

# Watford Guide-Advocate.

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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The members of the tack combine are up on the carpet, and are liable to lose their heads.

The fisherman sat on the end of a stub. He sat for an hour and landed a chub.

A bunch of Chinese gamblers were arrested in Toronto the other night. They were caught playing fan tan for a pint of milk.

A Toronto judge has decided that ice cream is a food, not a fad, and can be consumed on Sunday with impunity and a spoon.

The British sailors won all the leading prizes at the aquatic contests at the Jamestown Exposition. Britannia still rules the waves.

San Francisco is lonesome without an earthquake or a strike. Just now the street car lines are tied up, and the Hello girls are asleep at the switch.

The Colonial Conference closes this week, and the visiting premiers are having X-ray photos of their stomachs taken as evidence of their devotion to the Empire.

The enemies of Senator Ross have accused him of having a heart of stone, but a sculptress has succeeded in making an impression and wedding bells will ring in May.

The St. Thomas man who returned to the Government a cheque for \$2000 for services rendered, stating that the honor was enough, would be a great attraction at the fall fairs this season. He is a man you don't meet every day.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

OATS are up a cent. LADIES' new belts.—SWIFT'S. EVERY bicycle Taylors' sell is guaranteed.

GET your livery and dray license from the clerk. LEAVE your order for dog tags with the town clerk.

A MOVEMENT is under way to organize a lacrosse club in town. LETTUCE, pineapples, bananas, strawberries at Howden's on Friday.

The Lambton County Medical Association met in Wyoming Wednesday. THE wire works and wagon works are working full blast to catch up with their orders.

THE Canadian railways will comply with the order making three cents a mile the maximum passenger rate. PINE weather, new Haws' hats.—SWIFT'S.

BUY of your home merchants. First, it will help your town. Second, it will help the merchant and yourself. TENDERS for the construction of granolithic walks and the delivery of 35 cords of gravel are advertised in this issue.

STEP ladders, 60c up; curtain stretchers, \$1.00; charcoal, 15c. for large sack at Howden's.

A Court of Revision on the Watford assessment roll will be held in the Council Chamber at 10 a.m., on Monday, June 3rd.

The public school is closed Thursday and Friday the teachers being in attendance at the Institute meeting in Petrolia.

TAILORING department very busy. Get in your orders for 24th May.—SWIFT'S.

A PUPIL at school thus defined the word spine, "It's a long limber bone; your head sets on one end and you sit on the other."

NEW York city receives by shipment 20,000,000 eggs daily. At that rate they can have more than one apiece over there.

E. DOWDING has a special line of goods suitable for wedding presents. Something to suit all tastes, and the price will be found very reasonable.

HAVE you seen the new Ray's lamp at N. B. Howden's, solid brass, nickel-plated and the best lamp on the market for a strong even light. Price \$2.25.

THE delivery has begun at Montreal of 5,000 freight cars ordered last November by the Grand Trunk. The cars are being rushed into active work at the rate of 30 a day.

MISSIONARY services were conducted in all the Anglican Churches in the Diocese of Huron on Sunday last. Mathew Wilson, K. C., of Chatham, filled the pulpit of Trinity and St. James' Churches.

BOY'S suits, the latest style for 24th of May.—SWIFT'S.

THE new one, two and five cent commemorative postage stamps of Jamestown exposition are ready. This is the fourth issue of stamps of this nature. Others were those of Chicago, 1893; Buffalo, 1891; St. Louis 1906.

JUST arrived at A. E. Anderson's a full line of seasonable and up-to-date gent's furnishings. Your inspection invited.

MARY McLEOD, of Strathroy, relict of the late John Cameron, passed away on Saturday in her 63rd year. The funeral took place from her late residence, Princess street, yesterday afternoon to the Strathroy cemetery, Rev. D. Dack conducting the services.

THE annual meeting of the London district of the Methodist Church will be held in the Centennial Church, London, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16. The ministerial session opens on Wednesday at 1.30, general session on Thursday at 9.20.

