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## WATFORD OLD BOYS REUNION, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUG- UST 19TH AND 20TH.

### SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Speaking of high rollers the new fangled sleeves are quite armless.

The site for Sarnia's new industry appears to be on the Indian list.

The season is sufficiently advanced to remove winter flannels in comparative safety.

The Toronto bakers charged with selling Troy weight bread hope to get off with a light sentence.

Lindsay has long been regarded as a queer town, and the impression is confirmed by the arrest of a gang of counterfeiters.

A prominent Ontario politician has been presented with a coffee stick, which, in addition to being highly ornamental will be seasonable when addressing temperance gatherings.

Plaid bathing suits are in vogue at the seaside resorts. Their clamminess is said to add to the attractiveness of good form.

A Jap was arrested in California while sketching the plans of a fort. He was probably looking for a new design for a tomb in memory of his illustrious ancestors.

After Friday's experience Manager Fleming will know better than to run green street cars in Toronto on the awfully.

Vacation is a jolly time  
Full of fun and frolic  
Bad water gives malaria  
Green fruit, the cramps and colic.

It is cruel for the wags to poke  
Fun at the clown's old circus jokes  
Respect for age should check our sneers  
They keep the clown in tights and  
beers.

Mosquitoes are busily engaged in de-  
vouring what little substance Cobalt vis-  
itors have left after the mining promoters  
get a peck at them.

The would be assassin, who fired in the  
air to scare the President of France, if  
not insane now is likely to lose his head  
after the trial.

Moths stalled a train on the C. P. R.  
The other day. A party of hotel clerks  
were on board and the insects are sup-  
posed to have been attracted by the glitter  
of their shirt fronts.

They had a big snow storm in Germany  
this week, but the people up this way  
have not shifted the cut on their lawn  
mowers.

A Dakota Judge granted nine divorces  
in twenty minutes. When court adjourns  
he should be able to get a job cutting  
bands for a threshing outfit.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

GET Taylor's Paris Green.

WHITE DUCK and linen skirts.—SWIFTS.

THE new engine for the electric light  
plant is being placed in position.

THE G. T. R. telegraph repair gang  
are fixing up the line in this section.

MEN'S and boy's summer two-piece  
suits at cost to clear.—SWIFT BROS.

STRATHROY wants to convert the  
Strathroy Dairy School building into a  
hospital.

NEW wall papers at Taylor's.

Go to Howden's for hay fork, rope,  
forks, pulleys, and all harvest tools.  
The best goods for the least money.

THIRTY passengers from here took in  
the K. of P. excursion to Pt. Stanley on  
Thursday.

As we are positively going out of busi-  
ness we are offering our entire stock of  
boots and shoes at cost.—D. G. PARKER.

SPECIAL range of outing shirts, 50, 75  
and \$1.00.—SWIFT BROS.

ONLY a few packages of Old Boy's  
envelopes left, just the thing for writing  
to your friends, 15c. a package.

THE great Hargreaves' shows, circus,  
menagerie, Wild West, Museum and Hip-  
podrome exhibits, at Sarnia on Saturday,  
July 27th.

WE have the heaviest and best machine  
oil we ever had at 40c per gallon. Gra-  
phite the dry lubricant, for use either  
dry or in oil, 25c a pound at Howden's.

"THIS 'eat is simply stiffen,'" remark-  
ed one of the newly arrived immigrants,  
when the thermometer was beating up 90  
in the shade Tuesday.

It means money to you to call at D. G.  
Parker's, and purchase your shoes while  
his clearing sale is on. Stock going fast.

WE sell the pride of the west and  
Royal Household Flour, flax meal and  
seed, oil cake, Pratt's Bibb's, and Her-  
bageum foods.—R. HASKETT.

DR. MCGILLICUDDY sold his fine driv-  
ing car this week to Dr. Hamlet Thompson, of  
Pt. Dalhousie. T. F. Elliot took the  
horse to Pt. Dalhousie on Tuesday.

