

HOCKEY

Watford 5-Strathroy 2

The last act in the local O. H. A. drama drifted across the boards to a somewhat slim audience on Tuesday evening, when the locals fulfilled their schedule obligations with Strathroy. It was simply one of those social engagements which must be kept, unless you can find a substitute—



The Big Visiting Goalie Had an Interesting Evening and Provided a Lot of Amusement for the Fans Until He Got Sore and Walked Off the Ice at the End of the Second Round.

N. H. L. SCHEDULE ABANDONED

Glencoe Will Not Play in Watford Henceforth and Forever

The N. H. L. series in this district flowed away with the ice this week, as Glencoe has decided definitely that they will not play in Watford under any circumstances. They are so much in love with their own new arena, the beauty spots in ours are not discernible. This leaves the locals without any games on deck, but no doubt as soon as the ice is in good shape again, good fast exhibition games will be arranged to keep up the interest until the end of the season.

Petrolia 2-Watford 2

Last Monday Watford High School played their League game in Petrolia. The game was held on an open air rink and as a result of the mild weather the ice was in very bad condition. Watford was unable to make use of their superior speed and the best they could do was to tie their opponents 1-1. Twenty minutes overtime was played in which each team scored one goal. The ice was then in such terrible condition that it was decided to not play any longer. The feature of the game was the poor refereeing. If the local High School boys win their next game with Forest, they will win their division of the group and qualify to play Sarnia Collegiate.

The line-up:

Petrolia—Goal, Hyatt; defense, Churchill, Randall; 1. wing, Bogues, R. wing, Bell; centre, Steadman, subs O'Dell, Portsmouth.

Watford—Goal, McKercher; defense, McGillivuddy, Trenouth; 1. wing, Steadman; r. wing, J. W. Kinnell; centre, J. D. Kinnell; subs, Vail and Harper.

Forest vs. Watford—High Schools To-night (Thursday). Skating after The Game.

WATFORD AGAIN ON THE MAP IN HOCKEY

On Saturday afternoon the Watford Alerts (Public School) journeyed to Kingscourt where they played a friendly game of hockey with the King's Own (Public School) of Kingscourt. The Alerts proved to be the best stick handlers and defeated the King's Own by a score of 9-2.

Sayers and Hickson were the stars for the King's Own while Cook and Prentis did equally well for the Alerts. Jackson also made some spectacular rushes and was responsible for four of the goals.

"Dick" Williamson of Watford was the referee and many penalties were meted out to both teams.

Arrangements are being made for a return game in the Arena here on Friday evening from seven to eight. The following is the line up:

Alerts—Goal, McNally; right defense, Vail; left defence, Jackson;

centre, Prentis; right wing, Cook; left wing, Rogers; sub, Kersey. King's Own—Goal, M. Bryce; right defense, F. Bryce; left defence, G. Williamson; centre, Sayers; right wing, Hickson; left wing, Claypole; sub, Thompson.

BROOKE AND ALVINSTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following are the chief items of interest of the B. & A. Agricultural Society meeting held in Alvinston last Thursday.

Treasurer presented the Financial Statement as follows—Receipts \$3,609.91; expenditures \$3,419.96, balance \$189.95.

Holding of a Spring Stallion Show to be decided later.

Decided to carry out the principals followed by last year's school fair committee.

The Society was in favor of a petition sent them setting forth the principal of charging 50c admission at all the fairs in Ontario.

Officers elected were: President—Jas. McCallum; Vice President—Dan McKimlay, 2nd vice president—Gordon Smith. Directors—D. A. McIntyre, H. Darville, W. J. Weed, D. L. Fisher, A. W. Campbell, Jas. Johnston, H. A. Gilroy, John McEachern, Jas. Hand, N. A. McLean, H. E. Paul, L. W. Oke, John McCallum, John McPhail, A. D. McIntyre. Hon. Directors—John L. McKellar, Jos. Tait, A. D. McLean. Secretary—W. A. Moffatt. Treasurer—John McCallum.

D. A. McIntyre and H. A. Gilroy were appointed delegates to the Western Fairs Association.

The payment of the band account was left with President and Treasurer.

OFFICERS OF P. & E. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

President—W. A. Brock. 1st Vice-Pres.—E. Steadman. 2nd Vice-Pres.—D. A. Duncan. Sec'y-Treas.—A. A. Dewar. Management—E. Steadman, E. Fletcher, T. Simpson, W. W. McRae, E. Preston. Finance—Angus Stonehouse, D. M. Steadman, F. H. Gilroy. Special attractions—W. W. McRae, Kenneth Macalpine, Cecil Stonehouse and M. McVicar.

OFFICERS OF FOREST AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Hon. Pres.—A. H. Loughheed. President—D. D. Brodie. 1st Vice-Pres.—Robt. Hair. 2nd Vice-Pres.—J. C. O'Donnell. 3rd Vice-Pres.—Earl Brand. Directors—Sam Bailey, Caleb Rawlings, W. J. F. Ross and C. W. Stuart, of Forest; Stanley M. Hare, John Vivian and Harry Whyte, of Bosanquet; Arch. McKinlay, Robt. McLaren and H. A. Taylor of Plympton; Robt. Brandon, W. K. Janes and Adam Kent of Warwick. Auditors—J. F. Brush and J. M. MacKenzie.

