

WATFORD OLD BOYS' REUNION

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
August 19th and 20th

REUNION NOTES.

Everybody make everybody welcome. The decorators will be here Saturday to commence work.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Elson are on their way from Moose Jaw.

Quite a number of the old boys and girls will arrive Saturday.

Final meeting of all committees in the Council Chamber Friday at 8.

Dr. J. A. McPherson, of Grand Rapids, Minn. old Watford boy, is coming.

The members of No. 6 Co., 27th Regt., are requested to assemble at public school grounds on Friday at 7 p. m.

Parties taking part in the military parade are requested to meet at the school grounds on Friday at 7 p. m.

At the committee meeting on Tuesday the enclosed space to the left of the park entrance was set aside for automobiles.

Nearly all the public schools in this vicinity have proposed the opening until Wednesday 22nd in order that the children can take part in the parade.

Arrangements have been made for a special train leaving London at 11.20 a. m. Tuesday, returning after the entertainment in the evening. Another special train will leave for Petrolia, Sarnia and points west at 11.30 p. m. Tuesday.

A special meeting of the Old Boys' Reunion Association committee was held Tuesday with a large attendance. All arrangements for the big reunion on August 19 and 20 are about completed and it promises to be the biggest event ever held in this district.

At the last regular meeting of the Watford Fire Brigade it was decided to not purchase new uniforms for the parade, and the sum of \$20 was granted to the general expense fund. There are several uniforms out and parties having same are requested to leave them at A. Brown's store.

The G. T. R. declined to stop two fast trains that were very urgently required, Nos. 1 and 8, on Reunion dates. This would result in serious inconvenience and financial loss, and President Farrell was dispatched to Toronto to arrange matters. With his customary tact and enterprise he succeeded in arranging for two special trains. One leaves London at 11.20 a. m. Tuesday, returning after the concert, and a special for Sarnia, Petrolia, Wainstead, Wyoming, etc., leaves Tuesday evening at the same time.

LIST NO. 35.

Mrs. Lowry, Watford
Jno. Lowry, "
C. Lawrence, Warwick
C. Smith, "
R. Smith, "
L. Smith, Pinnebog, Mich.
C. Peasley, Walnut
Jas. Griffith, Brooke
A. Mathews, Watford
Ed. Pearce, "
W. D. Thompson, Warwick
Peter Graham, "
Mrs. Peter Graham, "
Ed. Clerk, "
Mrs. Ed. Clark, "
D. W. Higgins, "
Jas. Higgins, "
H. Schlemmer, Watford
Miss Kate Dowling, "
John Laird, Warwick
Alex. Laird, "
John Buchanan, Kerwood
Miss Josephine Buchanan, Kerwood
T. F. Robinson, Watford
A. Spalding, Warwick
Wm. Styles, "
D. Johnston, "
John McKercher, Watford
Miss Pearl Griffith, Brooke
Rev. C. H. Parsons, Watford
Wm. Underworth, London
Mrs. E. J. Duncan, Watford
Mrs. N. B. Howden, "
John Wiley, "
R. Hollingsworth, Brooke
Miss Kate Anderson, Brooke
Miss Minnie Anderson, Detroit
Miss Olive, Watson, "
G. Anderson, "
Robert Bryce, Brooke
Wm. Weelmark, Kingscourt
Dr. F. R. Eccles, Chicago
W. H. Lovell, Chicago
W. W. Edwards, Warwick
Park, Duncan, Wyoming
J. Gilland, Watford
Mrs. J. Gilland, "
A. J. Rogers, Winnipeg
Mrs. A. J. Rogers, "
Dr. E. F. Lamb, Alma, Mich.
Andrew Aitken, Watford
Mrs. Jas. McJennett, Smith's Creek, Mich.
Miss Effie McIntyre, London
Chas. H. Thompson, Warwick
Alex. Fair, "
Jos. Parker, Kerwood
E. J. Pierce, "
Edward Kersey, Watford
Miss L. Nash, "
E. Holton, Wisbeach
J. A. Shirley, Brooke
John Miller, Watford
P. J. Flett, "
Peter Spence, "
Thos. Collins, "
John Stanger, "
Ab. Miller, "
A. Swan, Brooke
Geo. Swan, "
C. H. Williamson, Watford
T. A. Lamb, "
Jos. McCormick, Warwick
Mrs. Rich Moore, "
N. McNe, Watford
J. H. Mitchell, Prince Albert
Mrs. Geo. Swan, Brooke
Dr. J. E. Clutterbuck, Toronto
W. J. Shaw, Sarnia
Mrs. W. J. Shaw, "
George F. Apter, London
Miss B. Apter, "
C. H. Jones, "

Dr. J. A. McPherson, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

H. Legg, Belmont.

Mrs. H. Montgomery, M. P. P., Wyoming.

