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WATFORD, JULY 5, 1907.

BROOKFIELD.

Jos. H. Humphries has sold the west half of lot 5, con. 14, to W. D. Throver.

Mr. Morley and Miss Olive Zavitz spent Wednesday of last week with friends in London.

Miss Teresa Douglas, teacher of S. S. No. 21, Brooke, has returned home to Strathroy, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Richardson, of Brooke, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, of Watford, Dominion Day.

Miss Minnie Maddock, who has been visiting relatives in Flint, Mich., has returned home accompanied by her cousin, Miss Maude Cook.

Miss Hannah Swan, of the tenth concession, has been spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Stephenson, of Watford.

A house has recently been moved to the farm of John Maddock. It adds greatly to the appearance of the farm and it is rumored that the house will soon be occupied.

The following from the ninth concession spent Dominion Day in Petrolia:—Mr. Edward Totten, Miss Bell Campbell, Mr. Isaac Totten, and sisters Misses Bell and Teresa, Mr. Russell Johnston and sisters Misses Vina and Mabel, Mr. Alex. and Miss Edith McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilroy, Mr. Fred Gilroy, Mr. John Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas and son John.

On Tuesday evening, June 25th, an aggregation of ball tossers from Rokeby journeyed over to Walnut to cross bats with the local baseball team of that place. As the game did not commence until late only four innings were played. The game was exciting from start to finish and resulted in Walnut defeating Rokeby to the tune of 8 runs to 4. Score by innings:—Walnut—1, 0, 2, 5—8. Rokeby—1, 1, 2, 0—4. Batteries—Walnut, Williams and Black; Rokeby, Fisher and Stevens.

The St. James church garden party at Mr. D. Kelly's on Monday night was a success notwithstanding the threatening weather. There was a good crowd in attendance and everybody was well pleased with the entertainment provided. J. R. Jamieson, the old time favorite, demonstrated that his day's work, also the evening's was well done, keeping the crowd in roars during his stay on the platform. The Watford orchestra were in good form and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The proceeds amounted to nearly a hundred dollars.

WARWICK.

Mrs. A. J. Hagle spent a few days last week with friends in Inwood.

Miss Annie McFarlane, Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hall, 21 S. R.

The Rev. Robert Hay, Watford, is visiting old friends in this neighborhood.

Bethel S. S. picnic was held at Gustin's Grove on Tuesday of this week and was largely attended.

Mr. Henry Shannon, 15 S. R., left on Tuesday of this week for Winnipeg where he will visit his son, Arthur.

Mrs. Robinson, and daughter, Mrs. Wilson, of Michigan, visited Mrs. R.'s brother, Mr. C. Hagle, Birnam, this week.

Dr. A. Harper, Mantou, Mich., is visiting at his home on the 2nd line and purposes carrying off one of Warwick's fairest daughters on his return to Michigan.

D. Ross has recently completed a fine frost wire fence in front of J. D. Brown's well appointed Maple Grove farm, which adds not a little to the appearance of this fine piece of property.

Miss Meryl J. Luckham, Birnam, attended the exams in connection with the Toronto Conservatory of Music held in Sarnia last week and is spending a week with her friend, Miss Jean Johnstone, in that place.

Miss Sara Vance, who has been visiting at her home on the 2nd line for the past five weeks, returned to Chicago on Wednesday of this week where she holds the office of Secretary for the Women's Bible Training School.

The garden party at the second line Methodist church on Tuesday evening was a success as usual, and a good sized crowd enjoyed the fine program prepared for the entertainment. The Watford orchestra furnished first-class instrumental and a number of vocalists contributed to the program. The international football match between England and Canada resulted in favor of the natives 3-0. The proceeds amounted to about \$60.

COUNTY COURT.

The adjourned county court sittings were held at the Court House in Sarnia on Wednesday before Judge MacWatt when the case of Webb vs. Webb, a dispute between father and son, over the rental of a farm, was heard. J. I. Towers appeared for the plaintiff, and J. McEvoy, London, for the defendant. After a number of witnesses had been examined the case was settled, a consent judgment of \$100 without costs being awarded the plaintiff.

