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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Bush fires are raging in the Cobalt district, it is feared that some of the mining speculators will get singed.

Nicholas Wilson, the veteran London teacher, who is approaching his eightieth anniversary, is certainly entitled to a space in the nick of time.

Longboat, the champion long distance runner, was billed to appear in London on Dominion Day but arrived forty hours late. Thomas appears to be a gasoline "Injun."

Square parasols are the latest fad, but if the sun strikes you the freckles are around just the same.

The new Lord's Day Act aims to do away with Sunday cheese making, but skippers keep on boring just the same.

A New York pickpocket has the proud distinction of having got the best of a bookmaker. He received one of six thousand dollars while crossing the Brooklyn bridge at midnight. Here is a pointer for race track speculators.

The days are getting shorter but they still seem long enough if you have a note coming due.

If the shade of the late lamented G. Washington could return to earth and glance over the casualty list after a fourth of July celebration he would deeply regret the fact that his army was not equipped with firecrackers instead of flint locks.

Since a live alligator escaped in St. Thomas it is not necessary to ring the bell to get the small boys home early.

The "unwritten law," quoted so frequently in American criminal courts, is equivalent to a blank license to kill, the victims name filled in, and filed with the court.

When it comes to observing a holiday Toronto has them all faded. Col. Denison had 274 drunks before him the morning after our fortieth anniversary.

Tim Flood, a member of the Toronto ball team, got fifteen days in jail for kicking an umpire in the stomach. If Timothy had reached as far as the wishbone he would be doing a life sentence now.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier sails for home on July 12th, and will therefore miss all the celebrations held on that memorable day. It is an occasion that cannot be properly observed exclusively on water.

A Virginia Judge, who has been drunk for eight years, was acquitted of killing a man during temporary sobriety, the jury bringing in a verdict of American booze-brina.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

GET Taylor's Paris green. SPECIAL holiday requirements—Swift's, WHICH would you rather have, or the bumps?

A LOAD of young ladies from town spent Thursday at Rock Glen. Six hundred passengers left Toronto for the west on Tuesday's excursion.

OUR clearing sale of boots and shoes is still on. Everything going at cost at D. G. Parker's.

NEXT Wednesday is civic holiday and a public holiday. Places of business will be closed.

THE Presbyterian Assembly has recommended that the system of extending "calls" be abandoned.

YOU need a return ticket, a basket and a bathing suit.—SWIFT BROS.

ROBERT DUNCANSON, has been transferred from the Sterling Bank, Watford, to the branch at Shedden.

COME along with the crowd and enjoy yourself on the S. S. excursion to Sarnia on Wednesday next, civic holiday.

P. DODDS & SON are headquarters for tea, dinner and toilet sets, large purchases just received. Inspection invited.

A MICHIGAN mother broke her arm the other day while spanking her son. In her case it must have hurt her more than it did the boy.

TAYLOR'S for razors and shavers' supplies.

A MEETING of the Western District Fairs Association will be held at the Chap- House, Sarnia, on Friday, July 5th at 10.30 a. m.

A HOLIDAY by the lake, Union S. S. excursion, Wednesday, July 10th. Special train leaves Watford 8 o'clock, fare 80c. return.

MEN'S, boy's and children's bathing suits for the holiday by the lake.—SWIFT BROS.

A MAN arrested for bigamy was found to be the wearer of two hero medals. There should be no longer any doubt as to whether he deserved them.

THERE will be a. m. service in Trinity Church on Sunday. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. Services at St. James at 2.30 on Sunday.

"VIOLET," called the old gentleman from upstairs, "what time is it?" "I don't know, pa," replied Violet. "The clock isn't going." "Well, how about the young man?"

OUR sale of shoes so far has been a great success, and we still have a select stock to choose from. The prices are yours while sale lasts.—D. G. PARKER.

DOMINION DAY passed off very quietly in town. A number went to Petrolia to take in the celebration in that town. Rain in the morning prevented many from leaving town.

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

THE Rev. Mr. Vail, of Waterloo, filled the pulpit of Trinity church on Sunday evening. Mr. Vail leaves for the west shortly to engage in mission work north of Edmonton.

A MEETING of the directors of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co., was held in the Roche House Wednesday. A number of claims for small losses were satisfactorily adjusted.

IT is something unusual in this latitude to have a frost in July, but there was a sharp frost on Wednesday morning which did considerable damage to corn and potatoes on the low lands.

SPECIAL blouse sale, big table at 88c., regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, 2nd floor.—SWIFT BROS.