Mrs. H. Montgomery, "
Neil Gavigan, Watford

W. Sedwick, "
Mrs. W. Sedwick, "
Miss E. Roche, "
Thos. Norris, "
Jno. Sedwick, "
Mrs. J. Sedwick, "
D. Alexander, "
Mrs. D. Alexander, "
Geo. Nash, "
Miss Laura McPhedran, Watford

Fred Jones, "
Miss Tune, London

W. J. Thomas, Arkona

J. H. Higgins, Brooke

J. T. Kelly, "
Andrew Welsh, Warwick

N. McIntosh, "
Wm. Ferguson, Metcalfe

George Higgins, Brooke

Dr. G. L. Smith, Hammond, Ind.

Mrs. G. L. Smith, "

Sarnia Watford Old Boys.

A meeting was held Monday evening of the Sarnia-Watford Old Boys to complete arrangements for the visitation of the Sarnia contingent to the old home town on August 19th and 20th. R. E. LeSueur occupied the chair.

It was decided that the company should attend in full force the first day of the Reunion. On account of the great expense of hiring a band for the two days and the inability of some of the musicians to get away, the members decided to take the Sarnia Concert band for the Monday only.

R. Pabst was elected marshal of the company, his duty being to look after the parading of the Sarnians while in Watford.

After distributing badges among the members for the benefit of those who are going, the chairman issued an invitation to all Watford Old Boys and Girls to attend the old home town on those two great gala days and have the time of their lives. An effort is being made for a special train to leave Watford at 11 p. m. for the accommodation of Sarnia visitors, the return fare being Soc. An elegant badge has been obtained for the occasion showing a picture of the Huron, with purple and gold streamers, on which is printed Watford Old Boys' Reunion, and the date. Those who desire badges can get same by applying at P. T. McGibbon's drug store.—Observer.

A CALIFORNIA OLD BOY.

Watford Old Boys' Association.

Dear Sirs:—I feel very much disappointed not to be with you at your reunion, but circumstances beyond my control have arisen to prevent me. I wish however to send my greeting and to say that if there is any man that should be proud of his native land it is the Canadian. The Canadians come of good stock. Outside of his own borders the Canadian averages high in the qualities that go to make a successful character. In this section, for instance, the man who is recognized as the greatest preacher in Southern California is Canadian born. The three most prominent preachers in this city of Pasadena are Canadians. The man who has been superintendent of our public schools for the last ten years is a Canadian. The man who represents this district in the U. S. congress is a Canadian. The civil engineer who planned and built our mountain railway, back of Pasadena, is a Canadian. So on I might go through the medical, law and general business professions. The Canadian is everywhere demonstrating that he is no common man. I send you my greetings and tell the young men especially to keep the Canadian standard high. God bless Canada! One of the Old Boys

David J. MacPherson
Pasadena, Cal.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

Following our usual custom, there will be no issue of the GUIDE-ADVOCATE next week. The office will be open for job work and other business as usual.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

Special meeting of High School Board held Aug. 8th.

Members present—Dr. Jas. Newell, chairman, J. B. Wynne, J. McKercher, A. Cook, T. Goodhand.

Application for assistant teacher read. J. McKercher, T. Goodhand, that we accept the application of Miss M. S. Moland at a salary of \$600.00.—Carried.

A. Cook, that we ask the Council to raise \$600.00 in taxes for High School purposes.—Carried.

W. McLeay, Secy.

SQUIBOGRAPHS.

No employees have sounder reasons for going on strike than the telegraph operators.

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An American yacht won the Canadian Cup but the Adele was the saucier craft.

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A number of American bank cashiers are spending the summer in Muskoka.

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The mosquitoes are so fierce in the Cobalt country that they have been known to perforate the clerk of a mine promoter with their little drills.

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The Tilbury council has let the contract to the Pettypiece Silas Stone company, to construct 10,000 worth of silas walks in that village.

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Dr. O. C. Stoner, who purchased the practice of Dr. J. R. Thompson, Strathroy has arrived from Poplar Hill and taken possession of the stand formerly occupied by Dr. Heare on Caradoc St.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SOUVENIR goods for the Old Boys at McLaren's.

You should get a souvenir of the Reunion at Taylor's.

18 CASES of new goods for the Old Boys and Girls.—SWIFT BROS.

THE bright light to the southeast in the evening is the planet Mars.

