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WATFORD OLD BOYS' REUNION MONDAY AND TUESDAY, August 19th and 20th

SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The sharp advance in thread seems to be needless.

The Standard Oil Co. has been fined thirty millions, but it looks like thirty cents to John D.

The hired man who will not loan his rubber tired rig to his employer to drive to town is no gent.

Two Yankee explorers are already for another dash to the pole, but the pole don't seem to care a dash.

The Western farmers console themselves that if the crop is short they will not have to pay so much for harvest help.

Marconi is having trouble with his wireless telegraphy system. The operators complain that the barb interferes with the switches.

If Bourassa did not make a hit on the occasion of his entry into provincial politics in Quebec, his audience did. No stone was left unthrown.

The Governor General caught 350 salmon during his recent fishing trip, showing that his lines were cast in pleasant places.

The ferry dock was burnt down at Toronto the other morning, but the heroic efforts of the firemen prevented the flames from burning up the bay.

The Toronto base ball fans have an original way of putting ginger into an opposing team. After drinking the contents of the ginger ale bottles they pelt the empties at the umpire and visiting players.

An American scientist claims that there is more energy contained in a nickel package of peanuts than a porter house steak. When he has a little leisure time he might figure out the amount of horse power used by the Yankee girls in grinding seven thousand tons of gum per annum.

If Rameses, who was King of Egypt hundreds of years before the battle of the Boyne, could shake off his mummy rags and come back to earth he could secure a fat job with some breakfast food foundry. Rameses was the original advertiser in his day and had his name carved on everything from the pyramids down to Cleopatra's thimble.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BUTTER is scarce.
BUTTER up to 18c this week.
OLD GIRLS' cushion tops.—SWIFT'S.
HAVE you ever used drug store spices?—Try McGlaren's.

MONDAY was civic holiday for London and Toronto.

THE Walnut garden party Wednesday evening was a great success.

REGULAR meeting of Court Lorne, C.O.F., Monday, Aug. 12th. A good attendance requested. Very important business.

EVERYTHING ready for the old boys and girls.—SWIFT'S.

F. J. HUGHES has been appointed agent for the County of Lambton for the Empire accident and Guarantee Co., of London.

GIANT TRIPLETS "Currency," "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

MERCHANTS and others desiring locals in the Guide-Advocate Old Boys Souvenir edition will confer a favor by handing them in before noon on Wednesday next.

HOWDEN'S for everything in choice groceries, good service and prompt delivery.

A SILK shirt waist suits, 3 voile suits, 2 gingham suits, 3 white muslins, half price, to clear.—SWIFT BROS.

THE announcement of the fall fairs is an unpleasant reminder that this brief interlude between two winters, which we call summer of 1907, is nearing the end.

AN auto party from Berlin met with an accident to their machine Saturday. D. A. Maxwell made the necessary repairs and they resumed their journey on Tuesday.

GET you decorating material for Old Boys now. See McLaren's advt. in this issue.

THE citizens of Forest have petitioned J. B. Lang, the provincial municipal auditor, Toronto, asking him to make a special audit of the books and accounts of the municipality.

BLOUSE sale this week, to clear the lot out. See prices.—SWIFT'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdo McLeay had the privilege of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, and received the congratulations of many friends on the happy event.

New souvenir china just received at Howden's. If any of your friends do not get to the Reunion send them a piece. Useful articles at popular prices.

ON Wednesday, August 28th, civic holiday, the excursion event of the season from Inwood will take place when the annual excursion to Belle Isle and Detroit in aid of the Public Library will be held.

SPECIAL sale of blouses, 25, 45, 69 and 79, to clear the table this week.—SWIFT BROS.

PARTIES from this section who have visited the Jamestown Exposition state that it is a big failure. Many of the buildings are uncompleted and the attendance is small. The big fair business appears to be overdone.

THE death occurred at Ovid, Mich., on July 25th, of Caroline Craig, wife of Dr. W. L. Crone, aged 43 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Craig, of Warwick, township, and was well known in this neighborhood.

FOR Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

IT is probable that Thanksgiving Day this year will be the last Thursday in October. Before the date is set by the government a deputation from the Commercial Travelers' Association will be heard with respect to their request that Thanksgiving Day be on a Monday.

