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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Cobalt is in danger of destruction by fire, but the mining promoters are not alarmed. They keep their stock well watered.

When the elephants of Barnum's Circus passed the Toronto city hall they put away their little trumpets.

A number of American bank cashiers are spending the good old summer time in the wilds of Muskoka.

Barnum and Bailey are both dead but their circus lives after them.

It doesn't take a skeeter long to sink his dart and sing a song.

Full of frolic fuss and bite  
A pesky teasing parasite.

The Dutch compagne is the best compagne  
They can drink more larger than there's water in sea.

For they filled their steins every time to the brim  
At the Old Boy's re-union in the town of Berlin.

The St. Louis Matrimonial Club will hold a big picnic. Each couple will be supplied free of charge with a license, preacher and wedding ring. That ends the picnic.

The farmer to the market toasts  
His bumper crop of wheat and oats  
The clean up vaster than has been  
His pockets bulge with good long green.

San Jose scale was discovered on a shipment of apples in Toronto. As they could not be used they were given a weigh.

A Pittsburg banker named Wray has absconded and the depositors now refer to him as an ex-Wray.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Two cases of early fall coats.—SWIFT BROS.  
TAYLOR'S is headquarters for school supplies.

THE harvest will be practically over this week.  
COUNTRY schools will re-open Monday, the 20th inst.

AUCTION SALE of household furniture, Saturday. See advt.  
SHOES, shoes, shoes for everybody at your own price.—MCDONNELL & SON.

C. L. BRUCE has purchased J. A. McKenzie's house and lot on McGregor St.  
GEO. BUSKIN, of the Colportage Mission, made his annual visit to Watford this week.

TWENTY-SIX tickets were sold at Watford for the Harvesters' Excursion to the West on Tuesday.

THE first census bulletin for the province of Manitoba gives the population of Winnipeg as 90,216.

SAMPLE cushion tops, ready for the pillow, same as our Old Country friends use.—SWIFT BROS.

If a man has his board fence painted white, it immediately suggests to the boy a piece of charcoal, if black, a piece of chalk.

T. ROCHE sold his handsome driving mare, May Johnston, last week to a party from near London for a good round figure.

DR. ROBERT GEORGE ROSS MCDONNELL, of Sarnia, has been appointed an associate coroner for the County of Lambton.

TRY a piece of our new Garnet enameled ware. The best wearing line ever sold.—N. B. HOWDEN.

AN exchange says that 35 years ago Winnipeg was a small trading post, and now it is the third city of the Dominion with a population of over 100,000.

SUMMER is waning. It will be no time till the paper is full of prize lists and the kitchen is full of the smell of green tomatoes being cooked for Chili sauce.

SAMPLE table covers, six sizes, from yard square to 8 by 10.—SWIFT BROS.

THE mosquito lit on the sleeping man, and looked for a place to drill.  
"The world owes me a living," he said, and at once sent in his bill.

JOHN C. LIVESY, who was G. T. R. section foreman at Watford some twenty years ago, died in St. Thomas recently. Deceased was an uncle of Principal Shrapnel.

If you want to save money buy your shoes at the clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

"PAPA," inquired the youngster, "what is wild oats?" "Wild oats, my son," answered Papa, "is something that you sow in the evening, and reap in the morning."

KERSKEY'S express wagon had a close call from being wrecked at the station the other afternoon. The horse backed it up against a passing freight train, and it was a close call for the whole outfit.

ENGLISH samples, Scotch samples, Irish samples.—SWIFT BROS.

THE REV. STEPHEN BOND, of the London conference, preached his jubilee sermon on Sunday July 22. Fifty years ago on July 17, he began his very successful ministry on the St. Mary's circuit.

THE death took place in London on Aug. 6 of Samuel Hastings, youngest son of Mrs. Hastings of this place. The funeral was held on the Tuesday following, Rev. T. B. Coupland conducting the service.

MR. MORROW, of Watford, rendered very acceptably that sweet sacred solo, "Ninety and Nine," in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. As a soloist he gives much promise.—Strathroy Age.

OUR grocery department is our pride and every item is the best we can buy. We take no chances on cheap goods, but if you will notice we sell lower than the lowest.—N. B. HOWDEN.

THE Harvest Home Festival of the Salem church in Brooke will be held on the evening of Wednesday, the 29th of August. Watch for a fuller announcement later.

THE Bishop of Huron will hold a confirmation service in Trinity Church on Sunday, Sept. 23rd. The Rector will return from his vacation this week, and on Sunday evening will preach on Confirmation.

THERE was a head-on collision between an automobile and a pianoforte in a Main St. blacksmith shop the other afternoon to the accompaniment of the anvil chorus. Sledge hammer arguments were used.

No house west of London can do better for you in men's and boy's ready to wear clothing.—SWIFT BROS.

THE G. T. R. has cut out the electric light service at the local depot. Passengers arriving by the night trains are requested to provide themselves with lanterns if they wish to get up town without breaking a limb.

ALREADY the Grand Trunk and the Pere Marquette railway companies, says the Port Huron Times, report a large scarcity of cars. The crops are large and farmers will be dependent if the crops cannot be moved promptly.

You can have any oxford or summer shoes at less than wholesale price at the farewell clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

LOCAL harnessmakers report another marked increase in the quotation of leather. The price has taken two or three upward jumps of late and apparently it is bound to go still higher. The retail price of all leather goods is also up.

THE engagement is announced and the marriage will take place early in September of Mr. Charles F. Livingstone, a former Watford boy, now of St. Catharines, to Miss Evelyn Read, of Port Dalhousie.

FALL goods coming, in fact big lot to pass the customs today.—SWIFT BROS.

THE planet Venus is the queen of the western sky these evenings. Even the crescent moon does not detract from her beauty. All through the summer Venus will come closer to us growing brighter and bigger as the season advances.

AN exciting runaway took place here on Monday afternoon. A horse driven by Mr. James Hooper, of London, backfired and upset the rig. Miss Mary Walker, of Arkona, who was in the carriage with Mr. Hooper, was thrown out and received a nasty cut on the forehead. The rig was badly damaged.

N. B. HOWDEN'S is headquarters for leads, oils, varnishes and Sherwin-Williams' paints. Give us a call.

ABOUT five hundred passengers took in the civic holiday excursion to Sarnia and Detroit on August 7th, 450 making the boat trip. The boat service was not as satisfactory as former years, the Owana being substituted for the City of Toledo. The excursionists reached home about 12.30.

DR. HODGETTS, chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, is seriously considering the imposition of the penalty provided for by statute for failure to register births. Numerous cases of neglect have of late been reported to him, and the necessity of the law's rigid enforcement begins to suggest itself to the Board.

SAMPLE hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, braces, underwear.—SWIFT BROS.

SAM JONES, the revivalist, condemns the breakfast-eating habit. Three years ago he wore off breakfasts, and begins his work day with a prayer and a cup of coffee. But if Sam's work were digging pipe line trenches or loading hay from tangled winrows we fear he would back slide ere long.

THE attorney's general's department has received information that some person is collecting funds ostensibly for the erection of a new Methodist church somewhere north of New Liskeard. The public are warned to look out for this person as he is not known to the authorities of the Methodist church.

At the recent meeting of the Lambton Medical Association they unanimously adopted a certain rule and fee in connection with mid wifery cases, and which is of interest to the public generally. Heretofore the fee has been \$5 for attendance, during confinement, and an extra charge for a second visit. The rule adopted is that any where within a radius of five miles the attending physician must pay a second visit to the patient and the fee to be charged is \$10.

A NUMBER from town took in the circus at London Thursday.

MAKE out your specials for fall fair prize list. The committee will call this week.

AFTER Sept. 1st, member's tickets for the fall fair will be \$1.50. Get them before that date for \$1.00.

THE 48th Highlanders' Band drove over to Watford after the concert at Alvinston Wednesday evening, and took the 2.30 a.m. express for Toronto.

A CONSPICUOUS and well painted sign adorns the front of the Hastings' Wagon Works. It is the work of one of our local artists F. J. Hughes and A. Miller, and does them much credit.

P. DODDS & SON are opening the largest English import order of china, glass-ware and toilet sets that they have ever bought. Their display is the largest and most complete in town.

MR. GEO. CHAMBERS has commenced work on the new grand stand at the Park. When completed this will be a great convenience, and Mr. Chambers' enterprise in the matter is commendable, and will no doubt be appreciated.

