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

SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Prof. Hau has been convicted of murder. G-e-e!

If Toronto wins the Eastern League pennant it looks like Mr. John Thoney for mayor for 1908.

The Doukhobors are out on another pajama parade and the prairie on the line of march is strewn with sheep skin lingerie.

The Japs have ordered a dozen balloons in Germany, an evidence that there is considerable hot air in this talk about war.

The Emperor of Korea was given the alternative of losing his throne or his block. He showed his good judgment by retaining his head.

Mark Twain had no trouble with the customs officers on arriving at New York. His white dress suit and jokes showed evidence of previous wear.

A prominent Torontonian on being asked for his opinion regarding changing the name of the university replied, "Taint no use changin', let her be."

A circus train was wrecked in Michigan the other day and an excited employee asked the clown where he could get a wrench, who told him to inquire of the monkey.

An inspector has been appointed to inspect the school teachers. There is still a vacancy for an inspector to inspect the inspectors who inspect.

The next meeting of the Bottle Blow-ers' Association will be held in Milwaukee. The delegates will have an opportunity of demonstrating their blowing capacity on the liquid that made Milwaukee famous.

Bartel, the millionaire brewer, who escaped from custody while in Osgoode Hall the other day, claims to be out \$300,000. After running the gauntlet of the numerous lawyers who frequent that building, he can congratulate himself on saving his hose.

As the result of a popularity contest the Toronto World is sending a bevy of young ladies over on a trip to Europe. Several of the young bachelors on the staff of that journal have applied for the position of first mate on the boat that conveys the party across.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SPECIAL sale men's shirts, 49c.—SWIFTS. Did you see the eclipse of the moon Wednesday night?

VALDERMAN BROWN is confined to the house with an attack of mumps.

THE Strathroy bowlers will play the return match with Watford next week.

J. MATHEW'S handsome new residence on Front St. is approaching completion.

THERE was trouble in the sky Wednesday night. The moon was so mad it got black in the face.

THE last Gazette reports the organization of the Watford Milling Co. with a capitalization of \$40,000.

LADIES' white belts, 2 for a quarter.—SWIFTS.

THE Rev. R. Hay is filling Rev. Mr. Maxworthy's appointments while the latter is away for his vacation.

THE heavy electrical storm that visited this section Wednesday evening did considerable damage in London and vicinity.

ANY candidate who has not yet received Entrance Certificate can obtain same by sending notice to Inspector Barnes at Petrolia.

"How did you come out with your law suit?" "I won it." "Get damages?" "Rather. I got almost enough to pay my lawyer."

GRAT clearing shoe sale still on. Everything to be sold at cost price.—D. C. PARKER.

THE headquarters of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World may be moved from Port Huron to Detroit. No immediate change is likely, however.

MRS. CLANCY: Do OI hear it rainin', Michael? Mr. Clancy: Be gorry, Norah, rainin' hard it is. Faith, if OI wor gonn' out, O'd shay in th' house!

MRS. G. HULL, of Owen Sound, will sing a solo in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Hull is a talented vocalist and will be well worth hearing.

THE death took place at Grimsby on Saturday of Theo VanDyke, husband of Miss Margaret Blair, formerly of Watford. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

CHILDREN'S white hose, American goods, laces and ribbons.—SWIFTS. At the Masonic Grand Lodge held in Ottawa last week Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia, was elected Deputy Grand Master and A. Thoman, of Arkona, D. D. G. M., for St. Clair district.

ABOUT thirty passengers from Watford took in the Strathroy civic holiday excursion to Detroit Tuesday. The train reached Watford about two a. m. on the return trip.

Geo. BUSKIN, agent and missionary for the International Evangelical and Colportage Mission, paid Watford a visit this week. The contributions here amounted to \$5.25.

In a Calgary paper received from H. F. McKenzie we notice that the gate receipts of the fair recently held in that city amounted to nearly four thousand dollars. Not so bad for the west.

LADIES' linen and white duck picnic hats, open to-day, 35 and 40 cents.—SWIFTS.