WE have been receiving complaints lately regarding people tearing down bills which have been posted in the country. We would like to impress upon those who are guilty of an act of this kind, that this is a punishable offence for which they may be fined or imprisoned.

BUNTING, flags, Union Jack, special welcome designs.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. Friend Thorpe, manager of Arkona evaporator, will have additional responsibilities placed upon his shoulders this fall, the Watford evaporator being placed under his charge. Since Friend has been managing plant in Arkona he has made a success of it.

GET our prices on furnaces before you buy. We have a couple of the newest and best makes, and can guarantee your satisfaction. The N. B. Howden Estate, agents for the Happy Thought range.

MR. Deadman Lambeth, has a singular monstrosity in the shape of a young porker, which, while having only one head is possessed of two tongues, two throats, three sets of teeth, two bodies attached at the shoulder and eight legs. The limbs are perfectly formed in every way.

THE Alvinston "Tigers," and the Watford "Cubs," two juvenile ball teams clashed at the Park on Thursday evening of last week. The game was hotly contested, requiring ten innings to decide. The "Cubs" won out by 17 to 15, and claim they can trim anything of their left in the west.

FLAGS, get them ready to go up. We have what you want.—SWIFT BROS.

DURING the storm which passed over Sarnia last Thursday afternoon, lightning struck one of the large crude oil tanks at the Imperial oil works. The refuse oil in the tank caught fire and despite the efforts to subdue the flames the huge tank was completely destroyed. Fortunately the tank had been emptied of crude oil about two hours before the fire started.

The frame dwelling at lot 10, con. 1, Caradoc, near Christina, owned by John Muldoon of Strathroy, was struck by lightning at 2 o'clock in the morning of the 26th ult. The bolt is supposed to have entered through an open window. It struck a bed in which his daughter, Ida, was sleeping and burned a hole as large as a football in the mattress. The girl escaped without the slightest injury.

J. A. OSTER, of Brussels, who was associated with W. J. Hull, of this place, in the picture business for several years, died quite suddenly at his home in that town on July 30th, aged 34 years, from an attack of appendicitis. Deceased, who visited Watford three weeks ago in the best of health, is survived by a wife and one young daughter. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon to Brussels cemetery.

OLD BOY'S hat bands, button hole flags.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Department of Agriculture is making a special effort to improve the raw material supplied to cheese factories by patrons. With this end in view, the Department are distributing 55,000 leaflets on the care of milk. The pamphlet impresses on the farmers the necessity for clean milk, and cool milk, to insure good cheese and butter. "Clean milk," says the pamphlet, "implies well cared for cows, careful and clean milkers, and clean utensils."

BUSINESS MEN and correspondents are requested to send in their favors a little earlier than usual next week. Our Souvenir edition will be issued on Thursday next, and the extra amount of work in its preparation necessitates our going to press somewhat earlier than usual in order to catch the mails. Each subscriber will receive a copy of this illustrated edition in place of the regular issue. Extra copies will be on sale at five cents each.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Sarnia, held July 31, in St. Andrew's church a call was presented to Rev. W. D. Bell, of Corunna, by the congregation of Finch in the Presbytery of Glengarry, and was accepted by Mr. Bell. A large deputation from Mr. Bell's present charge was present, and expressed the high esteem in which Mr. Bell is held by his congregations, and their deep regret at the prospect of losing him as their pastor. The change will take effect after next Sunday.

OUR clearing sale so far has been a great success. We still have a select stock of boots and shoes which we are selling at cost price. Call and inspect goods.—D. G. PARKER.

JOHNNY aged six, had formed a bad habit of running away, more for the excitement of being pursued than for any dissatisfaction with home conditions. His mother, after welcoming him back various times, with rejoicings, followed by the kind of punishment that hurts the punisher more than the punished, at last began to see into Johnny's motives. The next time he disappeared, no one made any movement to follow him. The little fellow was bitterly disappointed, but kept away until evening, when homesickness overcame his resolve not to go back until he was sent for. He slipped in quietly, but not the slightest noise was taken, nor any allusion made to his having been absent. At length, Johnny could bear this indifference no longer. "Well," he observed casually, "I see you've got the same old cat yet."