We have imported special cloths for weddings, clerical and fine dress suits, ordered clothing department.—SWIFT BROS.

CHICAGO has more prisoners awaiting trial for murder than any other large city in the world with the exception of St. Petersburg and Rome. Chicago leads New York and Paris by a large margin, while London with her unparalleled population, has no prisoners whatever awaiting trial for murder against Chicago's thirty-five.

THE local branch of the W. C. T. U. some time ago offered three prizes to the pupils of the 3rd and 4th rooms of the public school preparing the best papers on Temperance and Physiology. The prizes recently awarded were as follows: 4th form, Clayton Fuller, Tommy Swift, Hayward Jack, 3rd form, Olive Stewart, Lily Cook, Vera Swift.

If other crops fail, you can still raise cow feed. You can draw your dividend on the cow every night and morning. The wheat rots in the field and the corn floats away in the flood. The hog dies from cholera and the beef trust squeezes the profit out of the steers, but the old cow quietly plods along—always faithful, always doing a big share to make the farm pay.

A LARGE number from town and vicinity attended the Old Boys' Re-union in Alvinston this week. The event was a great success in every way. The town was gaily decorated, old boys and girls were seen from all parts of the continent, the Highlanders' band furnished stirring music, and everybody was out for a good time. The affair reflects great credit on the energetic management who worked hard and faithfully to make it a success.

MR. FRANK E. LIVINGSTONE, who has for the past year occupied the position of head dispenser of Toronto General Hospital, severed his connection with that institution yesterday. He leaves within a few days for the West to enter into business for himself. The best wishes of the hospital staff and a host of friends go with him to his new home.—Toronto Globe.

MR. JOHN LIVINGSTONE, of this place, and many friends here, join in wishing him success in the West.

P. DODDS & SON are headquarters for boots and shoes, large purchases are now being opened out, including an import order from P. J. Harney & Co., Lynn, Mass. Inspection invited.

ONE of our excursionists to Detroit copied the following sign, which was conspicuously displayed in a certain refreshment establishment there:—"A man is specially engaged and kept on the premises to do all the shouting, cursing and swearing that is required in this place. A dog is kept to do the growling. Our fighting men and 'chucker out' has won 72 prize fights and has never been beaten. He is also a splendid shot. The undertaker calls here every morning for orders."

THE death took place on Thursday August 9th of Esther Fuller beloved wife of G. H. Wynn, in her 57th year. Deceased had been in failing health for some months and the end was not unexpected. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the Watford cemetery and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Messrs. McGeachy and Smith. The pall bearers were Messrs. McGeachy, Smith, Carnaghan, Munroe, R. and W. McDonald. Deceased is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Tanner, Stillington, H. Hume and J. Kersey, and two brothers, George and Samuel.

IRISH cottages are generally very much in need of repair. The Doherty's cottage was no exception to the rule. The door was very bad. It had to be raised up with a level before it could swing open. A large and business like hatchet was used for this purpose. One day a knock was heard at the door and the younger son was sent to see who it was. The youngster looked through a hole in the roof to see who was there, "Sure, 'tis Mr. O'Gorman," he cried. "Then bring me the hatchet, he jabbers," cried his father. But Mr. O'Gorman did not wait.

THE Smiths Falls News had an editor who went to church some time ago and listened to a very good sermon, as sermons go. "Said he we enjoyed the singing and stood up with the brethren and sisters while they sang the good old hymn, 'Shall We Know Each Other There?'"

While the hymn was being sung, we glanced about us and counted about a dozen members of the congregation and of the church who do not speak to each other when they meet on the street or elsewhere. The thought occurred to us why should they know each other there when they seemingly don't know each other here.

HAWES, Hawes, Hawes, who is Hawes? He is a maker of the best American hats. Swift Bros. are the sellers for Lambton, price \$3.00. See window.

## PERSONAL.

Kenneth Haskett is home from Detroit.

D. Roche spent Sunday with London relatives.

Mrs. S. Mitchell is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss Clara Mitchell is home from Toronto.

Charley Haskett has taken a situation in St. Thomas.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kenward is visiting relatives in Kippen.

Miss Lulu Mathers is visiting relatives in Seaford.

Alex. Kelly, Sarnia, called on Watford friends Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Williams spent Sunday with friends in Inwood.

Chief Shaw took a trip to Detroit and Put-in-Bay last week.

License Inspector McCallum, Forest, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. Cook, Toronto, is visiting her son, Mr. H. A. Cook.

Mrs. M. Moore returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Sarnia.

Robert Sharp, Detroit, renewed old acquaintances here last week.

Miss Beattie spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Thompson Ontario St.

Miss A. Mitchell, Strathroy, is visiting her brother, T. G. Mitchell.

Miss Florence McNeil, Alvinston, visited at A. Achison's last week.

Roy Dodds has taken a situation as tinsmith in a shop at Warton.

G. W. Nash, London, is spending his holidays at his home in town.

C. A. Class visited relatives in Berlin, Listowel and Elmira last week.

Mrs. F. H. McKenzie, Regina, called on Watford relatives last week.

Miss Laura Butler, Strathroy, is visiting her sister, Miss Jessie Saunders.

Miss Flora Edgar, Preston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Mr. Graham, Burlington, was a guest at Mr. S. B. Howden's last week.

Don Reid, Tecumseh, Mich., is spending a day or two at his home here.

Mr. H. Stableford, Yale, Mich., called on Watford friends Thursday.

Secretary Hunt, of the Western Fair, London, was in town last week.

Miss Lucy Fowler, Hamilton, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Warner, Kansas City, Mo., visited her cousin, Mrs. A. Thom, last week on her way home from Boston.

J. D. Eastman, Indianapolis, visited his sister, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, and relatives in Arkona this week.

Miss Maude Roche, nurse in training at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Jennie and Mr. John Lowry, Toronto, spent Sunday last week with their aunt, Mrs. Lowry, Erie St.

Mrs. Jas. Norman returned on Monday from St. Thomas, where she was attending the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Tye and Miss Clare Tye attended the Old Boy's Re-union in Stratford last week, the guests of C. H. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kersey, Flint, Mich., were here Saturday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. G. H. Wynne.

Miss Annie Andrews leaves shortly for Red Deer, Alberta, having been appointed matron of the hospital in that town.

Mrs. J. G. Lee and daughter, Detroit, and Miss Clara Morgan, Strathroy, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Morgan.

The Misses Anna and Jessie Johns and Master Morgan Johns, Grand Rapids, were the guests of their aunt Mrs. Mary Morgan Tuesday.

D. G. Parker and John Kelly left last week for New Liskeard, and will have a look through the Cobalt mining country before returning.

Jas. T. O'Meara, wholesale liquor dealer, Lewiston, Penn., and M. O'Meara, London, visited their sister, Mrs. D. Roche, this week.

Dr. Gibson returned from his Western trip Monday evening. Messrs. Taylor, Howden, Rivers and Dowling returned the week previous.

J. D. Brown and Miss Leila Saunders left for Dresden Monday to visit Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. J. S. Miller, who is very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Adams, after spending a month with relatives in Watford and Warwick, returned to their home in Lethbridge last week.

Mrs. G. J. Dowling and children, of Hamilton, and Mrs. G. Dowling, of Kerwood, visited at H. Schlemmer's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant, of Stillman Valley, Illinois, attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Lily McChesney, of Adelaide, on Wednesday, Aug. 15th.

Misses Lola and Marie Kyle, who have been spending a couple of weeks with relatives here, returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., Saturday.

Misses Ellen and Grace Ward, of Chicago, are visiting relatives, Mrs. Thos. Brent and Miss Nesbitt, of Watford, and Mrs. Geo. Brent, of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace, of Chicago, are visiting relatives, Mrs. Thos. Brent and Miss Nesbitt, of Watford, and Mrs. Geo. Brent of Warwick.

Elmer H. Knapp, Detroit, was in town Tuesday on his way to attend the Old Boy's Re-Union in Alvinston. Mrs. Knapp is a daughter of Mr. John McKellar, of Brook.

W. F. Jamieson, Parkhill, is spending a day or two at his home here. Mr. Jamieson has disposed of his bakery and confectionery business in Parkhill, and will join his brother David at Galt.

