

TO Commemorate its "Fifty Years of Service" The Guide-Advocate this week reverts to the original form of make-up. Newspapers then followed the British style of page or "blanket sheet" as it was known to the trade.

Watford Guide-Advocate

OLD BOYS are cordially invited to visit the old "Guide" during their visit. While both the staff and equipment are entirely changed from that of the past, the same warm welcome is extended to you.

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"CAED MILLE FAILTHE"

(A Hundred Thousand Welcomes)

Ye're a' welcome hame tae corgrau' jubilee
The auld toun, nae doot, ye are longin' tae see,
There's nae spot, ye ken, just as dear on the earth
As ane's native lan' an' the place o' their birth.

Ye're a' welcome hame, frae the east an' the west,
Auld freens an' auld faces, are kindest an' best,
Frae north or frae sooth, o'er the ocean sae wide
Tried freendships nae distance or time can divide.

Ye're a' welcome hame, gin the road has been long,
Or rough, come awa, we will greet ye' wi' song;
There's muckle ye ken i' the grip o' a haun,
Or smile frae a freen, wha can weel understaun'.

Ye're a' welcome hame, there's a wide open door,
An' hearts as responsive an' warm as o' yore;
Auld comrades will meet ye' wi' laughter an' cheer
An' talk o' the times when ye' ance tarried here.

Ye're a' welcome hame, dinna lag by the way
We're waitin' aae gladly tae greet ye' today,
Come, visit the scenes that in memory shine
The freens an' the haunts' an' the days o' lang syne.

—H. ISABEL GRAHAM

WATFORD EXTENDS WARM WELCOME TO HER FORMER BOYS AND GIRLS

Seventeen years have rolled away since the last Old Boys' Re-union in Watford; and many who have not visited here since then are returning to make the "Old Home Week," of 1924 one not to be surpassed. The town and entire community bids them come and gives them the freedom of the place with whole heart. Sunday next is the first day of the big Semi-Centennial Celebration and a spirit of rejoicing is in the air. The officers and members of the several committees have worked for months preparing for the big event.

Anyone who received an advance copy of the program will agree their labors have brought splendid results. Every line of sport and diversion the heart of the most fastidious individual could desire is provided for. Flags are flying and the streets present a colorful picture in honor to the visitors.

Palmer's United Attractions, reputed to be the best carnival organization in the Dominion, stage their grand opening Saturday. The merry-go-round, ferris wheel, with many other attractions for young and old will feature an extensive midway.

Sunday Church Services

Sunday is "Go-to-Church Day." Prominent old boys will occupy the pulpits of the churches and doubtless their presence will attract hundreds of visitors and citizens of the community. Memorial services in the afternoon at the cemetery, and the Community service at the Park after the evening church services will be a most enjoyable feature. An address will be given by Canon Roger S. W. Howard, of St. Martin's Church, Montreal (an Old Watford Boy). Sacred concert will be rendered by Petrolia Citizens Band.

Regular church services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Following are announcements by the various churches:—

Watford Cemetery

Will be a Place of Beauty for the Memorial Service Next Sunday
Work on the fence and gates at the Cemetery is being pushed to completion.

The Caretaker's building which in its present position has long been an eyesore is being moved to a less conspicuous place. Every one seems to be interested, which is as it should be, and much voluntary work has been cheerfully done.

Contributions during the past week from the following are gratefully acknowledged:
Mrs. E. Cundick, Main Road; Mr. F. Reid, Mr. Geo. Dodds, Mrs. Wynn, Toronto; Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Madison; Mrs. J. McKenzie, Sarnia;

Local Happenings

Specials for visitors—Watford Souvenirs—Swift's.
The first arrival of some of the New Fall Hats at Miss Minielly's this week.

Lunch Plate, Goblets, Butter Tub, in Cut Glass, prices will surprise you.—Carl A. Class.
Don't worry about "cats" next week. Stop opposite Library and get a good lunch at any hour.