In an interesting game of ball at Olvin Tuesday Alvinston defeated Ol City by score of 5 to 1.

WEAR the King hat, the best hat made for men.—A BROWN & CO.

SUNDAY was one of the hottest days of the season. During the day thermometers registered 86 degrees in the shade.

THE Calgary Albertan announces that "for every woman in Calgary there are 2 8-10 of a man." Go west, young woman!

THE arrival of the long missing "pulley" caused great relief Tuesday morning.

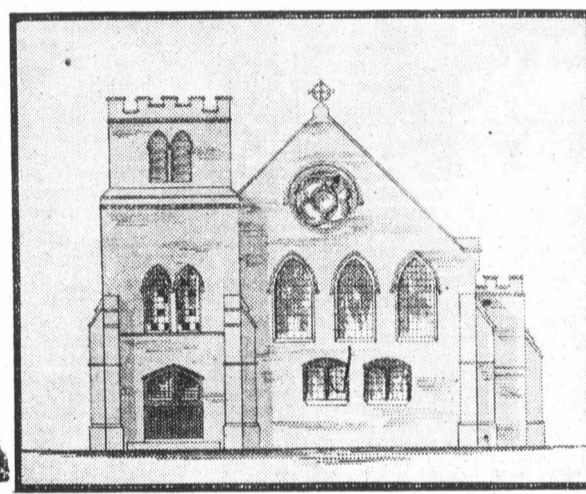
GOLDWIN SMITH celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday Tuesday and is still an active worker. Again the Osler theory is refuted.

ALL kinds of decorating material—flags, streamers, Japanese parasols, Chinese lanterns and welcome signs.—McLAREN'S.

EACH subscriber will receive a copy of the illustrated edition in place of the regular issue. Extra copies are on sale at five cents each.

REV. J. P. GERRIE, B. A., Stratford, is expected to address the Old Boys and Girls at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

HOLY COMMUNION service in Trinity Church on Sunday morning next at 8 o'clock. At the evening service Rev. R. S. Howard, of London, will preach.



PROPOSED NEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND, WATFORD

New early fall hats, the Hawes' is the latest New York style.—SWIFT BROS.

P. DODDS & SON invite with pleasure a visit to their establishment reunion week. Their stock in every department is overflowing with the latest and best.

ALL sorts of decorations for the Reunion at Taylor's.

A FAMILY of English immigrants spent Monday night in the depot waiting room, the party to whom they were directed not expecting them a son.

THE electric light plant, which has been shut down for a couple of weeks, while the new plant was being installed, resumed service on Wednesday evening.

THE merchants of Watford have arranged to close their places of business on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 5. Arrange to do your trading early. Closed in the evening at the regular hours.

VISITING old boys and girls welcome to all the services in the Methodist Church next Sabbath. Rev. J. B. Freeman B. A., B. D. assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, London, will preach. Special music.

MANAGER ECCLES, Belleville, has returned to Watford for the season and expects to re-open the apple evaporator about Sept. 1st. It is probable that an addition will be built and other improvements made to the building.

Boy's Norfolk suits, good quality tweed, sizes 22 to 28, regular \$3.00 for \$1.95.—A. BROWN & CO.

MORE than 1,000 men were killed last year in the Pennsylvania coal mines, according to the report of the department of mines. The accidents left nearly 1,000 widows with 3,410 children under 14 years of age. This is a record that even the railroads of the state scarcely exceed.

AN Indian appeared at a garden party in Kansas attired in a suit of blue underwear and a sack coat. This reminds us of that little party Bill Nye tells of in his "Forty Lies and Other Liars," at which an Indian maiden appeared clad only in a collar button and a pair of suspenders.

SPECIAL shipment of early fall coats. The Old Girls should see these.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Attorney General's department rules that a medical health officer has the power to place any person attacked by scarlet fever under isolation, if not too ill. In isolating or removing a patient to be isolated due regard to his safety must be had.

THE crown proceedings instituted by the Lord's Day Alliance against the Grand Trunk Railway, which is charged with operating freight trains on Sunday and thereby breaking the Lord's Day Act, have been begun in a Montreal court.

No trace of J. D. McPayden, one of the passengers on the Columbia, recently wrecked on the Pacific coast, has yet been found and he is given up as lost. Mr. McPayden was known to many here and Mrs. McPayden's friends will sympathize with her in the bereavement.

GIANT TRIPLETS "Currency," "Dobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

QUITE a number from Strathroy have announced their intention of visiting Watford on Monday and Tuesday of next week, the dates of the Old Boys' Reunion. A splendid program of attractions is announced and two days of continual pleasure is assured all who attend. There will be something doing every hour.—Dispatch.