B. F. Petch, Regina, dropped for a day Thursday to call on old friends in Watford. Mr. Petch reports everything prosperous in the west, and the Watford colony in Regina are all doing well.

Mrs. T. Roche and her sister, Miss Cassie McPhee, of Pt. Huron, left last week to spend a couple of months with their brother, Mr. Andrew McPhee, Marshall, Minnesota.

Inspector Barnes returned from Battleford Friday. While in the West he disposed of some real estate near Battleford, which he purchased on the occasion of his visit last year.

W. B. Race, B. A., Principal of the High School at Sault Ste Marie, is re-arranging old acquaintances in town this week. Mr. Race is looking well and is well pleased with his location at the Soo.

Peter Oliver, Grand Rapids, Mich., called on old friends in town this week. Mr. Oliver was one of Watford's first contractors, and built the first public school in town. It is thirty-six years since he left Watford.

Dr. H. S. Monkman, formerly of Watford, is now practicing at Bottineau, N. Dakota. Dr. Monkman was successful in passing the State Board Examination. Many old friends here wish the Doctor every success in his profession.

Frank Restorick returned from Winnipeg Sunday night, where he disposed of a carload of horses at a satisfactory figure. Mr. Restorick had a narrow escape from a plunge in the Assinaboia river. In driving down a hill to cross over on a cable ferry, the boat pulled out unexpectedly, and but for the promptness of Mr. Memby, who was with him, pulling the guard chain across, the whole outfit would have went in the river.

In Brandon, Man., from the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Gough, Miss Winifred Dunlop, of Napier, was quietly married on Tuesday, July 24, to Thos. W. Burles, of Livingstone, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gough assisted the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Dickie, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Burles left for their home in the west.

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WATFORD, AUG.—7, 1906.

The Ontario Farmer.

While the press of this country is continually shouting for the young man to go west, let us not forget the old man at home. We heartily join in the chorus of the times, "Young man, go west!" Now, let us look to the old man, in old Ontario. He is not doing much hollering neither one way or the other, just simply pegging away and a kind Providence is smiling down upon him, bestowing bountiful harvests, and incidentally, lifting the heavy old mortgage that has weighed him down for years. To his more fortunate neighbor who has not been burdened in this way, Old Ontario is pouring forth her goodness with a bountiful hand, and our rural friend, who is our best friend, is erecting a handsome home for his old days, or if he already possesses such, the addition of another 100-acre plot is being added to his domain for the grown-up son who remained at home, and in some instances the prospective son-in-law. The present year gives every promise of a banner year for the Ontario farmer.—Haldimand Banner.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Good Roads.

The subject of good roads is always a live one, especially in this country where there is so much need for more attention towards the betterment of the public highways and thoroughfares. This matter has been sadly neglected of late, notwithstanding the inducements offered by the Ontario Government in the way of grants. The Municipal World has the following advice to offer to municipalities where roadway is needed:

"The repair of roads is an important as their construction. Neglect to keep the roads in repair, failure to repair them when repair is first needed,

## When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
 "Sold for over sixty years."  
 Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
 Also manufacturers of  
**Ayer's**  
 SASSAPARILLA  
 PILLS.  
 CHERRY PECTORAL.

ed, adds very much to the cost of roads. A good road which is not kept in repair very quickly becomes a bad road and the object of the original expenditure is thus lost. To allow roads to degenerate for want of repair, means an immense waste of labor, material and money, which has to be made up in their construction. Whenever good roads are made arrangements should be made for a careful attention to their repair."

## Do You Seek Health.

Consult Dr. Hamilton And You Will Be Shown The Way.

Thousands are in the same boat,—all sickly, bilious and feeling far from well. Trouble is, the system is clogged with impurities which need to be cleared away. Before downright sickness arrives you should cleanse and purify the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

At once you'll feel their mighty influence building up weak spots, clearing up disease, and putting you again on your feet.

These pure vegetable pills change your tired, worn out condition to one of health and vigor, because they supply the body with nourishing blood that builds up and enlivens the entire system.

Mr. John Whitley of Stanwood, P. O., Ont., knows the merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and says: "I wouldn't be alive today had it not been for Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Last winter I was sick with grippe, and when spring came I was weak, bilious, rheumatic. I used enough medicine to cure twenty times, but I didn't get any help till I tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They purified my blood, took the yellow color out of my face, put new tone in my stomach, and increased my appetite. The bilious attacks and rheumatic pains gradually departed, and Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a new man of me. I proved their merit, and proclaim them a medicine for all men."

If better health and prompt recovery are important, get Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut to day. At all dealers, 25c per box or five boxes for \$1.00. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

## Farm—The Best.

There does not seem to be quite as great a craze among the young men of our farming community to leave the farm and go into the towns and cities as there was a few years ago, but there is still two much of it, remarks the Aylmer Express. The freedom and independence of a life on the farm is being appreciated more than it used to be, and it is too often a great mistake when the young man leaves the farm for the city, expecting that he can get rich quickly without hard work. Our cities are full of people who live from "hand to mouth," and whose total wealth is represented by the clothes they have on. Years go by and these persons have no home. They lose that independence that the proud owner of a farm has with the labor-saving machinery now in use, the rural telephone system, the fine comfortable homes, etc. The boy who gives up a good farm for life in the city makes the mistake of his life in nine cases out of ten. Stick to the farm, boys, if you have a good one.

## Keep Down the Weeds.

On how many farms do we see weeds growing up in the fence corners and along the roadside? There may be some excuse for this in some cases, but as a rule there is none. The weeds should be cut just as religiously out of the fence corners and along the roadside as on any other part of the farm—in the cornfield for example. Many farmers keep the weeds from going to seed in their cultivated fields year after year, and they wonder why their farms still produce just as many weeds as they did. If they will notice some time as they ride along the road to town past their farms they will see that the weeds growing there are the ones that are seeding the farm for the next year's crop. Not only is your own farm seeded by this plan, but your neighbor's is also. The scythe comes in handy along these places. If the mower could be used probably more fence corner weeds would be cut, but this is one place where the scythe is still useful.

## Mystery Solved.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—A mystery which has engrossed the attention of the morgue authorities for the past two weeks was solved to-day, when Oscar Fulton of Portapique, Londonderry, N. S., proved conclusively that the man who had been killed at early dawn on the morning of July 16 by a G. T. R. train at Dorval was his cousin, Joseph N. Fulton, who was en route from Seattle to Nova Scotia.

## The Old Trouble.

[New York Tribune.]

A curious thing noticed at once by visitors at Moscow is the absence of whips among the cab drivers. There is a law prohibiting their use in Moscow. The excellent condition of the horses attests the benefit of this humane law. Moderation varies the world over. The whip is not in disuse in Moscow. They use it there on men and women.

## LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

FARMER—Do you mean to say that is a photo of my prize cheese? Photographer—Yes; only it moved while I was taking the picture.

MR. JAMES ARMSTRONG, Brooks, delivered to McLaggart Bros., on Thursday last the heaviest hog ever brought into Alvinston. Mr. Porker weighed 390 lbs.

BEWARE of the counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces which are in circulation. They are dated 1901, and are an excellent imitation of the genuine coin, but have a poor ring.

WORKMEN are now engaged in erecting a new addition to the Alvinston Canning Factory. The addition comprises a brick store room 70x22, part of which is to be used as a cider mill.

MR. PIERCE had been asked to stop at the market on his way downtown says a writer in the Yonkers Statesman, and to order some things for dinner. "I want a head of cabbage," he said. "Send it right up to the house, will you?" "Large or small head?" asked the clerk. "Oh, about seven and one-quarter," said Mr. Pierce, without hesitation.

HERE is a seasonable suggestion from a New York paper:—"Did you know that a hat is one of the best life preservers? Hold it either way. If you can possibly have the presence of mind, after falling into the water, place the brim under your chin, so that the hollow will be upward, and it will keep your head above the surface as long as you can hold it. Or turn it over, just as you wear it, and hold on to the brim with both hands, lightly. The air in the crown will give it buoyancy enough to keep you afloat."

AN exchange from a live, progressive town, gives this good bit of advice:—"If there is any chance to boom business, boom it. Don't pull a long face and look as though you had a sour stomach. Hold up your head, smile and look for better things. Hide your hammer and speak well of others, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth, and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. Lead him to believe he has at last struck a town where white people live. Don't knock. Help yourself along by becoming popular and push your friends along with you. Be a good fellow and soon you will have a procession following you. No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down in character and business. There are others and they have brains as well as you. There is no end of fun minding your own business. It makes people like you."