If you have made up your mind to live in a town, then stand up for it, and if you know of positively no good, then silence is golden. Do all you can to help along every man who is engaged in legitimate business. Do not send away for everything nice you want and still expect the home man to keep a stock to suit the whim of one or two customers. The success of your fellow townsmen will be your success. No man liveth to himself, and no man can do business independently of his fellowmen. Take the home paper. Do not imagine the big dailies fill up all the space. There are many little crevices of good cheer, social sunshine and personal mention, in the home paper, that the big dailies do not print. Do not abuse your neighbor. The main difference in the number of his faults and your own is that you see through a magnifying glass as a critic. Milk is 75 cents a quart—imagine can do a town more harm in a minute than two good citizens can repair in a month.

WAGES are high in the Klondike, but they are offset by the great cost of living. Laborers are paid \$6 a day, and clerks from \$15 to \$30 a month; but the hotels charge from \$3 to \$6 a day, and even ordinary board and room cost from \$9 to \$15 a month. Beef, butter, and pork are quoted at 50 cents a pound, and coffee 65 cents. Rice is 10 cents a pound and ordinary flour \$6 a hundred. Potatoes are sold by count and cost \$8 to \$14. Domestic eggs may be had at \$2 a dozen; but those sold under the title of "imported"—some what blase from long travel and vicissitudes of heat and cold—are offered to the adventures at \$1 a dozen. A meal in a restaurant costs from 75 cents to \$3. Milk is 75 cents a quart—imagine the pride of an Alderney cow earning \$50 a day!—while canned milk retails at \$7.50 for four dozen cans. Apples are \$4 to \$6.50 a box, and oranges \$12.50 to \$25 a box. Singularly enough, there are no Klondike quotations on lemons.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Mitchell, Toronto, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mae Livingstone is visiting friends in Sarnia and Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Luckham returned from the west last week.

Dr. G. C. Seaman, Milwaukee, Wis., visited relatives here this week.

Miss Alice McLaren is home from the west for her holidays.

Miss Annie Davey, Berlin, Ont., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Seaman.

Mrs. Martin, Toronto, spent Sunday with her father, Rev. W. H. Shaw.

J. H. Fowler, of the London Advertiser, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Inwood, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Harold Crews, Guelph, is spending his holidays at the Methodist Parsonage.

Miss Jessie Taylor left Thursday to spend a few days at Preston Springs.

Miss Christina Sharp has returned home from a trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Miss Edith Liddy, Hamilton, is spending her vacation with Watford relatives.

Misses Edna and Hazel Jackson, Strathroy, called on Watford friends Wednesday.

Chester Ward, Chicago, is spending a few days with relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Iva McWatters is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Arnold, 351 Clarence St., London, Ont.

Mrs. John Kersey and son, Robert Flint, Mich., are visiting relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson and son, Vernon, Toronto, are spending a few weeks with Watford relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Thomas and daughter, Della, of Marlette, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Margaret Harrower.

Master Charley Arnold returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with his uncle, T. McWatters.

J. M. McQueen, B. A., principal of the Carman Man, High School, is renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Miss Olive Davidson attended the Ottawa Old Boys' Reunion last week, and will visit relatives in that city and vicinity, returning in November.

J. C. Wadell, of Petrolia, has been elected second vice-president of the Western Ontario Bowler's association.

REUNION NOTES.

Are you a member?
Only another week.

Company for tea, also dinner and supper.

Several automobile parties are coming to the Reunion.

No automobiles will be allowed inside the park grounds.

Last chance to get on the honor roll. Get your members ticket.

Dr. Leroy Lewis, of Ann Arbor, writes that he will be over with the crowd.

Applications for booths and privileges should be made to J. F. Elliot.

The Toronto boys are coming home strong. You can't lose Toronto.

The surrounding country is being billed with Old Boy's literature this week.

We may never have another gathering like this. Let all join in making it a success.

The program of sports is out and offers many attractions. All events are free to amateurs.

Every livery rig in Forest, Wyoming, Arkona and Strathroy is already engaged for the Reunion dates.

All committees are requested to meet in the council chamber at 8 p. m. on Tuesday to make final arrangements.