CLEARING SALE of boots, shoes and  
groceries at cost.—D. G. PARKER.

SPECIAL range of mohair lustre dress  
goods, nice light weight, regular 50 to 60c,  
you get your choice at 28 and 35 cents.—  
SWIFT BROS.

WEDNESDAY was about the warmest  
day of the season. The thermometer  
registered 90 in the shade and the humidity  
made it feel several degrees hotter.

WHY use up your energy wearing a  
heavy pair of winter boots when P. Dodds  
& Son can supply you with a light and  
durable pair of harvest shoes or oxford  
slippers.

A NUMBER of English immigrants ar-  
rived this week. Special Immigration  
Officer Farrell was on the scene, and soon  
had the entire party placed in town and  
country.

Sunlight and Easy washers the best on  
the market, \$7.00 at Howden's and re-  
turnable if not satisfactory. Wringers,  
carpet sweepers and all home goods at  
Howden's.

THE traction transportation system did  
not prove a success drawing gravel to  
town. A series of breakdowns and de-  
lays occurred and it required nearly two  
days to make the trip.

TUESDAY July 23rd is Strathroy's civic  
holiday and the Public Library of that  
town will run an all rail excursion to De-  
troit. Train leaves Watford at 7.40, fare  
to Detroit and return \$1.25.

OUR 69 and 88 cent tables of white  
waists have been replenished with special  
new styles, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.—SWIFT  
BROS.

ALBERT J. JOHNSTON, of Sarnia has  
been elected by acclamation for the two  
year term on the council of the College  
of Pharmacy, to represent the thirteenth  
district of the college, viz., Essex, Kent  
and Lambton counties.

CHILDREN'S white and black lace hose.  
Ladies' in white, black and fancy shades.  
—SWIFT BROS.

W. MARWICK has sold the handsome  
brick residence on Huron St., at present  
occupied by J. B. Wynne, manager of the  
Sterling Bank, to Mr. M. Musselman,  
secretary of the Lloyd-Thompson Wire,  
for the sum of \$2,100.

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

THE bell ringer robbed several sleepy  
citizens of an hour's rest Monday morn-  
ing, turning in the alarm at six instead of  
seven. It is explained that this was done  
for the benefit of the laundry ladies who  
like to get an early start wash morning.

MEN'S soft pearl hats, new styles, 15  
per cent. discount.—SWIFT BROS.

WE note by the Weston Times that  
George Haddow, a former Watford boy,  
stood at the head of the H. S. entrance  
list in that town with 597 marks, also  
winning a scholarship awarded by the H. S.  
Board for pupil taking the highest stand.

EAVETROUING and furnace work  
promptly done by first-class mechanics.  
We have the Pease, Gurney and Brock-  
ville furnaces and guarantee you satisfac-  
tion. Let us fix up your furnace, or  
bath room as our Mr. Bennest is an ex-  
perienced man on this kind of work and  
can save you from twenty to fifty dollars on  
city prices.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE following comprises the number  
of candidates who wrote and number suc-  
cessful at the recent H. S. entrance ex-  
amination centres in this district:—Pet-  
rolea, 81-57; Watford, 80-67; Alvinston,  
60-43; Arkona, 27-20; Oil Springs, 35-  
19; Florence, 37-24; Wyoming, 29-25.

D. A. MAXWELL made the trip from  
Wardsville to Watford, 25 miles, in his  
auto Monday in an hour and thirty-five  
minutes. Mr. Maxwell has an order for  
a gasoline engine to be placed in a run-  
about owned by a Wardsville man. The  
fame of made in Watford autos is spread-  
ing.

SUMMER shirts, your choice for 49c.,  
regular \$1.00 goods, in 16, 16½, 17.  
Come along you big fellows.—SWIFT  
BROS.

MR. JOSHUA SAUNDERS has added  
greatly to the appearance of his prop-  
erty on St. Clair St. He has had his  
house renovated throughout, painted and  
decorated by Miller & Hamilton, and the  
grounds, trees and boulevard fixed up in  
a neat and tasty manner, making an im-  
provement all around.

