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"Squibographs"

The sale of canned meat is prohibited in Iowa. It interfered with the sale of corn cobs for fuel.

A jazz gramophone record at a summer camp realizes what is meant by one continuous grind.

Any enterprising vacationist can acquire indigestion, sunburn and blisters during a weekend outing.

Not a few able-bodied young men plan taking their vacations when the harvesters' excursions are announced.

At a recent wedding in New York the wedding cake weighed 160 lbs; forty pounds more than the groom.

An Alberta pastor declares that there is more backsliding in his congregation than in the irrigation ditches.

A Chicago woman paid \$10,000 for an imported Chow dog. It is one canine aristocrat that will not have to bark for a bone.

Just as the evolution controversy began to wane discussion over the proper way to eat corn on the cob is revived.

Experiments made are said to show that paper can be made from cornstalks. News would come in one car and go out the other.

The porch hammock has a lolling movement of its own but it lacks the vibration of the rear seat of a fibber.

Turnip growers in Ontario have formed a pool to dispose of their product. They believe that co-operation should begin at the root.

The Ontario bandit who robbed a bank to get money to buy his wife a new dress will wear a striped suit for the next few years.

Toronto has a miniature hospital for the treatment of afflicted pet birds. After a clinic there is much chirping about "operations."

To economize space, beds are being arranged in tiers like bunks on shipboard in London lodging houses. The higher you go the lower the rate.

A scientist predicts that in time there will be no night work. This will be a great relief to nervous persons afraid to go home in the dark.

The average annual per capita consumption of eggs in Canada is estimated at twenty-six dozen, and is increasing every year. In time we may be a "hard-boiled" generation.

When a man who spent his vacation in the woods where razors were not available returns with a month's growth on his face his appearance is an argument in favor of evolution.

By operating on its vocal cords veterinary surgeons are now able to remove the bleat from a goat. Further experiments may make it possible to take the kick out of a mule's hind legs.

A marble bust of Jack Dempsey has been placed in the National Gallery of Berlin. Having assisted Manged Kearns in carving gate receipts the champion is something of a sculptor himself.

A chimpanzee owned by a barber in Lynn, Mass., strangled himself with a chain. In the bottom of his cage remnants of newspapers featuring accounts of the Dayton evolution trial were found. An inquest was considered unnecessary.

Hard-worked farmers' wives will welcome a new system adopted in an eastern district during the threshing season. Instead of looking to the housewife for a hot meal the neighbors who assist in the work carry their lunch with them. The host furnishes hot and cold drinks.

The Veniot Liberal Government went down to defeat in the New Brunswick provincial elections on Monday, when the Conservatives captured 36 seats to the Liberals 12. Hon. J. B. Baxter will be the new Premier.

Local Happenings

Ford Picnic next Wednesday. Prize list on back page.

Stanley Trenouth of the weekend at his home.

Mr. Angus Johnston is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Kercher.

Dr. W. G. Siddall, former Watford, visited old friends here Friday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Crone of Strathroy was the guest of Miss M. McInnis last week.

Dr. Verboone, of Detroit, spent the week with his sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil of Alvington, spent Sunday with Watford friends.

Miss Sarah Shaw, Huron street, is undergoing treatment at the Sarnia hospital.

Mrs. N. B. Howden is the guest of Miss Essie Howden in London for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Taylor of London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers this week.

James Forrest and family have moved to Sarnia where they will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Haskett, Toronto, were guests of Mrs. L. E. Chambers, Front st., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth visited relatives in Yale and Sandusky, Mich., over the weekend.

Miss Margaret McLeay and nephew Robert, are guests of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Cook, in Toronto.

Mrs. T. Collins and daughter, Marguerite, left on Thursday to visit relatives in Tillsonburg and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Silence and sons, Toledo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mrs. Albert Nelson and son, Billy, of North Branch, Mich., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nixon and family will leave on Monday to spend their vacation with relatives in Sprucedale, Muskoka district.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mavity, Mayor Barr and Mrs. Barr, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Rev. G. Lloyd Evans of Barnmouth, Wales, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and other Watford and Warwick relatives this week.

Rev. Wm. McInnis, of Thedford, will continue to occupy the pulpit in St. Andrew's church next Sunday, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman.

Mrs. D. Styles left last week with a party of London friends on a two months' trip to the Coast. She will visit relatives in various parts of the West prior to her return.

Carl A. Class Jr. returned home this week after visiting friends in Ypsilanti, Windsor and Kingsville. He was accompanied by his aunt, Miss Sarah Mavity.

Misses Beatrice Cook and Jean Rapson who have been filling positions in Detroit for the past few weeks spent the weekend at their respective homes here.

On Wednesday, August 19th, at 10 a.m., the Zavitz picnic will be held at Springbank Park, London. This picnic is open to all members and connections of the House of Zavitz.

"Don't be 'A Self Made Failure.'" There is success ahead for every ambitious man or woman. See "A Self Made Failure" at the Lyceum next Thursday.