Hear "Hello You" Watford Old Home Week Song played by the composer at each performance. Get your copy early.

Do your shopping in the morning next week. Stores will be closed from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and at six o'clock each evening.

Mail order houses have nothing on us in tire values, let us show you our \$7.75 fabric and \$12.00 cord.—Ray Morningstar. a8-2t

Toronto contingent of Old Boys will arrive Saturday evening in special cars on the 6.51 express. Let everyone be one hand to welcome them home.

Every Fuller Brush guaranteed for the life time of the brush. Have you seen the Dustless Mop and Window Brush.—W. W. Cornwall, local representative.

Forest Council will erect a sign permitting "15 miles per hour" on its streets. Is there any car made to travel comfortably at 15 miles per hour over Forest streets?

Stores will be open during Old Home Week each morning; closed from 2 to 5 p.m. and open for one hour only from 5 to 6 to allow their customers to get wraps and parcels.

All pupils of the Watford Public School are requested to meet at the Public School grounds on Monday at one p.m. in order to join in the Parade to the Park.—A. Doolittle, Principal.

All parades during Old Home Week will form up at the foot of the bridge, corner of Main and Front streets, proceeding thence direct to the Park by Main and Simcoe street.

The Drinking Fountain recently purchased by the Daughters of the Empire for erection on Main street arrived on Wednesday and will be installed at once.

All members of the Independent Order of Foresters and Chosen Friends are to meet at their hall here on Sunday, Aug. 17th, for the purpose of attending Decoration Service at Watford Cemetery.

Remind your guests to register at the Armory. The Registration Booth will be open every morning of the Reunion from 9.30 to 11.30. It is our desire to publish a complete list of all our guests next week, providing it can be made complete.

See what One Dollar will buy in Cut Glass, look in Class', Jeweler, Window.

Decorate for Old Home Week. We have flags, streamers, crepe papers, welcome banners. Paper hats at 5c, 10c and 15c each. Paper parasols 10c and many other novelties. See our assortment.—J. W. McLaren.

The Fuller Brush Co. Representative, Mr. W. W. Cornwall, is in town and has a free brush for every home, if he has missed you drop a postal card for call.

The Congregational Church extends a most cordial invitation to all Old Boys and Girls and visiting friends to worship at the old Home Church on Sunday. The services will be conducted by the present pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, whose topics will be as follows: 11 a.m. "These Fifty Years"; 7 p.m., "Stones of Memorial." Special music by the choir at each service. Let every family be present at full strength. Come to the House of God and "Worship the Lord with the voice of Thanksgiving."

Irish Linens, special table cloth, 72 by 72.—Swift's.

Of all the business men on Main street in 1874 (Fifty Years Ago) as far as we can discover, only one remains with us today—Mr. David Watt, who then conducted "The Golden Lion" store. Mr. W. P. McLaren, who then conducted the "apothecary's shop" as drug stores were then termed, is survived today by his son, J. Walker McLaren.

Peter Dodds Sr., tinsmith and hardware distributor of fifty years ago, is now succeeded by his son, Peter J. Dodds, and his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Swift. Mr. John Mavity, who sold groceries and liquors in the days long before the O.T.A. made the trading in liquor and indictable offence, is now survived by his youngest daughter, Mrs. Carl A. Class. As far as we can learn, of all the forty-five or fifty business men who advertised in the "Guide" of Fifty Years Ago, those mentioned above are their successors who are still identified with the business life of the community.

LUNCHES SERVED DURING OLD HOME WEEK
The A.Y.S. Class of Zion Methodist S. S. will serve lunches during Old Home Week in the north side of Mr. Saunders' blacksmith shop. A welcome awaits you here, with prompt service and good food.

HELLO YOU, a swinging Fox Trot song, composed and published especially for Watford's Old Home Week was due to arrive last Saturday. Delay at publishers office has held up but will be on sale this Saturday.

Monday evening of Old Boys' Week George Fitzmaurice's new million dollar production "The Cheat" will be presented at the Grand Opera House.

