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HOME HAPPENINGS.

The Week's Doings Entered on the Local Register.

HASKETT is selling good shoes cheap. A NUMBER of our local horsemen will attend the Ft. Huron races on Friday.

FRANKLIN McLEAY will give an evening of readings in Forest on Thursday night next.

MRS. COX, of this place, is very low at present, and little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The directors of the Lambton Insurance Co., held a meeting at the Baker House Thursday afternoon.

One hundred and twenty tickets were sold to Petrolia Tuesday morning and fifty to Sarnia on Wednesday.

The next meeting of the U.L.S.C. will be held at Miss Minely's on Monday evening, July 7 at 7:30 o'clock.

Judge Elliot, of London, presided at the session of the Division Court held in the Music Hall on Thursday.

SMART, intelligent boy wanted, to learn the printing business. Must have a fair education. Apply at this office.

WATCH and pray used to be a very good motto, but watch and pray is the revised reading at Stratford picnics.

"GOSE" to the bear hunt, back when we capture the bear, was the sign on the front of an up town store on Wednesday afternoon.

MR. A. McDONNELL has added to the appearance of his residence on Ontario street by the erection of a handsome fence around the property.

REV. MR. PHILIP will speak on "The International S. S. Convention" on Sunday morning next. At night he will sketch the life of the greatest walker in history.

DOMINION DAY passed off very quietly in town. Petrolia and Stratford attracted a number, but the majority remained at home to take care of the town and weed the gardens.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.—A comfortable house on Erie street, contains eight rooms, good well, cistern and every convenience. For particulars apply to Mrs. Merry, Ontario street.

A STRAWBERRY festival and lawn social will be held this (Friday) evening at the Methodist Parsonage, Watford. Everybody invited, and a good time assured. Admission 15 cents.

THIS is how the berries looked upon the box's top:

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THE Watford and Warwick Companies, 27th Bats., returned home from Stratford camp on Saturday afternoon. They did not bring back the same complexion they took away, and have had all the camping life they desire this season.

The current worm has arrived, and has started to work; get your hellebore on hand or all the leaves will soon be gone. Now is the time to prune your fruit trees; cut out the black knot from your plum trees. Away with the locust, poplar and willow; they are destroying your gardens. Cut down dead trees and make fire wood of them.

JAMES HAMILTON Sr., of this place, has a plum tree in his garden that promises to produce a remarkable yield of fruit. The tree is literally a solid mass of plums, as many as seventy-five being counted on a single twig. Mr. Hamilton has been obliged to brace the tree in all directions in order to enable it to bear its load of fruit.

HASKETT'S is the spot for choice teas and good sugars.

An important addition to the Northwest Transportation Company's line of steamers running between Sarnia and Pt. Arthur, was made at Sarnia on Thursday, when the new boat, the Monarch, was launched there. The boat will rank the equal of any now on the lakes. Her dimensions are—Length 259 feet; beam 34 feet 8 inches; depth, 14 ft. 6 in. She is built of white oak, strongly braced with iron. Her engines are expected to develop 2,000 horse-power. The cabins extend the full length of the boat and contain sixty-two state rooms, with accommodation for a large number of stowage passengers between decks. The Monarch will be towed to Buffalo on Saturday to receive her boilers, and is expected to commence regular trips in the latter part of July. She will cost, when completed, between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—T. Wood, Auctioneer, has been instructed by Mr. C. A. Barnes, to offer for sale by public auction the following properties:—The property occupied by the late Chas. M. Barnes, being composed of lots 15, 16, 17, east side of Albert St.; on this property there is a frame house, woodshed, stable and a good orchard. The property lately occupied by C. A. Barnes, being composed of lot 10, east side of Main Street; on this there is a large frame house, good woodshed, summer kitchen and a stable. A farm consisting of E. M. W. of lot 12, con. 3, N.E.R., Watford, 50 acres more or less, about 28 acres cleared and all seeded down. A frame house and frame barn on the premises in good repair. Sale to take place on Saturday, July 19th, 1890, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., at Franklin House, Forest. Terms of sale to be obtained from the auctioneer or the proprietor, C. A. Barnes.

CHOICE hams and bacon at Haskett's.

