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### ARKONA

Arkona will hold Civic Holiday on August 20th.

Mr. Jas. Jackson and family picnicked at Hillsborough on Monday.

Miss Nettie Nelson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Wilson, at Glenworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Stratford, are spending a few days with Mrs. A. Towns.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. Wes Fuller and family are camping at Hillsborough.

See our Black Panamas to retail at \$1.00 at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mrs. Shipman and daughter of Ridge-town, are visiting at Mrs. McDonald's.

The hailstorm of last week did considerably damage to the crops in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. Williamson, of Watford, spent a few days last week visiting her father, Mr. Showler Waterman, in the Ark.

The Sarnia ball team plays here on Wednesday, August 14th. Our boys will play in Watford Aug. 19th with Forest, at Old Boys' Reunion.

Shipments arrive weekly of Mooney's biscuits and cakes at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan and daughter Marguerite, who have been visiting at C. Cliff's returned on Tuesday to Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

A garden party in aid of the English Church at Arkona will be held at Mr. B. Parker's on Wednesday evening, Aug. 14th. A splendid musical program has been prepared. Addresses will be given by John Farrell, H. J. Pettypiece and others. The Arkona band and orchestra will be in attendance. Refreshments served on the grounds. Admission 15c.

Shipment of vases, pressed cut glass, goldband glassware, just arrived at J. G. Brown's.

### PLYMPTON.

Miss Mabel Dennis, Pt. Huron, is on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dell.

Dr. Trizisky and wife, spent last week at "The Willows", Kertch, and returned Saturday to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCormick spent a few days last week with friends in Stratford and returned on Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Minelli and children, Waukegan, spent a few days of last week with her brother, Mr. Tremaine 10th con.

Mr. Albert Donnelly, who has been absent for the past five or six years from home, gave us a pleasant surprise last last week and we were all glad to see him although not looking or feeling so well as expected.

Last week's storm did an immense damage to the corn, barley and oat crops along the sixth and seventh concessions and farmers in that vicinity say they will have to buy their oats. The orchards also suffered considerably the hail cutting and otherwise damaging the fruit.

Kertch has been highly favored with the presence of an automobile lately, as as it is no rare sight to have Mr. John Donnelly, of Detroit, drive out with his family to "The Willows" and give pleasure rides to any of the neighbors desirous of one.

On the 28th ult. Divine service was held at Camlachie where an appropriate and instructive sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. M. Gagne to the Masonic craft, who numbered about eighty. Your correspondent has listened to Masonic sermons for the past thirty-four years and without exception it was the best he ever heard. It was purely Masonic and scriptural from beginning to end.

A bolt of lightning, during the electric storm on last Thursday evening, struck Wm. Minelli's barn and before anything could be gotten out the barn and contents consisting of two buggies, one new, two cutters, two horses, three calves, 145 bushels oats, twenty-five tons of hay, besides all his farm implements were destroyed. Insurance on barn and contents including dwelling house etc. only \$1400, which will not cover more than half the loss.

### BROOKE.

Deaconess Glass will address the congregations in the Methodist churches at Bethesda and Walnut at the usual hours or service next Sabbath as the pastor is away at Grand Bend.

Report of the promotion examinations for S. S. No. 5, Brooke: Pt. I to Pt. II—Henry Pearce. Class II to Class III—Pearce 373, Thomas Higgins 370. Class III to Class IV—Number of marks required 566.—Mary Belle McLachlan 467, Electa Corestine 464, Walter Pearce 393, Nichol McLachlan 383.—L. McCHESNEY, Teacher.

Three carloads of livery supplies were shipped from Petrolia to Alex. McKercher, Battleford, Sask.

# Sights to See Sports to Please

## Watford Old Boys' Reunion Monday and Tuesday AUGUST 19 AND 20

A Splendid Program of Sports and Attractions have been provided for.

**A Whirlwind of Pleasure and Enjoyment**

**Monday, August 19th, Reception Day**

Welcome to the Old Boys and Girls from all over the continent. The Old Town decked in gayest colors in honor of visitors. Grand Procession to the Driving Park, where Addresses of Welcome will be given, and responses made by prominent Old Boys. Special Program of Sports for the Young Folks.

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100 Yards Race, open to Old Boys... 2 1 50

Sack Race... 1 50 1 50

Pick a Back Race... 2 1 50

Fat Men's Race, over 200 lbs... 1 50 25

Rooster Race, 25 yds... 2 1 25

Old Girl's Race, 50 yds... 2 1 50

Farmers Race, open to farmer's sons residing on farms, 150 yds, 1st wheelbarrow, value \$5, donated by Wilkinson Plow Co.; 2nd, \$2. 3rd, \$1.

Pioneer's Race, over 60, 50 yds... 1 75 50

Commercial Traveller's Race, 75 yds... 1 75 50

Girl's Race, over 16 and under 20, 50 yds... 1 75 50

Boy's Race, over 16 and under 20, 100 yds... 1 75 50

Backward Race, 50 yds... 1 75 50

Relay Race, 6 in team mile Tug-of-War, Brooke vs. Warwick, 5 men on side Box Cigars

Tug-of-War, Old Boys vs. Home Boys, 5 men on side Box Cigars

Heaviest Old Boy on ground 1 50

Society Race, open to members in uniform... 2 1 50

Knight Templars' Race, 100 yds... 2 1 30

Smoker's Race, 50 yds and return... 2 1 50

Wheelbarrow Race, 100 yds 2 1 50

1/4 Mile Race, open... 3 2 1 00

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