J. W. PRANGLEY, of Strathroy, has en-  
tered his speedy racer, Ian Bars, in the  
Eastern Illinois Fair circuit, commencing  
at Monticello on Aug. 13-16; Paris, Aug.  
20-23; Charleston, Aug. 27-31; Urbana,  
Sept. 3-6; Kankakee, Sept. 10-14. The  
purse for the three-year-old pace run  
about \$500 in each place.

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

THE following phenomenon growth is re-  
ported by one of our citizens:—"Many of  
the readers of the Guide-Advocate will be  
surprised to learn about the stalkless potato.  
We have all heard about some new thing  
which has sprung up, but the latest is the  
stalkless potato. No doubt a great many  
will not believe it until they have seen for  
themselves. Everyone in this commu-  
nity has the privilege of seeing them if  
they are doubtful. I could not believe it  
myself when I first saw them. The tubers  
grow potatoes without the slightest  
sign of a stalk. The new kind of pota-  
toes will be found in the garden of Alfred  
Nash and he will be pleased to show  
any person interested.

GREAT muslin sale at American prices—  
SWIFT'S.

AMONG the list of students who were  
successful in passing the London Normal  
School examination, we are pleased to  
note the names of Misses. Livey Kadey,  
Nellie McChesney, and Maggie McCugan.  
These young ladies are graduates of the  
Watford High School, and are to be com-  
plimented on their success.

DOWNING is showing some very hand-  
some cut glass goods that are very much  
admired, and the price is easy. See  
them.

GEORGE COX and W. Henning, two  
recently arrived immigrants, employed at  
McCormick's brick yards, came to town  
last Thursday and acquired boisterous  
jags. They gave the special officer con-  
siderable trouble in landing them in the  
cooler and were brought before Squire  
Taylor in the morning and assessed two  
dollars and costs each.

THESE are some of the extraordinary  
titles worn by the King of Siam: Mas-  
ter of the World, Lord of Our Lives,  
Supreme Arbitrator of the Ebb and Flow of  
the Tides, Brother of the Moon, Half-  
Brother of the Sun and Owner of Four-  
and-Twenty Golden Umbrellas. He  
must be a Mystic Shriner.

AMONG the candidates who were re-  
cently examined, in connection with the  
London Conservatory of Music, three  
were pupils under Miss Mabel Copland,  
A. L. C. M., all were successful. Miss B.  
Beacom received First Class Honors in  
Junior Piano Rudiments. Miss LaVera  
Muxworthy Honors in Junior Piano and  
Miss Hazel Legg First Class Honors in  
Primary Piano.

THE crops in this locality are looking  
well; the growth during the past few  
weeks has been very rapid, and there is  
every prospect of an abundant harvest.  
The hay crop is going to be much better  
than expected—notwithstanding the late  
spring and the fact that the old seeding  
was mostly killed out last winter. Some  
complaint is made that a blight is affect-  
ing the oat crop but it is not general.

A DISGRACEFUL exhibition of rowdy-  
ism and profanity was given by some of  
the members of the Strathroy Junior La-  
crosse team who conducted themselves in  
a very unbecoming manner on the  
streets Tuesday night. We understand  
the local authorities intend taking action  
in the matter, as this kind of conduct is  
not permitted in any civilized town.

PRINCIPAL SHERAPNELL, of the Wat-  
ford Public School, is to be congratulated  
on the excellent record made by his En-  
trance class at the recent examination.  
The entire class of 14 were successful, 5  
of the number taking honors. This is  
not an unusual record for the Watford  
school, which ranks with the best in the  
Province, and of which our citizens have  
reason to feel justly proud.

A COPY of the new game laws and  
regulations for Ontario has been received  
by Fishery Inspector Gibson, who has  
had notices posted up in these parts. We  
draw attention to the main changes which  
will now be enforced:—Black and gray  
squirrel, open season from November 1 to  
Dec. 1; musk rat, Dec. 1 to April 30 of  
the following year; hares, from Oct. 1 to  
Dec. 31; and hares and rabbits injuring prop-  
erty may be shot any time. Insectivorous  
birds must not be caught, killed or  
had in possession without a permit.

