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ARKONA

Binder twine at J. Geo. Brown's.
 Miss Willman, of San Francisco, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Wilcock's.
 Mrs. Smith and son, of New York, are visiting at Mr. B. Taylor's.
 Miss E. M. Irwin is spending a few weeks with friends in Sarnia.
 Our junior team defeated Kerwood in a friendly game at Kerwood on Thursday.
 Mr. Jaynes and wife of St. Louis, Missouri, are visiting at Reeve Jayne's.
 Mrs. Thos. Ticknor and daughter, Vera, are visiting at Mr. Samuel Neff's.
 Mr. Frank Ross, of Port Huron, is spending a few days under the parental roof.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Allen, of Cairngorm are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jas. F. Langan.
 Trunks, suit cases and telescopes at J. Geo. Brown's.
 Mr. Geo. Fair Jr. and Howard McKay, who have been visiting friends in and around the Ark, returned to Buffalo on Tuesday.
 The many friends of Miss Estella Wilson are pleased to see that she was successful in obtaining first class honors in intermediate piano, also honors in harmony, at the recent London Conservatory of Music exams.

The London Free Press announces the marriage of Mr. John Holmes of Arkona, to Miss Susie Baynton of Parkhill, at the parsonage of Rev. Birks, London on Wednesday last. Congratulations, John.

Mr. Jas. Langan was the recipient of a suitcase from the members of the Baptist church prior to his leaving for Nipigon. The presentation was made at his home last Thursday evening. In his reply Jim thanked his many friends for their kind remembrances and expressed a deep regret in leaving a host of warm friends.

THE 12TH OF JULY IN SASKATOON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Petty, piece, Saskatoon, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Plamondow, of Prince Albert, Manager of New Raymond Sewing Machine Company, celebrated the 12th of July, sixteen miles out on the prairie at Chase's Grove where Unity Lodge, a new lodge, were holding a picnic. It may be of interest to the brethren to know in what style they spend the 12th in the wild and woolly west, but there are a few in Ontario who might learn something from the brethren of this new country. On Sunday L. O. L. 1801, of this town with a few visiting brethren from the Lodge in the county. Met in their lodge-room at 6.30 p. m. and proceeded to the Methodist Church where the Rev. Bro. Bennett preached a very able and instructive sermon. There was one hundred and fifty Orangemen in line, not too bad for a new town like this. On the 12th the brethren met in the lodge room at 7 o'clock initiated three new candidates making six for July. We then drove 16 miles to join with Unity Lodge, a new lodge just organized this spring. The day was an ideal one for outside sports. We all drove to the grounds and were pleasantly surprised to find 250 Orangemen and friends enjoying themselves to their hearts content. Tables were spread under the shade of the poplar trees and after every person had farmed sumptuously the crowd gathered around a large platform and listened to some eloquent speeches delivered by a number of brethren prominent in the Order. A procession was then formed and all marched to the ball grounds. There were keenly contested games of foot and base ball. After returning to the grove another hearty luncheon was partaken of. There were cheers for the King and young lads present and for the Dominion of Canada after which all left for their homes feeling that a pleasant day had been spent.—J. G. ORMROD.

Shot Wife, But Babe Escaped.

Sunderland, July 22—Adam Lodwick of Valentyn's Corners, about four and a half miles west of this place, shot and killed his wife at an early hour Saturday morning. It seems Lodwick had been in a low state of health during the last few months, and while his wife was in bed, with a four weeks' old infant in her arms, he procured a shotgun and placed the muzzle close to his wife's face and literally blew the top of her head off. Strange to say the baby was not injured. Mr. T. H. Glendinning, J.P., and County Constable Davidson of Sunderland were telephoned for, and on arriving at Valentyn's Corners found Lodwick in an unconscious condition, seated in an armchair. Dr. Blanchard was sent for, and after a few hours Lodwick recovered sufficiently to acknowledge taking something from a bottle, which the doctor found to be a preparation he had left for Lodwick to take for his nerves, with which he had been troubled. Lodwick

was lodged in jail here in the evening, and will be brought before Magistrate Glendinning this afternoon at 4 o'clock. An inquest was opened at Valentyn's Saturday night before Coroner Bascom of Uxbridge and adjourned to meet again this morning at 8 o'clock. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. Philip St. John, a highly respected farmer of Valentyn's, and leaves a family of five to mourn her terrible death.