THE units for London camp, which commences on June 4th, are a detachment of the R.C.E. "K" Company, R. C. R., the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 32nd and 33rd Regiments, No. 1 Company, C.A.S.C., and Nos. 14 and 15 Field Ambulances.

If you require anything in the way of a watch E. Dowding can supply you. He has all the best makes, reliable time pieces in nickel, silver and gold cases. Drop in and see his stock.

THE first annual dividend of five per cent will be paid the shareholders of the Sterling Bank at any of its branches on and after May 15th. Although one of the youngest banks the Sterling has shown remarkable energy in developing business and the success already achieved indicates a prosperous future.

BOY'S school stockings, the kind that wears.—SWIFT'S.

THE snowfall in Toronto on Saturday was the first in May since 1875. In Montreal snowploughs had to be used to clear the car tracks, while in the Niagara district the fall was of several inches. In the Western States and in Germany extreme cold and stormy weather prevailed Friday and Saturday.

"MADE to walk on" is what the manufacturers say of Campbell's Varnish Stains for staining and varnishing floors, woodwork and furniture. Well, if they will stand being walked upon, they must make from a varnish that is all right. Why not try a can? For sale by T. Dodds.

A MILITIA order announces the establishment of a provincial school of instruction for infantry officers and non-commissioned officers at St. Thomas, Ont. The school will be opened on a date to be named by the O. A. C. Western Ontario, and will be maintained for a period of five weeks.

SPRINKERS Sec. pickled hocks 5c, sausage 10c, tenderloins 20c, picnic ham 13c., at Howden's Friday. Leave your order early as many were disappointed last week.

DR. MCGILLICUDDY and H. A. Cook had a rather exciting experience on Tuesday evening. They were driving out south when the horse took fright at an auto, and started to run. The bit broke, and the driver could not get the horse, and the occupants of the rig jumped for safety. The horse ran a short distance when it encountered a traction engine turned around and came back. No damage done.

A SPRING hat, get the newest.—SWIFT'S.

REV. DR. JOHN Watson, Ian MacLaren, died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, on Monday morning. The cause was blood poisoning, arising from tonsillitis. Dr. Watson came to Mount Pleasant on April 23 from Minneapolis to deliver a lecture to the students of the Iowa Wesleyan University. Dr. Watson had been ill for about two weeks. The end was unexpected, and was hastened by a weak heart. His wife was his constant companion in his last illness.

A LITTLE FLYER IN SEASONABLE GOODS.—By buying direct from the potters in England we sell a regular \$5.00 toilet set for \$4.25, a neat 15% regular price, but in order to get a rock bottom price we had to buy more than we need and to reduce our stock quickly we will give a special cash discount of 12 1/2% off our low prices for the next ten days only. Sixty sets to choose from at N. B. Howden's.

SWELL new blouses, open Friday.—SWIFT'S.

THE deputy minister of inland revenue has just issued the laboratory report of the tests made to determine if Canadian butter were adulterated. Samples were taken from representative districts, and the results show that Ontario is practically free from adulteration. Montreal showed up the worst, as out of six samples two were doubtful and four adulterated. Only seven cases of fraud were detected, and six of these were in Quebec and one in Prince Edward Island. Most of the adulterated samples contained too much water and too little butter fat.

THE directors of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings company met in their office on May 1st, and appointed William McDonald, of the township of Moore, a member of the directorate in the place of the late Thomas Howden. Henry Ingram, county treasurer, was appointed auditor, to succeed A. V. Collins, who resigned. Both Mr. McDonald and Mr. Ingram, are well and favorably known throughout the county as men of probity business acumen and high moral character and their appointment will doubtless meet with the unanimous approval of the shareholders and increase the confidence which the general public have always shown to have in this prosperous and well-managed institution.

BEFORE purchasing your hammock have a look at McLaren's assortment.

THERE are 108 pupils on the roll of the Watford Public School and the average attendance for April was 183.

