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

SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The hay fever crop was a sneezy one to harvest this season.

Bananas are advancing, but that is not the way you will progress if you step on one.

You could hardly expect the moon to give a total eclipse when it was only half full.

The London barbers are out on strike and the citizens are now wearing pompadour chin whiskers.

Since Haywood was acquitted all the Idaho ladies consider they have a license to blow up their husbands.

A butter famine is reported in England. Canada's dairymen now have a chance to show their strength.

A London kid is the first victim of the deadly green apple. Black and green never made an amicable mixture.

"This goes against my grain," as the farmer remarked when he handed the hired man a fat cheque for his harvest wages.

Fish flies are reported to be annoying the horses along the lake shore, and the farmers have adopted fly paper for nose bags.

The peace makers at the Hague get the glad hand all around before setting down to business. This is a custom prevailing among prize fighters before they commence smashing each other.

Hie! for the lakeside,
Ho! for the brook,
But give me a hammock
In some shady nook.

I am home from my vacation,
Having seen most every nation,
Mountains high and valleys flat,
Rivers, lakes and all of that
But to me the thing most funny,
Is the way it turns up money.

The Doukhobor pilgrims have arrived at Winnipeg after their barefoot march across the prairies. There has been a slump in the corn market since they landed.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

GET Taylor's paris green.
THURSDAY was Emancipation Day.
COUNCIL meets on Monday evening.

Two piece tweed suits \$4.00, sizes 36, 37, 38.—SWIFT'S.

MONDAY, Aug. 5th, is Sarnia's civic holiday.

REGULAR meeting of Fire Brigade on Tuesday evening.

THE wire works shipped a car load of springs to Ottawa this week.

A NEW wire fence has been erected on the east side of the fair grounds.

FALL wheat cutting is now in full swing.

ALVINSTON is advertising for a new principal for the public school.

CHILDREN'S linen suits, 50 cent blouses 25 cents.—SWIFT'S.

It is said that the raspberry and cherry crops are unusually light this year.

THE Forest Excelsior Band will run an excursion to Detroit on Thursday, August 8th.

DOWDING has a handsome Watford souvenir pin that he is selling for 35c., see it.

THE contract for printing the public school has been awarded to Miller & Hamilton.

THE East Lambton Board of License Commissioners met in Watford on Tuesday evening.

FULLER & COOKE sold a load of exporters to D. B. Campbell, of Rokeby, last week.

J. SHARP moved the big boiler from the old electric light plant to the new location, Wednesday.

Buy your bunting and flags for Old Boys now.—SWIFT BROS.

THE directors of the Hastings' Wagon Co., Ltd., held a business meeting Wednesday evening.

WORKMEN are busily engaged in installing the new electric light plant at Chambers' factory.

GEO. A. SMITH has sold to Richard Moore the south 1/2 of north 1/2 lot 18, con. 3, N. E. R., Warwick Tp.

THE purchase or sale of partridge, quail, snipe, and woodcock is prohibited for three years from Sept. 15, 1907.

ALL Old Boys' Committees are requested to meet in the Council Chamber at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening. Citizens invited.

ONE forty nine soft felt hats, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25.—SWIFT'S.

THE Forest basket ball team were in town Thursday on their way to Strathroy. The game was won by the Strathroy players.

THE town is in darkness this week on account of shifting the electric light plant. It reminds citizens of the old coal oil age.

D. D. MOSHIER, inspector of public schools, West Lambton, has resigned to accept a new position on the new Normal school's staff.

JOHN HUMPHRIES has sold to P. E. Fuller his house and lot on the east side of Wall St., now occupied by Wm. St. Geo. Anderson.

DOZEN mens' braces made of short ends of webs, regular 40 cents, special price 20 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

W. B. FORBES, Science Master in the Watford High School, has resigned to accept a position in the Leamington H.S. at an advanced salary.