Rev. J. Brown of Toronto will

BROOKE

Every Fuller Brush guaranteed for the life time of the brush. Have you seen the Dustless Mop and Window Brush.—W. W. Cornwall, local representative.

On Monday evening Aug. 25th a Fowl Supper will be served at the church from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. followed by a program in the church, consisting of the following numbers: Readings by Miss Evelyn Hastings of Watford, Recitations and Solos by Mr. Reginald Hudson of London, Solos by Rev. J. L. Foster, Addresses by Rev. T. A. Steadman a former pastor and an old boy of Brooke

Admission, Adults 40 cents. Children 20 cents. Everybody Welcome.

There will be no services in St. James or Christ Church Sutorville next Sunday owing to the services being held in Watford.

Miss Margaret Watt and her three nephews, Alex, Jack and Jim Burr-Loblaw, of Mimico Beach, Toronto spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Smith, Brooke.

In view of Old Home Week in Watford next Sunday, the services in all of the churches in Brooke circuit will be withdrawn to give opportunity to all who wish to attend the services in Watford as announced on the program.

On the following Sunday Aug. 24, the Salem Methodist congregation of Brooke are holding their diamond jubilee services (1864-1924) conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. sharp. Mr. Reginald Hudson of London will preach at both services. Appropriate music will be provided by the Salem choir.

ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Porter have returned to Toronto, after spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rook.

Ladies' Silk Scarves.—Fuller Bros. Quite a number from town and vicinity attended the Ford picnic at Bright's Grove on Wednesday of last week. On account of the heavy rain about six o'clock, a rush was made for the cars. Some however did not escape a drenching.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland are visitors in town.

A Garden Party under the auspices of the Arkona Women's Institute in aid of the Armenian boy fund, will be held on C. E. Lucas's lawn on Friday evening, Aug. 15th. A high class programme has been provided. Mrs. Garson, violinist; Mr. Geo. A. Steer, comedian; both of London; Mrs. E. B. Dickson, soloist, Arkona; Also the Arkona Orchestra. Ice Cream and cake will be served.

The fourteen fishermen have returned from their expedition, up North at Howden Vale. They came with wonderful tales of real fishing, good bait, and boating.

This Week's Members

Bate, J. Warren, Rockford, Ill.
Bate, Mrs. Warren, Rockford, Ill.
Bole, W. W., Toronto.

Bryce, Vernon, Watford.
Copeland, Fred, Watford.
Corestine, Dillon, Forest.
Corestine, Mrs. Dillon, Forest.
Chambers, Thos., Kerwood.
Chambers, Nina, Watford.

Clothing, Wm. E., Watford.
Campbell, M. S., Armstrong, B.C.
Cundick, George, London
Campbell, R. J., Sarnia.
Campbell, Mrs. R. J., Sarnia.
Carroll, John, Watford.

Carroll, Mrs. John, Watford.
Dodds, Mrs. Ralston, Pt. Huron.
Dodds, Geo. and Family, Toronto.

Durstan, Harry, Watford.
Durstap, Mrs. Harry, Watford.
Dickins, Mrs. W. J., Lucan.
Dolbear, Wm. R., Watford.

Dr. Friend Elliot, Chicago.
Edwards, Mrs. W. W., Watford.
Forster, Rev. J. C., Corunna.
Forster, Mrs. J. C., Corunna.
Fowler, Elbert H., Detroit.
Fitzgerald, W. C., London.

Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. C., London.
Goodman, G., London.
Greer, Ed., Imperial, Sask.
Greer, Mrs. Ed., Imperial, Sask.

Griffith, Mrs. E. J., Windsor
Gillespie, Mrs. Lizzie, London.
Harper, Sam., Watford.
Henderson, Wm. J., Petrolia.

Hone, A. D., Watford.
Hone, Archie, Saskatoon.
Hone, Cecil, Eden Prairie, Minn.
Hillis, Frank, Toronto.