Use a silver knife to peel apples and hands will not be blackened as when a steel knife is used. The acid of the fruit (acetic acid) acts on the iron in this latter case, but does not affect the silver.

MRS. MARTYR: I must say, Jane, that I am not altogether pleased with your cooking. Jane: "It ain't to be expected you should be at first, ma'am, but you'll get educated up to it in time."

THE Watford electric light plant will be shut down next week while the plant is being transferred and installed. Light users will please bear this in mind, and make the necessary arrangements.

DON'T miss this opportunity of procuring a pair of high grade shoes at first cost at D. S. Parker's clearing sale.

KEY: Fader, I haf made a mistake, in gifing der change to dot last gustomer. I gave him nine pence too little. His father: Vell, Ikkey, some wise man has said dot ve should try to profit by our mistakes.

R. AND W. Kettle Petrolia, shipped three carloads of horses and wagons to Regina on Saturday last. Included in the shipment was Captain Sphinx, Jessie Rogers and six or seven other well known turf performers.

MERCHANTS and others desiring advertising in the illustrated portion of the Old Boy's Souvenir issue of the Guide-Advocate, must please have copy in hand on Friday (today) as the columns must be closed up.

FRANK RESTORICK expects to leave on Saturday with a car load of horses for Winnipeg and the west. The shipment includes 16 extra good heavy horses, and two speedy drivers. Percy Restorick will also go up in charge of the stock.

We have received the initial number of the Dundurn Enterprise, a bright newsy sheet published in the thriving little town of Dundurn, Sask. Among the list of advertisers is F. E. Livingstone, druggist, a Watford old boy who is doing well in the west.

8 MEN'S light two-piece suits, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50. Regular price \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00.—SWIFTS.

EVERY column in a newspaper contains from 10,000 to 20,000 distinct pieces of metal, the displacement of any of which causes a blunder or typographical error. Yet some people lay claim to a phenomenally brilliant mind if they can discover an error in a newspaper.

It cost the Strathroy Junior Lacrosse team \$24 for their little disorderly outfit in Watford on the occasion of their visit here, which will probably be a lesson to them to conduct themselves properly the next time they leave home. The case was settled out of court.

AMONG the newly incorporated stock companies, listed in the "Monetary Times" is the "Ontario Timber & Land Co.", with capital stock \$100,000. The incorporators are given as J. H. Fairbank, Petrolia; W. D. Lummis, Toronto; and K. H. Kittermaster, Sarnia. Headquarters are in Sarnia.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Higgins, whose death occurred on Friday, took place Sunday afternoon to St. James' cemetery, 6th line, and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. P. Irwin. Deceased, who was 80 years of age, was one of the old residents of Brooke.

AMONG the candidates who were successful in the recent examination in connection with the London Conservatory of Music, two were the pupils of Miss Jessie Dewar, A. L. C. M. Miss Kate Cooper received First Class Honors in Junior Piano and honors in Rudiments. Miss Jessie McPhedran First Class Honors in Junior Piano.

U. S. CONSUL Neff McMillan, of Sarnia has completed his returns for the fiscal year ending June 30, showing the exports from the Sarnia district to the United States to have amounted to \$1,638,159.58. The principal exports were as follows in the order mentioned: Lumber, horses, sheep, latin and shingle, staves, ties and flax, beans and clover seed. There was a considerable increase in the amount of goods exported over that of last year, showing that Uncle Sam appreciates Canadian products.

J. AND R. McGillicuddy have purchased the imported Clydesdale Stallion, Prince Otto, from C. McKeigan, of Strathroy. Prince Otto is one of the finest specimens of a Clydesdale ever brought to this section and has demonstrated that he is a grand stock horse. Prince Otto will be an acquisition that high class breeders will appreciate.

MISS CADENHEAD, the young lady who was accidentally shot and killed at the American Soo on Monday by a prison guard, while visiting friends there, was well known in Strathroy and had been visiting friends there recently. Mr. G. M. Cadenhead, who was with his sister at the time of the awful accident, is a brother-in-law of Sheriff Cameron, London, his wife dying there some years ago very suddenly.