DR. MERWIN, of Windsor, was fined \$66.50 by Magistrate Bartlett for distributing poisoned meat on his lawn. Miss Dotie Duck, who lost a pet dog, was awarded \$20 of this amount for damages.

A CIRCULAR letter from A. L. Colquhoun deputy minister of education, is to the effect that the new normal schools will not be ready for occupation this year, the county model schools will be continued this fall as in the past.

HAMMOCKS, all prices, at Taylor's. 10 LBS. of oatmeal for 25c; Quaker brand tomatoes, 10c. per can; Quaker brand corn, 10c. per can; Quaker brand pees, 3 cans for 25c. at D. G. Parker's.

WORD was received the other day of the death of Alexander Lamb at his home in Elmira, Lane Co., Oregon. Deceased who was 75 years, leaves a grown up family of four sons and two daughters. William Lamb, of Watford, is a brother.

DR. KELLY received a letter last week from Col. Mackenzie, of the 27th Regt., conveying the sincere thanks of the officers and men of the Regt. to the citizens of Watford for their courtesy and kindness on the occasion of their recent visit.

CONDUCTOR ALEX. MCINTOSH, one of the oldest conductors on the G. T. R., died in Toronto Monday after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. McIntosh entered the service of the Co. in 1870, and made his last run from Toronto to Pt. Huron on June 12th.

SPECIAL blouse sale, big table at 60c., regular 90c. and \$1.00, 2nd floor.—SWIFT BROS.

ON Thursday evening of last week the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line, Epworth League, took the program at the weekly meeting of the local League in the Methodist Church. The visitors were afterwards entertained at the Parsonage where refreshments were served and an hour pleasantly spent.

THE departmental examinations commenced in the High School on Tuesday. There are 24 candidates writing for Junior Leaving, 14 for senior Leaving, and 5 for matriculation. Mr. N. McDougall, I. P. S., and Mr. Shrapnell are the presiding examiners. Mr. Potter is presiding at Alvington.

"YIS," said Casey, "the simple idiot sez to me: 'Is Cassidy related to ye?' sez he." "Did he say that?" interrupted Cassidy. "He did, an' sez I to him, 'If I t'ought Cassidy had wan drop o' my blood in his veins, I'd cut it out of him.'"

"Faith, if I had I'd let ye."

"WELL, Casey," said Wagley "I hear the crops are so poor in Ireland that they can't even afford to keep scarecrows there." "The truth is not in ye," replied Casey. "Oh, come, now, you know very well they haven't any scarecrows there." "Haven't we, though? Shure, many's the time I've gathered the eggs with them."

SPECIAL hats for the holiday, ladies', misses', and children's.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Port Huron Herald has the following: "Miss Ida Stewart, who has been a popular clerk at A. M. Slay's office in the Maccabee Temple, has resigned her position and returned to her home in Forest. During Miss Stewart's residence in the Port she made many friends by her pleasing personality, and was presented with a set of silver tea and dessert spoons by her business associates at the temple. Miss Stewart's marriage to Mr. George Nash, of London, formerly of Watford, will be an event early this fall."

A SMALL boy who lives near Bean Lake was fishing the other day, and his mother had to call him five times to make him hear. Finally, she landed on him, and, shaking him in a terrible manner, wanted to know why he did not answer. This was the reply: "I didn't hear you the first three times, and the last time I had a bite."

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

AT the recent meeting of the Synod of Huron it was agreed to increase the stipends of clergyman. The new canon provides that clergy who have been in service under ten years shall receive not less than \$750, and the minimum for those more than ten years in the ministry shall be \$850. A commissioner was appointed to assess the various parishes where the stipend does not reach the above amount.

SAVE your millinery, a lake side hat for 15, 25 and 35 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

THE most wonderful bird flight noted is the migratory achievement of the Virginia plover, which leaves its haunts and taking a course down the Atlantic, usually from four to five hundred miles east of the Bermudas, reaches the coast of Brazil in one unbroken flight of fifteen hours, covering a distance of over three thousand miles without a stop at the rate of four miles a minute.

AT the regular monthly meeting of the Watford Fire Brigade held on Tuesday evening the Co. decided to participate in the parade on August 10th. White coats and caps will be provided and arrangements as being made to entertain the old boy's firemen. The band having disbanded, Messrs. Maxwell and Kenward were requested to collect instruments and have them placed in safe keeping.

THE Ontario department of agriculture has sent out circulars to cheese makers instructing them in two or three ways how to use up all their milk without working on Sunday. The cheese makers claimed that the new Lord's Day act, in compelling them to quit work on Sunday would entail a great financial loss. The department claims they can both observe the Sabbath and avoid loss.