The Guide-Advocate for the rest of 1890, for 50 cents. Now is the time to subscribe.

SILVER Composite Binder twine sold and guaranteed by Stevens & Williams, Agents, Watford.

SEVENTY-ONE candidates are writing at the High School entrance examination now going on in the Watford school. C. A. Barnes, I. P. S. is presiding examiner.

WHILE the great bear hunt was in progress a dispatch was received at headquarters stating that the "Pug" had shot Dan Ratican in mistake for the bear. The rumor has since been officially denied.

MISS SCHLEMMER, sister of Harry Schlemmer and Mrs. E. Lowden, of this place, died in Toledo, Ohio, last week. The remains were taken to Watford for interment. Mrs. Dowden attended the funeral.

At the R. C. picnic in Stratford on Dominion Day Miss McNulty, of Ekfrid, secured the largest number of votes in the contest for the gold watch. The proceeds of the watch contest amounted to nearly nine hundred dollars.

The farm manager of the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, writes June 27th, 1890: "That he used the Silver Composite Binder twine for two days in cutting and binding green rye for ensilage, during which time not a single sheaf was missed and gave excellent satisfaction."

The Western Fair Directors are evidently determined to make the Western Fair, Sept. 18th to 27th, the best of Canadian fairs from the handsome increase offered in prizes for live stock and agricultural classes and the large amount set apart for the speed programme. Information is received that they are now arranging for the best attractions that money can procure to please their visitors. The principal manufacturers are coming to their assistance by placing in the main building machinery to manufacture their goods, in view of the public, which will be alike pleasing and instructive. They expect a large attendance from this section. Mr. Thos. A. Browne, their new secretary, will be pleased to send prize list to any one on receipt of post card.

Mr. John Gibson will spend his vacation at his old home in Danvers.

Miss Jessie Finlayson, formerly of this place, was married at Reno, Nevada, on Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. Creighton, Galt and Mr. Charley Verrity, Exeter, were the guests of Mr. A. Brown, on Dominion Day.

Mr. Geo. Hopkins, formerly of the Brooke and Warwick cheese factory, is now located at Geneva, Wis., and is well pleased with the country.

The body of the young lad Payne, drowned at Port Stanley some time ago, was recovered on Saturday night.

Lightning struck the agitator, which was full of oil, at John McDonald's refinery, in Petrolia the other day. Loss about \$3,000. Insured.

Frank Macdonald was before the Mayor of Sarnia on Friday on a charge of tapping the till in the bar of the Alexander House. Evidence was taken and he was committed for trial.

Richard Shepherd, of Sarnia, is Principal of the Wallaceburg school and the other day he found it necessary to flog a boy named Stevens. The latter's parents thought the flogging too severe and Shepherd was called upon to answer in court. He did so and the case was dismissed.

Dr. W. Logie has resigned his position as G. T. R. physician at Pt. Edward and will leave next week for New York, where he will undertake a special course of study for several months, after which he will return to Sarnia to resume practice. Dr. Hays, of Parkhill, or Dr. Bray, of Chatham, will succeed Dr. Logie.

Mrs. Wm. Giffen lives in Stratford. She called on Forest the other day and her maid was up. Somebody had started a rumor that she had poisoned her husband who had died a natural death last May in Pt. Huron, and she was on the trail of the Foresters who had been talking about her. They crawled into their holes in great shape.

The plans for the fine new church to be built by the Forest Presbyterians this summer have been accepted by the building committee, and tenders for the erection of the edifice are asked for. The site chosen is on Main street on the lot where John Shaw's rink now stands. It is expected that the new church will be the finest in town.

The many friends of Mr. J. T. Vokes, of Adelaide, were pained to hear on Saturday morning last, of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Halpin, the sad event occurring in Ingersoll that morning, in the 37th year of her age. The cause of death was a complication of diseases of the heart, lungs and kidneys, brought on from an attack of la grippe in January last, which left her in a very weak state.

A sixteen-year-old girl named Carrie Webb, living near Petrolia, eloped last Wednesday with a darkey named John Holland, in the employ of the Odorous Excavating Co., here for some time past. The father of the girl met the pair at Sarnia and attempted to take her home, but was too late to stop the marriage, which had taken place immediately on their arrival at Sarnia.