## How We Got Our Name.

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**Passing of Mrs. Maddock.**  
 Mrs. Mary Maddock, beloved wife of William Maddock, died at her late residence on Monday, July 30th, 1906, at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 30 days.

Deceased was born in Scotland, and immigrated to Canada with her parents the late Margaret and Donald McLean, of Moss, in the year 1831.

In the year 1852 she was married to William Maddock and settled on lot 21, con. 19, Brooke, which at that time was a wilderness, and where she and her partner made the home for themselves and family in which she lived till the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss, a loving husband, who for the past three years has been an invalid; two sons, John, of Brooke, and Dan, who resides on the homestead; and four daughters, Mrs. John Johnston, of Thamesford; Mrs. Henry Johnston, of Alvinston; Mrs. Kate McLachlin, of the Alvinston Public School staff, and Miss Isabella, who has been the constant and loving nurse of her aged parents. Besides these she leaves one brother, Malcolm McLean, of Moss, and four sisters, Mrs. John McLean, of Glencoe; Mrs. P. Campbell, of Metcalfe; Mrs. Donald Ferguson, of Moss, and Mrs. D. Livingston, of Alvinston.

The funeral took place from her late residence at 2 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, short service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Craig, pastor of the Alvinston Baptist Church. Interment took place in the Alvinston cemetery.—Free Press.

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**CHOP STUFF.**  
 Glencoe citizens observed August 1st as a holiday.  
 The date of Wyming's civic holiday is Thursday, August 23rd.  
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James Watterworth, an old resident of Watford, died last week.  
 Ekfrid Township has appealed against its equalization assessment.

Jas. Duncan, of Sarnia, has opened a butcher shop in Bridgen.  
 J. Honston, of Theford, has taken up 320 acres of land near Cobalt.

New life for a quarter. Miller's compound Iron Pills, T. B. Taylor & Sons.  
 W. J. Seymour, formerly of Strathroy, has been appointed city clerk of Niagara Falls.

Dr. W. J. Bentley has returned to Sarnia after an extended trip through the West.  
 Alvinston bowlers and tennis players defeated Strathroy on the home grounds last week.

R. Cartner, an old resident of Mt. Brydges, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning.  
 Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

The Detroit Alvinston Old Boys will bring a German Band to the re-union in Alvinston.  
 Flax pulling has commenced in the vicinity of Forest, where over 100 hands are employed.

John Dew's barn in Bosanquet township was struck by lightning on Sunday. Loss, above insurance, \$900.  
 Dutton will revive the Caledonian Games, which were a popular celebration there for years. August 16th is the date.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy.  
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Mrs. L. Blackman, of Kimball, was taken severely ill after partaking of some medicine received through the mails.  
 It is 60 years since the Presbyterian Church at Tait's Corners was organized, and arrangements are being made for a diamond jubilee.

As showing the scarcity of public school teachers Glencoe Public School Board advertised for three teachers and received only eight applications.

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

The Grand Trunk has placed new engines on the express trains on the old main line, and as a consequence they have been arriving a few minutes ahead of time.

Dr. McCabe, of Strathroy, who has been examined on the Ontario Medical Council in midwifery, operative and other than operative, in both intermediate and final, has been re-appointed for another term.

J. E. Anderson, of Wyoming, closed a deal Monday by which he sold five lots purchased in Winnipeg during his trip there last October, at an advance of \$5 per foot, above cost. The price paid was \$7 per foot frontage and sold for \$12.

To be strong you must have good appetite, good digestion and assimilation, Miller's Compound Iron Pills bring all these. T. B. Taylor & Sons.

An interesting sight is to be seen almost any evening at sundown at the Forest carpet factory, where hundreds of swallows assemble probably forty feet above the large chimney and drop down in a continuous string into the chimney to roost.

Complaints made some time ago about negligent health officials at Dresden, Township of Dawn, by Medical Health Officer Hall, of Chatham, have resulted in an investigation by Dr. Bell, inspector for the Provincial Board of Health, who found the complaints fully justified. One family suffering from smallpox moved from the Township of Dawn to the city while the disease was at its height, and no medical attendance was procured. In the township many cases were looked upon as chickenpox, and infection was carried widely. Neither vaccination nor disinfection was employed, but as a result of Dr. Bell's visit precautions have been taken.

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 Last year Montreal exported 2,121,101 boxes of cheese that had a value of over \$18,000,000.  
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## COOK—McLEAY.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay, Ontario St., Watford, at high noon on Wednesday, Aug. 8th, when their second daughter, Jessie Alice, was united in marriage to Warren K. Cook, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Hay in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives. The groom is an old Watford boy, at present representing Lalley & Co., wholesale clothiers, of Toronto. After the wedding breakfast the young couple left for a trip to Muskoka, and on their return will make their home at 260 Rusholm Road, Toronto.

## BASE BALL.

On Monday, August 6th, the Watford team played a game with the St. Andrew's team at Stratroy, losing by a score of 7-5. Watford had the best of the hitting but made a number of costly errors.

On Wednesday, the 8th inst., Kerwood played the return game with Watford at the Park. It was a rather sloppy exhibition of ball playing. Watford accumulating the most runs and errors. The final score was 11-10.

On Tuesday, August 14th, Watford played Arkona's strong team at Arkona and were defeated 12-5. The features of the game were a triple play pulled off by Watford in the 6th. A fly to left field retiring runners at 2nd and 3rd. Rogers capture of Bell between third and home was a great piece of spitting.

## McCHESNEY—BROWNE.

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. David McChesney, Main Road, Adelaide, on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, when his daughter Lily was united in marriage to Mathew Browne, of West Williams. At 2 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor, while the bride's sister, Miss Mary, sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a simple gown of cream Jap silk, and wore the customary bridal veil. Miss Leila Parker, of Watford, niece of the bride, made a charming little flower girl. She was prettily dressed in blue silk and carried a basket of pink and white flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Hannahson, of Thorndale, formerly of West Adelaide. After the usual congratulations the bride and groom were assembled in the dining room and partook of the sumptuous wedding dinner, presided for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Browne left on the 5.30 train for Toronto, Niagara Falls and other eastern points. The bride's going away gown was of pearl grey silk, with hat to match. The bride was the recipient of a number of useful and costly presents, among which was a beautiful silver tea service, presented by the congregation of the West Adelaide Presbyterian Church, of which the bride was organist for some time. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain.

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LOST.—In Watford on Sunday last a Boss hunting case, figure dial, gold filled watch, New York Standard Works. Suitable reward on return to GUIDE-ADVOCATE office. a

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Saturday, July 14th, Hours 3.30-8.30 p.m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. tf

APPLES WANTED.—Mr. Eccles is now at Watford prepared to take in peeling apples for evaporating purposes. Mr. Chisholm will be on the ground next week to purchase apples for barrelling. Kindly see him before selling. Highest prices paid.—R. J. GRAHAM.

## SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following are the results of the promotion examinations for S. S. 7 and 2, Warwick and Brooke: Class III to IV.—Ella McNeil, Russell Acton, Roy Acton, Perse Blain. Class II to III.—May Acton, Florence Kelly. Class I to II.—Orland Brooks, Alvin King, Gertrude Kelly.—A. M. DUNLOP, Teacher.

The following is the result of the promotion examinations in S. S. No. 5, Brooke: From Pt. II to Class II. Number of marks required 246. Greatest number possible to be obtained 410. Lily Pearce 306. From Class II to III. Number of marks required 306. Greatest number marks possible to be obtained 510. Walter Pearce 407, George Annett 351.—MARY V. KING, Teacher.

All plans and specifications for the electrification of the tunnel are about complete and work will commence next week. Several officials of the road have been at the tunnel during the past week. Electric engineers are at work at present in the yard laying out the tracks that will be electrified. It will take several months before the work is completed.

## CHOP STUFF.

Strathroy's tax rate will be 23½ mills. Oil Springs will take a holiday on Aug. 16th.

Brigden defeated Oil City at base ball last week. Galt will be incorporated as a city next July.

Alvinston's tax rate for 1906 is twenty mills. Monday, August 13th was Sarnia's civic holiday.

The Alvinston Free Press took a holiday last week. Mrs. Fletcher Cross, an old resident of Petrolia, is dead.

