

# Watford Guide-Advocate.

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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

**Cruel cramps seized little Willie's frame**  
Too many green apples were to blame.

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**Ice cream pants are quite appropriate**  
at a picnic, but they always seem out of place reposing on a custard pie.

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**Sarah Bernhardt attributes her youthfulness**  
and vigor to a diet of sour milk. Sarah always did like to have her own whey.

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**The Chicago packers do not appear to relish**  
the brand of pickle President Roosevelt is supplying them with at present.

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**The Toronto ball team has signed a fielder**  
named Grubb. If he cannot catch anything else he might be able to overtake a few fire flies.

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**Big Ben in the Toronto city hall refused**  
to strike the other day until a walking delegate from the Machinists' Union made a bolt for it.

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**Should Dr. Osler accept the Presidency**  
of Toronto University a number of the venerable professors in that institution are liable to be transferred to Anesthetic chair.

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**Do not throw away your umbrella**  
covers ladies. With a few alterations they can be converted into the fashionable elbow gauntlets.

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**A summer girl**  
Sat on the balmy beach  
Of troubles she had a peck  
Too mad to cry, could only screech  
The bug flew down her neck.

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**When the royal bilt brought in a joint**  
of Chicago embaler beef at the banquet in London the other night Nick Longworth facetiously inquired, "Isn't that a pretty dish to set before the King?"

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**Wealthy owners of automobiles have adopted**  
a new fad. Perfume is placed in the gasoline tank to destroy its noisome smell and the sweet odor of Jockey club and money muck fills the air as they whiz by. Hunk!

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**It is possible to get too much of a good thing.** A New York man was sitting at the bottom of a stairway waiting for a lady friend to come down. The girl, who weighed 200 lbs., tripped and landed with great force on the young man's back, breaking his neck. He was so annoyed that he never spoke to her again.

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**Buttery.**  
Willie had a William goat  
That used to prance and strut  
And everytime that Willie turned  
The goat was sure to butt.

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**Jimmie had a nanny goat**  
With an appetite like a glutton  
It met a savage dog one day  
And nevermore tried buttin'.

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**This is the time of the year the sched-**  
ual mechanics on the railways have their semi-annual wrestle with the time tables. The way they shake things up all along the line is worth a pay check. Train No. 23 that formerly arrived at 2.59 p.m. gets her bumps. Skidoo for 23, which is now due at 3 p.m. The Berkshire hog express stops at Smith's Creek for passengers and water, instead of at Jones' pump across the track. The Western flyer, which is generally an hour late, crosses the Atlantic comet at Plagville, instead of Gravel Cut forty rods west. With the aid of a stop watch and an umpire indicator there is no trouble keeping tab on the eccentric movements of the train manipulators.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**LOVELY weather.**  
TRIM your weeds.  
LONGEST days of the year.  
TAILORING always right at Swift Bros.  
COLR BROS. CIRCUS exhibits in Strathroy June 30th.

A FEW bedroom sets left only, \$2.00 at McDonnell & Son's.

Mr. MORROW will sing at the garden party at Walnut this (Friday) evening.

WHITE goods in big demand. Our stock is complete.—SWIFT BROS.

THE lady teachers of the High and Public schools picnicked at Rock Glen Saturday.

Mrs. John Montgomery, an old resident, of Metcalfe, died on Friday.

HAVE arrived at McDonnell & Son's green beans, cabbages, cucumbers, tomatoes, lettuce and radishes.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to hold the Union S. S. excursion to Sarnia on Tuesday, July 10th.

At Medicine Hat on June 6th Miss Jennie Rowland, formerly of Brooke, was united in marriage to Malcolm L. Morrison.

NEW American muslins, open Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.

G. T. R. RAILWAY, single fare for round trip to all points in Canada, also Pt. Huron, Detroit and Buffalo, good going June 29, 30, July 1st and 2nd, return 3rd.

FIFTY-SEVEN passengers from Watford station took in the Strathroy Knights of Pythias excursion to Niagara Falls Wednesday morning. The train consisted of ten coaches and the excursion was well patronized.