Boy's blouses, large sizes, 25 cents; tweed pants, 35 cents.—SWIFTS.

CHIEF PENGELLY, of Sarnia, received word yesterday to be on the lookout for a horse stolen at Camlachie. The animal is a bay, with jack on right hind leg, 14 years old; hitched to open buggy with rubber dash rug. The party driving the horse is a Frenchman, dark complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches, wears dark suit and goes by the name of Fred Joseph. He has a gramophone with him.

BUS SERVICE.—Arrangements have been made for a bus service to the Congregational Church social at J. McCormick's, Kingscourt, this (Thursday) evening. Busses will leave the P. O. corner at 7 p. m. Parties contemplating going will please notify J. J. Spackman or Frank Morris as early as possible, so that the required number of rigs can be provided. Return fare 20c., children 10c.

THE marriage took place at Chicago, on Thursday, July 18th, of Mr. W. F. Percival, of the head office of the Bank of Toronto, Toronto, to Miss Emma McKenzie, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Percival are spending the honeymoon on the lakes. The groom is a well known Watford old boy, and many old friends join in congratulations. The bride is a former esteemed and popular Petrolia young lady.

REMEMBER the dress goods sale at Swift's.

A JUVENILE base ball team known as the "Cubs," journeyed to Alvington Wednesday afternoon and did battle with the "Wire Grass" nine of that town. The Cubs started in like Texas leaguers, but blew up in the fatal 7th, and when the smoke cleared away the score board announced 17-7 in favor of Alvington. The battery was trained down to the edge, average weight 47 lbs. 9 oz. "Die Empire" came in for considerable criticism during the game.

MR. FITZGUGH, third vice-president G. T. R.; W. G. Brownlee, manager of transportation, and Mr. U. E. Gillen, superintendent, arrived in Toronto yesterday from Sarnia, where they have spent a couple of days in connection with the Sarnia tunnel work. They are pleased with the progress made in the work of putting in the electrical machinery and expect to have the best equipped and safest tunnel in America when the work is done.

AN incident happened at the recent K. O. T. M. convention in Detroit. S. W. Trusler, of Camlachie, Ont., and G. W. Sulman, of Chatham, Ont., were elected to high offices. When this was announced a number of representatives from the United States jumped to their feet and started God Save the King. Everyone joined in, and when the singing stopped the Canadians started America. It was a pretty exchange of compliments.

MEN'S Pearl hats, special discount.—SWIFTS.

RASPBERRY canes have been very slow to leaf out all over the country. The late spring was blamed for this until recently it was seen that the bushes have suffered greatly during the past winter and spring. Around Walkerton it is reported that the berry bushes are nearly all dead. We will not have over one-third of a crop of berries this year, if one can judge by the look of the canes. The district between London and Toronto and also further east report the same trouble with the raspberries.

The number of deaths occurring among young children during the summer months is simply appalling. In the city of Montreal last week, 175 children under the age of five years died, and nearly all the deaths were due to stomach and bowel troubles. With ordinary care most of these little lives might have been saved. Watch the food given the little ones. Do not feed meats; see that the milk given is pure, and give an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine which surpasses all others in preventing and curing stomach and bowel troubles.

6 PIECES light tweed mixed dress goods, left from last week's special, sale price, 38c., regular 50 and 60.—SWIFTS.

HAY harvest is progressing well and the crop as a whole will be fair. Some fields are very light, but generally the yield is much better than at one time looked for. Fall wheat harvest will be very late. The grain has not begun to ripen, and harvest will not be until well along in August. There is very little fall wheat acreage, many fields having been plowed up on account of the poor showing in the spring, but what there is looks very well considering the unfavorable early season. Oats are going to be a poor crop, on account of a blight, which is turning the leaves black. The trouble is new in this district, and farmers do not understand it. Potatoes promise to be the best crop in years, but corn is backward and does not promise a very good yield.—Canadian.

PERSONAL.

Dwight Glass returned from the west Sunday.

Miss Loretta Roche is visiting relatives in Stratford.

