

EVENTS IN WATERLOO

Waterloo Problems and Others From Our Point of View

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

These are the days when the boys and girls of the schools show feelings of anxiety. The results of the promotion examinations, which are announced annually at this season of the year are eagerly awaited by the pupils. Even the lad who is not reconciled to what appears to him a mere confinement within four brick walls, is concerned about the probability of his being found worthy of promotion. Should his name not be on the list of the successful pupils the smile which is occasioned by a sentiment of satisfaction and elation is to be found on his countenance.

Promotion examinations aside from the value as a means of teachers ascertaining the standing of those under their charge and affording a reward to pupils for their studies during the year, have an additional merit in the fact that they draw the attention of parents to the progress of their children at school. While conscientious fathers and mothers are interested at all periods in the standing of the pupils and while they give words of admonishment and encouragement yet those who, perhaps, have been negligent in these duties must after learning the results become alive to the fact that the school is an institution which should receive their best attention and support.

There has been a tendency, however, of setting too great a value to the examinations. At least there has been a false interpretation of the purpose, to many the idea being only that pupils pass the papers, enter the next class and repeat the process. The position is false. Behind the system there must be a teaching by example and a development of the initiative powers of the pupils. In so far as the latter aim is attained is the best result obtained, a result which will prove of the greater value in after life.

DIED AT TAVISTOCK

Death of Rev. Levi Wildfang, an Old and Respected Citizen

On Friday last there departed from this earthly scene one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Tavistock in the person of Rev. Mr. Wildfang.

Father Levi Wildfang was born in the village of Strassburg, Waterloo county, on August 11th, in the year 1827, and died at his home in Tavistock on the 25th day of June, 1915, aged 87 years, 10 months and 14 days. Over sixty-five years ago he was married to Mary Weber, who is now his sorrowing widow. Shortly after they were married the young couple moved out of their home in Waterloo and took up a farm near the village of Tavistock, which was then all woodland, and there they lived about thirty-three years ago, when they took up their last earthly home here in the village of Tavistock. At about the age of twenty-five years he was converted to God, shortly after which he felt the call to the Christian ministry. He served successfully on the St. Jacob's circuit for one year, Ald-

boro (which he organized) for two years, and on the Wallace circuit two years. His health failing him he went back to the farm and while there for years continued serving faithfully and often as local preacher. He leaves behind him, besides the sorrowing widow, two sons, two daughters, fifteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and many other friends. Three children predeceased him to the better world beyond.

Father Wildfang will be remembered as a man of staunch Christian character. Naturally of a social disposition and practical bent of mind, he made many friends wherever he moved during his long life of usefulness; but for him also the time of departure came, which, however, found him prepared for the great change. His chair will be empty and his pew vacant. He will be missed in his home, in the Evangelical church and in the community.

PTE. BARLOW REPORTED MISSING

Word has just been received from the Adjutant-General at Ottawa, that Pte. Frank P. Barlow has been missing since June 15th. The message is dated June 29th, and is as follows:— Mrs. D. Vail, Albert Street, Waterloo. Official report received to-day states that No. 6, 632, Pte. Frank P. Barlow, First Battalion, reported missing after action near Givensy June 15th. Further particulars will be sent you when received. (Signed) Adjutant-General.

World's Champion Walker Beats His Canadian Record

Annual C.W.A. Meet and Celebration Passed Off Successfully.

The annual C.W.A. Meet and celebration of the Waterloo Musical Society passed off successfully yesterday. While the attendance was not up to the mark of that of former years the programme was one of excellence and entertainment.

About fifteen hundred people were assembled on the green and on the grandstand in the afternoon when the features were the bicycle races, the walking contest and the dancing to a quartette of youthful dancers. Of the races the event of primary interest was the walking race in which George Goulding, the world's champion, was the satellite. Goulding on his appearance and introduction was given a warm reception by the crowd, which he respectfully acknowledged. The world's champion, while he did not break his own world's record, managed to beat his Canadian record, reducing it from 21:55 minutes to 21:26 1-5.

Only one serious mishap occurred on the track, which was in good condition; that was in the one mile 2:40 race; Dods of Riverdale spilled and got mixed up with a fellow-rider, the impact with the ground resulted in his sustaining a broken collar-bone.

The results of the races were as follows:

One Mile Novice:—1st, C. Coleclough; 2nd, H. Boushall; 3rd, L. Scarlat, time 2:24 1-5.

Half-mile Championship:—1st, Art Spencer; 2nd, George Watson; 1:12 1-5.

One Mile 2:40 Class:—1st, H. Boushall; 2nd, E. Penny; 3rd, (pacemaker), L. Scarlat; 2:25 2-5.

One Mile Boys Under 15:—1st, Pat- sy Brown; 2nd, Wm. Taylor; 3rd, Bailey; time 2:21 1-5.

One Mile Championship:—1st, Art Spencer; 2nd, Gordon McMillan; 2:37 3-5.