MEN'S patent oxfords \$2.75, ladies' \$1.25 to \$2.25. Every shoe reduced. Get a bargain.—J. WHITE.

WILL members of the Public Library kindly exchange books on Saturday evening before eight o'clock, owing to the absence of electric lights.

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

W. K. KELLS, of Arkona, has purchased Miss Kingstons residence and lots on Wall St. for \$1,400. Mr. Kell's purposes moving to Watford in the fall.

ON Sunday evening next service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 6.30 instead of 7 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Mahaffy, of Alvinston will preach.

CLEAN sweep in light fancy parasols 11 only brass frame, silk top, in pinks, cream, blue, and navy. Regular \$1.35 to \$1.50 to clear at 98 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. ARMITAGE, of London, will conduct morning and evening services in Trinity Church on Sunday next, and at St. James' Church in the afternoon.

F. RESTORICK shipped a load of horses to Winnipeg Monday. P. Restorick and D. Fisher went up with the stock and Mr. Restorick followed on Wednesday.

THE 23rd annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene at Winnipeg on Monday, Sept. 10th. All labor organizations are being asked to send delegates.

GEO. WISE having disposed of his interests in the Simmons Machine Co., to Geo. Harrower, has accepted a position with the Cleveland-Sarnia Saw Mills Co., as engineer and shop foreman at Diver, Ont.—Sarnia Observer.

THE site for Glencoe's new post office has been definitely settled on. The government has secured the vacant ground lying between Sykes street and Mr. Neal's store at a fair price on which to erect a splendid building.

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

THE Wyoming council has made application to the hydro-electric light power commission for a supply of Niagara power. A canvass of users of power has been encouraging, practically all having agreed to use the energy.

THE recent disaster at London, where by seven lives were lost by the collapse of a building is causing, a thorough investigation of all shabby buildings throughout the province. An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cures.

FIFTY years ago last month the Grand Trunk railway directors gave orders to the contractors on the Stratford and London branch and the St. Marys and Sarnia section, to proceed at once with these works.

AN order-in-Council has been passed changing the homestead regulations in the west so as to allow of homestead entries being made by proxy by the father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter of the intending homesteader.

SOME contemptible sneak visited a neatly kept garden on the west side the other night, tore up a number of plants and flowers and strewed them over the lot. If caught they will get all that is coming to them.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Miss Baird, Tuesday, August 6th. Buses will leave the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Members who are unable to attend will kindly notify the secretary, or Mrs. S. J. Mitchell.

ALEXANDER HURSTON, of Sarnia, representing a London tea house, was charged before Magistrate McKenzie Saturday with violation of the hucksters' bylaw of Petrolen, passed by the council on July 10. The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

ROY DENNING, 13 years old, son of James B. Denning, had a narrow escape from death at the sawing factory Strathroy. He became dizzy and fell down the elevator shaft to the cellar, and struck the cement floor. He fell into water and was not badly hurt.

THREE lots of dress goods, hundreds of yards, cheaper than it cost to make them in England.—SWIFT'S.

INTERVIEWED at London Tuesday Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, general manager of the C. P. R., stated that the company was not intending to make any further changes in the Western Ontario branch of the system, nor at present did it purpose building more branch line.

AT special meeting of Glencoe council on Tuesday evening of last week permission was given to F. A. Turner, of Toronto, to have the use of the Glencoe knitting factory plant for two months to enable him to manufacture the stock of the defunct institution which he had purchased from the liquidator.

CLEAN SWEEP of SUMMER SHOES.—Nearly all lines included. Fifteen days sale, to 25 per cent. off all shoes—15 days only—and below cost for some lines.—J. WHITE.

THE Alvinston "Tigers," and the Watford "Cubs" are billed to play a base ball match at the Driving Park this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 p. m. sharp. Admission 10 and 5c. "The 'Cubs' hope to turn the table on the Alvinston boys who gave them the worst of it on the occasion of their visit to that town. The battery was never in better shape.

