

# Watford

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## "Squibograph"

The frost does not confine the pumpkin these snappy mornings.

At the rate the price of climbing, the lowly tuber served as a dessert course.

The first umbrella was cornered in Europe 175 years ago. Tuesdays more sinners than please leave sine.

Several sorely wounded at Ottawa are engaged in a mental exercise of "ADES sharp minds."

Pickpockets are called "McKercher" the same term might end-marriage the London thieves who from the fish pond in V.

The belief that King Tut's long-dead has been combed from the ancient king's mummy.

Potatoes and oranges are quoted at about the same price in Chicago. A short crop and damage by frost caused a sharp advance in the price of "snuds."

Residents of Alaska and the Yukon fear that there will be a shortage of turkeys for their Christmas dinners. They have ample cold storage but the space reserved for the birds for the holiday feast is vacant.

Scientists connected with a Pittsburgh research institute are making an exhaustive study of sleep, one of nature's greatest mysteries. Small boys recognize its restful qualities and insist on enjoying nature's sweet restorer to the limit these frosty winter mornings.

Pages have been published justifying the Florida boom. A visitor returning from a trip to that state defended his opinion in a few words. The back of his automobile bore the following sign: "We have just come back from Florida. Barnum was right."

According to an authority, if Canadians would quadruple their present consumption of fish, the income from fisheries would wipe out the national debt in a few years. If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, eating a few extra fish would avoid a visit from the bailiff.

A Los Angeles paper reports that a new industry has been created out of Spanish moss grown on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. It has been demonstrated that this vegetable hair serves as well as wool or feathers for stuffing mattresses, pillows, cushions, dolls chairs and so on. Moreover it is cheaper to scalp a tree than to shear a sheep or to pluck a duck or a goose.

During the summer, while the London road was being paved, the trucks carrying the materials for the work drove through the Mandamin side road. In consequence it was badly torn up. The road is now closed for repairs.

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STAN. TRENOUTH WINS 5 1/2 MILE HARRIER RACE FOR QUEEN'S

Young Watford Athlete Capturing Everything in Sight. Now the Idol of the Campus and Predicted a Member of Canada's Next Olympic Team.

The following excerpts pertaining to the achievements of "Cheesy" (Stan.) Trenouth, during recent athletic events at Queen's are lifted from the Queen's University Journal and will be read with interest by our local readers.

The comments speak for themselves.

Trenouth Individual Champion

Running his usual heady race, Stanley Trenouth, Queen's middle distance runner, watched the best runners of Varsity, R.M.C. and McGill.

His pace for the first five miles of the five-mile course at Montreal on Nov. 7th, and then drawing the field he finished a commanding race in front of his nearest competitor in a mere 18 seconds.

His record set by W. Gordon in 1922, while running under the auspices of Toronto colors, and this slow course thoroughly surpassed the rate of the previous day.

Yes it was a grand race—don't think for a moment there was only one runner in the race.

The greatest of intercollegiate stars that has faced a starting line in years was Mitchell of Varsity, Intercollegiate Mile champion who came within an ace of breaking the Intercollegiate mile record this year; Francis, of R. M. C., a coming runner if one ever existed; Rubin, of McGill, champion Miller of Canada; Mitchell of Varsity who set the pace in the Intercollegiate three mile race this year only to lose in a driving finish; Graham of Varsity, who finished second in the Intercollegiate three mile race this year, and who led the Varsity Harriers home in their interfaculty meet; the doughty Goforth, erstwhile Varsity, now of McGill, three times Intercollegiate Harrier winner, and as many times Intercollegiate three-mile champion and our own Ian Revelle, one time winner of the local Y.M.C.A. 5 mile race, and who pushed Goforth to finish as well as he did.

But why enumerate further. They were an all star assembly, and the order in which they finished was as above. Can you conceive of a field fast enough to compel Wallie Goforth to be satisfied with seventh place? Can you grasp the significance of the official timekeepers report when he states that two men have completed the course under record time and a third practically on the record? If you can then you can just about realize what a grand field was there assembled and what it meant to the winner to finish in the manner he did.

Congratulations Stan!

It is said that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country.

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Read the interesting program on front page for the Organ Recital and Concert, in St. Andrew's church, Watford, next Wednesday.

J. W. Spalding and G. Robertson shipped a carload of Shropshire lambs to the Belvoir Stock Farms, Komoka, this week.

The anniversary services at Warwick United church were well attended on Sunday evening despite the bad weather. Rev. Workman of St. Andrew's church, Watford, was the special preacher for the occasion. Special music was furnished by an augmented choir with duets by Mr. and Mrs. George Brent and Mrs. Robert Laws and Miss Lillian Ross.

The men of Uxtocter, Warwick, and Bethel churches will enjoy a banquet held in Bethel church on Monday evening, Nov. 23rd. Rev. Mr. Arnot will be the special speaker for the occasion.

Mr. Stanley Brent is attending the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto this week.

Warwick is entitled to a deputy reeve for the ensuing year. Prospective candidates are already in the field.

Mrs. Neil Graham, London, is visiting her nieces, Mrs. W. J. Vance and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Turville (nee Annie Vance) Port Stanley, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance.

Fred Kenzie, medical student, of London, spent the holiday at his home here.

H. G. Small, manager of the Royal Bank, Dunnville, Mrs. Small and two young daughters, Gwen and Beth, and Miss Amy Luckham, teacher, of Sombra, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

Mrs. Will George, 18 sideroad, who has been very ill, is still in a very weak condition, but showing some improvement.

Good prices were realized for everything at Ben Smith's sale, 2nd line, last Tuesday. Mr. Smith has sold his farm and is moving to Watford.

Mr. Ezekiel Vance has sold his farm on 15 sideroad to Mr. Ernie Campbell, Wyoming, who takes possession in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Vance are living with their daughter, Mrs. Oliver Gare, Aberarder. The Birnam hunting party returned last Saturday from the far north after a week's hunt. Gordon Vance brought home a deer, the only trophy of the chase.

Dr. Hamlet Thompson, Toronto, visited at the home of his brother, Mr. Dan Thompson, recently.

Miss Brock, Petrolia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dan Thompson at Thanksgiving.

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