Try McLaren's pickling spices—bottle wax, and sealer rubbers.

S. E. THOMPSON has engaged Schlemmer's music store in addition to his own parlors for Reunion days and customers can be comfortably and conveniently served with ice cream, soft drinks and light refreshments. When in town drop in. Nothing will be left undone for your entertainment.

TAYLOR'S have received a new stock of picture post cards. Some new local views.

SPECIAL equipment of early fall suitings for our ordered clothing department.—SWIFT BROS.

NEVER forget that you are a part of the town, and that your own department helps to make up the stranger's estimate of the place. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home. Every dollar that is sent or carried away from home makes the town that much poorer. If you have the means invest in something that will give somebody employment. Do not kick at a proposed improvement simply because it is not at your door.

NEW douses for the Old Girls, they are swell creators.—SWIFT BROS.

WITH the approach of harvest comes the inevitable push and hurry incidental to that glad season of the year. Machine men and those who cater to the wants of the farmer are now wide awake and busy and a glance at the respective business stands will at once convince anyone that they are sparing no effort or pains to procure everything that their customers may require during harvest—the season when every delay means money, and when good lively enterprising business men are more than ever appreciated.

SHORT ends of carpets, 100 short ends of wool, tapestry and Brussels carpets, one half regular price.—A. BROWN & CO.

A NEWSPAPER is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published, it asks for no more than in all fairness it is entitled to, though generally it receives less.

Patronage and help your paper as you would any other enterprise because it helps you, and not as an act of charity.

FOR Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

THE C. P. R. is, of age. Twenty-one years ago it had only 4,651 miles of track, today it has, roughly speaking, 12,000 miles. Then it had one through train a day five days in a week, going to Vancouver in five days and a half. Today there is the double daily transcontinental service, the Over seas mail every month, and the trans-Canada Limited, running three times a week during July and August, and each making the trip in two days less time than the one took twenty-one years ago.

We have a souvenir for all the Old Boys and Girls.—SWIFT BROS.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lillian Travers, Paris, is visiting Watford friends.

Mrs. David Alexander returned home from Sarnia Saturday.

Miss LaMura Dadds spent last week with relatives in Detroit.

J. M. Robertson, Toronto, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Thomas Harris returned home from the west Wednesday.

Dr. J. A. McLeay, Atlanta, Ga., is expected home for the Reunion.

Miss Agnes Fortune, Port Huron, is visiting her friend, Edyth Roche.

Miss Cassie McPhee, Pt. Huron, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Roche.

Mrs. S. Laughlin has returned after spending several weeks in London.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wise, Sarnia.

Miss Grace Williams, Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Kitt, Lucan, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. Chambers, Front St.

Mrs. Hayhurst returned from Regina last week and is stopping with Mrs. Kerfoot.

Mrs. M. F. Wilson, Shabbona, Ill., is visiting her brother, W. S. Fuller, town clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wiley returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb, Langley Prairie, B. C., arrived for the Reunion Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Lamb returned this week after a month's visit with friends in St. Clair, Mich.

Mrs. John Kersey and son Robert, Flint, Mich., are renewing acquaintances in this vicinity.

Rev. P. C. Goldie, a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Watford, will be over for the Reunion.

Miss Kate McDonnell, nurse in training at St. Joseph's hospital, London, spent her vacation at her home here.

W. B. Race, B. A., principal of the Soo High School, is renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Miss Edyth and Maude Roche have returned home after spending a couple of weeks visit in Chicago and Kankakee, Ill.

Mrs. Dibble and Mrs. Shufelt, Chatanqua, N. Y., are on their way to the Reunion and will stop with their brother, Chief Shaw.

Rev. Edward Blake Horne, M. A., of the Watford Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church of Chatham for the past two Sundays.

Dr. Marlow A. Shaw, Professor of English in the University of Missouri, Columbia, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last. Dr. Shaw, who is a Canadian, preached both morning and evening and his sermons were very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clarke, of Sarnia Tunnel, left on Wednesday, 14th inst. to visit Mrs. Clark's brother, Franklin W. Smith, of New York city, who is at present playing with the "Military Octette" in Montreal and on their return will stop over for the Reunion.

NAPIER.

The English church here has been closed for some time. There will, however, be divine service on Sunday afternoon next, 18th inst., at 3 o'clock. It is confidently expected that the bishop will be able to make provision so that regular services will be held in St. Mary's church again. The Rev. Mr. Jones, of Kerwood, will preach on Sunday next.