DON'T forget the ice cream social and  
program at Mr. John McCormick's, King-  
scourt, on Thursday July 25th. Messrs.  
H. J. Petypiece, J. E. Armstrong M. P.,  
and J. Farrell will give lively addresses.  
A good literary and musical programme  
is in preparation including the popular  
Watford Orchestra. Ice cream, cake and  
coffee will be served during the evening.  
Attractive well stocked refreshment  
booths will be in evidence. Admission  
25c children 15c. Auspices Watford Con-  
gregational church.

MR. D. JOHNSTON, of Forest, reports  
that the apple crop in that vicinity prom-  
ises to be the best in many years. The  
fruit is dropping but little, and many  
trees are already bending with the crop.  
Such varieties as Spy, Russets, Baldwins,  
and Ben Davis are heavy; Kings are fair,  
while Greenings are light. Orchards that  
are sprayed present a vigorous appear-  
ance, while the unsprayed are affected by  
the usual fungus and insect enemies.  
Plums will be a medium crop, much bet-  
ter than last year, but not a heavy crop.  
Lombards, Bradshaws, Victorias, etc., are  
heavy; Japanese varieties are a failure.

DR. McCALLUM of London, warns Cana-  
dian girls against the craze for the  
nurse's profession, and especially against  
training in the United States hospitals,  
where it is said fifty per cent. of the Cana-  
dian graduates are broken in health by  
the severity of the work imposed upon  
them. There is a movement in some of  
the hospitals to reduce the term from  
three years to two years. Physicians say  
the course it is intended to teach nurses  
is an impossible one, and it is better to  
turn out practical, physically able gradu-  
ates at the end of the two years than to  
send them forth worn out and broken  
down at the end of three. In short, any  
woman who cannot learn to obey the  
physician's instructions in two years  
ought to seek another vocation.

Washington, July 12.—U. S. Postmas-  
ter-General Meyer to-day promulgated an  
order, effective Aug. 1, 1907, providing  
that the face side of a postal card may be  
divided by a vertical line placed approx-  
imately one-third of the distance from  
the left end of the card space to be used  
for a message, the right space to be used  
for the address only.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Jessie Millard is visiting at Mrs.  
Tye's.

Mrs. Peter Dodds returned from the  
west Tuesday.

O. W. Fuller, London, spent Sunday  
at his home here.

Dr. McGillicuddy was in Centralia on  
business this week.

Tommy Swift landed a 28 inch pike at  
Pt. Frank this week.

Mrs. Joshua Saunders is visiting her  
son George in London.

Miss Vera Eccles, Cincinnati, is visit-  
ing Miss Isabel Harris.

T. B. Taylor and family are spending a  
few days at Hillsborough.

Miss Vera Eccles, Toronto, is visiting  
at W. McLeay's, Erie St.

G. W. and H. Nash, London, spent  
Sunday with their parents.

Harry Mihell, Strathroy, called on  
Watford friends Thursday.

Mrs. William Higgins Watford, is very  
ill with no hope of recovery.

Robert Walker, Detroit, is spending a  
day or two at his home here.

Mrs. Harry Mihell, Strathroy, is visit-  
ing her brother, T. G. Mitchell.

Miss Ethel Tye, London, is spending a  
few weeks at her home here.

Harry A. Graham, Burlington, spent  
Sunday with Watford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLeay returned  
on Monday from a trip to the Soo.

Roy Fuller, principal of the Paisley  
public school, is home for the vacation.

Dr. W. H. Richardson, district agent  
Confederation Life, was in town Wednes-  
day.

Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., Toronto,  
called on his brother, W. P. McLaren,  
Monday.

Misses Alice and Minnie Aitken are  
visiting friends at Whitechurch, Luck-  
now and Elyth.