A young man named Charles Hartfield, a former resident of London South, and who was about 17 years old, has been living with Wm. Routledge for some time past. He went out the other day with the hired man, seated on a wagon loaded with telegraph poles. The horses took fright and ran away, Hartfield became in some manner entangled in a chain. He was dragged on the ground for over a third of a mile, receiving terrible injuries resulting in lockjaw, from the effects of which he died on Monday. His parents and sisters are at present residents of San Diego, Cal., having left last fall for the Pacific Coast to benefit their health, leaving Charley with Mr. Routledge until their return. His funeral will take place to-day.

PERSONAL.

N. S. Cornell is in Hamilton this week. Lawyer Porte, Forest, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. Keller is visiting friends in Pt. Huron.

Rev. J. H. Kennedy, Jordan, was in town Saturday.

Dr. E. C. Fair, Ann Arbor, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. J. Philip returned from Pittsburg on Saturday.

Miss Tripp, Woodstock, is the guest of Mr. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood spent Dominion Day in London.

Mr. Richard Kerfoe, Detroit, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crone are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. T. White, H.C.S., C.O.F., Brantford, was in town this week.

Miss Dods and Miss Liddy spent Tuesday with Petrolia friends.

Miss Aitken is spending a few days with friends in Pt. Huron.

Miss Elva McComb, Detroit, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Forest friends.

"Uncle" Alec Saunders is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. Wm. Bryan, of the Trader's Bank, leaves for his vacation to-day.

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Misses Giddens and McEwan, teachers, will spend their holidays at their homes in London.

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BASE BALL.

A Junior base ball team from Arkona played a match with the Watford "Peanut Nine," on Tuesday afternoon. The "Peanuts" won by 23 to 9. The score:—

ARKONA.	WATFORD.
J. Langan..... 3	S. McLeay..... 5
E. Ross..... 1	H. Abbott..... 6
J. Munro..... 1	W. Woolcock..... 1
C. Thomas..... 0	J. Jamieson..... 3
F. Cameron..... 1	C. McLeay..... 3
T. Smith..... 1	O. McWaters..... 2
T. Nelson..... 0	W. Cook..... 0
B. Smith..... 1	R. Rogers..... 3
J. Holmes..... 1	T. McWaters..... 2
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	23

CRICKET.

A closely contested one innings game was played on the Driving Park Tuesday afternoon, between eleven chosen by Captains Taylor and McLeay. The score:—

I. P. Taylor..... 3	
E. Saunders..... 0	
Harry Abbott..... 0	
Dr. Auld..... 1	
L. McLeay..... 0	
R. Campbell..... 18	
W. Cook..... 5	
W. Woolcock..... 3	
C. Connor..... 0	
C. Cook..... 1	
V. Hay..... 0	
Byes..... 3	
Total..... 32	
S. McLeay..... 0	
W. Lucas..... 12	
J. Gibson..... 3	
J. Glenn..... 2	
D. Greenfields..... 0	
W. Livingstone..... 1	
T. McWaters..... 4	
J. Jamieson..... 5	
A. Lovell..... 2	
T. Swift..... 0	
Byes..... 2	
Total..... 35	

Address and Presentation.

One evening last week the members of the Congregational Church presented Miss Ethel McWaters, organist of the church, with a handsome piece of silver plate and the following address:—

Dear Miss Ethel.—In behalf of the members of the Watford Congregational Church and Choir we ask you to accept this piece of plate as a token of our appreciation of your services as organist. We give it with no idea of remunerating you, but simply as an evidence of our appreciation of the work you so kindly assumed and have so faithfully carried on. We give it, too, in the same cheerful spirit in which your time and talents have been given—the more cheerfully indeed that we will continue to enjoy them—and wish that it more adequately represented the service you have rendered and the obligation we feel.

Mrs. James Purvis, of Sarnia, died on Saturday last at the age of 49 years, and the funeral was held to Lake View Cemetery from her late residence, Christina-st.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the Public School Board was held in the Board Room for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed to suggest ways and means in connection with the erection of a new school building.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Dr. Stanley, that the report of the Committee appointed to suggest ways and means be read. Carried.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

To the Public School Board of Watford.