Miss Pidgeon, Sarnia, is the guest of Mr. E. D. Swift.

Dr. A. J. Cameron returned to Nebraska Friday evening.

F. H. Lawrence, Echo Bay, spent Tuesday at his home here.

Miss Lena Cook, Owosso, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. Morrow, Strathroy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Smith.

Miss Winnie Tye, Stratford, is spending a week at her home here.

Harold and Ernest Lawrence went up to the Soo on the Sarnic Monday.

Regina Roche, Stratford, is spending her vacation at her uncle's, Mr. D. Roche.

Miss Gertrude L. Smith left last week to visit relatives in Sarnia and Port Huron.

R. E. McDiarmid and Dr. P. P. Winn, Alvington, spent Sunday with Watford friends.

W. B. Forbes, of the H. S. staff, and family left for Toronto Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Misses Saidee and Gertrude Sturgeon, Carleton Place, are visiting friends in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. J. P. Brown and Miss Brown, of Sarnia, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. H. R. Stuart, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Hume returned to Bloomfield, Mo., Monday, after a few weeks visit with relatives here.

Rev. S. P. Irwin and family left for London Wednesday and will spend their vacation in that city and vicinity.

Miss Celia Glass, Toronto, and Miss Mary Glass, Toledo, are spending their vacation at their home on the 6th line.

McGillicuddy, T. Roche, W. D. Cameron and F. W. Rogers took in the Blue Ribbon meet at Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Vance, who has been visiting her father, Wm. Smith, 4th line, returned to her home in Springfield, Ohio, Monday.

Mrs. Leon Marshall and Master Gregory of Hubbard Lake, Mich., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Erie St.

Mrs. Wm. Graham and Arthur Graham, Burlington, and Harold Howden, Berlin, attended the Graham-Howden wedding here on Wednesday.

H. Birmingham, accountant in the local branch of the Merchants Bank, has been transferred to Acton and will be succeeded by J. S. Davidson, of the Acton branch.

We are pleased to note the name of Miss Olive Stuart, a former Sarnia pupil, heads the list of those who passed with honors from the Watford public school at the recent examinations, having obtained 534 marks.—Sarnia Canadian.

GRAHAM-HOWDEN.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Congregational church, Watford, on Wednesday, July 24th, when the Rev. M. Kelly, pastor, joined in wedlock Mabel Maud, third daughter of Mr. S. B. Howden to Henry A. Graham, of Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left on the three o'clock express for Toronto. On Thursday they leave for a trip down the St. Lawrence. Montreal and Quebec and up the Saguenay river. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will be at home in Burlington after Oct. 1st.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Public School Board held in their Board Room on Thursday, July 18th, at 7 p. m.

Present: W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman; E. D. Swift, T. Harris and E. A. Brown.

The following tenders for painting the Public School building, as per specifications, were opened and read: A. D. Hone, \$130.00; Thorne Bros, \$135.00; Miller & Hamilton, \$90.00; Wm. Phair, \$99.00.

Brown—Swift, and carried, that we accept the tender of Miller & Hamilton of \$90.00, for the painting of school building according to specifications. The Repair and Supply Committee to see that all work is done according to specifications. All materials used to be purchased in town.

Brown—Harris, and Carried, the Board adjourned. D. WATT, Sec'y.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MARTIN WILLOUGHBY.

The remains of the late Martin Willoughby, who was drowned at Vermillion, Ohio, on Sunday July 14th, arrived here Friday morning in charge of his father, Mr. T. H. Willoughby, and accompanied by Messrs. W. E. Bailey, C. A. Mattison, C. F. Decker and F. C. McConnelly, of Vermillion. The funeral took place the same afternoon from the family residence Rachel St., to the Watford cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, pastor of the Watford Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. T. B. Coupland. Deceased was a member of Ely Lodge, No. 424, A. F. & A. M. Vermillion, and the members of Havlock Lodge No. 238 A. F. & A. M. attended in a body. The pall bearers were Bros

Bailey, Mattison and Decker of Ely Lodge, and Fitzgerald, Swift and Kelly of Havlock. The Masonic service was conducted by Right Wor. Bro., James Newell, M. D. Mr. Willoughby speaks in terms of grateful appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown him by the members of the Masonic fraternity and citizens of Vermillion generally. They rendered every assistance in their power in the search for the body and in other ways and the family and friends will never forget the good people of the Ohio town. The body was picked up about seven miles from where the accident occurred. The Ohio brethren, who accompanied the remains, returned home on Friday evening. During their stay in town they were the guests of Havlock Lodge.