LEAVE us your order for eavertroughing, tin or furnace work and we will do the best. Headquarters for milk cans, creamers, pails, pans, etc. at Howden's hardware.

SPRAYING materials at McLaren's, quality the best.

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## EAST LAMBTON LIBERALS.

Meeting in the Music Hall on Wednesday Afternoon.

A meeting of the East Lambton Liberal Association was held in the Music Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The President, Mr. M. A. Smith, of Forest, presided, all parts of the riding being fairly represented.

The first business taken up was the election of officers which resulted as follows:—President, R. J. McCormick, of Warwick; 1st Vice, S. Bailey, of Plympton; 2nd Vice, Dr. C. F. Colter, of Petrolia; Sec'y-Treas., H. F. Williams, of Watford.

J. Cowan, K. C., and W. J. Macalpine, spoke on organization. On motion of Messrs. Owens and Scott each municipality was requested to organize at an early date, the purpose of revising the voters' lists, and appointing the necessary Committees.

A motion to hold a convention in October to nominate candidates for the Dominion and Ontario houses was carried, the date to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

On motion of Messrs. Macalpine and Jenkins, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President, Mr. M. A. Smith, for his able and indefatigable efforts in the cause of Liberalism in East Lambton. The mover and seconder spoke in terms of highest praise of Mr. Smith's services to the party, and ability as a presiding officer.

The retiring President acknowledged the kindly sentiments of the resolution, and would still be found doing all in his power to advance the interests of the cause.

President elect McCormick returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him. The first President was a Scotchman, and second an Englishman, and, perhaps, it was now the turn for an Irishman. He hoped that he would be able to fill the position with half the ability of his predecessor, and he would be satisfied.

Short addresses were given by F. F. Pardee, M. P., West Lambton; J. Cowan, K. C., and H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M.P.P.

The Hon. George F. Graham, leader of the Opposition, followed with an address that aroused the enthusiasm of the audience. Mr. Graham reviewed the record of the Ontario Government, and criticised their stand on the questions of provincial rights, their educational policy, finances, and civil service.

Mr. Graham was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his address.

A resolution pledging the support of the Liberals of East Lambton to the policy advocated by Mr. Graham was unanimously carried.

Cheers for the King, Mr. Graham, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, brought the meeting to a close.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Physics Form II. Kearney D. 98, Squire O. 91, Lamont H. 91, Potter D. 90, Edwards A. 86, Swift R. 83, Sullivan B. 78, Stapleford R. 76, Craig E. 68, Tanner A. 66, Shrapnell G. 62, Coupland A. 53, Logan S. 49, Wilson R. 48, McKenzie N. 48, Long R. 45, Lewis R. 44, Higgins L. 44, Bryce M. 41, Lucas R. 40, Scott M. 33, Goodhand B. 28, Totten T. 22.

Form III Algebra. E. Pressy 100, C. O'Meara 96, A. Ross 86, W. Skillen 85, I. Hone 84, R. Brown 78, R. Clark 75, G. Morris 73, J. Bambridge 70, A. Wynne 66, S. Clark 65, W. Higgins 60, H. Rogers 58, R. Leach 57, H. Lawrence 55, M. Mains 52, F. Roome 49, M. McDougall 44, M. Wynne 44, L. Roche 43, M. Johnston 40, J. McKenzie 40, H. Shirley 35, F. Barnes 35, W. Rogers 33, S. Mains 16.

Form I History. Clayton Fuller 79, Mary Coke 67, Laura Doan 67, Violet Annett 66, Hayward Jack 65, Will Kelly 65, Hazel Dolbear 64, Ivan Clark 62, Maggie Brison 61, Sadie Johnston 60, Edith Johnston 56, Pearl Fowler 54, Winnie Humphries 53, Mabel Acton 53, Earnest Law-

rence 53, Bert Taylor 50, Cecil Hone 50, Grace McKenzie 44, Leta Brown 43, Wilfrid Rogers 43, George Lampman 41, Richard Fisher 40, Bella Hay 35, Robert James 34, Norman Rivers 34, Jordan Griffith 33, Cecil McCormick 33, John Acton 31, Albert Higgins 26, Bessie Harper 26, Myrtle Williamson 25, Lela Brown 25, Ruby McCormick 25, Lorne James 24, Gerald Taylor 21, Pearl Doan 19, Walter Spalding 8, Will McCausland 5.

