

PROGRAMME

— FOR —

WATFORD
OLD HOME
WEEK

and Semi-Centennial Celebration

Sunday, Monday Tuesday, Wednesday
AUGUST 17th 18th, 19th, 20th, 1924

FOUR NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN DAYS !

1874-1924

"Fifty Years of Progress"

Some day I'll wander back again,
To where the old home stands;
Beneath the old tree down the lane
Afar, in other lands :
Its humble cot will shelter me
From every care and pain,
And life be sweet, as sweet can be,
When I am there again.

BRING THIS PROGRAM WITH YOU

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th—

- 11.00 a.m.—Church Services in all churches by Old Pastors.
- 2.00 p.m.—Memorial Parade to Cemetery. Decoration of Graves by various Lodges and organizations: including Masonic, Orange and Oddfellow Lodges. Petrolia Band in attendance.
- 7.00 p.m.—Church Services in all churches by Old Pastors.
- 8.30 p.m.—Community Service at Park. Address by Canon Roger S. W. Howard, of St. Martin's Church, Montreal. Sacred Band Concert.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18th—

- 10.00 a.m.—Registration of Guests at the Armory.
- 1.30 p.m.—Parade to Park. Calithumpians, Decorated Cars and Floats. Forest Excelsior Band, Munro Pipe Band.
- 2.00 p.m.—Formal Opening Address by Reeve W. G. Connolly, Burt W. Fansher, M.P., and Leslie W. Oke, M.L.A. Reply from Visiting Old Boys.
- 2.30 p.m.—Grandstand Performance: Kelly's Klown Komediens; Fred Morrison, Comedian; Singing Jazz Orchestra; James E. Hardy, High Wire Artist, the only living "Hero of Niagara Falls." Palmer's Midway—Ferris Wheel, Carry-Us-All, Sideshow, Glass Blowers, Trained Animals, Booths, Etc.
- 4.00 p.m.—Baseball: Sarnia vs. Lucan, two Western Ontario League Teams.
- 7.30 p.m.—Monster Parade to Park. Munro Pipe Band and Forest Excelsior Band.
- 8.00 p.m.—Grandstand Performance: The same High Class Vaudeville Artists will appear twice daily during the entire Old Home Week. Drill by the St. Simon of Cyrene Preceptory, Sarnia, Grand Fireworks Display under the supervision of the T. W. Hand Co., of Hamilton; Palmer's United Attractions.
- 10.30 p.m.—Community Dancing in the Armory; Singing Jazz Orchestra, of Toronto.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th—

- 10.00 a.m.—Baseball, Old Boys vs. Home Boys.
- 1.30 p.m.—Parade to Park: Bands, Clowns, Calithumpians, Floats, Decorated Cars, Etc. Calithumpian Prizes \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00 Decorated Cars and Floats, Prizes \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00.
- 2.00 p.m.—Grandstand Performance: Drill by Port Huron Commandery, Knight Templars, under the command of Capt. Gen. Carrigan.
- 4.00 p.m.—Baseball, Port Huron Colored Giants vs. Mullers Ltd.
- 7.30 p.m.—Parade to Park.
- 8.00 p.m.—Grandstand Program, Fireworks Display.
- 10.30 p.m.—Community Dance in Armory.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th—

- 10.00 a.m.—Sports for Children on Federal Square.
- 1.30 p.m.—Parade to Park. Petrolia Band and Munro Band.
- 2.00 p.m.—Trials of Speed, \$1000 Purses. Classes: 1—2.15 Class, Trot or Pace, Mile Heats, Best Three in Five, Purse \$350.00. 2—2.17 Trot; Mile Heats, Best Three in Five, Purse \$325. 3—2.25 Class, Trot or Pace, Mile Heats, Best Three in Five, Purse \$325.00. Grandstand Performance.
- 7.30 p.m.—Parade to Park.
- 8.00 p.m.—Grandstand Performance.
- 10.30 p.m.—Community Dance in Armory.

The entire Company of High Class Vaudeville Artists listed in the Program for Monday afternoon will appear twice daily (2.30 and 8 p.m.) with an entire change of program for each performance.

TENNIS

Watford won from Strathroy on Wednesday in the following events:

Mens Singles
W. G. Connolly won from Mr. Downham, Strathroy. Jack Kinnell, Watford, won from Mr. Thompson, Strathroy. "Pat" Brown, (Arkona), won from — Strathroy. Dr. Urie, Watford, won from Mr. Mitchell, Strathroy. Dr. Boles, (Arkona) lost to Lillie, Strathroy. Dr. Woods, (Arkona) lost to Strathroy.