G. T. B. Men Must Rest.

Attention is again being called by the heads of operating departments of the Grand Trunk, it is understood, to the need of train crews having sufficient rest after one trip on the road before they go out with another. This is being done through a notice sent out to those supervising firemen, engineers, conductors and brakemen. It is believed the

company intends to strictly enforce the rule that such men will have, so far as possible, a fixed number of hours off duty so that they may have an opportunity of recovering from an weariness which the service might bring.

CHOP STUFF.

A new Bell Telephone line has been opened between Theford and Arkona. Arrangements are also being made to build a line from Theford to Sylvan.

Prof. Casselle the aeronaut, had an accident in making an ascent at Goderich last week. His parachute struck against a barn and the Prof. was somewhat injured.

The Detroit Free Press contains the following death notice: On June 24, at the home of her daughter, 425 Hubbard avenue, Mrs. Allison Roberts. Burial at Wyoming, Ont.

London Free Press: Rev. Father Stanley, formerly attached to St. Peter's Palace here, but now parish priest at Woodstock, was here on Thursday, when he was surprised by a number of friends of St. Peter's Cathedral congregation, who presented him with a very beautiful silver chalice, lined with gold.

Mr. A. E. Fairchild, B. A., science master at the Glencoe High School, has resigned his position. Miss Johnston, B. A. daughter of Public School Inspector Johnston, of Strathroy, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Johnston is a specialist in mathematics and for the past two years has been assisting the staff of Toronto University.

Mr. Albert McMahon, of the townline, was the victim of a very unfortunate accident on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. McMahon was leading a cow to Petrolia and when near his destination the animal suddenly became frightened and kicked him on the right leg fracturing it about one inch below the knee joint.

Henry Garrison, who was operating the oil wells owned by Mr. Wm. English, on the twelfth line, about six miles from Petrolia, in some way was drawn into the machinery on Wednesday, and before assistance could be rendered, received terrible injuries, from which he died early on Thursday morning. Mr. Garrison leaves a wife and family to mourn his death.

Miss Eleanor Kent, who has severed her connection with the teaching staff of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, where she has successfully taught for upwards of eight years, was waited upon by the students in the assembly room on Friday, before the school broke up for the summer vacation. Prin. Kerr occupied the chair. An eulogistic address expressing the sentiment of the students in regard to their high appreciation of her diligent efforts on their behalf and feelings of regret occasioned by her intended departure, was read by Miss K. Caidenhead, while Miss Beryl Chalmers made the presentation of a beautiful silver tea set consisting of pitcher, sugar bowl and cream jug. Addresses, suitable to the occasion, were made by the faculty and a number of the pupils.

Monarch Broken Up.

Visitors to Isle Royale report that the decks and sides of the steamer Monarch, wrecked on the island last fall, were burst asunder by the swelling of her cargo of wheat and oats. The furniture and small effects of the steamer were said to be scattered through the homes of the residents of the island. Deputy Customs Collector McCallum, of the Soo, was at Isle Royale last week to confiscate these goods.

Conditions in the West.

The turnover of every business house in Regina exceeded last month what it did a year ago; the freight returns are larger in volume, and the Dominion Express Company's returns show a remarkable increase. Money, however, is tight as there is so much of last year's crop in the country yet that business is consequently tied up. It will keep the railways busy clearing up the wheat of last year in time to handle this crop. Notwithstanding the stringency of the money market the prosperity of the country continues and the settlers are pouring in, and taking possession of the vacant lands. Every train is loaded and the hotels are full all the time; the business houses are busy, and the carpenter's hammer beats time in the march of progress.

The Right to Dodge.

The statute says that the pedestrian has some right—in fact, first right—on the highway, but it is this motion lingers with any visit to some large business centre, such as Montreal or Toronto, will dispel the delusion. The pedestrian's right to walk on the earth is fast passing, if it has not already passed, into a tradition. His business on the highway consists principally in dodging every kind of vehicle in use.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stephens, Lawyers Side-road, Petrolia, on June 25th 1907, by the Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Mary E. Stephens of Petrolia to William H. Green, of Watford.