Now is the time to buy your pineapples for canning. We have choice Florida's this week at lowest prices.—N. B. HOWDEN.

DR. KELLY has purchased Mrs. Harvey's residence and two lots on Front St., and will occupy the same on his return from a trip to the West.

Just received at N. B. Howden's another nice package of hand painted china in odd pieces, suitable for wedding gifts.

DUNCAN MCKELLAR, 9th con., Caradoc, was instantly killed Wednesday evening. A bent fell on him striking him on the head.

G. T. R. Constable Logan, of London, who was ill all winter with an attack of pneumonia and a broken ankle, is able to be around again, and is warmly welcomed by his many friends. He has not resumed work as yet, however, and is slightly lame as the result of his accident.

"You can't eat your cake and have it too," says the old saw, but every dyspeptic knows better.

The cheap sale now going on at McDonnell & Son's will last till the last dollar's worth is sold.

If you are building this season let us quote you prices on mills, locks, glass, leads, oils, etc. We can save you money. Pure turpentine \$1.20 per gal. Brazilian turpentine 85 cts.—N. B. HOWDEN.

WATFORD troop, First Hussars, returned from brigade camp at London Saturday afternoon. The troopers were well browned as a result of their twelve day's outing.

BARAINS in short ends of carpets.—SWIFT BROS.

PTE. SIDNEY BROWN was the only Watford representative at the London Camp. The report that Sid was in the hospital was unfounded, as he never missed a meal or a drill. Watford should send a larger contingent next camp.

ROBERT WALKER, has given up his blacksmith business at Birnam, and has rented D. Maxwell's shop in town. Mr. Maxwell will give his attention to manufacturing automobiles. A party from London placed an order for a machine with him this week.

"I see they've invented another automatic machine that takes the place of a man," remarked Miss Peppery. "But they'll never invent a machine that could take the place of a woman." "Oh, I didn't know," replied Knox, "there's the photograph."

LET us send you down one of our blue flame ovens for a week on trial. If you are satisfied settle for it, if not we will call for it.—N. B. HOWDEN.

BATHTUBS made of glass are being manufactured in Germany. They are made in a solid piece, and one can be turned out in five minutes. The tubs are said to have advantages over metal and enamel, one being that they are much cheaper.

AN Irishman slept in the same room one night with a negro. His face was blackened during the night by a practical joker. Starting off in a hurry in the morning he caught sight of himself in a mirror. Puzzled, he stopped and gazed, and finally exclaimed, "Begorra, they've woke the wrong man!"

PROFESSOR OSWALD Howard, of Montreal, occupied the pulpit of Trinity Church on Sunday evening preaching an able and scholarly sermon from the last clause of John 10-10, in which the higher and the lower life were briefly contrasted. Prof. Howard also preached the opening sermon at the Synod in London on Tuesday.

A CONCERT will be given in the Methodist church, Monday, June 25th, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. A good program is being prepared. Solos will be given by Misses J. Saunders, A. Williams, Mrs. Everett, Messrs. Luckham, Morrow and Dr. Blackwell. Miss Florence McLeay will recite, also Misses A. Coupland and J. Taylor. Florence and Nell O'Neil will sing a duet. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

BARGAIN sale of boots and shoes now going on at P. Dodds & Son. Call early to secure correct sizes.

LUSTRE coats, light vests, light weight suits.—SWIFT BROS.

HAVE you made a guess at P. Dodds & Son for a silver fruit dish. If not go today. They will explain contest, closes June 30th.

THREE are still a number of untagged dogs roaming the streets. Better settle without delay.

The new street sprinkler arrived from London Tuesday. It is an up-to-date outfit and does the work in good shape.

A NEW time table went into effect on the G. T. R. on Sunday last. The local changes are slight. Buffalo express going east, arrives at 10.29 instead of 10.22 a.m. Chicago express arrives at 9.01 instead of 9 p.m.

At the annual meeting of St. Clair District No. 14 I. O. O. F. held at Bridgen on Wednesday last week, Dr. Johnston, of Bridgen, was elected D. D. G. M. S. W. Lucas, Watford, District Grand Warden and A. F. Wade, Sarnia District, Grand Secretary.