GENTLEMEN.—We, your Committee appointed to suggest ways and means for the purpose of carrying out the object of a resolution passed at the April meeting of the Board,—viz. the building of a new school house, beg to submit the following:

(1.) We recommend that a Committee be appointed, consisting of Messrs. Jamieson, Howden and Bodaly, for the purpose of examining and recommending a suitable site for school building. Said Committee to report at July meeting of the Board.

(2.) We recommend the appointment of a Committee consisting of Messrs. Howden, Livingstone and Stanley, for the purpose of visiting other schools and taking such other means as they deem advisable, in order to ascertain as nearly as possible, the size and kind of building that we require, the probable cost same, and to make such other recommendations and suggestions as they think will be in the interests of the public, and in keeping with the desired object. Said Committee to report to the Board for approval, not later than the August meeting of the same.

(3.) We recommend that the Board make all necessary haste with the preliminaries, so as to be in a position to ask for tenders for erecting building &c., by the 1st of October, of the present year, and to have the same completed and ready for use by the 1st of November, 1891.

(4.) We further recommend that this Board give due notice to the Municipal Council of the village of Watford, of the probable amount that we will require for the purpose of completing said building &c. &c., and that the Board suggest that said amount be raised by the issue and sale of debentures extending over a period of twenty years, the first of such debentures to become due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1892.

Signed by the Committee:—Thos. Howden, John Livingstone and R. Haverstock.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, that the report be read clause by clause and discussed. Carried.

The report was read clause by clause, and each clause adopted.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Howden, that the report of the Committee be adopted as a whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howden, seconded by Mr. Livingstone, that the Secretary be instructed to ask the Municipal Council to provide the sum of \$600, for payment of teachers' salaries and other expenses. The above amount to be placed in the hands of the School Treasurers before the 1st of July. Carried.

The Board then adjourned till next regular meeting.

JOHN REID, Secretary.
Watford, June 24th, 1890.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

A special meeting of Council, after the adjournment of the Court of Revision, was held June 27th. All the members present.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee report that they had examined the following accounts and found the same correct, and recommend the payment of the same, viz. N. Chatterson, ploughing and scraping 1 day, Cook's Div. \$2.50; E. Clark, 1 day's work, Cook's Div. \$1.25; N. Chatterson, 5 1/2 days' ploughing and scraping, Saunders' Div. \$14.37; Wm. Lamb, 3 days' work, Saunders' Div. \$5; Thos. Malone 6 1/2 days' work Cook's Div. \$5.12; grant to Harrower, for shovelling graves on 4th line, \$4; Public School Board per requisition \$6; grant to Calvin Brown, for shovelling gravel on 4th line west, \$4; grant to Local Board of Health for current expenses \$25.

Moved by Mr. Lovell, seconded by Mr. Saunders, that the report of Finance Committee be accepted and the Reeve grant his orders for the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lovell, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the Reeve and Alderman Higgins be authorized to make the best arrangements they can for gravel, for use of the Municipality. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lovell, seconded by Mr. Saunders, that Alderman Higgins be authorized to dispose of the hay in Cemetery to the best advantage. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Lovell, that the sum of \$25 be granted to the Local Board of Health, for current expenses. Carried.

JOHN REID, Clerk.

CANADA'S GREAT FAIR.—The receipt of a copy of the Prize List for this year's Toronto Industrial Exhibition, which is to be held from the 8th to the 20th of September next, reminds us that the fair season is again fast approaching. The prize list shows the addition of many new classes and a large increase in the amount offered as premiums. Toronto offers many attractions to visitors during the season, but the greatest of all is its annual Exhibition which this year promises to be greater and better than ever. A copy of the Prize List can be obtained by any of our readers, who may desire one, by dropping a post card to Mr. H. J. HILL, the Secretary, at Toronto.

THE GREAT BEAR HUNT.

A hot chase after Bruin, but he still wears his fur coat.