Miss Agnes R. Williams, who has been  
in Toronto for the past five months, re-  
turned home Friday.

Misses Elizabeth and Lou M. Aitken  
left Monday on a trip to Grimsby Park,  
Toronto, Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Gertrude Nichols, of Watford,  
spent a few days last week with the  
Misses Brooks.—Petrola Advertiser.

Dr. James Newell has been re-appointed  
examiner on diseases of children by  
the College of Physicians and Surgeons,  
of Ontario.

John Blough arrived home from Stras-  
burg, Sask., Tuesday. Mr. Blough re-  
ports the crops looking well, but about  
two weeks late.

J. W. McLaren and E. A. Brown at-  
tended the formal opening of the new  
summer resort hotel at Lake Huron Park  
Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gibson, Lobo, who has been visit-  
ing her son, Dr. Gibson, left Tuesday to  
spend the summer with her daughter,  
Mrs. Linton, Moosjawa.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy and family  
left Monday for the lake, and will spend  
a couple of weeks at Hillsborough Beach  
in company with Rev. Mr. Conway and  
family of Kerwood.

H. R. Stuart left for Ottawa Monday  
morning to represent Havelock Lodge  
No. 238, A. F. & A. M., at the annual  
communication of the Masonic Grand  
Lodge of Canada.

Rev. Neil McPherson, who a few years  
ago was pastor of the Petrola Presby-  
terial Church, has had the degree of D.  
D. conferred on him by the Western Col-  
lege, Indianapolis.

Mr. W. F. Percival, of the head office  
of the Bank of Toronto, passed through  
on the Pacific express for Chicago Tues-  
day evening on an important mission.  
Mr. Percival will be accompanied by his  
bride on the return trip.

Alfred Hone, who has been an earnest  
worker in the Petrola Methodist Church,  
especially in the Epworth League, was on  
Wednesday night made the recipient of a  
gold watch prior to his going to take a  
circuit near Chatham. We wish this  
young man every success in his new  
sphere of work.

Mrs. Whitt, wife of Mr. Samuel Whitt,  
of Watford, who has been an invalid  
for years, died at the General Hospital,  
Toronto, on Tuesday. Mr. Whitt and  
daughter, Mrs. R. C. McLeay, left for  
Toronto Tuesday. Mrs. McLeay is the  
only child in the family.

### CHURCH RE-OPENING.

The re-opening services at the Watford  
Presbyterian Church on Sunday last were  
very largely attended, every available  
inch of space being occupied. The ser-  
vices were conducted by the Rev. Robt.  
Haddow, M. A., Toronto associate editor  
of Westminster, and a former esteemed  
pastor of the church, who preached able  
and impressive sermons morning and  
evening. In addition to special music by  
the church choir Mr. R. G. Burwell, of  
Pt. Huron, and Miss McChesney, of Lon-  
don, contributed well rendered vocal  
solos. The church has recently been  
equipped with new pews by the Globe  
Furniture Co., of Walkerville. The seats  
are the latest improved style, circular  
backs, handsome, comfortable and well  
finished. The seating cost about \$650.  
Liberal collections were taken at both  
services. Great credit is due the Young  
People's Society for their enterprise in  
securing an improvement that will be ap-  
preciated by all who attend the church.

### RECITAL.

The recital given by pupils of Miss  
Edyth Roche in L. D. Caldwell's show  
rooms on Friday night last was thor-  
oughly appreciated by all who had the  
pleasure of obtaining admission, as long  
before the time to begin the spacious  
show rooms were filled and as many stood  
outside enjoying the sweet strains. To  
specialize any particular selection would  
be unjust to the other pupils as each did  
their part splendidly, demonstrating to  
the musical critics the efficiency of the  
teacher and the aptness of the pupils in  
so thoroughly mastering their various  
selections. Miss LaVera Muxworthy's  
well chosen selections and her skillful  
renditions added variety to the pro-  
gramme.