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## WARWICK.

THE program committee is requested to meet at the GUIDE-ADVOCATE Office this (Friday) evening at 8.

All committees are asked to meet at the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Calgary will send a good contingent if satisfactory rates can be secured.

Tom McGregor and Harry Williamson are coming down from Regina if they have to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Beards, of Bailey Mich., will be with us in August.

The selection of a crack band for the Reunion will be made in a few days.

The London Old Boys meet for organization Thursday night.

Circular letters are being sent out to the old residents of Watford, Ontario, announcing a home coming celebration which is to take place on Aug. 19 and 20.

There are many Watford people in this city and a number of them are expecting to attend the home coming.—Alpena Times.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Fire Brigade held on Tuesday evening, a resolution was passed asking the Captain of the Co. to wait on the Entertainment Committee of the Old Boy's Association, and to express the willingness of the Co. to co-operate in any way that may be desired to make the Reunion a success.

LIST NO. 21.

M. F. Batchelor, Calgary. H. F. McKenzie, Calgary. Jas. Hornby, Calgary. Wm. McAllister, Calgary. J. D. Harrower, Stonewall, Man. Thos. McGregor, Regina. Harry Williamson, Regina. H. Willoughby, Paris. Mrs. H. Willoughby, Paris. C. Mains, Paris. L. Trehanne, Poplar Hill. L. E. Beards, Bailey, Mich. Mrs. L. E. Beards, " "

N. G. Glass, Watford. D. G. Glass, Watford. C. P. Rason, Hamilton.

## Killed at Crossing.

Woodstock, May 4.—Ezekiel Tree, a farmer, about 75 years of age, was killed at the 11th line crossing by a C.P.R. train going east at 9.26 a.m. He was driving and his horse was also killed.

## WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

### HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL.

Class IV, Sr.—Wm. Anderson, Wilbert Williamson, Bruce Marwick, Stella McManus, June Fowler, Myrtle Sedwick, Jr.—Olive Stuart, Maggie Lamb, Lota Johnston, Nellie Harrower, Cecil Annett, Wm. Lloyd, Vera Swift, Florence Johnston, Gladys Craig, Charlie Potter, Nellie Hawn, Norbert Roche, Freddie Haskett.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Class III, Sr.—Frank Elliot, Clare Dunlop, Kenneth Sedwick, Vane Lambert, Bessie Weight, Fred McManus, Charlie Lamont, Esma Auld, Gordon Lambert, Willie Aylesworth, Mattie Bason, John Stapleford, Henry Sharp, Jr.—Ross Annett, Nora Weight, Mansel James, Lily McCormick, Reta Logan, Florence O'Neill, Alma Buchner, Jean McKecher, Florence Sedwick, Meryl Logan, Clarence Gibson, Willie Bruce, Gertie Harrower, Lella Fuller, Muriel Taylor, Ida Fuller, John McManus, Annie Thorner, Clifford Leigh, Irene Buchner, Ruth Marwick, Verne Brown.—LAURA RICHARDSON, Teacher.

Class II, Sr.—Reginald Brown, Ivan Mathers, Victor Willoughby, Douglas Stuart, Marie Roche, Eddie Dodds, Bert Potter, Elgen Higgins, Maggie Cook, Jean Goodhand, Vallee Auld, Wilbert Jack, Jr.—Carrie Parker, Mabel Goodhand, Lily Sedwick, Winnie Fowler, Edgar Prentiss, Margaret Muxworthy, Gladys Lamb, Michael O'Meara, Leo Sedwick, Marie McManus, Melvin McCormick, Neil O'Neill, John Lamb.—MAUD HARROWER, Teacher.