There was great excitement among our local sporting men on Wednesday afternoon last when a messenger came in from the north with the startling news that a real live bear had been seen about a mile north of the town. Every man that owned, or could borrow or steal anything in the shape of a gun was immediately on his high fettle, and the watch word all along the line was "Johnny get your gun, bear in town." In less than ten minutes the excited mirrors were on the trail, busses were chartered, horses hired, and anything that would convey the forces to the scene of action was pressed into service. Our reporter succeeded in securing a steamer passage with the sharp shooters and soon arrived on the spot where Bruin was seen to enter the woods, about a mile north of the town.

THE BEAR BRIGADE

consisted of the following members:—

I. P. Taylor, D. Roche and dog,
Chief Mathers, J. Edwards,
W. Cameron, J. Keller,
Joe Williams, J. H. Hume,
J. Lovell, J. Hamilton and dog,
J. Leigh and razor, A. Saunders,
Fog Madgwick, J. White and razor,
Dr. Gibson, mounted, W. Lamb,
R. Rogers, W. Bryan,
L. Lewis, War Correspondent,
Dr. Auld, T. G. Mitchell.

The forces were divided in regular military fashion. I. P. Taylor, the "Pug," and D. Roche were on the skirmish line in advance of the vanguard. Chief Mathers commanded the right wing, extending south to the second line; J. Edwards the left, and Joe Williams the centre. With blood in their eyes and sweat on their faces the bold hunters plunged into the forest, bound to do the bar or die. The intention was to corral the game and dispatch him in regular Western style. The body was to be brought to town, roasted at a barbecue, songs, speeches, music, revelry and bear meat to be the features of the evening. The hunters rapidly penetrated the jungle, casting keen glances to the right and left in search of the game. The pace was too fast for the camp followers and one by one they fell back into the reserves. J. Keller, T. B. Taylor, Dr. Auld and Prof. Leigh were the first to abandon the chase, and after looking in vain for the ambulance wagon walked wearily home. When the skirmishers reached the banks of Chipmunk creek a close scrutiny of the banks was made and D. Roche located the spot where the bear crossed the water. The tracks were large and visible to the naked eye. A halt was called and a consultation held by the staff. After a thorough examination of the ground the Scouts were unable to ascertain which direction the bear had taken, and as the dogs refused to follow up the trail it was decided to abandon the hunt for the time. This terminated one of the most exciting and sensational hunts in the history of the place. No one could say "We killed the bear," and the barbecue and the rest of the program stands adjourned until further notice. "The birds are there," but just where is at present unknown.

We followed him swiftly through the forest deep.

The mud with our feet upturning,
While the grizzly in a hollow log was gently asleep,
And our hearts thumped like cream at a churning.

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WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following are the successful candidates for the Provincial Art Examinations.

FREEHAND DRAWING.

Chas. McMahon, Bertha Annett, Dan Hay, Clara Powell, Maggie Logan, Lorne Williams, Manville Williams, Arch. McLeish, Fanny Taylor, Levia Brandreth, Celia Bambridge, Hatty Witty, Robt. Campbell, Carrie Cornell, Rena Dunlop, Jennie Moore, Maggie Moffatt, Sarah Connor, Archie Saunders.

PRACTICAL GEOMETRY.

Chas. McMahon, Bertha Annett, Allan Cameron, Dan Hay, W. J. Saunders, Nellie Cameron, Emily Acton, Maggie Logan, Lorne Williams, Fanny Taylor, Ethel Hay, Celia Bambridge, Hatty Witty, Robt. Campbell, Maggie Roche, Herbert Monkman, Wm. Livingstone, Archie Saunders.

MODEL DRAWING.

May Logan, Clara Powell, Hannah Cameron, Nellie Cameron, Dan Hay, Allan Cameron, Chas. McMahon, John Blough, Will Livingstone, Herbert Monkman, Hatty Witty, Celia Bambridge, Ethel Hay, Fanny Taylor, Manville Williams, Lorne Williams.

BLACK-BOARD DRAWING.

Lorne Williams, Manville Williams, Fanny Taylor, Carrie Cornell.

P. SMITH, Principal.

Big preparations are being made for the annual celebration of the 12th of July, for the County of Lambton, to take place this year in Forest. Orange men from Lambton, Middlesex, Michigan and other points are expected. The brethren of Forest, are putting forth great efforts to make the celebration a success and it is expected their labors will be rewarded by a jubilation unsurpassed in the history of the county.