A program of sports has been prepared for public school pupils, who take part in the parade on Monday afternoon.

Negotiations are under way for a special train to leave Watford for the west after the concert on Tuesday evening.

Special meetings of the Reception Committee in the council chamber on Monday evening at 8 o'clock to arrange a program.

The Sarnia Old Boys have gotten out a handsome badge with a cut of the steamer Huronic, the words "Sarnia," and the Old Boys' colors.

James Garvey, of Postoria, Mich., is going to drive over. Mr. Garvey owns a horse with a mane five feet long. Watch for the long maned horse.

The whole town is on the Reception Committee. Everybody meet all trains and make visitors welcome. This is the biggest ad. Watford has ever had.

Mr. Chambers is making arrangements for a special electrical display at the park, and several of the Main St. business men will put on special lighting.

Bandmaster Stares, of the 91st Highlanders, writes that the Highlanders anticipate a pleasant trip to Watford and will bring their best playmates with them.

J. A. Hunter, of Cornwall, an old time Watford typo, now foreman of the Cornwall Standard, will be home for the Reunion. Adolphus couldn't stay away.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding, we repeat that members' tickets are good for both afternoon performances, and also admit carriages, but are not valid for evening entertainments.

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.

Dick Roche is coming down from Winnipeg and thinks he can qualify for third base on the Old Boys' team. "Doescher" was pretty handy in 1885, but the game is a lot faster now and it may bother him to get inside the flag.

The Pt. Huron Knight Templars with their splendid drill corps, 50 strong, will be one of the special attractions. The Pt. Huron Sir Knights seldom come to a town this size and their fancy drill will be worth coming miles to see.

Watertown, Sask., is made up of Watford old boys and they will be represented at the Reunion. The colony includes Jas. Waugh, Ed. Bowlby, Jas. Anderson, Peter Anderson, Wm. Anderson, Harry Greer, Fred Kelly and Will Kelly.

Arrangements are being made to furnish lodging accommodation for all who are not otherwise provided for. The Billington Committee have about completed a canvas of the town, and will be glad to hear of any extra accommodation.

All public school pupils are requested to assemble at the Watford public school grounds at 1 p. m. sharp on Monday, where they will be lined up for the parade. Nearly all the rural schools for miles around will be represented in the parade.

Don't make too much fuss over company. They are coming home for a good time, and don't expect anything out of the ordinary. It is not necessary to spend all your time in the kitchen. Get out and enjoy the day with your guests, they will appreciate it more than fuming and fussing.

Bert Harvey, Leroy Kenney, the celebrated Arion Quartette of Berlin, Marie Macdonald and the Forest Excelsior Band will furnish one of the best concerts ever heard in Watford on Monday evening. Prof. Phelps, of London, will be the accompanist of the evening.

The Old Boys and the Home Boys will play ball on Monday forenoon, and on Tuesday forenoon the Canadian and American Old Boys will meet in deadly conflict. League managers from all over the continent are expected to pick up some of the star players overlooked by the police.

Some members of Sarnia Association of Watford Old Boys—R. E. LeSueur, Sarnia; John W. Roberts, Sarnia; Joseph O. Reed, Sarnia; Andrew Carson, Sarnia;

Alex Kelly, Sarnia; John A. Logan, Sarnia; Mrs. J. R. Logan, Sarnia; John E. Campbell, Sarnia; F. L. Reed, Sarnia; Robt. Gearms, Sarnia; Geo. Wise, Sarnia; Mrs. S. E. Cornell, Sarnia; Mrs. Alex Bryce, Mimico; John McGibbon, Sarnia; David Thom, Watford; John Mavity, Sarnia; Dr. J. F. James, Sarnia; Allan Logan, Sarnia; John R. Logan, Sarnia; P. W. Jackson, Sarnia; Mrs. A. Saunders, Sarnia; Sam Spurway, Sarnia; C. H. Smith, Sarnia; Geo. Harrower, Sarnia; Alex Bryce, Mimico; R. N. Pabst, Sarnia.

LIST NO. 34.