REUNION NOTES.

Are you a member?
 Arrangements are being made for special train service.
 Programs with list of sports will be issued in a few days.
 Prizes will be given for the most comical costumes in the parade.
 Posters announcing the attractions for the Reunion are out.
 Two strong ball teams will play a match game on Monday afternoon.
 The famous Arion Quartette, of Berlin, Canada's best, will take part in the concert.
 The Program Committee met Monday evening and engaged the Arion Quartette, of Berlin.
 The Executive Committee met Friday evening to engage assistance for Reunion and other details.
 It is expected that Watford troop, First Hussars and No. 4 Co. 27th Regt., will figure in the parade.
 Captain Bert Collier sends greetings from Vancouver, distance alone prevents him from coming.
 Less than a month to the big days. Everybody can assist in making it a success. No time for knockers.
 Harvey and Kenney, of Toronto, Canada's best entertainers, will appear at the grand concert Monday evening.
 The Parade Committee are busy making arrangements for the big procession on Monday. It will be the finest ever seen in Watford.
 In order to give all a chance to attend the reception services Monday afternoon, members, ladies and children will be admitted free, others 15c.
 The Billieing Committee will make a canvass of the town early next week. This is an occasion when every public-spirited and hospitable citizen should throw his home open, if he has any available rooms to spare.

Only a few weeks until the Reunion. Order your official badge now as the supply is limited, will be on sale at Dowling's, Guide-Advocate and Miss Nesbitt's studio, Main St., over Fitzgerald's law office.

The membership list is picking up. Now is the time to join, 1000 members before August 19th, is expected. Members tickets are good for admission both afternoons of Reunion, and will also admit member's carriage. They are not good for evening concerts.

We have mentioned several times that in the event of there being any surplus it will be expended in improving the town park, under the direction of representative and responsible citizens. Nobody is looking for a graft. Get the surplus first.

Oh, listen listen people gay,
 No cruel feat of arms I tell,—
 But watch you march come down the way
 And hear the clangor of the bell.
 They're coming home from all around
 From North and Louth and East and West.

They're coming back to their old town,
 The town of all they love the best.
 See yonder scout with hoary head,—
 He stops and gazes in dismay—
 Is this the town he left for dead
 This bustling place so bright and gay?

"Yes, this is it," the people shout
 And grasp him by the withered hand,
 Before he knows what he's about
 He's welcomed by the "Watford band".
 They come in bunches and in pairs,
 They carry boxes, babes and bags,
 But what they bring, why no one cares
 So long as they're here—in silk or rags.

They see the flags in every door,
 With "Welcome Old Boys" glowing bright,
 Then they're glad they're home once more
 They see we want to use 'em right.

That's all we care—to make you feel
 We're glad to see you home again
 That's why the old bell's lusty peal
 Rings forth its welcome loud and plain.

LIST NO. 32.

