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THE LATE MR. WATTS.

This paper, owing to the demise of Mr. Alfred Watt, is called upon to part with a very true friend. He was one of the old school in the very highest sense of that term, candid, a lover of the right, and loyal to his manhood and citizenship—in short a man to inspire and retain confidence.

On three occasions he carried the Conservative banner in this constituency, when to do so meant a great personal sacrifice because of the then existing complexion of the riding. However, he deemed the call to be one of duty, and throughout the bitter political feelings of that period he comforted himself in such a way as to win the hearty regard of opponents as well as friends.

In a variety of directions he met the obligations of life as a man should, and now that he has been called home the bereaved have the blessed legacy of a career well lived and of duties honorably conceived and discharged.

AN EXAMPLE FOR BRANTFORD

Guelph this week has been crowded with visitors, in connection with an old boy's and old girl's reunion, and Hamilton this month will have a centennial week.

It is about time for this city to wake up in a like regard. The last re-union here was in 1890, and fourteen years is too long a period to elapse without a repetition of that pleasant experience.

It is a good and a beneficial thing to thus renew old acquaintances and to keep to the fore the name of this good city.

In a general way it may be stated that the idea of holding such an event has been kept in abeyance because of the desire to associate, the same with the unveiling of the Bell memorial. Just when that event is likely to occur cannot be computed. Sculptors are gentlemen who take their own time, and of course must needs do so if creditable work is to be accomplished. In any case that unveiling in itself will attract a very large concourse.

There ought to be another reunion here next year, and the time to get at it is right now.

ONTARIO'S INCREASING MINERAL OUTPUT.

A decline in the output of silver did not check the steady increase in the value of minerals mined in the province during the first three months of 1913. The returns of the bureau of mines show an increase in metallic products for that period of a little over two million dollars.

The production of silver was 74,485 ounces less than for the corresponding period of last year, amounting to 7,264,559 ounces, with a value of \$4,040,450. The gold mined had a value of \$1,030,920. The output was 50,637 ounces, secured from 69,905 tons, or an average yield of a little under three-quarters of an ounce to the ton.

The Sudbury mines yielded 1,589 tons more of nickel and 538 tons more of copper than in the corresponding period of last year. The output of nickel was 6,311 tons, with a value of \$1,309,870, and of copper 3,075 tons, with a value of \$436,328. The production of pig iron was 181,042 tons worth \$2,506,175, an increase of 64,218 tons and \$867,901 in value.

THE NAVY ISSUE.

The Toronto Star (Liberal) is a paper which has the habit of taking a pretty sane view of things, but with regard to the navy issue it has assumed extraordinary ground. Here is an extract from a recent editorial in its columns on the subject:

"It is idle to say that no question of self-government is involved, and useless to scold or ridicule those who are anxious about self-government. Anxiety is surely warranted when the Canadian parliament is asked to vote thirty-five million dollars away with its eyes shut."

The idea that Canadian autonomy is imperiled because of a cash offer to aid in Empire defence is, of course, the veriest kind of buncombe.

The further statement that Canadians are asked to do this with their eyes shut belongs to a like classification.

Mr. Borden plainly stated prior to the last election that if returned to power he would consult with the British Admiralty as to how best to

discharge a long overdue duty. He did so and was told that an immediate grant would be the most acceptable plan.

The Star argues that three Dreadnoughts should be built in Canada, when it knows very well that the equipment is not here and could not be established for many years for such an undertaking. It is no disgrace at all for Johnny Canuck to admit that under present circumstances he cannot turn out such leviathans of the deep. He has not been in the navy business having received all the safeguards he needs in that respect at the expense of the Old Country taxpayers.

Let the Star consider its own case. It is a safe prediction that the paper in question has purchased most of its machinery and linotype machines from the States, not because Canadians could not build the same but for the very simple reason that this class of work has not been developed here. The same thing is true with reference to battleships.

John Bull has the yards, and the equipment and all the rest of it, and he can turn out up to date Dreadnoughts when we can't.

As to the fear regarding "self-government" the Toronto paper must assuredly be having a little joke all to itself. The thing is not in issue at all, and never will be. It is sheer nonsense to even pretend otherwise.

What the Other Fellow Thinks.

Getting Excited.

