. Stock that the chairman and Sec. Treas. be authorized to sign all cheques for accounts passed by the Board.

Moved by Wm. Thompson and C. Richards that the Sec. Treas. be given the same salary as last year, \$50.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Mr. Walker H. Drummond is attending the Short Course class on judging, feeding and care of cattle at the O. A. C. Guelph.

The Anderson Bros. have purchased a tractor from Mr. M. J. Crane.

Mountsburg

Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher entertained their friends last Friday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

It is very cold out driving these nights, so one of our young ladies thinks.

Mr. Allen our mail carrier is on the sick list. Mr. Elliott is taking his route.

Mr. Albert Howins is confined to his bed with a severe attack of La Grippe.

Our faithful driver known as the "Big Boy" is off her head at present. We all hope she will soon be back again.

Greenville

Miss Etta Baker of Dundas and Mr. Albert Almond of Hamilton spent the week end at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hyslop entertained a number of friends on Friday evening.

Miss Shirley Morden entertained on Wednesday evening with cards and dancing.

Mr. Johnson Tew and W. Taylor made a trip to Tilsonburg last week and bought a number of cows.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1920

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Mary Featherston is visiting with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Robert Bell (nee Nona Raspberry) of Montreal, is visiting at the parental home.

Mrs. W. J. McKee, of Christie, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Ribson who is very ill.

Mr. Frank Slater is confined to his bed with a heavy cold, and is under the doctor's care.

Mr. A. B. Cooper, principal of the High school, and family are moving into Mr. Rymal's house on Nelson street.

The teachers of the High and Public schools were the guests of Miss Ruth McGregor at afternoon tea on Tuesday last.

Reeve and Mrs. R. Smith entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening last. Progressive euchre was indulged in and a most enjoyable evening spent.

The Ladies of St. Thomas R. C. Church will hold their third Progressive Euchre party on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Assembly hall of the church. Progressive euchre will be the program for the evening. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend.

The Rev. Mr. Roach of the Church of Ascension, Hamilton, conducted the services in Grace church on Sunday afternoon last, and delivered an able discourse on the Forward Movement. On Sunday next the Rev. Canon Spencer, of Hamilton, will have charge of the services, and will continue in charge of the parish until the Rector, Rev. Mr. Leake, returns from Florida.

Commencing next Monday the Public Library will be open every afternoon from 1 to 5.30, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. Miss Muriel Atkins has been engaged as permanent Librarian. The present Library Board is making every effort to give the people of this village and vicinity a library with first class service, and are deserving of the loyal support of every citizen.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Miss Inksetter on Wednesday afternoon. Papers by Mrs. J. Anderson on "Making the Home a Better Place in Which to Live" and by Mrs. W. G. Spence on "Infectious and Contagious Diseases and Should Children be exposed to them". Current Events by Mrs. T. Allen and music by Mrs. J. Attridge and Mrs. Geo. Nicholson will be part of the afternoon program.

A very pleasing event took place on Friday last when a committee from the Corn club waited on his worship Reeve Smith and presented him with a choice collection of grain on the Club's farm, also with a life membership certificate. The Reeve, although taken by surprise, briefly thanked the committee for the valuable gift and for the life certificate. He assured them that he had always taken a deep interest in the Club's affairs, and would always continue to do so. He appreciated the good work done by the Club in past years and predicted that they would be the means of solving the vexed question of how to combat the high cost of living.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Corporation of the Village of Waterdown on the 12th day of January 1920, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for the building and equipping a Memorial Hall in the village of Waterdown in honor of our fallen heroes, and the said By-law was registered in the Registry Office on Thursday, Jan. 15th, 1920.

Any motion to quash or set aside said By-law, or any part thereof, must be made within Three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1920.

J. C. MEDLAR,
Clerk.

TWO FAMOUS GRAVES.

Charles O'Malley is Buried in Toronto Cemetery.

Two graves of special literary interest are to be found in Canada, each linking us up with the British Isles. One is to be seen in the Necropolis, in Toronto, where rests the dust of the original of Lever's Charles O'Malley. The covering is an unique one—a coffin-shaped stone of Irish granite, decorated at the corners with shamrocks beautifully worked in bas-relief. It bears the following inscription, now nearly undecipherable:

"Francis Gettings Keogh Cohortis XXIX. Dux Obiit. Jan. 19. MDCCCLIV. Aetatis suae lx."

Keogh, as an officer in an Irish regiment, is said to have had such a remarkable series of experiences that Lever utilized them as his famous character in the rattling and rollicking story of "Charles O'Malley," in which, according to a Saturday Reviewer, "pistol shots circulated as freely as claret, the one being generally a consequence of the other."

Keogh retired from the army and went to the United States after the book appeared, living with friends in Buffalo. A then resident of Toronto, Matthew Codd, took a deep interest in Keogh, either from a personal knowledge of the family, or knowing that he was the original of the O'Malley character. When Keogh fell ill in Buffalo, Codd had him brought to Toronto, where he died, and was buried in the Codd plot.