Grasshoppers are damaging the oat crop in Sarnia township. The Presbyterian church at Oil Springs will be renovated.

Lake Valley Grove is crowded with guests this season. The new evaporator at Wyoming is in course of erection.

A. L. McRebie, of Toronto, has purchased the Parkhill flax mill. Wyoming council has granted \$25 to the P. & W. Ag'l Society.

Pt. Huron Knight Templars gave an exhibition drill in Sarnia. Grip thieves are operating at the railway station in London.

In a charity base ball game at Petrolia the married men won 23-30. Moses Williams, a Walpole island Indian, was killed by a P. M. train.

C. F. Smith, of Forest, fell and broke his arm above the elbow. G. T. R. brakeman, Harry Andrews, was severely crushed at Ingersoll.

Jas. H. Wood, founder of the Sarnia Canadian, died recently aged 78. Baker & Morrison's flour mill at Wallaceburg was burned. Loss, \$20,000.

Miss Christina Gray of Sarnia was killed by stepping off a moving street car. Mr. Edward Waddington of Petrolia was fatally injured by falling from a tree.

Archie Patterson, of Oil Springs, had his left leg amputated above the knee. Mrs. Sarah, relict of the late John Leitch, of Lobo, died at Bad Axe last week.

W. Rice, of Plympton, fell off a load of grain and may be seriously injured. Wm. Aitkin, a former resident of Brigden, died in Detroit last week.

The Alvinston band will hold its annual excursion to Detroit on August 23rd. Dresden will take a vote on a bylaw to bonus the Keystone Sugar Co. \$25,000.

Ailes Craig's new town hall is completed and it is a credit to the town in every way. Ailes Craig claims to have more automobiles than any town of its size in the west.

The new pump at the Sarnia waterworks was installed last week and works without a hitch. While cleaning a revolver John Houston, of Wyoming, had his hand pierced by a bullet.

Mrs. Mary, mother of the Rev. J. M. Gunne, of Wyoming, died in London on the 6th inst. W. H. Sparling, son of the late Major Sparling, died at his home in Wardville, aged 68.

Albert Piper, of Alvinston, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is doing nicely. John Elster, of Wyoming, died in Petrolia on July 31st the result of a stroke of paralysis.

The Sutherland-Innes Co., are putting up 2,000 barrels at their coopeage for a firm in Mitchell. John Guncher, a patient at the London asylum, committed suicide by jumping into a reservoir.

Frank L. Brown, of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Flo E. Bruce were married at Petrolia last week. A writ has been issued to restrain the Sarnia street railway from running cars to the beach on Sunday.

Ernest Bratt, a clerk in a drug store at the Soo, committed suicide by jumping off the steamer Saronic. August 23rd has been proclaimed a civic holiday for Wyoming. The band will run an excursion to Detroit.

Blake Chamberlain, formerly of Petrolia, has been appointed manager of the Bank of Toronto at Wolsely, Sask. At London on August 1st Ed. Walker, of Glencoe, and Miss Marjorie Orrange, of Inwood, were united in marriage.

J. C. Bindner has placed a beautiful memorial window in the Alvinston R. C. church in memory of his late wife. Archie Miller and William Smith of Petrolia were each fined \$10 and costs for assaulting Wm. Ellis, of Enniskillen.

The vicinity of Wyoming and Parkhill were recently visited by cloud bursts that inundated the fields and flooded the roads. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kett, of Amherstburg, celebrated their golden wedding last week. Of 17 children born to them 11 are living.

Petrolia and Sarnia ball teams are playing for the county championship. There are teams in the county that can trim either one or both. In a charity base ball game at Petrolia between the Bachelors and Benedicts about seventy dollars was realized for the town relief fund.

On Monday, while handling a gun, Ehridge Purdy, of Glencoe, second son of Mr. Lenten Purdy, managed to lodge the bullet in his foot. Senator Vidal, who has been seriously ill, is improving and was able to receive congratulations on his 87th birthday on Saturday.

Dr. McPhedran, son of P. McPhedran, of Ketch, has charge of Dr. Chappelle's practice in Wyoming while the latter is away on his vacation. Nicholas Rainsbury, a prominent resident of Osborne, died in the Sarnia hospital on August 3rd. Deceased was well-known throughout the county.

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Charley Egan, a Petrolia boy had a narrow escape from drowning at Pt. Frank. He was rescued in the nick of time by Tom Wolfe, a twelve year old lad.

Wallaceburg is about to let the contract for a new Carnegie library, to cost \$10,000. The building will be of red brick, with the facings and two large columns of Roman stone.

Hopelessly insane, with his hands and feet chained together, Major Laidlaw, once a prominent cattle buyer of Melvin, is in the Port Huron jail, awaiting to be taken to the eastern Michigan asylum.

Thomas Eadean, aged 28 years was accidentally shot through the lungs while on Black river with several boy companions. The cooked rifle was lying in the boat and was discharged by the movement of the boat.

A Parkhill medical man undertook to make a trip to Grand Bend by gasoline launch from one of the resorts, on Sunday, but was caught in the storm and had to put into Port Frank, after experiencing an exciting trip.

The Alvinston Free Press issued a highly creditable Old Boy's souvenir number, containing a number of views of the town and portraits of prominent citizens. It is worthy of preservation, by all new and old residents of the town.

## BORN.

In Wyoming, on Friday, August 3rd, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Ward, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

At the Rectory, Wyoming, on Aug. 2nd, 1906, by the Rev. J. M. Gunne, Miss Olive Keek to Mr. John G. Vansickle, both of Petrolia.

In Forest, on Wednesday, July 25th, 1906, by the Rev. C. E. Burrell, Mr. Chas. May, of Petrolia, formerly of Forest, to Miss Pelkey, of Petrolia.

At Harrisville, Mich., on Wednesday, August 1st, Mr. John Stuart, of Forest, to Miss Maggie Hebertson, of Harrisville.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Wyoming, on August 1st, 1906, by the Rev. J. M. Gunne, Edythe Isabella, daughter of Mrs. Robert Davis, to Clarence W. Middleton, of Wyoming.

At Brandon, Man., July 24th, by Rev. D. W. Dickie, Mr. Thomas W. Burles, of Livingstone, Alta., to Miss Winifred Dunlop, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunlop, Napier.

At St. John's Church, Stratroy, on Wednesday, July 25th, 1906, by the Rev. S. F. Robinson, Howard E. Strathairn, of Stratroy, and Mabel B. Paine, of Adelaide.

## DIED.

At Pt. Edward, on Thursday, August 2nd, 1906, Wm. Clifford Gates, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gates, of Forest, aged 10 years and 10 months.

In Arkona, on Wednesday, August 8th, 1906, Wm. Moore.

At Oxdrift, Ont., on Saturday, July 28th, Thos. H. Crowe, aged 34 years.

In Forest, on Saturday, August 4th, Amy Rose, beloved wife of Thos. H. Runtford, jr., in her 37th year.

In Detroit, Mich., on July 29th, D. W. Aldridge, of New York, formerly of Theford, aged 47 years, and 4 months.

In Calgary, on Saturday, Aug. 11th, 1906, Robert Rogers, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Deibert McParlane, aged 7 months.

On Thursday, August 9th, Sarah Ann, wife of Wm. F. Johnson, 2nd line, Plympton, aged 51 years, 9 months and 20 days.

In Petrolia, at private hospital, Saturday, August 11th, Mary, relict of the late Arthur Park, 2nd con., Plympton, in the 75th year of her age.

In Carnoville, Mich., on August 4th, Elijah Shrapnell, formerly of Brooke, in his 80th year.

In St. Thomas, on June 15th, 1906, John C. Livesey, formerly G. T. R. section boss, Watford.

## TEACHER WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED for S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for the balance of the year. Apply to DONALD McLEAY, Warwick P. O. Aug 17-26

## Farm For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale that desirable situated farm Lot 22, con. 10, Township of Brooke, 150 acres. On the premises there are a good dwelling house, good barn, horse and cow stables, sheep house, hog pens, etc. Good well and orchard and fairly well fenced. Nearly all under cultivation. All seeded down but 12 acres, 33 or 40 acres seeded down this spring. Apply to DUNOAN GILLIES, Watford, Aug 16-44

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**ARKONA**

Miss Melissa Brock is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Misses Maude and Helen Grey, of Chicago, are visiting at J. G. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jaynes celebrated their golden wedding on Monday last.