A DOLLAR saved is a dollar made. You can save it buying your shoes at the farewell clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

THE marriage took place at Kerwood, on Wednesday afternoon of 17th, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Morgan, and Mr. Bert Oakes, principal of a business college in Burlington Iowa, formerly a teacher in the Kerwood school. The bridal party took the evening train for the west at Watford.

MR. S. McCLEURE, of Watford, the inventor of a new design water wheel, will make a test in the rapids at Point Edward. Mr. McCleure is confident that his invention can be utilized to generate power from the St. Clair rapids, and will endeavor to prove his claims to the satisfaction of the public this evening.—Sarnia Observer.

SMITH & FERGUSON'S warehouse in Regina collapsed one day last week. The pressure of an upper floor, loaded with cement and other heavy material, was the cause. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. Mr. J. W. Spith, the senior partner and ex-mayor of the city, is an old Watford boy.

ALL members of Watford Council, Chosen Friends, are requested to be present at their next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, June 26th, at 8 p.m., sharp. Programme and refreshments after meeting. Members from Strathroy and organizers Mallett and Barnes to be present.

REV. W. H. SHAW and Mrs. Shaw, of Rodney, will take up their residence in Watford in a few days, having rented Mrs. Williams' house on Main St. Mr. Shaw, who is in his 80th year, recently retired from the ministry on account of failing health. He was a former pastor of the Warwick Methodist church.

J. A. MOORE and W. F. MOORE, two old Watford boys, are at present in Crichton, Louisiana where they are running a shrimp mill of their own. Peaches and apples are ripe down in that country and the negroes are busy hoeing cotton. The boys report everything booming in the south.

ALBY ROBINSON, of Woodstock, who in his younger days was one of the most noted athletes in the west, has donated a \$50 cup for a race to be called the "Oxford Marathon," distance ten miles, open to County of Oxford amateurs. The first contest will be held on Thanksgiving Day, and prospective competitors are already getting in shape for the event.

THROUGH the courtesy of Lieut. Col. Mackenzie and staff officers of the 27th Regt, the citizens of Watford were favored with a route march by the regiment on their way home from camp Saturday afternoon. The "Borderers," headed by their fine regimental band, presented a smart, soldierly appearance, and are a credit to the officers and the county. A large crowd of citizens were admiring and appreciative spectators of the parade. The gallant 27th are always welcome visitors to Watford.

Two Irishmen were talking about one of their many friends who had been killed the day before by a premature blast. "It's an awful thing, Pat, the way poor Dinny was tuk," observed Casey. "It is, it is," replied Pat, feelingly. "A fine fellow was Dinny." "He was that." "And a fine shoveler, sure he was the finest shoveler on the job." "He was a good shoveler," admitted Pat. "As good a shoveler as youse find in a year lookin' in." "He was a good shoveler, a good shoveler, he was, but he was not what you would call a 'fancy shoveler'."

A YOUNG and smart-looking Scot clergyman was to preach a "trial" sermon in a strange church. Fearing that his hair might be disarranged or that he might have a smudge on his face, he said to the sexton, there being no mirror in the vestry: "James, could you get me a glass?" James disappeared, and after a few minutes returned with something under his coat which, to the consternation of the divine, he produced in the form of a bottle, saying: "Ve wanna let on about it, meensir, for I got it as a special favor; and I wadna ha got it at all if I had na told them it was for you."

THE smallest man in the world is said to be Vernon Pierce, who resides in Dunkirk, N. Y. He is forty-one years old, forty-two inches high and weighs forty-five pounds. He wears a boy's number eight shoe. In facial appearance he is a middle-aged man, but in voice,

action and disposition, a boy of eight or ten years. His mother treats him as she does a child. He enjoys the company of children and is happy when playing games with them.