Ladies Singles
Miss Mary Connolly, Watford, won from Miss Scott, Strathroy. Mrs. (Dr.) Boles, (Arkona), won from Miss Thompson, Strathroy. Mrs. (Dr.) Woods, (Arkona), won from Miss Ella Sexsmith, Strathroy. Mrs. Evans, (Arkona) won from Miss McGeary, Strathroy.

Rain prevented the completion of the doubles. Strathroy won the first set in the men's doubles and Watford ladies were one game ahead, when the tournament was discontinued by rain.

While Sarnia men have won the district, Watford ladies, assisted by Arkona ladies, are tied with Parkhill, the play-off to take place on Friday (today).

CHOP STUFF

Calvin Colledge Jr., son of President Calvin Colledge died in a Washington hospital on Monday from blood poisoning, caused from a broken blister on the right foot sustained during a tennis match with his brother, John, on the White House courts last Monday.

The Prince of Wales will sail for Canada on August 25th, and will return to England about the beginning of October. No elaborate arrangements are being made for the trip and he will travel as an ordinary first-class passenger.

Sitting at the wheel of his car in the garage at the rear of his home, the body of Fred J. Holton, Windsor city auditor, was found on Tuesday. He had been missing since Sunday night, and it had been feared that he had committed suicide by drowning. The coroner has not yet decided whether he dropped dead in a heart attack or was overcome by the fumes of his car in the closed garage.

The Butler Woolen Mills in Strathroy was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning and as a result over a dozen employees will be out of work for at least six months. The blaze started from chemicals used in the process and the flames quickly cut in the wool. Damage to plant and equipment will run \$15,000 and over 60,000 lbs. of wool valued at \$20,000 was destroyed.

Restraining The Gun
Mania

A homicide at Valleyfield, Que., for which Walter Muir, a well-connected young man of New York was hanged yesterday, ought to be an exemplary of the danger in the unlicensed resort to firearms which has gained alarming popularity in the United States, particularly.

The young man who paid the extreme penalty for murder got into an altercation in a hotel bar in Quebec town. There was some evidence that the parties were under the influence of intoxicants and that Muir had been engaged in the rum-running trade which was a common occupation in that district. The outcome of the dispute was that Muir whipped out a revolver and killed the other man.

Much influence was brought to bear upon the Canadian department of justice to save the youth from the gallows, but it was of no avail. The young man's mother worked unceasingly with her maternal solicitude. To the family it was a terrible ordeal and the lesson which the case ought to teach will be none the less impressive and intelligence and wealth compared with those who frequently figure in murder cases. Had there been no revolver so convenient there would have been no murder and therefore no subsequent hanging. It will be argued in some quarters that the law is too severe. Canada, however must be kept free from the type of person who considers that a concealed weapon is necessary to his safety. There are too many men toting guns today in this country and terrible though it may seem to have to take away the life of a young man on the scaffold it is extremely vital to the interests of some millions of good citizens who go about unarmed that the individual with the mania for killing on the least provocation, should be effectively restrained.

THE ORIGINAL FIFTH ANNUAL

Ford Picnic
Grand Bend
Wednesday, July 30

Contests and Prizes Galore! Bands, Entertainers, Etc.
Merry-Go-Round, Free Picnic Tables, Etc.
BABY SHOW—Gold and Silver Cups for Winners.

DANCING AFTERNOON AND EVENING

On Finest Floor

FREE MOVING PICTURES AT 8.30 p.m.

It's Ford Picnic Day—Come

WANSTEAD

Mr. Sussex, C. N. R. agent here returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to the West, he was accompanied by his son Eugene who will stay for several months.

Miss Agnes Ramsay who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Victoria Hospital, London, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Napper and the Misses Thelma and Doris Napper of Sarnia, visited at the home of Mrs. Elma Ramsay on Sunday.

The members and friends of The Wanstead Community Sunday School to the number of over sixty picnicked at Bright's Grove on Wednesday last and a most enjoyable time is reported. A programme of sports was carried out, every number being keenly contested. Owing to the cool weather prevailing this summer the water is very cold for bathing.

At a meeting of The Wanstead Farmers' Club held recently, it was decided by vote to hold the annual Field Day again this year. During the past three years this has been the outstanding event of the year in this vicinity and no effort will be spared to place this year's programme with past performances. Watch for further announcements, you will want to be there.

Miss Gladys Ramsay accompanied by her niece Adele Ramsay, spent Tuesday in London.