Ernie Eastman left this week to spend the summer at Moosemin, Assiniboia.

Mr. Alex. Thorman spent last week in Peterborough attending meeting of the I.O.O.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, of Bright, are visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. Nutrie and Roy Wilson took in the Old Boy's reunion in Alvinston on Wednesday.

Mr. Ernie George, who has been visiting friends at Sarnia returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, of St. Johns, Mich., are spending this week visiting at Jas. Jackson's.

Billy Sherring wouldn't be in it in a couple of races for first base during last Tuesday's game with Watford.

Geo. N. Brown, acting manager of Sovereign Bank at Monkton, visited his home here on Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Peter McGibbon, of Brucebridge, and Dr. Salton McGibbon, of City of Mexico, formerly of this place, called on old friends here this week.

Miss Mae Brock left this week for a few days visit in Toronto after which she proceeds to western provinces where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. John Waltz, one of the oldest settlers of this neighborhood, died on Wednesday last after a lingering illness. The remains were interred in Arkona cemetery on Friday last.

The weed cutting trouble which has been a bone of contention for a considerable length of time has not yet been satisfactorily settled. Probably if the weeds at the cemetery and other public places were cut it might serve as an incentive to others.

Arkona defeated Thedford at base ball on Monday by a score of 18 to 4, and on Tuesday administered the same medicine to the Watford boys by a score of 12 to 5. Arkona boys had to send to Detroit for their new hats as they could not get any in Arkona large enough. They still retain the coveted 1000%, having won 5, had one tie and lost none. They play in Strathroy Wednesday while Thedford plays here on Friday.

Mr. W. J. Moore, a highly respected resident of this place, died on Thursday morning last after a few weeks illness. He underwent an operation on Sunday last and was doing nicely until he took a turn for the worse on Tuesday and gradually kept sinking until the end came on Thursday morning. The deceased had been in business here for about one year. His sudden death has cast a gloom over the community. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.

**WHY GIRLS ARE PALE.**

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Three years ago Miss Ellen Roberts, who holds the position of secretary in one of the leading stores in Halifax, N. S., was a pale delicate looking young woman, who then lived at home with her parents at Amherst, N. S. She complained of general weakness and loss of appetite. Her blood was thin and watery and she grew thinner day by day until she looked almost a shadow. Her cheeks were sunken, all trace of color had left her face and her friends feared she was going into a decline. "I had no energy," says Miss Roberts, "and suffered so much from the headaches and dizziness and other symptoms of anaemia that I felt I did not care whether I lived or died. One day, however, when reading our local paper I read a testimonial given by a young girl in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as her symptoms were almost identical with my own I determined to try this medicine. Before I had used the second box I began to find benefit, and I continued taking the pills until I had used seven or eight boxes, by which time I was fully restored to health." To-day Miss Roberts looks as though she had never been ill a day in her life, and she has no hesitation in saying she owes her present energy and health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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**WATFORD COUNCIL**

Regular meeting of council, Aug. 6th, 1906. Members present, Hume, Fowler, Williams and Saunders.

Fowler—Williams, minutes as read adopted.—Carried.

Mr. John R. Logan, solicitor, appeared on behalf of Mr. John McGregor in reclosing of street asking his objections to be noted stating he had three reasons to offer why street should not be closed:

1st.—Claims for Mr. McGregor that he owns lot or street under deed of conveyance.

2nd.—It is not a street, never was a street never was other than right of way to his lands and never has been used as a street. Mr. McGregor left it for a street if at any time it should be required for the town.

3rd.—Even if it is a street council cannot close as they are doing, it is not the council's business to deal with it. It is a great injury to Mr. McGregor's property to confiscate the lot.

Fowler—Williams, that bylaw no. 5 be read first time.—Carried and bylaw read.

Fowler—Hume, that bylaw be read second time clause by clause.—Carried and bylaw read clause by clause.

Fowler—Hume, that bylaw be read third time and passed.—Carried and bylaw read and passed.

For bylaw, Hume, Fowler and Williams. Against, Saunders.

Saunders—Fowler, that J. S. Williams see to erection of wire fence on sides of Huron street drain exposed at west end being about twenty-four rods.—Carried.

Saunders—Fowler, that J. S. Williams be commissioner on side walks under present contract.—Carried.

Fowler—Saunders, that Constable Shaw call on all parties not having paid dog tax giving them twelve hours in which to pay, if not paid that he lay an information before magistrate in keeping with bylaw.—Carried.

Saunders—Fowler, that we grant Agricultural Society the privilege of building grand stand on the park to be placed as agreed by council and Agricultural Committee, stand to become the property of the corporation after the cost has been made for building same.—Carried.

The finance committee have examined the following accounts and recommended payment of same:

Mary Lewis board of Jas. Clark to date... \$ 7 00  
P. J. Dodds, sec. of band and installment of grant..... 25 00  
F. Cook labor Fowler's div. \$2.25 and at park 45..... 2 70  
Clayton Fuller raking and burning weeds Saunders div..... 75  
Wm. Lamb labor Fowler's div. \$500 Saun- ders div. \$2.25..... 10 00  
T. H. Shaw 1 mos. salary..... 10 00  
M. A. Lawrence, lumber account..... 9 25  
Andrew Gearns, teaming gravel and plank Fowler's div. \$4.33 and cinders William's div. \$1.75..... 6 08  
Nelson Hawn, labor at cemetery..... 10 00  
T. Malone, cutting weeds Hamill div. \$500 Hume div. \$2.00, intake 60c..... 6 60  
Thos. Holbrooke labor Saunders div. \$6.60 Fowler's div. \$2.45..... 10 05  
T. B. Willoughby labor Saunders div..... 4 50  
Reuben Parker labor Fowler's div..... 13 20  
Henry Kerr labor William's div..... 25 00  
Mrs. T. G. Mitchell sec. library board on grant..... 50 00  
R. C. McEwen, light to school..... 93 75

Williams—Saunders, that above accounts be passed and receive grant his order for same.—Carried.

Saunders—Fowler, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

**EXAMINATION RESULTS WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL.**

**A Splendid Stand.**

Senior Teachers', entire class was successful.

Junior Teachers', nineteen successful and seven obtained honors.

Honor Matriculation, one candidate with honors in two subjects.

Junior Matriculation, four successful.

The following are the names of the successful candidates:

**SENIOR TEACHERS' PT. II.**

Eva Crummer, Florence Gibson, J. D. Williamson (private study).

PT. I.—Arthur Brown (with Physics), Gertie Fuller, Roy Littleproud (with Physics), Murray Mitchell (with Physics), Laura McPhedran, George Squire, William Squire, Edgar Sullivan.

**HONOR MATRICULATION.**

Harry K. Laird, honors English and French.

Honor Standing of Senior Teachers' will shortly be obtained from the Department.

**JUNIOR TEACHERS'.**

WITH HONORS—Lorena Casselman, Jessie Coupland, Alma Dolbear, Mathilda Lehrbass, Margaret McIntyre, Burton Mitchell, John P. Mugan.

To obtain Honor Standing seventy-five per cent. at least of the aggregate must be obtained, and forty per cent. in each subject. The following passed, i.e. obtained at least sixty per cent. of the aggregate and forty per cent. in each subject:

Kate Barrett, Verna Bambridge, Vina Johnston, LaVera Muxworthy, Freida Morris, Edith McIntyre, Lizzie McChesney, Russel Rivers, Richard Stapleford, Elmer Thompson, Charles Peaslee, Rose Zavitz.

**JUNIOR MATRICULATION.**

(Completed)

William Ferguson, J. Alvin Shirley, William Thomas, John Bambridge.

To take one or more subjects—Iva Annett, R. Humphries, R. Leach, W. Higgins, L. Cameron.

The above magnificent result is all the more creditable when the fact is consid-

ed that during the past thirteen years the Watford H. S. has stood in the fore rank of the High Schools of this Province.

Inspector Barnes desires all those who wish to enter the Model School to send in applications at once. The Board meets on Saturday, Aug. 18th.

**A GOOD SCHOOL.**

A school that has made an excellent record this year is the popular Elliott Business College of Toronto. The demand made by business firms desirous of securing graduates of this well-known school has been, we understand, about twenty times the supply. The principal, Mr. W. J. Elliott, claims that the secret of the school's success is due to the fact that they thoroughly satisfy every student. He is also an extensive advertiser and says that newspaper advertising helps him wonderfully in his business. The advertisement of his college appears in this paper. Read it, it interested write for catalogue.