WHEN Chief Shaw went home to tea Monday evening and viewed the interior of his dining room he thought for a moment that a Russian anarchist had fired a bomb through the window. The floor and ceiling were beautifully frescoed a dark maple shade with a custard border. It appears that earlier in the day the Chief had placed a sealed jar of maple syrup, that showed signs of fermentation, on the centre of the dining room table. Beside it reposed a dish containing a nice setting of duck eggs which the Chief figured having for dessert. The gas in the syrup jar accumulated until it exploded, smashing the jar into fragments and spraying the room in all directions. The duck eggs went up with the balloon and landed in the form of an aniselet in the gable end of the room. It was a San Francisco shake in a small way and it took hours to set things to right. No insurance.

NAPPER-BLOUGH.

A pretty June wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blough, Watford, when their daughter Edna E. was united in marriage to Mr. David E. Napper, of Sarnia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Musworthy in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was daintily gowned in cream lustre, with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was given away by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Napper left on the evening train for a brief honeymoon after which they will take up their residence in Sarnia.

GARDEN PARTY.

The first garden party of the season was held on the grounds of Mr. W. S. Kelly on Thursday evening of last week under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Trinity church. The spacious and well kept lawn with its expanse of green sward and neatly trimmed evergreens made an ideal place for an outdoor festival and the weather could not have been more favorable. The attendance was large and all appeared to thoroughly enjoy the entertainment provided. Strawberries, ice cream and other delicacies were served in abundance. The Silver Band were generous with numerous well rendered selections, and excellent vocal solos were contributed by Miss Jessie Saunders, Mr. Morrow, and Dr. Blackwell. The latter gentlemen is a new-comer to town and is a decided acquisition to local musical circles. The proceeds amounted to \$75.

ZION GARDEN PARTY.

A garden party and strawberry festival under the auspices of the Epworth League and Trustee Board of the Zion Methodist Church and line south will be held on Wednesday evening June 27th, 1906 on the beautiful lawn of W. Moffat 27th side road 1 mile east of church.

Refreshments will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock after which an excellent literary and musical program will be presented.

Addresses by Revs. T. B. Coupland, of Watford, and W. Conway, B. A., B. D., Kerwood.

Readings and recitations by Miss Ethel Anderson, Birnam, and Miss Jessie Taylor, Watford, elocutionists.

Musical selections by, Dr. Blackwell, of London, Miss Aggie Williams, Watford, Messrs. Mitchell, Prentis, Luckham, and Morris.

Watford Silver Band in attendance. Refreshment booth on the grounds. Admission—Adults 25cts., children 15 cts.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Form II.—Geography.—C. O'Meara 75, Ivan Hone 73, A. Wynne 72, F. Roane 71, J. McKenzie 70, F. Lamont 68, F. Barnes 66, M. McDougall 64, Gladys Morris 64, H. Lawrence 63, W. Morris 62, H. Shirley 60, H. Rogers 58, M. Wynne 58, M. Johnston 55, S. Clark 51, S. Mains 47, R. Brown 42, W. Rogers 42, E. Blain 41, M. Thompson 35.

Form I.—Arithmetic.—Average per centage made in two examinations.—B. Sullivan 99, G. Shrapnell 98, M. Jack 94, D. Kearney 90, G. Luckham 87, A. Edwards 85, M. Marwick 85, O. Squire 85, R. Staevord 79, R. Wilson 76, N. McKenzie 74, M. Bryce 73, H. Lamont 68, R. Lucas 65, D. Potter 65, D. Swift 64, T. Totten 58, L. Dodds 56, R. Lewis 57, A. Coupland 52, R. Long 52.

Form II.—Latin.—Flora Roane 86, Gladys Morris 85, Rose Brown 83, Ivan Hone 81, Arthur Wynne 81, Jessie McKenzie 79, Celestine O'Meara 75, Florence Lamont 72, Frank Barnes 62, Emma Blain 60, Fred Seaman 59, Harry Rogers 54, Helena Shirley 50, Winnae Rogers 47, May Johnston 47, Martha Thompson 45, Harold Lawrence 43, Maggie Wynne 42, Wilfrid Morris 36, Meple McDougall 36.

Young people you are cordially invited to the Bible class held every Sunday morning in the Baptist church at 10 o'clock and conducted by the Pastor.