At the Methodist parsonage, on Friday, June 21st, by Rev. Mr. Medd, Mr. W. H. Gibbs, of Sarnia, to Miss Jessie McNeil, of the same place, formerly of Forest.

DIED.

In Plympton, on Monday, June 24th, Lena Maud Cairns, wife of Edward Mack, in her 27th year.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, June 23rd, 1907, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPherson, aged 4 days.

In Lane County, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 12th 1907, Alexander Lamb, aged 75 years.

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John Ivor, Respected Pioneer Passes Away.

Strathroy, June 27.—John Ivor, J. P., one of Strathroy's oldest business men, passed away at the family residence early this morning after a lingering illness.

About two years ago the late Squire Ivor was stricken with nervous prostration, and, despite the best medical aid, he passed peacefully away as above stated.

The deceased was born in the township of Adelaide seventy-two years ago, and when a young man was elected reeve of the township, a position he held for many years. About thirty-six years Mr. Ivor with his family moved to Strathroy, where he successfully carried on a retail grocery business for about twenty-five years, after which he launched into the general produce business, and with his three sons conducted one of the most successful produce businesses in Western Ontario.

The deceased gentleman was very enterprising and energetic in business affairs, and it must be said of him that he was at all times strong-opinioned man. Besides a wife, he leaves four sons and two daughters, George in British Columbia; David, Sidney, at home, and Frank, Mrs. F. B. Allan, Penchmont, Vt., and Mrs. David Lamont, Glencoe.

Conservative Convention.

There was a very fair attendance at the Conservative convention, held in the Victoria opera house, Sarnia, Friday afternoon, to nominate a candidate for the Dominion House.

The names of John R. Logan, R. Kennedy, A. J. Johnston, J. M. Diver and R. E. LeSueur were brought forward and all retired with the exception of Mr. LeSueur, who was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

Speeches were also delivered by Mr. W. J. Bennett, M. P. for East Simcoe, J. E. Armstrong, M. P., and Hon. W. J.

Hanna. The usual resolutions of confidence in the policy and leaders of the party in the Dominion and local Houses were passed.

One Each at Forest.

Forest, July 2.—The Chronicle baseball team, of Port Huron, played two games here yesterday. The first game was a fine exhibition, both teams putting up star ball. Port Huron made three runs in the first innings and held the lead to the end of the game, and won by a score of seven to four.

The second game was called for 6 o'clock, but did not end so favorably for the visitors. Forest commenced the run getting in the first inning, and batted well and often, outplaying the visitors at every stage of the game. Lucky for the Yankees, rain stopped the game at end of the sixth inning, when the game stood fourteen to two in favor of Forest.

The attendance was good and the two games were thoroughly enjoyed by Forest citizens.

Unfortunate Accident to Alvinston boy Results in Death.

Alvinston, July 3.—Alton Irving, 6 years of age, son of John Irving, tailor, of Alvinston, fell off the overhead Grand Trunk Railway bridge on to the M. C. R. track here last night, and when found was in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was summoned, but could do nothing for him and the little fellow died about two o'clock this morning.

Hicks for July.

Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet, predicts some cloudbursts July 2 to 4, followed by a very warm wave about the 5th, with blustering thunder storms, changing to cooler about the 10th. Seismic and volcanic disturbances centre

around the 10th, the date of a solar eclipse and heavy storms up to the 15th, possibly the 17th. Rainfall covering 18th to 20th will be light and scattering, far below actual needs. After the 23rd, cooler. Month winds up much warmer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

LOST.—On Friday last, a man's light colored coat. Finder please leave at this office.

FEED CORN.—Just received a car of choice feed corn. Call early before it is all gone.—T. G. MITCHELL.

EVERYBODY is going to the Union S. S. picnic to Lake Huron Park, on Wednesday, July 10th, Watford's civic holiday.

FOR SALE.—Two horse corn cultivators Massey-Harris, practically new, and in first class shape. Will sell at a bargain.—Apply to J. T. Kersey. 5J-3t.

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DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Tuesday, July 2nd; 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. If

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