St. Thomas Times: The Montreal Herald doesn't think much of its yellow Liberal journals, who have been trying to make political capital out of the fact that Sir Ian Hamilton attended a Conservative picnic while in Canada. "What is there to get excited about," asks the Herald. "Some Canadian editors and politicians could profitably spend an hour or two with Dickens' 'Martin Chuzzlewit'."

Infant Mortality.

Montreal Telegraph and Witness: Only the other day a city physician had occasion to visit a family and found that a baby aged a little more than a year was being fed on pea soup. Inquiries made in the vicinity showed a high child death rate and a widespread practice of giving the babies strong and sometimes even solid foods almost as soon as they were out of the cradle, and at a time when milk should still form their staple diet.

Manning the Ships.

(Toronto News). The announcement that one hundred more recruits for the Royal Northwest Mounted Police have been secured in England, furnishes fresh proof of how difficult it would and will be to man Canadian battleships with Canadians. We know what a dismal failure the Laurier Government made of its attempt to enlist crews for the Rainbow and the Niobe. Most of the seamen were imported from England.

WHAT THE OTHER FELLOW

Smashing the Traditions.

Montreal Herald: Colonel the Honorable Sam Hughes has smashed another tradition wide open by appointing off his own bat, as it were, a successor to Major-General Mackenzie, former chief of staff in Canada. It is customary for the British War Office to make this appointment, but what does Colonel Sam for War Offices and the like? And we'd just like to meet the member of the permanent corps in Canada who would criticize him for his action—to his face, that is.

Reasonable.

New York Globe: The old farmer was making his usual weekly call on Mrs. Wiggins.

"Paters is good this mornin', madam," he said, casting an admiring look at the basketful he had brought. "Oh, is they?" retorted Mrs. Wiggins. "That reminds me, I want to have a word with you about them you sold me last week. How is it that them at the bottom of the basket is so much smaller than them at the top?"

"Come about like this," replied old John, a knowing look on his face. "Paters is growing that fast now that by the time I get a basketful the last ones are about twice the size of the first."

Track Laying Begun.

Paris Review: Track laying on the Lake Erie and Northern will commence on Monday from the Galt end. For some time ties and material has been gathered and stored near the Soap Works and now that over five miles of the road has been graded ready for the steel no time is being lost in getting the rails down. Two of three stretches remain to be connected up between Paris and Galt, but these will be completed and the Blue Lake subway ready within the next ten days. The promise of the officials that the road would be in operation between Brantford and Galt early in October, looks as if it would be fulfilled. The subway at the English church cemetery will apparently be one of the last pieces of work in this division.

EXCURSION TO DETROIT.

Remember the Conservative Club annual excursion to Detroit, via Grand Trunk on Saturday, Aug. 9th. First class accommodation. Tickets good for 4 days.

Mr. Alfred Watt Passed Away

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Deceased in early life took an active part in public affairs, and was councillor, then deputy reeve, and finally reeve of the then town of Brantford. He was selected as arbitrator of the city when municipal separation took place from the county, and discharged the duties of that office in a most able manner. Since 1875 he had been ineligible for civic office because at that time he took over the Grand River level from the city. Previously the corporation was losing from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year in connection with that property. Among his many other activities he was president of the Brantford, Waterloo and Tillsonburg railway, and financed that scheme. Afterwards, when the road was acquired by the Great Western Railway, he was still continued as director. He was also a prime mover and director of the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie railway. He was also chairman of the Water Commissioners for many years and rendered much valuable service in connection with that great public utility.

Mr. Watt was an ardent Conservative and he contested St. Brant three times against Hon. Wm. Patterson—in 1878, 1882 and 1886. In religion he was an active adherent of Grace church.

The outstanding features of his whole life were his sincerity, directness of purpose and loyalty. He commanded and deservedly commanded the widespread regard and confidence of all with whom he had dealings and in every walk of life he was an exemplar of true manhood and citizenship. He was twice married and leaves to mourn his great loss, a sorrowing widow and five children, Mr. C. B. Watt, secretary of the Dominion Millers' Association, Toronto; Mr. A. E. Watt, K.C., of this city; Alfred Watt, New York; Ernest D. Watt, Vernon, B.C.; and Mrs. A. Makepeace of Fall River, Mass. For over seventy years he and his interests were bound up in this community, to which he was most loyal and the British Empire and the grand old Union Jack were very dear to him. By his passing this community loses a staunch citizen and the bereaved are called upon to mourn the departure of a true and considerate husband and father.