Mrs. M. A. Lawrence, Watford.
 F. H. Lawrence, Echo Bay.
 Mrs. F. H. Lawrence, Echo Bay.
 W. Treble, London.
 Rich. Taylor, Strathroy.
 H. Willoughby, Watford.
 Ern. Hume
 Jno. Dowling, Arkona.
 W. C. Dillon, Sarnia.
 Dugald D. Campbell, Rokeby.
 Mrs. Sarah McNicholl, Dunnville.
 Fred Hume, Watford.
 John Lovell,
 Mrs. John Lovell
 W. H. McWatters, Hamilton.
 Jno. Howden, Toronto.
 Wallace Watson, Warwick.
 A. P. McKenzie, Vernon, B. C.
 L. McLeay, M. D., Gravenhurst.
 Dwight Glass, Lipton, Sask.
 Adam Higgins, Brooke.
 Captain H. W. Collier, Vancouver, B. C.
 A. Lovell, Vancouver, B. C.
 Mrs. E. Lamont, Watford.
 T. V. Ridley, Warwick.
 Thos. Muxlow,
 R. Manders,
 S. Saunders, Watford.
 C. Nelson,
 W. Annet, Brooke.
 Wm. Hall, Warwick.
 Thos. Chambers, Kerwood.
 Jno. Kincaid, Alvinston.
 S. Raycraft, Warwick.
 Fred Achison, Watford.
 Jno. McIlroy, Warwick.

Wm. McKercher, Enniskillen.
 D. W. Ferguson, Watford.
 D. M. Ross, Warwick.
 J. O. Leithbridge, Watford.
 Fred Kader,
 Dr. Newell,
 A. E. Anderson,
 W. R. Thompson, Birnam.
 Sam Harper, Warwick.
 Bryan Davis, Sutorville.
 Chas. May,
 C. Coristine,
 R. McMurray, Brooke.
 R. Auld, Watford.
 Eph. Doan, Warwick.
 J. S. Williams, Toronto.
 Geo. Saunders, London.
 I. J. Hastings, Watford.
 Mrs. I. J. Hastings, Watford.
 Jno. Hastings, Watford.
 Geo. Stephenson,
 Wm. Thorne,
 Jos. W. Acton, Brooke.
 Mrs. Jos. W. Acton,
 Mrs. J. T. Lee, Detroit.
 J. J. Spackman, Watford.
 E. Dowling,
 Mrs. E. Dowling, Watford.
 Henry Rivers,
 Margaret Robertson,
 Jas. Acton, Brooke.
 Mrs. Jas. Acton,
 Benj. Richardson, Watford.
 Mrs. R. C. McLeay,
 Mrs. H. A. Cook, Watford.
 R. A. McDiarmid, Alvinston.
 R. M. E. McDiarmid,
 Dr. P. P. Winn,
 J. W. McLaren, Watford.
 Frank Restorick, Watford.
 T. G. Mitchell,
 Jno. Dolan, Warwick.
 J. C. Anderson, Watford.
 Ed. J. Caughlin, Warwick.
 Benson Cowan, Watford.
 D. Coristine, Walnut.
 John Edgar, Brooke.
 Jos. Hume, Watford.
 E. A. Cowan,
 A. Logan,
 C. S. Kerton,
 W. G. Greer, Watford.
 R. G. Kelly, M. D.,
 Geo. Edgar,
 Jno. Cameron Jr.,
 Wm. Parker, Wisbeach.
 And. Beattie, Watford.
 And. Auld, Warwick.
 W. A. Moffatt, Alvinston.
 E. A. Nightingale, London.

BOWLING.

Two rinks of Watford bowlers drove over to Alvinston Tuesday afternoon and played a friendly match with the bowlers of that town. The green was in fine shape, and the game was keenly contested. Watford was 16 up at the end of the games.