THE Ontario College of Pharmacy believes it has hit upon a solution of the difficulty in preventing persons from securing carbolic acid for drug stores for the purpose of self destruction. A resolution was passed asking the government to pass a law prohibiting the sale of carbolic acid in any stronger solution than 5 per cent., except if be with a prescription from a qualified practitioner.

WHILE Rev. W. A. Walden, Methodist minister at Camlachie, in company with his wife, were returning from Alvinston Monday forenoon, his horse took fright at a bicycle on the Navoo. The bit broke and the driver lost control of his horse. Mrs. Walden jumped clear of the rig, but sustained several bad bruises. Mr. Walden remained in the buggy until it upset, receiving a badly bruised knee and other injuries to the hip. Dr. Kelly attended to their injuries.

THE following synopsis of the weather for the month of July was issued Wednesday evening at the London weather observatory. The rainfall in this section during the month of July was much larger than the same month the year previous, the records for July, 1906, being 2.88 inches, while this (July) month's record is 3.46 inches. The highest temperature was 87 on July 17, while the lowest was 35.50 on July 3.

A YOUNG man who gave his name as Earl Brown, aged 22 years, but whose real identity was found to be E. Bolton, was arrested by Police Captain Kerwin in Port Huron Monday morning and when searched at headquarters several valuable pieces of jewelry were found on his person. The man had been in Detroit, where the officers believe he robbed some jewelry establishment. He gave his residence as London, Ont.

THIS is hat week at Swift's. Every summer hat has to go. Boy's 25 cent goods for 15c, half dollar goods for 25c.

MR. D. D. Moshier has resigned his position as public school inspector of West Lambton, to take effect on the first day of September next, at which date his appointment as assistant in the Toronto Normal school begins. The appointment of his successor is made by the County Council, and wires are already being pulled in favor of different candidates. It is expected that the Warden will call a special meeting of the Council next week to decide the matter and name the new Inspector.—Advertiser.

THE brightest comet seen in four years has just come to the notice of Mr. J. S. Plaskett, who has charge of the big telescope at the Dominion Observatory. The wandering member of the solar system is approaching the sun, and is daily growing more brilliant. At present the comet can be seen through an opera glass in the early morning towards the south-east, and in a few weeks will probably be visible to the naked eye. It can easily be distinguished from a star on account of its haziness and larger diameter. The comet will increase in brightness until September, when it will be nearest the sun.

CAROL LASELLE, 55 years old, an Indian resident near Petrolen, was arrested on Huron avenue by Policeman Hine Saturday afternoon. At the police office it took three men to hold the Indian while he was being searched. After he was searched in jail LaSelle became engaged in a fight with three prisoners and one of the deputies was compelled to enter the corridor and lock him in a cell by himself. Sunday morning the Indian destroyed a bath tub. The disturber pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness this morning and was fined \$14 or 30 days imprisonment.—Port Huron Times.

A GOOD story is told of a learned canon of the Anglican church in Canada who is a very thoughtful and studious man, but very absent minded. One morning he was going from home and had his handbag packed and left in the hall, as he intended to walk to the railway station. After he had left the house his daughter came into the hall and said to her mother: "Oh, mother, father has gone off with his bag behind. I will run after him with it." Which she did, and when she arrived at the station she found the canon walking about with the coal scuttle, which he had taken up in place of his bag.

AN amusing story is told of a Scottish minister who arrived at the kirk without the manuscript of his sermon. He could not preach without it, but it lay in his manse a mile away, when the time had come for him to mount into the pulpit. Here was a poser only to be solved by giving out the 119th Psalm. While the congregation were singing it, off to the manse for the sermon galloped the minister and with equal celerity galloped back. When he returned the congregation were still at it, and he asked the clerk with some terpidation how they were getting on. "Oh, sir," was the answer, "they've got to the end of the eighty-fourth verse, an' they're just cheepin' like wee mice."