His kindly deeds were as numerous as they were unostentatious. No man or woman, in actual trouble ever appealed to him in vain, and to help when circumstances warranted he always regarded as a privilege.

With the City Police

Magistrate Livingston had only a few cases before him this morning, and the court was adjourned at an early hour until Monday morning.

Chris Young, who was up for purloining some eatables from J. H. Spence and for not working, was allowed off for a week to see if he would get to work.

Bert Meates had his landlord, Mr. E. J. Holt, up before the court for destroying his property and putting things on the rough in general. Evidently the landlord was greatly provoked, but he was fined \$2 and costs.

John Byrne, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$3 on the first charge, and for being disorderly he was charged \$3 more or 30 days.

The case of assault against C. Betts and A. Henderson on a man named McMillan and relieving him of valuables to the extent of \$340, was laid over until Wednesday.

Three other drunks were disposed of.

Offered Position.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 2.—A report from a most reliable source states that Dr. A. E. Ross, M. P. P., has been offered the position of warden of the provincial penitentiary.

Colonel A. G. Irvine, who is in ill health and who has asked to be retired, Colonel Irvine is now on leave of absence. Colonel Irvine came here from the penitentiary at Stony Mountain a short time ago, succeeding Dr. J. M. Platt, who resigned.

Weston's Great Walk.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 2.—Amid the roar of cannon, the clanging of bells and the tooting of whistles, Edward Payson Weston completed his tramp of more than 1500 miles from New York city here to-day. The aged pedestrian, by changing his plans after leaving the metropolis, has added 100 miles to his original schedule, and has walked 1546 miles. Leaving New York on June 2, Weston was due to reach Minneapolis on August 2, but when he reached Stillwater, Minn., July 29, he was four days ahead of his scheduled time.

Motor Cyclist Killed.

The death has taken place in Skipton Hospital of Mr. Tom Rushworth, of the firm of Messrs. Rushworth Bros., a well known Colne firm of ironfounders. Some weeks ago he was motor cycling with companions in Yorkshire, and near Grassington he went ahead alone. Several hours later a party of motorists found him unconscious on the road.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Jesse Riches and David Ketteringham, both of Boston, were killed whilst engaged in pile-driving operations on the bank of the River Witnam, at Boston, on Tuesday, through the boiler of the engine exploding. The debris was hurled over the top of the surrounding houses, bringing down several telegraph wires.

Bowling

Five rinks from the Pastime Bowling Club are bowling with the Hamilton Victorias in the Ambitious City this afternoon.

There is a great deal of enthusiasm over the Brant County Lawn Bowling tournament, which opens on the various greens in this city on Civic Holiday. Entries are already coming in to Secretary R. C. Burns. The entry list promises to be large, one local club having entered seven rinks.

A Real Tomboy.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—Cutting off her curly brown hair and changing from her own dress to a suit belonging to her younger brother, 15-year-old Benedictine Weisman disappeared from her parents' home early Tuesday evening. Although police and detectives have been searching the city, no trace of her had been found to-day. Always of a romping nature and ever ready for tomboyish larks, she became known to her friends as "Bennie" and strongly objected to being called by her feminine name.

The man who brags about himself is as popular as a funeral on a rainy day. To be popular all you have to do is to brag about other people and when they hear you they will start in bragging about you.

BASEBALL.

International League.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Newark	41	24	.625
Buffalo	38	26	.593
Baltimore	37	27	.576
Pittsburgh	36	28	.562
Brooklyn	35	29	.548
Philadelphia	34	30	.531
Cleveland	33	31	.516
St. Louis	32	32	.500
Washington	31	33	.484
Chicago	30	34	.468
Indianapolis	29	35	.452
St. Paul	28	36	.437
Portland	27	37	.421
Jersey City	26	38	.405

Toronto's Schedule.

