



JUBILEE DAY.

Watford's Celebration a Grand Success.

THOUSANDS OF LOYAL CITIZENS DO HONOR TO THE DAY.

Perfect Weather—Gay Decorations—Well Contested Games—And a Satisfied Crowd.

If the matter of arranging the weather for Jubilee Day had been regulated by a royal proclamation no more perfect day for a celebration could have been devised. Nature was in its kindest mood and contributed in no small degree to the comfort and enjoyment of millions of loyal British subjects who were assembled in various parts of the greatest empire on earth to commemorate one of the most striking historic events of the century, the sixtieth anniversary of the coronation of Britain's beloved Empress-Queen. Throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire the marvellous event was observed in a manner becoming free and loyal subjects. Outside the tight little island itself no residents of the British domains entered into the spirit of the occasion with more enthusiasm and heartiness than the people of this Dominion, and from British Columbia to Cape Breton every city, town and hamlet manifested their appreciation in various ways.

The celebration in Watford was a grand success in every respect, exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the enterprising and hard worked committee who had the affair in charge. Over three thousand people were in attendance and all appeared to thoroughly enjoy the program provided for their entertainment. Shortly after 1 p.m. the procession was formed at the south end of Main St. and marched in the following order to the Driving Park:

Mounted Outriders,
Bicycle Corps,
Town Council,
Silver Band,
P. S. Pupils,
H. S. Pupils,
Fire Brigade,
Hose Team,
Foresters,
I. D. K. Club.

The parade presented a very pretty effect, the pupils of the school all being provided with Union Jacks.

On arriving at the Park the ceremony of raising the flag took place during the rendering of the National Anthem by the band and scholars.

Dr. McLeay, chairman of the H. S. B., introduced the program. After the rendering of another patriotic selection Mr. C. A. Barnes, Inspector of Public Schools, was called upon. Mr. Barnes, in a brief and entertaining way, reviewed the family and personal history of the Queen, and outlined the wonderful advancement in art, science, literature, etc., during her long and brilliant reign. The address, which was full of interest and instruction, was listened to with deep attention. This completed the preliminary part of the program and the crowd dispersed to witness the games and races. The different events were keenly contested and afforded good sport to the spectators as well as the competitors. The list of winners is given below:

Bicycle Races.

Married Men's Race—Geo. Rivers 1, T. B. Taylor 2.
Single Men's Race—Tom Irving 1, Robt. Wells 2.

Foot Races.

Old Men's Race—Hallam 1, J. Doer 2, Hartley 3.
Open Race—Class 1, Darvoux 2, Kenward 3.
Firemen's Race—A. G. Brown 1, P. Fuller 2, P. Annett 3.
Farmers' Son's Race—S. Williams 1, H. Ainsley 2, Wm. McConnell 3.
Boys' Race (under 6)—F. Lucas 1, A. Jones 2, R. Stapleford 3.
Boys' Race (under 9)—E. Miller 1, R. McTavish 2, Geo. Clarke 3.
Boys' Race (under 12)—C. Roche 1, O. Harris 2, F. Dadson 3.
Boys' Race (under 16)—S. Williams 1, F. Miller 2, A. Richardson 3.
Girls' Race (under 9)—F. Margrett 1, M. Kadey 2, L. Roche 3.
Girls' Race (under 12)—S. Miller 1, Flo. Willoughby 2, M. Williamson 3.
Girls' Race (under 15)—M. Willoughby 1, S. Miller 2, M. Livingstone 3.
Hurdle Races (Boys under 15)—F. Miller 1, J. Henderson 2, O. Cook 3.
Hurdle Race (open)—S. Miller 1, G. Hagle 2, J. Smith 3.
Three-Legged Race—Kenward & Class 1, Darvoux & Duffy 2, Williams & McKenzie 3.
Barrel Race (boys under 12)—G. Howden 1, R. McTavish 2, C. Roche and O. Harris tie.
Barrel Race (boys under 18)—F. Lovell 1, S. Williams 2, C. Walker 3.
Bun Race—Resulted in a tie and the purse was divided.

Egg Race—A. Gears 1, Cl. Walker 2, J. Henderson 3.
Tug of War (Brooke & Warwick)—Warwick.

Jubilee Jottings.

God save the Queen.
It was all right.
The Maple Leaf did good service.
The bicycle corps made a fine appearance.
The crowd came in with a rush after dinner.
The refreshment booth did a land office business.
The largest crowd ever seen in the Driving park.

An old bachelor counted 278 babies on the grounds.
Swift Bros. donated the flags carried by the pupils in the parade.

Mabel Cornell and Muriel Brown pulled the rope that raised the flag.

Miss Restorick had the honor of leading the procession on horseback.

The Warwick stalwarts pulled the Brooke boys across the line in the tug of war.

A smart young man asked the chief to have the bonfire arrested for scorching.

The football match between the town and H. S. clubs resulted in a draw, neither side scoring.

Harvey Ansley had a bad spill in the bicycle race. His friends claim that he would have won the race.

The good order that prevailed was remarkable. Not an accident or racket of any kind occurred to mar the proceedings.

The I D K club had quite a swell turnout, and several young ladies are reported to have been affected with heart failure as the boys passed by.

The town never looked gay. All the business places were profusely decorated and many of the private residences were resplendent with flags and bunting.

The judges of the games were H. Conn, W. H. Shrapnell and H. W. Taylor. They kept things moving and there was no drag between the races. A. G. Brown was at the starter's post.