NOTHING to keep you home next Wednesday, take in the S. S. excursion Lake Huron Park. See time table and fares in another column.

ON July 1st, the new immigration regulations of the United States came into effect, and are expected to have a stimulating effect upon casual passenger travel from Canada. The present law, which has been in force for some years, and has resulted in friction and annoyance, authorizes the collection of a head tax on all passengers entering the United States from the Dominion who cannot prove Canadian citizenship. Under the new law, the poll tax is raised to \$4 upon all aliens except Canadians and Mexicans, while free entry will be accorded to any passenger from this country who can prove residence in Canada for one year.

ONE of the most successful garden parties ever held in Watford was given on the beautiful grounds of Mr. R. C. McLeay, Quality Hill, on Thursday evening last under the auspices of the Young Ladies of the Watford Presbyterian Church. A profusion of electric lights, artistically arranged, together with flags and bunting, gave the grounds a gala appearance that was much admired by the large crowd in attendance. The electric light display was a credit to Mr. McLeay's genius and good taste. The program was in keeping with the surroundings, and was high class in every respect. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., presided, and interesting addresses were given by Mr. J. Pettypiece, and Mr. Jno. Farrell. Mr. Farrell gave an interesting account of his recent visit to Europe, to M. Morrow, of New York City, and an old favorite here, delighted all with his vocal numbers, and the Watford Orchestra added to the enjoyment by their well rendered selections. The proceeds amounted to nearly one hundred dollars.

BEAR in mind that next Wednesday is Watford's civic holiday and all places of business will be closed. Do your shopping the day before.

ONE FOR WATFORD.

The Watford bowlers played Petrolia there on Thursday last and won. The following is the score:

Watford.		Petrolia.	
Dr. Smith	F. Walker	Dr. Smith	F. Walker
T. C. Waddell	F. Taylor	T. C. Waddell	F. Taylor
J. C. Saunders	J. W. McLaren	J. C. Saunders	J. W. McLaren
A. E. Nullish	C. S. Lloyd	A. E. Nullish	C. S. Lloyd
skip.....25	skip.....17	skip.....25	skip.....17
Canon Craig	W. J. Caldwell	Canon Craig	W. J. Caldwell
B. Forman	J. McKeercher	B. Forman	J. McKeercher
W. Dunlop	W. Forbes	W. Dunlop	W. Forbes
J. S. Hutchcroft	Rev. S. P. Irwin	J. S. Hutchcroft	Rev. S. P. Irwin
skip.....15	skip.....21	skip.....15	skip.....21
E. De G. Clements	T. Doidis	E. De G. Clements	T. Doidis
W. B. S. Craig	Dr. Hicks	W. B. S. Craig	Dr. Hicks
C. A. W. Denham	Wm. Anderson	C. A. W. Denham	Wm. Anderson
skip.....14	skip.....23	skip.....14	skip.....23
Total.....54	Total.....61	Total.....54	Total.....61

Majority for Watford, 7 shots.

DIRECTOR'S MEETING.

The June Meeting of the Directors of the East Lambton Ag'l Society was held in the Council Chamber on Friday afternoon of last week, President Farrell presided, and there was a good attendance present. A few changes were made in the prize list, and preliminary held Sept. 25-26.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Jamieson returned to Galt Tuesday.

G. Mains, Paris, was home over Sunday.

Miss Sarah Shaw left for Calgary Tuesday.

H. Nash, London, was home for the holiday.

H. W. W. Taylor is spending a few days at Pt. Frank.

Will Alexander, Flint, Mich., spent Sunday at his home here.

J. R. Jamieson, Galt, is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Miss Verna Lamont, London, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. W. H. Arnold and family removed to London this week.

Miss Edith Tye, St. Thomas, spent the holidays at her home here.

Wilfrid Roche, Forest, spent a few days with Watford relatives last week.

Fred A. Seaman is visiting relatives in Alpena, Michigan.

Mrs. S. Laughlin visited her daughter, Mrs. Elliot, London, this week.

S. Laughlin spent a few days with Petrolia relatives this week.

Jas. Johnston, Ingersoll, called on old friends in town Saturday.

Frank McGregor, Hamilton, visited his sister, Mrs. D. O'Neil, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Portland, Detroit, are the guests of S. Cook, Huron St.

Miss Hannah Roach has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. R. E. Prentis left last week on a visit to relatives in Toronto and vicinity.

E. A. Holbrooke, of the Merchants Bank staff, Lucan, was home for the holiday.

Miss Alberta Kelly, Columbus, Ohio, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Sarah Auld, New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Auld.