At Home	At Away
Toronto vs. Providence	Aug. 3
Toronto vs. Rochester	Aug. 4
Toronto vs. Buffalo	Aug. 5
Toronto vs. Newark	Aug. 6
Toronto vs. Baltimore	Aug. 7
Toronto vs. Philadelphia	Aug. 8
Toronto vs. Cleveland	Aug. 9
Toronto vs. St. Louis	Aug. 10
Toronto vs. Washington	Aug. 11
Toronto vs. Chicago	Aug. 12
Toronto vs. Indianapolis	Aug. 13
Toronto vs. St. Paul	Aug. 14
Toronto vs. Portland	Aug. 15
Toronto vs. Jersey City	Aug. 16

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Friday's Scores.

Club	Score	Club	Score
Philadelphia	5	Cincinnati	1
Pittsburgh	5	Brooklyn	2
New York	5	St. Louis	2
Baltimore	5	St. Paul	2
Chicago	5	New York	2
Brooklyn	5	Philadelphia	2
St. Louis	5	Washington	2
Indianapolis	5	St. Paul	2
St. Paul	5	Portland	2
Portland	5	Jersey City	2
Jersey City	5	Toronto	2
Toronto	5	Providence	2
Providence	5	Rochester	2
Rochester	5	Buffalo	2
Buffalo	5	Newark	2
Newark	5	Baltimore	2
Baltimore	5	Philadelphia	2
Philadelphia	5	Cleveland	2
Cleveland	5	St. Louis	2
St. Louis	5	Washington	2
Washington	5	Chicago	2
Chicago	5	Indianapolis	2
Indianapolis	5	St. Paul	2
St. Paul	5	Portland	2
Portland	5	San Francisco	2
San Francisco	5	San Diego	2
San Diego	5	Los Angeles	2
Los Angeles	5	San Francisco	2

American League.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	41	24	.625
Cleveland	38	26	.593
Washington	37	27	.576
Baltimore	36	28	.562
Brooklyn	35	29	.548
St. Louis	34	30	.531
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St. Louis	5	Washington	2
Indianapolis	5	St. Paul	2
St. Paul	5	Portland	2
Portland	5	Jersey City	2
Jersey City	5	Toronto	2
Toronto	5	Providence	2
Providence	5	Rochester	2
Rochester	5	Buffalo	2
Buffalo	5	Newark	2
Newark	5	Baltimore	2
Baltimore	5	Philadelphia	2
Philadelphia	5	Cleveland	2
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Washington	5	Chicago	2
Chicago	5	Indianapolis	2
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St. Paul	5	Portland	2
Portland	5	San Francisco	2
San Francisco	5	San Diego	2
San Diego	5	Los Angeles	2
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Some Tax Bill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—William Vincent Astor will pay the State of New York a tax of \$2,741,833 upon his inheritance of \$8,465,589 from the estate of his father, the late John Jacob Astor. The tax was fixed by the surrogate court today upon the report of the state transfer tax appraisers.

Pains Have Vanished

Neuralgia Completely Cured. Dear, quiet Aunt Mary had gone up from London to visit a golfing family of nephews and nieces. At tea the first afternoon someone managed to stop talking long enough to ask:

"Well, Aunt Mary how did you spend the morning?"

"Oh, went for a walk on the moor. A good many people seemed to be about, and some of them called out to me in a most eccentric manner."

Found on the Moor

But I didn't take any notice of them. And, oh, my dears. I found such a number of curious little round things. I brought them home to ask you what they are."

Hereupon Aunt Mary opened her workbag and produced twenty-four golf balls.

Bargains for SATURDAY

Waists Half Price

Embroidery and lace trimmed Lingerie Blouses, low neck, short sleeves, sizes 34 to 40. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$4.50. ON SALE SATURDAY, HALF-PRICE.

Fawn Lawn Lingerie Blouses, lace and embroidery trimmed, high neck, short and three-quarter sleeves, button back or front, all sizes.

TO CLEAR SATURDAY AT HALF-PRICE

Tailored Linenette and Lingerie Blouses, with soft collar and cuffs, mostly large sizes. On sale Saturday.... 59c

Skirts

Ladies' Wash Skirts, in linen shade and white, repp, plain or embroidery trimmed. To clear at..... \$1.48

Dresses

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, very pret styles, in gingham, cotton, repp and muslin. On sale Saturday at..... \$1.48

White Embroidery Dresses, daintily trimmed with lace and fine tucks. On sale Saturday..... \$2.50 and \$5.00

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