PROGRAMME.  
Part I—"King of the Carnival," (Piano Duet)  
—Misses Easterbrooke and Patterson; "Valse  
Brillante," Chopin—Miss Minnie Hamilton;  
"Um Petite Fleur," Voss—Miss Ella Harrower;  
"Hosantini," Spindler—Misses Saunders, Ham-  
ilton, Leach, Holbrooke; Selected—Miss LaVera  
Muxworthy; "Sonata Pathetique," Beethoven—  
Miss Lillian Leach.  
Part II—"Success Mazurka," Bachman—Miss  
Bertha Edwards; "Grand Valse De concert,"  
Matti—Miss Laura Holbrooke; Selected, Miss  
LaVera Muxworthy; "Ataque Des Uraus,"  
Lohm—Miss Margaret Gaughin; "Prelude  
Brillante," Rachmaninoff—Miss Pearl Saunders;  
"Marche Militaire," Paul—Misses Saunders,  
Hamilton, Leach, Holbrooke; God Save The  
King.

### HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

Special meeting of High School Board  
held in Division Court office July 17th.  
Members present, Dr. Newell, T. Good-  
hand, S. P. Irwin, J. McKercher, J. B.  
Wynne and A. Cook.

Applications read from thirteen teach-  
ers for assistant High School teacher,  
S. P. Irwin—J. McKercher, that the  
application of Miss C. Dougherty, of  
Mitchell, be accepted at a salary of  
\$700.00.

Moved in amendment by A. Cook sec-  
ed by J. B. Wynne, that application of Miss  
Lola McLeod, of Toronto, be accepted at  
a salary of \$550.00 for first choice, Miss  
C. Dougherty at \$700 for 2nd choice, and  
Miss Helena Davidson, of Union at \$700.00  
for third choice.—Amendment carried.

T. Goodhand—A. Cook, that the ac-  
count of J. H. Hume, \$8.50 for insurance  
premium in Mercantile Insurance Co. be  
paid.—Carried.

W. McLEAY, Sec.

### First One For Watford.

Watford, July 16.—The recently organ-  
ized lacrosse team played a match game  
here Tuesday with the Strathroy Juniors,  
resulting in favor of Watford by 1-0. Rob-  
inson, of the juniors, was laid out early in  
the game and had to retire. The line-up  
was:

Watford—Lethbridge, Goal; Ander-  
son, point; Willoughby, cover point;  
Stapleford, first defence; Ferguson, sec-  
ond defence; Johnston, third defence;  
Johnston, centre; Dodds, third home;  
Stapleford, second home; Jack, first  
home; Dodds, outside; Dodds, inside.

Strathroy—Canning, goal; Statham;  
point; Walters, cover-point; Newton,  
first defence; Collins, second defence;  
Small, third defence; McKellar, centre;  
Staples, third home; McDade, second  
home; Robinson, first home; McCubbin,  
outside; Avery, inside. Referee, Urqu-  
hart.

### WATFORD BOWLERS AT LONDON.

A rink from the Watford Bowling Club  
attended the Western Ontario Bowling  
Club tournament in London this week,  
where 96 rinks competed in the different  
events. On Monday Watford was pitted  
against Brantford, the latter winning by  
19-10. On Tuesday morning they met  
Bothwell, 21-17 in favor of Bothwell. In  
the afternoon the Parkdales were their  
opponents the score being 14-8 in favor of  
Watford. On Tuesday evening they  
again met Bothwell, 18-12 for Watford.  
Wednesday in the third round Watford  
won from the London Bowling club 11-9  
and in the afternoon the London Thistles  
won in a close game 12-10. The Watford  
players were Rev. S. P. Irwin, C. S.  
Lloyd, W. Anderson and F. Forbes. At  
the annual meeting of the association on  
Monday evening the Rev. S. P. Irwin,  
B. A., of Watford, had the honor of be-  
ing elected Chaplain of the Association.

Jos. Hodgins, of Lunan, has purchased  
the livery business of Wm. Fitzpatrick  
of Strathroy, and has already taken possession.  
The consideration, we understand was  
\$65.00.