"A Self Made Failure" is full of laughs for the kids and the grown-ups, featuring Lloyd Hamilton, Ben Alexander and Cameo the dog. Don't miss this one at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Mr. A. Rumford is now occupying the residence he purchased from Mr. J. Temple. Mr. Temple has moved into the residence of the late Charles Duffy, Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Willoughby, of Port Huron, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Willoughby over the weekend. Miss Dorothy Willoughby accompanied them on their return.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday evening, the application of Miss Elda Steen was accepted, at a salary of \$1700. She will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss McCaw.

DeCourcy and Gordon Rayner at the Boys' Camp at Wellington Huron, and spent the remainder of their holidays at the home of their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rayner, Listowel, where they were joined by their parents.

Miss Mabel Raines, of Listowel, renewed acquaintances in town this week. After severing her connection with A. Brown & Co., as milliner, Miss Raines established the Elite Millinery in Walkerton and her many friends in this vicinity are pleased to note her success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift left on Sunday to spend a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Cone in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Swift will also visit two brothers in the Midwest whom he has not seen in twenty-eight and forty-two years respectively.

It begins to look as if it is as hard for some people to quit putting stamps on small cheques as it was to get them to start using them. It is not necessary now to use stamps on cheques for smaller amounts than \$5, nor on receipts for smaller sums than \$10.

Misses Jean and Jessie McKecher, who in company with two other young ladies, have been motoring through the Eastern States during the past month, are expected home this week. The same party of young people will leave next week on a motor camping trip through Muskoka Lakes.

Hear Ben Wilson at the "Church of the Open Door" (Watford Baptist church) Sunday 7 p.m., subject: "The Signs and Signs of the Times"; 8 p.m., Bible School classes for all. "Quiet Talks on Romans," 11 a.m., "The Fruitful Man," fifth of a series on the first Psalm. Come early and enjoy the singing of old time hymns.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Thomas, of Alpena, Mich., visited his sister, Mrs. A. J. Hagle, Front st., during the past two weeks. On their return last Saturday they stopped at Imlay City where Mr. Thomas underwent a successful operation for stomach trouble. He is now recovering nicely under the care of Drs. Campbell, two former Warwick boys.

The schools reopen for the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Usually when Labour Day comes close to Sept. 1st the date on which the students have to start back to studies is altered to the Tuesday following, but since Labour Day this year comes so late as on Sept. 7th, the ruling of the School Act will be followed and the start made on the first.

Black figures on a pearl gray ground will be Ontario's color scheme for motor car license ornaments in 1926, according to the fashion notes announced by Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Minister of Highways on Saturday. Some 300,000 sets have been ordered, the accepted tender this year being 8 1/2 cents per pair. Last year's price was 10 cents.

Union vacation services of the Pilgrim United church and the Erie St. United church will be continued on Sunday when Rev. T. D. Rayner will preach at both services. The morning service will be held in the Pilgrim church and the evening service in the Erie St. church, and the united choir will have charge of the musical part of the services. You are invited to attend these services and worship the Lord in the House of Prayer: "For-saking not the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is."

Rev. and Mrs. T. DeCourcy Rayner and family returned on Friday evening after several weeks' holiday in various places. Rev. and Mrs. Rayner visited Windsor and Detroit and then, accompanied by Kenneth and Ruth, motored to Hamilton, Guelph and Listowel, where they visited relatives and friends. Mr. Rayner attended the Rural Community Life Conference for two weeks at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; he also occupied the pulpit in his former charge at Hamilton for several Sundays.

Harvesting is well advanced the agricultural representative for Lambton said in his last report. The reported yields of fall wheat are much above anticipated yields. The sample of wheat is above normal. Oats are practically all cut and are a fine crop. Corn and sugar beets promise well. The corn borer will not be hard to locate in a week or ten days. At the present time the grub is only very small, about one-quarter of an inch in length. One has to look closely to locate it. The infestation will be greater this year than last.



MRS. MARY JANE STAPLEFORD

Mother of Mr. Sanford Stapleford, Ontario st., who will on Tuesday next, August 18th, celebrate the 100th anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Stapleford will receive friends from three to six on that afternoon. A sketch of her long, active life will appear next week.

E. MCGILICUDDY DIES IN 94th YEAR

Twice Warden of Lambton County; Settled in Warwick Tp. 76 Years Ago.

One of the oldest and most widely known and highly-respected citizens of Lambton county passed away Monday morning at his home on Erie street east, in the person of Eusebius McGillicuddy.

The late Mr. McGillicuddy, who was in his 94th year, was born in Tralee, county Kerry, Ireland, and came to Canada with his parents when he was but eight years of age, settling in Halton county. Seventy-six years ago he moved into Warwick township, taking up a homestead right in the heart of the forest, on what is now the Sarnia Gravel road, and transforming it into a prosperous farm. He moved into the village some 13 years ago, and has resided here ever since.