Hawn, Mrs. N., Watford.
Hagle, Mrs. Ann J., Watford.
Hawn, Myrtle, Watford.
Harper, Robt., Forest.

Harper, Mrs. W. H., Watford.
Harper, Sadie, Watford.
Harper, Carman, Watford
Irwin, Rev. S. P., Kingsville.

Janes, Wm., Watford.
Janes, C. E., Watford.
Just, Mrs. F., Watford.
Jamieson, Gordon, Watford.

Jamieson, Mrs. Wes., Watford.
Janes, Dr. L. V., Edmonton.
Janes, W. K., Watford.
Kelly, Fred, Imperial, Sask.

Kelly, Wm., Imperial, Sask.
Kelly, Miss Lily, Imperial, Sask.
Kenward, Dr. F. B., San Francisco.
Kenward, Allan, San Francisco.

Kersey, Freeman, Georgetown.
Kidd, George, London.
Kidd, Mrs. Geo., London.
Kersey, Arthur, Watford.

Logan, Thos., Sarnia.
LeSueur, R. E., Sarnia.
Lucas, Edward, Sarnia.
Lewis, Letson, Redford, Mich.

Landsberg, Alex., Deckerville.
Lucas, G. W., Alvinston.
Lawrence, Roy, Watford.
Laws, W. B., Watford.

Lucas, Mrs. Absolon, Watford.
McGill, Andrew, Moosemin, Sask.
McKen, John, Maitland, Sask.
McKen, Jack, Chicago.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS

The following is the report of the Middle School Department examinations for the Watford High School. The standards are:—I, First grade proficiency (75-100); II, second grade proficiency (66-74); III, third grade proficiency (60-65); C, credit without proficiency (50-59). Failure (below 50) is indicated by the marks. Percentage of papers passed 84.5; which is slightly higher than in previous years.

	English Comp.	Literature	British History	Ancient History	Algebra	Geometry	Phys.	Chemistry	Latin Authors	Latin Comp.	French Authors	French Comp.
Adams, Gordon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atchison, Ruby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bryce, Loretta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connolly, Mary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooke, Beatrice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delmage, Dorothy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edwards, Frank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fitzgerald, William	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Franklin, Jack	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuller, Winnifred	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hair, Amy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harper, Sadie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Healey, Lena	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heaton, Allan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howden, Wilson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Johnston, Alma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kelly, Doris	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kelly, Gordon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kersey, Gladys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King, George	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leach, Olive	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lovell, Florence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miller, Charles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morris, Hilda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McCormick, George	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McElroy, Annie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McIntosh, Eleanor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKercher, Esther	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McLean, Margaret	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McManus, Teresa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rapson, Jean	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rogers, Maxine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saunders, Beulah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shugg, Orville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stephenson, Reta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sutton, Alice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vail, Donald	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Watson, Ethel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Williamson, Verlie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Lower School Results

The following is the result obtained by the pupils of the Watford High School in the lower two forms. Pupils who make satisfactory progress during the school year were promoted on their year's work and not required to write a departmental examination. An "E" in the following report indicates that the pupil's work in that subject was satisfactory; a "C" indicates that pupil was not recommended but managed to pass on the departmental examination while a mark given indicates a failure. There were thirteen papers missed out of two hundred and fifty-five which is ninety per cent success. Parents receive shortly.

FORM II.

	Physiography	Arithmetic	Botany	Latin
Cooke, Roy	R	R	R	42
Dodds, Rita	C	R	R	—
Edwards, Vera	C	39	R	R
Fulcher, Mildred	R	R	R	R
Hair, Harold	R	38	R	R
Harper, Sadie	—	41	—	—
Higgins, Annie	—	29	R	—
Hodgins, Allan	R	R	R	R
Hodgins, Harold	R	R	R	R
Howden, Harold	R	R	R	R
Hume, Winnifred	R	R	R	R
Johnson, Eve	R	R	R	R
Johnson, Florence	R	R	R	R
Johnston, A.V.	R	R	R	R