BOSANQUET PIONEER DIES

Nelson Hilborn, a pioneer farmer of Bosanquet township who has been a resident of the Theford locality for nearly 67 years passed away at his residence on King street, Theford on January 27, aged 80 years.

The late Mr. Hilborn was born in Waterloo township, Waterloo county, July 8, 1842 and was a boy when his parents came to Lambton county and settled in Bosanquet township. He even went to work with an axe to cut down the timber on his father's new farm.

Ambitious for an education he passed his evenings after a hard day's work in study beside an old time candle, and in this way acquired a large fund of useful and practical knowledge. It was during this early period that the village of Theford was laid out, and it was Mr. Hilborn who drove the yoke of oxen to mark the site.

On September 17, 1868 he married Margaret Mitchell who was born in New Brunswick and who predeceased him some years ago.

Mr. Hilborn was a consistent member of the Methodist church and his force of character won him the confidence of the community. Politically he was a Conservative. He gave up farming a few years ago and became a resident of Theford. He is survived by one son John Nelson of Bosanquet township and Sarah Esther who lived with him.

GALOSHES

Watford has numerous pretty girls who look real cute in fashion's fads, stepping along with ankles neat, seeming to have such dainty feet; But say, Oh Jimmy Goshes! Have you noticed those galoshes?

Fashion seems to work her will, To cause us pain as well as thrill; These beautiful girls who dress sublimely, I surely wish that they were mine, Then I could spank and say some goshes;

Make them wear spats and not galoshes.

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A new Methodist Church was opened at Brimley, Ont., on Sunday, Jan. 22nd. This church is the result of a union of two congregations, Marr's Hill, formerly of the Ailsa Craig Circuit, and Ebenezer of the Crediton Circuit. These people have succeeded in building a church which reflects great credit to the whole community and is also a credit to Canadian Methodism. The church seats about 230 people. The foundation is of cement and the main walls of the church are built of Milton red pressed brick backed with the brick from the two old churches.

The funeral of Mary Helen Fraser, beloved wife of Jacob Warren, took place from the family residence, lot 1, con. 7 Plympton township, on Sunday, Jan. 22, to Lakeview cemetery. She leaves to mourn, her husband, one son and two daughters, Orville and Mary at home, and Mrs. John Langan, of the sixth line of Plympton, also her mother, two brothers and one sister, Thomas of Camlachie, John of Sarnia, and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Hickson, Ont. Friends of the deceased were present from Detroit, Port Huron, and Bad Axe, Mich., also London, Watford and Oil Springs, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were George Sparling, Elmer Sparling, George Warren, Louie Warren, Bennie Warren and Wells Warren, all nephews.

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DRUGGIST STATIONER

Fire damaged the rear part of the home of Henry Roberts, Main road, Adelaide township, Thursday morning and severely burnt himself and a little five-year-old daughter. Dr. O. L. Berdan attended their injuries and had the little girl removed to Strathroy hospital. The water pipes in the kitchen had become frozen during the night, and to thaw them out Mr. Roberts placed some rags with coal oil around them and set them on fire. A can of gasoline set near exploded, throwing the contents over the room and Mr. Roberts and little daughter. Mrs. Roberts quickly wrapped the daughter in a blanket while Mr. Roberts rolled in the snow, extinguishing the flames, but not until their clothing was about all burnt off. The neighbors quickly responded to an alarm of fire and after strenuous efforts saved the main part of the building.

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FAMILY GROUPS—Increase in value as the days pass. Before the boys and girls leave home, we would advise a visit to ROBSON'S STUDIO, Archer Block, Petrolia.

Volume XI

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Cotton Blankets in Swift's. Mrs. R. H. Peters, ed. at J. Temple's T. Watford Market Butter 30c. Eggs 40. Dr. Siddall is c. Board of Education. The rate of postage is now six times what Col. Kenward has Assessor of Watford \$50.00.

Ladies' Coats—9. sizes 36, 38, 40 to c. Brown & Co.

During the month were 1276 books issued from Public Library.

If you are not taking matches at the rink a lot of good sport. Mrs. J. B. Cowe are spending two weeks and relatives in Toronto. The vital statistics of Watford for the 17, marriages 14, deaths 1. Another shipment of Shirts in Canada for—Swift's.

Peabody Lodge opened giving a dance Friday evening, Feb. 3 next week.

See advertisement Watford debenturement for parties.

Wm. Oldham, of died on Tuesday last inent Mason and wcraft throughout the

Boys' Bloomers TV \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 A New York bus said, has this sign on benefit of callers. "I ber the hit the short \$14,000 6 1/2 % entures of the village offered for sale in Tenders will be received 6th.

The serving of hot wiches at the skating evenings by Lamb E. is much appreciated of the rink.

Our prices on G ways right, and go every week. Have special Blend Coffee.

A move is being crease the rates of t der of Foresters. They debated next High C given a warm fight.

20th Century s made to your spe ready to put on—N fabrics, now ready.

Rev. T. DeCourc confined to the hou will not be able to vices in his church n Rayner is also ill.

A number of faks the road taking subs onto journals and careful that you are good money for not

Men's Tweed Pa \$3.00 and \$4.00 a r The annual meeti 149 chapter I. O. D at the home of Mrs. on Tuesday, Feb. Election of officers.

If there were few marks in this world much pleasanter pl would be harder

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The Liberals of V hold a convention ir day to elect delega Ontario Liberal Cor to.

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