Miss Cassie Simpson nurse-in-training in the Welland Hospital, is holidaying at her home here.

The Wanstead Farmer's Co-operative Co. will ship stock Saturday next.

PLYMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. MacDougall arrived on Wednesday and intend spending the summer with friends and relatives. Before coming here they spent several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. D. Stott, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Jno Dell is recovering from the effects of an operation which she underwent in Petrolia Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blacburn and two children, Grand Rapids, Mich., visited with Mrs. Jno. Dewar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carroll and children, Pontiac Mich., visited at the home of Mr. Jno. McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hamilton and children, Pittsburg, Pa., are spending their vacation with Jos. Bryson and family.

On Monday evening Kertch girls motored to Camlachie and played a friendly game of baseball with the Camlachie girls. The score was 14-11 in favour of Kertch. After the game the two teams enjoyed lunch and a social half-hour.

Miss Evelyn McMurphy is spending her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEwen.

Early this spring Mr. Sam Lucas, London road, procured from a friend in Manitoba, a pair of young coyotes and also eight eggs of a prairie chicken. The eggs he set under one of his hens with the result that seven of them brought forth chickens, a month ago, all of which are still alive and doing well. Mr. Lucas states that they require similar food and attention as young pheasants.

Over 1000 people witnessed the excellent Band Tattoo staged in Petrolia on Wednesday evening by the four massed bands of Petrolia, Brigidon, Forest and Strathroy and interspersed with tableaux, flag drills, etc., by Petrolia young ladies, camp fire sing-songs by the Boy Scouts, etc. The fireworks display at the close would have been elaborate and spectacular but for the fine rain which somewhat marred the evening. The Tattoo will be staged in each of the four towns:—Strathroy, Wednesday next, July 16th; Brigidon, Thursday, July 24th; and Forest, Tuesday, July, 29th.

WYOMING

Miss Isobel Squires of Cleveland who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Audrey Hayward left on Sunday for home.

Miss Verna O'Neil of Sarnia spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Jean Anderson visited her aunt over the weekend.

Claire Ogilvie is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright and daughter Elizabeth accompanied by a number of playmates motored to Bright's Grove on Saturday and enjoyed a picnic there.

Mrs. Montgomery of Sarnia is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chivers have returned to their home in Birmingham, U. S. after spending their honeymoon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chivers.

A large number of cars passed through Wyoming enroute to Forest where their occupants celebrated the "Glorious Twelfth."

Rev. Roy Johnson of Warwick took both services on Sunday in the Methodist church Wyoming. Good congregations attended.

During the night the Camlachie garage, owned by Jack McFarlane was broken into and considerable stock stolen. Evidently the car used by the thieves was left at some distance from the garage and the spoils carried out the back way. They cut a pane of glass out of a back window and made their entrance that way, then unbolted the back door, through which they made their exit. The loss is not yet estimated but at least 15 tires, 35 inner tubes, several fan belts and a valuable tool are gone.

Freight Wrecked
Near Kingscourt

Ten Freight Cars Ditched—Traffic Tied Up.

Derailement of ten cars of a west-bound C. N. R. freight train, just west of Kingscourt Junction, about 6:30 Monday night caused heavy damage and tied up the line for most of the night. Fortunately no injuries were reported amongst the train crew, and the tie-up on the line was relieved by all night work of wrecking crews from London, Sarnia and Hamilton.

Official reports of the smash are lacking, though it is believed a broken wheel on a box car near the front of the train caused the derailement. The derailed cars were thrown to both sides of the right of way, blocking both east and west lines. Over 100 feet of track were torn up.

Six of the wrecked cars were filled with merchandise. The derailed cars were smashed badly and several were piled up on top of others. Calls were put in immediately for auxiliary crews and equipment from Sarnia and London. The Hamilton auxiliary, the biggest on the line, was called and arrived at the scene of the wreck about midnight.

Passenger traffic between London and Sarnia was impaired. The 6:51 train out of Watford was following close upon the wrecked freight, and passengers were transferred at the scene of the wreck to a special train which was run out from Sarnia to the other end of the wreck. Later trains, east and west, were routed over the old single track route on the Sarnia-Stratford line, reaching the London-Stratford line at St. Marys Junction. The through night train from Sarnia east was routed direct through Stratford and to Paris on the Buffalo and Goderich line.

Special trains were run out of London to accommodate local passengers to Strathroy and Watford. As the wreck was just west of Kingscourt Junction, the cut-off through Glencoe was of no use in routing through trains to and from Sarnia.