This reminder of Lever recalls the visit of the novelist to Canada, when he walked through the streets of Quebec, clad in moccasins and feathers, in addition to his ordinary attire.

The other grave of literary interest happens to be in Quebec.

In the historic Protestant Cemetery adjoining St. Matthew's Church, is the tomb of Thomas Scott, the oldest brother of Sir Walter.

Many references to his brother, Thomas, occur in the various "Lives and Letters" of the Knight of Abbotsford. During his school days in Edinburgh Thomas acted as guardian of his younger and physically weaker brother, and they stood side by side in the scraps that marked Scottish high school life late in the eighteenth century. After recounting one of these boyish adventures Sir Walter wrote: "Of five brothers, all healthy and promising, in a degree far beyond one whose infancy was visited by personal infirmity, and whose health after this period seemed long very precarious, I am, nevertheless, the only survivor. The best-loved, and the best deserving to be loved, died before his day in a distant and foreign land."

The "distant and foreign land" was Canada, where Thomas Scott was stationed, in Quebec, as paymaster of the 70th Regiment.

It will be remembered that Thomas was for long thought to be the author of the Waverley Novels. One of Sir Walter's letters to "My dear Tom" reads: "I cannot acquiesce in your plan of settling in Canada. Should you remain there, you must consider your family as settlers in that state, and as I cannot believe that it will remain very long separated from America, I should almost think this equal to depriving them of the advantages of British subjects." Sir Walter was certainly no prophet in this matter. Thomas ended his days in the distant colony, as a British subject, and his tomb is one of the many interesting links between the Mother Country and her Western daughter.

H. A. Cody.

Good, clean, wholesome novels, unique in plot and abounding in action, adventure, are the productions of H. A. Cody. His early experience as a missionary in the Yukon district supplied him with material which he uses so successfully as the background of his books of western life. As a clergyman who enters into the activities and daily problems of his community he has, in other stories, helped to show the place of the preacher and the church in the life of the people.

Rev. Hiram Alfred Cody was born in New Brunswick in 1872, ordained to the Anglican priesthood in 1898, missionary and rector in the Yukon district for six years. Since then he has been rector of St. James' Church at St. John, N.B.

Indians Died from "Flu."
Five thousand Indians succumbed to the epidemic of the "flu" during the fall and winter of 1918 is the statement of the deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs.

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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Functions of the "Official Head" of a Province

The appointment of a new Lieutenant-Governor for Ontario has revived interest in the functions of that official. Technically speaking, he is in charge of the administration of government of the province; actually, he acts only on the advice of the executive council or cabinet, and performs no duties that could not be fulfilled by the chief justice of the province, unless they be social duties which are his by tradition, but not by law.

It would not be an easy matter, if desirable, to abolish the position of Lieutenant-governor, because the appointment is required by the British North America Act, the constitution of Canada, and the provinces have allotted to him various duties not common to all. For instance, in British Columbia, the lieutenant-governor is authorized to transmit by message to the Legislature the draft of any law which appears to him to be desirable. And in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia he appoints the member of the Upper House or Legislative Council. In Quebec he appoints the Speaker of that body.

The lieutenant-governor is authorized to choose the ministers who shall assist him in the governing of the province and constitutional practice requires that he shall choose them from the party having a majority of the members of the Legislature. In practice, the lieutenant-governor selects the party leader having the largest following to form a ministry, and almost as a matter of course approves of the selections made for the various portfolios.

The other duties of the lieutenant-governor are:

To summon, prorogue or dissolve the legislature.

To recommend the appropriation of the revenues and all money bills.

To assent to or veto bills or reserve them for the consideration of the governor-general.

He appoints all officers necessary to the work of administration.

He may dismiss ministers or demand their resignations.

The lieutenant-governor, contrary to popular impression, is not a representative of the King, and holds no commission from him. He is appointed by the Governor-General in Council and may be removed by the same on the advice of the Dominion Cabinet. Munro's "Constitution of Canada" says he presides over the administration and forms a part of the legislature.

A Captain of Finance.

"The Germans know that their country is down and out," said Sir John Aird, in a recent interview, "and their temperament makes them realize that only vigilance and efficiency will get to the top again. We must be eternally vigilant also, and watch them."

Sir John Aird is one of Canada's captains of finance, whose position of general manager of one of our largest banks enables him to make an accurate survey of the whole financial and commercial situation. A few weeks ago he visited France and Belgium for the purpose of studying the after-war situation. He was impressed with the progress made in the work of restoration.

"Canada," he said, "can provide many things that are needed in these countries, apart altogether from food-stuffs, such as live stock, beef, pork products, and cereals of all kinds. They need all kinds of manufactured goods, such as machinery, structural steel, paper, boots and shoes, cotton and woolen goods, and agricultural implements—articles that they require immediately. I think people fail to realize how important it is that what we can do in the way of assistance, should be done promptly."