- Jno. Long, Watford
- Mrs. John Long, "
- Miss B. Nesbitt, "
- L. McNeil, "
- Mrs. L. McNeil, "
- Ms. Walter Scott, "
- Matilda J. Scott, "
- Mrs. Jno. Shannon, "
- Sidney Brown, "
- Mrs. O'Rourke, "
- F. W. Everett, "
- Mrs. F. W. Everett, "
- Benson, Williamson, "
- Fred Caughlin, "
- Arthur Hume, "
- Wm. Marwick, "
- Miss Jean Hay, "
- Sam Rivers, "
- T. A. Woods, "
- Mrs. Geo. Chambers, "
- Mr. John White, "
- Mrs. John White, "
- Jno. Edwards, "
- Fred Restorick, "
- Mrs. Fred Restorick, "
- S. B. Howden, "
- Wm. Williamson, "
- Mrs. W. Williamson, "
- Fred Hazelwood, London
- A. L. Hammond, "
- H. J. Nash, "
- Jas. Lucas, "
- John Doar, "
- Geo. Routly, Warwick
- Oliver Clark, "
- Mrs. Oliver Clark, "
- Jno. Brush, "
- Ed. Davidson, "
- S. Birchall, "
- Geo. Tanner, "
- D. Fallowen, "
- B. H. Parker, Wisbeach
- A. S. Wiley, "
- Alf. Phillips, "
- Robt. Jones, "
- Mrs. Robt. Jones, "
- Geo. French, Sarnia
- Duncan A. Campbell, Brooke
- W. J. Higgins, "
- E. Palmer, "
- Alex. Watson, "
- Jno. Leadbeater, "
- D. L. Fisher, "
- Jno. Coristine, "
- Mrs. John Coristine, "
- Fred Copeland, "
- Jno. Cowan, K. C., Sarnia
- Jno. Long, Warwick Village
- Jas. Mains, "
- G. O. Reed, Chicago
- Jno. S. Duncan, Ogilvie, Man.
- J. J. Ross, Napier
- Jno. McNeil, Pontiac, Mich.
- Mrs. Jno. McNeil, "
- Mrs. Sam. Newell, "
- Miss Bella Newell, "
- N. A. Louks, Dresden
- Mrs. N. A. Louks, "
- Wm. Kelly, Watertown, Sask.
- Ed. Bowlby, "
- Harry Scott, Durham, Ont.
- Mrs. Walter Scott, "
- Mr. C. G. Roehm, Algonac, Mich.
- Mrs. C. G. Roehm, "
- R. Kells, Arkona
- Mrs. R. Kells, "
- Jno. Dunlop, Birnam
- Ken Hay, Tecumseh, Mich.
- Dr. L. Lewis, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- P. E. Willoughby, Owosso, Mich.
- Thos. Jennings, Forest
- Miss S. McIlwain, Petrolia
- Jas. A. Hunter, Cornwall
- Miss Lulu Hunter, "
- Dr. J. R. Thompson, "
- A. McDonald, "
- L. Griffith, "
- E. L. McDonald, "
- W. G. Thompson, "
- A. J. Davis, Sutorville.
- Friend Thorpe, Arkona.
- F. J. Fuller, Arkona.
- Mrs. Pedden, Watford.
- Rev. R. Hay, Watford.
- W. C. Fitzgerald, London
- Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald, "
- Thos. Colter, Pinnebog, Mich.
- Jos. Williams, "
- T. B. Mitchell, Oshawa
- L. F. Brown, Novar.
- W. Orr, London.
- Mrs. W. Orr, London.
- Miss A. R. Williams, Watford
- Ed. Dore Hamilton, "
- Geo. C. English, London.

Suspect Makes Full Confession.

Suspected of being a crook by Police Captain Kerwin, of Port Huron, Earl Bolton, alias Brown, was put in the "sweat box" Monday afternoon, and confessed to numerous thefts he had made in Canada. He had in his possession jewelry, razors, knives, etc., and admitted breaking into a hardware store recently. Authorities at Comber and Windsor were notified, and he was taken by Provincial Officer Campag from Port Huron to Sarnia, and thence to Windsor Tuesday morning. Bolton was released from Central prison, Toronto, in February, for a larceny charge.

The fire department of Petrolia will hold their annual picnic on the 23rd of August at Lake Huron Park.