Usual services in the Baptist church next Lord's Day. Come, you won't regret it.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. Kelly, Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. Lawrence.

G. W. Nash, London, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. A. Nash is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Shay, Buffalo. John Thomas was over from Inwood Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenward spent Sunday with London relatives.

Gilbert Mains, Paris, visited at his home here for a few days.

Miss Sarah Shaw, Toronto, is the guest of E. D. Swift.

D. Roche spent Sunday with relatives in London.

James Foster, Toledo, visited his aunt, Miss M. McMurray, this week.

Mr. I. B. Lucas, M. P. P. for Centre Grey, wife and family are renewing old acquaintance in Brooke and Warwick.

Mrs. W. H. Arnold is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Hamilton.

David Hamilton left for Regina Monday, where he expects to spend the summer.

D. Roche took his brother William to Detroit Tuesday to be fitted with a pair of artificial limbs.

R. C. McLeay is attending the Canadian Electrical Convention in Niagara Falls this week.

Principal Shrapnell was called to Carsonville, Mich., Saturday, by the serious illness of his father.

Misses Etta Hume and Belle McGill, Inwood, visited Watford friends Sunday.

Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., is attending the session of the Synod in London this week.

H. Willoughby, Paris, visited at his home here this week, on his way back from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Minnie Willoughby attended the wedding of Miss Letta Wise to L. Gay, of Windsor, at the bride's home in Sarnia on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Sex, S. Smith, Miss Ethel Parker, Miss Clara Morgan, and Miss Mary McDougal, Strathroy, were the guests of Miss Gertrude Morgan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Woods are spending a few days in London this week. Mr. Woods is a delegate to the Synod from Trinity Church.

J. W. Smith, Regina, is one of the delegates from the West to the General Conference of the Methodist Church, which meets in Montreal in September next.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. H. Harvey left Friday for Woods Hole, Mass., where the Dr. will spend the summer engaged in scientific research.

Miss Ethel Virgo, a recent graduate of the Deaconess' Home, Toronto, has been appointed to the work in connection with the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia.

Frank Shaw and sister, Miss Gertrude, and John Doran, of Joplin, Mo., returned Friday to their home in the west, after a short visit with Watford friends.

Dr. Newell, who has been conducting Medical Council exams in London, Kingston and Toronto for the past three weeks, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. Dickson, Sarnia, is home spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Manders, before leaving for her new home in Victoria, B. C.

Principal Potter and J. M. McQueen of the H. S. staff have been appointed associate examiners at the departmental exams. Mr. Potter has been appointed chairman of his section.

Fred W. Rogers and bride returned from their honeymoon trip Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will take up housekeeping in their new home on Ontario St., shortly.

Dr. Gibson, N. B. Howden, T. B. Taylor and Newton Glass left Wednesday on a trip to the Canadian West. They go by boat from Sarnia to Pt. Arthur, and will go as far west as Edmonton. They expect to be away about two months.

G. A. Dunlop, late of Watford, has taken the position of head miller in the flouring mill at Souris, Man. The mill has a daily capacity of 500 barrels. Mr. Dunlop likes Souris better than any town he has visited in the West.

Mrs. Eccles, and daughter, Miss Nina, Mrs. B. Eccles, Mrs. J. F. Elliot, Mrs. Wm. McLeay, Mrs. Sid McLeay, Mrs. R. J. McCormick and Mrs. Dr. Kenward were the guests of Dr. F. R. Eccles, London, on Thursday last.

Wm. Parker, who went up on the Western excursion two weeks ago, reached Saskatchewan during the deluge of rain that prevailed. Mr. Parker took an early train for home before another flood could overtake him.

Adjutant Herbert W. Collier, of the S. A., is spending a few days at his old home here before leaving for Vancouver, B. C., where he has been appointed by Commissioner Coombs to take charge of the Army's men's social, prison and police court work.

The tugs Salvor and Sarnia brought a raft of logs down from Lake Huron Monday morning for the Cleveland Sarnia Saw Mills company. The raft contains about three million feet of lumber.

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