D. J. McEachern, Alvington, arrived here Sunday morning from a trip to Edmonton.

W. F. Percival, of the Bank of Toronto staff, Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Glover and Mr. Harry Glover, Aylmer, spent the first at Mrs. Tye's.

Mrs. Wm. Walmsley, of Toronto, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Long, of Toronto, visited at Mr. and Mrs. T. Woods during the week.

Will McWatters, Hamilton, spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, T. McWatters.

G. C. Fitzgerald, West Nissouri, spent Sunday with his son, W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister.

Miss Sadie McClelland, Toronto, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Alberta Walker.

Wesley Young, formerly G. T. R. operator at Watford, has been appointed agent at Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Petrolia, spent last Tuesday with their cousin, Mrs. Thos. McWatters.

Mrs. R. Auld left for Vernon, B. C., this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McKeuzie.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.

In compliance with a numerous signed petition, Reeve Parker has proclaimed Wednesday, June 10th, Watford's Civic holiday. The Union S. S. excursion will be run to Lake Huron Park on that date. See time table and fares in another column.

REUNION NOTES.

The Forest Excelsior Band has been engaged for both days of the Reunion. They will be the reception band, and will take part in the concert on Monday evening.

The Watford Fire Brigade will appear in the parade with natty uniforms specially procured for the occasion.

Peabody Lodge I.O.O.F. will figure in the parade and are preparing something special.

At the last meeting of the town council an appropriation was passed in aid of the decorating fund. A representative of a firm of professional decorators is expected in town shortly to make an estimate on the cost.

The official badge is much admired, and is meeting with a ready sale. Old Boys, who have not adopted any particular badge, should see it before ordering.

The Program Committee is sparing no expense in securing the best possible attractions.

The Pt. Huron Commandry, Knight Templars, will bring their famous drill corps, from 50 to 60 strong. The Commandry has been highly complimented wherever they appeared for their splendid drill, and only recently returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

Applications are already being received for privileges at the Park. Parties contemplating putting in booths, etc., will do well to make early arrangements.

Hon. A. C. Wilson, State Senator, Owego, Iowa, writes that he is looking forward with pleasure to a visit to the scenes of his youth. "Senator Wilson is a brother of Mrs. C. F. Abbott, and learnt the drug business in Watford years ago."

Mr. Jos. W. Rogers, of Bay City, writes that "he will esteem it a very great pleasure to greet old friends of other days."

H. Willoughby, of Regina, may not be able to get down himself, but is sending his wife and family to represent him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bole have arrived from Regina and will remain until after the Reunion.

Forty-eight hours continuous enjoyment, August 19-20.

Swell the list of members. Bandmaster Stares, of the 91st, writes that the Kilties are looking forward with pleasure to their trip to Watford. He will bring his best players with him. The band is everywhere meeting with highest commendation.

Over the town of brightest hue - Gay voices recall old times anew; From Bacchanal revels we can't refrain For old boys and girls are home again. From grey-eyed morn till even's fall A song of welcome tell's e'ning to all And let the old burg ring once more With voices and laughter of days of yore. —M. S.

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.

Are you a member?

LIST No. 29.	
T. H. Willoughby, Watford.	
A. Nash,	
H. Werner,	
John Brison,	
S. Bailey, Forest.	
J. F. McLeay, Indianapolis.	
Mrs. J. F. McLeay,	
H. Willoughby, Regina.	
Mrs. H. Willoughby,	
Jas. Bole,	
Wes. Willoughby, Arkona.	
Mrs. Wes. Willoughby,	
W. F. Percival, Toronto.	
Elton Shannon, Cleveland.	
Jos. W. Rogers, Bay City.	

HO! FOR PORT STANLEY.

The Knights of Pythias annual excursion will be held this year at Pt. Stanley on Thursday, July 18th. Come with us and have a good time. Bring your baskets and yourselves. All personal effects checked free on board the train. Train will leave Watford at 7.40 a.m. Fare \$1.10, children 55c. See big posters. j28-3t

CIVIC HOLIDAY PROCLAMATION.

To the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of Watford.

We, the undersigned ratepayers of the Village of Watford, respectfully request that Wednesday, July 10th, 1907, be proclaimed as a Civic Holiday.

Signed:—

Swift Bros. T. F. Robinson.
A. Brown & Co. J. W. McLaren.
J. White M. A. Lawrence.
R. Haskett J. Mathews.
Taylor Bros. Roche Bros.
Goodhand & Miller Pearce Bros.
H. A. Cook and 30 others.

In compliance with the above request I hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 10th a Civic Holiday in and for the Village of Watford, and call upon the citizens to observe the same as such.

D. G. PARKER, Reeve.