Sir John Aird was born on November 15, 1855, in the town of Longueuil on the south shore of the St. Lawrence river opposite Montreal, but in his early boyhood the family moved to Ontario, and Sir John was educated in the Toronto Model School. Shortly after leaving school he took up clerical work in a railway office and for six years he made that his occupation.

In 1879, at the age of 24 years, he became private secretary to the general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and after passing through many positions, he became general manager.

Speaking of Canada's overseas trade, Sir John remarked that "the rate of exchange is one of the difficulties in the way. I am hopeful that, once the Peace Treaty is ratified, some arrangement will be effected for stabilizing the rate of exchange—I believe \$4.50 for the pound would be a reasonable figure all round—then we should know where we were and be able to get on with business, which is badly handicapped by the present uncertainty."

Lived on a "Pharm."

"I want some intelligent men as hospital orderlies," announced Lieut. Worley. "Any pharmacists in the company?" A flaxen-haired individual shuffled forward. "Ye gods," said the lieutenant, "are you a pharmacist?" "Shure ay bane pharmacist," was the indignant reply. "Vy ay bane work on pharm all mae life."

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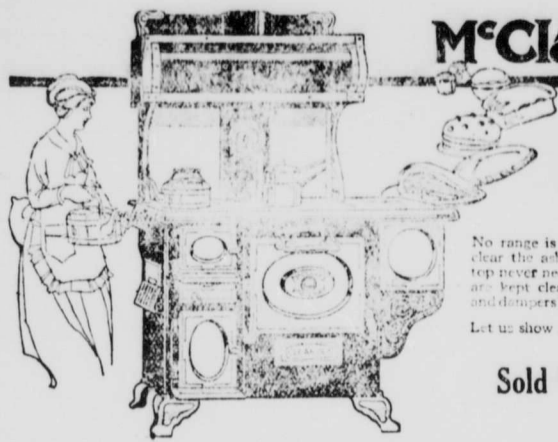
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1925	1075.95	1935	1926.87
1926	1140.52	1936	2042.50
1927	1208.95	1937	2165.05
1928	1281.49	1938	2294.35
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At the present time Canadian authors are under a distinct handicap as compared with the authors of other nations. It is a well-known fact that to-day moving pictures and phonographs bring the writer's thought to millions who formerly depended on the printed page, yet the Copyright Act of Canada gives no protection against the reproduction of an author's work by means of moving pictures, phonograph records, or music rolls. No matter how popular a song by a Canadian may be, it can be reproduced on phonograph records, without the payment of any royalty to the author, and no Canadian author can prevent the moving picture companies from reproducing his ideas on film without any payment of royalty.

To remedy this state of affairs, the Authors' and Composers' Association of Canada, whose headquarters are in Toronto, have submitted a memorandum to the Canadian Government asking them to adopt the British Copyright Act of 1911, the provisions of which include, among other things, the payment to the owner of the copyright of 5 per cent. of the retail price of each record or roll sold. The memorandum says:

"The United States publishers are now refusing to consider a song by a Canadian writer on account of the fact that they cannot collect any mechanical royalties under their copyright act, because Canada has no such provision in her act.

"Lieut. Gitz Rice (now said to be the most popular song writer on the continent) is a Canadian and a member of the Authors' and Composers' Association. Mr. Robert Service is also a Canadian whose lyrics are being set to music, and he, too, is being very greatly handicapped by our present Copyright Act. Mr. A. E. McNair, of St. John, N.B., who wrote 'We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall,' is a Canadian. Mr. Morris Manley, of Toronto, wrote 'Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies,' etc. Mr. Gordon V. Thompson, of Toronto, wrote 'When Your Boy Comes Back to You,' 'When You Wind Up the Watch on the Rhine,' and over a dozen other patriotic songs. Miss Irene Humble wrote 'We're From Canada.' Miss Muriel Bruce wrote 'Knitting.' Mr. Will J. White wrote 'Home Again.' All these songs have been reproduced by phonographs and player-roll companies in Canada and the United States without the payment of royalties.

Surely the authors only have to state their case to get this injustice removed. Canadian authors have enough to contend with without being subjected to such a heavy handicap as is now imposed through the fact that our present Copyright Act is out of date.

Teachers' Salaries.

If "painfully low salaries" are paid teachers now, as Hon. Dr. Cuddy says, what must they have been a few years ago? There is not really so much advance, however, as there seems to be, and it is well that the Minister of Education has a proper appreciation of the subject. If a teacher just fresh from the Normal School gets a salary of \$550 per annum she can't get her board for probably twice what it would have cost her a few years ago, and everything she has to buy costs her much more than it would some time ago. Then as to male teachers, though there has been an advance in salaries it is probably not equal to the increase in the cost of living. There will be people both in cities and towns, however, who will complain of the high cost of education. Education of the right kind implies a teacher of the right kind. A good teacher is worth a good price.

Most of 'Em Do.

Widow—What do you think of Ethel's dress?
Frosh—It does make you think, doesn't it?

Won by Sweden.

A competitive test of milking machines in England, open to the world, was won by one of Swedish invention.