ALVINSTON		WATFORD	
W. C. Young	J. W. McLaren	G. McIntosh	J. Jack
Dr. Winn	G. McIntosh	C. S. Lloyd	Skip.....17
D. Soper	J. Jack	W. B. Forbes	J. McKercher
J. McDougall	C. S. Lloyd	S. P. Irwin	W. Anderson
Skip.....12	Skip.....17	Skip.....19	J. W. McLaren
H. Huston	W. B. Forbes	G. McIntosh	J. Jack
P. Munroe	J. McKercher	C. S. Lloyd	Skip.....14
F. Macalpine	S. P. Irwin	W. B. Forbes	J. McKercher
Skip.....13	Skip.....19	S. P. Irwin	W. Anderson
D. Soper	J. W. McLaren	W. Anderson	Skip.....14
C. Benner	G. McIntosh	J. Jack	Skip.....14
J. McDougall	J. Jack	C. S. Lloyd	Skip.....14
A. E. Ketch	C. S. Lloyd	Skip.....14	Skip.....14
G. Granger	Skip.....9	Skip.....14	Skip.....14
P. Munroe	Skip.....9	Skip.....14	Skip.....14
F. Macalpine	Skip.....9	Skip.....14	Skip.....14
J. Reid	Skip.....14	Skip.....14	Skip.....14

Wyoming Wins.

Wyoming bowlers played two games with Watford Friday afternoon and evening. The scores:

AFTERNOON.		WATFORD	
Wyoming	Rev. Gunn	J. McKercher	Dr. Gibson
Rev. Gunn	C. McKinley	Dr. Gibson	J. Jack
C. McKinley	J. E. Anderson	Rev. S. P. Irwin	Skip.....11
J. E. Anderson	G. Dale, skip.....21	J. W. McLaren	F. Walker
Skip.....21	Skip.....21	W. B. Forbes	W. B. Forbes
J. S. Robb	W. H. McMahon	W. B. Forbes	W. B. Forbes
W. H. McMahon	Dr. Reid	J. Jack	Skip.....14
Dr. Reid	D. McIntyre	Skip.....14	Skip.....14
D. McIntyre	Skip.....19	Skip.....14	Skip.....14
Skip.....19	Skip.....19	Skip.....14	Skip.....14

EVENING.

WATFORD		WATFORD	
Wyoming	Rev. Gunn	J. McKercher	Dr. Gibson
Rev. Gunn	C. McKinley	Dr. Gibson	J. Jack
C. McKinley	J. E. Anderson	Rev. S. P. Irwin	Skip.....11
J. E. Anderson	G. Dale, skip.....15	J. W. McLaren	F. Walker
Skip.....15	Skip.....15	W. B. Forbes	W. B. Forbes
Jas. Robb	W. H. McMahon	W. B. Forbes	W. B. Forbes
W. H. McMahon	Dr. Reid	J. Jack	Skip.....14
Dr. Reid	D. McIntyre	Skip.....14	Skip.....14
D. McIntyre	Skip.....12	Skip.....14	Skip.....14
Skip.....12	Skip.....12	Skip.....14	Skip.....14
W. Nicholson	G. McIntosh	Skip.....14	Skip.....14
G. McIntosh	D. Steadman	P. Dodds	Skip.....14
D. Steadman	A. Huston, skip.....17	W. Anderson sk 16	Skip.....14
A. Huston, skip.....17	Skip.....17	Skip.....14	Skip.....14

MARRIED.

At Sault Ste Marie, Ont., on July 18th, by Rev. Canon Piercy, Miss Helen Woodbury to John Coates, both of Strathroy.

DIED.

In Caradoc, on July 12th, Harry E., son of John and Lydia McWhinney, in his 7th year.
 On Thursday, July 11th, at Victoria, B. C. Hattie Elliott Diprose, beloved wife of W. H. L. Challoner and daughter of Robert Diprose, of Strathroy.
 In Mt. Brydges, on Tuesday, July 16th, John Clarke, aged 62 years.
 In Forest, on Saturday, July 12th, 1907, Nestle Lorne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sheppard, aged 1 year and 12 days.
 At Huntsville, on Friday, June 14th, 1907, Mrs. Mary Robinson, formerly of Forest, aged 68 years.
 At Port Frank on Monday, July 22nd, 1907, Alexander, son of Mr. Alexander Granville, aged 10 years and 8 months.
 At Templeton, Oregon, U. S., on Monday, June 17th, 1907, Mary Brownlee, widow of the late John Robertson, of Alvinston, in her 70th year.

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