In a letter to Chief Shaw, from H. F. McKenzie, dated, McLeod, Alta., July 21st, Mr. McKenzie states:—The crops are looking fine, and they are having plenty of rain which is just what is wanted. Mr. McKenzie has just returned from a trip all over southern Alberta engaged in installing gasoline engines. While at Irvine he called on Mrs. McLeish, formerly of Watford. She and her son James have a nice homestead. Peter is in Calgary, Jean is married to a rancher. At Medicine Hat he met Wm. and Harvey Anselvy who are living retired there. Both are said to have made their pile. Mr. Anselvy expects come down for the Reunion. Met Alias Adams at Lethbridge, he is building a \$7000 house, the lot costing \$1050. Glen McLachlan is preaching in the Methodist church at Leavings, and moving up a homestead of 160 acres that will be worth 10 or \$12 per acre this fall. Calgary is growing rapidly, over a thousand houses going up since January. At Raymond there is a sugar beet refinery, and it is a fine sight to see 3000 acres in beets. This is where the Mormon colony is located.

PERSONAL.

T. Alexander is visiting his sons in Flint, Mich.

Miss Margaret Saunders is visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell visited relatives in Parkhill this week.

C. C. Salisbury, Deseronto, is visiting at his home on the 6th line.

E. A. Brown and C. H. Howden left Monday for a trip up the lakes.

P. D. McCallum, License Inspector, Forest, was in town Saturday.

John Williams, Detroit, is spending his vacation with Watford relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Sturgeon, Carleton Place, is visiting friends in Watford and Kingstons.

Miss Maggie Brison has returned after spending the holidays with relatives in Sarnia.

Mrs. H. A. Cook is spending a few days at Bayfield, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conn.

Miss Lois Johnston is spending part of her vacation with Miss Pauline Richardson, Inwood.

Misses Saidee Sturgeon and Aggie Williams visited friends in Sarnia and Detroit this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Auld and sons Romo and Vallee, left Thursday on a visit to friends in Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. G. Grant, Pontiac, and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Duluth, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jas. Brison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson, London, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pile, and Miss Meadd, Parkhill, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillies, Front St.

W. B. Race, B. A., principal of the Soo High School, passed through town Saturday on his way to Toronto.

W. E. Germain, G. T. R. agent, Alvinston, called on Watford friends Friday after spending his vacation in the east.

Mrs. W. E. Winter, of Pt. Huron, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. Herb Cummings, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Edythe and Maude Roche left Saturday to spend a week with their brother, J. F. Roche, at the Normal Institute, Kankakee, Ills.

Frank Taylor and G. M. Willoughby left on Thursday of last week for a trip to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and the Jamestown exposition.

Mrs. F. C. Huffman and daughters Jessie, Lizzie and Gladys, Buffalo, arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Huffman's sister, Mrs. Fred Jones, Front St.

Dr. M. E. Wilson, wife and daughter, Estherville, Iowa, are the guests of C. F. Abbott. Dr. Wilson is a brother of Mrs. Abbott, and an old Warwick boy.

Thos. Norris returned from London Saturday where he was undergoing treatment for cancer of the lip. Mr. Norris is much improved since the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Ontonagon, Mich., arrived here Wednesday of last week. They intend staying the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Herb Cummings.

Dr. J. R. McCabe, Strathroy, has been notified of his reappointment by the Ontario Medical Council to the position of examiner in midwifery, which he has held for four years.

Misses Helen and Grace Ward, of Chicago, are making a short visit to relatives in town. Mrs. Thos. Brent and Miss Nesbitt and Mrs. Geo. Brent, of Warwick. They intend leaving next week for Duluth and Superior, sorry they could

not remain for the Old Boys.

Mr. T. F. Little, who has been Acting Manager of the local agency of the Sterling Bank for the past three months, left for Toronto on Wednesday. During his stay in Watford Mr. Little made himself popular by his courteous and genial manner and many friends will join in wishing him success wherever he may locate.