**BROOKE.**

Miss Florence Parker returned to Regina Tuesday.

Prof. Hudson, of Harding Hall, Conservatory of Music, London, spent Sunday with his friend, Ernest Holbrook.

An old and respected former resident of Brooke passed away on August 4th in the person of Mr. Elijah Shrapnell, of Carsonville, Mich., in his 80th year. Deceased was born in Towbridge, Wiltshire, England, and first located near Ingersoll, afterwards coming west to Brooke, and 18 years ago removed to Michigan. His wife predeceased him four years ago. He is survived by a family of three sons, Frank and Fred of San Jose, Cal., and W. H., Watford. Two daughters, Mrs. E. Willoughby and Mrs. Thos. Campbell, Sanilac. One brother, George J., resides in Toronto.

The death occurred at Napinka, Man., on August 4th, of George A. Logan, youngest son of the late George Logan, of Thorndale. Deceased was stricken with paralysis about two months ago, from which he never recovered. Although helpless he bore his affliction with great patience and cheerfulness. Besides his sorrowing mother, who resided with him, four sisters and one brother are left to mourn his loss; Mr. Henry Logan and Mrs. Chas. Hyde, Thorndale; Mrs. S. H. DeWitt and Miss Lottie, of Napinka. The early taking away of this young life fills many hearts with deepest sorrow.

**WYOMING.**

The Presbyterian pulpit was ably supplied last Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. McIntock, of Sarnia, in the absence of Mr. Richardson, who is taking his holidays. Mr. McIntock will officiate till his return.

**PLYMPTON.**

Archie Fisher left on Tuesday for the Northwest to commence threshing.

Wm. Rice, who fell off a load of grain some time ago and was seriously injured, is now able to be about. His son Frank, who was in bed at the time with appendicitis is also able to be around.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Park took place in the Wyoming cemetery, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Park, who has been a helpless invalid for some time back, was placed in Petrolea's private hospital a week ago last Saturday and in one week she was brought home a corpse to her daughter's in Plympton.

**CLOUDBURST AT WANSTEAD.**

Heavy Storm Produces Unaccustomed Conditions.

Wanstead, Aug. 10.—The tropical heat of the past few days was accompanied this afternoon by one of the greatest downpours in the nature of a cloudburst which ever visited this locality.

The rainfall was greatest in the vicinity of Wanstead and the oldest inhabitant never saw the water as high as it was after the rain ceased.

The Wark local drain, one-half mile west of here, and which was empty at 2.30 p.m. was a raging torrent at half past a half later, rising in depth from seven to ten feet. Land in the vicinity of the drain usually considered high was from two to four feet under water. Fortunately for the corn crop, which is very high in this neighborhood, no wind accompanied the rain, it was simply a quiet downpour lasting an hour and a half, and could be likened to nothing but the bursting of a huge reservoir above. Two miles west of here the wind was strong enough to blow down the silo on Archie Anderson's farm.

**WARWICK COUNCIL.**

Council met as per adjournment August 13th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Harper—Fitzsimons, that we give a special grant of \$100.00 on 18 S. R. south of Main Road, the commissioners of wards No. 1 and 2 to spend \$50.00 each out of their appropriations.—Carried.

Blain—Harper, that S. P. Harper be struck off road beat on con. 1 and put on six side road beat con. 1, N. E. R.—Carried.

Harper—Fitzsimons, that that the assessment of James Leavitt w 1/2 con. 8, \$1.35 and P. D. McCallum's E pt Lot 5, con. 8, \$6.75 be struck off the south boundary local drain and that the township assume the same.—Carried.

Harper—Fitzsimons, that by-law to levy the rate for 1906 be filled in at 6 mills on the dollar.—Carried.

Harper—Blain, that the reeve instruct R. Fitzsimons to repair washout on 18 S. R. the reeve to settle for same.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed: Walter Routley, half coat repair bridge, Townline east, \$2.35; Wm. Clappole,

statute labor unperformed in 1905, but performed in 1906, \$11.00; Alex. Bryce, 315 loads gravel, \$31.50; Robert Jerrett, 174 loads gravel, \$17.40; P. Dodds, goods furnished J. Stewart, \$38.75 from Jan. 12th to July 21st, 1906. The township not to be responsible for any accounts contracted by Mr. Stewart after this date.—Carried.

The council then adjourned till Monday, 10th Sept. at one p.m.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

**YACHTING PARTY DROWNED.**

In its review of the happenings of twenty years ago the Forest Free Press has the following concerning an incident that caused a profound sensation in this vicinity. Three of the victims of the disaster were from Watford and the body of Morrison was never found.—Wm. M. Vidal, G. T. R. station agent at Watford; Thos. A. Telfer, agent of the Bank of London, Watford; Walter C. Morrison, station agent at Jarvis; Wm. J. Sinclair, of Sarnia; Fleming Mackenzie, and Hope Mackenzie, (cousins) of Sarnia, chartered O'Gorman's yacht, the Cruiser, and started on a trip to Manitoulin Island. Not returning at the time they intended and a violent "norther" having sprung up anxiety was felt and a search was made for them. The Cruiser with the bodies of the two Mackenzie's and Telfer was found on the beach two miles and a half from Port Frank, the latter being almost unrecognizable. Fleming and Telfer's bodies had been washed to the boat and Hope lay in the bow. The three other bodies were not recovered, though a close search by 35 Sarnia men was made from Pt. Edward to Grand Bend. The Cruiser gave evidence of having battled with a fierce storm. Most intense anxiety and great excitement prevailed from Saturday, July 31st, to Thursday, August 5th, when the three bodies were found by Mr. O'Gorman and John Mayor of Sarnia. The search was then anxiously and carefully continued the

tug International being chartered by a volunteer party, but was reluctantly abandoned after days of fruitless search. Mr. O'Gorman had no desire to see the Cruiser back in Sarnia Bay so after a careful inspection of her condition had been made and careful notes of her position taken the luckless craft was set fire to by the searching party when they arrived at Port Frank on the 8th of August, when he with the 35 others from Sarnia returned from their unsuccessful search. There was a throng of people there from Watford, Thedford, Forest and surrounding country. Before the boat was burned scores of those present secured pieces of the boat, rigging and contents to keep as mementos of the sad affair.

Pt. Huron was visited by a severe wind and electrical storm on Saturday afternoon.

**AUCTION SALE**

—OF—  
**Household Furniture, ETC.**

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GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 68 @ \$0 65
Oats, per bush.....	25 28
Barley, per bush.....	36 38
Peas, per bush.....	60 65
Beans, per bush.....	90 1 00
Timothy.....	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed.....	8 00 9 00
Alsike.....	8 00 9 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	17 17
Lard.....	11 14
Eggs, per doz.....	16 16
Pork.....	9 50 10 00
Flour, per cwt.....	1 75 2 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	75 80
Dried Apples, per lb.....	5 6

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 00 2 50
Tallow.....	4 41
Hides.....	8 9
Wool.....	26 28
Hay, per ton.....	6 00 6 00

POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	11 13
Chickens, per lb.....	18 10
Ducks, per lb.....	9 10
Geese, per lb.....	6 7

LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$0 73 to \$0 73
Oats.....	0 30 to 0 30
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 62
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 40
Rye.....	0 54 to 0 55
Butter.....	0 19 to 0 21
Eggs.....	0 16 to 0 17
Pork.....	10 50 to 10 50

TORONTO.  
Toronto, August 14.—The run at the City Cattle Market to-day was 60 loads with 384 head of cattle, 1,400 sheep and lambs, 250 hogs and 97 calves.

There was a very light run of butcher cattle in the market to-day, with the result that business was brisk while it lasted, but it did not last long. Prices were also held up fairly stiff for anything choice in the butcher line, the market on the whole, showing a little firmer than the best of last week. This condition applies, however, only to the butcher cattle. Export cattle, if anything, were a little on the decline. There was nothing very choice in this class offering, but for the present, with vessel space at a premium, and the old country market not very firm, there is not a very favorable market for the choicest export cattle, of which there is said to be quite a few in the country ready for the fall trade. The market for stockers and feeders is still very dull, except for anything extra choice. The rough and common light stuff is not wanted, and there is practically no market for it just now.