Mr. McGillicuddy was very active in public life, both in the township and in the county in his younger days. He served as reeve of the township of Warwick for 20 years, and was twice honored with election as warden of Lambton county for the years 1881 and 1882. After his retirement from active municipal politics, he served as treasurer of Warwick township for a number of years. He was a very prominent member of the Conservative party, and served as president of the East Lambton Liberal-Conservative association. He also upheld the Conservative standard in a three-cornered provincial election in East Lambton back in the '80s. Messrs. Sam Barnes, Hugh A. McKenzie and Mr. McGillicuddy were the candidates and Hugh McKenzie, Liberal, captured the field.

He married Ann Jane Fullerton, of Warwick township, widow of the late Hartford Lennox, who predeceased him a number of years ago. Three sons survive: Dr. John McGillicuddy of Watford; Dr. James McGillicuddy, Lansing, Mich.; and Robt. McGillicuddy, Lansing, Mich.; and four daughters: Mrs. William James, Mrs. E. White, and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Warwick Tp., and Miss Margaret at home. Three sons, Jordan, William and James (in childhood) predeceased him, as did also two step-daughters, Mrs. James Griffith, of Brooke, and Mrs. Henry Holbrook, of Grand Forks, Dakota.

The high respect in which he was held was demonstrated by the exceptionally large attendance at the funeral on Wednesday afternoon, Trinity Anglican church being crowded to the doors for the service. Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., B.D., rector of the church, officiated both at the church and the graveside. He also conducted the private service at the late residence on Erie street.

The interment took place in Wisbeach cemetery, not far from the place where Mr. McGillicuddy hewed his farm homestead out of the heart of the forest. Some 40 to 50 automobiles took part in the funeral procession and six grandsons acted as pallbearers: Dr. Oliver McGillicuddy,

WEST ADELAIDE GOLDEN JUBILEE

Keep in mind the Golden Jubilee at West Adelaide on Sept. 6th-7th, the program committee have been successful in obtaining the Londonian Mixed Quartette consisting of the following members: Mr. Gordon L. Knapp, baritone; Miss Viola Williams, contralto; Miss Josephine Campbell, soprano; Mr. Clarence Telfer, tenor. Besides quartettes, duets and trios this quartette presents comedy numbers and character monologues. The committee in charge have also secured the well-known Walker Orchestra. Electric lights on grounds. Everybody welcome. Complete program later.

BROOKE

The members of St. James' Guild and W. A. met at the home of Mrs. George Higgins, July 29th, after business was attended to tea was served and a social hour spent. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex. Kelly, Aug. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Trestain of Detroit, and Mr. C. Chittick of Deckerville, Mich., spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. E. McLellan.

Mrs. Orville Maddock, Toronto, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zavitz, Walnut.

Mrs. W. S. Shugg and her niece Miss Vivian Utter, Arkona, went by boat to Detroit and spent several days in Wyandotte, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolbear and son Lloyd, Lorain, O., who have been visiting relatives at Walnut, left by motor for Toronto, accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. John Zavitz.

Mrs. Charity Parker, Alvington, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Lucas, Sutorville.

Mrs. F. Farqueson and children of Detroit, are visiting relatives at Sutorville.

Miss Elva Hanna, Nelson, B.C., who is visiting in Niagara Falls, had the misfortune to fall down stairs, injuring her spine. She escaped being an invalid by a margin, but is progressing favorably and is still confined to the house.

Mr. Simon Edwards, corner 12 side road and Brooke-Warwick townline, slipped and fell backwards off a load of grain on Tuesday afternoon striking the back of his head and neck. Medical examination revealed the lung ruptured and injuries to the top of the spine, which places him in a serious condition.

MRS. WILLIAM WAUN

There passed peacefully away in Warwick on Saturday, Aug. 8th, one of the township's most highly respected citizens in the person of Mrs. William Waun, in her sixty-fourth year, after a lingering illness, which she bore with true Christian patience. She was a good neighbor, a devoted wife, a kind and loving mother and a friend to all who knew her.

Mrs. Waun's maiden name was Ann Elizabeth Tanton. She was married June 21st, 1882 to Wm. Waun. The first few years of their married life they resided in the township of West Williams but for the last thirty years they have been residents of Warwick.

Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, namely, Wm. Tanton, Warwick; John and Daniel Tanton of Minden City, Mich.; also three sisters, Mrs. L. Waun of Snover, Mich.; Mrs. Geo. Waun, Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. John Waun, Almont, Mich. Their family consisted of six children of which four survive namely: Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. John E. Aitken, Jas. H., and Wm. R., all of Warwick.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter Mrs. J. E. Aitken on Tuesday, Aug. 11th to Watford cemetery and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Robinson of Wyoming and Rev. E. C. Jennings of Warwick. The pallbearers were six nephews, namely: David, George, John, Fred Tanton, Joseph Blanchard and Edward Patterson.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for they rest from their labours and their works do follow them."

Lansing, Mich.; Orval McGillicuddy, Detroit; Jack McGillicuddy, Watford; Kenneth James, Clayton White, and Kenneth Smith, Warwick township.

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