BOWLING.

Two of the local rinks played a game Tuesday evening just to demonstrate which team was the strongest in case of a match.

McKercher	McLaren
Dodds, T.	McIntosh
Gibson	Jack
Anderson	Lloyd

skip.....10 skip.....17

Dropped Dead.

About 10:30 last Saturday morning, death came with startling suddenness to Mr. Wm. Polley, of the Blind Line, near Petrolen. The deceased gentleman was working for Parker & Co., and was in a large bin shovelling back coal. Mr. Parker was at the front, and suddenly noticed Mr. Polley lurch over. He immediately went to his assistance, and sent for help, but before it arrived the vital spark had fled. Dr. Calder, the coroner, was immediately notified, but after viewing the body he decided an inquest was unnecessary, death being caused by heart-disease. The remains were taken to A. Richmond's undertaking establishment and later on to his late home on the Blind Line. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, and was quite largely attended. Rev. R. D. Hamilton conducted the service at the house, after which the remains were conveyed to Hillsdale cemetery for interment. Deceased leaves a grown up family of three sons and four daughters as well as a widow and two brothers. He was in his 54th year.

A Curious Bird.

On Sunday last Mr. H. Branson's kitten, while playing around the house, pounced on and caught a curious looking bird. Mr. Branson released it from the kitten's claws, and now has it on exhibition in his office window. The bird is a little smaller than a pigeon, with speckled brown plumage. It has long legs, with wide spreading toes, and has a long curved bill. It greatly resembles the European Curlew, except that the bill or beak is not quite so curved. The curious visitor has excited a lot of interest among bird lovers in town; it is said to be a rail.—Petrolen Advertiser.

Buy Fruit by Weight.

Ottawa, July 29.—J. B. Jackson, commercial agent at Leeds, sends word to the department of trade and commerce that the Hull and District Fruit Buyers' association has decided henceforth to buy apples by net weight. This movement, which Mr. Jackson expects will spread over England within two years, is due to the light weights used by many districts and shippers. The radical change in selling conditions should ensure to the benefit of Canadian apples, as they are superior in weight, and every barrel of apples should have, if possible, the gross weight marked on it. Mr. Jackson adds that there is every indication of a great shortage of apples in the United Kingdom, and that Canadian apples should find a bumper market. There is also an excellent market for pears, into which, however, South African pears are beginning to cut.

Death of Mrs. Warren Woolley.

A very sad and sudden death occurred last Thursday morning, July 25th, at one o'clock, at her late residence, on the Strathroy road, in Adelaide township of Naomi Newell, the beloved wife of Warren A. Woolley. Mrs. Woolley took ill on Saturday, July 20th, with appendicitis. An operation was performed on Monday, but proved fatal. She was conscious until nearly the last. The deceased lady was born in North Dorchester in 1864, and was a daughter of the late Alexander Newell. She moved to Adelaide when a little child and had resided there ever since. She married Warren A. Woolley, of South Dorchester, in 1885, and moved to her late residence, where she lived until death claimed her, at the early age of 42 years and 7 months. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides the bereaved husband, one son, a mother and sister, and seven brothers: Henry, of Iowa; Benjamin, of Spokane, Wash.; Dr. W. D. Newell, of Sarnia; Ezra, of Adelaide; Cyrus, of Swift Current; Frank, of Glenrae; Asa, of Adelaide. The mother and sister reside in Strathroy.

Queen Sets a Fashion.

London, July 30.—The Queen has set a new fashion, which, it is said, is likely to become one of the most popular fancies of the year. This is the summer muff, a dainty trifle made of flowers, feathers and chiffon or tulle, which must match the wearer's toque and ruffe. Besides being declared artistic, the summer muff will be a boon to the wearers of pocketless gowns, as it is fitted with a pocket large enough to hold a handkerchief and purse.