Sheep and lambs are steady. Hogs—The market is steady at last week's decline. The run was very light. Prices were unchanged. Export—Market easier at \$4 50 to \$4 90 for choice; medium, \$4 25 to \$4 50. Heavy feeders—Good and heavy feeders at \$4 to \$4 25. Butchers—Market firmer; choice picked butchers' cattle, \$4 25 to \$4 40; medium heavy butchers' at \$3 90 to \$4 10; mixed lots and cows at \$1 75 to \$3 50; fat cows at \$3 30 to \$3 50. Light Stockers—Market very dull, \$2 25 to \$3 25. Sheep and lambs—The market is steady at \$4 25 to \$4 60. Calves—Market steady but slow; prices range from \$3 50 to \$6 each. Hogs—Market steady at last week's decline; select, \$7 40; lights and fats, \$7 15. Milch cows—Market a little firmer, but with a wide range, from \$20 up to \$50.

EAST BUFFALO.  
East Buffalo, August 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; firm and active; prime steers, \$5 60 to \$6; shipping, \$4 95 to \$5 00; butchers, \$4 25 to \$5 40; heifers, \$3 35 to \$5 10; cows, \$3 10 to \$4 50; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4; stock heifers, \$2 25 to \$3. Veals—Receipts 120 head; slow and 50c lower; \$4 to \$7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,800 head; slow; light-weights, 10c to 15c lower; others easier; heavy, \$6 15 to \$8 30; mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$6 40 to \$8 45; dairies, \$6 10 to \$6 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; active; lambs, 10c lower; others steady; lambs, \$5 50 to \$8 25; a few at \$8 40.

ENGLAND.  
London, Aug. 13.—American cattle, 6d; Canadians, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4.

### WARWICK.

Mrs. S. McCormick visited friends in London last week.

Mr. Ross, of Manitoba is visiting his sister Mrs. Miles Hagle 4th line.

It is rumored that wedding bells will ring on 15 S. R. in the near future.

Capt. and Mrs. Kerswell, of Kingsville, visited at her aunts, Mrs. Colliers 2nd line last week.

James Hills, teacher in S. S. No. 2, has resigned, and will engage in grain buying in Manitoba.

Mr. J. H. Smith and son, master Russell, London west, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams Main Road.

Mrs. Clegg, Kippen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kenward, Warwick Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas, Inwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with Warwick relatives.

Miss Ballantyne, Hamilton is spending her holidays with her cousin Mrs. Thompson 15 S. R.

Mrs. C. Attrin and two little children Sarnia, visited her cousin Mrs. Chas. Richardson last week.

Miss Margaret MacPherson trained nurse London has been holidaying at her home on the 6th line.

Mrs. J. L. Luckham and children Lorna and Harley, Glencoe, spent last week among Warwick relatives.

Mrs. McKenzie, of Hamilton, a sister of the late Mr. Robt. McLeay is visiting at Mrs. McLeay's 15 S. R.

Misses Nellie and Grace Ward, Chicago, are spending their holidays with their aunt Mrs. Geo. Brent 12 S. R.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Graham and son Paton, Avonton, Perth Co., who have been visiting at John Kingston's 4th line, have returned home.

R. Auld & Son are making weekly consignments of apples to the western market, and are in the field for the purchase and sale of same.

Mr. Wm. MacPherson 18 S. R. who was injured by falling a distance of twelve ft. in the barn some time ago is improving, being now able to sit up.

Mr. Hillis the teacher of Kelvin Grove School took a trip out, west this summer and has decided to remain there and so has resigned his charge here.

Birmam Shool has been receiving some repairs during the holidays and has been repainted inside and out seats and desks varnished etc and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cornell and daughter Bessie, of Leamington, who have been visiting at Mrs. Cornell's home at Mr. Adam Reichert's 4th line, left last week for a trip out west.

Geo. Stoner threshed 6 acres of wheat that yielded 310 bushels or nearly 52 bushels to the acre. This is one of the heaviest yields reported, the average crop being from 35 to 40 bushels to the acre.

Results of promotion examinations of S. S. No. 6 Warwick:—

Part I to II Bert Saunders;—Class II to III Pearl Williamson, Russel Duncan;—Class III to IV Kipney Williamson.

Wm. Levitt, Warwick, was arrested Wednesday afternoon, of last week, by Chief Maxfield, on a charge of stealing a wheel from Sydney McCabe, of Inwood. It was stolen from Sherman Morley's farm in Warwick.

Mr. Fred Casselman teacher of the seminary school 4th line has resigned, as he intends going to college and Miss Gertrude Campbell 2nd line who has lately obtained her Normal Certificate has been engaged to teach for the balance of the year.

Mr. Peter Anderson's house on 18 S. R. which lately has been enlarged and remodelled and is fitted with every modern convenience, promises when completed to be one of the most beautiful residences in this part of Warwick. Mr. Robt. McKenzie Warwick is the contractor.

The Calgary Albertan has the following reference to a firm in that city the senior partner being a former well known Warwick boy, son of Mrs. B. Bachelor, of London.

"The firm of Bachelor, Marshall & Skarin has just secured from the city of Calgary the largest contract ever let by any city to any one firm in the Dominion of Canada. The contract is for 820,000 square feet of sidewalk, or between 21 and 22 miles. The sidewalk will cost \$160,000. For this big job over 80,000 barrels of cement will be used. A barrel of cement weighs 350 pounds. The first began work on Saturday last upon this big undertaking. They expect to have it done by September 1, 1907. This is a new firm composed of three vigorous young Calgarians. The firm was formed last year and took the first contract about a year ago. The members of the firm are M. F. Bachelor, R. C. Marshall, both of whom come from London, Ont. where they were engaged in the cement business, and E. Skarin who has been in the city for some years. This firm, though doing an extensive business in Calgary, is prepared to do business in any part of the west.

Another of the early settlers of Warwick passed to the great beyond on Monday July 30th, in the person of John Rose, at the age of 62 years, 1 month and 19 days. Deceased had been in poor health for about a month, but was able to be around until Sunday, when he took to his bed, and death from cancer of the stomach followed on Monday. The funeral which was largely attended, took place from his late residence, lot 7 con. 2, N. E. R.,

on Wednesday, August 1st, at 1 p. m., to Bethel cemetery. An impressive service was held at the house and also at the grave conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hay, of Watford, Congregational minister. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. Harper, Wm. Yorke, Don. McLaughlin, Dan. Kilmer, Wm. James and Wm. Lester. Deceased was born in Westminster, near London, in 1844, and 52 years ago, with his parents moved to Warwick, settling on the farm where he died. Here they hewed out a home. One can hardly imagine the many trials and hardships encountered by the early settlers of that date, having all the inconveniences of a new bush country. In 1880 he married Elizabeth Curtis, who survives him. No children were born unto them, but one adopted daughter, Ettie Curtis, who married Frank Smith of Port Huron about a year ago, also survives; also two brothers and two sisters were left to mourn his loss, namely, Thomas, of Petrolia; James of Enniskillen; Mrs. Wm. Prangley, of Alvinston, and Mrs. Henry Byrnes of Warwick. Deceased was a member of The Ebenezer Congregational church, and in politics was a Reformer. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved widow and other relatives. Those present at the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Thos. McKay, Toronto; Thos. Rose, Petrolia; James Rose, Enniskillen, and Mrs. Wm. Prangley Alvinston.

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### FOUR YEARS AND 25 LASHES.

Limit of the Law Meted Out at London for Criminal Assault.

London, Ont., Aug. 10.—Arthur Lavigne, a French Canadian, was sentenced to the limit of the law, namely, four years in Kingston penitentiary and 25 lashes this morning by Judge Edward Elliott. The prisoner had committed indecent assault on young girls, once in Strathroy and again in London township. Upon hearing the addition to his sentence of 25 lashes, the prisoner broke down and cried.

Caught in the act of peeping through the windows of a home on Broad street, Fort Huron, Ernest Call and Orval Denney were arrested by Chief of Police Maines. The men said they came from Forest, Ont. They could not explain their actions.

Messrs. John and Wesley Morrow, of Texas, who are extensive cotton growers and planters in that south-western state, are in Strathroy on a visit to their sister Mrs. Jas. Smith. This is their first to their native land after an absence of some 35 years.

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