WARWICK.

Miss Elba Foster, London, visited friends here last week.

Miss Annie McGill, of Toledo, is spending the holidays at her home on the 6th line.

Will Thomas, who has been spending the past month with his cousin, Dr. Orville Thomas, North Branch, Mich., is home for the holidays.

The name of Anabel McKenzie was omitted from the list of candidates who passed the H. S. entrance exam. Miss McKenzie has since received her certificate.

Miss Meryl J. Luckham, Birnam, who attended the exams of the Toronto College of Music held in Sarnia in June obtained first class honors in her 2nd year piano.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart, and her little daughter Blanche, have returned home to Detroit after spending two months visiting in Warwick and Brooke, accompanied by her little niece, Gertrude.

The visit of Mr. A. E. Thomas, prosecuting attorney of Allen Co., Ind., and family and Miss Winnifred Thomas was the occasion of a "Kith and Kin" picnic at Kettle Pt. on Saturday, July 20th. Relations to the number of about 50 assembled and a very enjoyable day was spent. It is six years since Mr. Thomas was here on his wedding trip. He is an old Forest boy and a nephew of Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mrs. Thos. Luckham.

While at the picnic at Kettle Pt., Saturday, Reece Thomas put on a pair of tennis shoes and feeling a painful stinging in one foot removed the shoe to find some kind of an insect clinging to the foot. He killed the insect, but suffered a good deal with his foot the rest of the day. On reaching home the foot was very much inflamed and swollen and the next day he consulted Dr. Copeland, Arkona, who advised that he go to London hospital for treatment.

Present for Mr. Hanna.

Hon. W. J. Hanna has been made the recipient of an interesting gift from Mexico. It is a most curiously carved staff of coffee wood, the work of an ancient Mexican chief, and is supposed to record his political victories.

It is reported that the staff has magical properties which give its possessor extraordinary influence when "on stump." Life-like presentations of the vanquished opponents of the aboriginal designer are delineated upon the staff, and curious persons have traced resemblances in these to leading members of his majesty's loyal opposition in Ontario.

The whole staff is covered over with quaint designs and is an excellent specimen of the artistic qualities of the patient Indian.

The foregoing is how the Toronto World describes a present that the member for West Lambton has been made the recipient of.

Salvation Army's Colonization Plan.

The much-talked-of colonization project of the Salvation Army has gone another step farther, quite recently. It is now reported that Senator Cox will loan the Army some \$50,000 to help forward the scheme.

As the matter now stands the Government is to sell the Salvationists ten townships in the great clay belt, comprising some 230,000 acres in the neighborhood of Nipissing and Algoma. The price will be 25c an acre, to be paid in ten yearly instalments. The army will locate 144 settlers on every township, giving each the usual homestead holding of 160 acres. These homesteads will be sold to the settlers at easy rates, thus enabling them to be independent.

Normal Appointments.

The new Normal Schools will not be ready until September, 1908. In the meantime, however, the three existing Normal Schools at London, Toronto and Ottawa, are being reorganized on the new basis, and in accordance therewith the following have been appointed assistants, two to each of the three schools:

S. J. Radcliffe, B. A., Principal, London C. I.

S. A. Morgan, B. A., D. Paed., English Master at Haysilton C. I.

D. D. Mosnier, B. A., B. Paed., P. S. Inspector for West Lambton.

D. Walker, B. A., P. S. Inspector, Peterboro.

S. Silcox, B. A. D. Paed., P. S. Inspector St. Thomas.

J. F. Power, M. A. Inspector Separate Schools, London.

It is understood that the appointments to the new Normal Schools will not be made for some months.