Pt. II, Class I.—Franklin Smith, Willie Wilson, Henry Rivers, Stella Williamson, Verne Johnston, Clare Roche, Clarence Cook, Austin Potter, Eva Thorner, Helen Lloyd, Charlie Fitzgerald, Melville Buchanan, Class II.—Jessie McKecher, Jean Fitzgerald, Etta Fuller, Alfreda Mitchell, Eston Fowler, Alma Barnes, Bessie McNeer, Jean Cameron, Celestine McManus, Edna Scott, Ida Parker, Geraldine Elliot, Johnny Bruce, Kathleen Elliot, Richie Gibson, Newell Hastings, Cecil Atchison, Eard Morgan.—M. REID, Teacher.

Primary Room, Class I.—Koss Restorick, Carmen McCormick, Mildred Fortune, Earl Logan, Theresa Logan, Ada Spackman, Jeanie Glenn, Mary Kelly, Lucy Roberts, Ester Weight, Class II.—Evelyn Dodds, Willie Restorick, (Alfred Croucher, Ethel Sharp), equal, Eric Schlemmer, (Florence Roberts), equal, Margaret Seaman, (Alfie Lloyd, Roger Thorner, Chambers), George equal, Ophelia Restorick, Marjorie Swift, Class III.—Merle Smith, Lella Parker, Ila Cook, Margaret Cameron, Rena Parker, Gertie Gibson, Jack Irwin, Gretta Richardson, Harry Croucher, Charlie Arnold, Class IV.—Jean McManus, Kenneth Scott, Norman Thorner, Florence Kelly, Alvin Styles, Dulose Dodds, Arthur Scott, Spence Bruce, Ethelbert Greer.—H. M. STAPLEFORD, Teacher.

Fred Williams has moved to Kingscourt.

Milton Brock is busy preparing for his new bank barn.

24 young pigs for sale. Apply to Thos. J. Wilson, Arkona, a26-37.

Mrs. W. J. Shaw, of Sarnia, visited at the home of her brother, A. Menerey, this week.

Warwick farmers raise the good kind, Wm. Jones last week sold to Fuller & Cook 5 steers that weighed 7,675 lbs., one extra good steer weighing 1,725.

Miss Addie Campbell, 2nd line north, has returned home after spending a week visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Hall, and her friend, Miss Tackaberry, of London.

A pleasant social evening was spent by a number of the young people from Watford and vicinity at the home of John A. Kelly, 6th line, on Wednesday evening.

J. J. Williams leaves Friday for Toronto, where he will remain until Tuesday and in company with G. L. Bryce, of Watford, and J. H. Bolton, of London, will leave for the west.

The death took place early on Wednesday morning of Mrs. Adam Higgins, 6th line, S. E. R., in her 24th year, after a short illness. The funeral takes place Friday at 2 o'clock to St. James cemetery. Deceased had only been married a short time and her early death is deeply regretted by many friends.

William F. Atkinson died at his home in Detroit on Saturday. He was a brother of the late O'Brien J. Atkinson and Colonel John Atkinson and was at one time a resident of Port Huron. He was a soldier in the Civil war and rose to the rank of captain. The Atkinson family were former residents of Warwick and well known to many of our readers.

The death took place in London on Saturday, after a short illness, of Mrs. Elisabeth Hay, sister of W. B. Laws, 2nd line, S. E. R. The remains were brought home Saturday night and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon to the Presbyterian cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. B. Horne, and W. P. McLaren, C. Mansfield, R. McKenzie, A. Laird, P. Maher and J. Carroll were pall bearers.

Vasser Cameron, Port Huron's strong man, will spend the summer at the Jamestown exposition, where he will give exhibitions of teeth sliding. Professor Cameron writes to Port Huron friends that he will come to that city next fall and open a museum.