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DROWNED IN LAKE ERIE.

Watford Young Man Meets Untimely End At Vermillion, Ohio.

The following dispatch appeared in Monday's papers:

Sandusky, O., July 15.—Martin Willoughby, 27 years old, of Watford, Ont., was drowned in Lake Erie off Vermillion, a small town east of this city, Sunday afternoon. Up to 9 o'clock to-night his body had not been recovered. Willoughby was enjoying a ride in a canoe, which he recently purchased, with George Bell, of Cleveland, a friend. In trying to make a turn Willoughby upset the canoe and both men fell into the water. Willoughby is a plumber and had been working in Vermillion for several months. The body will be turned over to relatives, who will arrive tomorrow. He will be taken to Watford for burial.

The party referred to in the dispatch was Mr. Martin Willoughby, eldest son of Mr. T. H. Willoughby, contractor, of Watford. Mr. Willoughby left for Ohio Sunday evening, but at last report the body had not been recovered. Deceased was a member of the Masonic craft, and the officers of Havelock Lodge, Watford, communicated with the Vermillion Lodge, and on Wednesday morning Secretary Watt received the following letter:

Vermillion, Ohio, July 15th.

Dear Sir and Bro.:

Acknowledging receipt of your telegram I also beg to confirm my answer. Martin was drowned about noon Sunday in Lake Erie in about twelve feet of water. He, with another young man, were in a canoe about 500 ft. from shore, when Martin stood up to remove his coat, becoming over-balanced he upset the canoe. We dragged the bottom continually until noon today, and this afternoon we tried to raise the body by discharging dynamite under the water. We fired twenty pounds at different intervals and places, but without success. Some of our boys are now rigging up an electric search light that they expect to use under the water tonight, but I have not much faith in it. Mr. Thos. Willoughby arrived about 4 o'clock this p. m.

Yours fraternally,

C. A. TRINTER,

Secy. Ely Lodge, No. 424.

Deceased had been employed as a plumber at Vermillion for nearly a year, and was a steady industrious young man well liked by all. He visited at his home here at Christmas. He was also a member of Court Lorne, No. 17, C. O. F., Watford, and Peterborough Lodge I. O. F. The news of his untimely death was a great shock to the family and friends, and they have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Vermillion is a small city in Ohio, about half way between Cleveland and Toledo. Mr. Willoughby will remain until some trace of the body is found.

BODY FOUND.

A telegram from Vermillion, Ohio, states that the body of Martin Willoughby, drowned in Lake Erie, near that city on Sunday, was found Wednesday afternoon.

London's Disaster Record.

London, for a city of its size, has had an almost unparalleled list of great disasters, of which yesterday's awful record is by no means the worst.

Back in the seventies was the Komoka horror, in which many people were killed or injured by the burning of a train.

On May 24 occurred the greatest tragedy one that drew world-wide interest, when over 200 holidayers were drowned in the River Thames by the overturning of the steamer "Victoria." Many families were entirely wiped out by the victims being children.

The steamer went out loaded with passengers, and in order to see a sculling match the passengers crowded to one side of the boat. The officers, knowing the danger, called to them to spread out, but their warning came too late, and the steamer turned turtle, the upper decks pinning scores beneath the water. All night rescuers worked, and in the morning a gruesome sight was presented, the bodies being laid out in rows on the river bank.

Another great disaster came on July 11 and 12, 1883, when as a result of a cloud-burst the Thames over flowed its banks, and 22 people, mostly residents of London West, were drowned.

More recent was the famous city hall disaster, on the night of January 3, 1898, when, by the collapse of the floor, twenty-three people were killed and over one hundred injured. The cave-in occurred just above the city engineer's office, and nearly two hundred people were precipitated into the funnel of death with a large safe and heavy steam heating coil falling in on top of them. Dozens of thrilling escapes were recorded, among them being Dr. John D. Wilson, the mayor-elect.

WARWICK.

Rev. R. I. Hosking returned Friday from attending the funeral of a relative in Toronto.

Miss Bessie Beacom has been successful in taking first-class honors in Junior piano and theory exams of the London Conservatory of Music.

Miss Bertha Edwards was successful in passing the recent examination of the London Conservatory of Music, taking first-class honors in primary piano.

Miss Nellie Hume, one of the most popular and esteemed young ladies on the 6th line, S. E. R., left Monday for Neepawa, Man., where she will take part in an interesting ceremony that will result in changing her name to Mrs. Benj. Johnston. Miss Hume's wide circle of friends join in wishing her all happiness. Last Saturday morning as Mr. and Mrs.

Alex. McAlpine, 3rd con., Warwick, were driving to a family picnic at the lake their horse became frightened when opposite Humphrey Campbell's on the town line near Forest. The occupants were thrown out and Mrs. McAlpine received a bad gash on her forehead. She was removed to Mr. Campbell's and medical aid summoned. Several stitches were required to close the wound. Mrs. McAlpine is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McEwen, Plympton. They had gone on to the picnic and the news of the accident was telephoned thereon. They came back at once and remained with her all day. She was able to be taken home in the evening, and is doing nicely.

REUNION NOTES.

Four weeks from Monday. Decoration material is in good demand. Perry VanAuken expects to come over with the Jersey City boys.