Over a thousand people went to the park Tuesday evening. The air balloons sailed off in good shape, and the big bonfire lighted up the country for miles around. The band rendered a fine program in first-class style.

THE BASSWOODS WIN.

The base ball match at the Driving Park Tuesday forenoon between clubs composed of the employees of Lawrence's factory and Thon's implement works attracted quite a crowd and the boys played ball for all they were worth. The "Scrap Irons" had a big lead early in the game, but the "Basswoods" came on with a rush at the last and won out by a score of 30 to 26. Fair and Stapleford formed the battery for the Basswoods and Saunders and Reid for the Scraps. F. Restorick officiated as umpire. The score:

LAWRENCE'S.		R.	O.	E.
W. Sedwick	.....	2	5	0
F. Reid	.....	2	4	0
W. Thorne	.....	5	2	1
S. Stapleford	.....	6	1	0
W. Fair	.....	5	1	0
W. Williamson	.....	4	2	0
R. Ingram	.....	3	3	0
H. Pearce	.....	2	3	0
A. Roberts	.....	1	3	0
		30	26	24

THON'S.

	R.	O.	E.
G. Saunders	3	0
H. Scott	0	6
G. Apted	4	2
J. Reid	5	4
Geo. Wise	2	3
C. Dadson	2	3
G. Hagle	5	1
C. Livingston	3	2
J. Sedwick	1	5
		26	24

VICTORIOUS VICTORS.

The Victors, of Pt. Huron, a strong amateur base ball club visited Watford on Jubilee Day and succeeded in defeating the local team by a score of 15 to 10. The visitors are an active husky lot of ball tossers, capable of hustling the best of them. The Watford players were at quite a disadvantage, not having organized or played a match this season, and were short the services of several of the regular team. Under the circumstances they put up a very creditable game, and gave their formidable opponents quite a race. Connor and Young did the twirling for the Victors and Willoughby, Irving and Stapleford were in the points for Watford. The score:

VICTORS.		R.	O.	E.
Toft 1 f.	.....	1	3	0
Bray 2 b.	.....	2	3	1
Trimble 3 f.	.....	3	1	2
Locke 4 s.	.....	3	2	1
Pinnibaker 3 b.	.....	3	2	1
Ross 1 b.	.....	1	1	1
Conroy c f.	.....	2	0	1
Young c.	.....	0	4	0
Connor p.	.....	0	5	1
Total	.....	15	21	8

WATFORD.		R.	O.	E.
Restorick 1st b.	.....	2	1	2
Saunders 2 b.	.....	1	3	1
A. Jamieson c f.	.....	0	3	1
Stapleford c.	.....	0	3	1
Willoughby p.	.....	1	2	1
McWaters 1 f.	.....	0	4	0
Irving 3 b.	.....	1	2	1
Chalk r f.	.....	1	3	0
J. Jamieson s s.	.....	2	1	1
Total	.....	10	21	8

By Innings.
Pt. Huron — 3 0 2 5 1 2 2—15.
Watford — 1 6 0 3 0 0 0—10.
Umpires Auld and Campbell.

Mr. John Patience, of North Oxford, was putting in fence posts on his farm, the other day. His son was with him, and when driving one of the posts down he did not notice that his father's hand was on it, the large sledge descending with great force on the first three fingers of Mr. Patience's right hand, smashing them pretty badly.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Distressing Results Following Vaccination.

A Young Daughter of David McHardy, of Fergus, the Victim—Has Suffered the Most Intense Agony—Doctors Failed to Help Her.

From the Fergus News-Record.

Nearly every person in this section is acquainted with Mr. David McHardy, the popular leader of St. Andrew's church choir, Fergus. Our reporter called upon Mr. McHardy at his home in Upper Nichol recently, and from him and his estimable wife a tale of terrible suffering was elicited, suffering that has brought a once exceptionally strong and healthy child to the verge of the grave. The subject of the sketch, Lena McHardy, is fourteen years of age, and her parents say she has not grown any since her illness began some two years and a half ago. Her terrible suffering dates from the time she was vaccinated in June, 1894, and what she has since undergone has aroused the deepest sympathy of all the friends of the family. In conversation with Mr. McHardy and his wife, the following facts were elicited:—"Two years ago last June," said the father, "Lena was vaccinated by a doctor in Fergus. The arm was very sore and swollen all summer, and became so bad that it was a mass of sores from the shoulder to the elbow. In October 1894 a large lump appeared on her back, over one of her lungs. The doctor who vaccinated her, treated her all that summer, calling very frequently, but the medicine he gave her did no good and she was growing weaker and weaker. When the lump broke out on her back another doctor was consulted, who said she was in a very bad state of health. Her constitution appeared to be completely undermined, and her appetite had completely failed. The last doctor called in gave some outward applications, and lanced the gathering, but it did not give the patient any benefit. Nine such gatherings have appeared since that time, but each broke and disappeared of its own accord, only however, to be followed by another. The child became very puny, and little or no food would remain on her stomach. At night she would fairly rave with the pain in her arm and back, and consequently her trouble was aggravated by a loss of sleep. She had the best of attendance but to no avail, and she was slowly cut surely sinking. Friends advised a treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and as a last resort they were tried. To the surprise of both parents and friends Lena began to improve soon after beginning the use of the pills. Her appetite returned, she became stronger and her general health much improved. The sores have not yet left her back and arm, but her constitution is being so very much improved under the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that her parents are looking for a complete cure. Mr. and Mrs. McHardy thank Pink Pills for the present improved condition of their child, as they have done her more good than the scores of bottles of doctor's medicine which she took.

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