One Half Mile Local Boys:—1st, W. Gross; 2nd, W. Dierlamm; 3rd, R. Plans; 1:19 2-5.

Five Mile Championship:—1st, Art Spencer; 2nd, Fred McCarthy; 2:36 4-5.

Two Mile Handicap:—1st, R. Goldsmith, (375 yds.); 2nd, W. Taylor, (375 yds.); 3rd, H. Martin, (325 yds.). Time 4:20 1-5.

Three Mile Handicap Walk:—1st, Geo. H. Goulding; (Scratch); 2nd, Jake Freeman, (250 yds.); 3rd, Harry Lash, (300 yds.). Time 21:26 1-5.

Among the officials present were President Louis Rubenstein, Referee, Assistant Referee, Vice president Robt. Falconer; Judges, Herb. Marshall and A. Hergott; Scorer, Harry L. Richard, Secretary, C. W. A.; Assistant Secretary, C. W. Wells; Assistant Timers, J. D. Bailey; Geo. A. Bruce, Clerks of Course, A. H. Snyder, J. M. Laing; Umpires, J. S. Lockie, A. A. Butler, Robert Stuart; Chairman of Executive, J. H. Ross; Track Committee, C. H. Froehlich, F. G. Hughes, Chas. Koehler; Secretary, P. J. Wright.

The dancing of Mrs. Alice Henderson's youthful dancers was superb, the artists receiving continued applause. Skillful and artistic they performed well at all stages.

The Waterloo Cadets under Captain E. D. Cunningham also added to the excellency of the programme as also two baseball matches between Waterloo and Berlin, the result of which will be found in another column.

In the evening the event was brought to a successful close by a musical programme by the Waterloo Musical Society Band, Prof. Martin Bennevent leading the bandmen. The concert was a delight to the two thousand people who were present.

district of North Easthope which was christened by men whose former homes are in the section by that name in Perth County.

While most of the time was spent on the farms Winnipeg was also visited so as to allow trips which would prove instructive, enlightening and interesting. One of the greatest points of interest is the jitney service which has been inaugurated generally throughout the metropolis and has become a rival to the street railway to some extent. "The service is well patronized, because it will take you right up to your home in any part of the city without making you change cars," said the Chief.

Other features which drew the attention of the visitor were the enforcement of regulations and the obedience to them, despite the disclosures of graft in the province. "Keep off the grass," "Halt," and "Don't spit on the sidewalk," are phrases which here are to be found not only on paper but in actual practice. The same is true of the liquor license law which is being enforced and obeyed.

Chief Flynn corroborated the statements about the patriotic sentiment of the province. Recruiting is still going on in Winnipeg and other towns on a large scale.

Unemployment is also found in the capital, although more largely in the foreign element.

New York Applicant Makes Good Showing

The trial rehearsal under the leadership of one of the applicants was held by the Waterloo Musical Society Band on Wednesday evening. Prof. Martin Bennevent of New York City had charge and wielded the baton satisfactorily.

Prof. Bennevent was also in charge at the concert in the evening in the park, when he was given a warm reception by the audience. His directing appeared to be most successful and to bring out the best of music in the band. The rendering of all selections was appreciated by many.

The acting leader is a native of Holland while his ancestors came from Spain. He possesses musical ability to a high degree and has had charge of the orchestra in the Royal Theatre, Amsterdam, and various orchestras based in the United States.

A Few Visitors on Dominion Day

Mr. Stanley Devitt and Mr. Leroy Devitt were in Hamilton.

Mr. William Uffelmann spent the holiday at New Hamburg.

Mr. George Eifert of Tavistock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hehry Fenner.

Mrs. S. Knoll and Miss Khol of Port Colborne were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hehry Fenner.

Mr. Clarence Martini, of Toronto, visited here on the holiday.

Mr. Earl Martin and Mr. Percy Weisgerber attended the motorcycle races in New Hamburg yesterday.

Mrs. Alfreda Kraft, of Ayton, holidayed here.

The Misses Clara and Nora Lauber were in Toronto.

Mr. Oscar Olson and Mr. Arthur Wagner motored to New Hamburg yesterday.

Many friends of Berlin and Waterloo are pleased to see that Mr. Herb J. Smith is again to be found in the ranks of the Waterloo Musical Society Band.

Dr. A. S. Vogt of the Toronto Conservatory of Music is in the city to-day. He is conducting examinations at the Berlin Conservatory of Music.

LAWY BOWLING

Waterloo bowlers were six shots down in a county league game with Ayr in the latter town on Wednesday evening.

Significance of Little Things
We love little things, we hate little things, we fear little things; our lives are knit up with little things from the time we are born to the day we die.

But things draw us up to heaven or crush us down to hell. Little things live beside us on earth, eat and sleep with us, laugh and grumble with us, catch the early train with us, or make us rise it, irritate and oppress us—never leave us alone for a minute.

That is why they are so much more important than the big things—the things that only come once in a while, at long intervals, and even then are nearly always the result of a hundred and one little things combined.

A Substitute For Tea
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