If there are any houses in town that can accommodate one or more lodgers kindly advise Secretary. Regular rates will be paid, and mattresses furnished if necessary.

The Association is anxious to have a membership of 1000 before the dates arrive. Every citizen should enroll his or her name on the list of members to insure financial success.

Only a few weeks until the Reunion. Order your official badge now as the supply is limited, will be on sale at Dowling's, Guide-Advocate and Miss Nesbitt's studio, Main St., over Fitzgerald's law office.

Several of the adjoining school sections favor postponing the opening of the rural schools until the 22nd. This will give the scholars a chance to take part in the big parade, and see the sights. All scholars taking part in the procession will be admitted free to the grounds.

A general meeting of committees was held on Monday evening with a good attendance. President Farrell presided for the first time since his return from the Old Country.

The admission regulations were changed to permit members to take carriages to grounds without extra charge.

The question of providing lodging accommodation for visitors was discussed at some length.

The following committees were appointed to make a canvas of the different wards and ascertain what accommodation is available:—Johnston's ward, R. E. Johnston and H. A. Cook; Brown's ward, J. S. Williams and Dr. Gibson; Alexander's ward, D. Alexander and W. H. Shrapnell; Fuller's ward, Dr. Kelly and W. E. Fitzgerald.

A special committee consisting of Drs. Kelly and Gibson and W. H. Shrapnell was appointed to make arrangements for the parade on the first day of the Reunion.

Mr. E. D. Swift was delegated to represent the association at the Kincardine Old Boy's Reunion next week.

Meeting adjourned.

Are you a member?

LIST NO. 31.
Jas. Spalding, Wisbeach.
Rev. Dr. Howard, Montreal.
C. H. Smith, Sarnia.
H. Conn, B. A., St. Catharines.
Mrs. H. Conn, "
Chas. A. Moore, Sarnia.
Thos. Fortune, Watford.
W. A. Thompson, "
Mrs. W. A. Thompson, "
J. M. Wilson, Wyoming.
Mrs. J. M. Wilson, "
C. Haskett, Watford.
J. Fulcher, V. S., Forest.
Thos. Gorman, London.
Ed. Lucas, Brooke.
Alex. Johnston, Wisbeach.
Fred Barret, Adelaide.
Jno. McKay, Arkona.
H. Kinder, Mt. Brydges.
C. P. VanAuken, Hackensack, E. J.
Wm. Luckham, Petrolia.
D. A. Maxwell, Watford.
Wm. Doan, Warwick.
Mrs. Wm. Doan, "
Wm. Westgate, "
D. O'Neil, Watford.
Mrs. Robert J. Lucas, Brooke.
Edward Kersey, Watford.
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BORN.

In Brooke, on July 2nd, 1907, the wife of Wellington Lucas, of a son.
In Watford, on July 8th, 1907, the wife of I. J. Hastings, of a son.
In Brooke, on July 16th, 1907, the wife of Wm. Miller, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Vancouver, B. C., on June 19th, Richard H. Zavitz, son of Mrs. Mary Zavitz, Strathroy, to Miss Ethel Estelle Douglas, of New Westminster, B. C.
At the Manor, Theford, on Friday, July 5th, by the Rev. H. Currie, B. A., James White, to Mary Johnston, all of Stony Point.

DIED.

On July 16th, 1907, in Toronto, Mary E. Yale, wife of Samuel Whitte.
In Strathroy, on July 4th, William A. Armstrong, aged 49 years and 6 months.
In Strathroy, on July 3rd, James H. English, in the 68th year of his age.
In Petrolia, on Wednesday, July 10th, 1907, Charles Wesley Gilroy, in his 60th year.
At the Methodist Parsonage, Mt. Brydges on July 7th, Almada C. Currie, beloved wife of Rev. L. W. Reid, formerly of near Kerwood.
In Glenora, on July 4th, John Pool, formerly of Theford, in his 86th year.

Remarkable Vision.

New York, July 16.—What appears to be a remarkable psychological experience has just been undergone, it is said, by Rev. Henry Rollings, now taking a special course in the New York Homeopathy Medical College, in that he saw, as in a

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vision, the death of his father, although 3,000 miles separated father and son at the time. Moreover, the death-bed scene as the young clergyman saw it in his mind's eye was corroborated in every detail in a letter two weeks later.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GOOD house to rent or sell. Apply to T. Woods.

FOUND, on Friday a ladies' cloth coat. Finder call at this office.

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MR. JOHN COWAN, of Cowan & Towers will during July and August be at their office in Watford on Friday night and Saturday until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

PAY UP.—Owing to a recent change in business all accounts due me must positively be paid on or before August 1st. Kindly give this attention. A. DUNLOP.

FOR SALE.—Second hand Webster's Unabridged International Dictionary, 2,000 pages, 5,000 illustrations, indexed, well bound, in good condition. Apply at this office.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, Aug. 5th; Sept. 2nd and 30th; Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat, consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

ANY person wishing to sell their military veteran claims in New Ontario whether located or not will kindly apply to W. E. Fitzgerald Barrister, etc., Watford, Ont. who is prepared to negotiate for the purchase of said claims.

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